

ALBEMARLE

SCHOOL

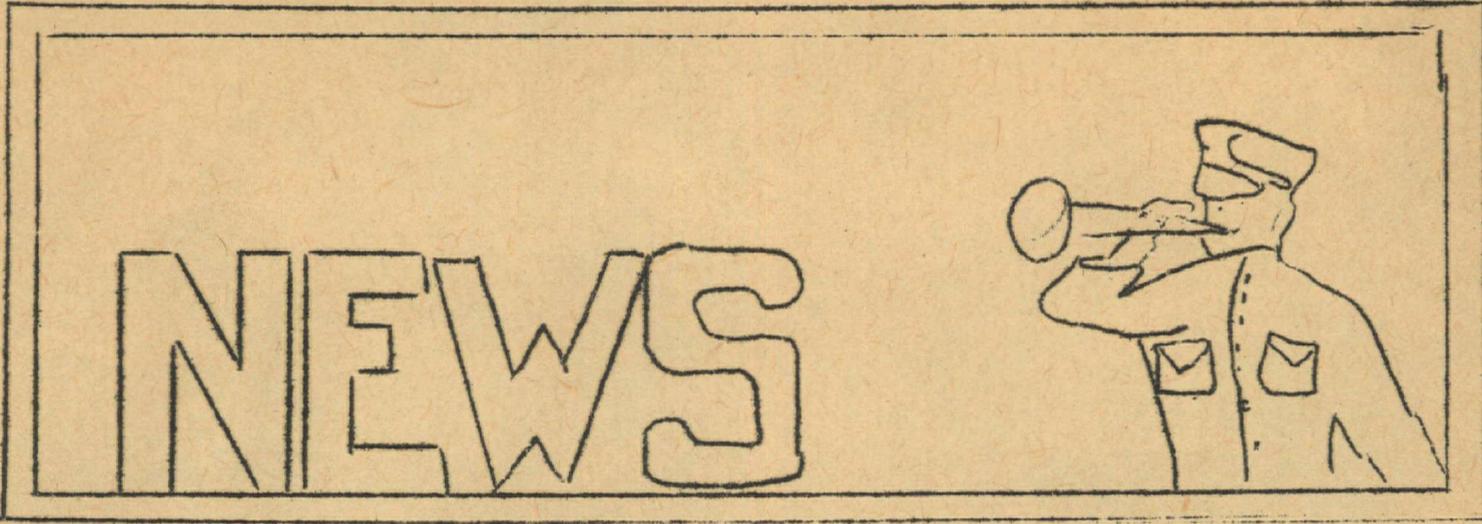
VOL. I

SUMMER

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THE

SEVEN STARS



CHAMPION SPELLERS

The winners in a recent Primary spelling contest were Tommy Wolfe for the third grade and Henry Lowder for the second grade.

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A SPELLING CONTEST

Our school entered a spelling contest put on by a Winston-Salem newspaper.

In our school the winners were: Jim Lamar, Jean Palmer, Betty Jean Wolfe and Carolyn Stone.

The winners of the schools were: Jean Palmer for the Central Elementary, Eunice Smith for West Albemarle, Gaines Whitley for High School, Idel Mauldin for the Efird School and Billy Calloway for the Wiscassett School. The winner for the city was Eunice Smith.

- Bill Morton, Gr. 5

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MUSIC CONTEST

The high school music contest was held in Greensboro at Woman's College on Wednesday, April 20, 1938. The contest lasted three days. More than five thousand entered.

The first day the solo contest was held for violins and brass instruments C. B. Efird won third place in violin. The second day was the band contest. In class C the Albemarle band tied for third place with Greenville.

The third day was singing contests. Our boys quartette won second place.

There was a parade in which all the bands marched down across a big field.

- Vernon Wall

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PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Members of the Junior Red Cross Council welcomed seventy little boys and girls who came to the pre-school clinic. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association registered the children and Dr. McKenzie and nurses from the health department gave each child a physical examination.

Miss Whitley and Miss Meares, the first grade teachers, showed the children what a happy place school is. They told stories, played games, and helped the children make Easter rabbits.

-Junior Red Cross Council

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MY ACCIDENT

One day at noon, I got hit with a ball bat. I did not know what happened until Ann Sides told me. It made my jaw swell up big. I missed six days from school. I never want to get hit again.

- Evelyn Greene, Gr. 3

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A SURPRISE

Never hit a bullet. I hit one with a hammer. It hit my leg. It didn't hurt very much. I am never going to hit another one.

-Harold Perry, Gr. 3

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THE FREE MOVIE

Sixteen mothers and fathers of second grade children came to the last P. T. A. meeting. Miss Gullledge's class got the trip to the Alameda. They saw Joe E. Brown in Polo Joe. Everybody had a good time. They laughed and laughed.

- Clara Frances Smith, Gr. 2

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OUR PICTURE

We have a new picture in our room. It is a big, big picture. Edwin Sunngs painted it.

-Bobby Gantt, Gr. 2

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A TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

My mother went to New Orleans this spring. She has told me about this interesting city. She bought me many pretty pictures.

On Jackson square there is a statue of Andrew Jackson on his horse. His horse is standing on his hind legs. There is but one other like it in the world.

The Cabildo is a museum on Jackson square. It has an old Spanish wrought iron door and a marble stairway. The building has the famous Lami of the Battle of New Orleans.

John McDonogh established schools. When he died he left fortunes to build schools. There is a statue of him in La Fayette square. The school children pay tribute to him every year.

She enjoyed her trip. I would like to go with her if she goes again.

- Dick Morrow, Gr. 5

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A BIRD'S NEST

One day I went outside and saw a bird's nest in the corner of the house. The mother must have gotten tired because I saw the father bird coming to sit on the nest while the mother bird got something to eat. When the mother bird came back the father bird went away. After that I looked at them for two weeks. One day I went to look at them and saw three baby birds beside the mother bird. Every day after that she took them worms until they gained strength. Then she taught them how to fly.

- Jean Palmer, Gr. 5

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THE ALBEMARLE MAN

There was a young Albemarle man
Who went down to the beach for a tan.
He got blistered right red
That matched the hair on his head.
Now he stays in the shade
And drinks pink lemonade,
That remarkable young Albemarle man.

- Donald Whiteley, Gr. 5

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FLOWERS

I like all the little flowers,
And little pansies too.
They are yellow and brown,
And a very pretty blue.

I like some other flowers.
They are the roses red.
And pretty colored tulips,
Both are in my flower bed.

- Mildred Reap, Gr. 5

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OUR FLOWER COLLECTION

Our room is studying flowers. All of us are making flower booklets. We have pressed the flowers. Under each flower we have written a paragraph on where the flower grows, when it blooms, whether it is wild or tame and the shape of the leaf. We had to get the wild flower books in the Library to find the names of some of our flowers. We are going to send some of our books to the flower show.

