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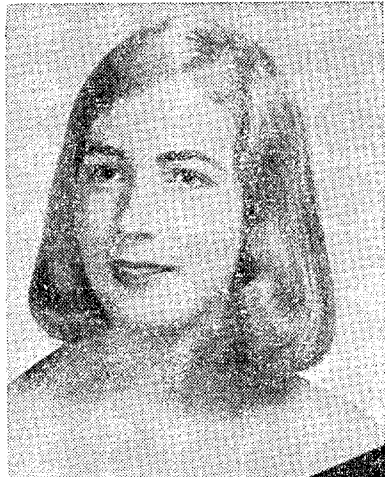
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## Homecoming Court Introduced Tonight



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Sharon Dolan



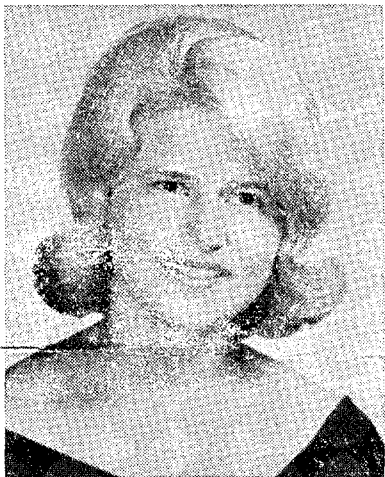
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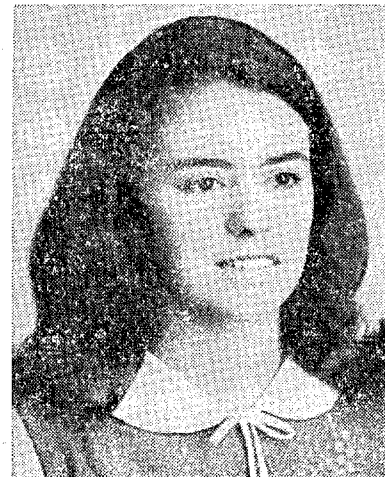
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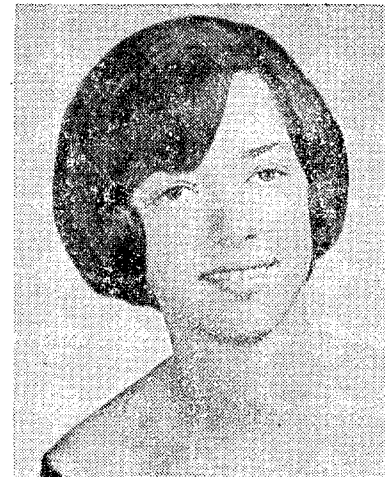
Linda Larsen



Ellen McLear



Cida de Mendonça



Betty Slaughter

## Highland Springs Honors Alumni at Homecoming Events

### Homecoming Court

Thirteen senior girls have been selected by the students of Highland Springs to form the Homecoming Court of 1965. Thirty girls who were nominated by senior homerooms were presented to the student body at a pep rally on Friday, September 24. Elections were held throughout the day, and by Friday afternoon the thirteen finalists had been notified. They are:

Carol Boykin, a former junior varsity cheerleader and member of the *Brogue* staff; Christy Cooke, member of the Thalheimer's Deb Council and editor-in-chief of the *Highland Fling*; Sharon Dolan, member of Y-Teens; Connie Eborn, varsity cheerleader and member of the *Highlander* staff; Mary Ferguson, varsity cheerleader and former junior class treasurer; Stefani Fouts, vice-president of chorus and *Brogue* staff member; Donna

Gardner, a varsity cheerleader and co-editor of the *Highlander*; Bunny Howell, homeroom secretary and member of *Highlander* staff; Susan Kaufelt, a varsity cheerleader; Linda Larsen, a former varsity cheerleader and homeroom secretary-treasurer; Ellen McLear, homeroom treasurer and member of the *Brogue* staff; Cida de Mendonça, our foreign exchange student; and Betty Slaughter, head varsity cheerleader and Hi-Y sweetheart. The girl who received the most votes will be crowned queen at the homecoming game tonight. The Queen will also reign at the homecoming dance Saturday night, where she and the members of her court will again be formally presented.

