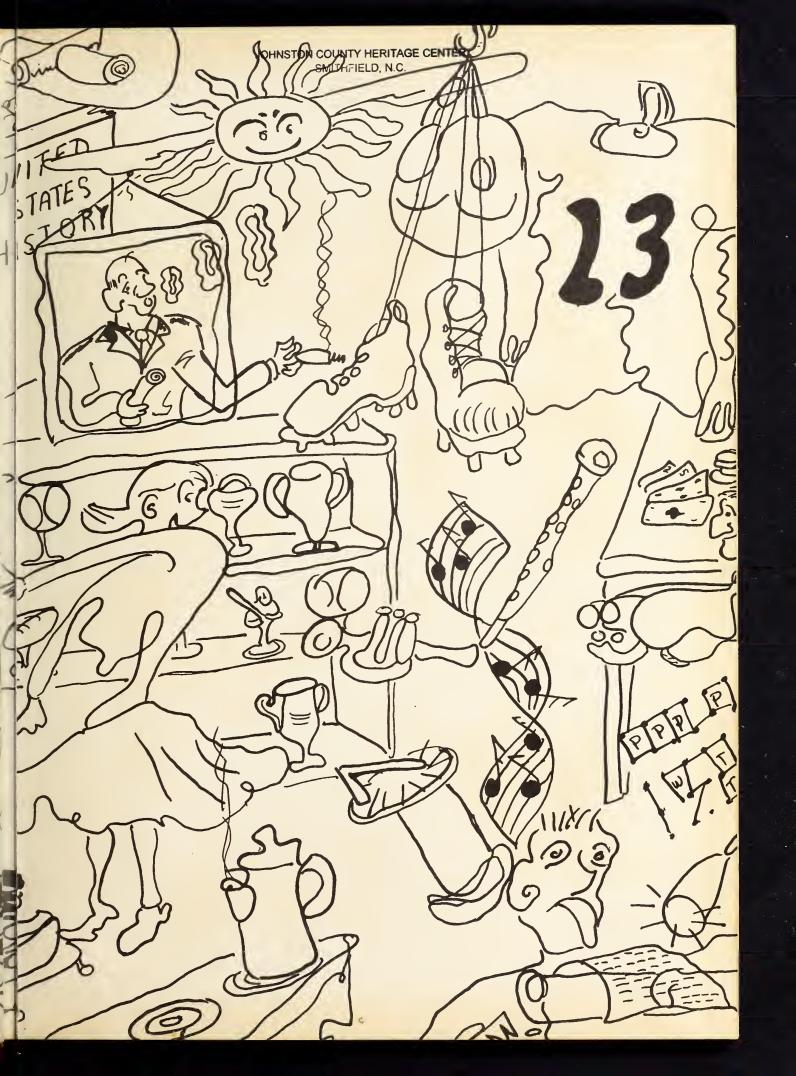
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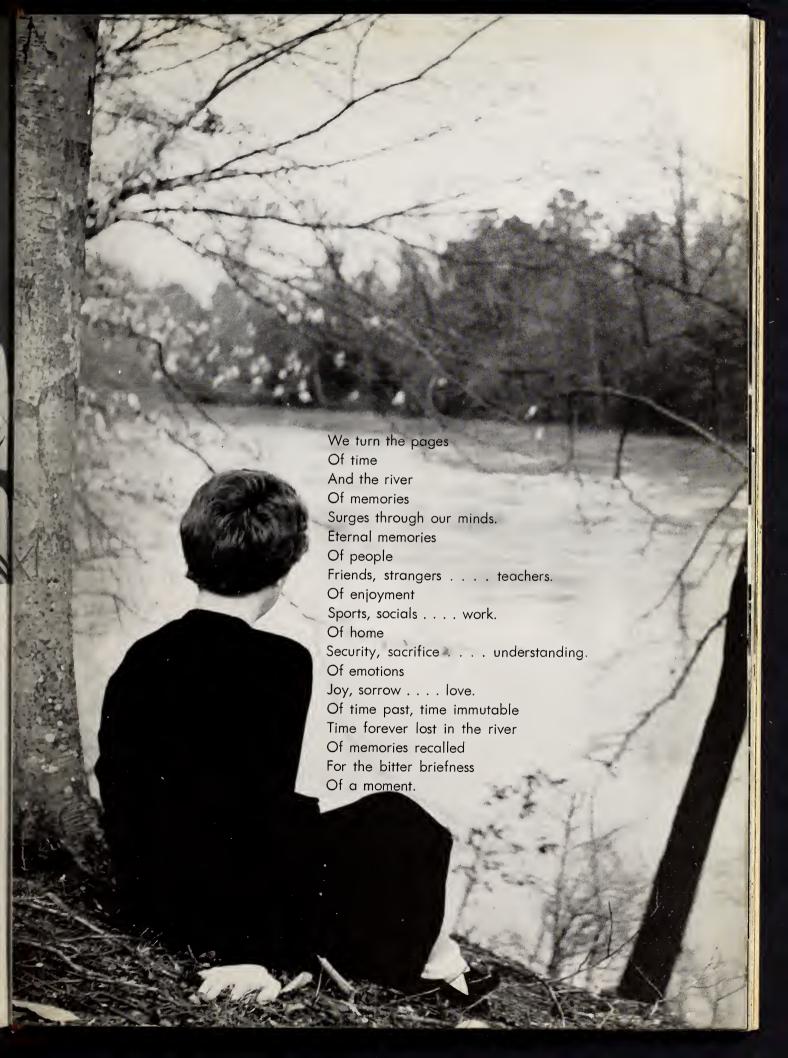






Dedication

To one who has
Instilled in our youth
A deep appreciation for music;
To one who has
With patience endeavored
To mold his students into accomplished musicians;
To one who has
Enriched our community
By making it his home and taking an active
part in its affairs;
To Lee Rogers
Musician, father, teacher—
We dedicate this our '57 annual.





The seniors graduate . . .

The juniors step up . . .

A new crop of freshmen start the long journey . . .

So ends another year . . . a year that can now only be recalled in reflections and memories

Homeroom reminder . . .



Markham views the news.



"Well then . . ."



Right: Freshman dance . . . Refreshments!



Left: Special open house at the Country Club.

. . . memories of crowded halls . . . teachers and classes . . . homecoming . . . open houses

"Will you close the window please, sir?"

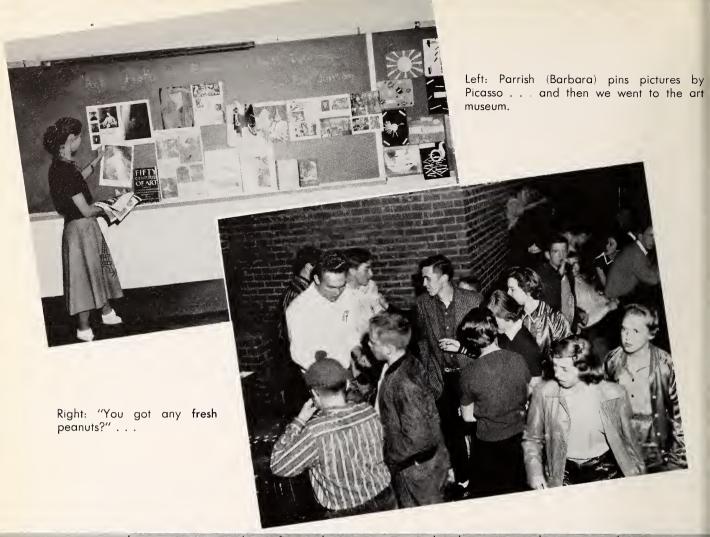
"First you square this root over . . ." $\,$







"Au Clair de la Lune"



. . . . research papers . . . studying for mid-term exams on the day it snowed . . . art and music

"Anybody seen the December 19, 1949 issue of Newsweek?"



"Me? I'm writing on 'Petroleum'." (J. W. Coats)





Hold your head back, Son . . . don't be so nervous!



"And then she" . . .

in speech . . . play practice . . . bull sessions at Jack's . . . senior rings . . . tournament . . . then

Rings for class of '57 came after Thanksgiving . . . Frank Huntley delivered; Pope Hardee, Emma Jones, Billy Lynch, Ann Smith, and Virginia Britt received.





"I get better meals here than at home."



