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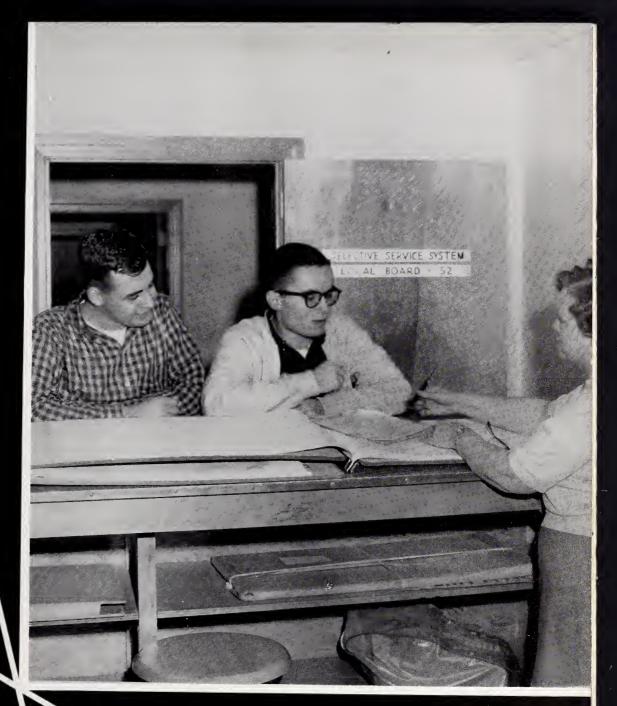
... She taught a better lesson by her life than with her lips ...



We Remember that school year . . .

1959 . . .

when we as individuals grew with both our community and school. We remember that year, not only for its growth and progress, but as a busy year, full of activities: Monday mornings full of hellos, lengthy cafeteria lines, laughter, simple courtesies, and tears . . . 1959, the year of the Big Snow and the long unexpected Christmas vacation; the year of our Homecoming Mardi Gras celebration; the year the juniors introduced us to that fascinating character "Harvey"; the year the seniors waited patiently with empty fingers for the long lost class rings; the final football game with Roxboro; and College Entrance Exams.... We remember those bewildered freshmen as they stepped to take their places in our school plus the sales-minded sophomores, enthusiastic in their , annual magazine campaign; the competent juniors maturing and eager to do their part; and the seniors at the top of the ladder looking down with memories and regrets. We remember the togetherness between a tireless faculty and the student body pulsating with dreams and ambitions . . .



SENIORS









#### MELVIN ETHERIDGE ANDERSON

"They say the good die young. Boy! Am I taking care of myself!"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Maintenance Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Wildlife Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Homecoming Committee 4.

#### JOHN ASHLEY ALLEN, JR.

"He can't trim himself to suit everyone, for he'd soon be whittled away."

Track 2; Homeroom Pres. 2; Magazine Chairman 2; Program Committee Co-Chairman Jr.-Sr. 3; Theme Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Assistant Art Editor "High Times" 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Marshal 3; Band Club I, 2, 3, Pres. 4; All State Band I, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band I, 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor "The Shield" 4.

#### NAOMI JOYCE BAKER

"Out of her life she has carved pleasing deeds."
4-H Club I; Commercial Club 2; Glee Club I, 2, 3; Refreshment Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Dramatics Club 3; Journalism Club 4.

#### ROBERT GLENN BARBOUR

"A soft answer turneth away wrath."
Industrial Arts Club 3; Invitation Committee Jr.-Sr.
3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 4; Baseball 4.

#### WALTER JACKSON BARBOUR (Jack)

"Cheer up, the worst is yet to come!"

Science Club 1, 2, 4; Industrial Arts Club 3;
Maintenance Committee Jr.-Sr. 3.

#### JERRY MAC BAREFOOT

"Monkeys can carry the ball, but it takes a man to block."

Wildlife Club I, 2, 3, 4; Chairman Maintenance Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Glee Club I, 2, Sec.-Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

#### GRACE ALICE BARNES

"She was a phantom of delight."

Commercial Club I, 4; Science Club 2; Journalism Club 3; Gift Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

#### JAMES THOMPSON BOONE (Tommy)

"He is matchless among us for wit!"
Cleveland High School I, 2; Maintenance Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Wildlife Club 2, 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.











#### PATRICIA ANN BYRD

"O, be my friend, and teach me to be thine."
"O, be my friend, and teach me to be thing."

4-H Club I, Vice-Pres. 2, 3; Gift Committee Jr.-Sr.

3; Class Sec. 3; Marshal 3; Commercial Club 4.

#### GLENDA FAYE BYRD

"Her thoughts and conduct are her own."
4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Invitation Jr.-Sr. 3; Marshal 3; Commercial Club 4; Ring Committee 4.

#### DOROTHY ELIZABETH CAPPS

"She that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast."

Dramatics Club 1; Creative Writing Club 2;
Journalism Club 3; Program Committee Jr.-Sr. 3;
"I Remember Mama" 3; Marshal 3; Glee Club 1,
2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Social Studies Club, Sec. 4.

#### JUDITH ANNE COATS

"A high stepper in many things."

Band Club I, 2; Debating and Speech Club, Sec. 3; Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Girls' State 3; Marshal 3; F.T.A. Club 3, Songleader 4; Mathematics Club 4; Co-Chairman Freshman Dance Committee 4; Majorette I, 2, 3, Chief 4; Glee Club I, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

#### CLYDA LYNN BOYETTE

"She was a queen before we crowned her."

Dram. Club I; Homeroom Vice-Pres. I, 2; Co-Chm. Program Booklet Com. Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Marshal 3; Glee Club I, 2, 3, 4, Accompanist I, 2; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4, Sec.; Cheerleader 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Homecoming Com. 4; News Ed. "High Times" 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

#### STATON EDWARD BOYETTE, JR.

"When duty whispers low, thou must, this youth replies 'I can."

Dram. Club 1; Band Club 2; Band 1, 2; "! Remember Mama" 3; Decoration Com. Jr.-Sr. 3; Marshal 3; Speech and Debating Club 3; Science Club 4; Co-Chm. Homecoming Decoration Com. 4; Glee Club 3, 4, Pub. Chm.; Class Treas. 4.

#### JACKIE LOU BRIDGES

"Character is the diamond that cutteth all other stones."
Band Club I, 2; Homeroom Sec. 2; Fine Arts Club, Vice-Pres. 3; Co-Chm. Invitation Com. Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Marshal 3; F.T.A. 2, Hist. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Majorette I, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club I, 2, 3, 4; "Teen Age Topics" 3, 4; Homecoming Com. 4; Asst. Co-Ed. "The Shield" 4; Math. Club, Sec. 4.

JACK JOHNSTON BROADHURST

"He who travels fast will get there first." Wildlife Club, Pres. 1; Creative Writing Club 2; Fine Arts Club, Pres. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Class Pres. 3; Chief Marshal 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Cap. 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Co-Chm. Fresh. Dance Com. 4; Basketball 4; 2nd Team All-Eastern Football 4; 1st Team All-Conference Football 4.

















#### SARAH LILLIAN COOKE

"If we rest, we rust."

Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; 4-H Club I,
Critic 2, Song Leader 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Homecoming
Decoration Committee 4; Glee Club.

#### NANCY LEE DANCE

"I have a heart with room for every joy."

Dramatics Club I; Scrap Book Chairman "High Times" 3; Journalism Club 2, 3; Dance Card Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Marshal 3; Social Studies Club, Vice-Pres. 4; Glee Club I, 2, 3, 4; Co-Advertising Manager "The Shield" 4.

#### EDWARD WILLIAM DAVIDIAN

"He is a very perfect gentle knight."

Asheville School for Boys 1, 2, 3; Band Club 4; Band 4; Photographic Editor "The Shield" 4.

#### BILLY FRANKLIN DAVIS

"O give me the great outdoors."

4-H Club Pianist I, 3, 4; Wildlife Club 2; Maintenance Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Mascot Committee 4.

# WILLIAM BOBBY DAVIS "The hunter home from the hill." Wildlife Club I, 2, Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Track I, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Glee Club I, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 4.

#### POLLY ANNA DAVIS

"Full of sport around the court."

4-H Club I; Glee Club I; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Invitation Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Basketball I, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Invitation Committee 4.

#### EMILY MacMILLAN FAULK

"Don't be a crank; be a self-starter."

Dramatics Club I; Creative Writing Club 2; Co-Chairman Program Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Theme Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Marshal 3; Fine Arts Club, Sec. 3; Mathematics Club, Pres. 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Co-Chairman Homecoming Program Committee 4; Ring Committee 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Glee Club, Accompanist 2, 4, Vice-Pres. 4.

#### WILLIAM HUGH FULLER, JR.

"He is a man of honor who knows no false pride."

Dramatics Club I; Baseball 2; Band Club 2, 3; Program Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Marshal 3; Science Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 4; Band I, 2, 3, Sec.-Treas. 4; Chairman Ring Committee 4.

















#### LONNIE BUCK JOHNSON

"Laugh at life, and life laughs back."
Wildlife Club, Pres. 2; Science Club I, 3, 4; Ring
Committee 4; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Cap and Gown
Committee 4.

#### STEPHEN FOCHE JOHNSON (Butch)

"Have camera, will shoot!"

"I Remember Mama" 3; Giftorian Jr.-Sr. 3; Wildlife Club 3; Band Club I, 2, 4; Football I, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 4; Band I, 2, All-State Band 3, 4; Dance Band I, 2, 3, 4; School Photographer 2, 3, 4; Ist Team All-Conference Football 4.

#### VIRGINIA FRANCES JOHNSON

"A merry heart maketh for a cheerful countenance."
4-H Club I; Library Club 2; Home Economics
Club 3; Co-Chairman Program Booklet Committee
Jr.-Sr. 3; Journalism Club 4; Glee Club I, 2, 3, 4;
Mascot Committee 4.

#### GENEVIEVE CAROL JOHNSON

"If you've once found the way, you've achieved the grand stroke."

