

## Sevier High News

The classes in Social Studies conducted a Public Opinion poll to determine the most popular boy and girl in the high school department of Sevier High School.

The returns showed that Miss Molly Jean Smart and Miss Bertha Lee Boyd are the most popular girls receiving 25 votes each. The most popular boy is William Dishman; 28 per cent of the votes cast said undecided.

There was a large margin of scattered opinions which shows that students are not consistent in their opinions.

The Social Studies teacher expressed her opinion that more teaching along the lines of what constitute leadership, school spirit, character, sportsmanship and those attributes which go to make popularity should be stressed in all classes.

On last Wednesday, March 27, 1937, Mr. Morris H. Lee took his Agriculture Judging team to Southern University to take part in the III Federation Judging contest which is composed of 14 judging teams. The highest team score was 2,535 points and our team compiled a score of 2,273 points the highest individual score was 915 and one of our boys made 925 points which placed him on the Federation team to represent at the state meet trying for the National held at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Lee's Elementary Boys Basketball Team won the Parish Championship Friday March 29, 1937, held at Sevier High School Gym.

In the absence of Mr. Clark the principal, who left Monday to attend a series of meetings in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Mr. Lee has been acting as principal in his place and on Wednesday he made a very interesting speech during chapel. Mr. Lee talked about "The Standards of Society We Should Practice."

The standards that should be practiced are Courtesy or Politeness; Manners which take up action and language of an individual; Cleaness of mind and body and Promptness and Thoroughness.

Mr. Lee stressed the following points:

1. Mutual respect are the hallmarks of any civilization.
2. Men and women of good manners are rarely unpopular.
3. Offensive language indicates and offensive personal-Always.
4. Treat your self as well as you do your car.

## Sevier School Unveils Portrait Of Late Teacher

The unveiling of the portrait of the late Mrs. Ernestine L. Washington, former principal of the Sevier Elementary School was held Tuesday, April 30, at 2 p. m. in the office of the principal at the Ernestine L. Washington Elementary School, which has been named in her honor.

The oil portrait, by Garraway's Studio of Natchez, was unveiled in the presence of the immediate family. The program was heard by the faculty and student body over the school's intercom system.

Thursday Night —

# 106 Seniors Scheduled To Graduate At Sevier



Henry Twyman  
Home Promoter



Gloria Prince  
Vice Promoter



James Hilliard  
Art's Sec.



Richard Johnson  
Business Mgr.

The largest class in the history of Sevier High School -- 106 seniors -- will graduate Thursday at 7 p.m. on the athletic field, according to Principal Mack H. Moore.

The commencement exercises will culminate the traditional graduation activities which began with Baccalaureate Services on Sunday, May 19. The Rev. A.T. White, pastor of churches at Winner and Clayton, delivered the sermon. Class Night was held Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Alfred Twyman, an alumnus

of Sevier High School, Grambling College, and Louisiana State University, will deliver the commencement address. Twyman is a member of the faculty of Morehouse High School, Bastrop, Louisiana.

Betty Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, and Danny Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles, are honor students. Others ranked among the top students of the one hundred and six graduates are Sarah Ward, Robert Cook, Bobbie Birden, Veronica White,

Jesse Sherbia, Elizabeth Cook, Richard Madison, Sandra Reese and Bobbie Tennessee.

Graduating students according to homeroom sections are as follows:

### SECTION A

Charles Allen, Bobbie Birden, Melvin Bosley, Samuel Brown, III, Dave Bruer, Herman Curry, Joseph Fletcher, Rosie Gray, Robert Jackson, Vile Jacobb, Laura Levy, Don Melancon, Wiley Prader, Henderson Price, Henry Tennessee, Lloyd Turner, Loma Turner and Earnest White;

### SECTION B

Rickey Beard, Cancy Brown, Doretha Brown, Ivy Carter, Loretta Carter, Bobby Edwards, Cheryl Ellis, Willie Gasper, Matthews Hawkins, Dorothy Henderson, Richard Madison, Willie McCarthy, Olevia Norris, Lois Nursery, William Reed, George Sanders, Brenda Scott, Gale Smith, LaDonna Smith, Flora Tolliver, Mildred Tolliver, Charles Walker, Sarah Ward and Jewell Williams;

### SECTION C

Samuel Barber, Joe Bell, Bobby Ray Brown, Gloria Brown, Elsie Carter, Josie Caesar, Betty Edwards, O.C. Gillyard, Willie Goffner, Richard Harrison, Thelma Henderson, Varnestine Myles, Leonard Parker, Jimmie Robbins, Hazel Scott, Saldie Smith, Florenette Thomas, Jacquelin Traverser, James Tyler, James Wallace, Zenobia Warner and Raymond Woods;

### SECTION D

William Banks, Barbara Brown, James Brown, Adell Campbell, Elizabeth Cook, David Ellis, Joyce Gillyard, Irving Gorham, Gale Harbor, Joan Hollins, Francena Leonard, Gladys McKinney, Johnell Mosby, Helen Payne, Sandra Reese, Jesse Sherbia, Betty Smith, Robert Taylor, Arne Thomas, Harrison Tyler and Helen Warren;

### SECTION E

Doretha Armstrong, Freddie Bethley, Robert Cook, Jerry Ellis, Leo Graham, Jr., Henry Green, Alberta Hampton, Earl Jackson, Lawrence, Martin, Larry McKinney, Forest Mosby, Grayland Pryor, Barbara Smith, Bobbie Tennessee, Gloria Tur-

ner, Dan Tyler, Veronica White, and Falar Young.

Class sponsors in the order of homeroom sections are Mrs. Corinne B. Parker, Mrs. Joyce King, Miss Lee P. Turner, Florence Harris and Wilbert Johnson.

Music for all programs will be under the direction of Miss Bernadine Tolliver and Herman Hudson.