A procession of the court members will be featured before the game. The contestants will be driven onto the football field in Mustang convertibles.

### Pancake Supper

Tonight from 4:30 to 8:00, the Fairfield Lions Club is sponsoring a pancake supper in the school cafeteria for those who wish to eat there before the game. The A Capella Choir is selling the tickets. The commission earned will be used to buy stoles for the choir robes worn in performances.

### Springers Play Warriors

Tonight the Springers will try to please the Alumni by extending their homecoming winning streak to three. The Springer team, led by such outstanding players as Jerry Crawford, Terry Mitchell, Don King, Dan King, Bubba Oliver, Karl Wieland, Dennis Newcomb, Ricky Zeigler, Ronnie Hale, and Ken Coffman, will take the field against the Henrico Warriors.

In last year's homecoming game, the Springers triumphed over Benedictine, 20-6. The Springer ground

game was led by Roy Tatum, who gained 107 yards on the ground, and Ricky Zeigler, who rushed for 54 yards. Touchdowns were scored, one each, by Roy Tatum, Mike Patterson, and Ricky Zeigler. Waddy Harvey added two extra points, giving the Springers a total of twenty. The H.S. defense held the Cadets down to six points, giving the Springers the victory.

Two years ago, in 1963, H.S. played Manchester. Steve Pittman carried the ball in for a touchdown, with Chris Gibbs adding the extra point, giving the Springers a 7-6 victory in a really close contest.

Just as in the last homecoming game, the Springers met the Benedictine Cadets at homecoming in 1962, but the outcome was quite different. While the only Springer score resulted from a punt blocked by Roy

Perry, Carroll Jarvis of the Cadets scored four touchdowns, leading the Cadets to a 39-7 victory over the Springers.

### Homecoming Dance

Saturday night, the ninth, the homecoming festivities will be carried on in the form of a dance to the theme of *Fall Fantasy*. The decorations committee, headed by Mickey Matthews and Betty Slaughter, has been diligently working to transform the cafeteria into a real fantasy of beauty for the newly elected court.

To keep things rocking, Prince James and his Royal Knights, formally known as the Chartbusters, will provide the music.

It is hoped the dance, though lasting only from 8:15 until 11:30, will provide bountiful memories to last a lifetime for all those who attend.





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## PTA Undergirds H. S.

The *Fling* staff feels that it is necessary to inform students of Springerville what an important role the Parents-Teachers Association plays in the school program.

Whenever any school organization needs financial aid, the PTA rushes to the rescue. For example, the true Springer may thank this organization for supporting our literary magazine, the *Brogue*. If a deficit occurs (because of a lack of student subscription), the PTA manages to see that a struggling edition is published.

The PTA augments our literary field in another aspect. The library receives many new books annually from this helpful organization.

But to the interest of the majority of Springers, the PTA supports one of our most exciting functions—the annual Homecoming Dance. We have them to thank for our big event tomorrow night!

The above three examples of PTA contributions are only a few cited from the broad program which they sponsor. So then, it is a shame that the PTA is not supported. Last year, out of a possible 2,200 members, only 350 parents joined.

It is the individual student's responsibility to influence his parents to join. The dues are only seventy-five cents per person. Besides its many worth-while projects, the PTA provides for the parents such informative programs as the "Back-to-School" night. Through the PTA, parents can not only meet the teachers, but they can also get an over-all view of the work and organizations of the student body.

Springers, please persuade your parents to make this small contribution to our school. Help the PTA support Springerville!

Christy Cooke, '66

### Popularity Poll

## Social Status Measured

Most students in high school are concerned with the value of popularity. Far too often, students look with envy upon the few who are constantly in the social whirl. This brings up the question, "Just what is popularity?"

In order to determine what the Springers' opinions pertaining to popularity are, the *Fling* staff recently took a popularity poll. Twenty-five questionnaires were distributed to various Highland Springs students. These papers included seven questions which were answered and then returned anonymously. The questions asked and those remarks submitted by the students are as follows:

1. What do you consider to be necessary requirements of personal popularity?

The answers to this question were more or less the same. Friendliness, good grooming, willingness to work with other people, leadership ability, and average intelligence ranked highest. Remarks such as "be a neat guy" or "be yourself" were quite common.

