



THE HIGHLAND FLING



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Prom Heads Chosen

At the present all juniors are working for a deadline—April 16th, the tentative date for the 1966 Junior-Senior Prom.

Diann Davis, the chairman, has chosen heads for all committees, and they held their first meeting on January 5th. After this meeting, the juniors were allowed to sign up for the committee of their choice.

Diann and her assistant, Betsy Pierce, have been working hard deciding on a theme, but they have not come up with one which satisfies them.

The Art Committee is headed by Cindy Council. This committee will draw and paint the scenery for the walls. They will also assist the Programs and Napkins Committee, head-

ed by Linda Keyser, in designing the cover for the program, napkins, etc.

The Decoration Committee, under the co-leadership of Jimmy Stewart and Frank Butler, is responsible for getting (and afterwards returning) all props required.

Junior President, Jimmy Whitlow, is chairman of the Parachute Committee. This committee has the task of getting the parachutes and, with the help of Coach Durham, putting them up and taking them down.

Sue Ann Madison heads the Refreshment Committee. Sue and her committee will plan the refreshments and nominate sophomores for serving at the Prom. Betsy and Diann will choose the final twelve.

The entertainment has been placed

in the hands of Steve Chapman. His committee must write to bands and audition them before finally deciding on one.

Last, but far from least, is the Invitations Committee headed by the co-chairmen Barbara Cabell and Paula Tunstall. They and their committee will have invitations printed and then sent to all the seniors, their sponsors, Mr. Kreiter and Mr. Gibson, the office personnel, and many others. All must R.S.V.P. to the Junior Class Secretary, Betty Stanley.

So, although the seniors and sophomores have hardly thought about the prom yet, the juniors are already busy making plans for the wonderful night when the gym will be transformed into a wonderland.



Ball

Ball, Crisman Win Test of NROTC



Crisman

The NROTC Program is maintained for one purpose—to educate and train the qualified young men for careers as commissioned officers of the Navy and Marine Corps. Only those young men who plan on a naval career should plan to enter this program.

Qualifications include American citizenship and general good health, with 20/20 vision (uncorrected) as a basic requirement. The candidate must be unmarried, between 17 and 21 years old, and a high school graduate.

Admission into the NROTC program requires passing both a written examination and a physical. The written examination includes tests on English grammar, science comprehension, spelling, and mathematical reasoning. Each candidate is responsible for submitting his own application to the

college of his choice which offers this program.

Donny Ball, a recent winner of this program, is a member of Beta Club and the Science Club, and is president of the Key Club and National Honor Society. He has lettered on the track team. Donny has also received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Foundation. He would like to attend the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, or enroll in the NROTC program at the University of Virginia. He is planning a career as a naval officer.

Springer George Crisman was the other winner of this program. Donny made the following statement, "I certainly hope to be accepted into the program. It offers an excellent opportunity to further my education besides paying all tuition fees and book fees—plus \$30 a month."

Try-outs Held Soon

No, the seniors aren't playing "Ring Around The Roses." They're rehearsing for the annual senior play, which is "Ring Around Elizabeth," written by Charles Armstrong. It will be presented in the school auditorium two nights—March 25th and 26th.

The play, which was performed on Broadway in 1942 starring Jane Cowl, revolves around Elizabeth, the mother of two children. After being visited by a fashionable college friend, she

realizes that her family has taken her for granted. This and other family problems results in amnesia for Elizabeth. She does not recognize any of her family and, among other things, falls in love with her eighteen year old daughter's boy friend.

Mr. Wm. E. Browne, senior class sponsor, reports that there has been a very high interest in the play before and during tryouts. No doubt this indicates a fine cast is in the making.

Key Club Inducts 17 New Members

The Key Club has recently elected new members. Names were taken from sophomore, junior, and senior Springers. Then 17 boys were chosen. On a Wednesday morning letters were given to the new prospective members and these letters were returned on Tuesday, January 11, by those boys who sincerely wished to join the Key Club.

The following boys are now members of the Key Club:

- Billy Bost
- Billy Boyce
- Ronnie Burruss
- Robert Covington
- Jeff Gowin
- Phil Harrell
- Norman Harris
- Steve Kennedy
- Ray Mansfield
- Alan Miller
- Gale Noel
- James Quail
- Glenn Sharp
- Karl Weiland
- Chuck Whitlow
- Jim Whitlow
- Chris Wine

About \$6,000!

