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## Smithfield High School

Smithfield, North Carolina

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## Foreword

We awoke on school mornings to find a new day of challenges with hope that everything would turn out all right. The day moved along and, by sixth period, hearts were light and cares were forgotten.

We lived for weekends and counted the days until a holiday. We let off steam at football and basketball games, at the parish house, and during lunch period. Not a single day passed without foolishness from someone. These happy times were necessary, because we had our share of anxiety and tension. But we were always optimistic.

We have produced this, the 1965 Shield, to offer only a hint of our hardships and to present tangible evidence that we had "the time of our lives!"




## DEDICATION

On the main floor of Smithfield High School, in a crowded little classroom, there teaches a smiling, youthful bachelor. But this man's vitality extends beyond this crowded, little classroom into the lives of all Smithfield High students.

From the instruction of growing minds to the direction of athletic participation he continually injects his beaming personality and his vigor into everything he undertakes. He is the patient teacher of Freshman English, the diligent coach of varsity boys' basketball and junior varsity football-a faithful supporter of all school activities.
His popularity can clearly be seen in kiddish nicknames like "Peaches" and "Smilin' Jack" which the students bestow upon him. He is "Coach Temple," the friend.
We dedicate the 1965 Sbield to Mr. Jack Temple.

JACKSON HOWARD TEMPLE


## ADMINISTRATION and FACULTY



MR. A. G. GLENN, Principal

If there is a tireless man in our community, it must be the principal of Smithfield High School. His devotion to youth is unfailing and inexhaustible.

It can truly be said that this man's relationship to his students reaches far beyond that of an ordinary principal. As a public servant, his time is spent enriching the lives of our future leaders.

Mr. Glenn has literally given his life for the school. This, many of the students take for granted. We would not realize the extent of his work unless it were to stop.
This is the man responsible for our wonderful environment of learning, of fellowship, and of opportunity. He is Mr. Glenn, the man that directs Smithfield High School.


MRS. C. W. TARLTON, Secretary
Any administrative enterprise requires the diligent work of a secretary. Mrs. Tarlton is an invaluable asset in Mr. Glenn's administrative duties.


MRS. JOHN T. MASSEY
Able to help in many ways, Mrs. Massey is always "on the job."


MRS. A. G. GLENN A.B.

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Woman's College, University of North

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A.B.

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MRS. EDNA EARLE ADAMS B.S.

Atlantic Christian College Art


MRS. JANICE M. BROWNING
B.M.

University of North Carolina at Greensboro Glee Club




## We Came, We Saw,

Left: In November seniors swarmed the libraries to acquire information for research papers which they had to write. Here Mrs. Glenn, senior English teacher, gives constructive criticism to Carolyn Hartley.

Right: Mrs. Wilkins and her junior English students enjoyed diagramming challenging sentences.


Left: Always ready to help her math students with problems, Mrs. Boyette explains a rugged one to Dick Prevette, Skip Jones, and Ernest Whitley

## We Learned . .

Right: Hard at work, Mrs. Peele prepares another French poem for her students. Such poems and writings about France developed a taste for French culture.


Left: Mr. Woodard resorts to sign language to teach his foreign language classes. Nevertheless, they still say: "It's all Latin to me!"

Right: Freshman boys are intrigued by the language of algebra. Mr. Creech gives beginners in algebra a solid foundation for their advancement in mathematics.



Left: Mr. Brown and several of his geography students pose before a world map. It looks as if he's found a rather interesting spot somewhere in India.

Right: Students of a sophomore world history class prepare to "be-head" a helpless "nobleman," just as in the days of France's Reign of Terror. Miss Turner, a new edition to the high school faculty, makes sure that the first blow will be on target.


Left: Mr. Wiggs had a lot of questions to answer as freshman general science students went to the lab for the first time. The laboratory is used by all the science courses for helpful and interesting experimentation.

Right: A cubbyhole of an art room is the environment that inspires the SHS artists. The walls are always covered with "originals" and the room could pass as an art museum.


Left: These curious students observe the monstrous-looking grasshopper. Mrs. Barbour's classes were always full of interesting discussions for biology enthusiasts.

Right: Senior chemistry students made hydrogen balloons which caused quite a bit of commotion around the school. It seems that some got loose and rose to the ceilings where they remained as colorful classroom decorations.



Left: Mrs. Frances Creech, typing instructor, shows novice Joe Morgan how to correctly place paper into the complicated machine

Right: Freshman girls "keep in shape" during phys-ed classes. Many skills such as grace and poise are developed through vig orous exercise (as shown here).


Left: Home-Ec prepares future homemakers. Here Mrs. Denning instructs three girls in the art of boiling water.



## DAN REID ALLEN

Music Cl.ub 1, President 2; J.V. Basketball 1; J.V. Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Band 1, 2, President 3, 4; All-State Band 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 3; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Marshal 3; Monogram Club 4; Homecoming Program Committee 4.

PATRICIA RUFFIN ANDERSON
Library Club 1, 4; Hobby Club 2; Health Club 3; JuniorSenior Table Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.


TRUDY ANN BARBOUR
Dramatics Club 1; Commercial Club 2; Fine Arts Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee 3; Invitation Committee 4.

## SUSAN LOUISE BARNES

Majorette 1; Dramatics Club 1, President 2; Statistician, Boys' Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3 Statistician, Track 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; "We're All Guilty" Cast 3; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Marshal 3; Freshman Dance Entertainment 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; Homecoming Decorations 4; Homecoming Court 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4.


## Seniors

## CARLTON FRANCIS ADAMS

Wildlife Club 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Career Club, Secretary 4; Invitation Committee 4.

CAROLYN SUE ALLEN
Dramatics Club 1; F.H.A. 2; Journalism Club 3; JuniorSenior Refreshment Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4; Homecoming Court 4.


## SAMUEL ERNEST AYCOCK

Band 1, 2, Publicity Manager 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1; J.V. Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 2; All-State Band 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; "We're All Guilty" Stage Manager 3; Junior-Senior Music Committee 3; Marshal 3; Homecoming Music Committee 4; Business Manager "The Shield" 4.

KENNETH WELCH AYSCUE, JR.
Science Club 1; Wildlife Club 2; Industrial Arts Club 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Currents Events Club 4.


## PHYLLIS ANN BATTEN

Hobby Club 1; Library Club 2, 4; Health Career Club 3; Junior-Senior $\mathbf{S}^{\text {able Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, } 4 .}$

TONI JUNE BLACK
John M. Morehead High School 1; Glee Club 2; Dramatics Club 2; "We're All Guilty" Cast 3; Junior-Senior Invitation Committee 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4; Homecoming Decoration Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; Library Assistant 4; Homecoming Court 4.


JOY LEE BRYANT
Robert M. LaFollette High School, Madison, Wisconsin 1, 2; F.H.A. 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Commercial Club 4; Freshman Dance Committe 4.

WILMA JEAN BYRD
Hobby Club 1; Health Careers Club 3; Library Assistant 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 4.


## CAROLYN SUE CAPPS

Hobby Club 1; Commercial Club 2, Program Committee 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 3; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

## LARRY MICHAEL CAPPS

Wildlife Club 1, 2; Safe Driver Club 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Industrial Arts Club 4.