2. Is conformity a necessary prerequisite to popularity?

Most participants answered 'no' and explained further with comments such as, "some of the people who don't conform are more popular because they are different and therefore refreshing" or "conformity is not necessary if one has a likeable personality." The minority—those saying yes—explained, "One must conform to society. He cannot be an extreme non-conformist." Some were neutral stating, "It shouldn't be, but at times I fear that it is."

3. Do expensive clothes make a person popular?

The no's were practically unanimous although a few made comments such as, "Good grooming and neatness are essential." "They help a great deal. Like they say; 'clothes make the man.'"

4. Is belonging to a clique, a sorority, or a fraternity an essential part of being popular?

Answers varied evenly—"No. It just isn't that important." "Yes," or "Maybe. Some people use this as a way of gaining popularity, but most of the popular group are in a sorority or fraternity anyway."

5a. Is scholarship important to the popular person?

Again the answers varied evenly—"No. You don't have to make A's to be popular, but most popular people have a good average," or "Yes. The popular person is usually going to pursue further education."

b. What type of grades does he/she generally make?

Almost everyone answered that the popular person is generally an average student.

6. Is the popular person active in community and church activities as well as educational activities?

'Yes' was the practically unanimous answer. "Usually the popular person is active in quite a few activities and serves on committees other than those at school." One undecided person remarked, "It's hard to tell unless you know the individual, but I would say—sometimes."

7a. Does the popular person show school spirit and sportsmanship?

The answer 'yes' was the unanimous answer. One person remarked, "That's how they become popular."

b. Support school organizations?

Again, yes was the unanimous answer. One person remarked, "That's how they become popular."

c. Have strong and lasting friendships?

Most of the participants answered 'yes and no,' for as one person explained, "It depends on the individual person."

### OTHER COMMENTS:

Several participants expressed opinions which more or less re-emphasized certain questions. Some participants made no comment and others expressed themselves in a form of advice, such as, "Popularity is hard to describe. Each person has to be an individual, for each person must develop his own personality."

### 'Bookworm'

## Condon Tells Of Nazi Era

by Edward Morehouse

Richard Condon, a contemporary American author, has written an excellent novel concerning the "Dog Years" of Europe during the Nazi Era. *An Infinity of Mirrors* is the exciting story of the human struggle to overcome oppression and terror. Condon has written this novel in a very interesting and detailed style that is extremely readable.

A Prussian officer and the beautiful daughter of a famous Jewish actor meet in Paris and fall in love during the spring of 1932. They marry and are living a happy life in France when Von Rhode, the officer, is suddenly transferred to Berlin. In the years following, Hitler comes to power in Germany and the great Jewish pogroms begin. Paule, Von Rhode's wife, lives in terror behind locked doors while her husband is out fighting a private war with the Gestapo. Germany invades Poland in 1939, and Von Rhode is put in command of a Panzer division on the Eastern Front. Meanwhile in Berlin, a despotic SS Colonel is forcing his attentions on Paule, threatening her with deportation to a concentration camp if she refuses him.

*An Infinity of Mirrors* is a touching story of love and war, of courage and misery. Richard Condon has done a splendid job in his exposé of the Nazi degradation. This is definitely the book for those who enjoy a truly fine work.

## Defoe Writes About Rogue

by Becky Sutton

Daniel Defoe, one of England's most outstanding novelists and journalists, is best known for his writing of the immortal story of *Robinson Crusoe*. His writings are recognized by the frankness and the realism that they portray. His political views, expressed rather vigorously in pamphlets and numerous tracts, twice led to his imprisonment. In 1722, a work of fiction quite different from that which brought him worldly acclaim, was published. This was the story of *Moll Flanders*.

*Moll Flanders* has been called "the most celebrated female rogue in English literature." Born in the Newgate Prison, her young life was one of struggle and work to support herself. Later as a maid in a wealthy household, she was charmed by the affections of the master's son, and so began her line of five husbands, numerous lovers, and deserted children. Her pretty face and shrewd mind lead her through a life of poverty to prosperity.

The story is written in the form of an autobiography with the use of very little dialogue. The story is lengthy, and though repetitious in part, *Moll Flanders'* amorous adventures provide entertaining reading.