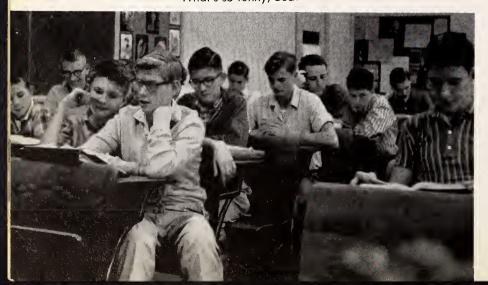
Nutcracker Suite ...



Chapel program

baseball . . . chapel programs . . . going swimming at the Skinners on the first warm day in April wee

"What's so funny, Bud?"







. . . finals . . . some crying because they are leaving . . . Pomp and Circumstance.

ne weekend at the beach after the Junior-Senior . . .

"Say, peaches."





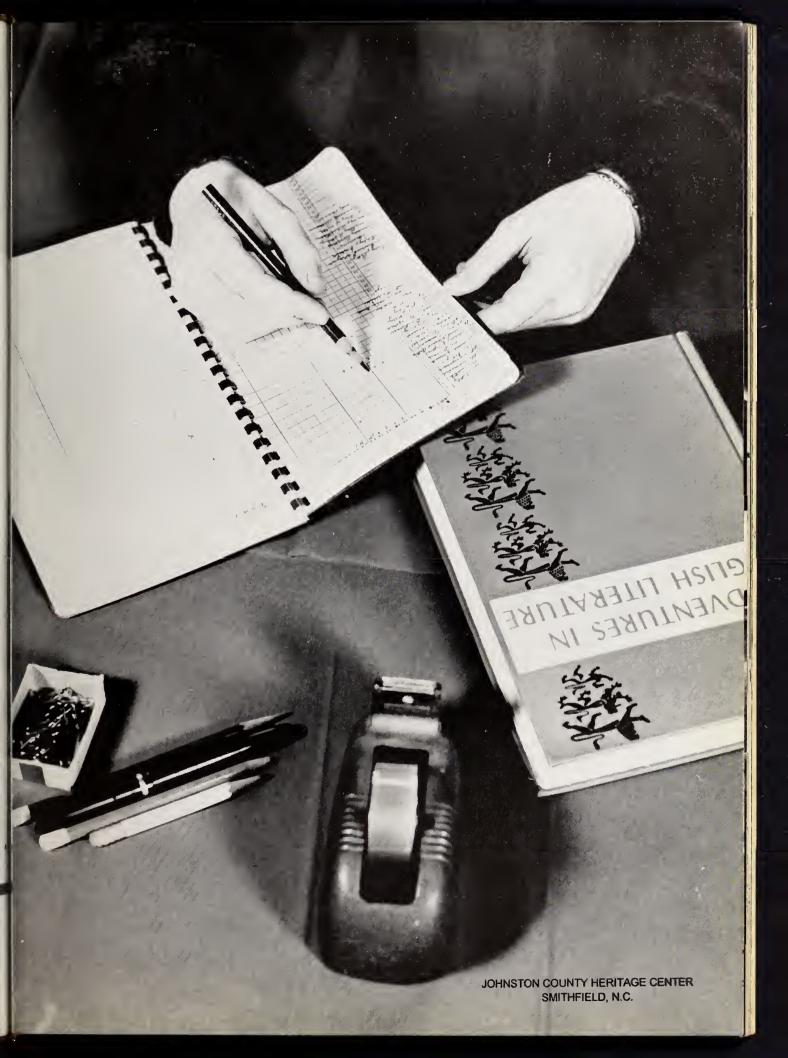
Above: Lawrence Langdon hangs a fly.

Below. Conversation.



"Those having torches will pass them on to others."

FACULTY & CLASSES...







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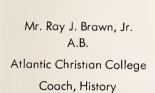
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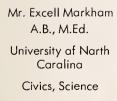
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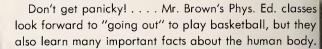
Secretary

"Tea and Sympathy" Our teachers "take a break" during recess to relax and compare notes.









speo



Discuss . . . disgusted! . . . Miss Muller's history tests may not be tailored to suit, but they are designed to teach us to study and will prepare us for college.

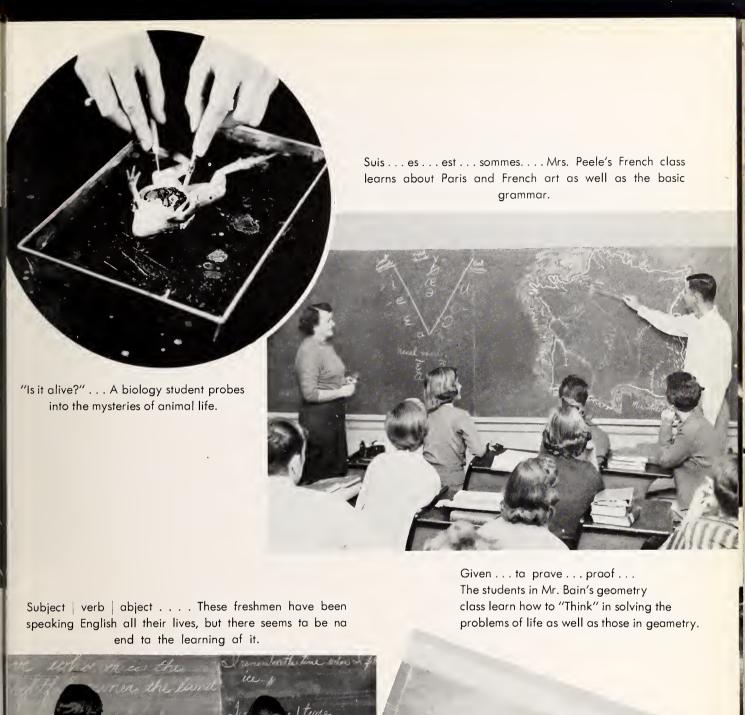
On the River

Of Knowledge

Tossed

 $2H + O = H_2O \dots$ Bobby Pilkington, Ed Tyner, and Ruby McLeod search for the "unknown" in Mr. Benton's chemistry class.

.. from eight till three









Learnin' my Latin . . . amo, amas. . . . Latin students mix work and play as they make replicas of Roman weapons to show Miss Herring.

Mrs. Glenn's speech class enjoys a hilarious journey into the past. Wayne Hildebrand (Bridey) and Norman Underwood take us back to the time of "candle dipping."

Preparing

In Time Present

For the Future



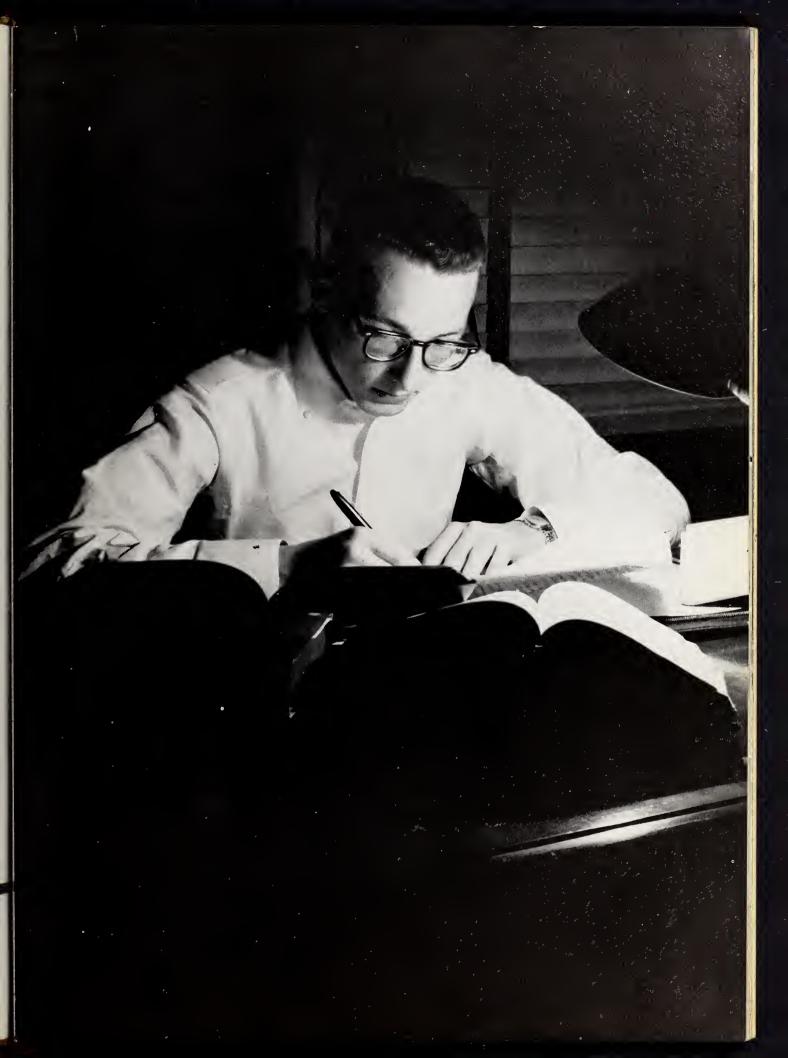
 $(x y) - xy = ? \dots$ Billy Fuller struggles through the world of figures and equations while trying to work Miss Langford's algebra assignment.