## Seniors

BENJAMIN WALTON BOOKER, JR.
Wildife Club 1; Science Club 2; Magazine Contest Winner 2; J.V. Basketball 3, Varsity 4; Junior-Senior Table Committee 3; Fine Arts Club 3, 4; Ring Committee 4; Advertising Staff, "The Shield" 4.

## ROSE GORDON BRYAN

Dramatics Club 1; Homeroom Vice-President 1; Fine Arts Club 2; Explorers Club 3; Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee 3; Commercial Club 4.


## EUGENE HAROLD CALDWELL, JR.

Wildife Club 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Science Club 4; Baseball 4.

## BETH WILSON CAPPS

Glee Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Commercial Club 2; Journalism Club 3, President 4; Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee 3; Homeroom Secretary 3; Ring Committee 4; Homeroom Halloween Queen 4.


## ARTHUR CALVIN CLAYTON

Wildife Club 1; Explorers Club 2; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; French Club 3; Debating Club 4; Track 4.

## DANIEL THOMAS COATES

Band Club 1, 3; Journalism Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3; JuniorSenior Program Committee 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 2, 3; "We're All Guilty" Cast 3; Fine Arts Club 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4.


## Seniors

## DONALD RAY COATES

Wildife Club 1, President 2, 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Bus Driver 4; Debating Club 4.

## HELEN GRAY COATES

Hobby Club, President 1; "Twerp Dance" Refreshment Committee 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.


## JUDY CAROL CORBETT

Clinton High School 1; Journalism Club 2, Reporter 3, VicePresident 4; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; "We're All Guilty" Cast 3; Girls' State 3; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4; Editor "High Times" 4; Homecoming Court 4; Class Treasurer 4.

## JOYCE JEANENE CREECH

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Journalism Club Secretary 3, 4; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; "We're All Guilty" Prompter 3; Homecoming Table Committee, Co-Chairman 4; Freshman Dance Program Committee 4; Advertising Staff, "The Shield" 4.



DANNY SILAS EDGERTON
Wildlife Club Vice-President 1, Secretary 2; French Club 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Journalism Club 4; Track 4.

## ALDERT ROOT EDMONSON

Wildlife Club 1; Hobby Club 2; "We're All Guilty" Cast 3; Fine Arts Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Table Committee 3; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4; Photographer "The Shield" 4; Class President 4.


Wildlife Club 1, 2; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Industrial Arts Club 3, President 4.

## DOUGLAS LEONARD DRIVER

Wildlife Club 1, 2; Explorer Club 3; J.V. Football 2, 3; J.V. Basketball 2, 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Varsity Football 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Current Events Club 4; Track 4.

## Seniors

## GRAYLON EDWARD DIXON

## GEORGE EDWARD FAULK

Wildlife Club 1, President 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4, Honorable Mention All-Eastern 3, All Conference 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, President 4; Invitation Committee 4; Photograper "The Shield" 4; All Eastern Second Team Football 4 .

## BILLY ROSS FLOWERS

Wildlife Club 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 4.


Wildife Club 1, 2; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; French Club 3; Science Club 4; Baseball 4; Football 4.

## JO ANN ELLIS

Hobby Club 1; Commercial Club 2; Explorers Club 3; JuniorSenior Table Committee 3; Health Careers Club 4.

## FRED EARL GARDNER

Wildife Club 1, 2; J.V. Basketball 1; Football 1, 2; Track 2; "We're All Guilty" Stage Crew 3; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; French Club 3; Fine Arts Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

## LINDA MAE GILMORE

Hobby Club, Program Chairman 1; Commercial Club 2, VicePresident 4; Home Economics Club 3; Junior-Senior Refreshment Gommittee 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.


## Seniors

## JENNINGS CARTER GLASS

Band 1, 2, 3; Band Club 1, 2; Debating Club 3; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Freshman Dance Program 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4; Invitation Committee, Chairman 4; Fine Arts Club 4.

JOHN EDEN GLEASON, JR.
New Bern High School 1, 2; French Club 3; Band 3; Varsity Football 3; Track 3; Monogram Club 4.

## WILBERT AUSTIN GOWER, JR.

Wildlife Club 1, 2; Junior-Senior Lighting Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Journalism Club 3, 4.

## JOSEPH MICHAEL GRANTHAM, JR.

Band 1, 2; Science Club 1, Reporter 2; Magazine Contest Winner 2; Debating Club 3; Junior-Senior Art Committee 3; Junior Senior Decorating Committee 3; Fine Arts Club 4; Mascot Committee 4.


## BOBBY SHERWOOD GURLEY

Wildlife Club 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Fine Arts Club 4.

## RALPH WAYNE HALL

Transfer from Four Oaks School; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.


## CHARLES EDWARD HAMILTON

Wildlife Club 1, Vice President 2; Fine Arts Club 3; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior 3; Monogram Club 4; Freshman Dance Committee 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Theme and Decoration Committee 4.

## WANDA SUE HARRIS

Art 1; Dramatics Club 1; F.H.A. 2, 3; President HopewellPisgah Community 4-H Club 2, Secretary 3; Program Committee Junior-Senior 3; "We're All Guilty" Cast 3; Homecoming Decorating Committee 4; Debating Club, Secretary 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4.


## CAROLYN ELAINE HARTLEY

Hobby Club 1; Commercial Club 2, 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Librarian 4; Career Club, President 4; Homecoming Refreshment Committee 4.

DANIEL LEE HEAVNER
Wildlife Club, Secretary 1, Reporter 3; Industrial Arts Club, Vice President 2; Junior-Senior Art Committee 3; Fine Arts Club 4; Invitation Committee 4.


## Seniors

## SAMUEL THOMAS HILDEBRAND

Wildlife Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Program 3; French Club 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Monogram Club 4; Invitation Committee 4.

## LEON ELWOOD HILL

Wildlife Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Decoraiing Committee 3; Debating Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

## Victoria rose hill

Future Homemakers of America 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee 3; Homecoming Table Committee 4; Career Club 4.

GARLAND RAYFORD HINNANT, JR.
Band Club 1, 2; Dance Band 1, 2; Captain Magazine Sales 2; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Debating Club 3; "We're All Guilty" Cast 3; World Peace Oratorical Contest 3; Junior-Senior Program 3; Fine Arts Club 4; Freshman Dance Committee, Co-Chairman 4; Homecoming Program 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4.


## PATRICIA LEIGH HOBBS

Dramatics Club 1; F.H.A. Club 2; Fine Arts Club 3, 4; JuniorSenior Refreshment Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Invitation Committee 4.

## DONNIE EARL (BUCK) HOLLAND

Micro High School 1; Wildlife Club 1, 2, 3; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 4 ; Debating Club 4.

Art 1, 2, 3; Fine Arts Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; "We're All Guilty" Publicity Chairman 3; Junior-Senior Art Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 4.

## GAYLE LEIGH JOHNSON

Dramatics Club 1; Commercial Club 2, 3; Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee 3; Fine Arts Club 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.



JOYCE FAYE JOHNSON
Oral Reading Club, Vice President 1; Library Club Vice President 2; Class Secretary 3; Junior-Senior Table Committee 3; Commercial Club 3, President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## SANDRA MASSENGILL JOHNSON

Dramatics Club 1; Commercial Club 2; Health Club, Vice President 3; Table Committee Junior-Senior 3; Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.