- Patsy Ingram, Gr. 5

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THE SEVEN STARS

I take The Seven Stars because I like it. It has good stories that children write. The stories tell about what the children do in school. It has riddles. I wish I knew the answers right away.

- Henry Lowder, Gr. 2

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SNOWBALL

Snowball is my cat. He runs in the pantry and jumps on the pans. One day he jumped on the top shelf and caught a mouse. He climbs the pump tower. He never does climb trees. He always goes sneaking on the ground for birds.

- Shirley Smith, Gr. 2

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MITZI

Mitzi is my dog. He likes to play with me. We play cow boy. He likes to race with me. I feed him every day. One day he got in my flower garden and pulled it up. Then he ran away so I wouldn't whip him.

- Carol Poplin, Gr. 2

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MY BILLY GOAT

I have a goat. His name is Billy. He is black and brown. He drinks milk and eats bread. I like to see him eat. He eats grass too. My daddy bought him for me. My Uncle Jack sold Billy to my daddy. Billy lives in the barn. I like to play with him.

- Eva Mae Eudy, Gr. 2

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MY LITTLE BIDDY

I have a little biddy. It has a brown spot on its back. It has two black and white feathers. It can run so fast. It eats chicken feed and bread.

-Miriam Whitley, Gr. 2

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MY ROOSTER

My rooster is named Billy. He can fight another rooster. He will stand on my finger and he will not fly off.

- Jack Efind, Gr. 2

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OUR TRIP TO THE DAIRY

We went to the dairy in four cars.

Nancy's mother, Isabel's mother and

Jeannine's mother drove their cars.

Cicero drove Whitman's mother's car.

We saw fifty-eight cows.

The cows had been washed.

The floor had been washed.

The cows were eating.

Two men were milking with electric milkers.

The men stripped the cows with their hands.

The cows gave big pails of milk.

We saw a man separate the cream and milk.

The cream ran into bottles.

The skimmed milk ran into a big pail.

It will be made into buttermilk.

We saw the milk bottled.

The bottles are cleaned with three electric brushes run by electricity.

The bottles are washed in three waters.

The first water has a disinfectant in it.

We played on the grass near a great big bull. - First Grade

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We have a new picture.

It is pretty.

A little girl and a little boy are standing under an apple tree.

They have their dog and cat with them.

Flowers are blooming in the grass.

Pretty red apples are on the trees.

We like our picture.

We are going to make some pictures.

-Miss Whitley's First Gr.

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Once there were some fairies.

They danced all over the fields.

They looked so pretty dancing in the fields. I liked to watch them.

- Emma Little, Gr. 3

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Spring has come.

School will soon be out.

It will be too hot to go to school.

- Willis Pence, Gr. 1

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CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Tommy Fox instead of Wolfe.

Ellen Little instead of Bigler.

Paul Quieter instead of Lowder.

James Rabbit instead of Haire.

Ottie Jane Walker instead of Springer.

Lavan Beam instead of Ray.

Alton Narrow-Way instead of Broadway.

Miss Ray instead of Beam.

- Ellen Bigler, Gr. 3

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Mrs. Parker has given our room a pretty new picture. It has pretty bright colors. It is about cows and a little girl who has come to milk. The cows are eating grass in a green meadow.

-Ottie Jane Springer, Gr. 3

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PLANTS PROTECT THEMSELVES

Some plants protect themselves from animals. The thistle and cactus have thorns. The milkweed and dandelion are protected by their bitter taste. When cattle eat the top off grass it soon grows back.

-Eaye Carlton, Gr. 3

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TREES HELP US

Trees are very useful.

They give us much pleasure with their shade and beauty. They help prevent floods. They give us wood for houses, furniture, and fires. Some paper is made from wood.

-Martha & Peggie Rose, Gr. 3

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HOLLAND

We are studying about Holland in Geography. We have found that in Holland they make a living by making cheese and talkin care of cows. Skating is one of the biggest sports in winter. They also make hay and raise wheat. There are lots of canals in Holland. They have big walls called dikes to hold back the water. I think I would like to live in Holland.

- Betsy Bremer, Gr. 4

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Our class has an arithmetic contest between the rabbits and chipmunks. We have a good time putting each other down. The score is nine and eight.

-Billy Ross, Gr. 3

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OUR TRIP TO FLORIDA

When school closed for Christmas holidays, daddy, mother and I went to Florida. We started from North Carolina then we went to South Carolina, Georgia, and then we came to Florida. We stayed at one of our friend's camps. The first day we got to the camp, mother said she wanted to go fishing, so the next day we went fishing on an old bridge over the Gulf of Mexico. I caught twenty-four fish and daddy and mother caught one. That was the most fish I had ever caught. We have been to Florida twice and I hope we can go back this summer.

- Jane Morton, Gr. 4

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MY TRIP ON EASTER

Easter Sunday I got up at two o'clock in the morning and went to Winston-Salem for the Moravian sunrise service. It was six o'clock when the service was over. We looked at all the graves and they had flowers on them.

-Mary Elizabeth Wall, Gr. 4

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PETE'S RABBIT

Pete Peck has a little gray rabbit that he brought to school. He let it run around on the floor. The rabbit came over toward me. Some times it would sit down and wash its face and paws. Were we glad to see a rabbit come to school? - Gordon Allan, Gr. 4

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HOLLAND

We have been studying about Holland in our Geography. In this flat country there are many canals and dikes. When winter comes the canals freeze over and the people skate on them. Storks are useful in Holland because they eat the insects that damage the dikes.

-Mildred Morris, Gr. 4

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We have a pretty picture in our room. It has a funny little dwarf out in the deep woods painting a frog's back. Some other little animals are looking at the little dwarf paint. We like it.

- Wilma Coe, Gr. 3

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Mr. Grigg sent our room an easel to paint on. Miss Doby got some samples of paint at the hardware store. We tried all of it. Then she bought some. It is good paint. We are using it now.

-Don Knotts, Gr. 3

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NICE FRIENDS

After I ran into a car with my bicycle, I had to stay in the hospital over a week. Everybody was nice to me. My room sent me post cards and letters by air-mail. I had a good time reading them. When I got home, I wrote them a letter.

- Jack Harris, Gr. 3

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Brush your teeth three times a day
And visit your dentist twice a year.
If this rule you will obey,
It will help you to be happy and gay.

-Arlin McCullough, Gr. 4

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FUN AND HEALTH

Scene I

Claude: Let's go fishing, Bobby.

Bobby: No, I can't. I don't feel like it.

Claude: Bobby, do you follow the health rules?

Bobby: No. What are the rules?

Claude: I'll read them to you.