Miss Tommye McKinney has been selected as 'Miss Ram' by the Sevier High School football team. Tommye is a sophomore, a member of the Library Club and 4-H Club.

## Rams Slay Dragons 25-7

Sevier's Rams played the role of DRAGON killer on October 10 by crushing McCall High in Tallulah 25-7.

The Rams were off to an easy start as half-back Charles Ellis galloped from the Rams' 10 yard line to the Dragon 20 for 70 yards. On this play Captain Joe Parker made the key block. The Q.B., Louis Henderson, connected with "Hobo" Moses for a 20 yard TD pass.

Then a combination of tight end Reed Daniels with a 35 yard pass and split end Moses with a 44 yard pass provided the second TD.

The half ended with the score 12-0. In the second half the Dragons received, but stumbled to the strategy of defensive end, Roy Leonard. Then with the running of Reggie Turner 35 yards and pass catching of Lionel Moses, breaking tackles, scrambling, stiff sining, went 45 yards for another TD. Chester Pleasant kicked the point after.

The defensive line, led by Ira Crump and Joe Parker, kept up the pressure all through the game.

## Music Club

### Is Organized

The music department of Sevier High School met October 17, in room 31 to organize a music club. The purposes of the club are:

1. To promote rhythm, harmony and unity among members of the club.
2. To build the musical intellect of the organization, school and community.
3. To render service to the school, community and parish. Officers chosen were as follows:

President . . . . . Henry Martin  
 Vice-President . . . . . Ethel Watkins  
 Secretary . . . . . Sarah Parker  
 Assistant Secretary . . . . . Geraldine Fields  
 Treasurer . . . . . Ann Gardner  
 Reporter . . . . . Malinda Savage  
 Parliamentarians . . . . . Eva Collins and Johnny Williams

The music club is under the guidance of Miss Berdina Tolliver.

Then cornerback Proffie Cook intercepted but got only a two yard run-back. But then (Bull Ram) Turner again started moving the ball, and in three attempts went 55 yards for TD. He gained a total of 95 yards during the game.

When in the last three minutes of the game, the Dragons, led by big "Double O" powered their way in for their only touchdowns point.



Students of Sevier High School, Journalism students, along with their sponsor, Mrs. Corinne B. Foster are to be congratulated for such an excellent student paper. The excellent journal speaks well of Sevier High School, as well as our community. The Ram Review provides an excellent opportunity to acquaint the students of Sevier High with journalism as a career, while also serving as an excellent public relations device. I personally urge the sponsors and staff of the Ram Review to continue their excellent efforts in bringing to our school a wonderful paper.

Security is important, opportunity, vital.



"Any allowance increase will have to be based on increased productivity in chores."

*Dear Rita and Monica*  
 Dear Rita and Monica,  
 I am wearing an "African" bush, but my parents think that I look like a hoodlum. They told me to either get it cut or get out.  
 Do you think they are being fair?  
 Head-full-of-hair

Dear Head-full-of-hair,  
 In current issues of some of our Negro digests or magazines they emphasize that the bush is a form of racial pride. However, there are some of us who wear this style to dodge the barber or because it is a fad. If your reason is based upon the latter then it is not constructive. If it is a symbol, then explain this to your parents and maybe they will understand. If not, you must remember you are under their jurisdiction and therefore must abide by their rules.  
 As for the fairness of the matter it is not for us to judge.

Rita and Monica

Dear Rita and Monica,  
 Lately I have been having problems with some of my studies, which worries me a great deal. I am sort of shy about participation in class, but I really want to do better.  
 What is your solution to this problem?  
 Pain-in-the-book

Dear Pain-in-the-book,  
 Our only recommendation to this is to talk with your teacher. Maybe she can give you some additional work to aid you where you missed off in daily participation. In talking to your teacher you might be able to in some way overcome your shyness.  
 Who knows, maybe someday you will even secure so much confidence that you can participate on the debating team!

Rita and Monica

Dear Rita and Monica,  
 When I go out to eat at a party or at some restaurant I am always in doubt about which hand to use, what to eat next, when to use what spoon or fork! Help me!  
 All Thumbs

Dear All Thumbs,  
 We think we know how you feel. Next time you are out always watch the host or hostess.  
 Read a good book on etiquette; it should answer your questions.  
 Rita and Monica

Dear Rita and Monica,  
 I have a very serious problem-I am terribly shy! Whenever there is a dance of any sort at school I never come, for fear of meeting a lot of people. I would like to like other people, be friendly, and have people like me, but I just freeze up!  
 Dum-Dum

Dear Dum-Dum,  
 The only thing we could tell you to do is to concentrate less on this complex of yours. Have a determination conquer this problem and surely enough things will turn out better. You will probably find that you are not the only one faced with this problem. There are others around you who are willing to be a friend if you are willing to give them a try.  
 Best of luck to you.  
 Rita and Monica

## Jr. High Student Council Named

On Wednesday, November 21, 1968 members of the Sevier Junior High School Student Council were installed by Principal Sammy Davis, Jr. Students installed were: Bettye Whitley, President; Paul White, Vice President; and Barbara Tennessee, Secretary.

Following the installation ceremony, J. B. Bilberry, Principal of Texas Rosenwald High School in St. Joseph, Louisiana, delivered an inspiring speech in which he reminded students of their duties, obligations, and responsibilities as leaders. He also emphasized the necessity for parents to visit and participate in school activities and projects.

The last activity of the evening was the election of officers for the Parent Club. Officers elected were: Mrs. Rebecca McCray, President; Mrs. Bead, Vice President; Mrs. Marion Melancon, Secretary; Mrs. Erma Gaines, Assistant Secretary; and Mrs. Willie Johnson, Treasurer.

