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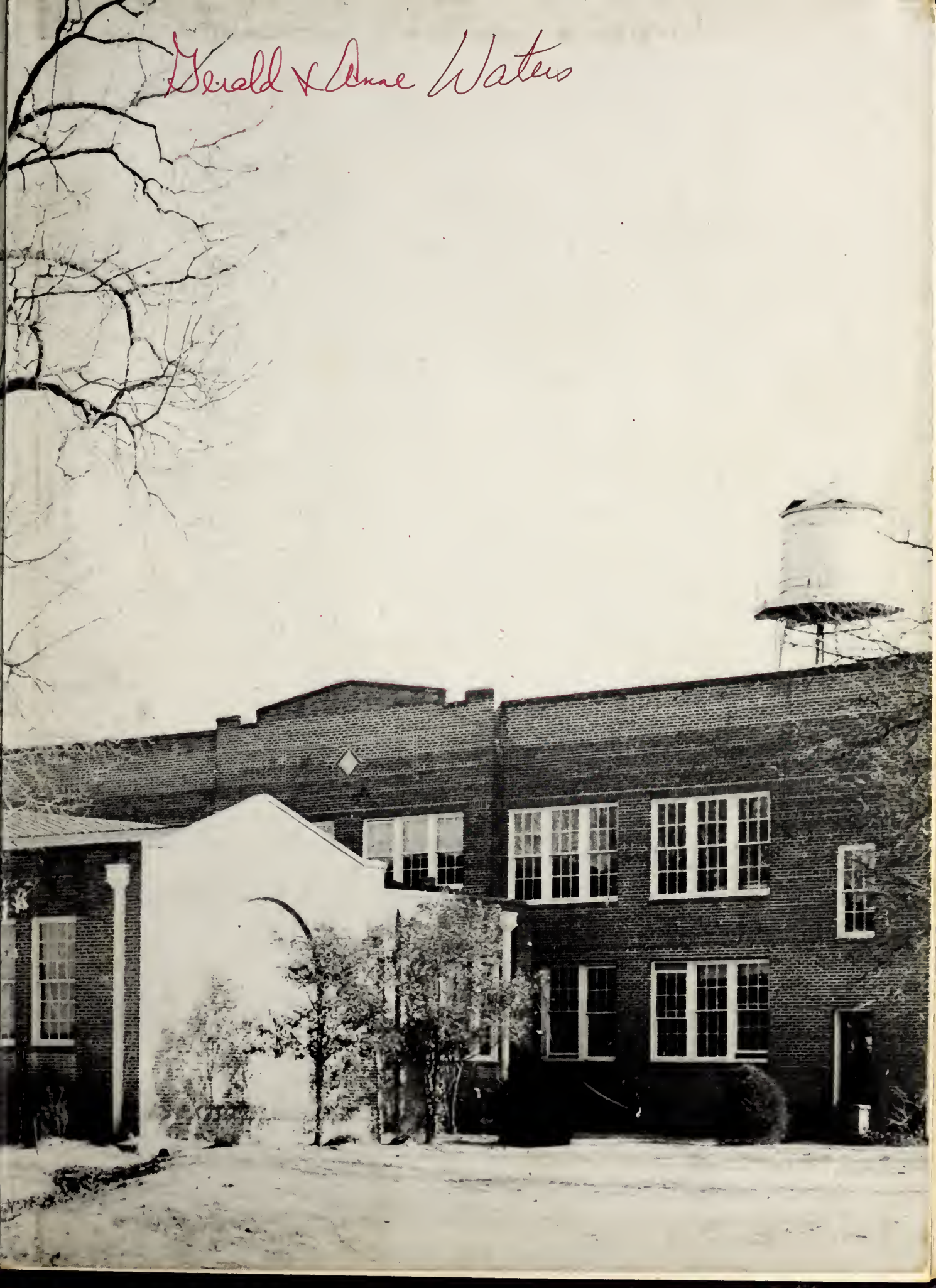
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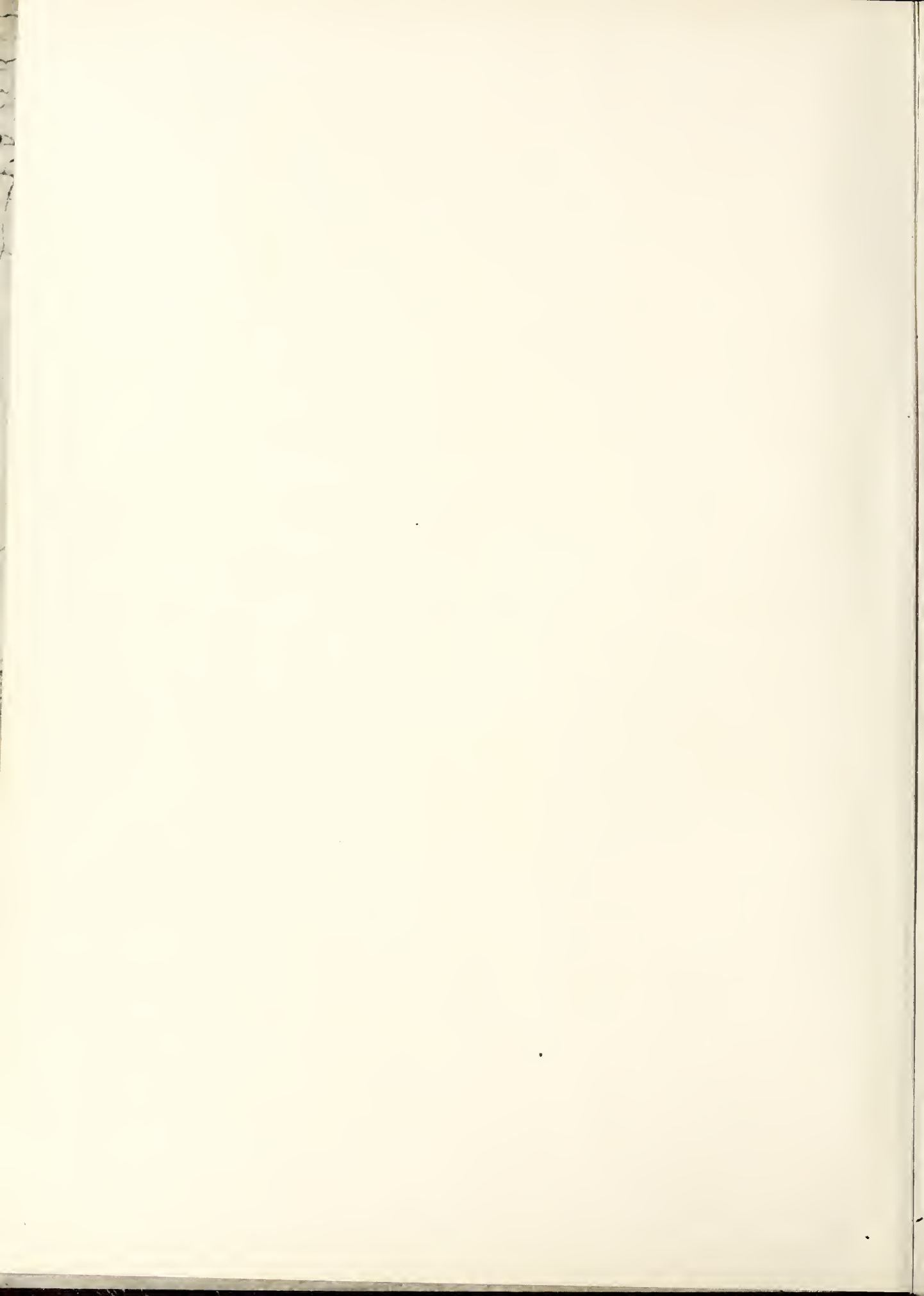






*Gerold & Anne Waters*







...PRESENTING

*The Espriscoan*  
OF NINETEEN FIFTY SIX



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...“LETS LOOK OVER THE YEAR  
WE’VE SPENT TOGETHER”



# *Espriscoan*

VOLUME IX

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THE SENIOR CLASS

Of

SEVEN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Seven Springs, North Carolina



YES, HERE IT IS -- YOUR  
 MAY IT BE THE  
 OF HAPPY YEARS







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REMEMBRANCE  
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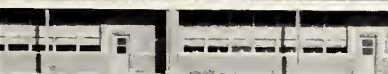
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ARE TOGETHER.”

To the graduates especially we say this.  
We hope this book will do much to bring back  
memories that will make you feel that you  
are back together with your high school  
friends once more. Good luck graduates. We  
have faith in you to do your best in whatever  
you undertake.



# School Scenes



# DEDICATION

Seven Springs High School  
May, 1956

Dear Mom and Dad,  
For twelve long years you have encouraged  
(or prodded as the occasion demanded) me to a  
successful school life. Only you, with your  
patience, wisdom and love could know that  
sometime in the dim future, I would realize  
first what you have done for me.