Band Needs Donations

The Highland Springs High School Band is carrying out the task of raising funds for new uniforms. These uniforms will consist of trousers, jackets, hats, and other new and more modern accessories.

Each new uniform costs about \$90. The total cost of the uniforms for the entire band will be approximately \$8,000. During the week of December 12-19 the band held a donation drive. On Sunday, December 12, the band members went from door to door collecting donations. During the rest of the week checks started coming in from various business organizations.

The president of the band, Johnny Campbell, made the following statement concerning the drive:

"I think the drive was a success, but we still have a long way to go.

We'll reach our goal eventually, and in a few years it will be worth the effort that everyone has put forth."

The band is now in the process of planning for a skating party and a dance to help raise funds.

Since only \$1,995 has been raised so far, the band is slowly approaching its goal. Any donations are appreciated. Help support your band!



Campbell

New Red Cross Officers Elected

The Red Cross, an international organization, also has a place in Highland Springs High School. An active club at this school, the Red Cross has forty members.

To lead these members, senior Linda Tomasek was elected president of the Highland Springs Chapter. Linda is an active student as secretary of her homeroom and chairman of the Decorations and Exhibit Committee of the SCA. She is also the Literary Editor of *Highlander* and a member of the Spanish Club and Beta Club. In addition to her work on the school level Linda is quite active in the Henrico County Red Cross. She is a member of the Board of Directors and of the County-wide Red Cross Committee.

After her graduation, Linda plans rather appropriately to study medical technology at Westhampton and the Medical College of Virginia.

Linda Bricker, a junior, serves as vice-president. She is also a member of the SCA Decorating Committee. After graduation Linda plans to attend

a junior college, perhaps in Florida, and then a school of podiatry in California.

Serving as secretary is senior Peggy Truman. In addition to her post in the Red Cross, Peggy is a member of the *Highland Fling* staff and the Future Teachers of America. She also spends some of her time in Y-Teens as the secretary.

After graduation, Peggy plans to go to college, preferably Radford or the Richmond Professional Institute, where she will probably major in Elementary Education.

Warren Pace, a junior, serves as treasurer for the Highland Springs Red Cross. He plans to attend R.P.I. after high school and then go into the Coast Guard.

Under the leadership of these officers, the Red Cross has already undertaken some projects and plans more. All of the representatives are members of a Disaster Team, which would assist the Rescue Squad if ever needed. Already the organization has sent friendship boxes, filled with various articles

collected by the homerooms, to South America. Currently they plan to purchase portfolios of writing paper and after decorating them, distribute them among hospital patients.

HS Becomes Snow-Bound

The *Fling* staff wishes to extend an apology for this late edition. However, due to uncontrollable circumstances, such as 13 inches of snow, the staff was unable to issue the paper. Besides, the student body was not present for delivery!

It is hoped that all Springers had a memorable snow-bound. Most likely, it was a fun-for-all, excepting those who suffered colds.

Unfortunately, there is a moral to this jovial event "He who misses three days of school, because of snow, must miss three days of Easter vacation."

Phone Call to Brazil

Cida Gets Many Gifts

This Christmas, the student body of Highland Springs made evident the immense popularity of Cida de Mendonca, our foreign exchange student, by showering her with gifts.

Some of the gifts were given by individuals, but many were given by the various Springer homerooms. One of Cida's gifts was a charm bracelet for which she was amply supplied with charms. Among the charms were a Springer pennant, a Christmas charm, and a Highland Springs ring. In addition she received a ring charm to be worn on a necklace. Also along the jewelry line, some pierced earrings were given to Cida.

Cida's wardrobe was considerably expanded during the Christmas season. These gifts consisted of slacks, a granny gown, and seven blouses, hap-

pily, all different. So that she will not forget Virginia when she goes home to Brazil, she was given a plate with pictures of the historical landmarks of Virginia.

Perhaps the highlight of Cida's Christmas, however, was a phone call, made possible by three homerooms, to her family in Victoria, Brazil. As Cida said, "It was a wonderful thing to give me!"