Mr. Davis's remarks of thanks could never truly express the faculty's gratefulness for the one hundred twelve registered parents that turned out to make the program an overwhelming success.

# The Ram Review

Co-editors .....	Geraldine White Esther Reed
Feature Editor .....	Ethel Watkins
Society Editor .....	Barbara Griggs
Sports Editor .....	Henry Martin
Artist .....	Billy M. Taylor
Photographer .....	Gary Hampton
Business Managers .....	Vivian Bloodsaw, Henrietta Clark
Secretary .....	Justina Green
Reporters:	
Bernadine Graham, Malinda Savage, Faye Thompson, Lorraine Gaines, Francis Brooks, Doristine Freeman, Ernest Johnson, Walter Turner, Alberta White, Julia Graham, Malinda Tolliver, Doris Piercefield, Geraldine Fields, Susie Williams, Lorraine Cummings, Lydia Sherbis, Pearline Washington, Gladys Martin, Virginia Jolla, Roxanna Jackson, Julia Graham.	
Adviser .....	Mrs. Corinne Fortes

## College-Bound? GUIDANCE Corner

By Sam Williams, Guidance Counselor



In our society today, one of the most discussed issues that is confronting our secondary school population and their parents is the matter of going to college. The myth among the students and their parents is that if you do not go to college you are not "what's happening," or you are in the "in" crowd if you do go to college. Neither of the two groups are fully realizing the fact that everyone is not college material. Many of these students barely succeeded in acquiring high school diplomas. There are a great number of parents who are forcing their children into college under much financial strain. They feel that their child must enter college just because a neighbor's or a friend's child has gone to college. Gladly, they do not seek advice from competent school officials, relative to their child's aptitude, interest, and academic achievement during the four years of his high school career.

I am not an advocate of the fact that everyone should go to college. There are a great many lucrative occupational fields that the non-college-bound student can enter into and be successful and happy.

In today's competitive society, a student should begin to plan early in his school program, if he plans to enter college after high school. As one plans and set his goals for a college education, here are four very important questions that the student and his parents should consider in all of their ramifications.

### Simple Math — Enough

Modern education should include a bit of study in old math for new politicians.

Exit

"Would you really put yourself out for me?" she asked.

"You bet I would," he assured her.

"Oh thank you," she smiled "and please close the door on your way out."

1. Do I have the ability? Are you really college material? Many people are, but if not, better find it out now than later. Avoid the financial loss and time.

2. Am I Ready for College? Did I take enough of the right courses, or do I need more courses, skills, or credits to get into college?

3. Can My Parents and I Finance the Cost? It is possible for almost everyone to pay for a college education somehow. For some, of course, it is harder than for others.

4. Am I Willing to Work? Only you can answer this question. If you are not willing to work, forget about college. In college you are on your own.

These are but a few of the many questions that a college-bound student should ask himself. In addition, he should engage in all intelligent discussion with his parents, teachers, and counselor as he strives to formulate sound answers to his many questions about going to college.

(Next week: How to Finance your college Education.)



Counselor Sam Williams advising prospective college students.

## Give Thanks You Are An American

Thousands of people across the country on the 28th of this month will gather at a table of feasting, bow their heads and give thanks to God. This will be Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day comes but once a year, and as seldom as it does there are many who forget to be thankful. Some even go so far as to say that they don't have anything to be thankful for. Are you one of the thankful thousands or the unthankful hundreds? Do you sit back and watch your neighbors with envious eyes? Do you complain about what they have and what you don't have?

In a recent article in The Quibble Steve Yagi wrote, "We, the people who live in the United States, are totally spoiled by our success. Our stomachs are so full, and our bodies so well clothed, we forget to be thankful for what we have." His words are true. The success that we enjoy as American citizens, whether it be large or small, has turned us into people filled with complaints. It seems that

### Masquerade Ball Is Success

The Pre-Halloween Masquerade Ball Tuesday night, October 29, sponsored by the office practice classes, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Marsalis proved to be a night of witchery. All attendants turned out well masqueraded.

There were free drinks and sandwiches were sold. It was a wonderful and unforgettable affair.

The office practice class and Mrs. Marsalis wish to thank all participants.

### Student Council Meets

The representatives of the Student Council met Thursday, October 24, 1968 in the library with President Billy Taylor. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the representatives about electing a sheriff, judge, and prosecuting attorney from their homerooms. After the nominees are turned in, the student body will vote on them.

the more we have the more we want.

Living in a country such as ours is indeed fortunate. Here we can be what we want to be and live as we want to live as long as it does not inflict harm upon ourselves or others. To those who doubt my words, may I say that things are changing. America, is a great country. She is the greatest nation in the world. Through the ups and downs I've witnessed I can not think of any other place I'd rather be than in America. Can you?

Whether you have a large or small Thanksgiving dinner, bow your head before it, and if you can't find anything to be thankful for, say this with a loud and proud voice, "Thank God, I am an American."

## Give Thanks For Blessings

Do you know why we celebrate this day of feasting dedicated to the Pilgrims? Thanksgiving Day is still highly honored, but few people seem to realize how it came about.

The first New England day of thanks for the harvest was in the autumn of 1621, under orders from Governor Bradford. The colonists went into the forest and shot a number of turkeys and took them to the settlement to be cooked for dinner. A number of Indians heard of the celebration and entered the settlement carrying with them several deer. History tells us that the first Thanksgiving lasted for three days.

Thanksgiving Day, as a national religious festival celebrated on the same day throughout the country, dates from 1863. The credit for bringing this about is usually given to Mrs. Sarah J. Hale. While she served as editor of "Ladies Magazine" in Boston she urged the observance of a uniform day throughout the country for expressions of thanks for blessings of the year.