4-H Club 1; Journalism Club 2; Speech and Debating Club 3; Program Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Marshal 3; Fine Arts and Creative Writing Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Sec. 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; Invitation Committee 4.

#### IDA CLAUDETTE GURLEY

"True happiness resided in her unseen."

4-H Club I; Home Economics Club 2; Invitation Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Fine Arts Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

#### LESTER MARLON HALES, JR.

"There's no better exercise for the strengthening of the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."

Science Club I; Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Wildlife Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Invitation Committee 4.

#### LARRY WADE HAMILTON

"He put all his knowledge in the bank, drawing on his account only when absolutely necessary."

Hobby Club, Vice-Pres. 1; Wildlife Club 2, 3; Gift Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Marshal 3; Science Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 4; Glee Club 3, Sec.-Treas. 4.

#### BARBARA ANNE JOHNSON

"No hats for me - only 'Capps!'"

4-H Club I, 2, 3, Reporter 2; Program Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Marshal 3; Social Studies Club 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Glee Club I, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; Invitation Committee 4.

















#### BRIAN COLBURN LANGLEY

"A bit of mischief on the surface but delve beneath and he'll surprise you."

Homeroom Vice-Pres. I, 2; Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Marshal 3; Wildlife Club, Sec. 3; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Science Club I, 2, Pres. 4; Basketball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball I, 2, Co-Captain 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, Sec. 4; Invitation Committee 4.

#### ELMON DARRELL LANGSTON

"I'm tough, mama—tough and cunningly sly."
Wildlife Club 2; Maintenance Committee Jr.-Sr.
3; Science Club 1, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Cap and
Gown Committee 4.

#### NANCY LOUISE LASSITER

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew that one small head could carry all she knew."

Dramatics Club 1; Soloist N. C. Little Symphony 2; Creative Writing Club 2; Journalism Club 3, Pres. 4; Co-Chairman Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Marshal 3; Assistant Editor "High Times" 3, Editor 4; Semi-Finalist National Merit Scholarship Program 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Co-Chairman Homecoming Program Committee 4; Glee Club Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### JOSEPH GLENN LEE

"Leave silence to the saints; I'm a little Red Devil!"
Dramatics Club I; Baseball I; Band Club 2; Wildlife Club 3; Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Journalism Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Band I, 2, 3, 4; Ist Team All-Conference Football 4.

#### GLENDA RETHA JOHNSON

"One 'Buck' is too priceless to evaluate in money."

4-H Club I; Glee Club I; Home Economics Club
2, 3; Invitation Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember
Mama" 3; Science Club 4; Advertising Staff "The
Shield" 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

#### GWENDOLYN FAY JONES

"The busy bee hath no time for sorrow."

Dramatics Club I; Journalism Club 2, 3; Co-Chairman Refreshment and Table Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Marshal 3; Girls' State 3; Social Studies Club 4; Ring Committee 4; F.T.A. 3, Pres. 4; Glee Club I, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor "The Shield" 4.

#### MARY JO CONSTANCE LANGDON

"She didn't cry over spilt milk; she condensed it."
Wilson's Mills High School I; 4-H Club 2; Library Club 3, Reporter; Refreshment and Table Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Glee Club I, 3; French Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

#### RUBY JELYNN LANGDON

"She's like Cupid, little and powerful."

4-H Club I, Pianist 2, Reporter 3; Co-Chairman Refreshment Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Social Studies Club 4; Ring Committee 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Glee Club I, 3, 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; Invitation Committee 4.

















#### MARY NELL LEE

"The fairer the rose, the sweeter the fragrance."

Dramatics Club I; F.T.A. Club 3; Marshal 3;

Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Glee Club I, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

#### JOHN PAUL LEE

"Never trouble trouble lest trouble trouble you."
Four Oaks High School I, 2; Maintenance Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Science Club 3, 4; Mascot Committee 4.

#### BRUCE GASTON LEE (Tony)

"I dare do all I can get away with."

Dramatics Club I; Wildlife Club 2, 3; Program
Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Glee
Club I, 2, 3; Mathematics Club 4; Freshman Dance
Committee 4; Homecoming Committee 4.

#### JAMES WILSON LEE

"To work or not to work? That is the question."
Wildlife Club 2; Maintenance Committee Jr.-Sr.
3; Science Club 1, 3, 4; Mascot Committee 4.

#### BARON LEE MATTHEWS

"A frame so robust with a nature so amiable."
Science Club I, 2, 3, 4; Maintenance Committee
Jr.-Sr. 3; Bus Driver 4; Cap and Gown Committee
4.

#### JOYCE MYREE MATTHEWS

"Little said is soonest mended."
4-H Club 1; Commercial Club 2, Vice-Pres.; Home Economics Club 3; Invitation Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

#### BARBARA ESTELLE McGEE

"The marvels which her pencil wrought!"

Dramatics Club I; Journalism Club 2, 3; Decoration
Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Glee Club I, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Art Editor "High Times"
4; Invitation Committee 4.

#### ELEANOR FAYE MEDLIN

"And yet a spirit still and bright, With something of angelic light." Home Economics Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Refreshment and Table Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Commercial Club 4; Invitation Committee 4.

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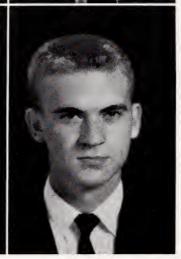












#### JANICE GAYE MOON

"Gentle of speech, beneficient of mind."

Commercial Club 1, 4; Library Club 2, 3; Invitation Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

#### LAWSON RAY NILES (Butch)

"He's the pride and boast of the Lone Star State."

Temple High School, Temple, Texas I, 2, 3; Mathematics Club 4; Football 4; Track 4; Monogram Club 4; Freshman Dance Committee 4; Glee Club 4.

#### WALTON DAVIS PARKER

"If we take life seriously, we'll never get out of it alive."
Dramatics Club I; Band Club 2, 3; Football 3;
Band I, 2, 3; Program Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Monogram Club I, 2, 3, 4; Basketball I, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain; Journalism Club 4; Invitation Committee 4.

#### DENNIS ALFRED PENNY

"He is worth much more than his name implies."

4-H Club I, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader; Glee Club I, Sec.-Treas., 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Homecoming Committee 4.

#### ANDREA YVONNE PROVO

"In a short time she proved her worth."

Fayetteville Junior High School I; Fayetteville Senior High School 2, 3; Journalism Club 4; Freshman Dance Committee 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

#### FREDDIE PATSY POPE

"With vollies of eternal babble."

Commercial Club 1; Home Economics Club 3; Library Club, Reporter 2, Pres. 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

#### JOHN DOUGLAS PUTNAM

"He'll find a way and it will be right."
Wildlife Club 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 3; Baseball 2, 3; Progressive Science Club 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Invitation Committee 4.

#### WAYNE RONDA REGISTER

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Decoration Committee

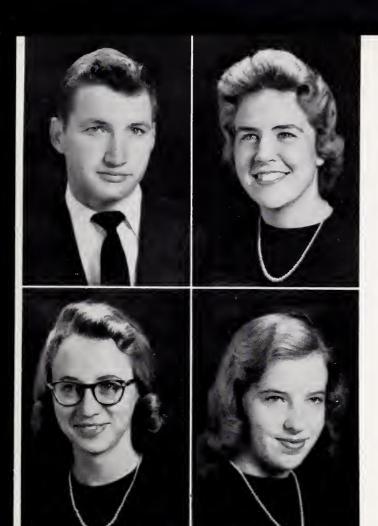
Jr.-Sr. 3; Invitation Committee 4.











#### DOUGLAS WADE SHIRLEY

"Well mannered and nice to know."

Club 1. 2, 3, 4; Decoration Commit

Science Club I, 2, 3, 4; Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Ring Committee 4; Mascot Committee 4.

#### MARY SALINDA SKINNER (Sashie)

"True generosity gets recognition."

Dramatics Club 1; Creative Writing Club 2; Basketball 1, 2; Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; F.T.A. Club 3, Treas. 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, head; Monogram Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Advertising Staff, "The Shield" 4; Journalism Club 3, 4.

#### BETTY JEAN STANLEY

"May she always stay the same, changing nothing but her name."

Commercial Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 3; Invitation Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 4; Journalism Club 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

#### MYRNA GAIL STANCIL

"And loved so well a high behavior."
ommercial Club 1, 2: Home Economics

Commercial Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 3; Invitation Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Marshal 3; Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; Invitation Committee 4.

#### DAVID LESTER STEPHENSON

"A quiet man who thinks deep."

Science Club I, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

#### MARY IMOGENE STEPHENSON

"Wise is she who listens well."

Home Economics Club I, Sec., 3; Library Club 2; Refreshment Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Commercial Club 4; Invitation Committee 4.

#### REBECCA FAYE STEPHENSON

"To have as many good points as a pack of pens—this is 'Becky."

Commercial Club 1; Creative Writing Club 2; Journalism Club 3; Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

#### WILLIAM ALLEN STEWART (Bill)

"I'm a woman hater, but the Bible says Love your enemies'."

Hobby Club 1; Science Club 2, 3, 4; "I Remember Mama" 3; Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Marshal 3; Freshman Dance Committee 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Invitation Committee 4.











#### PATSY ANN STEWART

"Her smile captures the heart of man."

Home Economics Club I, Pres.; Commercial Club 2, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Program Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

#### JOAN KAYE STRICKLAND

"A wisp of a thing requiring small space, but it won't be easy to fill her place."

Dramatics Club 1; F.T.A. Club 2; Journalism Club 2, 3 Sec.; Magazine Sales Contest winner 2; Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Marshal 3; "I Remember Mama" 2; Assistant Business Manager "High Times" 3; Mathematics Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Advertising Manager "The Shield" 4.

#### JACK HERNDON UPTON

"You hear that boy laughing?—You think he's all fun? But the angels laugh too at all the good he has done."

Dramatics Club 1, Treas.; Band Club 2; Homeroom Pres. 1; Speech Club 3, Pres.; Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Assistant Sports Editor "High Times" 3, Editor 4; "I Remember Mama" 3; Marshal 3; Class Treas. 3; Journalism Club, Vice-Pres. 4; Band 1, 2, Publicity Chairman 3, 4; All-State Band 3, 4; President Student Body 4.