The call placed at eleven o'clock Richmond time, one forty-five in Brazil, was eagerly awaited by Cida's entire family. With many tears on both ends of the line, Cida spoke to all the members of her family.

Cida wishes to express appreciation to the entire student body not only from herself but also from her family.



—Photo by Susan Lohwasser

CIDA DE MENDONCA is elated at the sound of her native tongue.

Please attach a small photo of yourself here, unless you feel it will jeopardize your chance of acceptance.

AGINORTON COLLEGE
 Backwards, Virginia
 "Edete, bibete, hilarique este, quod cras comprehensi simur."
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please attach check or money order for ten-dollar (\$10.00) application fee here.

Check the following:

1. Name..... 2. Sex.....
3. Semester entering.....
4. Father's fool name.....
5. Did he attend college?.....
6. If so, where?..... 7. When?.....
8. Mother's fool name.....
9. Did she attend college?.....
10. If so, where?..... 11. When?.....
12. Complete mailing address.....
13. Telephone.....
14. Parent's yearly income*.....
15. Are you applying for one of our two ten-dollar scholarships?.....
 (If so, you must fill out the enclosed form and submit it with a ten-dollar processing fee.)
16. List varsity athletics in which you have participated and letters or honors won.....

Please do not include 43-man squamish, water polo, or bridge.

17. List scholastic honors or prizes won.....
18. Have you ever been kicked out?..... 19. Of what?.....
20. Why?..... 21. Why not?.....
22. Are you proud of yourself?.....
23. Why so conceited?.....
24. What stimulating things have you done the past two summers?.....
25. Why would a nice kid like you do a thing like that?.....
26. Do you expect good dormitory room and board?.....
27. If so, will you settle for less?.....
28. Socialistic Insecurity No..... 29. Double "O" No.....
30. Classes you like most:
 - Airmenian Dialects
 - Costume Sewing
 - Unsolid Geometry
 - Retarded Science
 - Activities you enjoy:
 - Non-violent demonstrations
 - Fingernail biting
 - Don't care to say
 - Would say but mouth is full
 - Washing cars
31. Classes you like least:
 - Puritan Ethics and Literature
 - Poison Ball
 - Complex Math
 - U. Va. Football
32. Organizations to which you belong:
 - Friday Lunch Club
 - S.E.A.L.
 - S.W.I.N.E.
 - U.N.C.L.E.
 - T.H.R.U.S.H.
 - Forestry
 - Wildlife Management
 - Horticulture
 - Master of Arts
 - Master of Bachelors
 - Master of Science
 - Master of Craftsmen
33. Organizations to which you belong:
 - Wildlife Management
 - Horticulture
 - Master of Arts
 - Master of Bachelors
 - Master of Science
 - Master of Craftsmen

34. Department in which you plan to major:

- Farming
- Agriculture
- Animal Husbandry

35. Degree for which you will be studying:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Spinster of Bachelors
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Spinsters

36. In twenty-five words or less, complete this sentence: I want to attend Aginorton because..... Please enclose two boxtops.

Sign below and seal above.

I,..... do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I was mentally unsound when I filled out this application.

Date.....

*If figure for "Parents' yearly income" does not extend beyond this point, throw away application.
 P.S. Throw it away anyway.

Editor's note: This article was taken from Le Journal of Huguenot High.

'Bookworm'

Book Room Offers Variety

The Collector
by John Fowles

Collecting butterflies is a nice, sane hobby. However, for Mr. F. Clegg, this hobby becomes an outlet for his insane desires. He adds a striking last item to his collection, a girl named Miranda. He traps and cages her to admire her beauty, and regards her, like the butterflies, as a lovely toy. *The Collector* is a thrilling, suspenseful novel presented from the points of view of both captive and captor.