On October 3, 1863, President Lincoln issued the first National Thanksgiving Proclamation setting apart the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

## Conference Held

The eighteenth annual Alice G. Blalock Conference was held on Friday, October 18, 1968 at Grambling College in Grambling, Louisiana. The Theme: Communication, The Key to Effective Learning and Living.

Along with Principal C. L. Hymon, four other teachers attended the conference; they were Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Miss Mary E. Harris, Mrs. Leida F. Smith and Mrs. Mariah Henshel.

### Music Lover

"You play the piano so beautifully," said the diplomatic neighbor.

"Thank you," replied the pianist.

"And now that you've mastered it," continued the neighbor, "you should learn to play another instrument."





## VIVIAN BLOODSAW Wins 'Miss Concordia'

"A Night Of Beauty" was the theme for The Miss Concordia Pageant held October 30, 1968, in the Sevier High Gymnasium. There were eleven contestants from different sections of Concordia Parish judged for their poise, beauty, and talent.

These lovely young ladies ran for the title Miss Concordia: Vivian Bloodsaw, Francis Brooks, Barbara Buford, Gloria Curry, Geraldine Fields, Linda Jones, Sarah Parker, Bettye Reese, Lillian Thomas, Ethel Watkins, and Bessie White. The winners were Miss Con-

cordia, Vivian Bloodsaw; first-runner up, Ethel Watkins; second-runner up, Sarah Parker; third-runner up, Geraldine Fields, and fourth-runner up, Bettye Reese. The former Miss Concordia, Barbara White, had the honor of crowning the Miss Concordia of 1968-69.

Miss Concordia commented, "It was very exciting and a great experience. This was a great challenge, because meeting competitors on an occasion like this gives you a feeling of pride and joy. I did not forth every effort to uphold this honor."

It was a night of beauty and a lot of surprises.



VIVIAN BLOODSAW, MISS CONCORDIA; ETHEL WATKINS, first-runner up.

## FFA Elects Officers

The members of the Future Farmers of America came together for the first time this year on October 30, 1968 under the supervision of Mr. Morris Lee. Officers for the year were elected.

President . . . . . Ernest Johnson  
 Vice-President . . . . . Dave Carter  
 Secretary . . . . . Michael Watson  
 Treasurer . . . . . Norman Collins  
 Reporter . . . . . Frank Wright  
 Parliamentarian . . . . . James Bowman

Other members of the Future Farmers of America are: Archie Davis, Earnest Bell, Johnnie Williams, Tommie Curry, Robert Fountain, Billy Taylor, and A. C. Hallin.

The boys are looking forward to having a successful year.



## Sevier Has Homecoming Parade

Dorothy Wilks is the second member of her family who has been selected from her senior class to run for the title "Miss Sevier." Dorothy was selected "Miss Sevier" October 4, 1968 in the Sevier High Gymnasium. Others who ran for "Miss Sevier" were: Lorraine Gannon, second place; Gays Nell Hymon, third place, and Beulah Mason, fourth place.

"Peace In The World" was the theme for this year's Homecoming Parade which was held Friday, November 6, at 4 p.m.

The parade proceeded from Ninth Street to Alabama, Alabama to Fifth, Fifth to Delaware, and Delaware to

Ninth.

Two other bands accompanied Sevier's own marching band: Rayville's which led the parade; and Lake Providence's, whose team was the Ram's opponents for the Homecoming game.

Rain dampened the beautiful float and run, but the Homecoming spirit prevailed.

Signing over this year's festivity was Dorothy Wilks, Miss Sevier.

## HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Report cards have been issued for the first nine weeks at Sevier High School. Major students are as follows:

9th grade			
Besley, Carol	92	3.7	
10th grade			
Galea, Virginia L.	10D	3.1	
Cummings, Lorraine	10E	2.1	
Greene, Linda	10F	3.1	
Martin, Gladys	10F	3.3	
Clark, Pearl A.	10F	3.5	
11th grade			
Reed, Dorothy	11B	3.1	
Smith, Wilfred Ray	11B	3.1	
Prezier, Dan Jr.	11A	3.5	
12th grade			
Jackson, Richard	12A	3.5	
Fremont, Doris Ann	12B	3.1	
Graham, Bernadine	12C	3.5	
Taylor, Billy M.	12C	3.7	
Brown, Ophelia	12D	3.1	
Mansfield, Evelyn J.	12D	3.5	
Reed, Estelle L.	12D	3.7	
Warner, Morris	12D	3.1	
Green, Justine C.	12F	3.7	

## Student Council Meets

The Student Council held its regular meeting Monday, November 6. The meeting was called to order by President Taylor. The president talked to the monitors about their duties. He also talked to the executive officers about not performing their duties and about being late. They also discussed the purchasing of badges for all members of the student council.

Mr. Coleman, the principal, discussed the unpleasant incident that happened Friday night and asked members for co-operation in finding the guilty party or parties.

On a future date a discussion of the judicial system will be discussed by the executive officers. Some of the proposals of the council were discussed by our principal. It was said that we will receive gym chairs, another water fountain, and a telephone. On November 15, the Student Council will hold its next meeting.

# News of Negro Activities

The Natchez Times, Sunday Morning April 6, 1958

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The Sevier High N. F. A. Judging team, composed of Herman Levy, Earl McKinney, James Watkins, and Joseph Reed, along with their advisor, Mrs. M. R. Lee, took part in the annual 3rd Federation Judging Contest held at Southern University on the 28th of March, 1958. They judged against 12 other teams and thirty-nine boys as a team they came out fourth with a total of 1605 points.

In the individual scoring of the thirty-nine boys, Herman Levy won 3rd place with a total of 560 points; Earl McKinney, 6th place with 530 points and Joseph Reed, 8 place with a total of 515 points. The advisor was very pleased with his boys because most of the boys on the other teams had been judging from three to four years.