#### MARY JO WARR

"Gentlemen also prefer brunettes."

Dramatics Club I; Journalism Club 2, 3; Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Marshal 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Social Studies Club 4; Glee Club I, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

#### EVERETTE LASSITER WHITLEY

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."
Science Club 1; Wildlife Club 2; Industrial Arts
Club 3; Gift Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Mathematics
Club 4; Homecoming Decoration Committee 4;
Invitation Committee 4.

#### JO ANNE WHITLEY

"O, I am stabbed with laughter."

Commercial Club I, 2; Home Economics Club 3;

Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; Glee Club I,
2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

#### NORMAN WAYNE WHITLEY

"Smooth and polished is this Whitley boy."
Wildlife Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Invitation Committee Jr.Sr. 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Monogram
Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

#### SHIRLEY JO ANN WIGGS

"An ingenious girl with a will to work."

Home Economics Club I; Library Club 2; N. C. Library Association 2; Refreshment Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Social Studies Club 4; F.T.A. Club 2, 4; Freshman Dance Committee 4; Glee Club I, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; Invitation Committee 4.













#### KENNETH EARL WOODARD

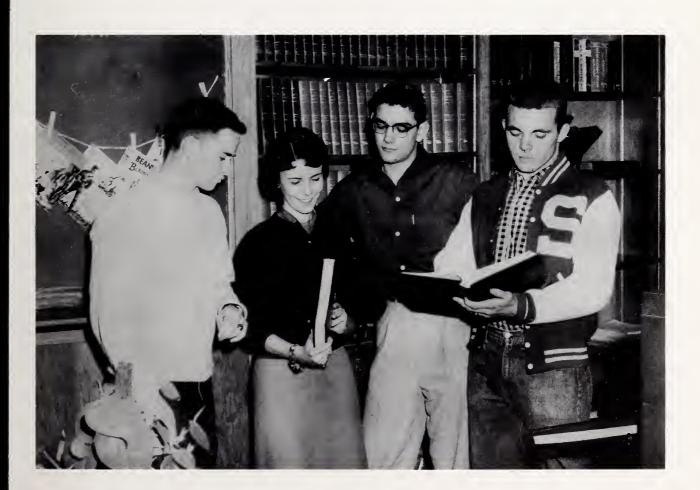
"If the elevator to success is not running, he'll take the stairs."

Science Club 1; Creative Writing Club 2; Homeroom Vice-President I, 2; Debating and Speech Club 3; Chairman Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Marshal 3; World Peace Speaking Contest Winner 3; Class Pres. 4; Co-Editor "The Shield" 4; Mathematics Club Vice-President 4.

#### JESSIE WAYNE WILLIAMS

"As good humored a soul as ever trod on shoe leather."

Band Club I, 2; Speech and Debating Club 3; Decoration Committee Jr.-Sr. 3; "I Remember Mama" 3; Band I, 2, 3, 4; Mathematics Club 4; Co-Chairman Homecoming Decoration Committee 4; Ring Committee 4; Invitation Committee 4.



#### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President, Kenneth Woodard; Secretary, Clyda Lynn Boyette; Treasurer, Staton Boyette; Vice-President, Jerry Barefoot.



Seniors are rewarded after twelve years of work! Class rings are distributed. Wayne Williams displays one and, seniors sit in anticipation wondering if this one might be theirs.

### SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Another reward for seniors! After a detailed study of art and many of the "greats" in speech class, they made a visit to the State Museum of Art in Raleigh, North Carolina. Much time was spent in the Ruben's gallery, the largest in the entire museum, while guides explain his techniques and told us of his personal life.







MOST INTELLECTUAL

Genevieve Johnson Jack Upton





MOST ACCOMMODATING

Emily Faulk

Bill Stewart

BEST LOOKING

Clyda Lynn Boyette

Staton Boyette





MOST POPULAR

Joan Kaye Strickland

Jack Broadhurst

MOST ATHLETIC

Polly Davis

Joe Glenn Lee





WITTIEST

Becky Stephenson

Jommy Boone

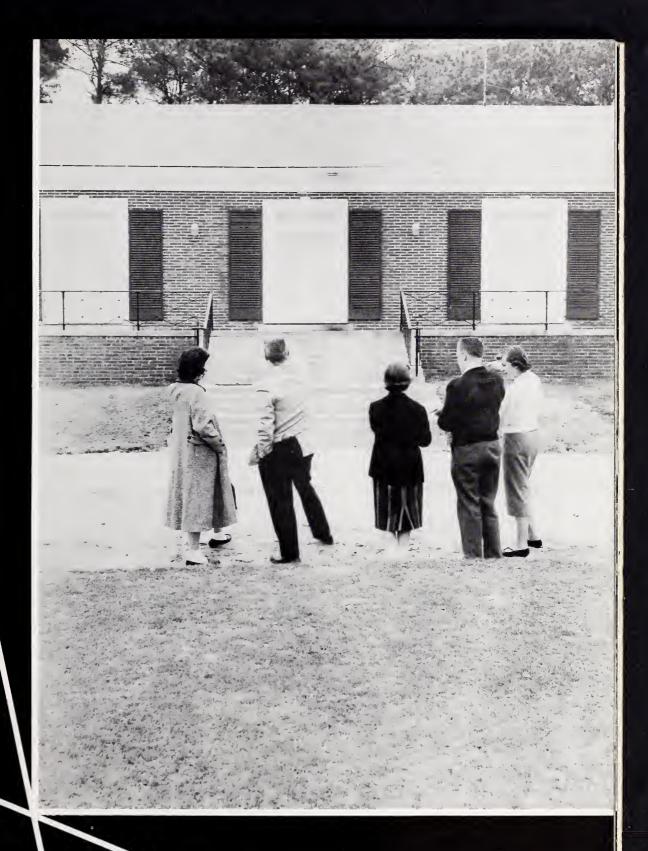


Smithfield Seniors were among the many Johnston County Seniors attending "College Day." Here they met with representatives from various colleges and discussed future vocations.

## SENIOR SHOTS

Judy Coats in this interesting monologue portrays a typical football star's girl friend. The seniors present many such entertaining chapel programs throughout the year.





**JUNIORS** 



## JUNIORS Betty Abell

Phyllis Adams

Linda Carol Ammons

Nancy Asycue

Evelyn Barbour

Ann Batten

Edgar Baugham

Landis Beasley

George Brantham

Sarah Broadhurst

Roy Brown

Margie Bryant

Woodrow Byrd

Rita Capps

Calvin Clearman

Lois Clearman

Wesley Coble

. Marie Cockrell

Judy Cooke

Linda Cooke

Rose Cooke

Frank Creech

Herman Creech

Mac Creech

Oscar Creech

Sandra Dail

Betty Sue Daniels

Betty Daughtry

## JUNIORS Harvey Dupree

Jarmon Eason

Olivia Edmonson

Preston Edwards

Carita Ennis

Jimmy Ennis

Phil Ennis

Wanda Exum

Nancy Ford

Jimmy Gordon

Cinda Grantham

Clyde Grigg

Michael Grimes

Phillip Gurganus

Frances Hall

Cecil Hamilton

Jerry Higgins

Patty Hildebrand

Dan Hill

Sue Hill

Mary Ann Honeycutt

Thel Hooks

Nancy Howell

Ted Jackson

Carol Johnson

David Johnson

Duncan Johnson

Frances Johnson





## JUNIORS Susan Johnson

Ann Jones

**Bolton Jones** 

Robin King

Janet Langley

David Lee

Luther Lehew

Stevie Mackler

Brenda Massengill

Luther Massengill

James McCown

Thomas Melvin

Diana Bess Montgomery

Deanne Moore

Larry Moore

Patricia Moore

Anne Rogers Morgan

Alice Moye

Annie Moye

Carolyn Norris

Phyllis Pace

Donna Ann Parker

Freddy Parrish

Helen Ruth Parrish

Lena Rose Patterson

Edwin Price

**Delores Puckett** 

Harold Puckett

### **JUNIORS**

Margaret Rackley

Maxine Radford

Mary Helen Ragsdale

Joyce Roberts

Sammy Simpson

Janice Smith

**Bud Stallings** 

Hazel Stanley

**Rexford Starling** 

Barbara Ann Stephenson

**Evelyn Stewart** 

Sue Strickland

Sharon Sutton

Betty Talton

Charles Taylor

Geraldine Taylor

Peggy Thomas

Ellen Tyner

Jackie Wall

Mac Wallace

Arthur West

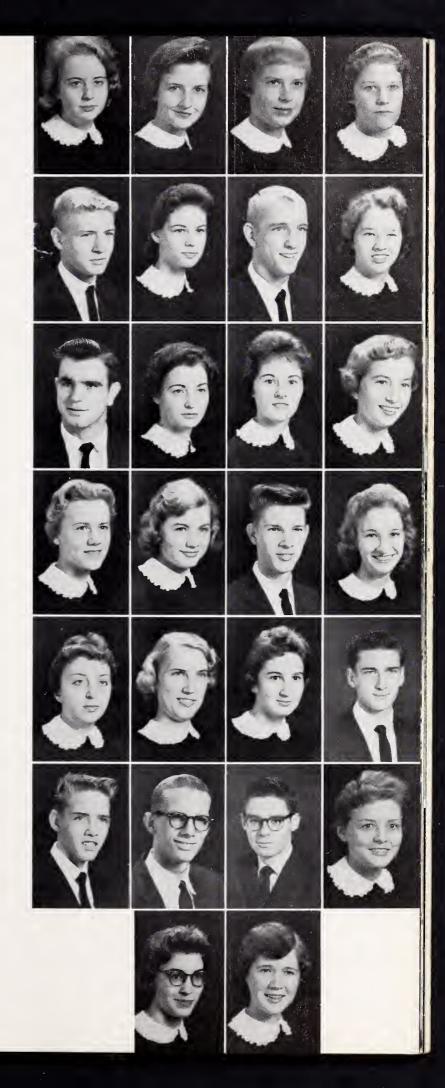
Randy Whitehead

Frank Whitley

Pat Whitley

Adalia Wiggs

Priscilla Wright





JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Jarmon Eason, Secretary; Wesley Coble, Vice-President; Diana Bess Montgomery, President, and Bolton Jones, Treasurer, gather to appoint various committees for the Junior-Senior Prom.

