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Dear Sharon -  
you're the bestest  
the goodest there  
ever was, - always stay  
that way - Best of luck -  
Remember our gym class -  
Love ya,  
Bonnie  
Crotts

Best wishes to a  
very sweet friend  
Love Laurie

Sharon born  
nice birthday  
you than you  
Hope you like the  
dinner  
dinner  
dinner

much luck to a very sweet girl. It has  
been nice knowing you these two years  
on the hill. I will never forget that  
swinging pony tail as we sing in choir.  
I have enjoyed being algebra and girls'  
choir with you and know that I will  
never forget you.

Best Wishes

Nancy Grogan

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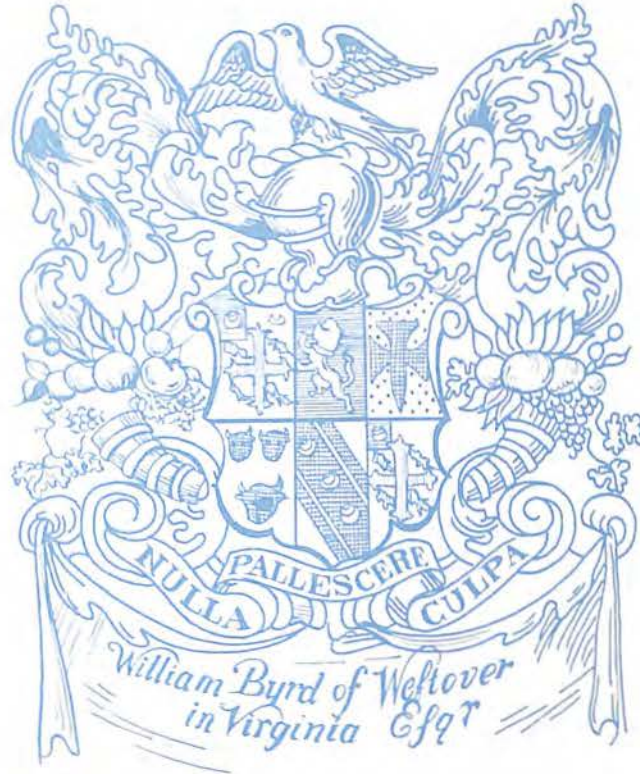
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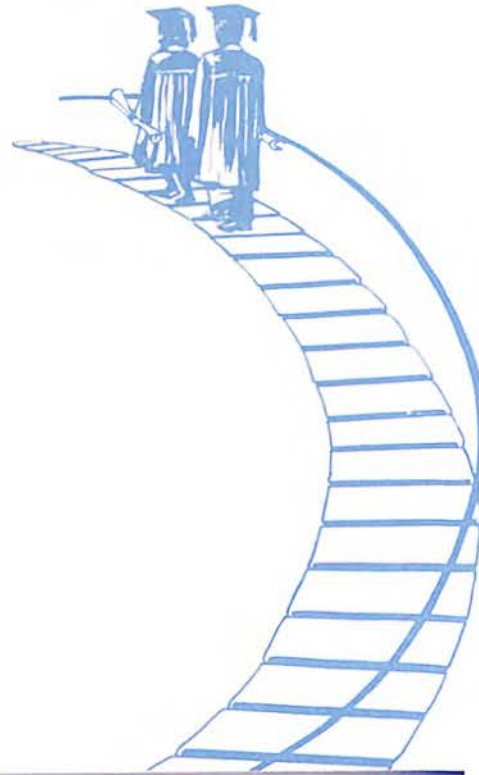
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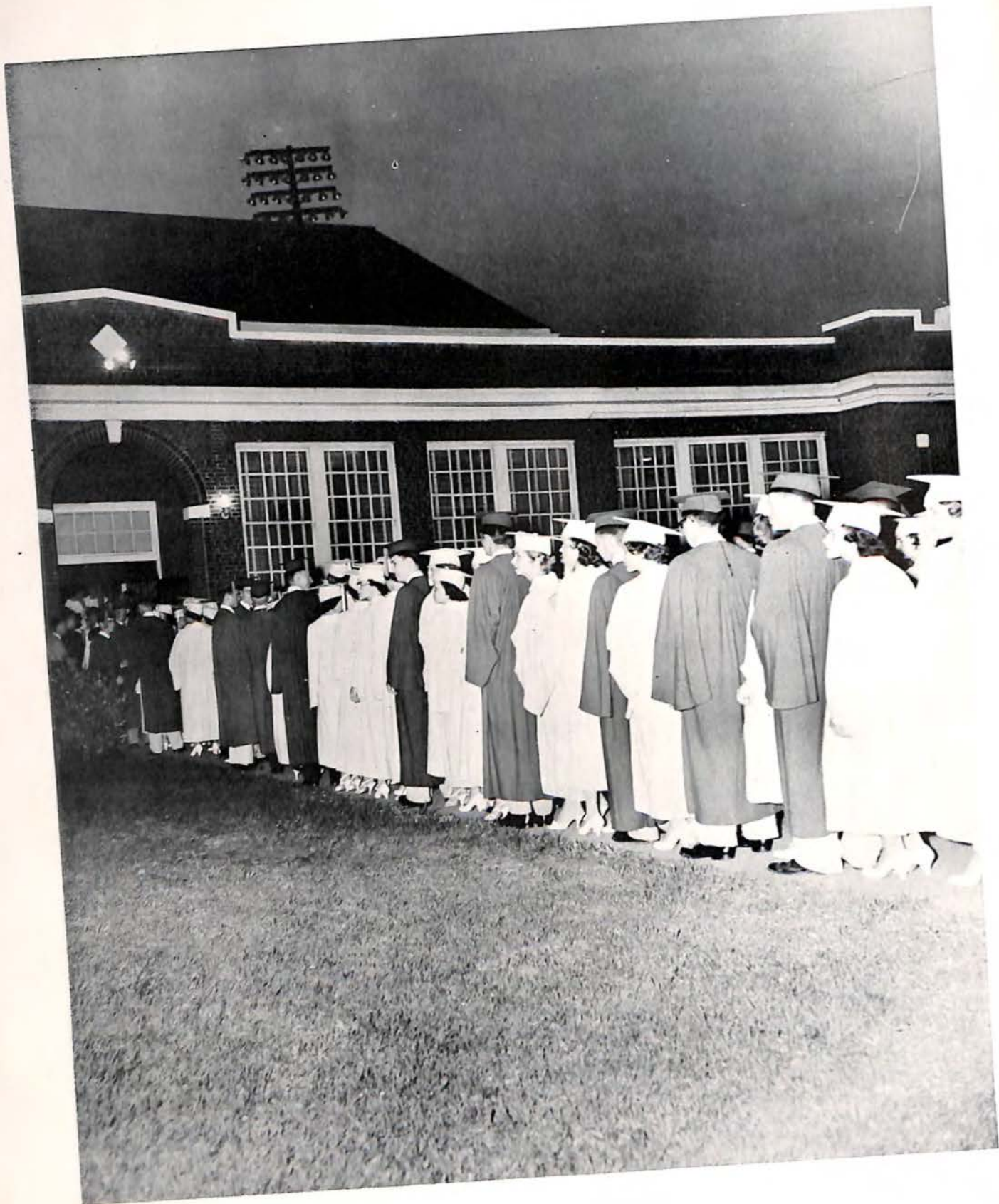


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*in passing through its Twenty...*





*...Five Years History has endeavored to impress*



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*upon each student the value of education...*





For a quarter of a century the boys and girls of the community and surrounding territories have entered the halls of William Byrd High School. These students have come with the desire to learn—the desire to become better citizens of their community and country.