The four divisions in which the judging was made were Beef cattle, Dairy Cattle, Swine and Poultry. There were two classes of each.

A play entitled "Personal Appearance" was presented by the members of the tenth grade class who were in charge of the chapel program on March 28, 1958.

The play which was presented to show the importance of English in the school and in everyday life, was highly enjoyed by the audience. The class is sponsored by Mrs. C. B. Porter.

An April Love Dance, sponsored by the senior class, will be held Monday night, April 7, 1958 at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium-gymnasium. Music will be furnished by the Elmo and Johnnie-Band. The admission will be one dollar.

Students who made the honor roll for the fourth-sixth weeks were James Lee, Barbara N., Smith H., John Harris, Samantha Johnson, Jean Etta Fields, Fred Martin, Jr. 7th grade; Ben Clark, Jr., Lena Crumb, Bobby McKeel, R. Stafford Redvine, Ethel Washington, Anglena Mounce, Delois Snyder, John Crumb and Willie Wheeler, 8th Grade; Rosie R. Leonard, 9th grade; Earl McKinney, 11 grade; Isaac Clark, James Watkins, Jimmie Adams and Leon Smith, 2th grade.

Johnnie Lloyd  
Alumni Association — Harve,  
Pryor

Young Matrons — Edna Brown  
Money Wasters — Steve Wilson  
Presentation of Girls Award —  
Miss Mildred Johnson  
Presentation of Boys Award —  
Chester A. Wattree.

Talk — Athletic Chairman — Morris R. Lee

The captains of the girls and boys team gave speeches, thanking the coaches for their wonderful cooperation.

Voted the most valuable player on the Ramettes Team Was Miss Clifton Johnson, a Senior. The most valuable player on the boys team was Robert Lewis, A Junior.

The music was furnished by Mr. Elmo Williams and His Band. Persons participating the banquet were served a Turkey Dinner by the members of the various clubs and the Cafeteria Personnel.

All reported having a swell time.

## Spelling Bee

A spelling bee was held at the Sevier High School, Tuesday, April 1, 1958. The following persons were participants:

7th Grades: Alice Washington, Anderson Walker.

8th Grade: Ethel Washington, Lillie Mae Scott.

9th Grade: Louis Wallis, Ed P. Mitchell.

10th Grade: Harrington Watson

11th Grade: Carrie Dishmon  
Mary Luvin.

12th Grade: Molly Smarta James Watkins, Jr.

The Champion Speller for the Elementary Department was Lillie Mae Scott.

The Champion Speller for the High School Department was James Watkins, Jr.

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The following players were eligible to attend the banquet:

Joe Tennessee, Robert Lewis, Richard Greene, Sam Williams, James Leach, Turner Lewis, T. J. Goddin, Antoine Duncan, Charles Taylor, Walter Taylor, L. T. Tennessee, Louis Johnson, George Brown, Willie Harris, Tommy Brown, Leroy McCraney, James Watkins, Moses Loyd Earnest Jackson, Willie Thomas, William Brown, John Lawrence, Richard Baker, Earnest Lewis, Quincy Boyd, Bernard Hicks, William Morgan, Sam Davis, Isiah Fleming, Johnnie D. Loyd, Coach.

Ruth Brown, Helen Collins, Veotris Finley, Mary Harris, Elouise Hinkston, Clolea Johnson, Mable Johnson, Bertha Mae Lee, Media Slain, Estelle Smith, Bobbie Snyder, Fay Tennessee, Glinda Faye Thomas, Maxine Thomas, Delores Watson, Doris White. The following girls were given certificate awards. Clolea Johnson, Doris White, Helen

Collins, Maxine Thomas, Mable Johnson, Media Slain, Mary Harris, Ruth Brown.

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## SEVIER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Lovely Lucy Ann Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Turner, of Ferriday, was crowned May Queen, during the May Day gala held in her honor, 8 p. m., on Friday, May 1.

Lucy, the freshman representative, is an active member of the 4-H Club and her church. She is president of the 4-H Club, vice-president of the parish 4-H Club

and president of the senior choir in her church. She acted as the representative for the northern region at the state 4-H club which convened in Baton Rouge, and she was selected to attend the 4-H short course offered at Southern University during the summer.

After words of welcome were given by the principal, Lucy was crowned May Queen by Ernestine Singleton.

With the queen sitting on throne, surrounded by her maids, Deloris Curtis, Yovonne White and Marilyn Snyder, the "May Day Gala" began.

The Maypole, decorated in rainbow colors, was wrapped by gaily dressed students. Dances, square, creative and popular, were performed in honor of the queen, and the gymnastic team, boys and girls, performed with tumbling, diving and pyramid formation.

The program was sponsored by the Physical Ed Department, under the direction of Mr. Johnny Lloyd, M. H. Moore and Miss Joy N. Mitchell.

The Sevier High School Rams ran into tough competition, but came home with two state championships and one second place medal, at the State AA track meet held at Southern University April 24, 25 1964.

Henderson Cook, sophomore, came out on top in the 100 yard dash, winning the state title in 10.2 seconds.

The 440 yard relay team won the state championship with a time of 44.4 seconds.

Levada Brown, freshman, came in second in the finals of the 880 yard run. The same track team will be back at Sevier for two more years, so the future is bright for the Rams Track Team.

Sevier's annual intramural track meet was held Friday, May 1 at 1 p. m. The 11th graders were the winners, with the 11th grade girls capturing the meet with 24 points followed by the 12th grade girls who came in with points of 20, thus placing them in second place; and the 11th grade boys winning first place with a total of 40 points forcing the 12th grade boys to take second place with a total of 38 points.

The 10th and 9th graders came in with third and fourth places respectively. Trophies and ribbons were given to the winners of first, second, third and fourth places.