## Seniors

## SYLVIA QUEBEC (SUSIE) JOHNSON

Dramatics Club 1; Library Club, Secretary 2, 4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Commercial Club 3; Freshman Dance Committee 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## JOSEPHINE DIXON JONES

Hobby Club; Library Assistant 2, 3; Health Club 4.

## JOSEPH ELBERT JORDAN, JR.

Band 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, President 1; Music Club 2; Magazine Contest Winner 2; J.V. Basketball 2; French Club 3; Marshal 3; "We're All Guilty" Cast 3; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Homecoming Program 4; Freshman Dance Program 4.

WILLIAM HORTON (BILL) JORDAN, JR.
Wildlife Club, President 1; Explorer's Club, President 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee, Chairman 3; Homecoming Decorating Committee 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; J.V. Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.


## CYNTHIA KELLY KNOTT

Dramatics Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Contest Winner 2; "We're All Guilty" Cast 3; Commercial Club, Program Chairman 3; Junior-Senior Program 3; Marshal 3; Basketball Scorekeeper 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Homecoming Program Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4.

## DENNIS RAY LASARSKY

Wildlife Club 1; Industrial Arts Club 2; Explorer's Club, Vice President 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Science Club 4; Ring Committee 4.

## THOMAS WINGATE LASSITER

Latin Club 1; Band 1, 2; J.V. Basketball 1; Basketball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Journalism Club 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; "High Times" Staff 3; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Marshal 3; Track 3, 4; Freshman Dance Program 4; Homecoming, CoChairman, 4; Co-editor "The Shield" 4.

## JAMES ROBERT LAUGHTER, JR.

Wildlife Club 1; J.V. Football 1, 2; Journalism Club 2; Explorer's Club 3; Baseball 3, 4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Science Club 4.



## MARY LEE LEWIS

Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, Treasurer 3; Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee 3; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Journalism Club 4; Homecoming Court 4.

## JOHN MICHAEL LILLICH

Latin Club 1; Glee Club 1; Journalism Club 2, 3; "We're All Guilty" Cast 3; Marshal 3; Junior-Senior Band Committee 3; Fine Arts Club, Reporter 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4; Ring Committee 4.


Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 1, 2, 4; Commercial Club 3; Junior-Senior Table Committee 3; Marshal 3; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

Fine Arts Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Marshal 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club, Secretry 4; Ring Committee 4.

## JAMES LARRY McLAMB

Wildlife Club 1, 3; Fine Arts Club 2; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Debating Club 4.

## SUSAN DIANNE MASSENGILL

Dramatics Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Invitation Committee 3; Junior-Senior Program 3; Marshal 3; Homecoming Dance Committee . 4; Homecoming Court 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

## CHARLES STALLING MASSEY

Wildlife Club 1; Explorer's Club 2; Mathematics Club 3; Junior-Senior Lighting Committee, Chairman 3; Science Club, President 4; Homecoming Committee 4.

## GARY EDWIN MAYENSCHEIN

Wildlife Club 1, Vice President 2; J.V. Football, Co-captain 2; French Club 3; Baseball 2, 4; Football 3, 4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Monogram Club 4.


## SANDRA GAIL LEE

## Seniors

## PEGGY CAROL LEE

## BRENDA KAY MEDLIN

Hobby Club 1; Commercial Club 2, 3; Junior-Senior Refreshmint Committee 3; Journalism Club 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

## CHARLES HENRY MERCER, JR.

Band 1; Latin Club 1; J.V. Football 1; U. S. Senate Page 1, 2; Capitol Page School 1, 2; Journalism Club 2; J.V. Basketball 3; Boys' State 3; Football 3; French Club, Vice president 3; World Peace Essay and Speaking Contest, First Place County Winner 3; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Homecoming Program Committee 4; Journalism Club 4; "High Times" Staff 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4; N. C. State Teen-Dem President 4.


## Seniors

## JEANNE EVELYN MOORE

Fine Arts Club 1, 2; Library Club 3, Vice-President 4; Mascot Committee 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## JESSSE LAWRENCE MOORE

Wildlife Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Safe driving Club 3; JuniorSenior Decorating Committee 3; Science Club Secretary 4.

ROSEL L. NORRIS, JR.
Wildlife Club 1, 2; Science Club 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Industrial Arts Club 4.

## REBECCA HILL NORTON

Dramatics Club 1; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Table Committee 3; Basketball Honorable Mention 3; Marshal 3; Mascot Committee 4; Homecoming Court 4; Freshman Dance Committee 4; Librarian Assistant 4.


## LINDA SUSAN PEEDIN

F.H.A. 1, 2; Commercial Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 1; Journalism Club 4; Junior-Senior Table Committee 3; Bus Driver 4.

PATSY ROSE PENNY
Dramatics Club 1; Commercial Club 3; Junior-Senior Table Committee 3; Fine Arts Club 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.


## NORRIS LYNWOOD PERKINS, III

Wooster High School, Reno, Nevada, 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4. GEORGE CARLTON PERNELL
Band Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Football 2; All-County Band 3; Debate Club President 3; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Dance Band 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 4; Homecoming Program Committee 4; Freshman Dance Committee 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4; Track 4.


## Seniors

## LOIS FAYE PETERSON

Hobby Club 1; Commercial 2, 3; Junior-Senior Table Committee 3; Health Career Club 4.

SARAH ANN PETERSON
Hobby Club 1; Commercial Club 2, 3; Junior-Senior Table Committee 3; Health Career Club 4; Ring Committee 4.

JOHN EDGAR PREVETTE, JR.
Wildlife Club 1; Hobby Club 2; J.V. Football 1, 2; Track 2; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Debating Club 3, 4; Homecoming Decorating Committee 4.

## EULAND WAYNE PRICE

Glee Club 1; Wildife Club 1, 2; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Fine Arts Club 3, 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.


ROBERT MARSHALL PUTNAM
Wildlife Club 1, 2; J.V. Football 2; Safe driving Club 3; Industrial Arts Club 4; School Bus Driver 4.

## ANNA BERYL RATCLIFFE

Dramatics Club 1; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co. Captain 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; "We're All Guilty" Student Director 3; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Marshal 3; Program Chairman Homecoming 4; Advertising Manager "The Shield" 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Freshman Dance Program Committee 4.

## ROBERT ANGUS RAY, JR.

Band Club 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 3, 4; Basketball Timekeeper 3, 4; Fine Arts Club 4; Mascot Committee 4; "Annie Get Your Gun"' Cast 4.

## SALLY CAMPBELL REGISTER

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Table Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Career Club 4; Invitation Committee 4.


## CLARA JANE ROBERTS

Dramatics Club 1; Commercial Club 2, 3; Debating Club 4; Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Freshman Dance Committee 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Make Up Committee 4.

## JAMES HEARN ROBINSON

Band Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, President 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 3, 4; All-County Band 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 1, Co-Captain 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Football 2; JuniorSenior Program 3; Cap and Gown Committee 4.


## Seniors

## DARIUS EUGENE ROSE

Wildlife Club 1; Explorers Club 2; Fine Arts Club 3, 4; Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Homecoming Dance Committee 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Make Up Committee 4.

## ERMA JO ROYALL

Fine Arts Club 1, President 2; F.T.A. Parliamentarian 3; Career Club 4; Junior-Senior Table Committee 3; Freshman Dance Committee 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## RICHARD GARRIS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, Football 3; Junior-Senior Progra Club 4; Varsity Football 4.