I do know, now, in a small degree that with-  
out your untiring efforts, I never could have  
attained this goal along the road of life.

Yours has not been an easy task, I'm  
sure. If I've seemed ungrateful, I know you have  
forgiven my shortcomings, because they are the  
usual faults resulting from youth and inexperience.

To you, then, Mother and Dad, "The Surpriscoon"  
is dedicated, with love and the assurance that you  
have not labored in vain. Your inspiration has led  
me this far, and points to a future limited only  
by my own ambition.

With love,  
Your graduating son  
& daughter



## *School Board Members*



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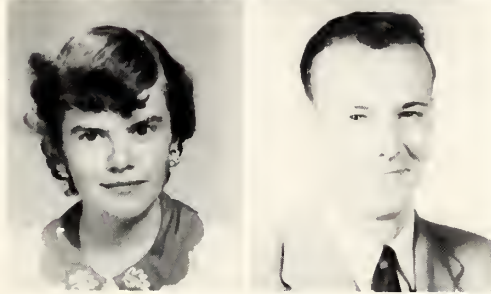
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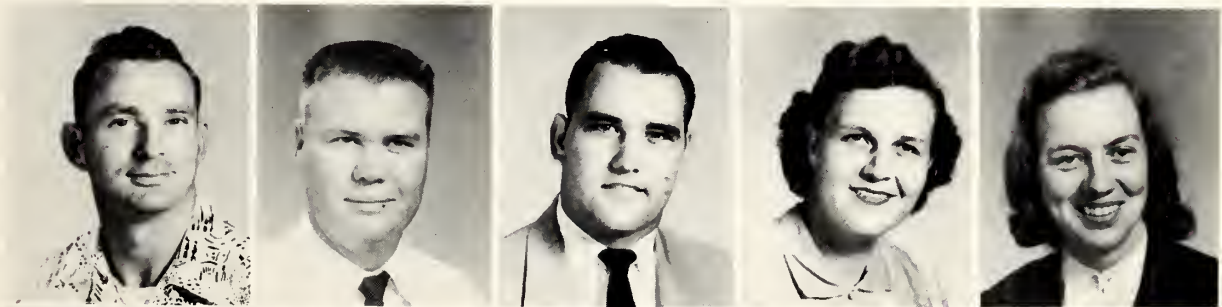
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Principal



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First Row: Mrs. Iris W. Womble, Mr. Gerald Waters, Mrs. Imogene Price, Mr. W. L. Creel, Mr. Joe Cowan. Second Row: Mrs. Nancy Dunigan, Mr. Rufus Turner.



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## *In Memoriam*

We, the Senior Class of Seven  
Springs High School, respectfully  
dedicate this page to the memory of  
Mr. Joe Cowan, agriculture teacher  
whose untimely death mid-year left  
his many friends with a feeling of  
loss and regret.



## *Alma Mater*

Your praises high we love to sing,  
    Oh Seven Springs  
The thought of you to our warm hearts  
    What fondness brings!  
Tho far we wander, tho many lands  
    We roam  
We'll turn to you as loving children  
    Turn toward home.

We love to honor your dear name,  
    Oh Seven Springs Hi,  
We'll e'er delight to spread your  
    Fame to sea and sky.  
We love your old walls the hills .  
    They crown, we love,  
We love your dark majestic pines,  
    The waving grove.

O Alma Mater, may your life,  
    Through all the years,  
Be radiant from your torch of truth  
    And free from cares.  
May God protect you and all your  
    Labors bless  
And spare you long for noble works  
    Of usefulness.



*"Cover Crackers"*







First come the Seniors. After all, they're of first importance. They're the ones who have really shown they have the ability to pull through. Hats off to you, Seniors.



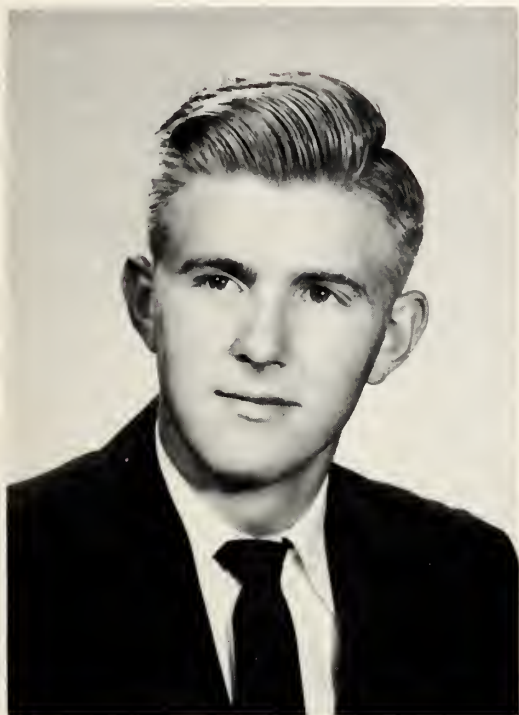




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"Learn to live and live to learn."



MARGARET SANDERSON  
Secretary

"We are the builders of our dreams."



EDNA PEARSALL  
Vice President

"It is better not to speak a word at all than to speak more words than we should."



EMMA SANDERSON  
Treasurer

"Nothing can bring you peace but yourself."



RUBY IVEY  
"Not finished, just begun."



DURWOOD HOLMES  
"Upward still and onward."



ANNE MOZINGO  
"A good name is rather to be chosen  
than great riches."



EUNICE CREECH  
"Fate makes our relatives, choice  
makes our friends."





CECIL COOR  
"If at first you don't succeed, try again"



ADELL BENTON  
"It is one thing to be tempted, another thing to fall"



GERALLEEN DAVIS  
"A hard beginning maketh a good ending"



PATTIE DALY  
"To Be, Rather Than To Seem"



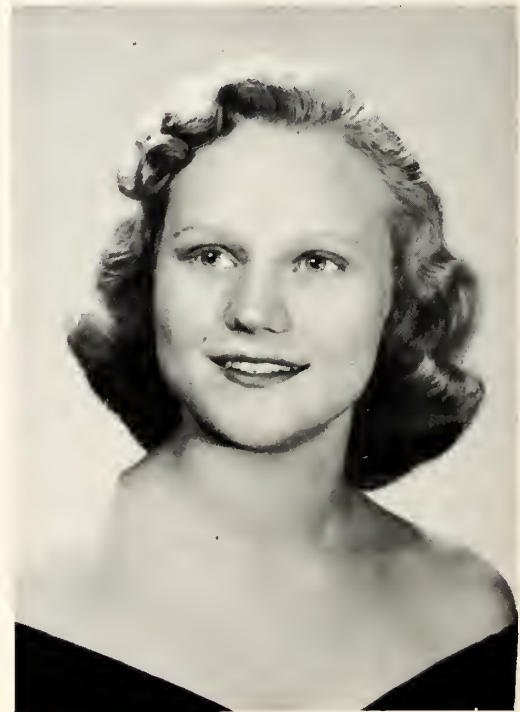
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"God helps them that help themselves"



JOHN BARTLETT  
"Some are wise and some are other-  
wise"

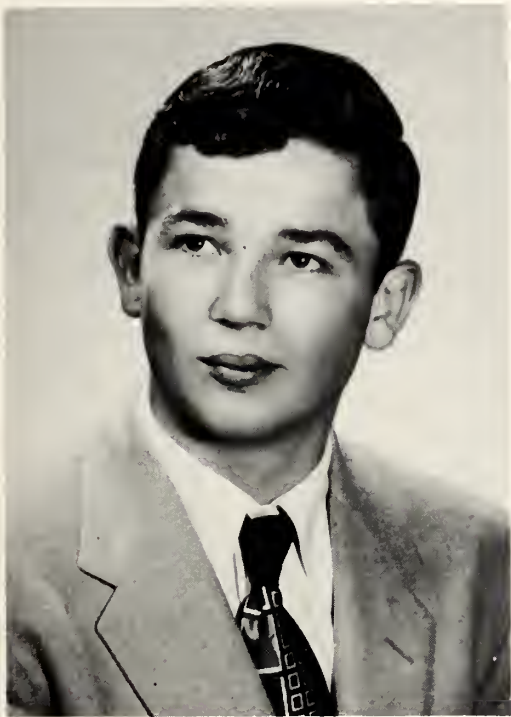


MARGARET SINGLETON  
"Anything worth having is worth wait-  
ing for"



SHELBY KEARNEY  
"Nothing great was ever achieved with-  
out enthusiam"