## Junior Activities

On March 9, 1959, members of the Junior Class assembled at Smithfield First Baptist Church to participate in Johnston County's first Career Day.







Fran Abell Glenda Adams Penny Adams Barbara Ann Allen Larry Austin

Margaret Lee Austin Judy Asycue Ben Baker Bob Barbour Jean Barbour

Jimmy Bass Jean Batten Larry Beasley Rosalyn Beaty Bobby Bell

Michael Blackman Becky Boone Ed Boyette James Braswell Kay Bridgers

Mary Ann Britt Donnette Byrd Betty Lou Coates Mary Coble Beverly Collier

Mae Cooke Bonnie Sue Creech Jane Creech Clifton Daughtry Vickie Daughtry

Joan Denning Eugene Dixon Donia Driver Margie Dunn Roger Eason

Kay Faulk Timothy Gilmore Johnny Glass Blenda Gray Susan Gregory

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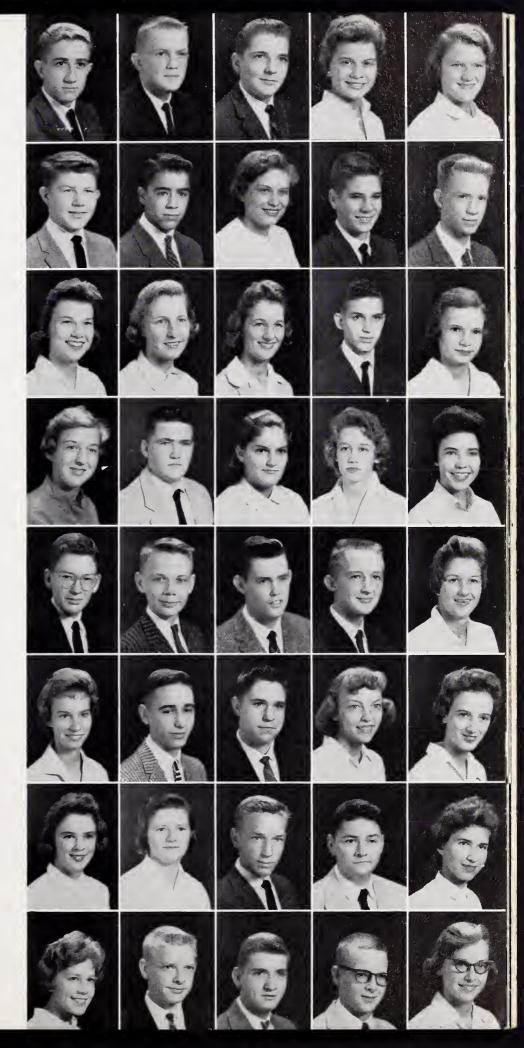
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Bonnie Norton Harold Ogburn Clarence Olive Faye Owen Judith Pearce

Gail Peedin Margie Peterson Thomas Pilkington Wayne Phillips Joyce Pope

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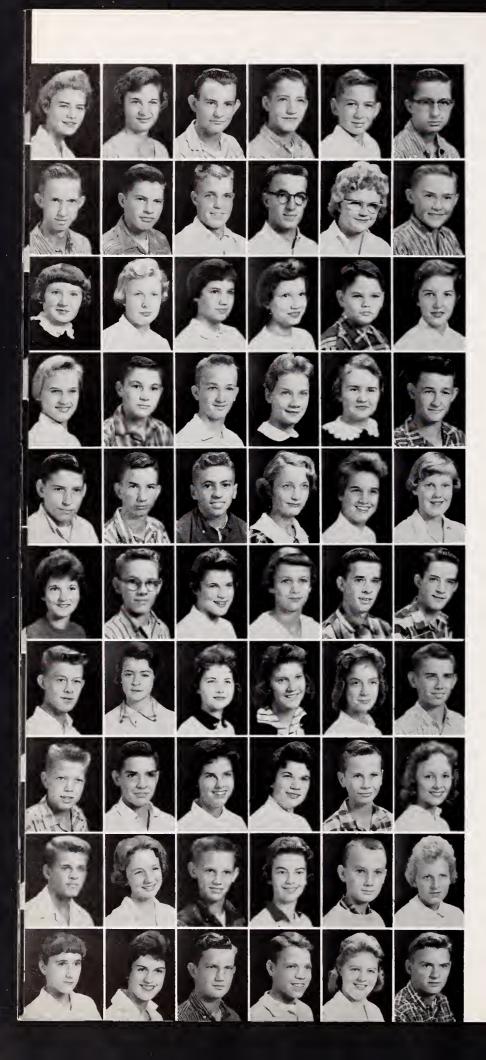
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Faye Whitley Joe Merton Whitley Lois Ann Williford Brack Wilson Gladys Wilson

Linda Woodall Frank Vernon





Linda Alford Linda Allen Joseph Allen Tommy Allen Randy Avery Charles Barbour

Danny Barbour Harold Barbour Dan Barefoot Tan Barefoot Jeanette Bass Johnnie Beasley

Janice Blackmon Bet Booker Kay Boyette Linda Braswell Freddie Brink Camille Broadhurst

Gretchen Brown Jerry Bryant Donald Byrd Margaret Byrd Rachel Byrd Douglas Capps

Sherrod Capps Wayne Capps Billy Carroll Janice Casey Ann Cheatham Marie Clearman

Margaret Cockrell Richard Creech Elaine Crumpler Sheila Crumpler Ned Daughtry Ted Daughtry

J. R. Daughtry Mary Ann Davis Edna Deese Betty Lou Eason Kathleen Edgerton Harry Edwards

Charles Ellis Dean Ellis Judy Forbes Emma Lou Gardner Jerry Gilmore Loretta Gilmore

Johnny, Gray Linda Higgins Dwight Hill Phyllis Hobbs Wayne Hobgood Edith Holly

Jeanne Honeycutt Susan Hooks Alcy Hudson Junior Hudson Bonnie Johnson Earl Johnson

Jamie Johnson Jean Johnson Lorine Johnson Peggy Johnson Rachel Johnson Sammy Johnson

Sue Johnson Lynwood Jones Janice King Doreann Langdon Grace Langdon Carroll Langston

Kathie Lassiter Dewey Lawson David Lee Jimmie Liverman Barbara Martin Carolyn Massengill

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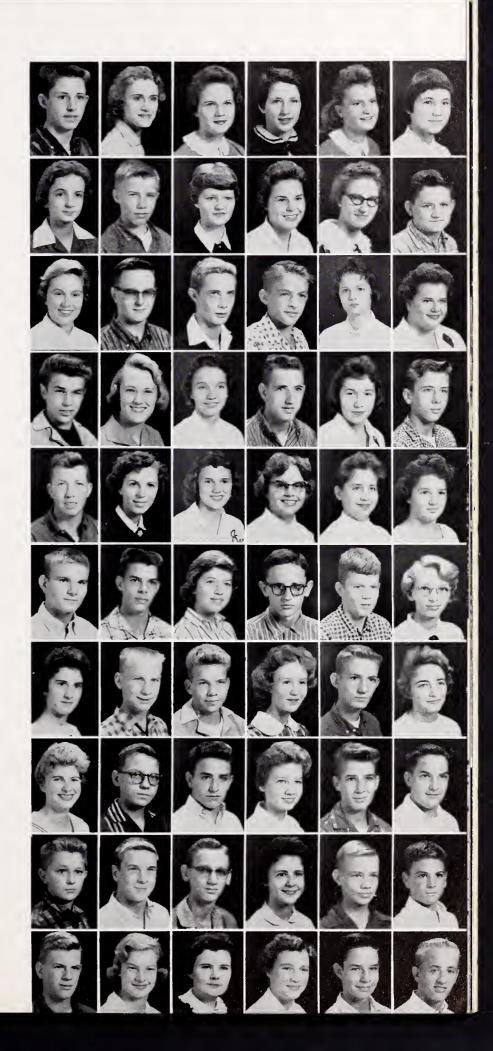
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Wynona Pruitt David Putnam Henry Quattlebaum Dorothy Sanders Sammie Sanders Alice Faye Stanley

Brenda Stephenson Donald Stephenson J. A. Stephenson Eve Stephenson Bill Sutton Bill Taylor

Leon Tucker Billy Upchurch Donald Wallace Betty Ward Watts Ward Billy Wellons

Curtis Whitehurst Carol Ann Wickham Joyce Wiggs Judy Wilkes Charles Wilkins Jeffrey Williams









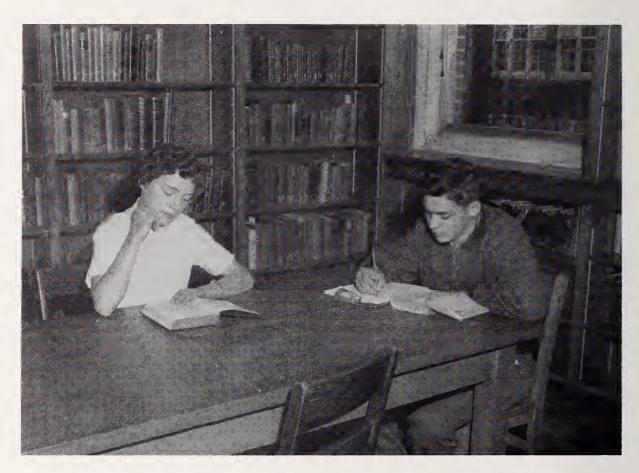


Shirley Williamson

June Williford

Ray Woodard

Janice Wyatt



Freshmen learn to apply themselves in their study habits as shown by Dean Ennis and Judy Wilkes.

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Teachers in Smithfield School come early and stay late. Miss Ruby Langford has graded her last set of Algebra papers and leaves for home.