BRENDA LEE
Dramatics Club 1; Commercial Senior Decorating Committee 3; A 4; Homecoming Court 4; Chairm "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4; mittee 4.


NORMAN CORNELIUS SHEPARD, III
Washington Lee High School, Arlington, Va. 1, 2, 3; VicePresident Science Club 4; Varsity Football 4.

## THOMAS ROSE SMITH

Wildlife Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3.


## DEWEY ABB STALLINGS

Track 1; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 3; "We're All Guilty" Cast 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Fine Arts Club 4.

NANCY FEROL STALLINGS
Dramatics Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Refreshment Committee 3; Equestrian Club 3; Journalism Club 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4; Ring Committee 4.



## Seniors

## SUE ELAINE STEPHENSON

F.H.A. 1; F.T.A. 2, Reporter 3; Junior-Senior Table Committee 3; Career Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## DENNIS RAY STEWART

Wildlife Club 1; Explorers Club 2; J.V. Football 2; French Club 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Debating Club 4; Baseball 4.

## PATRICIA ANN STOLIKER

Band 1, 2, Secretary 4; Journalism Club 2; Cardinal Gibbons Memorial High School 3; Band Club 1, Secretary 4; Ring Committee 4.

## ROY MICHAEL STRICKLAND

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club Vice-President 1; Band Club VicePresident 2; Marshal 3; Junior-Senior Invitation Committee 3; J.V. Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Fine Arts Club 4.


## RUDY CARL STRICKLAND

Wildlife Club Reporter 1, 2; J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3; Monogram Club 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Fine Arts Club 4; Freshman Dance Program 4; President of Student Body 4.

## TAMARA LEONE STRICKLAND

F.H.A. 1, Treasurer 2, Parliamentarian 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Junior-Senior Invitation Committee 3; Marshal 3; "Annie Get Your Gun". Cast 4; Homecoming Program Committee 4; Homecoming Court 4.


JENNY LANNING TALTON
F.H.A.-Parliamentarian 1, Historian, National Committee Member 2, District President, State Historian 3, National VicePresident of National Projects 4; Glee Club Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4, Publicity Chairman 3, 4; Magazine Sales Winner 2; Marshal 3; Junior-Senior Theme and Decorating Committee, Invitations Chairman 3; "We're All Guilty" Cast 3; "Annie Get Your Gun" Pianist 4; Mascot Committee Chairman 4; Winner Betty Crocker Homemaking Award 4.

## MARY LILLIE TALTON

Dramatics Club 1, Secretary 2; Glee Club Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; Magazine Contest Winner 2; "Annie Get Your Gun" Student Director 4; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Marshal 3; Girls' State 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheerteader 3, Chief 4; Freshman Dance Committee 4; Homecoming Dance Committee, Chairman 4; Homecoming Court 4.


DONALD RAY VERNON
Wildlife Club 1; Explorer Club 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3 .

## KATHRYN LEA WALL

F.H.A. 1, 2, Historian 3; Journalism Club 4; Juąior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Freshman Dance Committee 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.


## JUDITH ELAINE WARD

Fine Arts Club 1; F.T.A. Secretary 2, 3; Career Club VicePresident 4; Junior-Senior Program Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## JAMES ALBERT WATSON

Wildlife Club 1; Industrial Arts Club Vice-President 2; Monogram Club 3; Junior-Senior Building Committee 3; Debating Club 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Refreshment Committee 4; Library Assistant 4.


## Seniors

## LINDA ROSE THOMPSON

Dramatics Club 1; Journalism Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; "We're All Guilty" Cast 3; Junior-Senior Program 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Program 4; Homecoming Court 4; Homecoming Dance Program 4; Cap and Gown Committee Chairman 4.

## DAVID HUGH UPTON

Science Club 1; Fine Arts Club 2, 3, President 4; Marshal 3; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Freshman Dance Program 4; Assistant Editor "The Shield" 4; Ring Committee Chairman 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4.


## SUSAN GRACE WALL

Fine Arts Club 1; F.H.A. 2, Secretary 3, Parliamentarian 4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## JOHN GURLEY WARD

Wildife Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; JuniorSenior Scenery Committee 3; Monogram Club 4; "Annie Get Your Gun" Stage Hand 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.


## LINDA LOUISE WATSON

Dramatics Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Chairman Junior-Senior Table Committee 3; Homecoming Court 4; Homecoming Program Committee 4; Co-Chairman Freshman Dance Committee 4.

## RUTH ROSE WELLONS

Dramatics Club 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Program 3; Marshal 3; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4; Homecoming Court 4.


## Seniors

CARSON TED WELLS, JR.
Band 1; Wildlife Club 1; Miscellaneous Club 2; French Club 3; Debating Club 4; J.V. Football 2; Track 2; Junior-Senior Program 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3.

## CHARLES OLIVE WHITLEY

Wildlife Club 1; Explorers Club President 2; Monogram Club 3, Vice-President 4; Baseball 3, 4; J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, Co-Captain 4, All-Conference 4; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Class Treasurer 3; Decorating Committee Twerp 3.


Wildlife Club 1, Treasurer 2; J.V. Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Invitation Committee 4; Freshman Dance Committee 4.

## PAMELA ROSE WILKINS

Hobby Club 1; Fine Arts Club 2; Equestrian Club 3; Junior. Senior Refreshment Committee 3; Health Club 4.


## MARGARET ANN WILLIAMS

Fine Arts Club 1; Junior-Senior Table Committee 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 4; Advertising Staff "The Shield" 4.

## RUBEN ANDREW WILLIAMS

Journalism Club 2; Wildlife Club 1, 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Fine Arts Club 4; Homecoming Committee 4.


## NANCY LEE WILLIFORD

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Debating Club President 4; "We're All Guilty" Cast 3; "Annie Get Your Gun" Cast 4; Junior-Senior Program Committee 3; Homecoming Program Committee 4; Freshman Dance Program Committee 4.

## EDNA FAYE WOOD

F.H.A. 1; Commercial Club 2, 3; Junior-Senior Decorating Committee 3; Health Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## BARBARA WHITLEY WOODARD

Hobby Club 1; Fine Arts Club 2, 4; Commercial Club 3; Junior-Senior Table Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

## PATRICIA GAYLE YOUNG

Garner High School 1; Library Club Secretary 1; Glee Club
1, 2; Journalism Bulletin Board Chairman 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Program 4; Homecoming Decorating Committee 4; Cap and Gown Committee 4.

## Seniors Study? Unbelievable!



Senior Class Officers: Gary Mayenschein, Vice-President; Judy Corbett, Treasurer; Rudy Strickland, President of Student Body: Aldert Edmonson, President; Anna Ratcliffe, Secretary.


These seniors study too, but they apply their talents in another field. Through the diligent work of Miss Flora Canaday, these two senior musicians, Mary Lillie Talton' and David Upton, have become outstanding amateur pianists.

## People of Merit and Service



Left: The school bus drivers perform probably the most hazardous service for the students, yet their record of safety stands unmarred.

Below: Incessantly flooded with paper work, Mrs. Alice Avery as guidance counselor concerns herself with the future of the senior class after graduation.


Above: This year's Betty Crocker Homemaking award winner was senior Jenny Talton. Jenny was also very active in F.H.A., serving as a national officer.