We prepare for tomorrow



"To lose the life you have, for greater life; to leave the friends you loved, for greater loving; to find a land more kind than home . . ."

SENIORS...





BETTY SUSAN BINGHAM

"Love is the heart of happiness."

Aurora, Colorado High Schoal 1, 2; Jaurnolism Club 3; Table Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Commercial Club 4; Invitation Cammittee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

RENA ELIZABETH BOYETTE

"Life is like music."

Home Ec. Club, Pres. 1; Glee Club 1, Accomponist 2, 3, 4; Dromatics Club 2; Journalism Club 3; Marshal 3; Science Club 4; Choirman Cap and Gown Committee 4; Sacial Co-editar "High Times" 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

ANDREA CAMILLE BOYETTE

"It is easy enough to be pleasant."

Kenly High School 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Junior Play 3; Refreshment Cammittee Jr.-Sr. 3; Jaurnalism Club Sec.-Treos. 4; Invitation Committee 4.

HENRIETTA HELEN BRASWELL

"Let us, then, be up and doing."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Dramatics Club 1, 3; N. C. Club, Reparter 2; Commercial Club 4; Theme Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Capy Editor "The Shield" 4.

ELEANOR VIRGINIA BRITT

"A smile that is worth all the praises of earth."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Magazine Cantest Winner 2; Monagram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 3; Marshal 3; Sa-Sacial Editar of "High Times" 3; F.T.A. Club, Librarian 3, Treasurer 4; Science Club 4; Class Secretary 4; Advertising Stoff "The Shield" 4.

BOBBY WILTON BRYANT

"The tillage of the soil brings wisdom and strength to a man."

4-H Club 1; Wildlife Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Sacial Cammittee 4; Invitation Committee 4.

JAMES WILLIAM COATS

"A face often reflects one's goodness."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Cap and Gawn Committee 4.

CLENNIS FAYE DAVIS

"Thoughts are of greater importance than words."

Home Ec. Club 1; Hobby Club 2; Library Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mascot Committee 4.

MARY JANICE, EDWARDS

"Love and laughter come from within."

Band 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Band Club 1; Hobby Club, Treos. 2; Science Club 3; Cammercial Club, Vice-President 4; Bosketball 1, 2; All-Canference 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; Co-Captain Basketball 4.

JO ANN EDWARDS

"The glory of life is its service to others."

Band 1, 2; Glee Club, Sec. and Accomponist 3; Bond Club 1, 2; Science Club 3; "Cheaper by the Dozen," Prompter 3; Dromotics Club 4; Mascot Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

JOSEPH RONALD ENNIS

"Modesty and courage work well together."

Wildlife Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseboll 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketboll 3, 4; Faotball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Closs Vice-Pres. 3; Class Treas. 4; All-Conference 4; Co-Coptain Footboll 4.

POPE LOFTIN HARDEE

"Bright as a berry!"

Home Ec. Club 1; Habby Club 2; Science Club 3; Glee Club 1; Librorion 2, 3, 4; "Cheoper by the Dozen" 3; Basketboll 3, 4; Cammerciol Club 4; Moscot Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

ROY SANDERS HARTLEY

"To study hard, think quietly, and act frankly is his symphony."

Wildlife 1, 2, 3, Sec.-Treas. 4; Dance Band Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "Cheoper by the Dozen" 3; Ring Cammittee 4; Perfect Attendance Record 1-12.

MILES WAYNE HILDEBRAND

"He who can master ideas, need not be a master of men."

Science Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; "Cheoper by the Dozen," Lighting and Sound 3; Sacial Committee 4; Snapshot Editor "The Shield" 4.

DANNIE LORAN HILL

"To act is easy; to think is hard."

Hobby Club 1; Dromatics Club 2; Wildlife Club 3, 4; Decorating Jr.-Sr. Committee 3; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

MARJORIE PARRISH HILL

"Some lives are like the sun, warm and cheerful."

Glee Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club, Treas. 1; Dromotics Club 2; Journalism Club 3, 4; Chairman Invitotion Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Cop and Gown Committee 4.





RALPH McCOY HILL

"All in their lifetime carve their own soul's statue."

4-H Club 1; Science Club 2, 3; Wildlife Club 4; Track 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

DESSIE BELLE HOLLAND

"Enthusiasm is the cup of contentment."

Glee Club 1, Librarian 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Library Club 1; F.T.A. Club, Librarian 1, 2, Sec. 3, President 4; Manogram Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; Basketball 3, 4; Journalism Club 3; Cammercial Club 4; Capy Editar "The Shield" 4; Co-Captain Basketball 4.

FRANK BENNETT HUNTLEY

"It requires greater virtue to support good fortune than bad."

Dramatics Club 1; Virginia Episcopal Schaol 2; Band Club 3, 4; Choirmon Ring Committee 4; Ca-Chairman Social Cammittee 4.

DONALD RAY JOHNSON

"He was a gentleman from soul to crown."

Library Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Jaurnalism Club 2, 3, 4; "High Times" Typist 3; Assistant Bus Driver 4; Ring Cammittee 4; Mascot Committee 4.

DORIS LEE JONES

"It is like the discovery of a star."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 1; Dromatics Club 1, 2, Sec.-Treos. 3; "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; Jaurnalism Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Managrom 3, 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

EMMA RUTH JONES

"A good laugh lengthens life."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 1; Home Ec. Club 1; Dromatics Club 2; Marshal 3; Mojarette 2, 3, 4; Chairman Refreshment Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Band Club 3, Sec.-Treas. 4; Ring Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

MARJORIE MARIE KEMPLE

"It's quite an art to live life well."

Home Ec. Club 1; Science Club 2; 4-H Club 3; Librarian 4; Invitation Committee 3; Library Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

NORMA LEE KISTLER

"There are some people one loves' best."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1; Library Club 1; Hobby Club 2; Science Club 3; Commercial Club 4; "Cheoper by the Dozen" 3; Managram Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; Mascat Cammittee 4; Copy Editar "The Shield" 4.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE LANGDON

"Diligence is effort at its best."

Hobby Club 1; Science Club 2; 4-H Club 3, 4; Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Invitation Cammittee 4.

CHARLES WILSON LEE, JR.

"Laughter holding both his sides."

Wildlife Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Bosketboll 3, 4; Manogram Club 3, 4; Ring Committee 4.

JAMES WESLEY LEE

"Learn to labor and to wait."

Wildlife Club 1, 2, 3, Reporter 4; "Cheoper by the Dozen" 3; Football 3; Decorating Cammittee Jr.-Sr. 3; Cap and Gown Cammittee 4.

BILLY LEE LYNCH

"Semper Fidelis."

4-H Club 1, 2; Science Club 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Wildlife Club 4; Cap and Gawn Committee 4.

RUBY EDWARDS McLEOD

"Don't stop on third!"

Library Club 1, 2, 3; N. C. Schoal Library Association 3; Theme Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Skit Kids Club 4; Ring Cammittee 4.

HOWARD BRYAN MALLARD

"Nothing so hard, but search will find it out."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramotics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Decoroting Cammittee Jr.-Sr. 3; "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; F.T.A. Club 3, Vice-President 4; Snapshat Stoff "The Shield" 4.

DALTON LOUIS MASSENGILL

"Diligence is the mother of success."

4-H Club 1; Football 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogrom Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wildlife Club 2, 3, 4; Theme Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Cop and Gown Committee 4.

SUE ELLEN MASSEY

"Great minds have purposes."

Band 1, 2, Librarian 3, 4; Band Club 1, 2; Creotive Writing Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; News Editor of "High Times" 3; Theme Cammittee, Giftorian Jr.-Sr. 3; Sociol Committee 4; Co-Editor of "The Shield" 4.







THELMA LOUISE MESSER

"I'm not arguing with you-I'm tellin' you!"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1; Hobby Club 2; Librory Club, Sec.-Treos. 3; Commercial Club 4; Invitation Committee 4; Cop and Gown Committee 4.