1. Sleep with your windows open and your mouth shut.
2. Have a variety of foods. Don't live on one article or you'll get to look like it.
3. Stand up straight. There's a lot more ahead of you than there is on the ground.
4. During the year you should eat fruit not less than 365 days.
5. Brushing the teeth twice a day won't wear them out.
6. Be generous and save your cake for somebody else.
7. Let your favorite cake be a cake of soap.
8. Eat dried fruits and keep fresh.
9. Don't eat too many sweets, they make sour children.
10. When your brain is weary, take it out for a walk.
11. When you are washing, remember you are the only one who can't see the back of your neck.
12. Have horse sense and eat oatmeal.
13. Brush your teeth as well as your shoes.
14. When you are hungry between meals, eat a glass of water.

Bobby: Claude, I think I'll try them.

Scene II

(One month later)

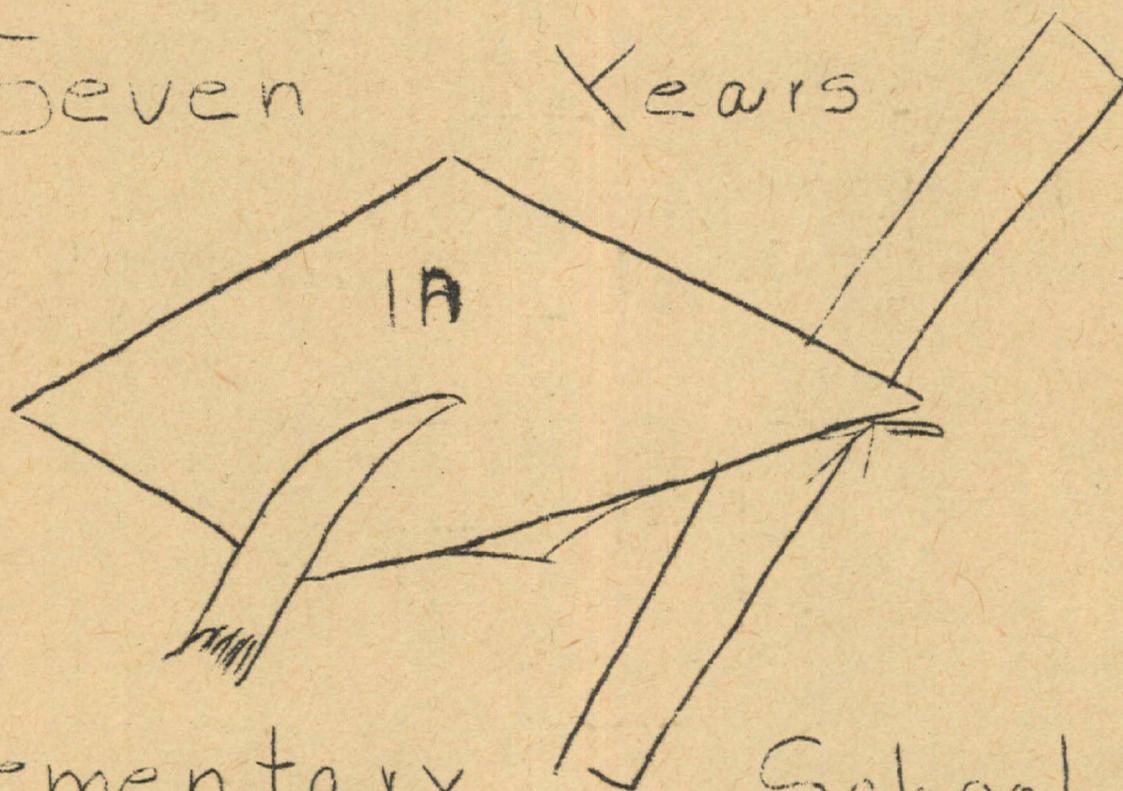
Claude: Gee, Bobby, you have all the luck. You've got twenty-one fish and I don't have but fifteen and you certainly did move that rock easily.

Bobby: Yes, thanks to HEALTH RULES.

-Martha Ivey and Kelly Jordan, Gr. 6

SEVENTH
GRADE
SECTION

Seven Years



Elementary School

MISS GULLEDGE AS PRINCIPAL

When I first started to school Miss Gullledge, who is now teaching the second grade, was principal. All the people that remember when Miss Gullledge was principal thought she was a good one.

- Tommy Rabe, Gr. 7

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ACTIVITIES IN THE ROOM

When the present seventh grade was in the first grade the pupils all sat in assigned seats and the teacher did most of the talking. All but the first grade had a lot of home work.

Now, although every child has an assigned seat, he may move around the room and do most of his work in groups. The students give as many suggestions as the teacher and there is hardly any home work throughout the grades.

- Betsy Ivey

-Jeanne Lentz

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NEW REPORT CARDS

For the first time we have a new report card that does not have the grade you make. It has a space for your teacher to write to your parents to tell them just what you are doing, the attitude you show toward the teachers, school work, and school students. It also has a space for parents to answer if they have anything to say. It is signed just as the others were.

-Opal Talbert, Gr. 7

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IMPROVEMENTS IN GROUNDS

One of the greatest improvements in our school is the grounds which have been plowed and planted in grass. We also have lots of shrubbery around the buildings which makes our school more attractive than it has ever been. The ground was first planted in lespedesa to help enrich the soil. Then they spread fertilizer over the ground and they planted the grass which has grown very well. The janitor keeps the grass looking very nice. He keeps it mowed, raked and watered. We had our May Day Festival on the grass.

- Dan Youngblood

-Charles Whiteley

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CHANGING COMMENCEMENT TO MAY DAY

Instead of the regular commencement put on by the seventh grades, we had a May Day festival this year. The court was chosen from the seventh grades and

the other grades took part in the dances and chorus. The chorus was made up of around ninety pupils. This festival will save teachers and pupils the frantic rush of practicing during the last few days of school.

-Angeline Phillips

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MAY DAY

On May third the pupils of the Central Elementary School welcomed the Spring with songs and dances when they crowned Carolyn Stone May Queen in a May Day pageant held on the school lawn. The Maid of Honor was Jeanne Lentz and the attendants were Ann Lea Parker, Betty Ruth Rogers, Rose Crump, Imeldia Blackwell, Jewell Mauldin, Betsy Ivey, Martha Sargent, and Novaleen Bullock. The pageant was called the Festival of Nations. As a part of it, children from all other grades, dressed in Dutch, French, Scottish, Mexican, Swedish, and English costumes danced before the Queen. The messenger boy was Dan Youngblood and the Crown Bearer was Billy Joe Blackman. Flower Girls were Evelyn Hathcock and Jane Gullledge. Guards of Honor were Jimmy Smith, Earl Taylor, Robert McSwain, Lewis Frye, Jacob Almond, and Charles Whiteley. The seventh grade girls did a Rustic Dance and the seventh grade boys did stunts. Marshalls were Mary Jackson Lefler, Maxine Aldridge, Elizabeth Wallace, Rosa Parker, Catherine Easley, Opal Talbert, Christine Austin, and Sara Jean Austin. A chorus of a hundred sang. A large number of friends and parents were present.