Joe Glenn Lee makes an interesting point during this panel discussion on moon rockets while Brian Langley and Billy Fuller listen attentively. The U. S. history classes study current history as well as past.

## **CLASSES**

Uhm . . . good! Mrs. Ramona Cash, home economics teacher, and Doreanne Langdon add the finishing touch in preparing this crisp salad. Observing are Phyllis Hobbs, Gretchen Brown, and Camille Broadhurst.





Mr. Massey demonstrates to these industrial art students the proper way in which to use a lathe. Here he is making a small wooden bowl.

In this senior speech class Lady Macbeth (Janice Moon), with taper and dagger in hand, attempts to murder Duncan (Clifford Davis), who is the King of Scotland.





## **CLASSES**

Mrs. Edna Earle Adams, art instructor, aids students in developing their artistic abilities. Here she gives Blenda Gray special pointers on the correct way to use water colors.

This Freshman English class learns the value of constructive criticism. Barbara Martin reads her theme as her classmates listen attentively and prepare to evaluate its good and bad points.





Biology students take notes from their textbooks. Mr. Benton checks by to give his voice of approval.

## **CLASSES**

Sectional practices such as this special trumpet and coronet drill session improve the quality of the entire band. At this time difficult passages are worked out, and unity is attained.





Freshmen algebra students review the various methods of factoring used in solving the quadratic equation. They find that their mistakes are detected more easily at the board.

Jack Upton seems to have found an amusing aspect to solid geometry while explaining a new theorem to his class.





## **CLASSES**

Coach Roy Brown breaks the dull routine of his geography class by offering a humorous "off the shoulder" comment.

Experiments are what makes chemistry interesting! Certainly Billy Fuller, Brian Langley, Butch Johnson, and Paul Lee agree on this. Billy Fuller heats a solution in preparation for their next experiment.





In this senior French class Staton Boyette assists Mrs. Lois Peale in putting up posters on French art. Meanwhile Ann Byrd conjugates a verb in the future tense. Students learn both of French culture and grammar.

## CLASSES

Latin students must study! Brack Wilson crams some "last-minute Latin" just before that big quiz.





Herman McElveen shows to his classmates the approximate location of Austria. World history is more interesting when we know where the various countries being studied are situated.

Mrs. Frances Lewis shows to her student, Patsy Stewart, a new calculator in our commercial department.





## Classes

And it's a jump ball! Freshmen boys in their physical education classes develop good co-ordination and practice good sportsmanship. The ultimate result ... a fine athlete!

Mrs. A. G. Glenn relives "Macbeth" for her senior English Literature class. Students learn to know Shakespeare as a man and a great dramatist.



**ACTIVITIES** 







 $\ldots$  and then the game. The boys get ready  $\ldots$  ready for the victory!

Girls stand up this huge Mardi Gras figure while decorating for the dance.



... and at the dance the Texan, Butch Niles, croons a Western song.



#### SCIENCE ANONYMOUS CLUB

Brian Langley, Bill Stewart, Adalia Wiggs, and Susan Johnson contruct a molecule model. Educational devices such as these imitation atoms aid students in understanding science's many mysteries.



## Clubs



#### BAND CLUB

Mr. Lee Rogers, band director and club sponsor, gives the downbeat as club members prepare to play. These additional sessions prove beneficial both to the individual player and to the concert band.

#### FRENCH CLUB

These industrious students, Penny Adams, Margaret Reid, and Freddy Johnson study the geography of France as well as "parler francais."





#### TEENS CLUB

These girls, June Williford, Janice King, and Grace Langdon discuss one of the more humorous aspects of being a teenager.

## Clubs

#### DRAMATICS CLUB

Kathy McGee, Judy Forbes, Elaine Crumpler, Kay Boyette, Linda Higgens, and Elissa McGowan prepare to present an amusing skit before an audience in the Dramatics Club.



#### MATHEMATICS CLUB

The Math Club provides an opportunity for Seniors to review those old algebra problems before going away to college. Here Judy Coats, Emily Faulk, and Butch Niles attempt to solve a quadratic equation.

#### GENERAL SCIENCE CLUB

Harold Ogburn demonstrates the function and intricate mechanism of a gasoline engine in Mrs. Joyce Barbour's General Science Club.



## Clubs

#### WILDLIFE CLUB

Lester Hales disassembles a shotgun as Robin King and Melvin Daughtry look on. These boys learn to use and handle a gun with respect and to employ safety at all times.



#### COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club aids its members in acquiring various business skills. An electric typewriter is an asset to any office conclude Eleanor Medlin, Linda Ammons, and Sandra Dail.





#### INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

Mr. Massey shows these boys in his club one of the many parts in this old automobile which is still used in the modern cars of today.

## Clubs

#### HUNTER JOHNSON MUSIC CLUB

These piano students meet together to play for each other and to offer constructive criticism. Studies of composers, their theories and techniques are conducted so that the student will understand both his piece and the man who composed it.





#### SPEECH CLUB

Under the supervision of Mrs. E. V. Wilkins these pupils learn to speak effectively and with confidence. Here Blenda Gray tells an amusing anecdote to her fellow club members.

#### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

A new project for the Home Economics Club! Knitting! These attractive knitting boxes will certainly be useful in the future to keep their yarn and equipment in



## Clubs

#### FINE ARTS CLUB

Twenty-four members in this Club made up of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors meet to discuss creative writing. Out of this group came many writings used in the school paper. Especially did they like to try their hands with free verse.



#### 4-H CLUB

"To make the best better." That's the motto of these enthusiastic 4-H'ers. Here the officers of the club gather to give the morning's program one "last-minute" check.





#### SOCIAL STUDIES CLUB

These students work together in compiling a scrapbook on important events in American history which should prove to be a real asset to our history department.

## Clubs

#### LIBRARY CLUB

These students, Sue Johnson, Barbara Anne Steven son, Donna Anne Parker, and Ellen Tyner are true "jewels" to a librarian. Here they prepare attractive posters and displays for the library.





#### JOURNALISM CLUB

Walton Parker, Jack Upton, Miss Christine Wooten, advisor for the High Times, and Joe Glenn Lee discuss the plans for the Easter Edition.



# "PRIDE AND PREJUDICE"

1958

#### SENIOR PLAY

Charlotte Lucas (Julie Hooks) pays a visit to the Bennet household with her mother, Lady Lucas (Mary Ann Stallings), who says to Mrs. Bennet in the presence of Elizabeth and Lydia, "With three daughters, you must find yourself in a permanent state of incredibility."

Miss Bingley of true English snobbery, played by Betty McGowan (left); Jane Bennet, the naive and unsuspecting sister, played by Gail Ogburn; Mrs. Gardiner, Jane's Aunt, played by Anesha Johnson.



With three daughters to marry, Mr. Bennet (Jerry Highsmith) and Mrs. Bennet (Ann Booker) cannot agree on the choice of suitors. Elizabeth Bennet (Susan Creech) and "the Prejudiced One," wishes to do her own thinking as well as Lydia (Mary Ogie Baugham) and Jane (Gail Ogburn).



## "HARVEY" 1958 JUNIOR PLAY

Vita Louise Simmons (Rose Cook) exclaims as she welcomes to her home Mrs. Charvenet (Adalia Wiggs). Myrtle Mae Simmons (Olivia Edmonson) stands off in astonishment.





Elwood P. Dowd attempts to convey to Dr. Sanders his impression of the six-foot white rabbit, Harvey. Astounded Nurse Kelly (Ann Rogers Morgan) and attendant Wilson (Michael Grimes) listen to his fantastic tales.



Attendant Wilson at the mental hospital tries to get rough with Elwood P. Dowd (Roy Brown) as Dr. Sanders (Jimmy Ennis) holds him back.





**GLEE** 



CLUB



Officers of the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs, Margaret Rackley, Genevieve Johnson, Clyda Lynn Boyette, Patty Hilderbrand, Emily Faulk, Staton Boyette, Jerry Barefoot, Adalia Wiggs, and Wade Hamilton, meet jointly for a recording session. Listening to a "big-name" glee club perform the same numbers that they have been working on gives them many valuable pointers.

## Glee Club

"They said it couldn't be done!" The Smithfield High School Glee Clubs did it though. Both the Freshman Girls' Club and the High School Girls' Chorus received superior ratings in the state music contest in the spring. The Mixed Chorus received an excellent rating.

Through the years the glee clubs have been attending the State Music Contests, and both excellent and superior ratings have been received. Under the competent leadership of Miss Flora Parker, the glee clubs have steadily improved and grown until we now boast of more than a hundred members. 1959 can again be remembered as an exceptional year in the glee club history.

Glee Club accompanists, Margaret Lee Austin, Kathy Lassiter, Nancy Lassiter, Bonnie Creech, and Kay Boyette, listen as Emily Faulk plays through a prospective number for the club. Does it meet your approval, girls?