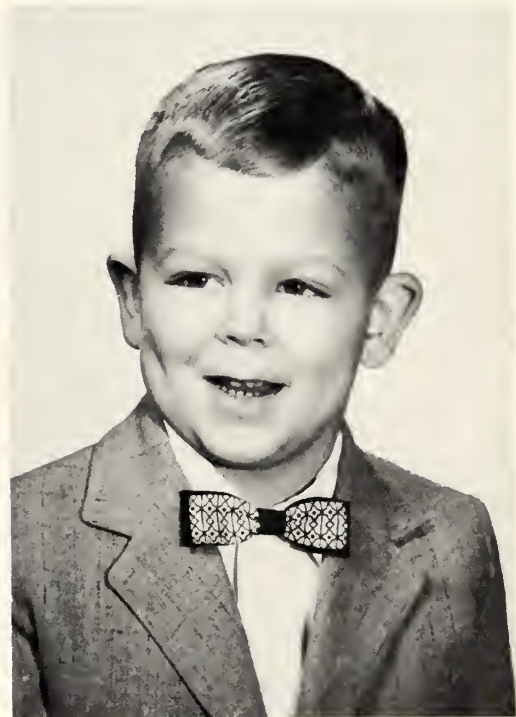
J. W. LANE  
"To be treated kindly treat others kind"



ANN McARTHUR  
"Don't cross the bridge till you come to it"



KATHERINE ROGERS  
Mascot



DWIGHT GRADY  
Mascot





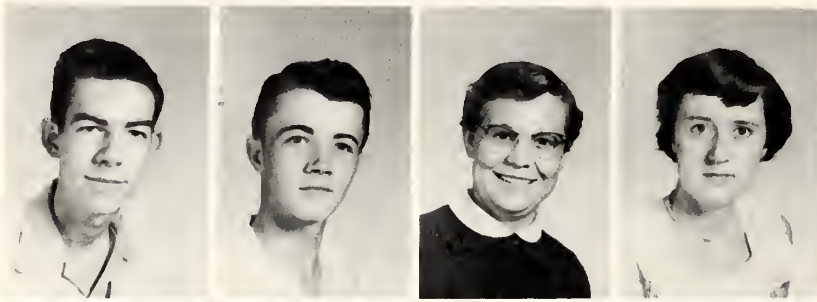




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# Juniors



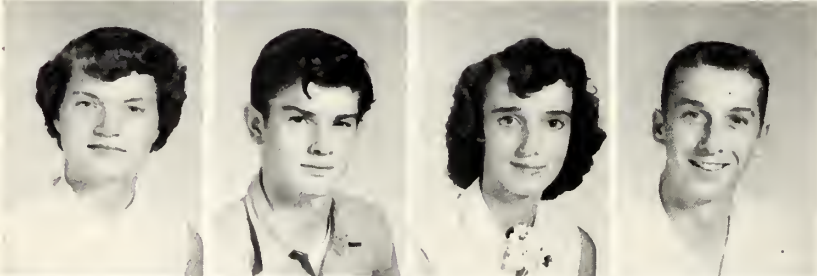
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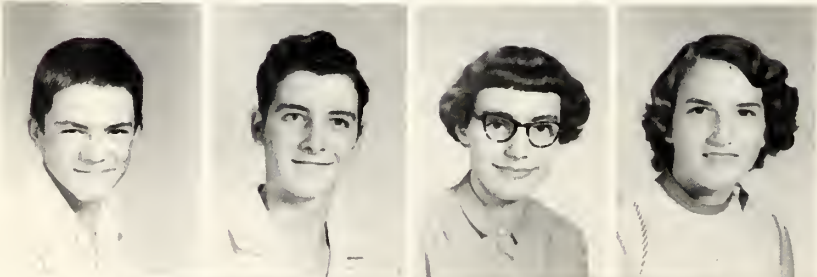
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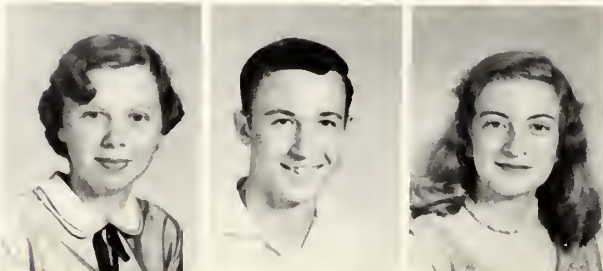
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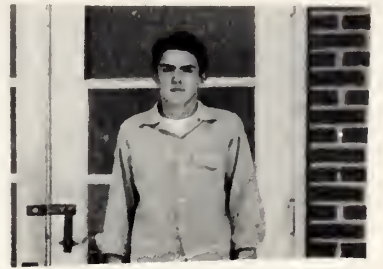
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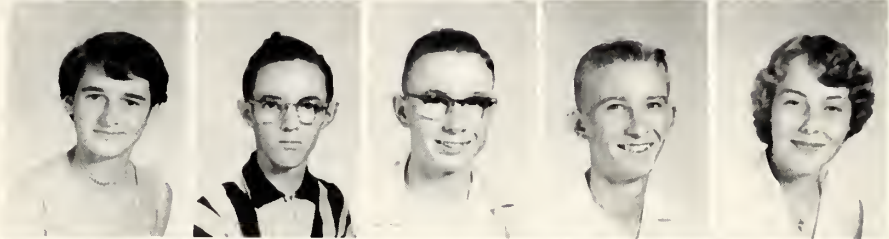
*Belinda Sutton*

# Sophomores

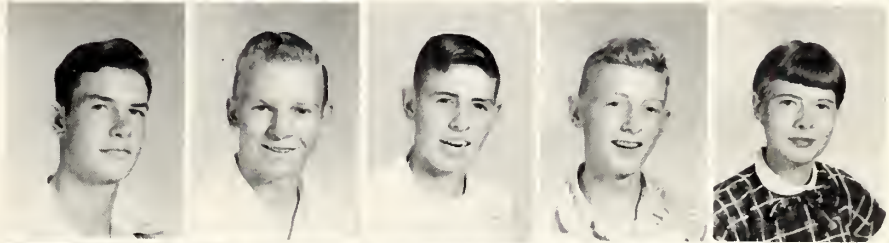
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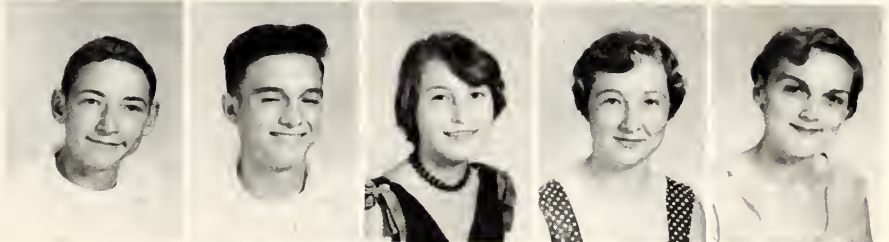
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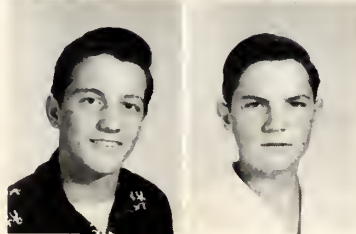
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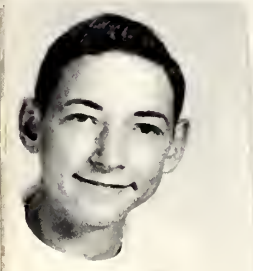
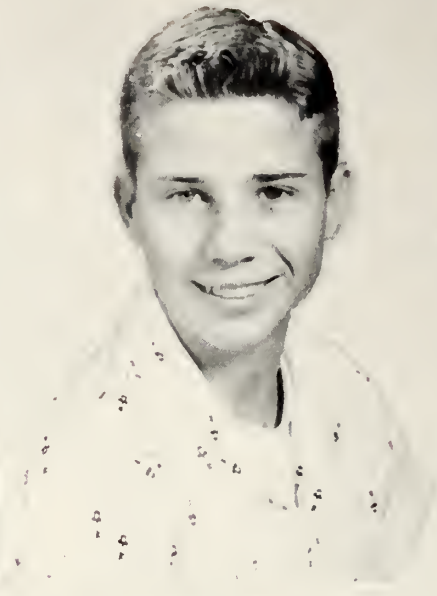
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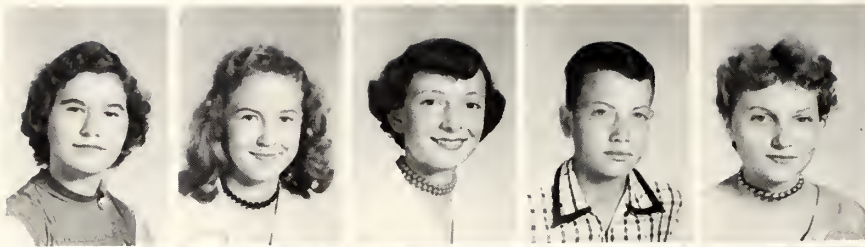