- Novaleen Bullock

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MAKING MONEY FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

This year our school has tried very hard to improve the equipment. We have given many plays and sold pencils and magazines to make money. In our amateur program, which was put on by Margaret Rivers, we made \$12.35. Besides our amateur program we had an Indian show, puppet show, Christmas play, magazine sale, and a pencil sale. These things were done by different rooms at Central School. Our profit on all these things was enough to buy many additional things for the school. We are very glad to say, we have helped our school this much.

- Juanita Lawrence

- Adeline Jones

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CHANGING CLASSES

At the first of the year the seventh grades remained in the rooms and the teachers did the changing. Then to rest us and to get us ready for high school, we were to change rooms after lunch. This is the first year that the seventh grades have been allowed to change. The pupils enjoy this very much because it gives them a chance to move around. The classes change at one-thirty. The studies in Miss Sharp's room are science and history and the ones in Miss Grogan's room are geography and reading. You find Miss Sharp's room decorated with science and historical drawings. You find Miss Grogan's room decorated with pictures, displays of art work, and geography maps and outlines.

-Elizabeth Wallace
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ART ROOM

From 1932 up to 1936 there was no special art room in our school. At the beginning of this year, a special room was set aside for an art room and equipment was bought for it. The equipment in the room is two large tables, about twelve chairs and two large oak cabinets in which art material may be kept. We have about 20 large oak boards on which we draw, paint, sketch and color. Miss Patterson, our art teacher and school librarian, helps us in our art work.

-Betty Clarke
-Jewell Mauldin
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THE D. A. R. PROGRAM

Our school gave a program for the D. A. R. contest. We were trying to win the flag given to the school who had the best program. The Dramatic Club gave a play that told how the "Star Spangled Banner" was written. Then we sang the "Star Spangled Banner." Betsy Ivey gave a talk on the History of the Flag. After that we were shown how to use the flag. The primary grades gave a flag drill. Then we said the American's Creed and ended the program by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee".

-Bill Whitfield
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SAFETY PATROL

We did not have a Safety Patrol Club until two years ago. It meets every other Wednesday. The Patrol has different officers stationed in halls to remind people not to run, and other traffic officers to help children cross the streets without getting hurt. Miss Alston is the leader of the Club. You can recognize a safety patrol boy by his white belt and badge. The girls wear badges like the boys. The Safety Patrol has done much to help make the streets, buildings, and school grounds safe for the children of Albemarle.

- Yvonne Foreman
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ART EXHIBITS

We have been very interested in Art this year. We did a number of things such as spatter prints, water colorings, block prints, finger paintings, and blue prints.

Some months ago eight pupils took a trip to Charlotte to see the Art exhibit in the Mint Museum.

Our art work has been exhibited here, in Greensboro, and in Winston-Salem.

- Homer Burris
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TEACHERS VISIT SCHOOLS IN CABARRUS COUNTY

Half of the teachers of our school made a visit to the schools in Cabarrus County. The teachers enjoyed the day very much. They thought the work of the schools they visited was very good. While the teachers were away, some seventh grade students substituted for them and the work went on as usual. The students that taught got an idea of what teaching was and now they don't want to be teachers when they grow up.

- Rose Crump
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OUR STUDY HALL

There has been a study hall made for the seventh grades in the hall between the two rooms. In it we have pictures that the seventh grades have drawn. These pictures have been placed on posters. In this study hall there are books, a set of World Book and a set of Compton's Encyclopedia. The children go out in the study hall when

they want to look up anything or study. We have books that will help us with geography and other studies. We have magazines about science and other articles. We also have a scrap book on general science that Mr. Gibson sent us. It has a great many pictures and poems in it. It was made by one of the high school students. We have flowers that make the room very attractive. The seventh grades like it very much.

- Jewell Poplin

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THE LIBRARY

When the seventh grades first started to school the library had only one room and was not very attractive. We did not have a librarian and did not get to go to the library as we do now. A few years later the library was improved. It is a big room with shelves low enough that you can reach any book that you want. Miss Patterson is our librarian. When we want a book and cannot find it, she will show us where to look for it.

Each year we add to our library a few new books that we think are interesting for the boys and girls of the school. We have about every kind of book in our library.

About the middle of this year the Albemarle Public Library had a contest among the schools in Albemarle. The school that had most boys and girls to come to the library and register would win a new book for its library. It happened that our school won the new book for our library, and we are very proud of it. The name of the book is "Treasure Trails In Art".

In the future years we hope to make our library more interesting.

- Louvada Tucker

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NEW SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

We have some new sports equipment for the school.

Mr. Grigg has bought many nice things for us. Among them are two new basket balls, a volley ball and net, two boxes of tools, three basket balls, a trash can, and a door mat.

The school rooms made up money and bought some sports equipment. Among other things were six mush balls

for the school and one for Miss Sharp's room.

The school has bought some new books, a new card case for the library, new pictures, new chairs for the music room and new shades for the rooms.

- Billy Cooper

- Bob Bass

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SPELLING CONTEST

Our school had a spelling contest to see who was the best speller. The person who won was to spell against the best speller in the other schools and the winner of this will go to Winston Salem and compete in the state finals.

The people who won in the grammar grades were Jim Lamar, Jeane Palmer, Betty Jeanne Wolfe, and Carolyn Stone. The winner of this contest was Jeanne Palmer. We hope she will go to the state finals and win for our school

- Jimmy Smith

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The seventh grade pupils appreciate the kindness and help of the School Board, Mr. Grigg, Mrs. Parker, and all the teachers, during the seven years that they have been in the school.

To them, we dedicate this final issue of our school newspaper.

- Novaleen Bullock

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SCHOOL COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR

First Semester

President - Ernest Knotts

Vice-president - Betsy Ivey

Secretary - Betty Ruth Rogers

Treasurer - Kelly Jordan

Reporter - Frances Mann

Second Semester

President - Jacob Almond

Vice-president - Tickka Senter

Secretary - Novaleen Bullock

Treasurer - Jeanne Palmer

Reporter - Patsy Ingram

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GIFT TO ERNEST

Ernest, our janitor for 25 years, has labored for the Elementary School. For a Christmas present this year we gave him one dollar for each year he had been with us. We gave it to him in assembly before the school's Christmas holidays. Ernest Knotts, president of the Student Council gave him ten dollars to begin with. Then as he started off the stage after he had thanked the school, all of a sudden Jimmy Smith and Kelly Jordan and all the rest of the council ran up and gave him one dollar apiece which made the total sum of twenty-five dollars.

- Ernest Knotts

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CHANGES IN BOOKS

When we seventh graders started to school, we had to buy all our books. This was a great expense. A few years later it was decided that books could be rented by paying a small fee each year for each book. Two years later free books were available. Now the only thing we have to do is keep the books clean and hand them in at the end of the year having no fee to pay.