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## Sports

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### Sevier High Rams Close '63 Season

The Sevier High Rams of the Sevier High School in Ferriday, finished the most successful football season in the history of the school last Friday night, when they blasted Amite County Training School of Gloster, Miss.

The gala affair began with a three-band parade whose theme was "Mother Goose Rhymes," featuring Miss Andrene Adams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Adams of Ferriday, as Miss Sevier and a train of decorative floats.

It was Homecoming at Sevier and halfback Earl Snyder cut off tackle for 46 yards for the first touchdown. Halfback Alex Morgan turned in two spectacular runs of 35 yards and 95 yards for two touchdowns. Guard Charlie Chapman picked up a Morgan fumble and scooted 5 yards, for another tally.

Final score: Sevier Rams 26 and Gloster 7.

The Rams big forward wall bolstered by 227 lbs. James White and 200 lbs. William "Chubby" Jones were stalwarts on defense. Other Rams were Alex Pipes, Fred-di Scott, Roy Jackson and Fran Hinkston.

The Rams will travel to Monroe Friday, Nov. 15 when they play the Rams of Richwood High for the zone championship.

The Sevier High homecoming coronation officially kicked off this momentous event on Wednesday night, Oct. 30 at 8 p. m. when spectators witnessed the crowning of Miss Alams as Miss Sevier. Members of the queens court were Delcinia Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Freda Johnson; Dorothy Caston, daughter of Mrs. Geneva Caston and Miss Diane Harden, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Harden all of Ferriday.



November 8, 1967

## Sevier High Observes Week For Education

In keeping with Nation-wide observance of American Education Week, November 5-11, 1967, Sevier High School has planned to celebrate with a week of activities.

The theme of this year's American Education Week is "How Good Are Your Schools."

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Dorothy dramatically gave her interpretation of Henley's *Invictus*, Armour's *To Have and Too Old* and Johnson's *Creation*.

Dorothy, a sophomore, is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Teachers of America, girl's track team, class basketball team, the school choir and plays the saxophone in Sevier High band, and is assistant secretary for the State Junior Academy of Science which convenes annually in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Dorothy, a devoted sister (uses most of her salary to make her little brother and sisters comfortable and happy), is the only student at school who goes home from school, cooks, washes, does the necessary ironing, fulfills her nightly engagements as a singer with a small, but popular band, and is at school bright and early every morning where she finishes preparing her lessons and makes the honor roll every six weeks with a 3.5 average. She has been an honor student since her enrollment as a freshman. In addition to the activities listed, Dorothy does creative dancing, sews (she made the costumes for the dance group who participated in the May Day program), and she writes poetry. One of her poems, "I Dream," was published in the Annual Anthology of All School Poetry sponsored by the National High School Poetry Press of Los Angeles, Calif. As the winner, Dorothy was presented a gold cup by the principal. Other participants in the contest were Ronnie Reece, Marsha Harris and Joe Irene Martin.

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Various scenes were dramatized to show the role of superstition in life, the influence of women, and the character of personality of each of the great men in the play: Julius Caesar, Anthony, Cassius and Brutus.

Students who participated in the

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## NEGRO WINNERS AT PARISH AND STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW

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The Sevier Jr. 4-H Club held its meeting January 9, 1964. It was the first 4-H meeting held in the month of January and the year of '64. Julia Ann Graham gave a citizenship demonstration entitled "New Years Around the World." Henry Martin and Tommie Curry brought 15 different types of trees and discussed their importance for Forestry Demonstration. The leaders for the group are Mr. C. Hymon and Mr. L. Turner, Reporter, Betty Reese.

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New Parish officers elected were Matilda Arrington, President, Vidalia; Lucy Ann Turner, Vice President, Ferriday; Margaret Minor, Secretary, Ferriday; Betty Green, Asst. Secretary, Ferriday; Robert Williams, Chaplain, Vidalia; Lois White, Song Leader, Vidalia; Joseph Fletcher, Song Leader, Ferriday; Bingham Green, Jr., Reporter, Vidalia.

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Bingham Green, Reporter

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Elizabeth Cooke, Reporter

March 17, 1964

## SEVIER HONOR SOCIETY HAS INDUCTION PROGRAM

On Monday, March 17, 1964, the All Star Chapter of the National Honor Society of Sevier HI School held its first Honor's Day Program in the school gymnasium at 11 a. m. The purposes of the program were to induct a new member into the chapter and to present membership cards in both provisional and chapter members.

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The Honor's Day message was delivered by Mrs. Juanita Barker, Librarian and sponsor of the Washington PParish High School Chapter of the National Honor Society at Washington Parish High School, Franklinton, La.

In his remarks, A. D. Clark, the principal of Sevier High School expressed his appreciation to parents who were present, Mrs. Clark and all faculty members who helped in making the program a success.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the girls chorus and the Sevier High School Band.

Members of the chapter are: Dale D. Turner, Margie Smith, Marvia Irvin, Howard Metcalfe, Georgia Smith and the new inductee, Hattie Walker.

Provisional members are: Dorothy Caston; Helen Finley, Gloria Clark, Peggy Carr, Curtis Lee and Beatrice Cook. The sponsor of the chapter is Mrs. Marie Pua.

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Lovely Lucy Ann Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Turner, of Ferriday, was crowned May Queen, during the May Day gala held in her honor, 8 p. m., on Friday, May 1.

Lucy, the freshman representative, is an active member of the 4-H Club and her church. She is president of the 4-H Club, vice-president of the parish 4-H Club

and president of the senior choir in her church. She acted as the representative for the northern region at the state 4-H club which convened in Baton Rouge, and she was selected to attend the 4-H short course offered at Southern University during the summer.

After words of welcome were given by the principal, Lucy was crowned May Queen by Ernestine Singleton.

With the queen sitting on throne, surrounded by her maids, Deloris Curtis, Yovonne White and Marilyn Snyder, the "May Day Gala" began.