Their school, situated on "the hill," is surrounded on all sides by the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains; and overlooks the outlying town of Vinton. It portrays great beauty at all times of the year—spring, summer, autumn, and winter.

But however beautiful the building and its surroundings, William Byrd High School would not be what it is without the people who have studied and taught in its halls.

A group of students relax while they study.



*...amid the beautiful surroundings*



These people—the students and the faculty—bring credit to William Byrd by their undying devotion to the school and their many services to their state and country. Because in the past twenty-five years the students have shown their loyalty to the school in this way, they have established William Byrd as a school of which they justly can be proud. Within the walls can be found a spirit of good will, of happiness, and of friendliness which prevails and has prevailed throughout the years of the school's history.

This is a school which will always be loved, and will remain forever etched in the hearts of each and every one who has attended William Byrd High School.



The activities of the past year are remembered as the students admire their new annuals.

*of our school, crowded into many...*





Memories of countless happy moments, stored in the hearts of everyone who looks to William Byrd as his Alma Mater, portray the less academic side of life at Byrd.

Throughout the high school years, moments of sometimes unnoticed happiness occur at frequent intervals. Going down the hill for Thursday assembly programs — standing in the halls before school — walking your best girl to class — all are treasured as memories, one's happiest possessions. In the school activities are many happy moments — the work of a club activity — the practice for a play — being a part of the cheering crowd rising to its feet at a football game — the Junior-Senior Prom. Happy moments are found in preparing for holidays, in cheerful greetings as buses leave, and the doors of the school close.



However, the happiest moment — and yet the saddest of all — is the day of graduation. This brings feelings of success and of a new beginning. Sadness at leaving is overcome by the knowledge that the school will go on as it has, and will always be a place of happiness for the students who attend William Byrd.

*...happy moments, there are countless*





*golden memories that we shall...*





*...long remember through-*





Bands — lovely  
queens — parades  
—pageantry —all  
have made the  
Dogwood Festival  
an annual civic  
event.

As the years go by, the graduates of William Byrd High School may forget certain things about their early life, but the happiness and joy of their years at Byrd will remain forever in their hearts.

Knowledge and wisdom gathered in their years at this school will give them strength and courage to face the future. As they think back, the familiar atmosphere of the classroom where they shared the work and the joy of acquiring education arises to their minds again. They seem to see the halls bustling with activity at the change of classes; a teacher explaining the complexities of Algebra; or they may hear the sound of the students' voices raised in the singing of the Alma Mater. But even more than these things they will remember the lasting friendships which were formed. All these things cannot be forgotten by the alumni of Byrd as they journey throughout the years.



*out the years...*





There is happiness at Byrd — the enjoyment of laughing with one's friends — the gaiety of lunchroom conversation — the happiness of being with good friends and companions. The halls at change of classes are a bedlam in which all the characters merge and combine in a hum of activity. However, if one looks into a cross section of this group, he finds individuals who have individual characteristics. Each student has individuality; he thinks for himself; he does not necessarily conform to a pattern. All students are different and act in different manners, but all enjoy themselves and are happy. Life at William Byrd has a long tradition of happiness for the students and anyone who enters the doors of the school.





The students who enter into William Byrd are given in their freshman year, choice as to which of the programs they will follow. Some, planning ahead to their college careers, choose the College Preparatory course. In this course students receive a firm ground-work in English; discover biology and chemistry; and are instructed in the complexities of algebra and geometry.

For other students, who plan a future in the field of secretarial or clerical work, the Commercial course is ideally suited. Studying in these fields, commercial students learn typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and similar arts which prepare them for their futures.

A third group of students is sometimes undecided about their futures or plans. This group takes the General course which gives students a broad, general background in the fundamental subjects, as well as much freedom to choose elective subjects according to individual interest.

William Byrd is a small school and in the correspondingly small class groups, much stress is placed upon individual action and independent thinking. The instructors have time to devote to each student's individual interest or need, and by this system, a superior type of instruction is accomplished. A student who has graduated from Byrd is well prepared for whatever he desires to do in life.

Musicians practice daily in band class under the guidance of Mr. Sims.



Future citizens learn about our nation in Mr. Richard's government class.



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There is one member of the faculty of William Byrd High School who has played an integral part in the twenty-five volumes of the Black Swan. By her selfless devotion to her work as sponsor of the staff for many of these twenty-five years she has made an important contribution to the school. Also, as librarian she has guided and directed the students in their search for knowledge. To repay in part our inexpressable debt to her, we dedicate this, the twenty-fifth volume of the Black Swan to Mrs. Irma T. Moseley.





## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ON THE HILL

In 1932 at ceremonies held as part of Homecoming at Vinton High School, the cornerstone of a building was laid. This building has since become an integral part of the town of Vinton and the surrounding areas. Work progressed and in 1933 with Herman L. Horn as principal, the building was occupied and a tradition for good education was started. The years passed and more and more young men and women gathered knowledge at Byrd. Changes were made, and in 1937 a new addition was added to accommodate the growing student body. Then 1941—war—and many of the young men of Byrd served their country in the services. Some did not return, but many did return, and education went on with

Paul E. Ahalt as principal. William Byrd also has held a high place in sports and extracurricular activities, as evidenced by the 1949 quarter-state football championship won by a fine team coached by Leonard V. Hale. Charles L. Jennings was made principal in 1952. A new shop building was constructed in 1954. Now in 1958, William Byrd has completed twenty-five years atop "the hill." Our history is not complete, however, without mentioning the men and women that William Byrd has produced throughout the years. They have become leaders in Vinton, Roanoke, and in various other sections. Everyone of these will always attribute a large part of his success to the years spent "on the hill."





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# THEY GUIDE AND DIRECT US



Charles L. Jennings  
Principal; B.A., Emory and Henry College;  
M.A., University of Virginia

May this 1958 BLACK SWAN afford you pleasure each time you look through it. May it also serve to remind you that you have this record of your school as a result of someone's hard work and co-operation. I would hope that your future life and work will carry these same trademarks. If so, the results will also be good.

Leonard V. Hale

To the Sponsor and Staff of the 1958 Black Swan, we extend congratulations on the excellence of your achievement in producing this Annual.

You have turned the spotlight on those activities which the pupils of William Byrd will relive in happy memories for years to come. The faithful recording of experiences that make up the life of the school becomes an important chapter in the history of this community.

We commend the student body, and the Senior Class in particular, for its co-operative effort in maintaining the high ideals associated with the name of William Byrd High School.