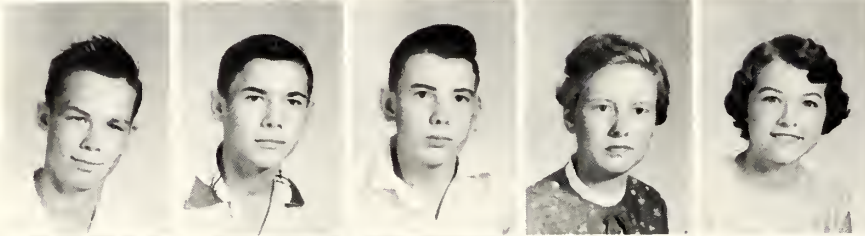
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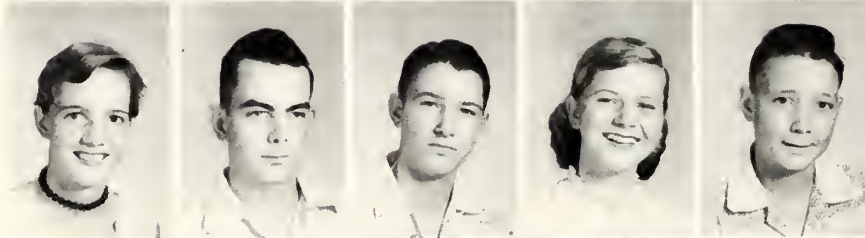
## Freshmen



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Jimmy Brown  
Peggy Davis



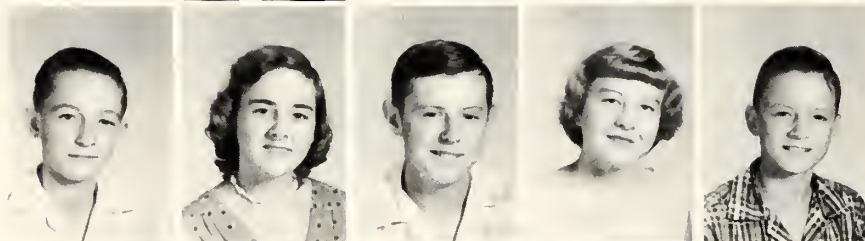
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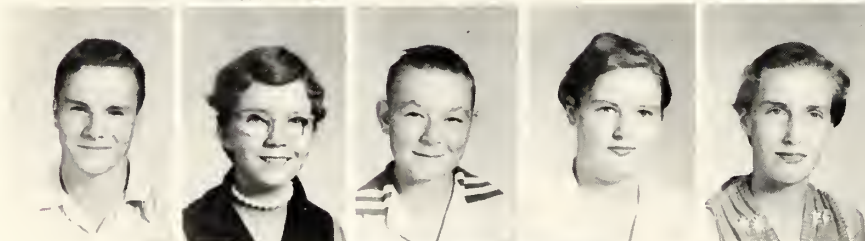
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Judy Price  
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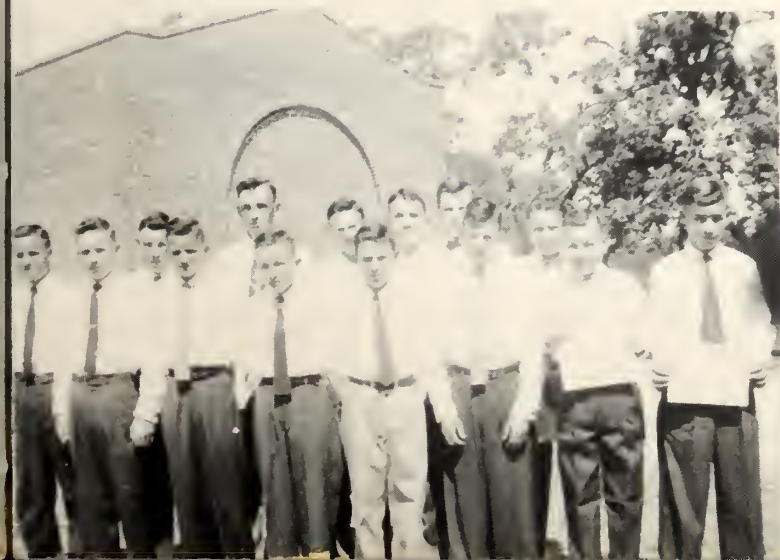
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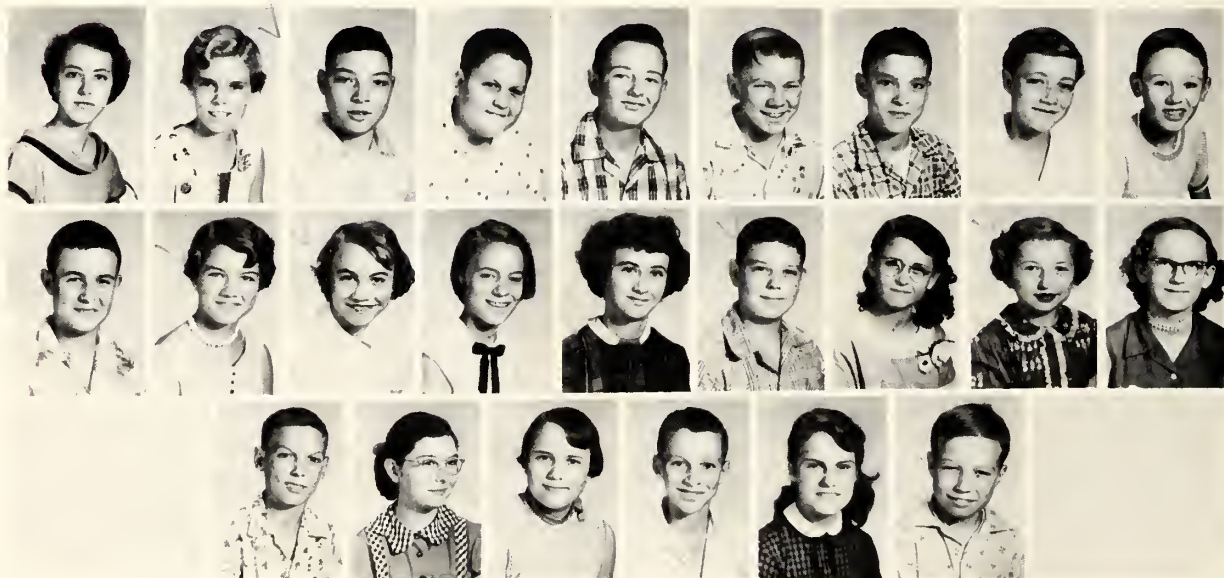


## *Eighth Grade*



First Row, Left to Right: Rodney Barwick, Joseph Barwick, Betty Jo Brown, Joyce Dale, Charles Daly, Jack Deaver, Gerald Elmore, Durwood Grady, Linwood Hardy. Second Row: Barbara Herring, Gene Hinson, Walter Holmes, Betsy McCollum, Kenneth King, Ronald Letchworth, Kenneth Perry, Jan Phillips, Linda Price. Third Row: Peggy Ann Price, Donald Ray Quinn, Judy Raeford, Larry Rouse, Geneva Stroud, Ray Thompson, M. D. Turner, Lou Ann Vinson, Marie Walker.

## *Seventh And Eighth Grades*



First Row, Left to Right: Doris Crawford, Glenda Daly, Marlton Davenport, Wayne Edwards, Allen Garris, Jimmy Grady, Linwood Grady, Beth Head, Ray Herring. Second Row: Leo Hinson, Virginia Jackson, Grace McArthur, Janice Moore, India Oliver, Maynard Price, Jean Perry, Geneva Price, LaVerne Price. Third Row: Billy Singleton, Nina Stroud, Afaie Sutton, Kenneth Sutton, Faye Weaver, Durwood Whitman.

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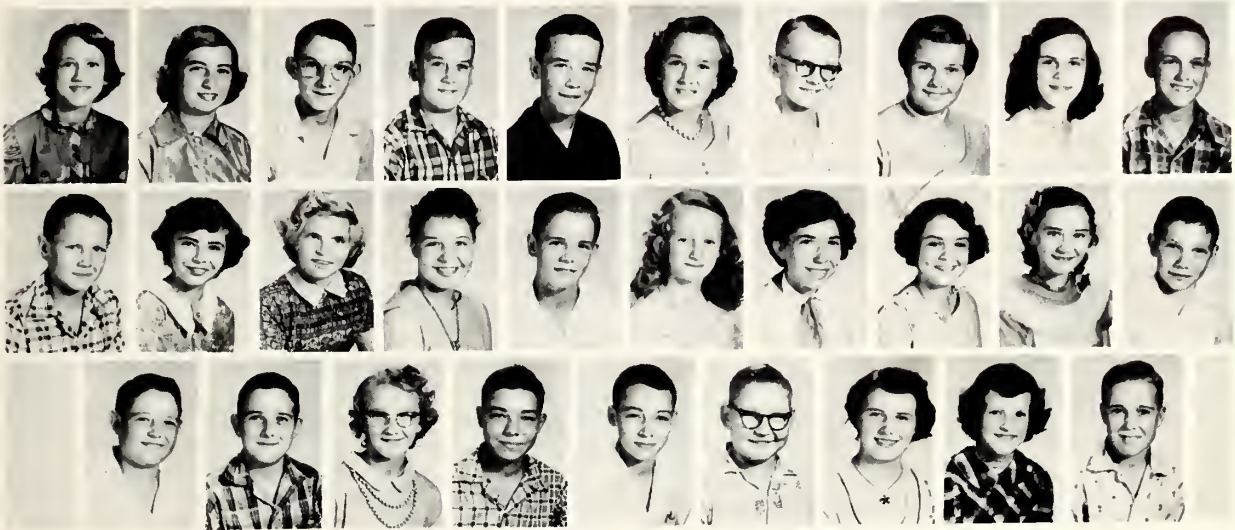
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## Seventh Grade