The Maypole, decorated in rainbow colors, was wrapped by gaily dressed students. Dances, square, creative and popular, were performed in honor of the queen, and the gymnastic team, boys and girls, performed with tumbling, diving and pyramid formation.

The program was sponsored by the Physical Ed Department, under the direction of Mr. Johnny Lloyd, M. H. Moore and Miss Joy N. Mitchell.

The Sevier High School Rams ran into tough competition, but came home with two state championships and one second place medal, at the State AA track meet held at Southern University April 24, 25 1964.

Henderson Cook, sophomore, came out on top in the 100 yard dash, winning the state title in 10.2 seconds.

The 440 yard relay team won the state championship with a time of 44.4 seconds.

Levada Brown, freshman, came in second in the finals of the 880 yard run. The same track team will be back at Sevier for two more years, so the future is bright for the Rams Track Team.

Sevier's annual intramural track meet was held Friday, May 1 at 1 p. m. The 11th graders were the winners, with the 11th grade girls capturing the meet with 24 points followed by the 12th grade girls who came in with points of 20, thus placing them in second place; and the 11th grade boys winning first place with a total of 40 points forcing the 12th grade boys to take second place with a total of 38 points.

The 10th and 9th graders came in with third and fourth places respectively. Trophies and ribbons were given to the winners of first, second, third and fourth places.

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In the Girls' Division the Ferriday Sevier High Ramettes won the district crown over Goodpine High School.

In the Boys' Division the Concordia Parish Training School of Vidalia won over Goodpine High School.

The win of the Ramettes marks the first district championship that have ever been won by them in the history of the school; on two other occasions they were runner-up.

Members of the Ramettes are as follows:

Forwards: Bertha Lee Boyd, Leola Lee, Vera Lee Scott, Dorothy Bell, Mary Crumb, Honor Raye Thomas. Guards: Melvin Anderson, Queen Johnson, Jamie Bethley, Augree Robbins, Iantha White and Loretta Thomas.

Principal A. D. Clark will take his district champions to Gambling College in Grambling, La., on March 4, to compete in the regional tournament.

A "National forest" is a forest or waterland reservation which is administered by the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture.

### Ferriday Clubs Honor Sevier Basketball Teams

FERRIDAY — Civic Clubs of Ferriday gave the greatest entertainment of the season.

A banquet was given in honor of the basketball of Sevier High School Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The following clubs made it possible for such an enjoyable affair: Moneywashers, Alumni, and Young Matrons.

The evening was very remarkable, having these outstanding persons taking part in the program:

Treasurer and welcome, Albert D. Clark, principal. Introductions of club members, Louie Hill, Moneywashers; Johnny Lillyd Alumni; Mrs. Edna Travis, Young Matrons;

Introductions of basketballers, Miss Lucetta Thomas and Shelby Dunkley. Team accomplishments, Earl Bowman.

Expressions with words of inspiration were given by members representing these organizations, teams and schools.

Guest speaker, Frank Ahringer, coach of Concordia Parish Training School; Miss Bertha Lee Boyd, Captain, Ramettes; James Collier, Rams; Mrs. Edna Brown, Young Matrons; Mrs. Minerva Bloodman, Alumni; Morris R. Lee, Moneywashers.

The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers. A delicious supper was served. Every one enjoyed the music and dancing. The faculty of Sevier High School and basketballers are thankful to all the persons that made it possible.

XX Negro Letter Winners:

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Girls—Vera Lee Scott, Honor Raye Thomas, Loretta Thomas, Dorothy Bell, Melvin Anderson, Queen Johnson, Jamie Bethley, Mary Crumb, Leola Lee, Bertha Lee Boyd.

Boys—James Collier, James Steing, Harry Duncan, Shelby Dunkley, Roosevelt Platt, Ernest Bowman, Charlie Jones, Robert Lewis.

Presentation of Award by the coaches, A. D. Clark, principal, and Scott C. Stone.

Girls:  
Best Sportswoman — Jamie Bethley

Most Unselfishness — Bertha Lee Boyd

High scorer — Leola Lee

Best Defense — Melvin Anderson

All Around — Dorothy Bell

Best Scholastic — Loretta Thomas.

Boys:

All Around Player — Shelby Dunkley

Best Defensive — James Collier

Best Free Shot — Robert Lewis

Best rebound — Harry Duncan

Highest Scorer — Roosevelt Platt

## SPOTLIGHT on the RAMS

by Henry Martin and Gary Hampton

With the season about over, the Rams still have some sweet surprises in fullback Proffie Cook and big tight end, Reed Daniels.

The Rams regular starting fullback, "Tiger" Allen, had sustained a minor injury and this was a break for Cook. He got his chance when the Rams played the Rayville Dragons. Cook scored two touchdowns and rushed for over 100 yards. In the last three games he has scored four touchdowns and rushed for a little under 90 yards per game. Mr. Cook is still running wild.

It is a entirely different story on Reed Daniels. Reed has played tight end all season, but failed to be very impressive until the second half of the season. Big tight end Daniels has become the main clutch receiver for the Rams. When Daniels catches a pass he is like a big fullback in open field, and it takes two or three opponents to bring him down.

The Sevier High Rams are 4-3-1 for the season. This record is none too good, but the Rams are playing good ball. However, they can't seem to come up with the big play. In the last two games they have lost with scores of 26-24 to Capitol and 20-18 to Sadie V. Thompson. If the Rams could have gotten the extra points this could have meant the difference between defeat and victory. The Rams have averaged three touchdowns per game while only allowing two touchdowns per game. So you know the Rams should have a better record.

A true football player puts forth 100 percent effort to play his best in any position. He goes through a rough spring training, with strenuous exercise and listening to coaches' instructions. The player goes through scrimmage, blocking and tackling. These are only a few things the Sevier Rams experience. Most of the hard work comes before game night.