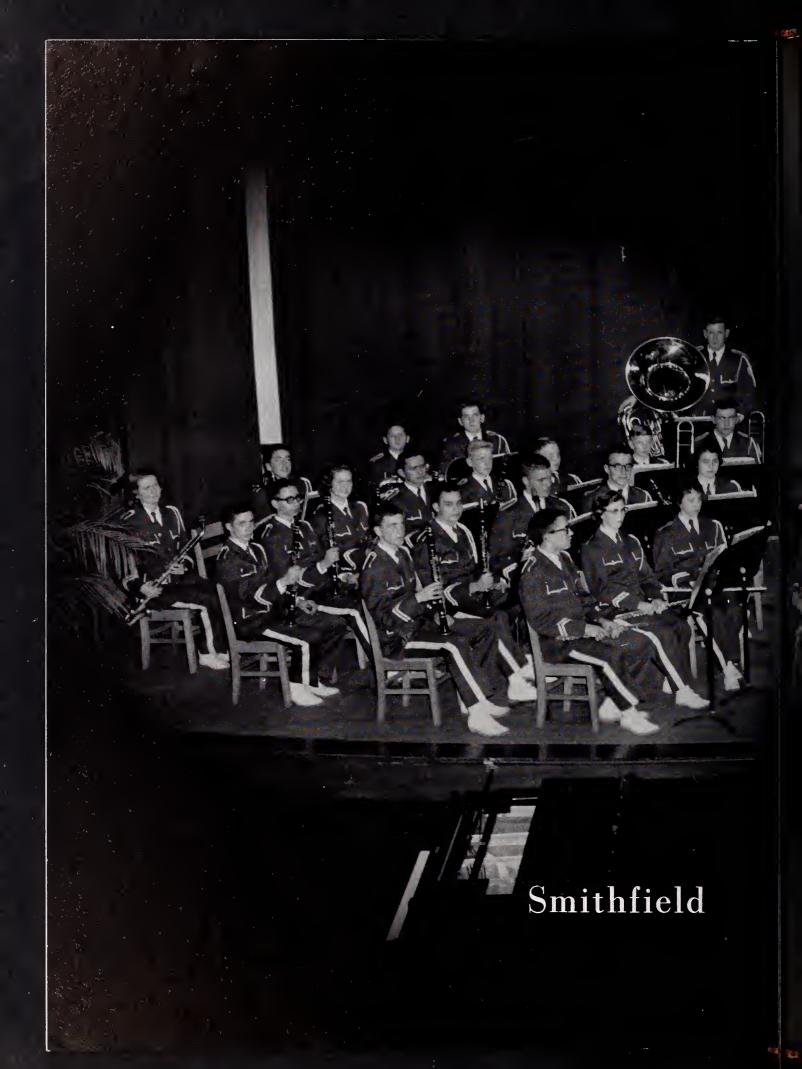
Mr. Rogers pauses to give band members the Christmas program line up and informs them of the date.

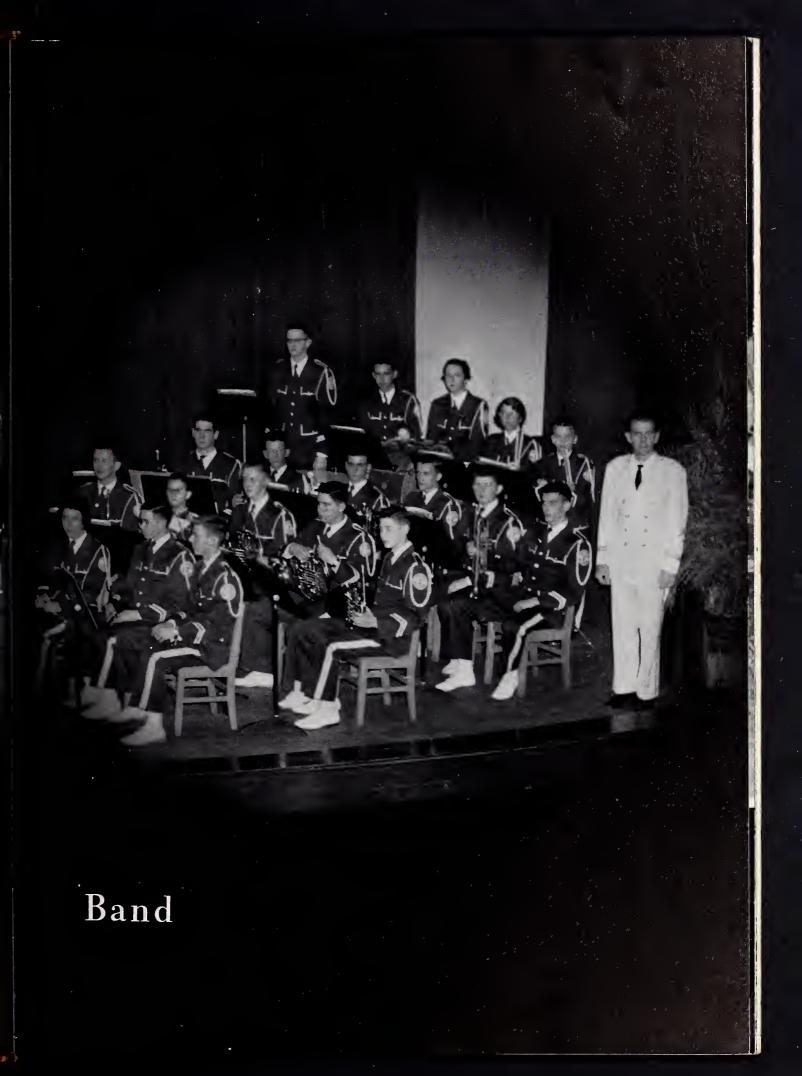
## Band

Band is certainly one of the most enjoyable facets of the Smithfield High School curriculum. The band, composed of students, ranging in age from thirteen to eighteen, presents musical challenges to Smithfield band students. Organized in 1950, with its director Mr. Rogers coming in 1951, the band has performed in local concerts as well as in State Contests. Since that time the band has developed rapidly and has made great progress. For the past two years the band has performed music in the grade V category and has gained superior ratings in the district contests. In 1957 the organization also brought home a superior rating in the All-State Contest. The most recent honor was the superior rating awarded in the District Contest held in Raleigh on March 14, 1959.



The band officers look over scores from the vast storehouse of music which the band has excuted and accumulated through the years. Lena Rose Patterson and Ann Rogers Morgan, Librarians; Diana Bess Montgomery, Business Manager; Billy Fuller, Secretary-Treasurer; John Allen, President.







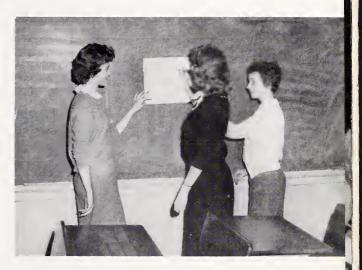
Judy Coats (chief), Mary Ann Honeycutt, Jackie Bridges, Sylvia Nichols, Mary Helen Ragsdale, Susan Johnson.



## HIGH TIMES STAFF

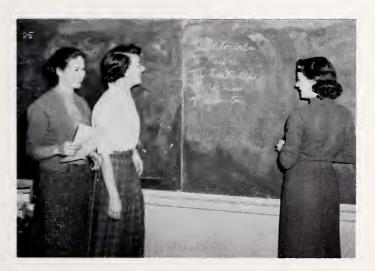


"Sports With Jack and Thel." That's the sports column in the High Times. Sports editors, Jack Upton and Thel Hooks, gather for a conference to check over the score books before commencing work on the next column.



Shall it be a clever cartoon or a serious modern sketch for the cover of the High Times? Art editor, Barbara McGee, attempts to give the news editors, Clyda Lynn Boyette and Ann Rogers Morgan, an idea of what that next cover will look like.

Students witnessed a great improvement in the High Times this year. Dispensing with a number of the traditional but trite columns and replacing them with fresh, new ideas, the editorial staff enjoyed a successful and progressive year. By publishing many of the students' worthy poems, themes, and essays, a new look and flavor was acquired for the High Times.



Making an outline for the next edition are Diana Bess Montgomery, assistant editor; Miss Christine Wooten, advisor, and Nancy Lassiter, editor-in-chief.

## SHIELD STAFF





Co-editors John Allen and Kenneth Woodward decide which picture would be best for a division page.



Assistant editors Gwen Jones and Jackie Bridges work on the copy for The Shield.

This is the tenth edition of The Shield. 1959 marks the end of a decade of progress at Smithfield High. In this tenth edition we, the staff, have attempted to capture with both pictures and words some of the more outstanding events of our final year. They are now enclosed within the covers of this book as memories.



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ATHLETICS

Clyda Lynn Boyette

Mary Nell Lee



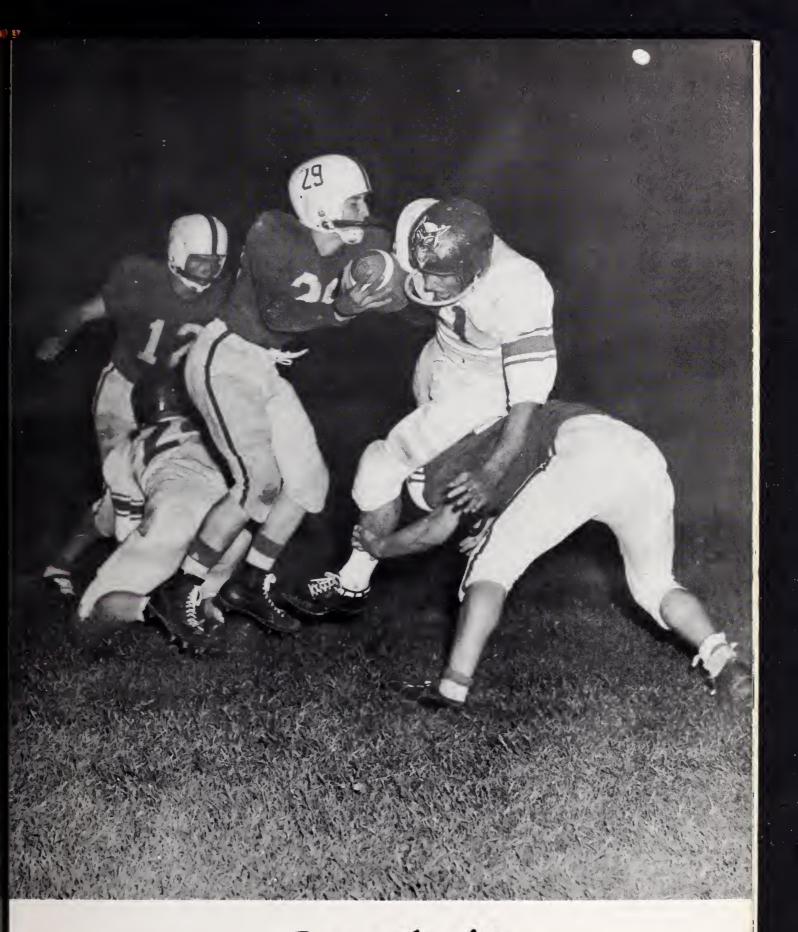
Cinda Grantham

Emily Faulk

Delores Puckett Sashie Skinner Chief

## **CHEERLEADERS**





Football



BACK ROW: Michael Grimes, Bert Reed, Wesley Coble, Sammy Simpson, Skipper Johnson, Eddie Wilkins, Dan Barefoot, Jimmy Ennis, Preston Edwards. SECOND ROW: Brack Wilson, Phil Ennis, Joey Overby, Dean Ennis, Rexford Starling, Robin King, David Lee, Ted Jackson, Roy Brown. FIRST ROW: Keith Johnson, Danny Talton, Clifford Davis, Frank Creech, Jerry Barefoot, Butch Niles, Joe Glenn Lee, Norman Whitley, and co-captains Jack Broadhurst and Butch Johnson.