There have also been changes in the books. Changes were made in the arithmetic, geography, spelling, and writing books and many supplementary readers have been added to our reading material. Most of these changes were made while we were in the fourth grade. We think we were very fortunate to have these changes made while we were in Central Elementary School.

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CHANGES IN SCHOOL TERM

The school term has been changed three times since we started to school. When we first came to school, we had nine months of school. Then the State Legislature said they would furnish eight months of school for us. Our school then was cut down to eight months. The mothers and fathers of the pupils disagreed on eight months of school. This was put to an election. The majority of the people voted for nine months. The town pays for the ninth month. Now we have nine months of school.

-Mary Jackson Lefler

-Catherine Easley

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MANUSCRIPT WRITING IN THE FIRST GRADE

This year is the first year manuscript writing has been used in our school. The first grades are the only grades that are doing it. From now on the beginners will have manuscript writing all through school.

- Rosa Parker

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THE NEWSPAPER

This year Central has undertaken to publish a school newspaper. In 1931 this school had a newspaper called "The Half Moon". Then in 1937 it was decided to start another school paper called the "Seven Stars". Jack Harris named it, meaning that the seven stars stand for the seven grades in Central Elementary School. Miss Charlotte Beam and Miss Eliza Jane Doby are the advisors.

The seventh grade wishes you to carry on the newspaper with much success.

Wishing you much good luck.

- Ann Lea Parker

- Sara Jean Austin

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SEVENTH GRADE CLUBS

Every year the seventh grades have several different clubs. These clubs are organized according to seventh grade pupils' interests.

One year there was a Nature Club. Another year there was a Literary Club. This year the seventh grades have four clubs, the Music Club, The Speech Club, The Art Club and The Hobby Club.

- Betsy Ivey

-Jeanne Lentz

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SEVENTH GRADE TEA

In the fall the two seventh grades had an acquaintance tea, so that our teachers might have an opportunity to meet our parents. For the tea in Miss Sharp's room we had a science exhibit and Miss Grogan's room we had a reading exhibit. We served hot tea and wafers. The visitors besides the parents were Mr. Grigg, Mr. Gibson, the down town librarians and the teachers and class officers of the seventh grades of the other schools in our town.

- Rosa Crump

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SEVENTH GRADE PUPILSMiss Sharp's Room

Jacob Almond

Maxine Aldridge

Edwards Abrams

Christine Austin

Novaleen Bullock

Bobby Bass

Homer Burris

Billy Cooper

Eris Crisco

Rose Crump

Avery Edwards

Annie Gilliam

John Holladay

Adeline Jones

Ernest Knotts

William Kennedy

Juanita Lawrence

Gerald Long

Frank Patterson

Hal Peck

Jane Perry

J. D. Pickler

Margaret Rivers Opal Talbert

Opal Shankle Earl Taylor

Martha Sargent James Vanhoy

Jimmy Smith Elizabeth Wallace

Jay Snuggs Billy Whitfield

Miss Grogan's Room

Sara Jean Austin

Imeldia Blackwell

Donald Brooks

Betty Clark

Kenneth Cooper

Sherrill Cranford

Catherine Easley

Reece Eudy

Jerry Foreman

Yvonne Foreman

Lewis Frye

Reed Gaskin

Bill Hatley

Betsy Ivey

Mary Jackson Lefler

Jeanne Lentz

Nell Mason

Jewell Mauldin

Robert McSwain

Emma Mills

Ann Lea Parker

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Tommy Rabe

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John Sedberry

Ann Sides

Carolyn Stone

Kenneth Thompson

Ruth Townsend

Louvada Tucker

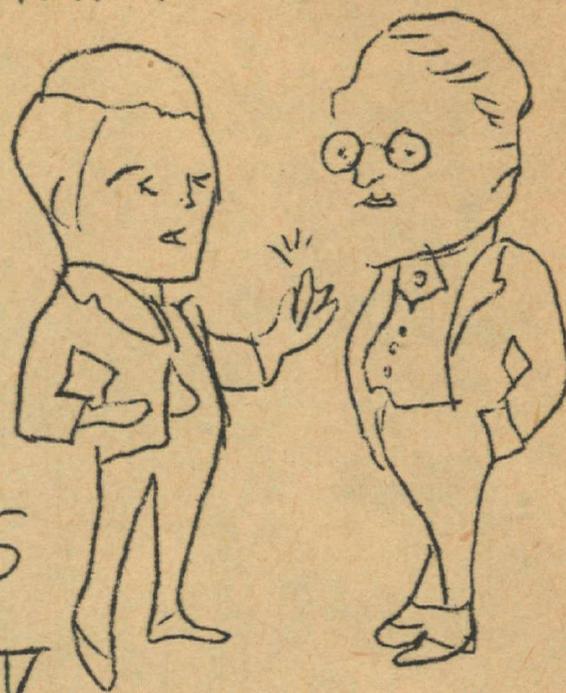
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ALOHA OE

(Farewell)

We seventh graders have been here seven years and have thoroughly enjoyed it. We hope we have done good to this school instead of harm. We have appreciated all the attention that has been given to us from the principal, teachers, and fellow students. We realize how much these

years have meant to us in both educational and social training. As the years roll on, we will still keep in memory the happy days spent at Albemarle Elementary School. Again we say Aloha Oe.

- Sara Jean Austin
 Carolyn Stone
 And all seventh graders.

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IN OUR NEW SHIP

The name of our new ship will be, "Albemarle High School". We know not who our guides will be. Our first trip will start September 1, 1938. We will visit the countries of Latin, General Science, Mathematics, Civics, English, Mechanical Drawing, and Physical Education. We hate to leave our old ship the "Central Elementary", May it Never Sink!

- John Sedberry

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One day at lunch Miss Grogan asked Ruth Townsend to go to the town library to get Lamb's Tales From Shakespeare. She told Ruth to get as many copies as she could, and before Ruth left, Miss Grogan asked her what she was going after.

Ruth said, "I am going after The Tales of the Lamb by Shakespeare."

-Billy Cooper, Gr. 7

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POETRY

OUR POETRY

Mrs. Parker is the poetry teacher in the seventh grades. We all like poetry and enjoy having her read poems to us. She gave each pupil in the seventh grade a book of poems and we studied these poems. There were many different kinds of poems in this book that are known and loved by everyone. There are also very humorous poems. I think we have all enjoyed our study of poetry.

- Novaleen Bullock, Gr. 7
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TWILIGHT

The sun is sinking low
The day is about to go,
And it grows darker and darker.

Old King Moon
Will be coming up soon,
For it grows darker and darker.

The little shiny stars
Twinkle about Mars,
As it grows darker and darker.

The little child God will keep
As it goes fast asleep,
While it grows darker and darker.