## 1965 Senior

## Mascots

Ann Austin and John Lampe

Best All-Around
Anna Ratcliffe and Van Denning


Most Accommodating
Tamara Strickland and Rudy Strickland

## Superlatives

## Most Intellectual

Jenny Talton and Terry Perkins



Most Popular
Mary Lillie Talton and George Faulk

## Most Ambitious

Susan Barnes and Charlie Mercer




## Wittiest

Nancy Williford and John Ward

Most Athletic
Helen Coates and Charles Whitley




Carl Adams Carolyn Adams Faye Adams Vick Adams Jerry Allen

Judy Allen Robert Allen Linda Anderson Donna Archambault Charlotte Armstrong

Tom Avera Frances Aycock Ricky Bagby Candy Baker Craig Barbour

Dennis Barbour Robert Barbour Larry Barefoot Billy Barnes Bob Batchelor

Pam Batten

Marvin Beland


Ten lazy juniors demonstrate the art of Jeep-riding.

Gale Benson Frances Bingham Mary Blandy Linda Boone Libby Boyette

Jessie Braswell Lois Bryant Donna Burgess Brenda Byrd Ricky Byrd

Don Capps Kay Carroll Charles Clifton Larry Congleton Kenneth Creech

John Dail
Ginger Daughtry Lola Daughtry Ricky Dupree Charles Edwards


Kay Faircloth

Vickie Ferrell


Juniors


Smilin' juniors hold conference on how to tackle the invulnerableness of teachers.

Bryan Jones Earl Jones Edna Jones Judy Jones Linwood Jones

Robert Jones Skip Jones Tommy Jones John Kelly Terry Knott

Carol Lancaster Joe Lansinger Linda Lassiter Bob Laughter Debra Lawson

Charles Lee Janice Lee Margaret Lee Mary Lillich Tucker Lyon


Juniors

Frances Aycock, Lola Daughtry, Phyllis Hall, and Linda Stephenson promote school spirit with a football bulletin bcard.


Janet Montgomery
Alfred Moore
Donna Sue Moore
Frank Moore
Raeford Moore

Berry Moye Elaine Murphy Jimmy Narron Clara Norris Billy Oliver

Doris Olsen
Jerry Parker
Kenneth Parr
Tommy Parrish Jane Pitts

Dick Prevette
Warren Ragsdale William Ragsdale Laura Ray Cindy Reynolds

Janet Richardson

Juniors


Boys in fourth period French I relished taking tests.

Mary Sanders Mike Sellers Joan Shallcross Rose Sienkiewicz Frieda Simmons

Winnie Simmons June Smith Joby Stallings. Carroll Stephenson Linda Stephenson

Freddy Tarlton
Earl Tucker
Roney Underwood Barbara Jean Vernon Linwood Wadsworth

Earl Ward
Doug Warren
Bucky Weishaar Robert West Don Westbrook


Emily Wharton


Juniors
Candy Baker explains what's under the hood in plain, simple terms to Jimmy Henderson, Larry Denning, and Tom Avera (hidden).


## Junior Class Officers Are Undernourished!



Raiding the icebox are Treasurer Donna Burgess (far left), Vice President Kay Carroll (second from left), and Secretary Faye Holland (far right) while President Billy Barnes, whose refrigerator is the victim, helplessly observes.



Danny Alford
Elaine Allen
Sandra Allen
Patricia Atkinson
Fleta Austin
Tom Aycock

Nancy Bagby
David Baker
Diane Barbour
Freda Barbour J. L. Barbour Leon Barbour

Roy Barbour Teresa Barbour Chip Barnes Brenda Batten Kathy Batten Robert Beland

Judy Bensòn
Mickey Black
Lou Ellen Blackman
Justine Blow
Pam Boob
Buck Boone

Earl Capps
Paulette Capps

## Sophomores



A couple of sophomore couples display the suaveness that is typical of their breed.

Larry Coor Randy Creech Tim Daughtry Jean Davis Debra Ellis La Rue Ellis

Gail Evans Gwyn Faircloth Charles Fore Rosa Gardner Judy Godwin Stephen Gregory

Jimmy Griffin Mike Grigg Dotty Grimes Janet Hamilton Sylvia Joe Hamilton Susan Hardee

Clyde Hill
Donnie Hill Gill Hobgood Kenneth Hobgood Barbara Ann Hodge Dicky Holt

Jane Holt Billy Howell Patricia Hudson Gail Johnson Nancy Johnson Vickie Johnson



## Sophomores



Get a group of sophomores together, give them some spare time, and you'll get everything but quietude.

Bill Roberts Sally Rogers Wendy Sanders Chuck Schofield David Simmons Larry Ray Snipes

Linda Snipes Bob Spence Emma Jean Stallings Brenda Stancil Jean Stanley Pam Stanley

Dora Vick Stephenson Steve Stephenson Kenneth Stephenson Sue Stephenson Mark Strickland Kay Sugg

Glenda Sullivan Eddie Sutton Linda Turner Brent Tyner Bobby Underwood Kathy Underwood

Evelyn Walker Ronnie Wallace Allen Wellons Jan Wellons David Whitehurst Sylvia Whitley



Athletic-minded sophomore boys work out on an eight-foot basketball goal to improve their


Bettie Sue Wood
Heath Yarborough
Mary Louise Yarborough
Clark Young Phillip Ziady

## Successful Sophomore Magazine Saleswomen



It is traditional at Smithfield High School for the sophomore class to raise money for the school each year by selling magazine subscriptions. Every year the campaign is more profitable than ever. This year's winners are pictured above-(left to right): Vickie Johnson, third place; Sylvia Whitley, second place; Ann Miller, fifth; Barbara Poteat, first; Lou Glenn Powell, fourth; and, seated: Jane Kate Brown, sixth.



Gailya Adams
Hope Allen
Judy Allen
Phil Anderson
Meg Andreaus
Charles Avera
Ann Barbour

Kay Barbour Tommy Barefoot Larry Barnes
Bobby Benson Richard Black Galen Bolin Sandy Bonder

Joseph Bradley Paul Brink
Carol Brown
Frances Brown
David Bryant
Michael Bryant
Steve Bryant
John Bullock
Mary Nell Burgess
Dennis Byrd
Donnie Byrd
James Byrd
Brenda Capps
Sandra Capps

Thomas Capps
Wayne Capps
Shelley Castleberry
Sandra Clayton
John Creech
Johnny Creech
Larry Creech
Leo Creech
Jimmy Crocker
Glenn Davis
Ronald Davis
James Edwards
Eddie Ellis
Margaret Elsee


Dwight Exum Jerry Exum

Jimmy Faircloth Clifford Foos

Ted Forbes
Julia Gilbert

## Freshmen



Emotional freshmen exchange intellectual thoughts during daily lunch period gathering.