NANCY POOLE MOORE

"There is language in her eye, her cheek, her lip."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club, Vice-Pres. 1; Dromotics Club, Pres. 2; Homecoming Queen 1; Journalism Club 3; Morshal 3; "Cheoper by the Dozen" 3; Science Club 4; Ploy Committee 4; Advertising Monager "The Shield" 4.

CAROLINE EDWARDS PADGETT

"The tongue shall be the trumpet of the mind."

Dromotics Club 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. Club 3, 4; Librorion 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Bond 2; Progrom Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Moscot Committee 4; Advertising Stoff "The Shield" 4.

BARBARA YVONNE PARRISH

"Some live to serve, others to embellish."

Music Club 1, 2; Bond 1, 2, Sec. 3, 4; Creotive Writing Club 3; Morshol 3; World Peoce Speoking County Contest Winner 3; "Cheoper by the Dozen" 3; Assistont Editor "High Times" 3; F.T.A. Club 3; Pionist 4; Journolism Club 4; Editor "High Times" 4; Snopshot Editor "The Shield" 4.

EDWARD RICHARD PATTERSON, JR:

"The dreamer who's making the dream come true."

Wildlife Club 1, 2; Journolism Club 3; Morshol 3; Art Stoff "High Times" 3, 4; "Cheoper by the Dozen" 3; Boys Stote 3; Science Club 4; Closs Pres. 4; Art Editor "The Shield" 4.

RANSOM EDWARD PENNY, JR.

"Water, water everywhere."

Hobby Club 1; Bond Club 2; Bond 1, 2; 4-H Club 3, 4; Decoroting Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Wildlife Club 4: Ring Committee 4.

ANNIE LAURA PETERSON

"Goodness is the only investment that never fails."

Wilson's Mills 1; Science Club 2; Librory Club 3, 4; Refreshment Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Ring Committee 4; Invitation Committee 4.

NATHAN DANIEL PETERSON

"He speaketh not; and yet there lies a conversation in his eyes."

Wildlife Club 1, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Decorotion Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Moscot Committee 4; Cop and Gown Committee 4.

BOBBY GENE PILKINGTON

"Still achieving, still pursuing."

Glee Club 1; Wildlife Club 1, Pres. 2, 3; Foatball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Class President 3; Chief Marshal 3; "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; Science Club, Pres. 4; Choirman Invitation Cammittee 4; Copy Editor "The Shield" 4.

NANCY PITCHI

"Happiness is a butterfly."

Wilkes High School 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Table Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Cheerleader 3, Chief 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Social Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

ELIZABETH FRANCES REID

"Glad that I live, am I."

Greenville High Schaal 1, 2, 3; Creative Writing Club 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Jaurnalism Club 4; Social Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

EDGAR MAURICE ROSE

"A Rose by any other name would not smell as sweet."

Habby Club 1; Science Club 2; Wildlife Club 3, 4; Refreshment Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Ring Committee 4; Sacial Cammittee 4; Football 4.

ANN ELIZABETH SMITH

"Better be a witty fool than a foolish wit."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Librory Club 1; Music Club, Business Manager 2, 3; Table Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Seniar Play Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

MIRIAM ANN STALLINGS

"It isn't beauty, so to speak: It's just IT."

Glee Club, Librarian 1, 2, Assistant Publicity Choirman 3, Pres. 4; Class Sec. 1; Class Pres. 2; Home Ec. Club 1; Magazine Campaign Chairman 2; Dramatics Club 2; Class Treas. 3; F.T.A. Club 3; Marshal 3; "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; Bond Club 3, 4; Majarette 2, 3, Heod 4.

WILLIAM RAY STALLINGS

"Rascals are always sociable."

Wildlife Club 1; 4-H Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Footboll 3, 4; Managram Club 3, 4; "Cheaper by the Dozen" 3; Mascot Committee 4; All-Conference 4.

SHELTON ROBERT STANLEY

"Life is mostly froth and bubble."

Glee Club 1; Science Club 1; Wildlife Club 2, 3, 4; Baseboll 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Manogrom Club 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 4; Invitotion Committee 4.



















JANIE MAE STEPHENSON

"Good to be merry and wise."

Home Ec. Club 1; N. C. Club 2; Science Club 3; Marshal 3; Refreshment Cammittee Jr.-Sr. 3; Commercial Club, Pres. 4; Cap and Gown Cammittee 4.

JOYCE MARIE STEWART

"It is better to be a young June-bug than an old bird of paradise."

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Hame Ec. Club 1; N. C. Club Pres. 2; Dramatics Club 3; Invitatian Cammittee Jr.-Sr. 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Cammercial Club, Sec.-Treas. 4; Invitatian Cammittee 4.

MYRNA BRIDGERS SUTTON

"Love is the lord and slave of all."

Handicraft Club 1, Pres. 2; Library Club 3; Place Card Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Jaurnalism Club 4; Cap and Gown Cammittee 4.

JACK BORDEN TAYLOR

"I have nothing to declare except my genius."

Wildlife Club, Sec.-Treas. 1, 2; Creative Writing Club 3, 4, Pres. 3; "Cheaper by the Dazen" 3; Marshal 3; Boy's State 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Ca-Captain 4; Ca-Editar "The Shield". 4.

JAMES EDWARD TYNER

"His brow is wet with honest sweat."

Wildlife Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager Basketball 2, 3; Manager Baseball 3; "Cheaper by the Dazen"—Stage Manager 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monagram Club 3, 4.

NORMAN EDMUND UNDERWOOD

"Every dog has his day."

Band 1, 2, 3; Band Club 1, 2; Wildlife Club 3; Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "Cheaper by the Dazen," Lighting and Saund 3; Science Club, Sec.-Treas. 4; Marshal 3; Ring Committee 4; Sacial Committee 4.

SALLY ANN WOOD

"It is also possible that blondes prefer gentlemen."

Hame Ec. Club 1; Saphomore Class Sec.; "Cheaper by the Dazen" 3; Art Staff "High Times" 3, 4; Creative Writing Club 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; "Teen Age Tapics" Smithfield Herald 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 4; Art Editar "The Shield" 4.

THOMAS HARRY WOODARD

"Isn't life a hundred times too short for us to bore ourselves?"

Science Club 1, 2, 3; Wildlife Club Pres. 4; "Cheaper by the Dazen" 3; Class President 2; Invitation Cammittee 4; Decarating Committee Jr.-Sr. 3.

SUPERLATIVES

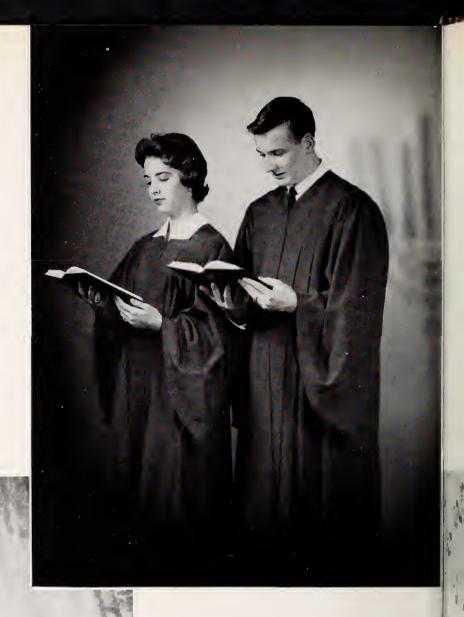


Fran Hill

David Sawrey

Best All Around

Ann Stallings Jack Taylor





Dessie Belle Holland Howard Mallard Most Intellectual

Barbara Parrish Bobby Pilkington





Most Popular

Sally Ann Wood Edward Patterson Best Looking

Doris Jones Frank Huntley





Most Ambitious

Sue Massey Roy Hartley Wittiest

Marie Stewart Charles Lee





Most Athletic

Janice Edwards Ronald Ennis "Youth large, lusty, loving . . . youth full of grace, force, fascination."

JUNIORS...