First Row, Left to Right: Pearl Adams, Carolyn Alphin, Ernest Conley, Emory Daly, Bobby Deaver, Annette Grady, Bobby Earl Grady, Barbara Garris, Joyce Garris, Jimmie Garner. Second Row: Terry Hancock, Ella Mae Hardison, Rebecca Hardison, Lynn Head, Wayne Holmes, Elna Faye Jarman, Margaret Jones, Paula Mozingo, Julia Mae Murphy, James Arnold Price. Third Row: Jerry Linwood Price, Linwood Deems Smith, Roselene Smith, William Strickland, Michael Sutton, Linwood Tillman, Nancy Tripp, Marie Vinson, Carlton "Levi" Wade. Not pictured: Forrest Dunbar and Almo Ray Moore.

## Sixth Grade



First Row, Left to Right: Eddie Adams, Joyce Adams, Perry Barwick, Willard Barwick, Bertha Benton, Jesse Brown, Clyde Daly, Kay Dawson, Jerry Dale, Glenn Fields, Linda Grady, Mike Grady. Second Row: Tommy Gurley, Louise Hardison, Brenda Head, Wanda Hester, Charles Herring, Ruth Ann Hines, Kivett Ivey, Gerald Jackson, Tommy Jernigan, Major Jones, Beverly Kornegay, Marcella Lee. Third Row: Linwood Martin, Gail McCullen, Charlotte Price, Franklin Price, Jimmy Quinn, L. J. Quinn, Louise Rogers, Marilyn Rouse, Teddy Shivar, George Strickland, Sally Summerlin, Bobby Gene Taylor. Not Pictured: Bobby Smith, Johnny Brodhead, Janice Whitfield, Lucille Barfield, Annie Mae Carter and Janice Holmes.

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## Fifth Grade



First Row, Left to Right: Barbara Adams, Kenneth Barfield, Marston Barwick, Shelton Benton, Randall Casey, Violet Casey, Patty Caudell, Betty Conley, Mary Joyce Davenport, C. G. Davis, Gay Garris, Becky Herring. Second Row: Ann Holloman, Ervin Johnson, Willard Lane, Paul Mason, Billy McCollum, Mary K. Moody, Henry Moore, Betty Lou Mozingo, Richard Mozingo, Lettie Oliver, Jesse Outlaw Jr., Sylvia Parks. Third Row: Royce Potter, Violet Price, William Price, Johnny Raiford, Gary Sanderson, Violet Sasser, Bobby Singleton, Durwood Strickland, Geraldine Strickland, Harvey Summerlin, Linda Faye Summerlin, Jerry Sutton. Fourth Row: Merle Thompson, Curtis Tripp, Doris Williams, Wayne Williamson. Not Pictured: Ann Hinson, Jackie Best, G. W. Smith.

## Fourth Grade



First Row, Left to Right: Carol Ann Adams, Jo Ann Benton, Faye Best, Mary Lou Brown, Jerry Caudell, Lester Cruse, Annette Daly, Charles Davis, Linda Sue Deans, Jimmy Garris, Carol Heath, Harry Holmes. Second Row: Roy Hines, Susan Ivey, Frankie Jernigan, Bobby Gene Jones, Douglas Jones, Rodger Kilpatrick, Jimmy King, Frances Manning, Rena Myers, Charles Mozingo, Malcolm Murvin, Patten Parks. Third Row: Joyce Parks, Iris Price, June Price, Sally Mae Price, Eugene Sasser, Greg Smith, Larry Smith, Jimmy Summerlin, Jimmy Vinson, Jimmy Wade, Milton Wade, Linda Faye Walker. Not Pictured: Gerald Moore.

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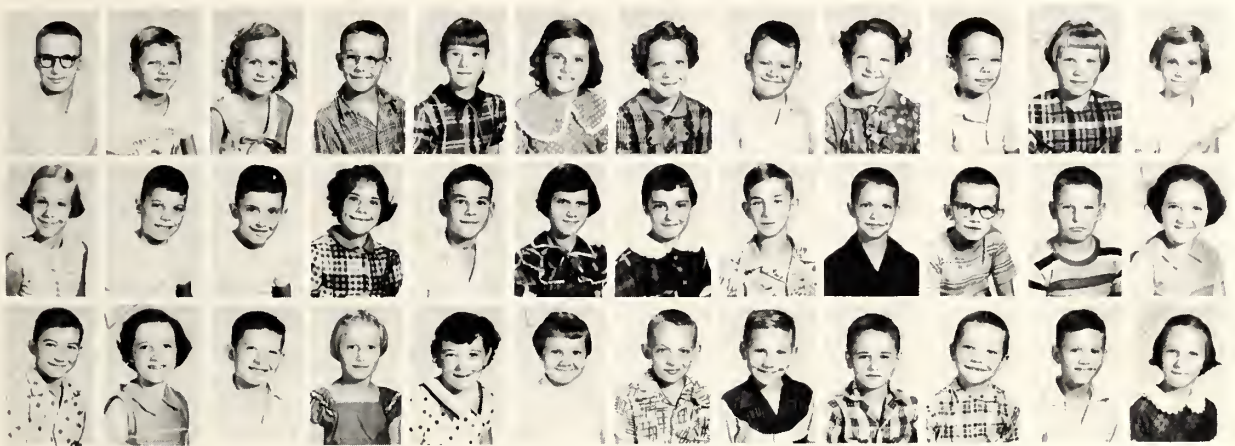
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## Third Grade



First Row, Left to Right: Jimmy Alphin, Dwight Bennett, Linda Daly, Nathan Garner, Edna Gay Garris, Ann Gore, Geraleen Grady, Glenn Grady, Mary Walton Grady, Jimmy Hardy, Nancy Katherine Hardy, Judy Ivey. Second Row: Elna Forrest Jarman, Johnny Jones, Kenneth Jones, Mary Jones, Milton Kornegay, Bernice Manning, Mary Lib Martin, David McCullen, Sidney Phillips, Dean Powell, Glenn Price, Jackie Price. Third Row: J. B. Price, Jeannie Price, Larry Price, Linda Carol Price, Pamela Price, Trudy Price, Shelton Sarvis, Michael Spence, Major Strickland, Linwood Summerlin, Bobby Talton, Edna Joyce Whitman. Not Pictured: Ernest Garris, Gerald Garris, Sherwood Shivar, Mary Barfield, Raeford Quinn, David Brodhead, Atlas Best.

## Second And Third Grades



First Row, Left to Right: Linda Alphin, Ronald Bartlett, Wanda Barwick, Gaynelle Caudell, Iris Caudell, Ann Davis, Linda Evans, Gilbert Garris, Ralph Goodson, Jenny Sue Grady, Otto Griffin, Douglas Hill. Second Row: Owen Jackson, Tom Kilpatrick, Tommy Kornegay, Max Lane, Bill Martin, Viola Mason, Judy Moody, Sudie Moore, Ann Price, Bill Price. Third Row: Malcolm Price, Pansy Price, Gary Smith, Richard Walker. Not Pictured: Quinton Parker, Joan Barfield, Willard Holmes, Brenda Quinn, Rex Whitfield.

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## Second Grade



Top Row, Left to Right: Judy Adams, Linwood Benton, Jimmy Best, James Baker, Douglas Casey, Jimmy Conley, Gene Coor, Gibbie Sue Creech, Raymond Davenport, Mike Dawson, Herman Fields, Jane Grady. Second Row: Linda Grady, Eloise Goodson, Galloway Hardy, Edward Heath, Pamela Herring, Edith Vann Hines, Judy Carol Hines, Leonard Hinson, Phil Hinson, Margaret Jernigan, Bobby Johnson, James Lane. Third Row: Shelton Moore, J. L. Oliver, Thomas Parks, Tim Price, Roy Talton, Russell Vinson, Sally Faye Vinson, Bill Williamson. Not Pictured: Parcilla Tucker, Bonnie Lou Barfield, Delmas Quinn, Jerry Smith.

## First Grade



Top Row, Left to Right: Fay Adams, Travis Adams, Janet Baker, Rose Beasley, Paul Brown, Judy Carol Gore, Danny Griffin, Helen Heath, Kenneth Hill, Hilda Jernigan, Steve Lynch, Buster Price. Second Row: David Price, Dwight Price, Judy Price, Linwood Price, Douglas Smith, Mary Ann Strickland, Edward Walston, Douglas Whitman, Jimmy Williams. Not Pictured: Ruby Barfield, Jean Barwick, Dianna Best, Fannie Best, Linda Herring.