Charles L. Jennings

Leonard V. Hale  
Assistant Principal; B.S., Roanoke College





*Best wishes to a sweet little girl. She's been a real pleasure working with you in 7-8 years.*

Miss Eleanor Altis  
B.S., Radford College  
Mathematics, Chemistry

*Love ya, E. Altis*

Mr. Raymond D. Camper, Jr.  
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History, Speech, Dramatics

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English

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B.A., Lynchburg College  
Physical Education, English

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B.A., Radford College  
Mathematics



*Best wishes in the future. I know you will enjoy your class & I will do much next year as this year. You are a real hamburger later. M. Foster*

*It has been a pleasure to teach you. D. Dooley*

*I really don't know what to say to such a "best" seriously. It has been fun knowing you this year. I hope you have nearly made me Miss Finch*

*Best wishes F. Foster*

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Home Economics







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Daughtrey  
B.A., Roanoke College  
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Teachers relaxing at the lunch table

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Teachers gather in library before faculty meeting to discuss events of the day.







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Biology; Coach—Football

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Faculty members checking the bulletin board in the Annex

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B.S., Madison College  
Office Machines, Shorthand  
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VOT Co-ordinator

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Coach—Basketball



Early morning rush of students making purchases in the office.

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Secretary







# CLASSES





#### OFFICERS

**Standing:** President: Gary Kaylor; Vice-President: Charlie Iddings; Secretary: Judy Stone;  
**Seated:** Treasurer: Nancy Foster; Reporter: Darlene Morgan.

## CLASS HISTORY

September, 1953, is a date the graduating class of '58 will always remember; for it was then that 162 young, eager eighth graders entered the halls of William Byrd. Having been introduced to their new surroundings, these students took little time in becoming acquainted with the school and realizing the goal which had been set before them. Mrs. Goble, their sponsor, was a great help in starting them in the right direction, and the class officers, Shirley Hunter, Deanna Cooper, Darlene Morgan, Shirley Shell, Martha Settles, and Wallace West aided her in this task.

Soon these students were in their freshman year—high school students at last—beginning the important four years of education careers. They decided, under the guidance of Miss Marshall as sponsor, and officers Darlene Morgan, Sue Hale, Earlene Hairfield, Shirley

Hunter, and Deanna Cooper, upon the courses of study which they were to follow throughout the following three years.

Their sophomore year, led by Earlene Hairfield, Brenda Jones, Alice Miller, Deanna Cooper, and Darlene Morgan as officers, and Mrs. White as sponsor, was a happy and successful year. It was at the end of this year that they realized that they had reached the halfway point of their high school days, and had but two more years left at William Byrd.

As juniors, they enjoyed more happy experiences—one of the best remembered being the Junior-Senior Prom which they sponsored. Other highlights in this year included the Junior Class play "The Family Nobody Wanted" and the sale of dish cloths to earn money for the prom.





### HONOR GRADUATES

**Seated:** Judy Snodgrass, Reta Fry, Alice Miller, Nancy Foster, Judy Stone, Gail Montgomery.  
**Standing:** David Goode, Deanna Cooper, Catherine Silcox, Barbara Fore.

Finally came the year to which they had all been looking forward. They were seniors at last! Officers chosen for the year were Gary Kalor, Charles Iddings, Judy Stone, Nancy Foster, and Darlene Morgan, and Mrs. Stiltner, Mrs. Vinyard, and Mr. Moricle were their sponsors. This year was perhaps the busiest of all. More studying was done by the entire class since this would be the last year of schooling they would receive before going out into the world. This year also was busier because of the many social events which took place at that time—such events as the trip to Richmond, Senior Class play, Ring Dance, trip to New York, Junior-Senior Prom, and

scores of others. In October, the class members received their class rings and there was the magazine sale to earn money for the New York trip. But of all the wonderful things that took place, the one which will remain in the hearts of every senior of '58 is the day of graduation, the day when diplomas were received, bringing the realization that high school days were over. Those graduated, realizing that they had fulfilled their ambitions—to graduate with the ability to to continue in the world with happiness and success, will always remember their days at William Byrd and will keep the memory of their Alma Mater in their hearts forever.



Bonnie Sue Akers

Eleanor Patricia Albert

Lewis Ray Baker



Jack Eugene Bolt

Shirley Ann Burdette

Martha Gray Burkholder

## The Seniors Embark Upon The Final

Seniors of 1958 capping  
the Seniors of 1957.





William Jon Camp

William Douglas Carr

Maybelle Chocklette



Eleanor Jean Clingenpeel

Sara Elizabeth Cook

William Wayne Cook



And Most Wonderful Year Of High School...



Deanna Darlene Cooper

Phyllis Mae Cooper

Bertram Eugene Corkill



Lewis Wiley Cox

Jean Carol Creasy

Walter Dean Cromer

Peggy Darnell Cronk

Barbara Anne Davis

Sylvia June Dennison



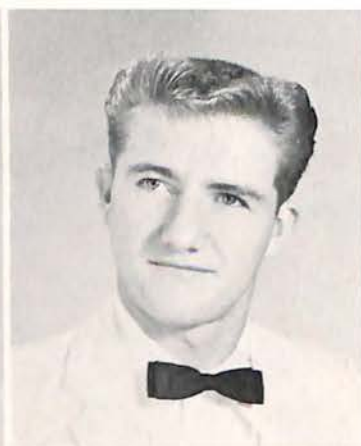
Walter Earl Dickerson

Richard Tyrone Dillon

Patricia Ann Dingleline



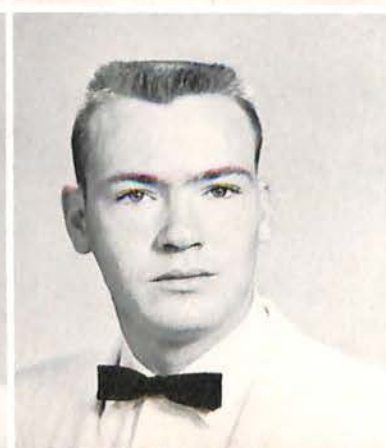
## ....Present Senior Class Play....