## Gayle Accepted By City Symphony

Charles Gayle, a junior at Highland Springs, has recently been accepted into the Richmond Symphony Orchestra.

On the evening of September 8, at the Richmond Public Library, Charles auditioned for a position in the French horn section of the orchestra. There was no prepared music. All of the participants played extemporaneously. The selections were chosen from *Lohengrin* and *Die Meistersinger*. Charles was notified later that night that he had been accepted, and that his position would be assistant first principal fourth.

Now in his fourth year of private lessons, Charles is doing well as a successful musician.



—Photo by Susan Lohwasser

Mr. R. van der Smissen

### Teacher Feature

## Mr. Van Marks 9th Year at H.S.; Key Club Sponsor for Many Years

This issue's featured teacher is Mr. R. van der Smissen, who has been a teacher at Highland Springs for eight years. Prior to coming to Highland Springs, Mr. Van was the superintendent of the Outer State Children's Home for thirteen years, while his wife was the executive housekeeper.

Mr. Van, a geometry, algebra, and trigonometry teacher, was born on June 2 in Summerfield, Illinois, but claims Highland Springs as his home town.

He attended Bethel College in Newton, Kansas, for one and a half years. When he was a sophomore, he went over seas for a semester. He then returned to the states to receive his B.A. in education at Carlton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

### Hobby is Eating

In his spare time Mr. Van enjoys hunting, fishing, and gardening, but his favorite hobby is "eating".

Mr. Van makes his home in High-

land Springs where he says, "The finest people in the county live and go to school here."

His family includes his wife, daughter, and six grandchildren who attend school in Henrico County.

When asked about traveling, Mr. Van said, "My wife and I like to take a trip every year. Last year we went to Canada and the year before, to Yellowstone Park and the Rocky Mountains."

### Key Club Sponsor

Mr. Van has been the Key Club sponsor for many years. This year he was joined by Mr. Sanders as associate sponsor.

Mr. Van has taught in several states including Roslyn, Washington, and White Pines, Nevada. Afterwards, he came to Virginia and taught in Mont Pede County High School in Hanover County. His next move was to Highland Springs, where he has remained ever since.

### Alumni Analysis

## Crumley, Lammay Return to Teach

Generally at Highland Springs there is a rather keen interest in what becomes of graduates after they leave these halls. This year, in two instances, it is obvious what some of the graduates are doing. Two alumni, Miss Barbara Jo Crumley and Mr. E. H. "Buster" Lammay, have returned to Highland Springs in a teaching rather than a learning capacity.

Miss Crumley, who teaches beginning shorthand and first and second year typing, is a graduate of Longwood College. She did her student teaching at Henrico High School. Miss Crumley says she has no particular hobbies but is very active in her church. She plans to marry in November, and at present is busy with wedding preparations. Miss Crumley plans to teach for a number of years.

Miss Crumley says she feels that no particular change has taken place in Highland Springs since she graduated. While at Highland Springs she was active in Paramedics and Future Homemakers of America. She

was also a member of the Beta Club and the National Honor Society. Miss Crumley said this about returning to Highland Springs: "The thing I like most about being back at Highland Springs is the friendly reception of my former teachers and the good students that I have.—All my students are good!"

Mr. Lammay, also an alumni of Highland Springs, is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College. He teaches United States history and government. Mr. Lammay, claiming an interest in all kinds of sports, is also a member of the Highland Springs coaching staff. Mr. Lammay says he eventually plans to go to graduate school and secure his Master's Degree.

While a student at Highland Springs, Mr. Lammay played both football and basketball. During his senior year he was president of the Hi-Y and treasurer of his class. Of Highland Springs, Mr. Lammay says: "I like it back here. I've always liked it and always will. It's a great place to be."

### Editor's Note

In the last issue of the *Fling*, the business staff of the annual was regrettably excluded.