Room 200 Offers

There are many books that make for good reading, as well as entertainment, that can be purchased in the *Fling's* book room. The following is just a glimpse of a few of them:

Bronte, Emily—*Wuthering Heights*
 Defoe, Daniel—*Moll Flanders*
 Dreiser, Theodore—*An American Tragedy*
 Flaubert, Gustave—*Madame Bovary*
 Hardy, Thomas—*The Return of the Native*
 Huxley, Aldous—*Brave New World, Brave New World Revisited*
 Lee, Harper—*To Kill A Mockingbird*
 Lofts, Norah—*The Concubine*
 Maugham, W. Somerset—*Of Human Bondage*
 du Maurier, Daphne—*Rebecca, The Scapgoat*
 Steinbeck, John—*The Grapes of Wrath, The Pearl, Cannery Row, East of Eden*
 Stone, Irving—*The Agony and The Ecstasy*
 Thackeray, William Makepeace—*Vanity Fair*
 Updike, John—*The Centaur*



Miss Ellyn Sidweber

Teacher Feature Department Head Added

This issue's teacher feature is Miss Ellyn Sidweber. Miss Sidweber, who can really be classified as a "true-blue American," was born in Fargo, North Dakota. She soon moved to California, then to Texas, and later to Arkansas. Her next move was to Columbus, Georgia, where she lived most of her school years and graduated from high school. Two and a half years ago she moved to her present home in the far west-end of Henrico County, where she lives with her parents and nineteen year old brother, who attends college for his first year in Boston.

For her first year of college, Miss Sidweber attended Texas Christian University. Her second year was spent at a junior college in Georgia. The first part of her third year of college, she attended the University of Georgia. She then transferred to the Richmond Professional Institute, where she remained and graduated with a degree in special education.

Miss Sidweber sincerely feels that special education is an "interesting and challenging field. It is also in a great need of teachers."

Since this is her first year of teaching, Miss Sidweber was asked her first impressions. "I do like it. It was a spur of the moment thing, because I was supposed to teach elementary school, but was sent here. The kids and teachers are nice. I enjoy it and plan on coming back."

For her hobbies Miss Sidweber includes bowling, tennis, swimming, and all other outdoor sports except hunting. "... I could never pull the trigger on a little squirrel." Her father raises homing pigeons, and she has two dogs "... which I just love."

Miss Sidweber feels that we are certainly "getting enough spirit at the pep rallies. It's just getting it at the games!"

The future plans of Miss Sidweber include more education by taking night courses at RPI. She also plans to go to school during the summer and to work on project Head Start.

Letters Sent To Fling Editor

Dear Editor,

The sophomores have failed their first class project. The one act play has been canceled because of lack of interest among many of their fellow classmates.

I hope this lack of support will not continue through the following semester and coming years.

Let's hope our second project is more successful than our first. Come on sophomores, let's show that real "Springer Spirit" for the class of '68.

Hallie Dickinson
 Sophomore Secretary
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Dear Editor:

The members of the Future Teachers Club of Highland Springs feel that he students and faculty here do not recognize the importance of our club and do not make use of our services.

We are one of the largest clubs at Highland Springs and exist on the main idea of preparing to teach the youth of tomorrow; but our purpose is being defeated.

In order to prepare ourselves for teaching we want to become involved in helping the teachers. If in any way we can assist the faculty, they should feel free to ask one of the F.T.A. members, and we will aid them in any possible way.

In the month of February each F.T.A. member will wear a tag identifying themselves as future teachers so that each teacher will become familiar with our members, and we hope, will call on us. We sincerely hope that we may be of help to them.

Jo Anne Meador
 President of the F.T.A.
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My Dear friends:

I want to say thank you so much to all the homerooms for the Christmas gifts.

That morning, it was an unforgettable moment to see most of you around the Christmas tree.

It was like a dream to speak with my family. They also would like to say "thanks."

All this happiness I owe to you, Springers, whose understanding and care I will keep forever in my heart.

Sincerely,
 Cida de Mendonça

Learn Our Alma Mater

Every true Springer should learn the *Highland Springs Alma Mater*. This is especially true for the seniors, for graduation is only a few months away. Come on, Springers, this is something you can do for your Alma Mater. Show your appreciation and learn her song.