Jackie Godwin Carol Grantham Billy Grice Steve Grice Sylvia Hall Freddie Hamilton Ginny Harris

Deborah Hill Margy Hinnant Donald Holt J. E. Hudson Patricia Hudson Rocky Hulth Bill Jackson

Joan Carolyn Johnson Tony Johnson Brenda Jones Harold Jones Kenneth Jones Sandy Jones Theresa Jones

Susan Jones Carolyn Kelly Mike Langdon Danny Lee Denton Lee Cathy Lewis Margaret Lillich

## Debbie Mason

 O. E. Matthews Ann Mitchiner Chris Moore Danny Narron Carolyn Norris Polly PaceBrenda Gail Parker Janice Parker Wayne Parker Patricia Parrish Eddy Patterson Al Peedin David Pender


Dennis Penuel Frances Peterson

Joe Phillips Evelyn Roberts

Durwood Rose Patsy Sanders


Freshmen
Freshman young ladies adorn the front steps of SHS


Dale Schmidt Brenda Scott Janet Sellers Susan Sellers Janet Shallcross Vickie Sienkiewicz Dan Simmons

Ann Sloan
Willie Smith
Larry Stallings
Sandra Stallings
Sue Stewart
Connie Strickland
Wayne Strickland
Frank Sutton
Stephanie Taylor
Tommy Thompson
Wanda Thompson
Martha Throckmorton
Ray Tucker
David Underwood

Shelia Wallace
Connie Wall
Jenny Watson
Dee Wellons
Beryl Wells
Beth Wells
Carl Wharton
Edith Whitley
Judy Whitley
Frances Wilkes
Alex Wilson
Stephen Woodard
Brenda Lou Worrells

## Freshmen Scrub Front Steps



Senior Ben Booker supervises as Galen Bolin, Carl Wharton, and Jimmy Crocker whiten high school building's exterior.


## 1964 JUNIOR-SENIOR:



They said it couldn't be done. The challenge of building panoramic scenery, perfecting an entertaining program, and living up to the demands of the seniors was too great for us. But little did they realize that "challenge" was the magic word, that "challenge' was the one force that would produce success.

We all worked. We all played. And we enjoyed doing both. The result? Well, you can see from these pages that everything turned out Oklahoma O.K.!


Mary Lillie Talton proclaims to the world that "you can't get a man with a gun," especially when the gun is aimed backwards over your shoulder.

[^0] are they doing out front!

## OKLAHOMA O.K.!



Susan Barnes, adorned in a typical nineteenth-century outfit, disgustingly sings: 'I'm just a girl who cain't say 'no'!'


These little doggies, trained by Mrs. Lizzie Walker Wells, waggled onto the stage and into the hearts of the seniors.

## FRESHMEN HAVE THEIR MOMENT



The eve of October 10, 1964, brought the new year's high school class together for the first time. Everyone then realized that schooldays were here again.

The Class of '68 was officially welcomed at the gym with the traditional "green" theme: green bows for the freshmen ladies and green boutonnieres for the freshmen gentlemen. The seniors got thenr first taste of responsibility as upper classmen, and responded with true entertainment.

How surprised we were to find that "those high and mighty seniors" aren't so almighty after all, but actually have a curious envy and respect for "those little green freshmen."

"Mommy, I can't breathe!" Anna Ratcliffe mimics contemporaty television commercials.


Pursued by all the young ladies, Coach Temple was the "hit of the party."

Some sınging seniors sing a soothing song.


## MUSICAL COMEDY GIGANTIC SUCCESS

On Friday night, November 18, 1964, an amazed audience witnessed an outstanding production on the Smithfield High School stage. A cast of seventy juniors and seniors reproduced the Broadway hit musical, "Annie Get Your Gun," and the amateur performance became the talk of the town. Never before had so many enjoyed a high school play so much.
Success through hard work is surely an outstanding quality of Smithfield High. "Annie Get Your Gun" was just further proof.

Buffalo Bill (Bobby Ray, center) and Pawnee Bill (Charlie Mercer) negotiate the merger of their two wild west shows. Observing the deal are Buffalo Bill's manager (Billy Barnes), an assistant (Robert Davis) and Chief Sitting Bull (Billy Oliver).


Annie's brother (Aldert Edmonson) and sisters (Toni Black and Susan Barnes) explain to Mr. Wilson, a hotel proprietor (Ray Hinnant) how they get along "Doing What Comes Naturally."


Co-Stars Terry Knott and Van Denning
"How muchum you want off top?" asks an Indian (Kay Carroll), threatening Dolly Davenport (Karen Johnson). Meanwhile, Dolly's brother, Charlie, (Billy Barnes), suddenly sees that the jig is up, and so is the wig!


## Homecoming '64

Wednesday's chapel, with the choosing of the court, lit the fuse which was to explode in an outburst of happy spirits and renewed confidence that Smithfield would triumph over Benson. Thursday night we went to the Recreation Park where, standing around a blazing fire, everyone was given a chance to shout at the top of his lungs, and most everyone did!

Friday night revealed once again that "Smithfield is Tops" as we rolled to a $38-7$ victory over the Phantoms. The dance Saturday night proved to be the end of a perfect Homecoming, as everyone danced to his heart's content.


The 1964 Homecoming Queen: Miss Anna Ratcliffe.


The Bensor Blue Phantom was outmanned!


A tear is shed. Boo-hoo!

## Smithfield Benson

Coach Brown (Sylvia Hamilton) is interviewed in homecoming chapel by the Smithfield Bugle's hot-line reporter (Barbara Poteat).

## THE DANCE: "SIDELINE STORY"


"Are you real?"


## The Court

Dan Allen
Mary Lillie Talton
Robert Davis $\qquad$ Carolyn Allen
Doug Driver $\qquad$ Susan Barnes
Jimmy Edwards ................ Mary Lewis
George Faulk ................ Anna Ratcliffe
Ralph.Hall ..................... Brenda Sellers
Tommy Hildebrand .... Ginger Wellons
Bill Jordan
Toni Black
Gary Mayenschein .... Dianne Massengill
Richard Schmidt .--.......-. Judy Corbett
Norman Shepard .-........... Candy Sykes
Donald Vernon ..-...... Tamara Strickland
Johnny Ward ................ Nancy Creech
Charles Whitley ........ Beckie Norton
Mike Whitley ............. Rose Thompson
Jan Williams
Linda Watson

## BAND: PLEASURE FOUND IN MUSIC



Part of the rich tradition of Smithfield High School is the band-an organization attracting the talented, the ambitious, and the appreciators of true music.

Since Mr. Lee Rogers began to build the band at Smithfield over a decade ago, the music department has grown amazingly. For this school year the county purchased an old house across the street from the school campus solely to accommodate the expanding band organization. Opportunities for high schoolers now include the senior band, the dance band, and a "pep" band which plays at basketball games on occasion.

Highlights of '64-'65 included a weekend in Sanford at a tri-county band festival, and a day in New Bern for the Shriner's Parade. Of course there were the traditional concerts and chapel programs, too.

But band members got their most enjoyment during fourth periodwhen they found adventures in compositions that never reached the public's ears but thrilled the participating musician as he produced sounds: his own sounds.


1965 Smithfield High School Band


## Officers

FRONT ROW (left to right): Shelley Castleberry, Librarian Hope Allen, Librarian
Laura Ray, Librarian Becky Wright, Librarian Pat Stoliker, Secretary

SECOND ROW (left to right) Joe Jordan, Treasurer
Sam Aycock, Publicity Chairman Jimmy Robinson, President Bobby Ray, Drum Major

Below: Routine fourth period practice!


The atmosphere at football games electrified the band members into a joyous bunch of red-clad musicians.


Mr. Rogers and crew rehearsed in new quarters this year: the old Crayton house on Third Street.