Doris Jane Dowdy

Jerry Banks Ferguson

Jerry Lee Fink



Daniel Griffin Fisher

Richard Chambers Flora

Robert Edward Foley





Barbara Ann Fore

Nancy Lee Foster

Robert Edward Foutz



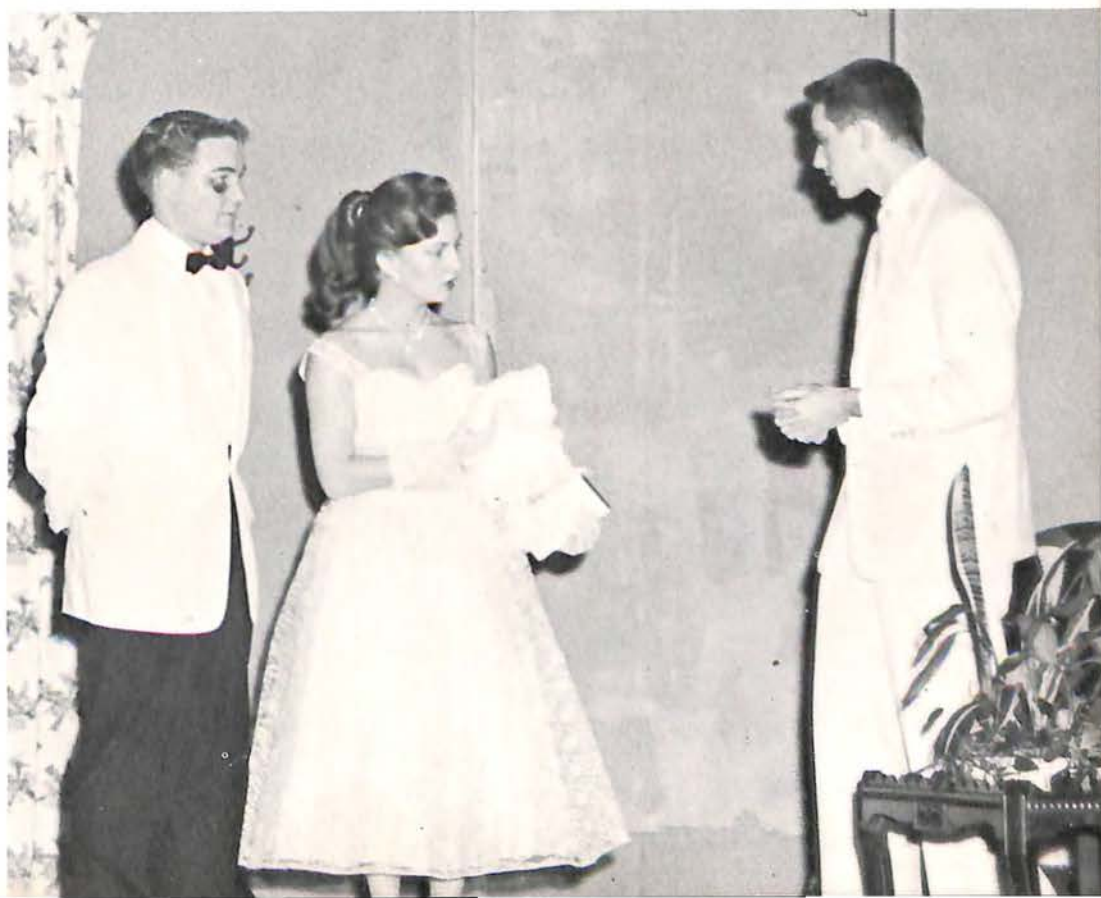
Reta Mae Fry

Martha Settles Gaylor

Shirley Wray Giles

## .... "Maybe Love" ....

Some Seniors became actors as they presented the Senior Class Play, "Maybe Love."





The Seniors enjoyed the first Ring Dance held at Byrd, and hope that it will become an annual event.

## ...Receive Senior Class Rings At...

George Gale Gish

Barbara Lee Goad

David Ronald Goode



William Henry Goode

Jane Ellen Gose

Robert Meade Gose





Earlene Rossie Hairfield

Benny Monroe Hale

Carol Sue Hale



Marjorie Dawn Hale

Patricia Sue Hale

David Samuel Harris



## The First Ring Dance Held At Byrd...



Walter Benjamin Harris

Naomi Anne Heath

Margaret Rose Heck



Elizabeth Walters Hoback

Edward Wayne Horne

Shirley Jean Hunter

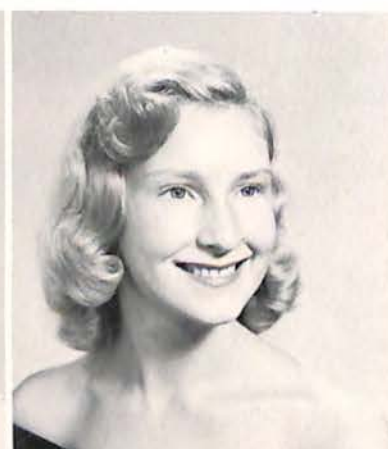
Billy Joseph Hutchens  
Charles Thomas Iddings  
Rebecca Payne Jenkins



Brenda Joyce Jones  
Gary Robert Kaylor  
Alice Lee Keaton



Sell Magazines, Stationery, Pens, And...



Robert William Kendall  
Walter J. Kent  
Joan Carol Kerns



Thomas Davis Kirby  
Judith Scarlet Leffell  
Leilani Nell Leffell





Ruth Naomi Lyles

Earma Jean McCarty

Alice Gaynelle Miller



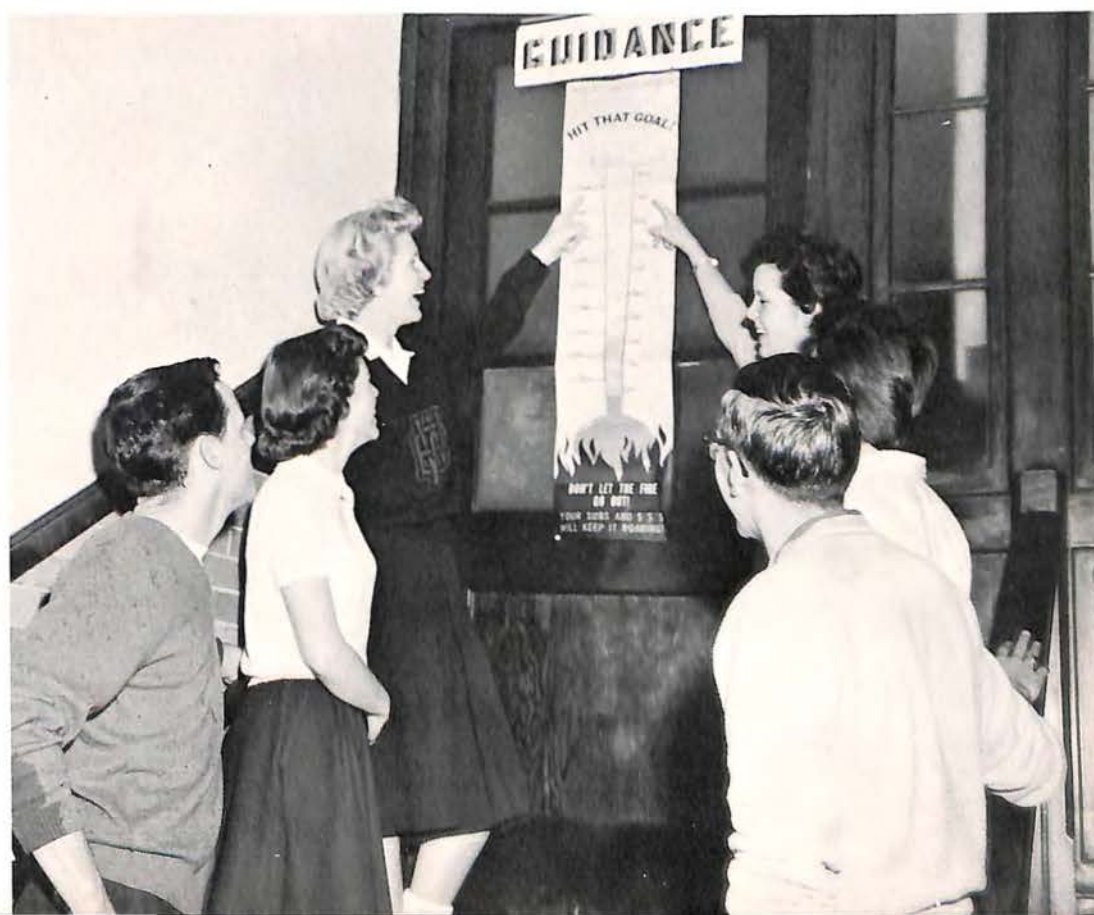
James Woodrow Mills

Katherine Abigail  
Montgomery

Shirley Jean Moorman

## Finally Go To New York.....

A group of Seniors check the progress of the Magazine Sale.