- Sara Jean Austin, G. 7
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A JOURNEY

I come out from the mountains,
Purple,
Green,
Blue,
And flow through the fields of
Golden
Brown
Hue.
I find myself in Fairy Dale,
Mossy,
Shady,
Cool;
I wander into Pirate's Den near a
Dark,
Dreary
Pool
And curve around horsehoe bend
Turning,

Glistening,
Gliding;
I run into a water fall
Leaping,
Spaashing,
Sliding;
Then I vanish into a lake
Slowly,
Smoothly,
Quietly
And rest from my long journey
Calmly
Peacefully,
Silently.

- Rosa Parker, Gr. 7
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I like best to roam around in a car
or on my feet
To see the country and the flowers
so pretty and sweet.

To sit beside a rippling stream
So very clear and blue,
That God put in this world
To be enjoyed by me and you.

- Novaleen Bullock, Gr. 7
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SEEING THE WORLD

I like to travel the open road,
That leads to the open spaces.
I like to travel in the air,
And see a lot of places.

- Jay Snuggs, Gr. 7
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ROADWAYS

My road leads me somewhere, somewhere,
I care not where.
Through the meadow in the springtime,
the springtime.
When the flowers are in bloom,
And the sunshine banishes all gloom
In the springtime, the lovely springtime.

- Gerald Long, Gr. 7
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THE STREAM

I went down to the stream one day.
I heard it chatter as it went on its way.
Said the stream to me, "Do you see my
duty?"

I said, "No, but I see your beauty."
- Dan Youngblood, Gr. 7

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THE PATH

There's a little brown path leading me
where every I wish to walk,
To the highest peak of the Andes, white,
the beautiful snow,
To the hot dry sands of Sahara,
To the ocean so cool and blue.
There's a little brown path leading me
to whatever I want to do.

- Charles Whiteley, Gr. 7

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THE PATH

I roam in and out among the trees,
Then I follow a path to a stream,
Where the lilies and the violets bloom
so fair.

And the birds are singing in the air.

- Emma Mills

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SWIMMING

Did you ever go swimmin' in a cool
shady creek?

When you jump on the springboard it
gives out a squeak.

When you dive in the water it sends
through you a chill,

But that doesn't matter it gives you
a thrill.

- Charles Whiteley, Gr. 7

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THE LIVELY LITTLE BROOK

The lively little brook flows in and
out among the trees.

It bubbles and murmurs in the breeze.

I stand on the little bridge

To watch the fish dance and play,

They all seem so happy as if to say,

"Don't you wish you were in today?"

- Maeldia Blackwell, Gr. 7

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THE LITTLE PATHWAY

I love The Little Pathway

Which leads me far away.

I love to watch the flowerets

That bloom along its way;

I love to watch the little stream

As it goes to do its duty.

I love The Little Pathway

Which always shows its beauty.

- Angeline Phillips, Gr. 7

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MY PATH

I make my path through the woods

Where the cool breezes blow,

Down to the running stream,

Where the wild flowers grow.

- Opal Shankle,

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MY HOME

Through the woods I like to go,
Where I'll camp, I do not know.
I like the birds and the trees,
And I like the humming of the bees.

The woods are home for me,
As far as I can possibly see,
Many friends have I there,
One of the best, the little gray hare.

- Dan Youngblood, Gr. 7

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ON THE SEA

If I could only be on the sea
And travel far and wide,
I would not care for another thing
But to see the dashing tide.

And when I started back again
I'd gaze at the surging sea around.

I would not be in a hurry

But imagine I was seaward bound.

- Ann Gilliam

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SWAMPS

I want to go down to the swamps again,
Where the black water flows

And the sycamore tree grows.

Where the long road goes

And grows, and grows.

- Ernest Knotts, Gr. 7

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THE MOUNTAIN STREAM

Out of the mountains high

I come flowing down the hills-

O'er rocks and rills.

On down the hills, I flow

And into the lake below

Where people all have fun.

Then over the dam I go very fast

Until I've gone, gone at last.

- Tommy Rabe, Gr. 7

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EXPLORING THE AIR

I like to explore the air

With never a Bret nor care.

Up, up, in the sky

I like to fly, fly, fly.

- Bob Bass, Gr. 7

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The road to the sea

Is open to me.

I ride down in a car

To the ocean bar,

And play in the sand

And reach out a hand

To the rolling waves.

- Lewis Frye

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This road leads to a city
This road leads to the sea
My road leads me home
It's for you and me.

-Catherine Easley, Gr. 7

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THE INDIANS

Oh, to follow the Indians
Where they used to roam;
To find their things and find their
home
To know their ways -
Yes, and to know their plays.

- Bill Whitfield

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SPRING

Spring is the most pleasant time of
the year.
Your hearts fill with a gladness,
and music fills you ear.
The little flowers budding color the
scene,
Perched on the flowers the butterflies
are seen.

-Mary Jackson Lefler

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THE BIRDS AND BEES

I like to travel through the woods
And see the birds and bees
Humming and singing in the old oak
trees.

-Hal Peck, Gr. 7

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THE ROADWAY OF THE AIR

I like to sail through the air,
When the weather is pretty and fair.
It gives you the biggest and best thrill,
And sometimes it seems as though
you're standing still.

I like to sail through the air like a
bird,
Where the big motors can be heard.
When the big plane gets ready to land,
It's like a seagull lighting on the
sand.

-Kenneth Thompson

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THE PATHWAY

I tip, tip, tip through the woods
By the flowers, through the shadows
On my favorite pathway
Across little streams and meadows.

I linger, linger by the stream
And hear the water ripple
And watch it gleam and glance
While the fairies dance.

I listen, listen to the crickets
Chirping in the hollow.
And to the frogs creaking
As they try to follow.

- Betty Ruth Rogers

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A ROAD

In and out it runs,
Up and down the hills,
Over a little stream,
By the whippoorwills.

Through the shady woods,
Into the fields so still,
By a big building,
Which is the cotton mill.

Always going forward,
Carrying a heavy load,
But always looking cheerful,
Is this winding road.

- Carolyn Stone

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The seventh grade commence-
ment this year will be the
occasion for the school board's
presenting to the school a
placque of Miss Mary Gullledge.
This placque was made by Mrs.
Alice Tuttle Stedman of Charlotte
Not only is it in honor of Miss
Gullledge, but it honors all
teachers who have been faith-
ful, loyal workers.

To this program will be
invited friends and relatives
of Miss Gullledge, the faculties
of all the schools of Albemarle,
and the parents of the seventh
grade students.