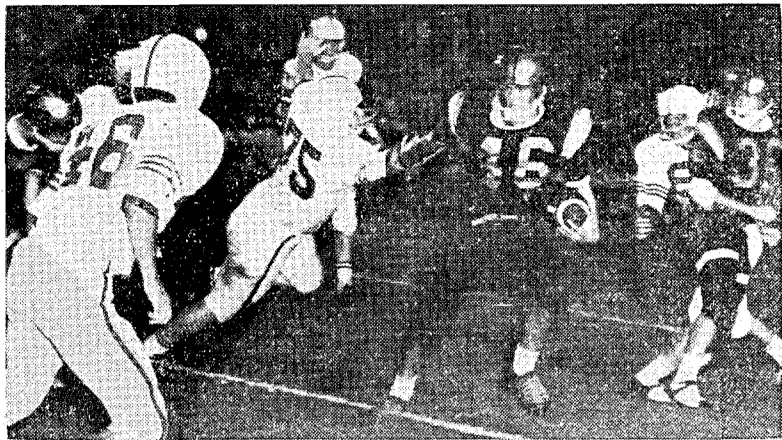
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The following homeroom officers were regrettably omitted from the last issue of the *Fling*:

Senior Homeroom:  
Mrs. Hill

President—Elbert Hodge  
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Secretary—Linda Tomasek  
Treasurer—Ellen McClear  
Sophomore Homerooms:  
Mrs. Brodie  
President—Karen Stickel  
Vice-President—Jimmy Smith  
Secretary-Treasurer—  
Linda Scott

Mrs. Price  
President—Julia Ann Jackson  
Vice-President—Susan Wise  
Secretary-Treasurer—  
Judith Posenau



H. S. VS. TEEJAY  
Ken Coffman Carries The Ball

—Photo by Susan Lohwasser

### Players Receive 'Best' Jerseys

**Tee Jay**  
The hardest fought Springer game this season resulted in a 6 to 6 tie with T.J. Many of the players played well, but the coaching staff has picked 4 players who did outstanding jobs.

Jerseys for *Best Offense* went to Ricky Zeigler and Kenny Coffman. Zeigler and Coffman ran very well on the power plays and around the end.

*Best Defense* was won by Eddie Parker and Dan King, who did an outstanding job stopping T.J.'s hard, running game.

**Thomas Dale**  
A week later, the Springers went up against Thomas Dale. Although Springers went down to defeat 19 to 0, there were some players who played well. Jerry Crawford and Ricky Zeigler sparked the Springers on offense, while Eddie Parker and Phil Harrell stopped Thomas Dale on the ground. They all received the jerseys.

Springers can look forward to much better performances in the future.



## Bleacher Feature

by Jim Whitlow

The Springer football squad after their third game, is still searching for their first victory. Highland Springs now has a 0-2-1 record, having tied Thomas Jefferson, 6-6, and lost to Thomas Dale, 19-0, and to Hopewell, 18-0.

In the last two games, Ken Coffman has led the Springers in yards rushing with 80 yards in 20 carries. Ricky Zeigler has 54 yards in 16 carries, and Jerry Crawford has 39 yards in 10 carries.

So far, the only scoring by the Springers has been two field goals kicked by Nicky Geer. Both were against Teejay, one of 26 yards, and one of 28 yards.