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## First Grade



First Row, Left to Right: Jewel Adams, Robert Baker, Vernon Baker, Bruton Britt, Bonnie Creech, Barbara Daly, Carol Daly, James Evans, Becky Fields, Bobby Grant, David Griswold, Eunice Gurley. Second Row: Selby Herring, Wanda Kay Lynch, Ervin Parks, Roger Potter, Glenda Price, James Quinn, Glenn Rouse, Lynn Sanderson, David Singleton, Shelby Summerlin, Wayne Sutton, Linda Williams.



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# Carnival Time



Primary Grades--Wanda Barwick, Owen Jackson, Jr. Elementary Grades--Geraldine Strickland, Durwood Strickland High School--Bertha Ellen Jackson, Eugene Smith





## Seven Springs Teacher Transforms Part Of Classroom Into Glittering, Snow-Covered Christmas Village

SEVEN SPRINGS — First graders at the Seven Springs High School come into a fairy-land when they open the door to their classroom each morning.

One entire end of the room has been transformed into a glittering, snow-covered Christmas village. Each of the seven windows has its own, individual Christmas theme. Two Christmas trees brighten other corners of the room and in the center of a table used for special "tea parties" there is a tiny white Christmas tree, built around a tall red candle.

All this is a gift from the teacher, Miss Ella Gillerlain, who has

been doing this for her class each year since 1936. It's a special project of hers, one she starts during Thanksgiving holidays while the school is closed.

This year her work began the afternoon school closed for Thanksgiving, and she worked steadily on the room during the four-day holiday. In order to finish it, she's worked nights and weekends since then, that the children "will have something to remember."

The village is made on a platform across one end of the room, about two feet off the floor. A park is laid out at one end, with trees laden with snow, benches, peo-

ple with children, a pond with birds and boats, children on slides, and Santa Claus skiing downhill with a sack on his back.

Miniature cars travel the brown paper streets and highways, and a little house close to the park boasts a picture window, through which can be seen a lighted Christmas tree and small children peering through.

A farm, with house barn and fences for fields and animals, lies on the edge of town. Cattle and horses drink from a small pond, and wagons and tractors are in use. Chickens, pigs, cattle and

horses are penned neatly in the farmyard.

Santa's Castle sits high on a hill, a white, frosted-peak of a house, glittering with sparkles of silver dust. Little boys in sleds coast down the hill, and Mrs. Santa stands on the lawn with a lantern in her hand - "to guide Santa home from his trip," the kids say.

At the other end of the room the children have decorated a tree with ornaments they made themselves. There are tiny dolls, made from wooden spoons and dressed in scraps of material sewn by the students; icicles cut from tinfoil; gilt pine cones, hung with ribbons; bracelets of colored straw; chains of vari-colored paper; flash bulbs painted with water colors; a reclining horse made of construction paper, and small cornucopias cut from foil-lined Christmas cards.

For Christmas, a teacher has turned the classroom into a fairy-land for her tiny students.

And for all other who visit there.

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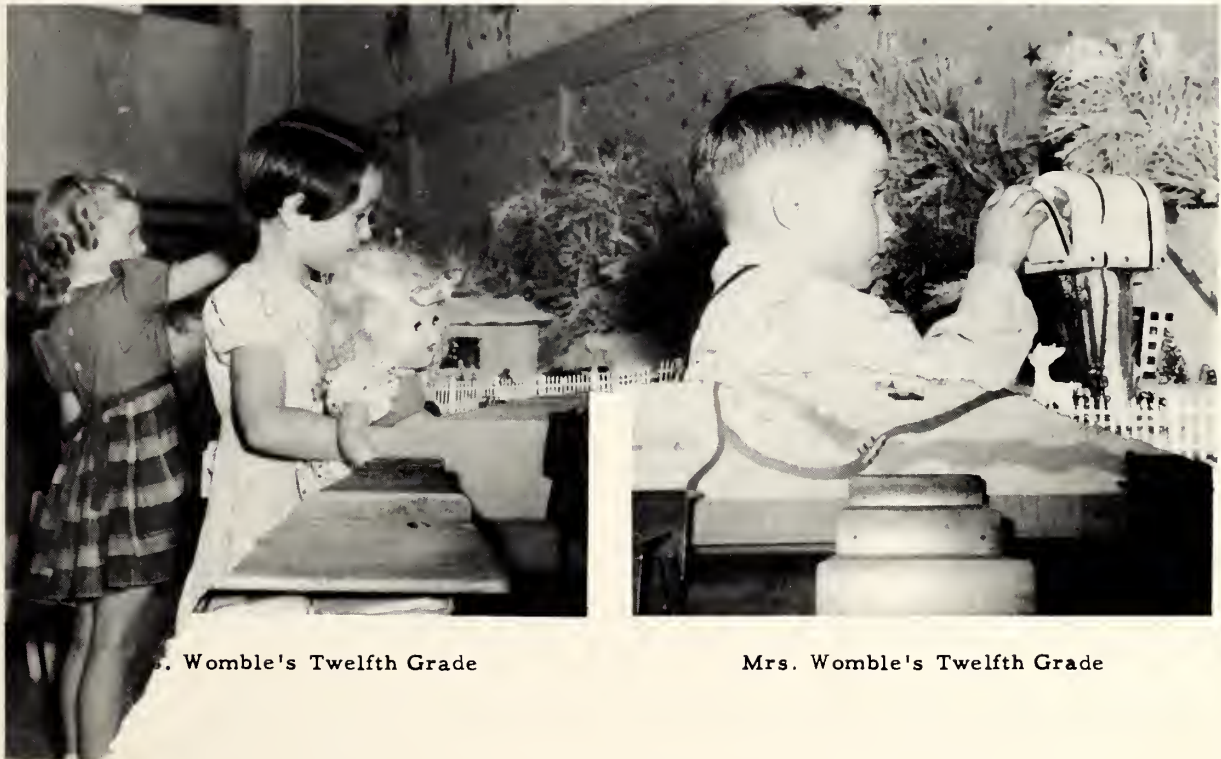
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# Boys' Basketball

For the season of 1955-56 Mark Herring, Jr. came back as coach of the Seven Springs basketball teams.

The team elected Durwood Holmes as captain and Randall Kornegay as co-captain.

The boys team ended conference play with a record of 3 wins and 15 defeats. In non-conference play they won 1 and lost 5. They also lost their only game in the tournament.

One of the bright spots of the season was the high scoring of sophomores, Jimmy Adams and Randall Kornegay. Jimmy led the team in scoring with 290 points.

One promising newcomer to the squad, C. C. Price, looked good and should prove very helpful next year.

There will only be two boys lost by graduation. They are Durwood Holmes and Sylvan Hardy.

Sports Editor: Durwood Holmes



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## Girls' Basketball

The girls' basketball team had a bad season for 1955-56. They only won 7 games in the conference play while losing 11 games. In non-conference play the girls won 3 and lost 3.

The captain of the girls' basketball team was Margaret Singleton, and the co-captain was Ruby Ivey.

The team was doing rather well at the beginning of the season, but later on in the season two of our first string guards, Patty Daly and Lou Ellen Rouse, stopped playing. This was a great blow to the team.

One of our ball players, Margaret Singleton, made second all-conference team, at the tournament at Goldsboro.

At the tournament played at Goldsboro the girls won one game. They defeated New Hope in the semi-finals.

The team will be losing three senior girls on the first team next year. They are Margaret Singleton, Margaret Sanderson and Ruby Ivey. Maybe the eighth graders coming into the ninth grade next year, will help out a lot.

Margaret Singleton led the scoring for the girls with 550 points for the complete season.



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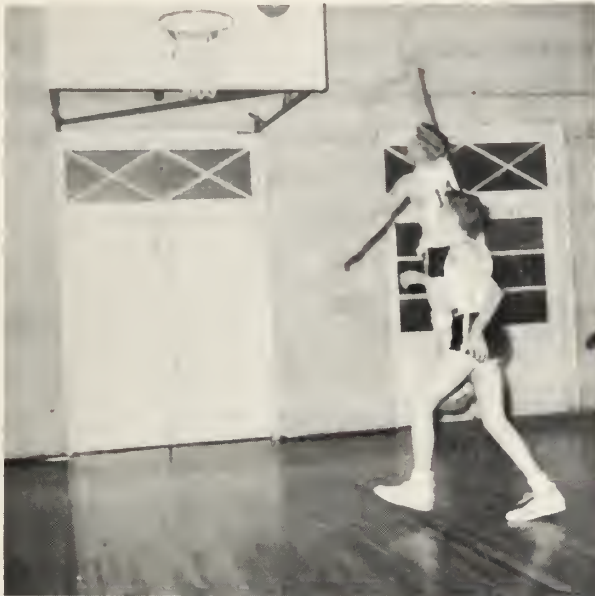
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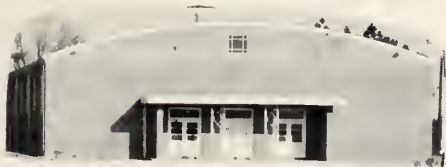
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Left to Right: Durwood Holmes, Coach, Mark Herring Jr., Randall Kornegay, Harry Price, Ray Potter, Ben Hancock, William Ethridge, Sylvan Hardy, Jimmy Adams, Travis Herring, Max Smith, C. C. Price.