- Presiding-----Mrs. B.C. Parker
- Hymn-----Audience
- Invocation-----Mr. Clemmer
- Commencement Song----7th Grade
- Presentation of Placque----
Mr. F.N. Patterson
- Unveiling-----Jane Gullledge
- Acceptance----Mr. Claud Grigg
- Recognition of Artist
- Home Going Song-----7th Grade
- Presentation of Certificates--
Mr. Grigg
- The Future Generation--7th Grade

FEATURES — JOKES

THE MOST EXCITING MOMENT OF MY LIFE

The most exciting moment of my life was when my father took me up in his airplane. It was my first ride. We flew over a river and hit a down-draft and dropped about twenty feet. It scared me nearly to death. Then we flew over a golf course and cut a few loops. If it had not been for my safety belt I would have fallen out. It was the biggest thrill of my life. Since then I have been up many times and have not been scared. Airplanes are my hobby. - Kenneth Thompson

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MY HOBBY

My hobby is collecting stamps from all over the world. I have stamps from more than one hundred countries. I have many stamps from France, Austria, Germany, and United States. I have two stamp albums that I put all my stamps in.

- Dan Youngblood, Gr. 7

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MY AMBITION

My ambition is to conduct tours in Europe and other countries all over the World. I have always wanted to travel and see new things. Sometimes I get car sick when I go over the same road too much. I don't know much about traveling schools, but I'm going to find out as much as I can. It must be hard work to plan the routes and go with tourists from place to place. - Rosa Parker

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HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

I had some relatives who went to the first school in Albemarle. It was taught by Mrs. F. N. Patterson's mother. The school was the house that Mrs. Brightwell lives in now. At the time it was used for a school. It was where the primary building is now. It was a frame building. Later it was torn down and built where it is now. The primary and the grammar grades were in the same building. The high school was where the grammar grade building is now. - Frank Patterson

Gr. 7

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BOOK CHARACTERS

1. Who was scared by the headless horseman? - Ichabod Crane
2. Who went to live with her grandfather? - Heidi
3. Who lived in the little brown house? - Peppers
4. Who lived in Sherwood Forest? - Robinhood
5. Who got hung in the chicken house? - William Greenhill
6. Who went to sleep for twenty years? - Rip Van Winkle
7. Who ran so fast they turned to butter? - Tigers (Little Black Sambo)
8. Who was the Ape-man? - Tarzan
9. Who was the orphan girl? - Little Orphan Annie
10. Who lived on Sunnybrook Farm? - Rebecca
- Christine Austin
- Elizabeth Wallace

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SAYINGS OF THE SEVENTH GRADE TEACHERS

Can you guess which teacher is saying each? - Answers on page _____.

1. "Put up your little dolalies."
2. "I can give E's as well as A's."
3. "Sherrill! Spelling 25 times after school!"
4. "Copy the notes from the side board."

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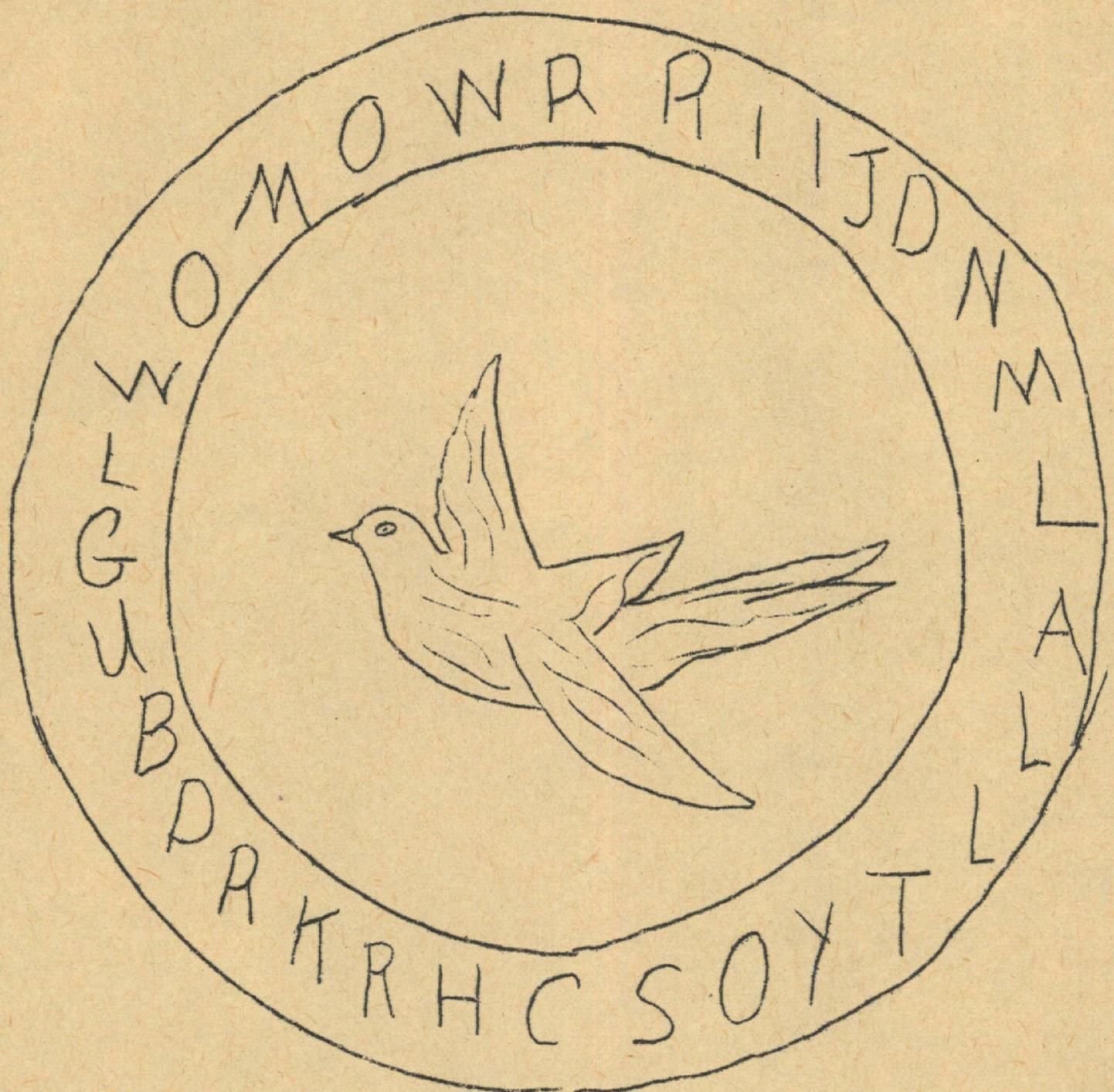
CAN YOU IMAGINE

Ernest Knotts-playing field in ball?
James Vanhoy-pitching?
Frank Patterson-hitting a home run?
Martha Sargent-cherøring for the wrong side
Bob Bass-bursting a window?
Earl Taylor-not fussing about his bat?
Billy Kennedy-pitching a straight ball?
Edward Abrams-not wanting to play?
Billy Cooper-not fussing about pitching?
Homer Burris-striking out?
Eris Crisco-not watching a game?(Looking at Bob Bass all the time)

- Ernest Knotts, Gr. 7

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Can you find 16 Bird Names in this ring?