Marjorie Allen

Melba Austin

Faye Baker

Bobby Barbarbour

Eleanor Barbour

Tucker Barbour

Mary Baughm

Ann Booker

William Brantham

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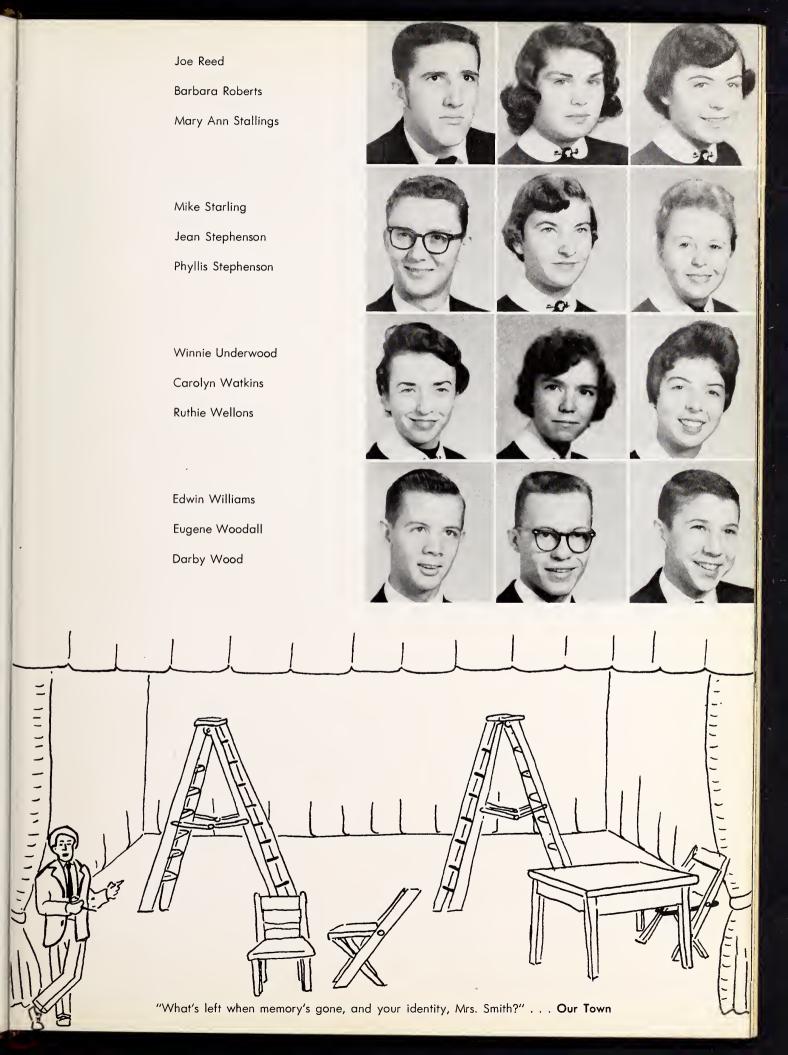
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George Paddison

Jean Parker

Alvin Peedin

Charlie Peterson Elsie Pope Sylvia Price



"Their friendship, freshness, candor, curiosity, and delight the whole composite make."

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Jackie Bridges Jack Broadhurst Ann Byrd Glenn Byrd Dorothy Capps

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Ronda Register Vann Scott Douglas Shirley Sashie Skinner Gail Stancil





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Helen Ruth Parrish Herbert Parrish Lena Rose Patterson Judith Perry Kay Pippin

Edwin Price Dolores Puckett Margaret Rackley Maxine Radford Mary Helen Ragsdale

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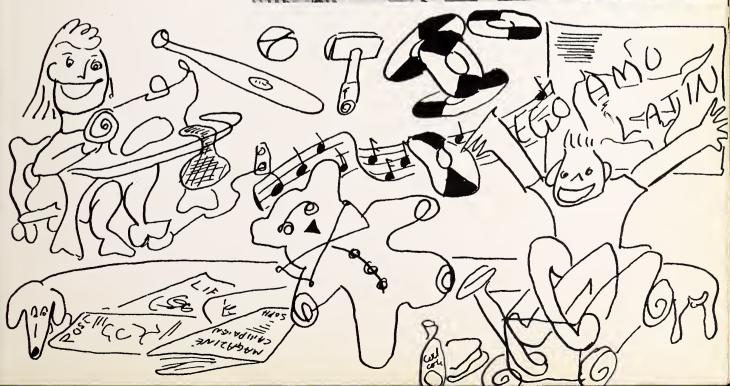
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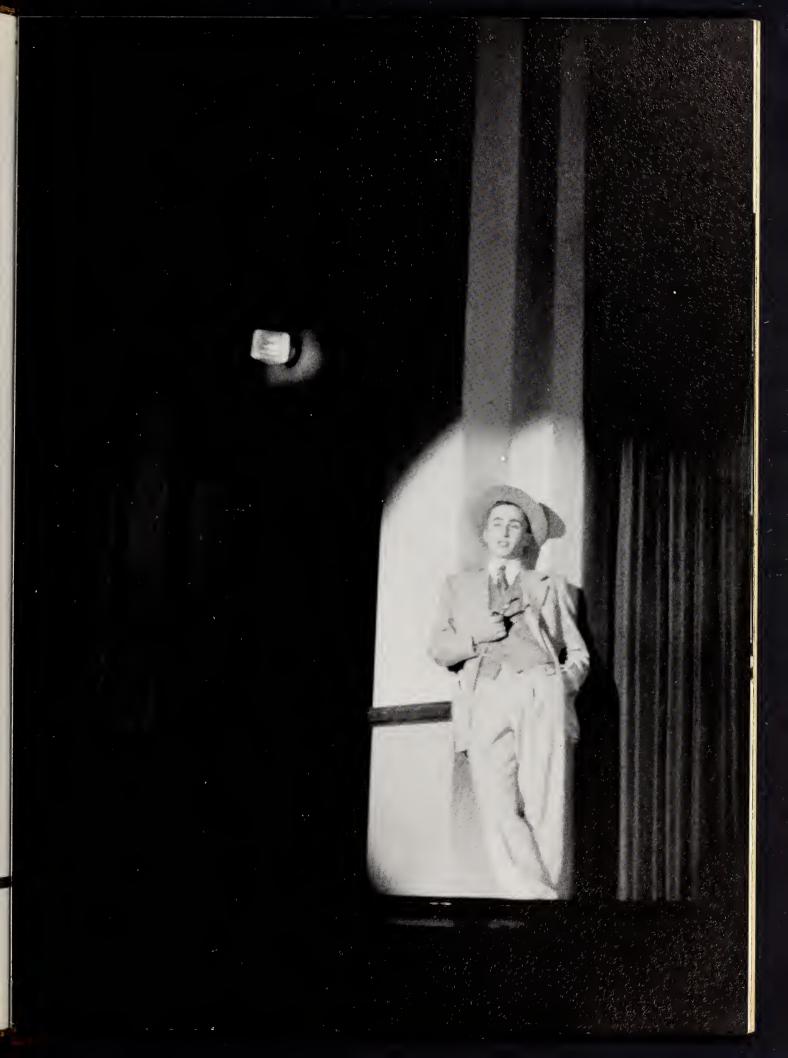
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"The world is too much with us . . . late and soon, spending and getting, we lay waste our powers."

ACTIVITIES...





Saturday night . . . Skits . . . "Four Juniors" moan out their rendition of "Autumn Leaves." (M. Starling; J. Langdon; S. Creech; M. Margan).



BELOW: Saturday . . . Decarating the Hut . . . It's a man's work, but there weren't any men . . . Janice Edwards, Dessie Belle Halland, and Ja Ann Edwards didn't mind though. RIGHT: Fri. night . . . Crowning the Homecoming Queen . . . Ann Stallings was the beauty picked by the beasts . . . Ronald crawns her . . . Everybody tries to get in the pic



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Saturday night . . . Homecoming Dance! Mare old Grads than ever.

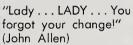


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... "Autumn Leaves" theme ... Hut packed ...



Thursday morning . . . Pep rally . . . Cheerleaders raise moral support for team . . . Also, dedications made to coaches.





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First Row, Left to Right: Jack Upton, Sue Massey, Lena Rose Patterson, Jean Stephenson, Ann Morgon, Kathie Lassiter, Ed Boyette, Joe Glenn Lee . . . Second Row: John Allen, Hubert Everett, Billy Fuller, Melzer Morgan, Edgar Bougham, Sammy Johnson, Walton Parker, Wayne Williams, S. B. McLamb, Clarence Olive, Ben Baker, Staton Boyette . . . Third Row: Steve Mockler, Diana Bess Montgomery, Ed Wilkins, Roy Land, Eugene Woodoll, Bert Reed, Brack Wilson, Bud Stollings, Macy Hoyle, Tommy Gardner, Butch Johnson, Sammy Simpson, Joey Overby, Michael Blackman, Cecil Hamilton, Steve Ratcliffe, Becky Reagen, Billy Howell, Mike Starling . . Fourth Row: Harold Ogburn, Jorman Eoson, Freddy Parrish, Mary Helen Rogsdale, Colvin Clearman, Luther Lehew, Dewey Lawson, Barbara Parrish, Bobby Barbour, Nancy Langdon, Director Lee Rogers.