HIGHLAND SPRINGS ALMA MATER

1ST VERSE:

*Each laddie and lassie lauds thee, in his song;
 Thy stories of valor urge them to stand strong;
 Alma Mater, we'll remember the things that you've taught;
 They'll strengthen our courage to do what we ought.*

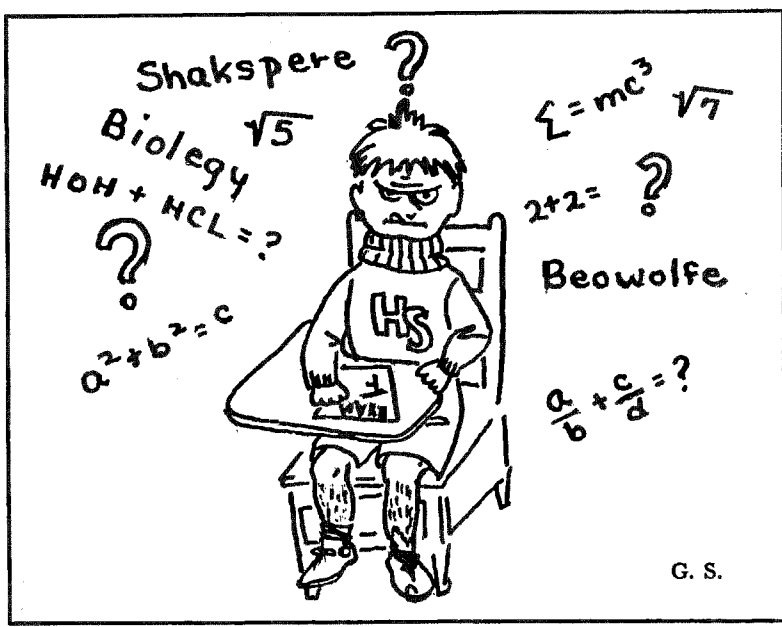
CHORUS:

*Highland Springs, we will crown thee with garlands
 sae fair;
 For in honor and glory there's none to compare;
 Thy legends of valor are known far and wide;
 We'll love thee forever and by thee abide.*

2ND VERSE:

*Thy heroes are famed for their honor and might;
 They are sons of a school that'er champions the right;
 In battle the bravest of all on the field;
 Fair play is their motto and never to yield.*

(BACK TO CHORUS)



Recognition Is Needed

Once again, the *Fling* staff would like to commend some of the outstanding activities and organizations in the school. We feel that these groups are deserving of praise and support from the student body.

We salute the basketball team for their great spirit and ability. The students who have attended the games are to be commended for their behavior. Not only is their Springer Spirit heard and displayed at the games, but it seems to be lasting all through the week. Springer sportsmanship is better than ever before.

The band deserves special recognition for helping to celebrate the opening of Interstate 64. Participating in the ceremony on Friday afternoon, the band played several selections for the program.

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HS Springers Beat Freeman, 60-53



Bleacher Feature

by Jim Whitlow

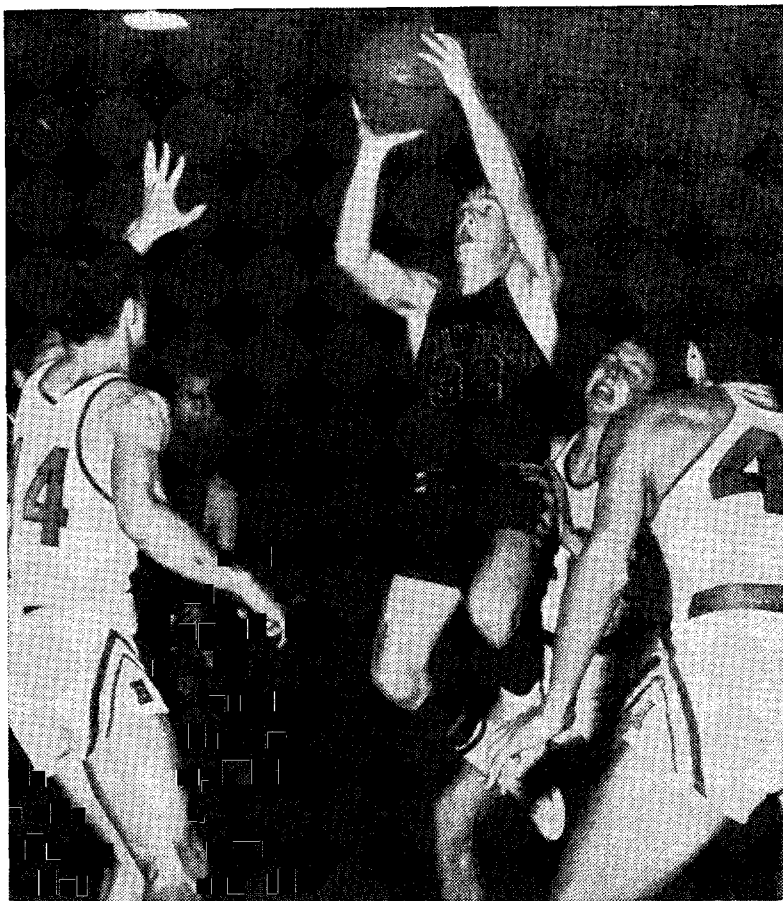
The Highland Springs basketball team, expected to be one of the toughest teams in the Capital District, has, to a certain extent, lived up to many of the predictions. The Springers, after losing their first game to Lane, won four games straight, beating Varina, Thomas Jefferson, George Wythe, and Henrico. The next game for the Springer cagers was against Hermitage. H. S. dropped this one, 51-50. Through no lack of effort on the part of the Springers, Highland Springs just couldn't make the ball stay in the basket.