## ORGANIZATIONS: CULTIVATORS OF INTEREST



Left: Others have interest in office work, such as filing and bookkeeping. These are just a few of the high school library workers who not only gain valuable experience, but also perform invaluable service.

## THE STUDENTS ARE KEPT-INFORMED



MRS. RUTH BURNETTE Advisor

There are two items that students of Smithfield High receive periodically in their homerooms after sixth period. One is the dreaded report card and the other is The Smithfield High Times.

The High Times is the school newspaper, reflecting the life and thought of the students because its articles are written by the students themselves. So we have a democratic school paper; but who are the ones responsible for its organization? The editor, her staff, the faculty advisor, and the Journalism Club head the list.

Although the High Times, when printed, hardly resembles the conventional newspaper, the quality of its contents has brought praise from many readers. Just as The New York Times keeps the people informed about important world affairs, The Smithfield High Times keeps the students informed about important school affairs.


JUDY CORBETT Editor

"We love our editor" seems to be the sentiment of the High Times staff. They are (left to right) Judy Corbett, editor; Charlie Mercer, sports editor; Sandy Stallings, art editor; and Wanda Harris, fashion editor.


Photographers Aldert Edmonson and George Faulk at Rice's Photo Shop.

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## CO-EDITORS

Van Denning and Wingate Lassiter


## A Message From the 1965 Shield Staff

Van says: "Man, that's a real annual!'
Wingate says: "Get out of here. Go look at this annual. You'll never forget it." Aldert says: "This annual ain't my fault!

George says: "I don't know, I just work here.'

Advertising staff gets instructions from Chairman Anna Ratcliffe.



Faculty advisor Mrs. A. G. Glenn prays for completion of "The Shield" on time.


Typical classroom dress.


Who's buried here?



Amazement at the gym.

## Time of Our Lives!



Home Ec cooks first meal.


Perhaps they're planning another beach trip!


'Don't you see, Terry ?'

"Goldfinger

## "Oh, Snow Me!"



Wednesday chapel had a variety of "things"


Who's pulling the strings in this photo?


The library is a place for quiet study and research

T.V. history book reports were limited.


Student body president in summit conference .


Adventures in art.


Just another classroom yawn.


The line-up.

Diversified merrymaking on the activity bus



Student life.


Some students were concerned with grades.

"And those co-editors think this is the best section of the annual. Ha !

# "Impressive!" 

"Please! I'd rather do it myself!


## It Rained and Rained and Rained . . .

The rain started coming down slowly on a Thursday in early October. It rained continuously ${ }^{\bullet}$ for four days and nights, and turned the area into an American "Venice.'
For the first time in the history of Smithfield High School, classes were dismissed because of threatening high water along the rural bus routes.

By the week's end, there was water water everywhere! We all got out our waterproof apparel and played in the water as if it were snow . . .


Below: Jeeps can go anywhere.
Flood waters cover the dam at Holt Lake.


## FIRST LADY VISITS JOHNSTON



Lynda Bird Johnson, Lady Bird Johnson, and Congressman Harold Cooley were among the dignitaries present.


Charlie Mercer, N.C. Teen-Democratic Club President, had the honor of riding the "Lady Bird Special" from Wilson to Selma. Here he leaves the train after talking with Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Lyndon Baines Johnson, wife of the President of the United States, thrilled Johnstonians on October 6, 1964 when she and her elder daughter, Lynda Bird, came to Selma as part of a whistle stop tour of the South. The train, called the "Lady Bird Special," was the First Lady's part in 1964 Presidential campaign which resulted in President Johnson's re-election.

The glamour that accompanied the visit of the political celebrities was an eyeful for people of this area, especially for the teen-agers! The Secret Service in action, the radio, TV, press personnel from all the big networks and magazines, and the spirit of the crowd transformed a quiet spot in Johnston County into a focal point of the nation...


Debra Lawson, Kathy Hildebrand, and Ann Jones were just three of the many local Teen-Dem members who participated in the gala welcoming festivities.

## ATHLETICS

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## Hark! The Sound of Cheering Voices!



MARY LILLIE TALTON
Head Cheerleader

Hark! the sound of cheering voices, Ringing loud and clear;
Always urging on the Devils:
Smithfield High School, dear.
As the teams fought long and hard
They were cheering there,
Shouting out their chants and phrases, With the students there.

They led the pep rallies.
They led the pep ralies.

BELOW (left to right): Libby Mangum, Toni Black, Becky Wright, Mary Lillie Talton, Pam Batten, Candy Baker, Ginger Wellons, and Candace Sykes.



FRONT ROW (left to right): Jan Williams, Tommy Hildebrand, Richard Schmidt, Robert Davis, Ralph Hall, Johnny Ward, Charles Whitley, Bill Jordan. SECOND ROW: George Faulk, Donald Vernon, Arnold Rhodes, Don Capps, Allen Wellons, Doug Warren, Alfred Moore. THIRD ROW: Gary Mayenschien, Dan Allen, Skip Jones, Ernest Whitley, Billy Barnes, Butch Allen, Norman Shepard, Kenneth Parr. BACK ROW: Jimmy Edwards, Robert Jones, Buddy Capps, Carlton Overby, Coach Roy Brown, Steve McCloud, Doug Driver, Kay Carroll, Carroll Stephenson.

## RUGGED DEVILS BRING WOE TO FOES

The 1964 chapter of Smithfield High School football is another cheerful-reading story. Relying on good, hard-nosed football, these gridiron men won seven games, tied one, and lost two to top teams in the tough Capital Area Conference.

Defense became frequently used in conversation about the Red Devils around town. But to this rugged defense the Devils added a very strong running attack that could literally run the opposition into the ground


George Faulk


Charlie Whitley


Dan Allen-End


Ralph Hall-Tackle


Richard Schmidt-Tackle


Norman Shepard-End


Donald Vernon
Back


John Ward
Gnard


Mike Whitley. End

## Devil Defense: Suppressive, Impressive



Dan Allen and Bill Jordan move in for the kill.

Below: This Millbrook runner was lucky! Only three Red Devils got him, but Smithfield Reinforcements were on the way.


A poor Selma player is caught in the deadly vise of Johnny Ward and Dan Allen.


Smithfield linemen Ralph Hall and Alfred Moore take a breather from their dirty work.


Bill Jordan gallops 87 yards for a TD on the first play from scrimmage against Selma. Jordan alone gained 200 yards rushing that night.


A Benson pursuer grabs desperately to halt Quarterback Donald Vernon's breakaway scamper.

## 1964 Results

| SMITHFIELD | 7 | HENDERSON | 0 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| CARY | 7 | SMITHFIELD | 6 |
| SMITHFIELD | 20 | CLAYTON | 13 |
| SMITHFIELD | 12 | FUQUAY | 0 |
| SMITHFIELD | 7 | WAKE FOREST | 0 |
| SMITHFIELD | 20 | APEX | 0 |
| SMITHFIELD | 19 | MILLBROOK | 19 |
| GARNER | 20 | SMITHFIELD | 6 |
| SMITHFIELD | 38 | BENSON | 7 |
| SMITHFIELD | 18 | SELMA | 6 |



Varsity fullback Gary Mayenschien (far right) leaves the Clayton Comets behind and "in the dirt" on this touchdown run. Mayenschien's second-effort and power produced many long gainers.