SMITHFIELD HIGH



S.H.S. band, spectacular in its red and white uniforms, receives a welcoming ovation wherever it goes. The public tokes pride in this phase of our school program whether in a Christmas or Shrine parade, whether in a band clinic, or whether in a marching session on a hot dusty field in September. Led by high stepping mojorettes and drum major, the band gloriously represents the spirit of Smithfield High School. The maiorettes are (Left to Right) Emma Jones, Ann Hamilton, Ann Stallings, Jackie Bridges, Judy Coats.





Our dance band is made up of the most accomplished musicians from the high school band. It is a highly competitive organization and the boys work hard to keep their seats. This group is in great demand at local dances and parties. First Row, Left to Right: Roy Land, Hubert Everett, Joe Glenn Lee, John Allen, Billy Fuller, Melzer Morgan . . . Second Row: Dewey Lawson, Sammy Simpson, Mike Starling, Lee Rogers, director, Butch Johnson, Frank Huntley, Tommy Gardner.



A special "jam session" of the odd instrument sextet practice. Left to Right: Jack Upton, Joe Glenn Lee, John Allen, Hubert Everett, Ben Baker, Staton Boyett

SCHOOL BAND

The music library of S.H.S. is an excellent one and new additions are made to it each year. It contains the usual military marches but its taste extends from popular tunes such as "Lisbon Antigua" to classics such as "The Barbour of Seville." Here our band officers try to create some semblance of order out of this multitude of music. Melzer Morgan (seated left) is our publicity chairman and drum major, Bobby Barbour, president, Barbara Parrish (left) secretarytreasurer, and Sue Massey, lìbrarian.





First Row, Left to Right: Pattie Hildebrand, Phyllis Pace, Cinda Grantham, Sue Hill, Kay Pippin, Olivia Edmonson, Bonnie Walters, Betty Talton, Carita Ennis, Margaret Rackley, Betty Abell, Pat Whitley, Nancy Ayscue, Dorothy Twisdale, Barbara Morton, Sue Strickland, Brenda Massengill, Rose Cooke, Evelyn Stewart, Joyce Roberts... Second Row: Adalia Wiggs, Judy Cooke, Mary Ann Honeycutt, Betty Sue Daniels, Peggie Thomas, Delores Puckett, Evelyn Barbour, Sarah Broadhurst, Deanne Moore, Anne Batten, Jackie Wall, Susan Johnson, Sandra Dail, Frances Johnson, Teresa Bradley, Ellen Tyner, Nancy Ford, Frances Hall... Third Row: Lillian Cooke, Becky Stephenson, Jackie Bridges, Gwen Batten, Jo Ann Wiggs, Priscilla Lassiter, Margie Allen, Barbara Stephenson, Phyllis Stephenson, Lucy Hill, Nancy Dance, Norma Kistler, Carol Padgett, Winnie Underwood, Joan Kaye Strickland, Miss Parker



GLEE CLUB DIRECTOR Miss Flora Parker

Edwards, Pope Hardee, Melba Austín, Janie Daughtry, Anesha Johnson, Mary Nell Lee, Barbara Johnson, Dorothy Capps, Mary Jo Warr, Gail Stancil, Julia Gurganus Fifth Row: Sally Ann Wood, Frances Johnson, Louise Messer, Faye Davis, Betty Jean Stancil, Mary Ann Stallings, Susan Creech, Ann Stallings, Susan Eason, Dianne Creech, Barbara McGee, Camille Boyette, Katherine Lee, Nancy Moore ... Sixth Row: Sylvia Price, Ann Byrd, Julie Hooks, Phyllis Lee, Judith Evans, Myra Byrd, Barbara Roberts, Helen Braswell, Sashie Skinner, Betsy Johnson, Gail Ogburn, Jo Ann Edwards, Clyda Lynn Boyette, Nancy Lassiter Seventh Row: Peggy Drawdy, Emma Jones, Emily Faulk, Herman Creech, Clyde Grigg, Jerry Higgins, Jimmy Ennis, Jimmie Eason, Thel Hooks, Wesley Coble, Frank Whitley, Billy Davis, Warner Wells, Doris Jones, Ann Hamilton, Angeline Johnson, Beth Boyett . . . Eighth Row: Dessie Belle Holland, Judy Laughter, Arthur West, Larry Moore, Donald Johnson, Frank Creech, Alvin Peedin, Thomas Toole, Tony Lee, Dennie Penny, Harvey Dupree, Melvin Anderson, Hilda Flowers, Jo Ann Whitley, Joyce Baker, Ann Mallard, Ann Booker, Betty McGowan, Harvey Ennis, Howard Mallard, Carol Johnson, Jerry Barefoot, Bud Stallings, Mac Wallace, Leland Cockrell, Bobby Davis, Sherwood Creech, Jack Broadhurst, Mary Jo Brown, Virginia Britt, Genevieve Johnson.



PIANO INSTRUCTOR Miss Flora Canaday



PIANO INSTRUCTORS Miss Joan Neighbors, Miss Ann Thunberg

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

No phase of our school gives more pleasure to the members, the school itself, and to the public than our music department. The fourth period every day finds a hundred or more music loving boys and girls gathered in the auditorium with Miss Parker ready to teach them a new song or rehearse a group of old ones for some program or concert. The Glee Club has invitations to sing for various clubs, churches, civic groups, and banquets. They make an impressive group wherever they go, and when they appear at the State Music Contest each spring in Raleigh they usually bring home a superior rating. We salute Miss Parker for her untiring interest in and patience with her many students, and we congratulate the members of our Glee Club for their many glowing accomplishments.

Our piano department has done outstanding work through the years. From this department have come superior musicians ranging from Little Symphony soloists and concert pianists to the boy or girl who plays a hymn in Sunday School. Miss Flora Canaday and her staff members deserve high honor and praise for bringing out the best in those students who are privileged to study under them.

ACCOMPANISTS
Jo Ann Edwards
Beth Boyette
Clyda Lynn Boyette
Priscilla Lassiter
Gail Stancil
Susan Johnson
Olivia Edmonson
Nancy Lassiter
(seated)





STAFF

Dear Reader:

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A mament ta da a little reflecting aurselves! Twelve years af aur lives have been spent here . . . lives full af jay, sarraw, wark, play, and lasting friendships. We have attempted in a few brief manths ta capture in bath pictures and wards scenes of our final year and ta enclase them within the cavers af this baak. They are memaries naw. Preserve them well and laak a second time.

The publishing of aur yearbaak required the wark and ca-aperation of many. We have received both and we are grateful. Our thanks to Miss Wayne for reminding us to go to lunch each day; to Edward and Sally Ann for their "just right" finished product; to Butch for his loyalty in being "an the scene" with his camera; to the advertising staff for their patience, wining smiles, and blistered feet.

Editing the 1957 Shield has been a unique experience. Althaugh it was hard wark we faund time to enjoy ourselves and ta take advantage af all appartunities. As editars we've seen a lat came and ga ...mainly Mrs. Glenn. We apalagize far abviaus plagiarisms or triteness in any farm. Truly it was aur intentian ta give yau samething fresh and new. To next year's editars we extend aur best wishes. Wark hard...and yau taa will find the experience warthwhile.

Sue and Jack

They whack . . . they cut . . . they fit the pictures! Snapshat editars Helen Braswell, Haward Mallard and Barbara Parrish.



Peck! Peck! Click! Click! There goes the last quatatian under the fifty-sixth seniar's name. Copy editars Narma Kistler, Dessie Belle Holland, and Babby Pilkington.





When four such heads get together, anything can happen and sa it did . . . the 1957 Shield. Left to Right: Art Editor Sally Waad; Ca-editars Jack Taylor and Sue Massey; Art Editor Edward Patterson.



"There's Nathing Like a Dame" when it cames to saliciting add especially when our business men realize that a yearbook is a valuable contribution to the community. Left to Right: Nancy Pitchi, Betty Bingham, Nancy Maare, Caral Padgett, Ja Ann Edwards, Janice Edwards, Pape Hardee, Daris Janes, Virginia Britt, Ann Smith, Beth Bayett, Emma Janes, Betsy Reid.



Meditating . . . cagitating . . . reflecting . . . Who wouldn't after spansaring seven editions af "The Shield" and the eighth coming up? Mrs. A. G. Glenn, Adviser, "The Shield"



Under lock and key they kept their treasure and when they caunted . . . the budget balanced. Left: Nancy Moore, Advertising Manager; Ann Stallings, Business Manager.