### On the Sidelines

### Springers Tie Tee Jay 6 to 6; H.S. Defeated by Thomas Dale, 19-0

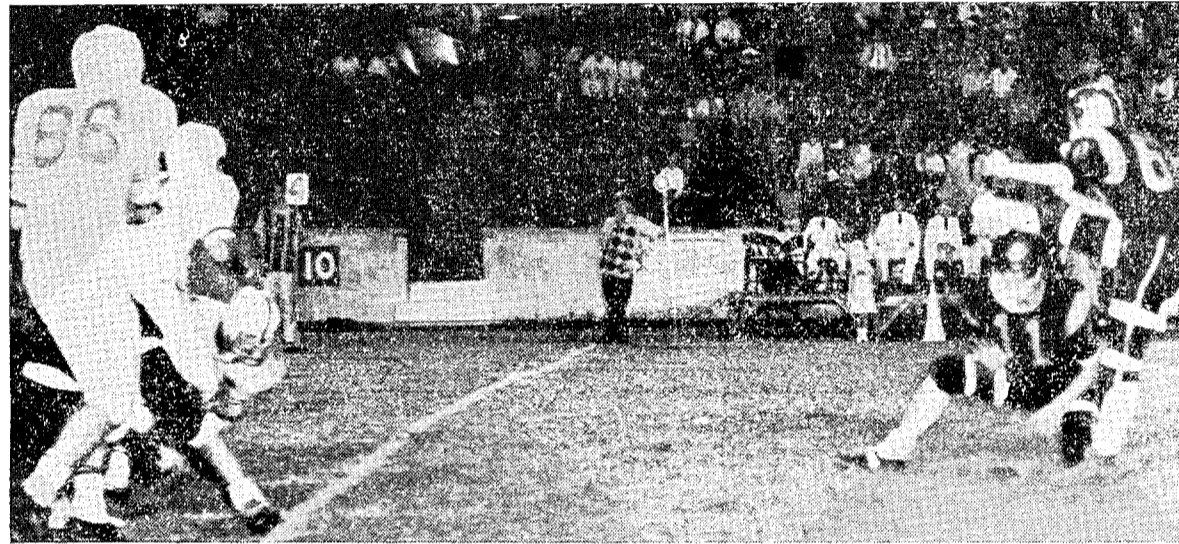
On Sept. 17 the Highland Springs football squad went into their second game hopeful of a victory. At the end of the night H.S. had only tied Thomas Jefferson 6 to 6. The Springers 6 points all were made by Nickie Geer, who kicked two field goals. One field goal was from the 26 yard line and the other was from the 28 yard line.

In the third game Highland Springs fell to the Knights of Thomas Dale. The score was 19 to 0.

The Springers gained four first downs during the game and gained 92 yards by carrying the ball 42 times. The top yard gainers were Ricky Zeigler with 29 yards and Jerry Crawford with 22 yards. H.S. was very unsuccessful in the air when they attempted five passes and completed none.

Highland Springs carried the ball 37 times for a total of 142 yards gained. Ken Coffman gained 69 of the 142 yards, and Ricky Zeigler added to the total by gaining 25 yards.

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**'Clubcity'**

# Clubs at Springerville Get Into Full Swing

**DEBATE TEAM**

The Debate Team is now officially a team, not a club.

This year the topic is:

*What position should the federal government take in labor-management relations?*

If one has strong convictions on this topic or is interested in finding out more about it, he is invited to join the team. All of the debates will dwell on this one topic.

The team has some interesting trips in store. Those which have been disclosed are an overnight trip to the University of Virginia in Charlottesville and a trip to George Washington University in Washington, D. C. Also, there will be excursions to two high school tournaments held at the University of Richmond and Collegiate High School. At these tournaments, two teams composed of a negative and affirmative debate about four times in the course of the day before a judge and time keeper, but not before an audience.

The Debate Team is to help one help himself—to better one's speaking ability.

The team's sponsor this year is Miss Cynthia Zeigler.

**Y-TEENS**

The Y-Teens meetings have been scheduled for every second and fourth Tuesday night. One of these meetings will be for business; the other, for a program. The only definite plans so far in October are to attend church as a group one Sunday. In November, however, they plan to go to Washington (by train) for a World Fellowship program. There will be girls there from other countries. There will also be a tour ending at the National Cathedral.

The Y-Teen officers are:

- President ..... Ambra Martin
- Vice President ..... Betsy Pierce
- Secretary ..... Peggy Truman
- Treasurer ..... Paula Tunstall
- Program Chairman ..... Diann Davis

**Hi-Y**

The Hi-Y assembles every other Wednesday. They have just accepted new members (sophomores, juniors, & seniors) and have chosen their sweetheart, Betty Slaughter. They are now working on plans for a dance to be held November 20. Officers for the year are:

- President ..... Terry Mitchell
- Vice President ..... Mickey Matthews
- Sec-Treas. .... Eddie Murray
- Chaplain ..... Charles Gayle

**KEY CLUB**

The Key Club's present project is selling book covers. Another project

## Y-Teens Initiate New Sweetheart

Congratulations to Terry Mitchell, who has just been elected Y-Teens sweetheart for 1965-1966.

Terry was greeted on Wednesday morning, September 29, by approximately 150 girls, who sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" to their newest member. Terry's duties will include attending all meetings and activities sponsored by the Y-Teens. Terry holds the positions of co-captain of the football team and the Highland Springs' representative to the Miller & Rhoads Teen Board. He is treasurer of his homeroom and president of the Hi-Y.