Even after dropping the game to Hermitage, the Springers managed to shake off their brief slump and win what has been the really big game of the season thus far, knocking Douglas Freeman High out of the undefeated ranks. This game has been the best effort of the season so far for H.S. The Springers, who had a ten-point bulge, 19-9, at the end of the first period, suddenly went cold in the second period, giving up twelve consecutive points and the lead. Freeman led at the half, 31-27. Then H. S. began to come back and really play basketball. Highland Springs finally came out on top, 60-53, at the end of the game. The defeat of John Marshall gives Highland Springs a 6-2 record and undisputed possession of third place in the Capital District standings. Highland Springs will play Thomas Jefferson tonight.

Captain Steve Harvey leads Springer scoring with a 15.7 point average. The three other Springers who have averages in double figures are Jimmy Peters, 14.3, Elbert Hodge, 12.6, and Ronnie Hardy, 10.7. Mike Hardiman has a 6.4 point average and has been a great asset to Highland Springs in the rebounding department. Chuck Sparks has a 3 point average.

Some of the games in the near future for Highland Springs are as follows:

Jan. 28	Thomas Jefferson	Away
Feb. 11	Henrico	Away
Feb. 1	Varina	Home
Feb. 4	George Wythe	Away



—Photo by Susan Lohwasser

RICKY COMBS goes up for a shot in the Jay Vee game against Hermitage.

Hi-Y Cagers Open Season

This year, as in the past, the Highland Springs Hi-Y has organized a basketball team. The boys have been practicing during week nights as often as possible, getting ready to open their season at the Central YMCA. They have already begun their season with a win over the Hermitage Panthers. The games will be played on Saturdays at the YMCA gym and anyone may attend. This year's squad has high hopes of maintaining the undefeated record of the Hi-Y team for the past two years.

The team opened its season with an exhibition game with the coaches of the faculty on January 11. They came out on the short end of the score, 31-24. Led by co-captains Ronnie Goodman and Mickey Mathews, the team stayed with the coaches for a while, but the coaches proved to be too much for the boys. Aided by the shooting of Coach Lammay and Coach Hill, and the rebounding of Coaches Goggin and Duty, the faculty pulled away to the lead.

Although the boys lost, they fulfilled the main purpose of the game, which was to obtain money for the club's treasury. The boys hope that the students will continue to support the team by attending the games at the YMCA.