Next, will come basketball season. The Rams and Ramettes are both expected to be looking sharp. The sophomore class looks as though they will have four of the first five boys. All of these fellows played fine ball last year, and Coach Lloyd is expecting big things from them this year.

This is the first year the Rams have tried for kicking an extra point. By the way, this is the first year the Rams could not get an extra point.

### Adjustable Freckle

"Freckle," he whispered, "what's that red-looking splash on your eye?"

"It's only a freckle, you silly boy."

"That's funny," he replied. "It's moving again."

### Automatic Pain

The 1969 cars are models of perfection. Everything works automatically except the monthly payments.

### Honesty — Best Policy

"Do you have a bright future?" said the girl's father to his prospective son-in-law.

"Sure do," smiled the young man, "unless your daughter lied about how rich you are."

## Rams Defeat Hornets 8-6

The most memorable Homecoming game in Sevier's history was played Friday, Nov. 8 in Ram Stadium with the Rams edging the Griffin Hornets by a score of 8-6.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Hornets scored on a five yard run by their big fullback. They failed to get extra points. The half ended Hornets 6-Rams 0. In the third period, after about 5 minutes of bustle, the Rams scored on a 12 yd. pop pass to Reed Daniels. The Rams failed to get the extra point.

In the fourth quarter with frequent exchange of the pigskin, the Rams punted and received a break when the Hornets fumbled the ball on their two yd. line. The Ram's defense pulled the "Ben's Stinger" behind the goal line for a 2 pt. safety. The final score, Rams 8 Hornets 6.



## Coach Lloyd, 'Down, But Not Out'

"Down but not out" is the philosophy of Coach Johnny Lloyd, born October 31, 1923 in Ferriday, Louisiana.

His childhood began as so many others, playing baseball and basketball in the streets, fields and vacant lots. Basketball was his first love and he got his chance at Sevier High School. He made all-state twice and averaged 14 points per game. This was enough to get him a scholarship to Southern University where he averaged a fabulous 24 points per game. Coach Lloyd also ran the 880 and the 2-mile relay in college.

After college he went to the Army and was in the 291st Army Ground Troops. Coach Lloyd made the Army baseball team, but didn't play because he was the drum major in the Army Band. When he came out of the service he played basketball for the world famous Harlem Globetrotters for three years in which he made \$375.00 to \$650.00 a month. He decided he could make more money in baseball and signed his first contract with the American Giants for \$250.00 a month. This team was a member of the Negro American League which played all over the world. In 1951, while in Winnipeg, Canada he led the league with a batting average of .371. Mr. Lloyd was the first Negro to play organized baseball in the South in Meriden, Texas. His most exciting moment in his baseball career was hitting a grand slam home run in Leavenworth, Kansas in 1949.

When he became too old to play baseball he came back to the South to take the job as principal of Wildville Elementary. In 1956 he was asked and accepted the coaching at Sevier High School. Johnny Lloyd has been coaching at Sevier for 12 years. Some of his most memorable moments in coaching at Sevier were in 1957, when he took his basketball team to the state championship game, in football

winning the first game of 1958, and in 1960, taking the baseball team to the state championship game.

Coach Lloyd, better known as "Cue", has a certain way with people that makes him well liked by everyone. Sevier High School has benefited immensely from the coaching of Mr. Johnny Lloyd.

## Bucks Take Rams

Sadie V. Thompson's Bucks were victorious over the Sevier High Rams Friday night, November 1, 1968, at Ram Stadium by a score of 20-18.

The Rams received the opening kick-off and marched 60 yards to score on a 15 yard run by Reggie Turner. They failed to get the extra point. The Bucks, aided by a few timely penalties, scored on a one yard plunge by their big fullback. The extra point was good. After the two quick scores, neither team could sustain a substantial drive. At the half Bucks led 7-6.

Sevier kicked-off to Sadie V. and received a break when they recovered a fumble. The Rams later scored on a one yard drive by Proffie Cook. The Bucks came back and scored on a pass to their big tight end. The extra point was good. Early in the fourth quarter the Rams got rolling again and scored on an 11 yard pass to Albert Skinner. The Rams failed again to make the extra point. Late in the dying minutes of the fourth quarter Sadie V. started moving. They were helped by a major penalty and scored on a seven yard run by the quarterback. The Bucks didn't make the extra point. The Rams got the ball but didn't have enough time. Final score, Bucks 20, Rams 18.

## Lions Defeat Rams 26-24

Capitol's Lions narrowly defeated the Sevier Rams 26-24 in Baton Rouge October 26.

The Rams received the opening kick-off and drove 58 yards to draw first blood with a two yard touchdown by Proffie Cook. Sevier failed to make the extra point.

The Lions received and quickly

marched 50 yards to score on a 23 yard pass play to their left end. Capitol made the extra point. In the closing minutes of the second quarter the Lions scored on a 56 yard pass to their spread end. They failed to make this extra point and went into the dressing rooms with a 13-6 lead.

Early in the third quarter the Lions started a 70 yard drive which ended in another touchdown. When it appeared that the Rams were out of the game, Quarterback Louis Henderson connected with Fullback Reggie Turner for a 50 yard scoring pass play.

Ram linebacker Joe Parker intercepted a Lion pass in the third quarter, but Sevier failed to capitalize on this break.

In the fourth quarter an interception by cornerback Albert Skinner resulted in a 50 yard Ram touchdown pass to tight end Reed Daniels, making the score 26 to 18.

A key interception by middle linebacker Ernest Bell provided another touchdown opportunity for Daniels, who scored on a pass play.

Time ran out with Sevier two points behind in a heart breaking loss.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



BY NED GALT. WITH OF PLAY ON DEFENSE.