## *Cheerleaders*



Left to Right: Ann Mozingo, (Chief), Jean Quinn, Faye Benton, Peggy Davis, Bobbie Jean Price, Shelby Davis Kearney.

## *Baseball Team*



Front Row, Left to Right: J. W. Lane, Bill Lynch, Randall Kornegay, Max Smith, Ray Potter, Horace Piner. Back Row: Harry Price, (Manager), Jimmy Adams, Gene Crawford, C. C. Price, Mark Herring Jr. (Coach).



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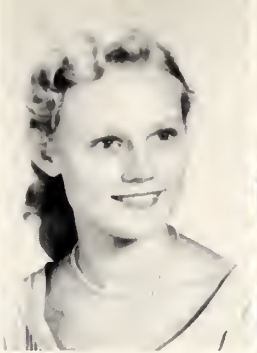
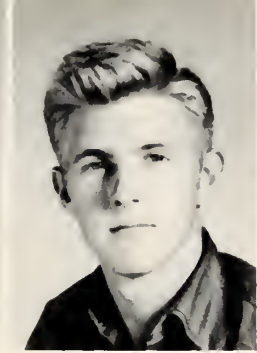
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## Beta Snapshots



# Class History

As seniors, we have come a long way down the path of success to our journey's end at Seven Springs High School. We have almost reached the goal that we have strived so hard to achieve. With graduation so near, we are sad that we have to leave our wonderful school, where we have spent many happy hours with our classmates, who are so dear to us.

Thinking back to the year 1951, we entered high school, green and inexperienced. Nevertheless, we felt important because we were finally in high school. Mr. Creel was our sponsor and our leaders were: President, Durwood Holmes; Vice President, John Bartlett; Secretary-Treasurer, Sylvan Hardy; Edna Pearsall represented us in the Student Council. Margaret Sanderson was maid of honor in the May Court and Ruby Ivey was an attendant. Margaret Sanderson won the world peace contest.

Then came the tenth grade and the name "silly sophomore" which we rightfully deserved. Miss Marie Prater was our sponsor and it was a year filled with basketball games, parties, and a lot of studying. Our leaders that year were: President, Margaret Sanderson; Vice President, Shelby Davis; Secretary, Adell Benton; Treasurer, Emma Sanderson; Reporter, Margaret Singleton. Margaret Sanderson was elected Halloween Queen. Emma Sanderson was president of the F.H.A. and Margaret Singleton was songleader. Adell Benton won the world peace contest this year.

Our junior year, with Mr. Gerald Waters as our sponsor, proved very hectic. We sponsored different activities to raise money for the junior-senior banquet which proved to be a great success. One of the highlights of the year was presenting our junior play, "The Groom Said No." Many of us became Beta Club members and Margaret Sanderson was elected treasurer and Anne Mozingo was reporter. Margaret Sanderson won the world peace contest.

Shelby Davis represented Seven Springs in the Merry Christmas Contest in Goldsboro, and Anne Mozingo was a contestant in the Mt. Olive Farmer's Day Parade.

Most of the class went to Washington and Margaret Sanderson, Margaret Singleton, and Adell Benton attended the Beta Club Convention in Asheville.

Pattie Price was captain of the girl's basketball team, and Sylvan Hardy was captain of the boy's basketball team.

Margaret Sanderson was president of the F.H.A. and Emma Sanderson was County Parliamentarian.

Sylvan Hardy was president of the F.F.A. and he also held that office in his senior year.

Our leaders for that year were: President, Anne Mozingo; Vice President, Adell Benton; Secretary, Pattie Daly; Treasurer, Sylvan Hardy; Reporter, Shelby Davis Kearney.

Now we are seniors with our rings and privileges. We feel that we have reached one of our most desired goals. Our play "Here Comes the Brides" was very successful. We are looking forward to that great day in May, none other than graduation. We chose for our leaders this year: President, Sylvan Hardy; Vice President, Edna Pearsall; Secretary, Margaret Sanderson; Treasurer, Emma Sanderson; and Reporter, Shelby D. Kearney.

We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Iris Womble as our sponsor.

Margaret Sanderson was a contestant in the Goldsboro Farmer's Day Parade.

Anne Mozingo is president of the Beta Club, Sylvan Hardy is vice president, Geralleen Davis is secretary and Shelby D. Kearney is treasurer.

Margaret Singleton was captain of the girls basketball team and Ruby Ivey was co-captain. Durwood Holmes was captain of the boys basketball team.

Shelby D. Kearney is president of the F.H.A., Emma Sanderson is parliamentarian and Edna Pearsall is reporter. Edna is also county editor of the F.H.A.

We have enjoyed our four wonderful years of high school and we wish to thank our parents, teachers, and friends for the service they have so willingly rendered. Behind us is the past and we stand facing the rising sun of a new day.

Margaret Singleton: Historian



# *Prophecy Of The Stars*

Behold: I am about to read the destinies of the future. Now shall be revealed the fortunes in store for the members of the graduating class of 1956. Now shall the mighty graduates shiver in their shoes as the scroll of the mighty future deeds are unrolled. Behold! Behold! The stars shall tell their tales. We salute you, mysterious omens of portent.

Here we have the stars which shine forth and tell of the future of the Seniors of 1956 as they see it.

As this star comes out shining brightly it foretells the future of our class president, Sylvan Hardy. Sylvan is now farming his huge estate in Price Town and was recently elected State President of the North Carolina Farm Bureau.

The next star was very close to Sylvan's. It was the star of Cecil Coor, who helps Sylvan run his farm.

The next star twinkled as it came out because it was to shine on the happy family of Shelby Davis Kearney. Shelby and "Bird" are now living in Goldsboro in a white house with a white picket fence.

This star is very radiant and it foretells none other than Adell Benton's future. It seems Adell married a country "parson" and they have four children.

The following star smiles as it comes into view; it looks down on Edna Pearsall. Remember how well Edna could sew? She is now the home demonstration agent in Wake County.

Another twinkling star came out to tell us about Emma Sanderson, who is married and has six husky boys. She is living on a pretty farm near Liddell.

This star shines on Durwood Holmes who is a physics professor at Wake Forest.

The next star shines on the future of Anne Mozingo who is serving as secretary of Duplin County Schools where her husband is county superintendent.

What do we have here? Ah! This star tells of Ruby Ivey, who used to say she would be an old maid, but some lucky gentleman finally changed her mind, and now she lives happily with her family of four, while her husband plays professional basketball.

The next star appeared and it told us the future of John Bartlett. John is now Governor of North Carolina and is hoping someday to become a senator.

This star sees Eunice Creech going about her duties as head dietician at Wayne Memorial Hospital. Eunice's three years of home economics are paying off now.

Two stars can be seen together as they smile down on Margaret Singleton and Jean Quinn. They are both nurses. Jean is working as an instructor at James Walker Hospital in Wilmington and Margaret is working at an army hospital in Newfoundland.

The next star shines on J. W. Lane's future. J. W. is now owner of the largest drive-in theatre in the state. Which is located just outside La Grange.

This star is shining over Florida where Patty Daly is now living. Patty has seen most of the U. S. as well as some of the foreign countries. Her husband is now an admiral.

This star shines very contentedly on Ann McArthur who married her school sweetheart. They are living on a pretty farm outside Seven Springs.

The last star foretells the future of Margaret Sanderson. We see her as owner of a large kindergarten where she is always surrounded by happy looking children who are constantly asking for some kind of assistance and instruction.

We have seen what the stars behold for us, and we will leave now the future's thoroughfares and return to our graduating class of 1956.