Although very pleased and surprised about his latest honor, Terry commented, "It was embarrassing as everything."

One hundred and fifty girls singing to him was, he felt, quite a wild way to start the day.

will be to clean up the football field after the homecoming game. Soon after the first grading period, sophomores will be invited to join. In November the members choose their sweetheart. The officers and leaders are as follows:

- President ..... Donny Ball
- Vice President ..... Steve Chapman
- Secretary ..... Billy Powell
- Treasurer ..... David Dennier
- Chaplain ..... Paul Quel
- Co-Sponsors ..... Mr. Van and Mr. Saunders

**SPANISH CLUB**

The Spanish Club will meet the first Wednesday of every month. They have not made any definite plans as yet, but have tentative plans for a trip to the Spanish Embassy in Washington, and in December they may possibly go to the Museum to see the José Greco Dancers. The officers are:

- President ..... Dee Nicholson
- Vice Pres. & Prog. Chairman ..... Paula Tunstall
- Sec-Treas. .... Barbara Cabell
- Co-Sponsors ..... Mrs. Willson, Miss Lovell

**FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA**

F.H.A. is ruled by an overall group of officers. They attend meetings and report back their information to the group. However, each class has its own set of officers to rule. The following are the class and chapter officers:

<b>1st Period</b>	<b>2nd Period</b>
President.....Pat Wirtz	Ambra Martin
Vice Pres.....Anne Terry	Susan Haines
Secretary.....Carolyn Lacy	Tina Groone
Treasurer.....Janet Bostic	Pat Livingston
Historian.....Trudy Cunningham	Connie Hubble
Parliamentarian.....Margaret Creasy	Janet Groome
Reporter.....Sue Spiller	Judy Greer
Song Leader.....Catherine Lehman	Brenda Catlett
<b>3rd Period</b>	<b>4th Period</b>
President.....Betty Slaughter	Lu Lu Welch
Vice Pres.....Barbara Christie	Linda Larsen
Secretary.....Ann Bosserman	Karen Stickle
Treasurer.....Rita Gary	Sue Madison
Historian.....Sherran Proffit	Patty Via
Parliamentarian.....Nancy Ellis	Sue Burton
Reporter.....Linda Francis	Nancy Taylor
Song Leader.....Judy Wells	June Hopkins
<b>5th Period</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
President.....Linda Seigfried	Dickie DeBose
Vice Pres.....Joanne Christian	Lea Ennis
Secretary.....Sharon Kessler	Gayle Adams
Treasurer.....Betty Croxton	Ambra Martin
Historian.....Andrea Lawrence	Cynthia Hord
Parliamentarian.....Edith Messer	Betty Zarensky
Reporter.....Judy Thornton	Linda Burgess
Song Leader.....Brenda Collins	Betty Slaughter

## Ball, Miller Are Honored

Donald Ball and Diane Miller, both seniors at Highland Springs, have been honored with Letters of Commendation for their high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

They are among the 38,000 students recognized for scoring in the top two per cent of students who will finish high school in 1966. They rank just below the 14,000 semifinalists.

John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation stated: "These students are being recognized for their outstanding performance on the qualifying test. Their's is notable academic achievement."

Both seniors are very active at Highland Springs. Diane is a member of the National Quill and Scroll and the National Honor Society. She serves as the copy editor of the *Fling* and as the drama critic for the Virginia Museum Theater. In addition to this, she is vice president of the Beta Club.

Donny is president of the Key Club, President of the Science Club, and President of the National Honor Society. He is a member of the Beta Club and has been lettered for track.

Congratulations to Donald Ball and Diane Miller for their outstanding achievement!

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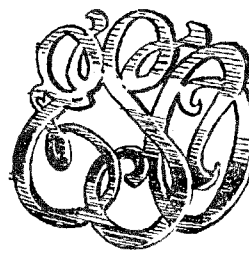
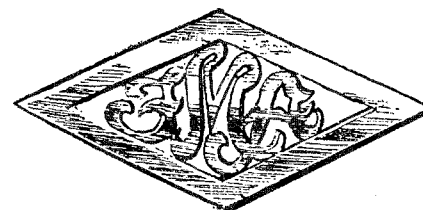
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