A group of delegates to SIPA relaxed on the campus of Washington and Lee.

## Attend Junior - Senior Prom....

Darlene Anne Morgan

Shelba St. Clair Morrison

Alice Faye Musselman



Cecile Wells Nelson

Staley Victor Pennington

John William Poling

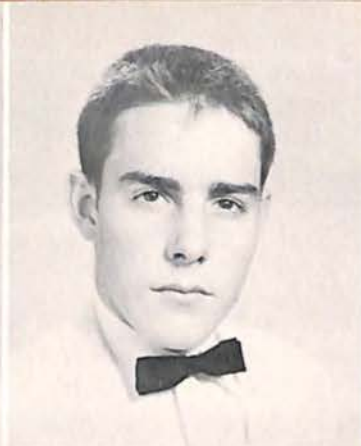




Roland Wayne Pridgen

John Rene Quisenberry

Billy Randall Richards



Jackie Allen Riley

Aubrey Kyle Robinson, Jr.

Janie Darlene Rowlett



## As Guests Of The Junior Class



Annie Louise Sanders

Catherine Janet  
Marie Scott

Donald Ray Settle



Carol Edna Short

Catherine Minnie Silcox

Warren Lee Simmons

Edwana Dawn Sink

JoAnn Carol Smith

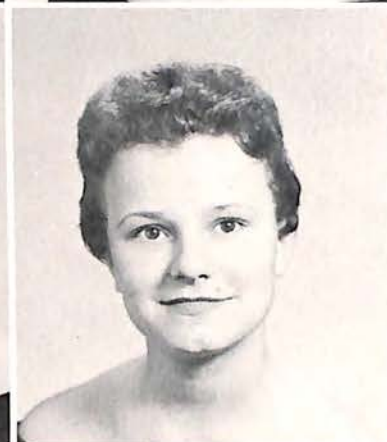
Judy Elizabeth Snodgrass



Mary Jane Sowers

Mildred Frances Spangler

Betty Lou Stanley



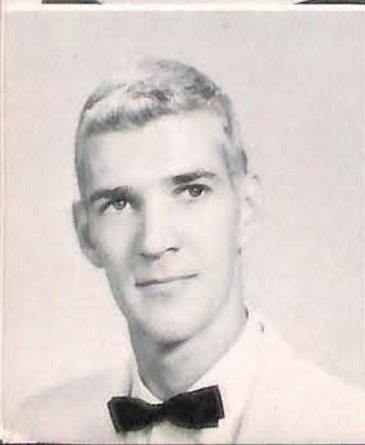
## Finally Bid A Sad Farewell To The...



Judith Ann Stanley

Judith Ann Stone

Lewis Clay Stout



Gerald Marion Suttles

Harry Fletcher Turner

Rebecca Sue Underwood





Laura Mae Vaughan

Barry Lynn Ward

Coy Lee Weaver



Judith Ann Weaver

Nancy Pearl Weaver

Evelyn Belcher Welch

## Halls Of William Byrd...



Wallace Eugene West

Betty Jean Worrell



Catherine Oleen Wray

Mary Agnes Yates



### Junior Class Officers

President  
Margie Shaw

Vice-President  
Kenny Saunders

Secretary  
Carol Bryant

Treasurer  
Bobby Roach

Reporter  
Ann Watterson

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

It was with feelings of great apprehension and perhaps a bit of fear that the 185 eighth graders entered William Byrd High School in the fall of 1954. During this first important year in high school, Mrs. Marjorie Stiltner was their class sponsor.

By the fall of 1955, which seemed to roll around surprisingly fast, the 161 freshmen were ready to start another year. Feeling quite familiar with their school now, they were led through the year by Carolyn Huffman, Kenneth Saunders, Susie Fielder, Carol Bryant, and Nancy Eversole; with Mrs. Kathleen Thomas serving as faculty sponsor.

In their sophomore year, the class, now 149 in number, began to feel like old hands at Byrd. Under the leadership of Kenneth Saunders, Peggy Darnell Cronk, Carolyn

Huffman, Carol Cramer, and Kenneth Holland, and Mrs. McCluer sponsor, they really got started toward their goal, graduation.

This fall 124 juniors once again entered the halls of Byrd, eager to assume the many new responsibilities coming to them with their advancement to the Junior class. After the election of the class officers, Margie Shaw, Kenneth Saunders, Carol Bryant, Bobby Roach, and Ann Watterson, the year really got under way. Ahead were many happy and busy moments that were to be long remembered. All the juniors looked forward eagerly to the graduation ceremonies in the spring, after which they could assume their place as seniors of William Byrd.



Not all of the Junior's time is spent in social activities; some-time they study.



## Juniors Begin An Active Year...



Carolyn Adams  
Winston Adams  
Sandra Arnold  
Colleen Baker  
Phyllis Barnard



Stephen Bates  
Marvin Bailey  
Yvonne Blair  
Beverly Blount  
Patricia Bolt



Kenneth Bont  
Edna Bowman  
Darlene Brooks  
Ronald Brooks  
Carol Bryant



Judith Cadd  
Leland Caldwell  
Gay Cook  
Mary Frances Coon  
Gary Cooper



At assemblies the Juniors sit in their own special section of the auditorium.

## ...Finance Project By Selling Dish Cloths...

Ed Cox  
Arthur Craft  
Carol Crammer  
Michael Cundiff  
Ronald Cundiff



Charlotte Deel  
Bernard Dickerson  
Michael Dogan  
Sam Doran  
Kate Drewry



Eunice Durham  
Brenda Dyer  
Virginia Edwards  
Nancy Eversole  
Grover Ferguson



Susie Fielder  
Bonnie Fisher  
Ann Foley  
Richard Foutz  
Blanche Fralin





Junior Class members spent the final semester of their year exploring the wonders of American literature in Miss Finch's Class.



## Present Junior Class Play ...



Carol Freese  
Rae Funk  
Jerry Furrow  
Roger Garman  
Linda Gibson



Mollie Gish  
Iva Glascoe  
Tommy Hale  
Richard Hall  
Donnie Hartsell



David Hearn  
Larry Hill  
Kenneth Holland  
Matilda Holland  
Becky Holt



Katherine Holt  
Wayne Hudson  
Carolyn Huffman  
Kenneth Hunt  
Logan Jennings





A group of Juniors relax on the steps to the guidance office.

## Plan Trip To Williamsburg And State Capitol...

Wendell Kelly  
Doris King  
India Sue King  
Carol Larch  
Robert Lee



Earl Lyle  
JoAnn Malone  
Roscoe Martin  
Wayne Martin  
Charles McCarty



Michael  
McMannaway  
Gail Meador  
Ernest Meeks  
Jerry Minnix  
Danny Minton



Myrna Mullins  
Carolyn Obenchain  
Tommy Olsen  
Judith Overstreet  
Claudia Parker





Juniors study American history and receive guidance in Miss Marshall's class.