Sally Ann Wood (left), Betty McGowan (center), and Edword Potterson members of the art staff "doodle a drawing" for the cartoon page while Miss Woyne, adviser, wotches.



Editor: Barbaro Porrish (right) Ass't. Editor: Mary Ann Stollings

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The news editors write much of the material for the "High Times." Here they get a "scoop" from Miss Herring and Mrs. Glenn. News Editors (left to right): George Paddison, Melzer Morgan, Mory Ogie Bougham, Ann Booker.

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STAFF



The "High Times" has been greatly improved this year by our editorial staff. Our business monogers Julie Hooks (right), and Ruthie Wellons (center) examine a paper, which Miss Tally has just run off the press, for another of the novel ideas which have been appearing.





C L U B



SCIENCE CLUB

Above: This graup af future scientists experiment with chemicals under the clase supervisian of Mr. Bentan. (**Left to Right**) Bobby Pilkingtan (seated), Wayne Hildebrand, Susan Easan, Narman Underwoad and Brian Langley.

WILDLIFE CLUB

Right: Harry Waadward (left) thinks gun safety is a great importance to club members. Buck Jahnson and Narman Cae prefer to demanstrate the fine points of the rod and reel.



JOURNALISM CLUB

Left: Barbara Parrish (left) insists that the "High Times," schaal paper, needs same new features to liven it up. Ann Baaker (seated), Camille Boyette and Kathryn Lee agree, and all faur put their heads ta wark an this praject.



CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Right: Searching far ideas . . . fresh and new, ta phrase in catchy sentences is the main task af this club. Gail Ogburn and Jimmy George (standing) suggest pictures for mativatian. They stand watch aver Darby Waod and Ann Mallard who are striving ta write samething ariginal.

4-H CLUB

Left: 4-H clubbers sometimes vary their pragram with musical numbers. Here the quartet gives a special number. (Left to Right) Jerry Langdon, Barbara Ann Jahnsan, Jean Stephenson, and Eugene Woadall. Jelynn Langdan is at the piano.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Below: "All the warld's a stage" . . . even for the members of aur dramatic clubs. In this club the members learn to write original skits and to act them aut. (Left to Right) Sarah Braadhurst, Jae Reed, Harvey Ennis, Cinda Grantham, Howard Mallard, Winnie Underwood.



C L U B S



Right: Fronk Creech (stonding) inspects o finished product os Donny Tolton (left) and Linwood Creech begin work on o new plone. The members of this club become experts under the direction of Miss Longford.

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HOME EC CLUB

Right: The purpose of this club under the direction of Mrs. Cash is to develop personolity, leodership, and sociol poise and to form a closer link between the school and the home. Making doll clothes is one of the many projects attempted by this club. (Left to Right) Noncy Ayscue, Borboro Mortan, Dolores Puckett, Glendo Johnson, Mrs. Cosh, and Koy Pippin.

LIBRARY CLUB

Left: The librory is one of the most ottroctive ond most popular deportments in Smithfield High School. Mony new books hove found their places on the librory shelves this year. Their bright jackets and the attractive bulletin boards throughout the library present o chollenge to the student to broaden his ocquaintance with books. Miss Eleonor Herring, librarion, speaks with pride of her stoff. Jean Homilton, Patsy Pope, Lindo Culbreth, and Glendo Homilton are only a few of her efficient assistants.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

Right: Mrs. Avery spansars this club and is capable of passing an many original ideas to her members. Recently they made artistic flawer arrangements and put them an display. Faur girls wark with crepe card cavering vases and jars and making cracker trays. Ann Batten (seated on flaar), Adalia Wiggs, Mary Haneycutt, and Margaret Rackley (standing).

BAND CLUB

Left: Band club afficers get tagether to work aut a difficult number befare the next meeting. (Left to Right) Melzer Margan, reparter; Emma Janes, secretary; Ray Land, president; and Mike Starling, treasurer.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Right: Students get a better understanding af the business warld in this club. Three seniar girls have mutual interests and are braught inta clase fellowship as they wark tagether. (**Left to Right**) Janie Stephensan, president; Janice Edwards, vice-president; and Marie Stewart, secretary.

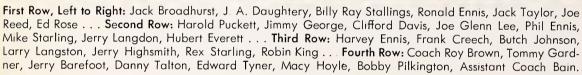
The athlete . . . "is lean and sinewy with muscular legs . . . "

ATHLETICS...



FOOTB







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Billy S Guard All-Ca

Ed Tyn Tackle

Jack Ti End All-sop

Left: Jack Broadhurst tucks and scats . . . the Red Devils rolled up over 1500 yards rushing this year. Middle: Ken McCormick (36), of Junior Varsity fame, goes after "half pants" (25) with blood in his eyes . . . the "Red Imps" had a 1-3 record for their first year. Right: Ronald Ennis (15), one of Smithfield's several defensive stars, pounces on a straining La-Granger . . . Smithfield had one of the best defensive teams in the conference, allowing their opponents an average of only seven points per game.







BALL 1956



Faotball, os in ony spart, is nine tenths hord work ond ane tenth glory . . . Cooches Brown and Boin preoched fundomentals, and the bays practiced what they preoched.



While quorterbocks discuss an Mondoy morning whot should have been done during Fridoy night's game, the Red Devils prepore far next Fridoy . . . Cooch Brawn gives the teom o scouting report on their next oppanents.

* SENIORS *

Ranald Ennis, Ca-Captain Halfback All-Conference

Bobby Pilkingtan Holfbock

Ed Rase Fullbock

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FOOTBALL GAMES





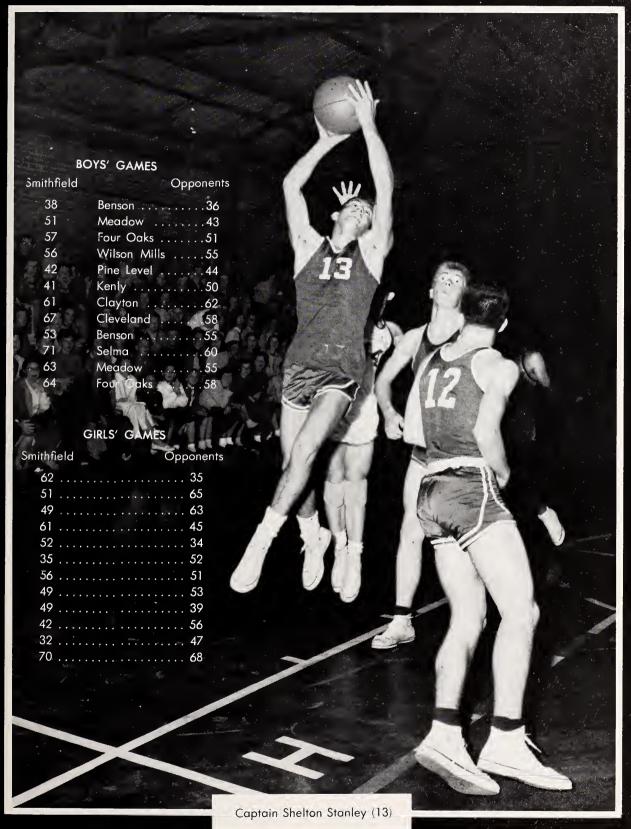








BASKETBALL



G I R L S



"I got it" Ann Booker (in dark suit) and a Meadow opponent stretch for a rebound. Ann won.

B A S K E T B A L L

Janice Edwards, Smithfield's All-County forward, finds an opening and drives under for two points.



"Will she make it?" ... A Smithfield forward takes a rebound up for another try Phyllis Lee and Virginia Britt (extreme left and right) cross fingers.





Front Row, Left to Right: Pope Hardee, Janice Edwards, Dessie Belle Holland, Phyllis Lee Second Row: Winnie Underwood, Norma Kistler, Virginia Britt, Nancy Lassiter, Katherine Lee, Sylvia Price ... Third Row: Jean Parker, Ann Booker, Ann Mallard, Betty McGowan, Sashie Skinner, Polly Davis.

Lack of experience was not a handicap for the girls' team this season, but lack of offensive rebound strength resulted at times in the inability to score consistently. Defensively the team has played well. When the team put out its best effort, it was capable of defeating any of the teams in the league.

Co-captains Dessie Belle Holland and Janice Edwards (in white).



B O Y S



Octopus . . . Shelton Stanley (13) takes time out from playing to lead a group in a stretching exercise commonly called the "windmill."