## Junior Varsity Football Squad



Front row: Jack Lancaster, Tommy Thompson, Hunter Olive, Marvin Moye, Curtis Jones, Buck Boone, Tom Avera, Ted Forbes. SECOND ROW: Tommy Jones, Steven Lee, Charles Avera, Robert Beland, Chris Moore, Alex Wilson, Freddy Tarleton. THIRD ROW: Brent Tyner, Chip Barnes, Randy Creech, Clark Young, Buddy Davis, Mike Sellers, Warren Grimes. FOURTH ROW: Coach Jack Temple, Clifford Foos, Bill Jackson.



FRONT ROW: Manager Bill Jordan, Doug Driver, Carlton Overby, Steve Stephenson, Joe Jordan, Robert Jones, Sam Aycock. BACK ROW: Manager Robert Davis, Wingate Lassiter, Joe Lansinger, Van Denning, Skip Jones, David Whitehurst, Mike Strickland, Coach Jack Temple.

## WHAT A TEAM WE HAD:



Oh, what a team we had this year! The first game we won by 41 points, and before Christmas vacation we "broke a hundred" in the Fuquay game.

But-by the end of the season we were in third place with a $16-6$ record. Why the choke? Because Cary and Garner were all-powerful again, although we did beat Cary in the second game of the season.

Our goal this year was high: State Champs! But disappointment was riding with us. The season abruptly ended in the tournament semi-finals: Cary 32, Smithfield 28.

Oh Well! maybe next year!


MIKE STRICKLAND


SAM AYCOCK

Co-Captains


VAN DENNING


WINGATE LASSITER



BEN BOOKER


JOE JORDAN


Left: As Apex defender dives for empty space, Wingate Lassiter pops for two.

## "Let's Go!"



Below: Robert Jones and Van Denning have complete control here.


Left: Steve Stephenson's "body English" coaxes this shot in!

Below: Joe Lansinger muscles his way toward the basket.



1964-65 Regular Season

| SMITHFIELD | 75 | BENSON | 34 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| SMITHFIELD | 59 | CARY | 52 |
| SMITHFIELD | 79 | FOUR OAKS | 39 |
| GARNER | 84 | SMITHFIELD | 70 |
| SMITHFIED | 87 | CLAYTON | 58 |
| SMITHFIELD | 104 | FUQUAY | 84 |
| SMITHFIELD | 74 | FOUR OAKS | 57 |
| SMITHFIELD | 81 | SELMA | 69 |
| SMITHFIELD | 63 | MILLBROOK | 46 |
| BENSON | 53 | SMITHFIELD | 51 |
| SMITHFIELD | 71 | APEX | 33 |
| CARY | 64 | SMITHFIELD | 54 |
| GARNER | 82 | SMITHFIELD | 69 |
| SMITHFIELD | 88 | SELMA | 47 |
| SMITHFIELD | 91 | FUQUAY | 65 |
| SMITHFIELD | 83 | APEX | 50 |
| SMITHFIELD | 81 | CLAYTON | 59 |
| SMIFHFIELD | 63 | MILLBROOK | 50 |
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Above: Basketball is a game of many dance steps.


Left: Ben Booker gets set to catch Skip Jones!


Above: What's everybody after? It must be that black-striped orange spheroid.


Joe Lansinger, all-conference selection for his second straight year, backs up another shot.

## Junior Varsity Basketballers



FIRST ROW: Buddy Capps, Doug Warren, Jon Isley, Chuck Schofield. SECOND ROW: Jack Lancaster, Thomas Penny, Tommy Parrish, Allen Wellons.

## ‘VICTORY!’ WAS THEIR BATTLECRY



1964-1965 SQUAD (left to right): FIRST ROW-Anna Ratcliffe and Helen Coates, Co-Captains; SECOND ROW—Dianne Massengill, Becky Norton, Rose Thompson, Linda Watson, and Susan Barnes; THIRD ROW-Coach Virgil Payne, Carol Lancaster, Deidre Wood, Laura Ray, Terry Knott, and Emily Wharton.


A dozen young ladies in red and white
Took the hardwood courts, ready to fight.
"Victory" was their battlecry, and victorious were they
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The girls played their hearts out each and ev'ry game.
Proud are we all of our girls' basketball team:
A group of twelve girls "really on the beam!'"


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BECKY NORTON

## Co-Captains



HELEN COATES


ANNA RATCLIFFE



LINDA WATSON


SUSAN BARNES


Left: "I've got it! . . . No, I've got it!
Hey, let me try for it, too!"

Right: "Aw, come on; don't pull my hair!"


Above: "But really, we didn't mean to beat 'em that bad!"


Below: It's Helen Coates in the clear against Selma.



Above: Helen Coates and Laura Ray anxiously await more action.


Above: Prize-winning form!

## Victory!




John Gleason starts his jump.


He's up.


He's over!

## TRACK ${ }^{\prime} 64$

The Smithfield cindermen gave a good account of themselves as they worked their way to an undefeated season. Through hard work and determination they kept high the Smithfield colors, not only in the conference standings, but also in the district meet at Raieigh. The season was highlighted by the outstanding performance of John Gleason, the cindermen's high-jumping specialist. John' not only broke the school's high-jump record but went on to place first in the district meet.

With all this evidence, it can surely be said that "winning" and "Smithfield" are synonymous.


FIRST ROW: Van Denning, Eric Brown, Mac Jones, Millard Stallings, Witty Whitley. SECOND ROW: Freeman Holley, Jim Lee, Billy Barnes, Charles Hamilton, Kay Carroll, Mike Whittley. THIRD ROW: Mike Sellers, Steven Lee, Wingate Lassiter, Butch Allen, Ralph Hall.


KNEELING (left to right): Robert Jones, Frank Moore, Jerry Edwards, Eddie Capps, Earl Ward, Carlton Overby, Donald Vernon. STANDING (left to right): Coach Virgil Payne, Doug Warren, Charles Whitley, Charles Edwards, Billy Flowers, Alfred Moore, Jim Laughter, Bill Jordan, Manager Mike Minshew.

## 1964 BASEBALL



Coach Virgil Payne reviews game strategy to his team before an encounter on the Smithfield Recreation Park diamond. Mr. Payne participated vigorously in the school athletic program during his first year at Smithfield High. The energetic coach found pleasure and pride in pitching batting practice daily, and his arm never failed him once.

Blue skies and mild temperatures put baseball into the athletic limelight. Smithfield's 1964 squad enjoyed playing ball and played well, although its record was 6-4, far from spectacular. However, the Devil batsmen were always "in the game" and further glorified the Smithfield tradition of "Never give up!'

The highlight of the ' 64 season came when Earl Ward pitched a no-hitter against Fuquay.

All-conference selections from the squad were Bill Jordan, Billy Flowers, and Jerry Edwards.

## THE RESULTS

SMITHFIELD
BENSON
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CARY

| 12 | CLAYTON | 5 |
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| 3 | SMITHFIELD | 1 |
| 2 | FUQUAY | 1 |
| 8 | SELMA | 5 |
| 1 | SMITHFIELD | 0 |
| 8 | CLAYTON | 7 |
| 14 | SMITHFIELD | 8 |
| 7 | FUQUAY | 2 |
| 5 | SELMA | 3 |
| 5 | SMITHFIELD | 4 |



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