## Act As Hosts At Junior-Senior Prom...



Betty Pasley  
Charles Paxton  
Garnett Powell  
Gloria Powell  
Gloria Quisenberry



Wayne Ramsey  
Patricia Richardson  
Patricia Riddle  
Bobby Roach  
Linda Ross



Marie Ruff  
Robert Ryan  
Brenda Saul  
Kenneth Saunders  
Wayne Saunders



Bobby Sell  
Marjorie Shaw  
Kenneth Shelton  
Kyle Short  
Martha Slocum

Helen Smith  
Peggy Smith



Bernie Sowers  
Beverly Sowers



## And Finally...Seniors...

Irene Sowers  
Joyce Stanley  
Albert Stewart  
Danny Taylor  
Peggy Tolbert



William Turner  
Margaret Trump  
Charles Watson  
Ann Watterson  
Gatha Webb



Sammy West  
Sarah West  
Larry Wheeler  
Clarence Wheeling  
Lynn Willis



Darlene Wirt  
James Wise  
Betty Woodson  
Judy Worley  
Douglas Wright







Sandra Dowdy, Vice-President; Carlyle Stull, Reporter; Robert Short, Treasurer; Sandra Silver, Secretary; Karen Bragg, President.

## SOPHOMORES

Phoebe Abbott  
Brenda Adkins  
Stephen Agee  
Wendell Akers  
Marcella Amos



Sidney Amos  
Danny Anderson  
Dianne Angell  
Donald Arthur  
Robert Bayse



Lynwood Belcher  
Nancy Body  
Billy Booth  
Sandra Booth  
Gale Bousman



Becky Boxley  
Karen Bragg  
Betty Brown  
Steve Brown  
Bill Bryan





# SOPHO



Bruce Bryant  
Carolyn Bunch  
Beverly Bushong  
Kenneth Butterworth  
Linda Cadd



Sarah Cassidy  
Leslie Chambers  
Gertrude Chittum  
Marie Chocklette  
Linda Cook



Helen Cooper  
William Corbitt  
Wayne Cramer  
Vivian Crawford  
Jimmy Crumpacker



Delores Cundiff  
Pauline Dickerson  
Sandra Dowdy  
Betty Draper  
Larry Draper



John Drewry  
Rachel Ferguson  
Martha Firebaugh  
Betty Fitzpatrick  
Carolyn Fitzpatrick



Roger Flippen  
Lonnie Foster  
Judy Garrett  
Janet Gibson  
Shirley Gibson



Richard Glass  
Bobby Goggin  
Patricia Grant  
Connie Gregory  
Myrl Hairfield



# MORES

Dreamer Hale  
Rita Hale  
Nancy Hammond  
Gerald Harris  
Nancy Hart



Mary Harvey  
James Hensley  
Marie Hill  
Ronald Hodges  
Thomas Hogan



Tony Horne  
Carolyn Huddleston  
Joyce Hudson  
Bill Hufton  
Billy Humphries



Barbara Johnson  
Gale Johnson  
Carey Jones  
Janice Kaylor  
Hubert Kelly



Helen Kingery  
Kay Kramer  
Billy Lynn Lassiter  
Marilyn Lawhorn  
Melvin Lawson



Jack Layman  
Pricilla Leftwich  
Carolyn Link  
Jimmy McCarty  
Carolyn McDaniel



Shirley McLain  
Jerry Meade  
Doris Meador  
Douglas Meador  
Wayne Mills





# SOPHO



Barbara Milton  
Douglas Murray  
Joyce Mussleman  
Roy Neighbors  
Barbara Newman



Edward Nichols  
Carole Overstreet  
Judy Padgett  
Robert Parks  
James Patton



Melvin Perdue  
Martha Peters  
Joanne Pittman  
Alice Plunkett  
Barbara Powers



Glenn Proehl  
Jackie Proffitt  
Barbara Pridgen  
Martha Radford  
James Rich



William Richards  
Imogene Riddleberger  
Lynnwood Ross  
Judy Saunders  
Ronnie Scott



Carolyn Setzer  
Martha Shaver  
Annette Shepherd  
Nan Shepherd  
James Short



Robert Short  
Betty Jo Shrader  
Pamela Silver  
Sandra Silver  
Jo Ann Simmons



# MORES

Louise Simmons  
Thelma Sink  
Rosalyn Skelton  
Jack Smith  
Garman Sowers



Arthur Spangler  
Patricia Stafford  
Reginald St. Clair  
Carlyle Stull  
Betty Tate



Mark Tidwell  
Ann Thurman  
Curtis Tompkins  
Arlene Toone  
Jack Trent



Sonja Turner  
Riley Turpin  
Billy Vest  
Edwin Vest  
Walter Vinyard



Yvonne Volz  
Billy Ward  
Ronnie Washburn  
Harriet Watson  
Joyce Webber



Kent Wheeler  
Ann Whitesell  
Carolyn Williams  
Eldridge Williams  
Ronnie Williams  
Wanda Williams



Clyde Willis  
Barbara Wilson  
Beatrice Wilson  
Wayne Wray  
Jane Wright  
Betty Young





**Class Officers**  
 Douglas Powell  
 President  
 Judy Pennington  
 Reporter  
 Martha Glover  
 Secretary  
 Berkley Lucas  
 Vice-President



## FRESHMEN



Madeline Abernathy  
 Tommy Altizer  
 Gail Arrington  
 Eddie Arthur  
 Freddie Aylor  
 Donald Bandy

Paula Bartley  
 Ernie Bibb  
 James Blankenship  
Carol Blours  
 Earl Bobbitt  
 Billy Bolster

Rita Boone  
 Jack Bowman  
 Patricia Branson  
 Nancy Brooks  
 Candis Brown  
 Joyce Brown

Billy Butterworth  
 Nancy Buzik  
 Brenda Campbell  
 Gary Carroll  
 Lee Ray Chewning  
 Frances Chittum

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 David Church  
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 Janet Cook  
 David Cooper  
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Jimmy Leftwich  
Ann Lephew  
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Delores Loyd