Red Devil center, 6'3" Jerry Highsmith, drives through two opponents in another attempt to "dunk" one.

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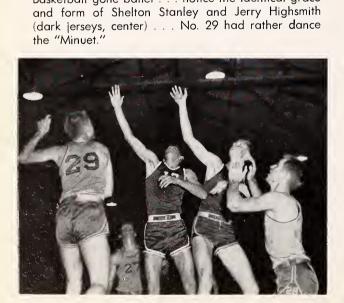
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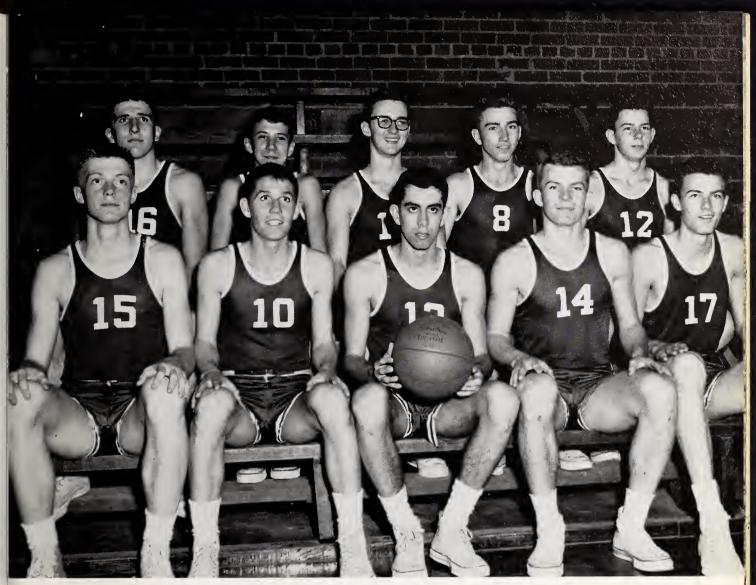
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Basketball gone ballet . . . notice the identical grace





First Row, Left to Right: Jerry Highsmith, Chorles Lee, Shelton Stanley, Ronald Ennis, Douglas Hobgood . . . Second Row: Joe Reed, Darby Wood, Mike Starling, Jerry Longdon, Wolton Porker.

The boys seemingly had their woes due to groduation losses but eliminoted them soon enough to compete on even terms with their opponents. One early season problem, lack of height, was solved by two inexperienced boys with o personal desire to improve their play. This, combined with the steadiness of returning lettermen, resulted in good team balonce.

Individual obility, determination to prove better than their apparent, and school pride resulted in this year's team giving a good account of themselves.

Co-Captains Chorles Lee ond Ronold Ennis

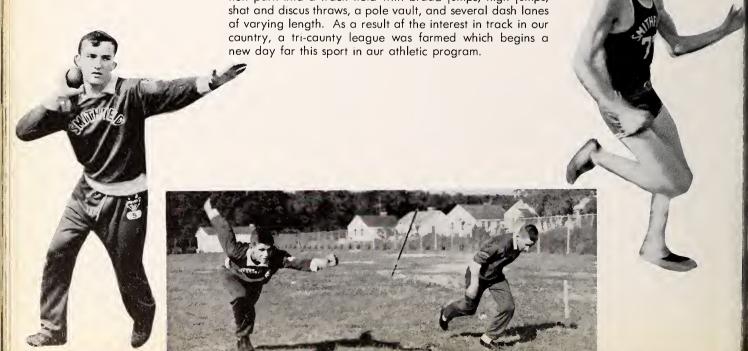




Kneeling, Left to Right: Ranald Ennis, Bob Johnson, Jack Broadhurst, Jae Lee, Joe Reed. Standing: Ed Rose, Cliffard Davis, Harald Puckett, Marvin Taylar, Jahn Allen.

TRACK TEAM 1956

Smithfield's first track team didn't astaund the H.S.T.A. as a matter of fact it didn't win a single meet. But enthusiasm and willingness ta learn made it the most papular spring athletic graup. Designed ariginally as a canditianer far ather sparts, the track program was laasely arganized and had no home track. The bays' enthusiasm saan surpassed their desire ta "get in shape," and, with their awn time and labar, praceeded ta canvert the recreation park into a track field with broad jumps, high jumps, shat and discus thraws, a pole vault, and several dash lanes af varying length. As a result af the interest in track in our cauntry, a tri-caunty league was farmed which begins a new day far this sport in our athletic program.



CHEERLEADERS

Judy Laughter

Do Jones

Sally

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Ann Smith

Julie Hook

Ruthie Wellons

Nancy Pitchi (chief)



MONOGRAM

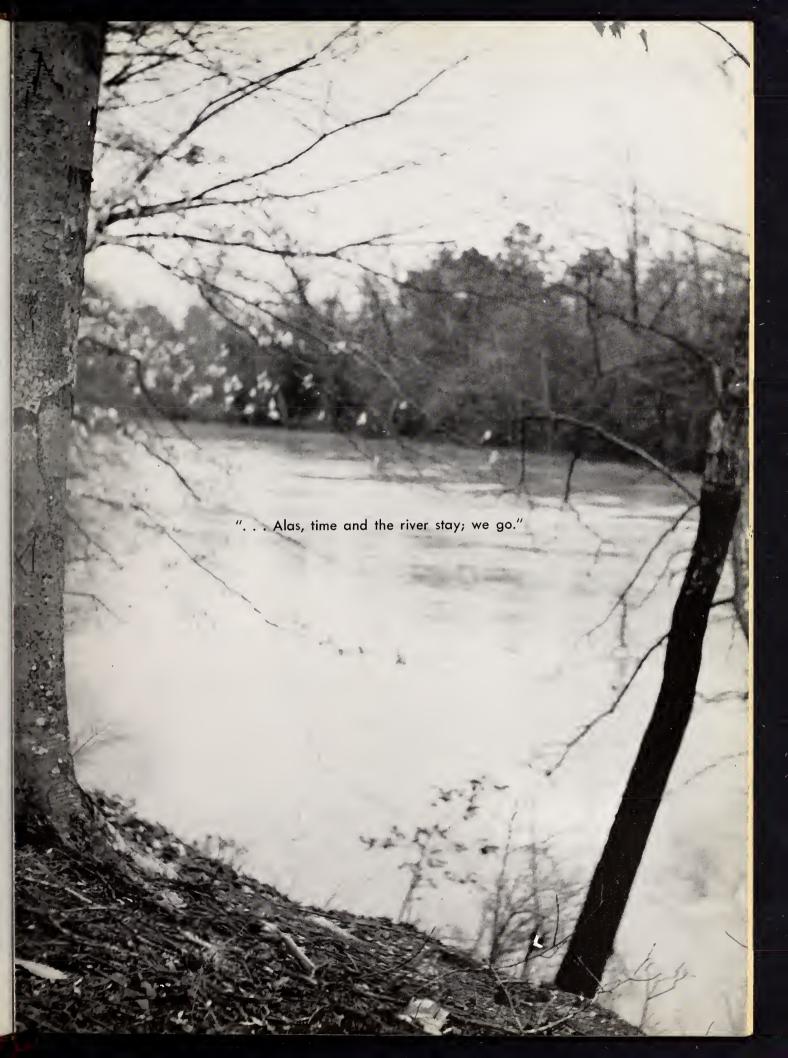
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Jack Taylor

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Janice Edwards
Tommy Gardner
Julie Hooks
Norma Kistler
Joe Glenn Lee
Dalton Massengill
Harold Puckett
Billy Ray Stallings
Edward Tyner

CLUB

William Brantham Harvey Ennis Jimmy George Macy Hoyle Jerry Langdon Phyllis Lee Walton Parker Joe Reed Shelton Stanley Ruthie Wellons Jack Broadhurst Ronald Ennis Jerry Highsmith Butch Johnson Judy Laughter Betty McGowan Bobby Pilkington Ed Rose Mike Starling Sally Ann Wood

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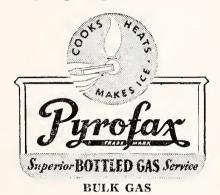
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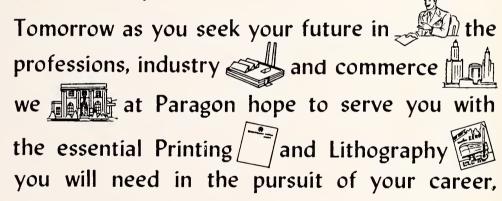
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