Names of Them.

Wren, Owl, Mocking Bird, Robin, Sparrow, Yellow Hammer, Hawk, Eagle, Black Bird,
 Ostrich, Blue Bird, Red Bird, Jay Bird, Cat Bird, Brown Thrush, and Humming
 Bird.

- James Vanhow
 Billy Cooper, Gr. 7

STATE INSPECTOR

On April 13 Miss Wetherington, the state inspector, came to our school, visited every room, and checked the rooms to see if they were clean, well-equipped and well-kept. She was judging all rooms in the buildings to see if our school was standard. Mrs. Parker, our principal, was with her to show her around. Her report on our school has been received. In it she says:

"This school is in an excellent condition in its physical equipment, in cleanliness, orderliness, and organization for use of its materials of instruction. It is outstanding in its library, pictures, health habits of pupils, and evidenced pupil personal hygiene.

There is a pleasing relationship between teacher and pupil—a type that builds pupil initiative, self-reliance, and recognizes the pupil as a personality."

-Maxine Aldridge

Jane Perry, Gr. 7

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MY DOG

I went fishing, took my dog,
Crawfish chased him under a log.
Stuck my hand under the log
To get my dog, but pulled out a frog.
Was so bowlegged I thought it was Bob.

- Billy Kennedy, Gr. 7

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SOME SEVENTH GRADE PUPILS

James Vanhoy-Bashful-skinny
Elizabeth Wallace-good student
Christine Austin-good in art
Martha Sargent-a good worker
Jay Snuggs-neat, and a nice boy but is
just too funny for words.
Eris Crisco-short-kind to dumb animals
Billy K - building airplanes
Billy C - talks out loud
Ernest K - A good pupil-a good sport
Opal Talbert - neat
Edward A - talking across the room
Earl T - kind
Billy W - short -wants to grow.
John H - Polite
Jacob A - a good president
Adeline Jones - new student to Central
School and very nice
- Gr. 7

A GOOD MAN

There's a good old colored man,
That has the toughest hand,
Who works from dawn till night.
Doing his work with all his might.

Sweeping the halls and dusting the walls,
Working with skill, doing it with a will.
He speaks to everybody anywhere,
And calls me "Doc" between twelve and
one o'clock.

-Reed Gaskin

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OUR PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Rosa Blakeney Parker was born in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, but she claims she is "Tarheel born and Tarheel bred." She moved to Monroe when quite young where she went to a private school and later attended the Monroe Public School. She read an average of two books a week in the seventh grade, and her favorite subjects were English and History. One of her favorite high school teachers was Mr. J. A. Bivins, a brother of Mr. J. D. Bivins of Albemarle. Mrs. Parker is a graduate from Woman's College in Greensboro, N. C. Here she was president of her class, a member of the magazine staff, and a member of her hockey and basket-ball teams. She also did the high and broad jumps and the hundred yard dash on the track team! She was sent north by her college to study student government at Woman's College where she became second president of the Student Self-government Association. She received her M. A. degree from Columbia University.

Mrs. Parker's favorite hobbies are art and modern poetry. Her ambition is to make this the best school in the U. S. A strong personal desire is to go to Europe.

- Carolyn Stone, Gr. 7

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OUR TEACHERS

Miss Sharp

Miss Ethel Mae Sharp was born in Harmony, N. C. in Iredell County. She went through grammar school and high school in Harmony. Her favorite subject was history. She was graduated with honors from Appalachian State Teacher's College, Boone, N. C.

Miss Sharp's hobby is collecting anything in groups of nine. Her ambition is to travel. She especially wants to go to the Holy Land.

Her weakness is being slow. She prefers to see a tennis game to any other sport. Her favorite musical instrument is a trombone. Fried chicken and chocolate ice cream are her favorite dishes. Her favorite book is "Ferdinand" and her favorite poem is "Paths With You".

She thinks the school needs more play equipment and the children should strive for better self-control - Rose Crump, Gr. 7

Miss Grogan

Miss Irene Grogan was born in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, in Halifax County. She moved to Winston-Salem when she was two years old. She went to grammar and high school in Winston-Salem. Her favorite subjects were English and Literature. She went to Salem College and Appalachian State Teachers College. She held an office in the Y. W. C. A. in College, and was chairman of a May Day Program, and played basket-ball on her class team. She was graduated with the B. S. degree from Appalachian State Teacher's College, Boone, N. C.

Her hobby is collecting miniature pictures. Her ambition is to be a good school teacher. Not finishing what she starts is her weakness. Her favorite sport is basket-ball. Violin is her favorite musical instrument. She studied violin when she was in school. Fried chicken is her favorite dish. Browning is her favorite poet.

She thinks this school needs the auditorium worked over and decorated and the children need to be more thoughtful of others.

- Rose Crump, Gr. 7

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Mrs. Almond

Mrs. Katherine Milton Almond was born in Albemarle, North Carolina. She went to Albemarle Public Schools, then to Queens-Chicora College in Charlotte, N. C. Her favorite subject was music. She was on the Annual Staff, the newspaper staff, and was President of the Glee Club.

Mrs. Almond's hobby is traveling. Her ambition is to do her work well. Sleeping late in the morning is her weakness. Tennis is her favorite sport. A piano is her favorite musical instrument. Ice cream is her favorite dish. Her favorite book is "Gone With the Wind" and her favorite author is Margaret Mitchel. "My Shadow" is her favorite poem.

Mrs. Almond is the Music Supervisor of Albemarle City Schools. She makes one visit each week to every classroom.

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Miss Patterson

Miss Mary Louise Patterson was born in Kannapolis, N. C. in Cabarrus County. She moved to Albemarle when she was four months old. She went to Albemarle Schools. Then, she went to Queen's College in Charlotte, N. C. She also went to Tranhagan School in New York City. Her favorite subjects were art and music.

Her favorite hobby is horse-back riding. Her ambition is to be an independent artist and to travel. Her weakness is dancing. The favorite sport she likes to be entertained by is foot ball. Her favorite musical instrument is the violin. Chow Mein is her favorite dish. Her book is "Miss Minerva and William Greenhill".

Miss Patterson helps Mrs. Parker in the office, she attends to the library and gives us an art lesson twice each month.

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Miss Wise

Miss Nellie Wise was born in Prosperity, South Carolina. She went to the Prosperity Schools; then she went to Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S. C. There she received her A. B. degree. Mathematics was her favorite subject.

Typing is her hobby. Her weakness is sleeping late in the morning. Violin is her favorite musical instrement. Fried Country ham is her favorite dish. Her ambition is to travel.

Miss Wise comes from the sixth. She teachers us arithmetic.

- Rose Crump, Gr.7

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ANSWERS

1. Mrs. Parker
2. Miss Wise
3. Miss Grogan
4. Miss Sharp