## FOOTBALL 1958

The 1958-'59 football season found the Red Devils placed in the new South Central Class AA Conference. The team went through the regular season schedule undefeated, winning the first championship of the new conference. Competing for the District III title and a berth in the state playoffs, the Smithfield Red Devils lost to the Roxboro Rockets by a score of 20-18. The Red Devils had gone through 18 consecutive contests undefeated over two seasons until their loss in the playoff game with Roxboro. Counting the Roxboro loss, Smithfield High gridiron teams have dropped only three games while winning 24 and tying one in the 28 contests over the past three seasons.

Coach Roy J. Brown has now completed his tenth season at the helm of the Smithfield football team. His squads, through the years, have won 51, lost 41, and tied three. The past three seasons have been his best, and the record is most impressive. Coach Jack Temple has done an excellent job in providing the future varsity stars with training and experience through the JV program. He has also served as scout for the Smithfield team in games of their opponents, and the information in his scouting reports have proved valuable to the varsity eleven.

Coaches Roy Brown and Jack Temple discuss strategy with cocaptains Jack Broadhurst and Butch Johnson.



#### **GAMES**

Smithfield					12	Clinton
Smithfield					41	Benson 0
Smithfield					49	Garner
Smithfield					33	Apex 7
Smithfield					40	Millbrook 0
Smithfield					47	Wake Forest 7
Smithfield					34	Cary 0
Smithfield					34	Fuquay Springs 7
Smithfield					34	Selma 7
Smithfield						Roxboro 20

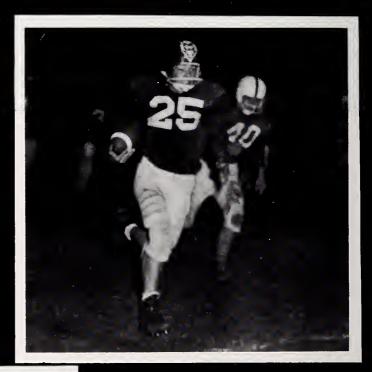


Contributing to the powerful Red Devils squad were 6 seniors. First row: Jerry Barefoot, Butch Iniles, Joe Glenn Lee, Norman Whitley; back row: Jack Broadhurst, Butch Johnson.



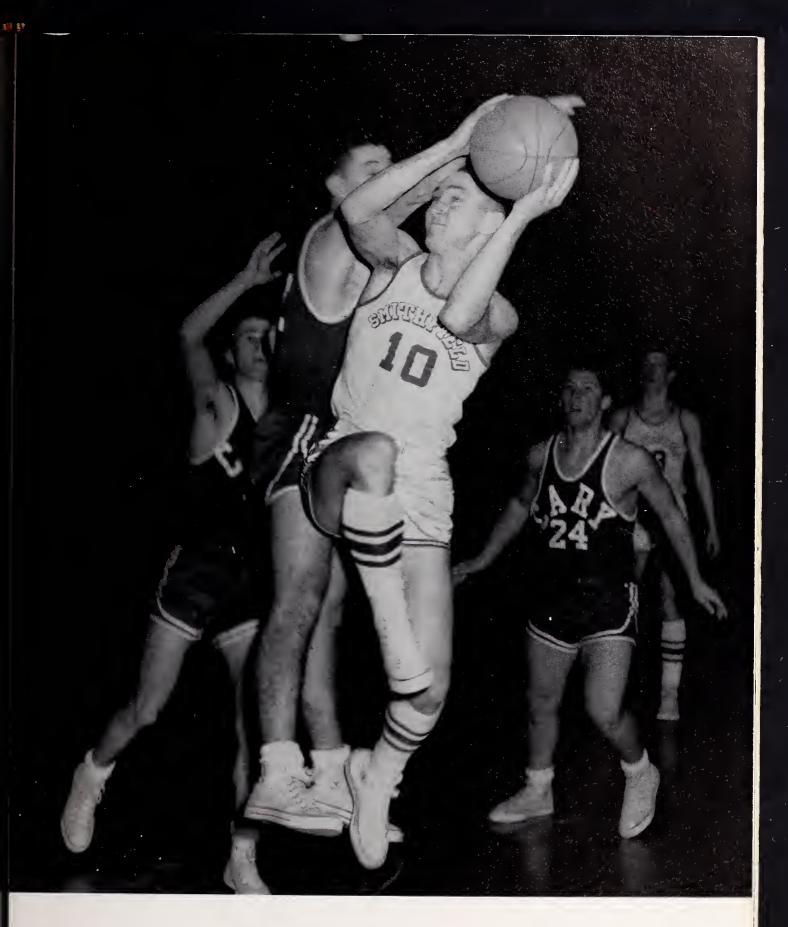
A sticky Devil opponent slaps at long gone Joe Glenn Lee as he races for another Smithfield TD.







Smithfield seems stopped, but only for a moment as scenes like this were only too rare this year.



Basketball

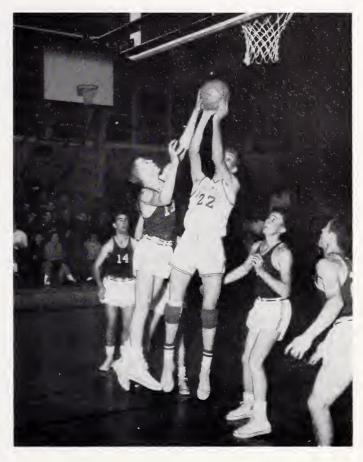


BACK ROW: Roy Brown, Preston Edwards, Stewart Highsmith, Thel Hooks, Billy Fuller. SECOND ROW: S. B. McLamb, Wesley Coble, Michael Grimes, Robin King, Joey Overby. FIRST ROW: Joe Glenn Lee, Walton Parker (co-captain), Brian Langley (co-captain), David Lee, Sammy Simpson.

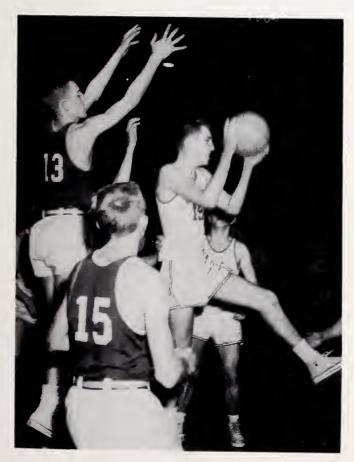
## BOYS' BASKETBALL

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60									Princeton	5
56									Four Oaks	8
62									Princeton 4	0
73									Garner 4	6
61									Four Oaks 5	8
59									Kenly	6
53									Apex 4	5
78									Fuquay Springs 4	ı
67									Cary 4	3
70									Wake Forest 4	l
65									Millbrook 4	6
59									Selma 4	9
74									Garner 6	9
58									Apex	6
66									Fuquay Springs	6
67									Cary 4	1
69									Selma	0
62										2
54									Wake Forest	5

Despite the handicap this year in height, the Smithfield quint soared through an undefeated season in the conference. This year was the first year in Double A Conference competition and the Devils made a name for themselves from the start. The starting line-up, Walton Parker, Brian Langley, Joe Glenn Lee, David Lee, and Sammy Simpson, continued to chalk up point after point.



Sammy Simpson, center for the Devils, jumps up to sink another two points in this hotly contested game with Princeton.



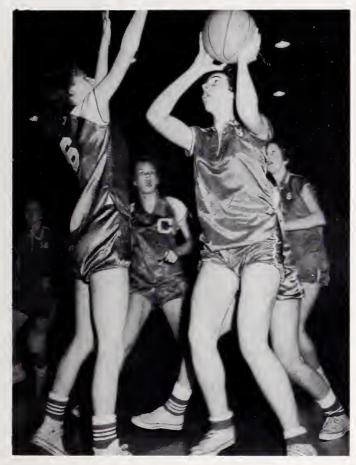
Wesley Coble, forward, masks a look of determination after a tough battle for a rebound with the opponents. It looks like he won.



BACK ROW: Lib Holland, Cynthia Ray, Penny Adams, Anne Cheatam, Bet Booker. SECOND ROW: Sue Hooks, Ann Batten, Susan Johnson, Elaine Crumpler, Phyllis Hobbs, Gloria Martin. FRONT ROW: Mary Ann Britt, Nancy Langdon, Nancy Lassiter (co-captain), Polly Davis (co-captain), Donna Anne Parker, Mary Coble.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Smit	hfi	eld						GAMES	Opponent				
50								Princeton		66			
31								Four Oaks		53			
65								Princeton		56			
60								Garner		50			
40								Four Oaks		42			
35								Kenly		48			
49								Apex		52			
53								Fuquay Springs		60			
53								Cary		52			
51								Wake Forest		56			
36								Millbrook		41			
33								Selma		53			
45								Garner		53			
49								Apex		33			
54								Fuquay Springs		61			
62								Cary		67			
54								Selma		68			
53								Millbrook		44			
36								Wake Forest		41			



Susan Johnson, first string forward, attempts to chalk up another two points for the Devilettes.

This 1958-'59 girls' basketball season in many ways was a banner one at SHS. With a team composed of many inexperienced sophomores and freshmen, they crept from a low standing in the South Central AA Conference into the semi-finals of the tournament. The victory against Wake Forest and highlight of the entire season was the first tournament victory in four years. Gaining experience and skill as this season progressed, our girls should have a bright and outstanding future in athletics.