Margaret Sanderson,  
Prophet

**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Margaret Sanderson  
John Bartlett

**BEST ALL AROUND**  
Shelby Kearney  
Sylvan Hardy



*Senior*



*Hit Parade*

**FRIENDLIEST**  
Emma Sanderson  
J. W. Lane

**MOST ATTRACTIVE**  
Shelby Kearney  
J. W. Lane

**MOST STUDIOUS**  
Geralleen Davis  
Edna Pearsall



WITTIEST  
Durwood Holmes  
Adell Benton

CUTEST  
Ann McArthur  
Durwood Holmes



*Senior*



*Hit Parade*

BEST DRESSED  
Edna Pearsall  
Ruby Ivey

BEST PERSONALITIES  
Ann Mozingo  
J. W. Lane

MOST COOPERATIVE  
Jean Quinn  
Sylvan Hardy

**MOST ARTISTIC**  
Ann McArthur  
Geralleen Davis

**MOST THOUGHTFUL**  
Edna Pearsall  
John Bartlett



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**MOST POPULAR**  
Pattie Daly  
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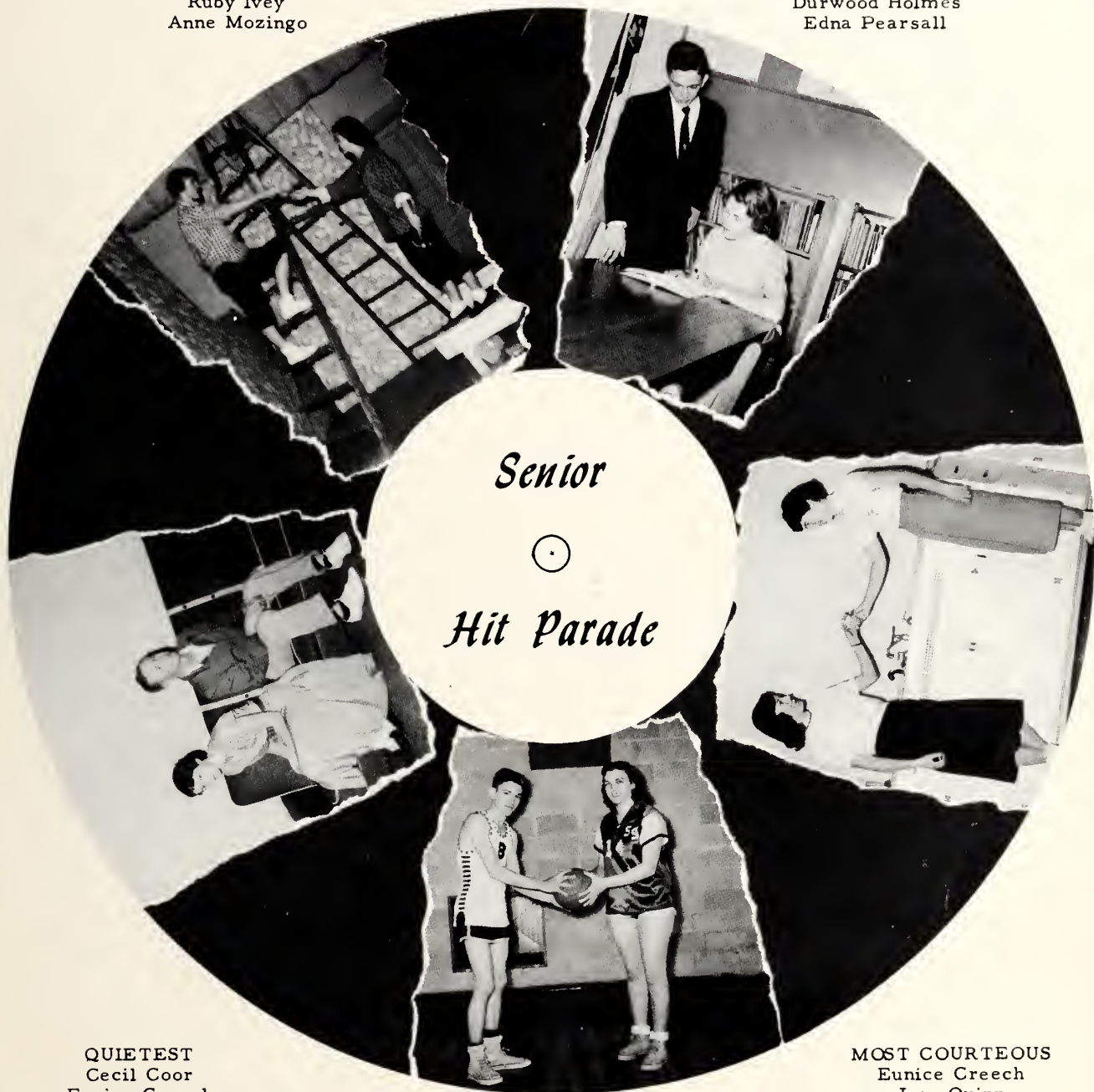
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Anne Mozingo

**MOST MUSICAL**  
Ann Mozingo  
Sylvan Hardy



MOST TALENTED  
Ruby Ivey  
Anne Mozingo

MOST INTELLIGENT  
Durwood Holmes  
Edna Pearsall



*Senior*  
○  
*Hit Parade*

QUIETEST  
Cecil Coor  
Eunice Creech

MOST COURTEOUS  
Eunice Creech  
Jean Quinn

MOST ATHLETIC  
Durwood Holmes  
Margaret Singleton









# *Last Will And Testament*

We, the class of 1956, 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.

## ARTICLE I

To Mr. Rogers, we wish to express our many thanks for the interest and leadership he has shown us during the past year.

## ARTICLE II

To our beloved teachers we give back and return all the unsolicited advice, information, reproofs, admonitions and platitudes, which shall at the time of our departure from this high school be in, upon or about our minds and memories.

## ARTICLE III

To the buildings and buses we leave our deepest sympathy after the care we gave them for the past twelve years.

## ARTICLE IV

To the Freshmen, we leave all our excess energy and vitality to carry them through four years of high school work.

## ARTICLE V

To the Sophomores, we leave our hopes that before long they will occupy the position that we now occupy.

## ARTICLE VI

To the class of 1957, we bequeath the following items:

We leave the full responsibility of publishing the Sesprischoan.

We leave our Senior dignity. May they uphold it with becoming seriousness, endeavoring to overcome their usual hair-brained and carefree manner.

We leave our tendency to make a little knowledge go a long way in the classroom: also our ability to throw the faculty members off the trail when they imagined we were bluffing.

We leave all the Senior privileges. We never got a chance to use them.

## ARTICLE VIII

Our individual and personal effects we bestow as follows, with hope that they will be gratefully accepted and wisely used:

I, Eunice Creech, will my loud mouth to Faye Benton.

I, Sylvan Hardy, will my knowledge of Literature to the rising senior class.

I, Margaret Sanderson, will my short hair cut to Margaret Potter.

I, Emma Sanderson, bequeath my physics workbook to Travis Herring in hopes that he will be able to complete the unfinished work in it next year.

I, Patty P. Daly, leave my ability to play basketball to Judy Price.

I, Anne Mozingo, do bequeath my cheerleader's suit to Linda Shivar in hopes that she will have as much fun at ball games as I have.

I, Margaret Singleton, will my basketball suit to Geneva Stroud in hopes that she won't have to wear it four years before getting a new one.

I, Ann McArthur, do will my excess height to Edna Grace Price.

I, Edna Pearsall, leave my quiet ways and literature book, fully covered with notes to Inez Holmes.

I, Shelby D. Kearney, will my blond hair to Elsie Jane Price.

I, John Bartlett, do leave my ability to behave in Mr. Creel's study hall to Hiram Wade.

I, Jean Quinn, do will my height to Bertha Ellen Jackson.

I, J. W. Lane, do leave my tall, slender physique to Jimmy Adams.

I, Cecil Coor, will my height and weight to Wesley Creech.

I, Adell Benton, will my black hair to Peggy Davis.

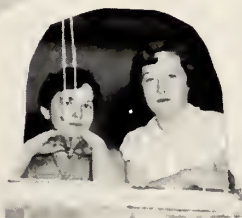
I, Durwood Holmes, will my ability to procrastinate to Bobbie Jean Price.

I, Ruby Ivey, do leave my height to Betsy McCullen in hopes that she will not be pushed around on the ball court in the years to come.

I, Geralleen Davis, will my ability to blush to Hilda Hancock and hope that she never has to use it.

Anne Mozingo, Testator







## *Just A Minute! It's For You*

It's been a bit of a struggle, this book . . . but we met our deadline, and with the cooperation of the Delmar publishers the book is being delivered to you on time.

To each of the following we wish to say a special "thank you."

1. To Mrs. Womble our editorial advisor. She worked long and hard on this annual and was very patient with the "green staff."
2. To our staff-members who used so much of their free time to help out on the annual.
3. To Charles Kraft who made our senior individual pictures. We feel that he did an excellent job.
4. To the photographer from Delmar who took nice group pictures.
5. To the Delmar publishers who have rendered fine service by printing our volume of the Sesprischoan.
6. To the students who didn't hold an official position on the staff but helped out anyway and to the teachers who let us out of class to work.
7. To each of our advertisers. Without them we couldn't print an annual.
8. And to our subscribers who have bought copies of our annual. We sincerely hope that each of you will enjoy it.

Here is your yearbook. We have worked hard, and we feel that we have done a good job. Though everything seems quiet now after all the last minute stir and hustle, we remember the fun we had. We have enjoyed working together, and we only hope that the results will be what you want in an annual.

Here's the book. Consider it a tracing of your own personal steps and those of your friends along the paths of the Seven Springs High School in the year 1955-56. The 1956 Sesprischoan is in your hands. It's yours.

Margaret Sanderson  
Sylvan Hardy



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