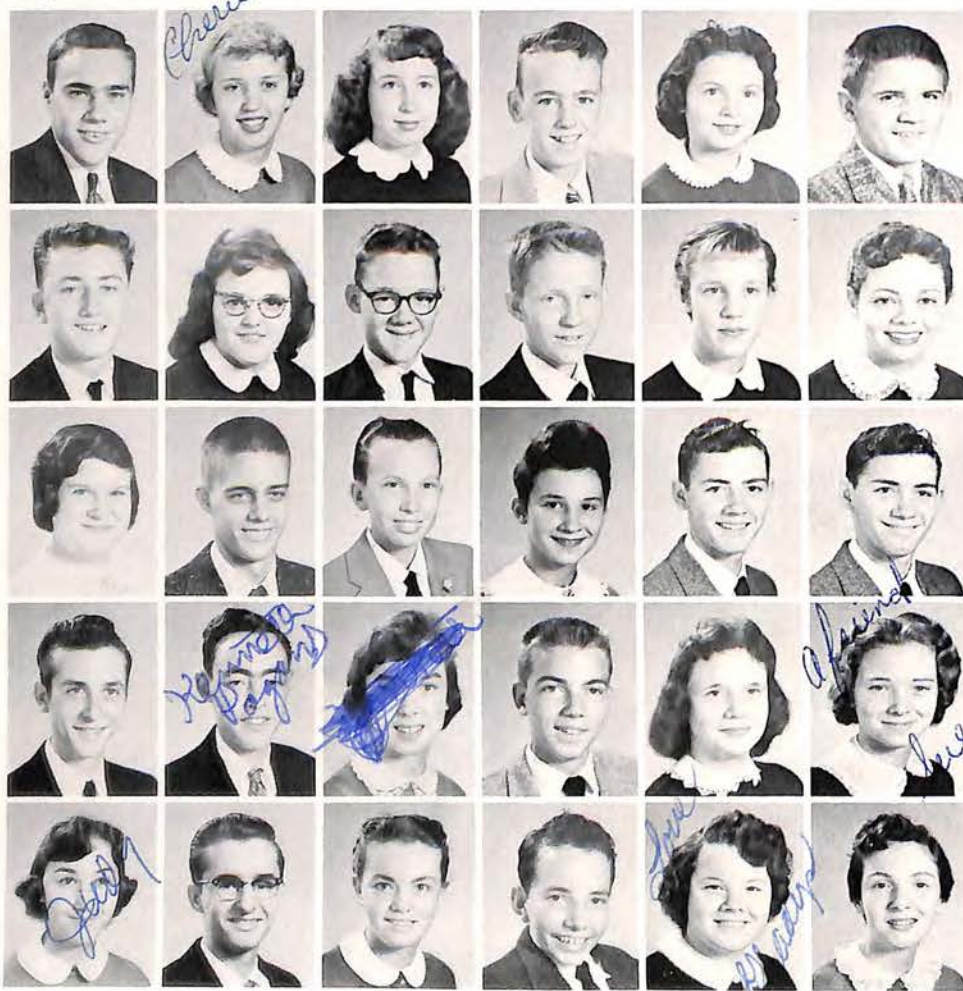
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Lynn Ellen McCutchen

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Carolyn McGeorge  
Bobby McGuffin  
Richard McGuffin  
Bobby Meadows  
Patricia Meadows



## FRESHMEN



Jacky Medly  
Cherie Mills  
Phyllis Mills  
David Minnix  
Margaret Minnix  
Fred Mitchell

Donald Mook  
Linda Morehead  
Richard Mundy  
Marshall Murray  
Mary Ann Newman  
Nancy Hicks

Norma Nining  
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Carolyn Oliver  
Stanley Oliver  
Stephen Oliver

Howard Overstreet  
Kenneth Pagans  
Nova Jean Painter  
Alfred Parrish  
Esther Parks  
Sue Patton

Judy Pennington  
Carl Perdue  
Jane Peters  
Wayne Pickeral  
Gladys Plunkett  
Mary Poindexter





Douglas Powell  
Benny Presson  
Wayne Prosperi  
Larry Redden  
Joyce Reid  
Phillip Reynolds

Janet Richardson  
Larry Riley  
Joseph Roberts  
Russell Robertson  
Wanda Robertson  
J. C. Rouse

Linda Ruff  
Carolyn St. Clair  
Ronald St. Clair  
Audrey Saunders  
Reggie Short  
Russell Short

James Sink  
Jeanette Skelton  
Chloris Sloan  
Kenneth Snodgrass  
Judy Sowers  
Richard Sowers

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Jo Ann Stout  
Judy Stultz  
Sam Sutherland  
Alfred Sweeney  
Thomas Switzer  
Sue Ann Thomas

Julia Thurman  
Judy Tingler  
James Trout  
Marie Turner  
Vincent Turner  
Sandra Vivian

Jay Volz  
Billy Ward  
Jack Waskey  
Diane Watkins  
Joseph Webb  
Carol Webster

Mary Jane Webster  
Jean Weddle  
Walter West  
Joseph Wheeler  
Leatrice Wheeler  
Betty Wilkerson

Ronnie Wimmer  
Marilyn Wingo  
Priscilla Woodson  
Carol Wright  
Becky Yates  
Roger Yeatts







## EIGHTH GRADE

### Class Officers

Charlene Cramer, Secretary; Carolyn Neighbors, Vice-President; Bonnie Crotts, Treasurer; Billy Hudson, President; Kathryn Starr, Reporter.

Eighth graders enjoying their lunch period.



Donald Addison  
Carol Adkins  
Edward Amos  
Joyce Amos  
Freddie Anderson

Carolyn Andrews  
Bonnie Angell  
Rebecca Arnold  
Ronnie Atkins  
Carl Barber

Perry Basham  
Bobby Beard  
Joyce Beheler  
Wanda Blankenship  
Glenda Booth

Diane Broughman  
Dottie Brown  
Nancy Brown  
Paul James Brown  
Paul Newberry Brown

Janice Burkhead  
John Burnette  
Diane Bush  
David Cain  
Robert Campbell



# EIGHTH GRADE



Bill Carper  
David Carr  
Paul Carr  
Barry Carter  
Patricia Catron  
Tobey Chambers  
Willie Chambers

Reese Chewning  
Brenda Chisom  
Beverly Chocklett  
Ruby Chocklett  
James Conner  
Ernestine Cook  
Brenda Cooper

Donald Cooper  
Lawrence Cooper  
Ronnie Cox  
Charlene Cramer  
Johnnie Criner  
Paul Cromer  
Bonnie Crotts

Ray Cruet  
Jean Crumpacker  
Betty Davis  
Jesse Davis  
Joyce Dawkins  
Carolyn Decker  
George Deisher

Carleton Dickerson  
Patsy Dickerson  
Walter Doran  
Carolyn Dowdy  
Edwin Dowdy  
Carolyn Drewry  
Jean Dunbar

Jack Eanes  
Diane English  
Don Eubank  
Warren Feller  
Barbara Ferguson  
Vonda Ferguson  
Sue Fitzpatrick

Betty Jo Flora  
Carol Fore  
Linda Foster  
Patsy Foutz  
Susie Foutz  
Tommy Fuqua  
Raymond Garrett

Robert Garrett  
Jake Gish  
Lewis Goode  
Rudy Gordh  
Eunice Gray  
Carlene Grubb  
Carl Guthrie

Diane Hale  
Kenneth Hale  
Barbara Hall  
Richard Hall  
James Hawkins  
Ray Harris  
Wayne Harris

Jimmy Hearn  
Eugenia Henderson  
Donna Hodges  
Eula Hodges  
Ronnie Hodges  
Cheryl Hogan  
June Hogan



# EIGHTH



Donald Holdren  
Bobby Holland  
Barbara Holt  
Eugene Honaker  
Charles Horton  
Faye Huddleston  
Jay Huddleston

Billy Hudson  
Larry Huffman  
David Hutchens  
Pamela Jannay  
William Johnson  
Mildred Johnson  
Nancy Jones

Becky Keaton  
Billy Keith  
Russell Kelley  
Warren Kelley  
David Kelly  
Sandra Kelly  
Diana Kendall

Christine Largent  
Charlotte Layman  
David Layne  
David Leffell  
Maurice Lucas  
Lewin Luger  
Donnie Lyle

Joyce Malone  
Buddy Mann  
Sue Martin  
Alice Mayhew  
Ronald McDonald  
Charlotte McDonald  
Anne McPherson