Polly Davis, co-captain and speedy senior guard, prepares to pass the ball off to her teammate, Mary Coble.





BACK ROW: Coach Jack Temple, Harvey Ennis, Herbert Parrish, Avis Hamilton, Phil Ennis, Douglas Putnam, Brian Langley. FRONT ROW: Robin King, David Lee, Norman Whitley, Roy Brown, Ted Jackson, Sammy Simpson, Melvin Anderson, Wade Hamilton.

## 1958 BASEBALL

Spurred by the will to win, the Red Devil baseball team proved itself by tallying up eleven wins with only one loss, capturing the County Baseball Crown.

	GAMES	
Smithfield		Opponents
3	Clayton	2
4	Four Oaks	3
8	Meadow	5
2	Cleveland	1
12	Clayton	3
3	Benson	2
0	Benson	3
4	Meadow	2
4	Cleveland	3
4	Four Oaks	1
9	Selma	10
9	Selma	2

# 1958

## **TRACK**

Track is virtually a new sport at Smithfield High School, but just as in other sports, Smithfield has proved herself to be superior. The Devil track stars out ran, out jumped and out threw every conference opponent in the 1958 season, thus becoming champions of the South Central Conference.

Smithfield																0	Opponent				
88													Clayton								16
													New Bern								
68													Dunn .								47
631/2													Garner								511/2
													Four Oaks								
													Cary .								
76													Selma .								39

BACK ROW: Skipper Johnston, Avis Hamilton, Lester Hales, Tommy Gardner, Jerry Highsmith, Bobby Davis, Bert Reed, Joe Reed, Herman McElveen, manager. FRONT ROW: Jimmy Ennis, Preston Edwards, Wesley Coble, Edgar Baugham, Jack Broadhurst, Mike Starling, Clifford Davis.



## Monogram



Brian Langley Sec.-Treas.



Jack Broadhurst President

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## Club



David Lee Vice-President



Wade Hamilton



Butch Johnson



Robin King



Sammy Simpson



Walton Parker



Melvin Anderson



Jerry Barefoot



Edgar Baugham



Clyda Lyn Boyette



Roy Brown



Frank Creech



Wesley Coble



Bobby Davis



Polly Davis



Preston Edwards



Emily Faulk



Billy Fuller



Cinda Grantham



Lester Hales



Ted Jackson



Susan Johnson



Nancy Langdon



Nancy Lassiter



Joe Glen



Mary Nell



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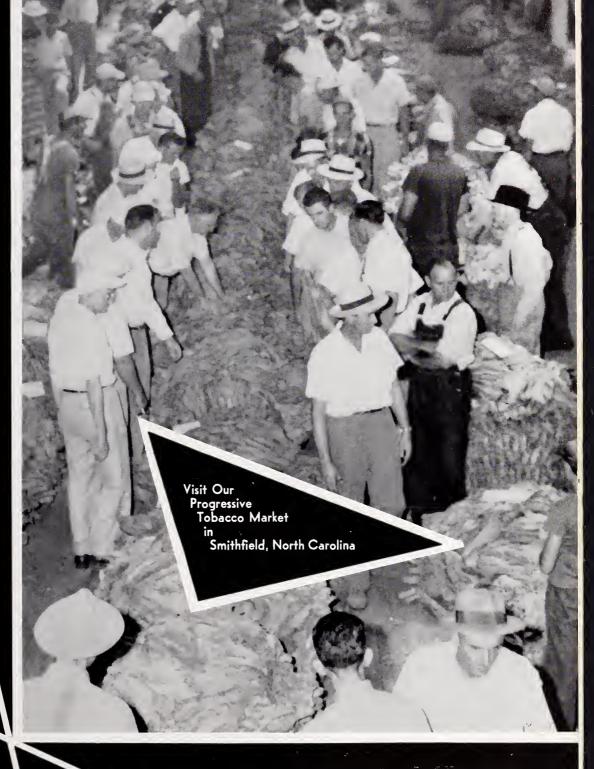
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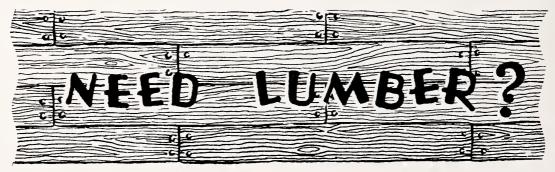


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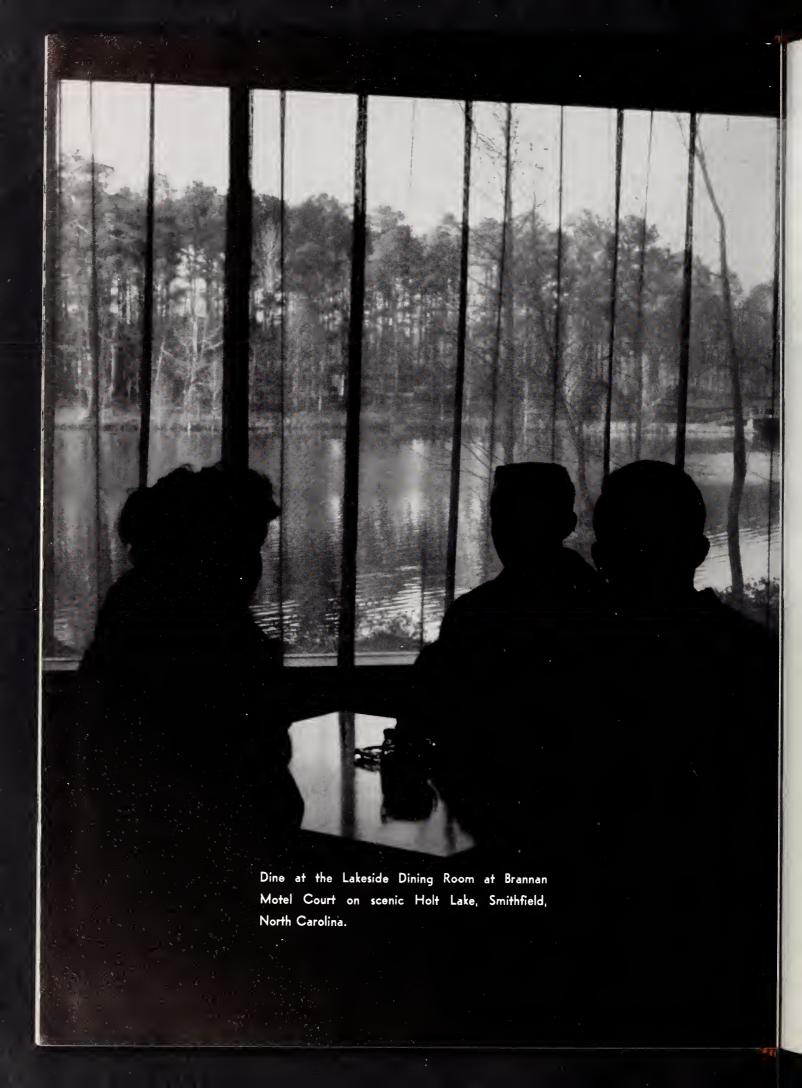
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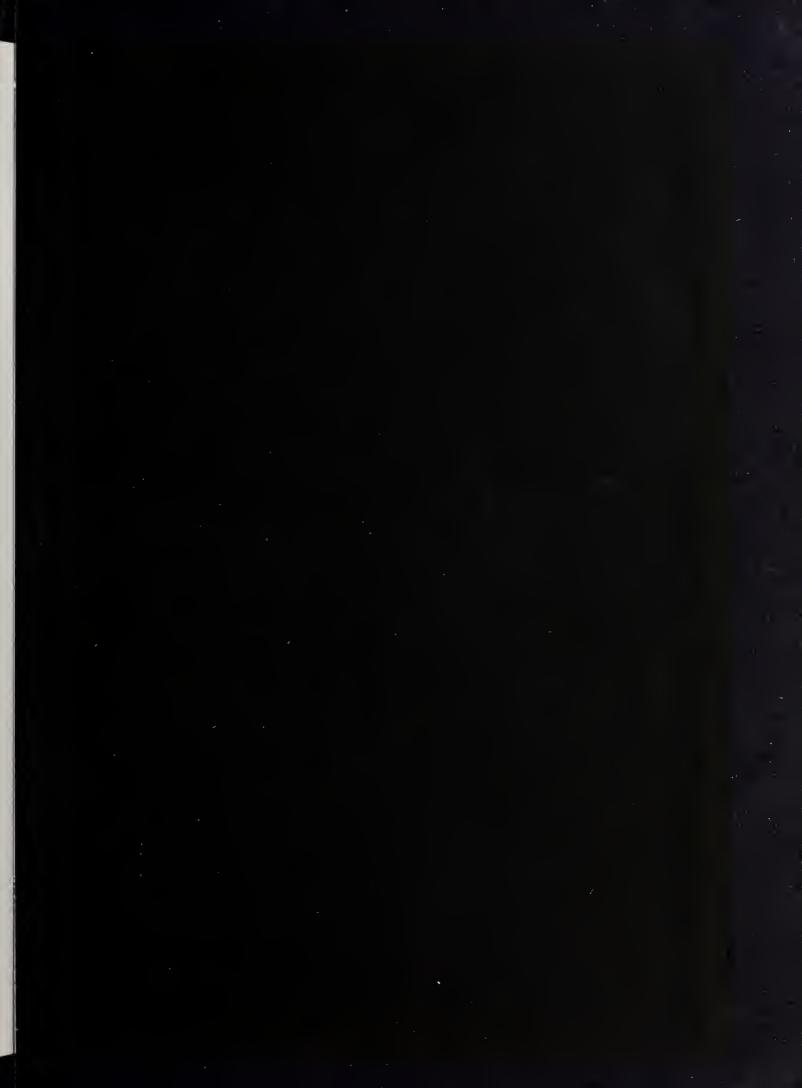
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