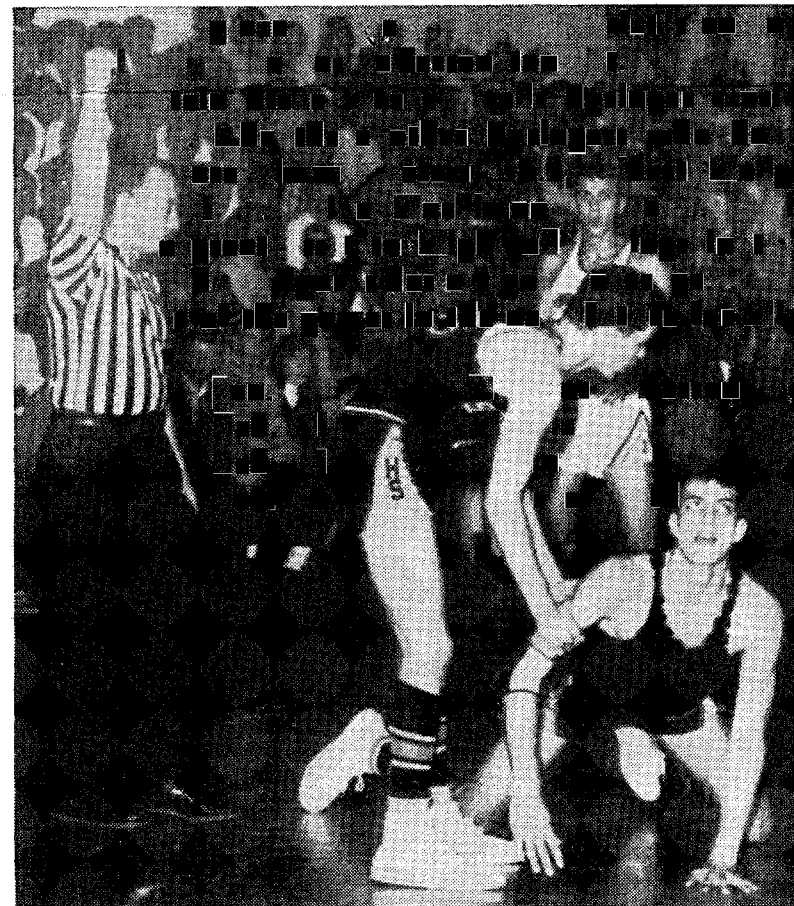
Ron Hardy Spotlighted

After six basketball games the Fling sports staff has chosen Ronnie Hardy as its player of the month. Ronnie, a six foot junior, has an average of 10.7 points per game and has a 61.7% shooting percentage from the floor, which is the highest in the Capital District. In our victory over George Wythe he hit on twelve of fourteen field goal attempts. He has played both guard and forward and wears white jersey number 22 and black jersey number 25.

Ronnie's favorite pastimes outside school are "playing ball and sleeping." His favorite school subject is U.S. History. When asked about his plans after graduation he said, "It beats me." Ronnie made this comment about our team; "We've lost some close games, but we've got a good team and we're ready to play ball."

Numbers		Player	Ht.	Yr.
White	Black			
50	23	Blaska, George W. (Skip)	5-11	Junior
34	51	Burrows, Roscoe E. (Butch)	6-1	Junior
		Clayton, George A.	6-3	Sophomore
40	33	Coffman, Kenneth E. (Kenny)	5-10	Junior
	55	Hardiman, John M. (Mike)	6-4	Senior
22	25	Hardy, Ronald L. (Ronnie)	6-0	Junior
44	45	Harvey, Stephen S. (Steve)	6-3	Senior
42	43	Hodge, Elbert R., Jr.	6-1	Senior
20	41	Huband, Richard W.	5-10	Sophomore
14	35	Newcomb, Richard D. (Dennis)	6-2	Junior
32	31	Peters, James L., Jr. (Jimmy)	5-11	Senior
54	21	Sparks, Charles R. (Chuckie)	6-0	Senior
24	15	Stewart, James S. (Jimmy)	6-0	Junior
		Ziegler, Richard (Ricky)	5-9	Junior

Player	Height	Number		Year
		W	B	
David Atkinson	5'10"	20	20	Sophomore
Ricky Combs	5'3"	32	32	Sophomore
Wayne Conner	6'1"	23	23	Sophomore
Tommy DeMartino	5'4"	24	24	Sophomore
James Eacho	5'11"	34	34	Sophomore
Steve Gates	5'10"	22	35	Sophomore
Ray Mansfield	5'9"	33	33	Sophomore
David Martin	6'1"	21	21	Sophomore
W. E. Mathews	6'0"	31	30	Sophomore
James Smith	5'7"	45	45	Sophomore
James Vickery	5'8"	55	55	Sophomore
George Wright	6'1"	50	50	Sophomore
Bobby Weis	5'11"	25	25	Sophomore



—Photo by Susan Lohwasser

Springer ELBERT HODGE helps STEVE HARVEY up from the floor after Harvey was fouled in the Hermitage game.

**Go, Springers,
Beat Tee Jay**

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HEALTH SERVICE
OCCUPATIONS

An excerpt from the 1963-64 *Occupational Outlook Handbook*:

Nearly everyone knows something about the professional services provided by doctors, dentists, and pharmacists. Many people also have some first-hand knowledge of the duties of nurses, attendants, and other workers who take care of patients in hospitals. Less well known, but likewise of great importance to the public health, are the large number of people employed behind the scenes in other health service occupations such as laboratory or X-ray technicians. Altogether, more than 2 million people were employed in the health field in 1962. Employment in this field has increased by more than 40 percent since 1950—nearly three times the increase for all employed persons.

Nurses, physicians, pharmacists, and dentists make up the largest of the professional health occupations. In 1962, the numbers in these occupations ranged from about 100,000 dentists to 550,000 registered professional nurses. Other professional health occupations with sizable employment are dietitians, veterinarians, optometrists, chiropractors, osteopathic physicians, and hospital administrators. Other health service workers include technicians of various types, such as medical technologists, medical X-ray technicians, dental hygienists, and dental laboratory technicians. Large numbers—nearly three-quarters of a million—work as practical nurses and auxiliary nursing workers, including orderlies, nursing aids, hospital attendants, and psychiatric assistants.

Workers in the health field are employed in many kinds of places including hospitals, clinics, laboratories, pharmacies, nursing homes, industrial plants, private offices, and patients' homes. Those employed in health-related occupations are concentrated in the more heavily populated and prosperous sections of the nation and in big cities, but some are in every village and town.

A continued rapid expansion of employment in the health field is expected during the middle and late 1960's, although the rate of growth will differ considerably among the various health service occupations.

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Waiting Best Assurance of Happiness

One out of two teen-age marriages ends in divorce or separation.

Teens who drop out of school to marry rarely go back.

Pregnancy occurs early for most teen brides—ending hopes of career or more education.

Teen husbands average a little over \$2,000 a year, but most families need two or three times that to get by.

For teen husbands with limited education, job advancement is almost impossible.

Most teens are overwhelmed by the emotional and psychological trials of marriage.

A few years of waiting is the best assurance of a lifetime of married happiness.

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At the end of a semester there tends to be more students dropping school, but it is not best to allow some temporary disappointment or depressing mood to force one to quit school. Usually something worthwhile must be paid for in one way or another, with some disappointments along the way and hard work. A good education is worth working for. It pays to be ambitious—to have high standards for oneself and to be willing to do difficult tasks to attain one's goals. Although material gains are not the primary aims in education, the average high school graduate can expect to make 75% more in a lifetime than the drop out who does not finish the 8th grade. The college graduate will earn 66% more than the high school graduate.

It is true that teachers try to make school sufficiently attractive and rewarding so that students will want to stay in school; however, acquiring the knowledge and skills one needs is not easy.

The student who thinks he may fail one or two subjects this semester should not throw out the whole semester's work on this account by quitting. He should remain in school and try—a good surprise might be in store and at least, he will not throw away the credit he is passing.

Educational requirements for jobs are still rising. A person's education is his Passport to the Future—don't gamble with your future.

I.C.T. Students To Compete At Hopewell

The following I.C.T. members will compete at the District Meeting at Hopewell on February 25. The first, second, and third place winners will receive trophies and be able to compete at the state meeting in March.

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Many Springers Will Attend

Richmond Professional Institute is a local college which will be attended by many Highland Springs graduates. It is a school fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges, and is organized on the same basis as many larger universities.

It has a wide variety of courses offered in its many schools. RPI is widely known for its schools of art and music; other courses available are given in the School of Business, the School of Dramatic Art and Speech, the School of Distribution, the School of Education, the School of Engineering and Architecture, the School of Social Work, the School of Engineering Technology, the School of Nursing, the School of Social Science, the School of Occupational Therapy, and the School of Science.

Degrees are also offered by the Department of History and Political Sci-

ence, the Department of Languages and Literature, and the Department of Psychology.

RPI is available to both resident and commuting students. Its tuition is \$200 per semester or \$400 for the academic year.

On the social side, many clubs and organizations are sponsored by the institute. They include religious and political groups, social clubs, the Circle K International, a college orchestra, and many departmental clubs, such as a fashion club and National Honor Society.

Scholarships and loan funds are provided by RPI, as well as a work-and-study plan. There are approximately the same number of men students as women students.

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