Sherry Meadows  
Annie Merriman  
Brenda Miller  
Harold Mills  
Lenwood Minter  
Bobby Morgan  
Carolyn Motley

Tommy Muse  
Dennis Musselman  
Danny Myers  
Carolyn Neighbors  
Michael Nevergold  
Roger Newman  
Ernest Noel

Barbara Nuckols  
Helena Overstreet  
Joyce Overstreet  
Patricia Palmer  
Robert Parker  
Carolyn Patsel  
Wayne Patsel

Barbara Patterson  
Wayne Pennington  
Ronnie Poff  
Carolyn Pruitt  
James Puckett  
Charlotte Radford  
Shirley Reynolds

Vincent Reynolds  
Vicky Richards  
Sharon Richardson  
Robert Rider  
Mac Robertson  
Carol Robinson  
Karen Rosendahl



# GRADE

Rebecca Roye  
Nancy Ryan  
James Sample  
John Sanders  
Ralph Saunders  
Susan Scott  
Charles Sell

Sandra Settles  
Clinton Shell  
Michael Shelton  
Sandra Shilling  
Eloise Short  
Henry Short  
Kay Short

Louise Short  
Ray Shrader  
Betsy Siebel  
Edward Simmons  
William Siner  
Geneva Sink  
Judy Sink

Charles Skelton  
Richard Slocum  
Hugh Smith  
Linda Smelser  
Thomas Snead  
Everett Sowers  
Brenda Spangler

Patricia Spicer  
Kathryn Starr  
Jackie Staton  
Virginia Stewart  
Dorothy Stone  
Jerri Sweeney  
Donald Taylor

William Thomas  
Sherwood Thompson  
David Thurston  
Nancy Tingler  
Charles Tucker  
Edward Turpin  
Jesse Underwood

Sandra Vandergrift  
Jerry Vaughan  
William Vivian  
Sharon Vivian  
Bobby Wade  
Jackie Wainwright  
Kitty Waldron

J. C. Weaver  
Elmer Webb  
David Webster  
Mable Weddle  
James Welch  
Frances West  
Linda Wheller

Barbara Whitesell  
Dale Wilhelm  
Robert Willis  
Robert Wilson  
Sherwood Woodford

Mary Frances Wray  
Mary Lee Wray  
Marie Wray  
Joyce Worrell  
Roger Young



**Not pictured:**  
Emory Barger  
Charles Campbell  
Paul Comer  
Joyce Drewry  
Betty Gillespie  
Rita Murray  
Harold Myers  
Eugennia Short  
Wayne Thurman  
Peggy Vaden





William Byrd Junior High School provides instruction for children from the communities of Vinton and surrounding areas in the sixth and seventh grades.



Principal  
E. Edward Barnett

## JUNIOR HIGH FACULTY

Mrs. Geraldine Butler  
Mrs. Sylvia Lassiter

Mr. Fred Eichelman  
Miss Virginia O'Neill

Miss Patricia Emerson  
Mr. Edward Redmond, Jr.

Mrs. Thelma Jennings  
Miss Betty Tingler

Mrs. Lula Layman  
Mrs. Josephine Wood





Wally Andrews  
Wayne Andrews  
Earl Arthur  
Roy Arthur  
Brenda Asburry  
Aubrey Baker



David Bates  
John Bates  
Nickie Bates  
Donald Baker  
Penny Ballantine  
Hubert Barton



William Barnard  
Alvan Blankenship  
Jean Blevins  
Pat Bolling  
Randy Boone  
Douglas Booth



Becky Breeden  
Johnny Brogan  
Raymond Brooks  
Alen Brumbaugh  
Patricia Bryant  
Barbara Buzik



## SEVENTH GRADE



David Cadd  
Joyce Caldwell  
Marie Campbell  
Diane Carroll  
Mack Chambers  
Donna Chison



Lawrence Chittum  
Shirley Chittum  
Mabel Cook  
Henry Cooper  
Patsy Cooper  
Wanda Cooper



Brenda Crelia  
Patsy Daily  
Alice Dickerson  
Bobby Dickson  
Sue Dingleline  
Herman Doran



Larry Dowdy  
Charles Drewry  
Dennis Drewry  
Junior Durham  
Michael Ferguson  
Dwight Fore



Barry Freese  
David Fry  
Wayne Funk  
Martha Garrett  
Donald Gorty  
Betty Green





Glynn Hairfield  
Shirley Ham  
Charles Hammond  
Tommy Hawkins  
Bitsy Harvey  
Joe Hatcher

John Hilton  
Patricia Holdren  
William Holdren  
Danny Holland  
Betty Holt  
Dorothy Holt

Judy Horn  
Curtis Howell  
Carolyn Huddleston  
Gene Hudson  
Doris Jenkins  
Frank Johnson

Janet Johnson  
Marie Johnson  
Dinah Jones  
Faye Jones  
Patricia Jordan  
Elmon Kelley

## SEVENTH GRADE

Ronald Kelly  
Wayne Kelly  
Barbara Lamb  
Wesley Loomis  
Gerald Markham  
Jean McCraw

Bonnie McCue  
Robert McGlothlin  
Lewis McLain  
Alice Meador  
Larry Meador  
Judy Meador

Linda Meador  
Ronald Meadow  
Linda Mullins  
Susan Mumpower  
Barry Myers  
John Nelms

Curtis Nichols  
Robert Oliver  
Wayne Ould  
Carolyn Overstreet  
Dallas Overstreet  
Jimmy Overstreet

Gloria Jean Painter  
Patricia Payne  
Carolyn Pike  
Jenny Perkins  
Joyce Pugh  
Ronnie Pugh





Shirley Pugh  
Lewis Ramsey  
Jimmy Ransome  
Gerald Redman  
Stephen Rech  
Linda Richards



Sandra Riddle  
Andy Robertson  
Stanley Rouse  
Alfred Saunders  
Steve Sboray  
Corbin Shaver



George Short  
Wanda Short  
Carolyn Silver  
Patricia Simmons  
Bonnie Smallwood  
Ann Smith



Gail Smith  
Bobby Southerland  
Margaret Stanley  
David Stilton  
Helen Stuarton  
Charles Stull



## SEVENTH GRADE



Commie Swartzel  
Darlene Switzer  
Linda Taylor  
Nelson Terrell  
Joyce Thomas  
Paul Thomas



Lorraine Thornton  
JoAnn Tinsley  
Barbara Turner  
Kenneth Turner  
Wade Turner  
Sarah Lyles



Kemp Underwood  
Mickey Urick  
Billy Vinyard  
Dallas Waddell  
David Wade  
Rita Wade



Reggie Wallace  
Bobby Watson  
Gloria Weaver  
Maynard Weaver  
Ronald Wheeler  
John Wilkerson



James Williams  
Bill Wilson  
Loretz Wilson  
Marie Wilson  
Robert Wimmer  
Sandra Woodson  
Linda Young

### Not Pictured:

Jerry Altice  
Jimmy Campbell  
Nelly Dooley  
Nelson Dooley  
Roger Drewry  
Jimmy Eversole  
Ray Huddleston  
Charles Hunt  
Kim Ovenchain  
Kenneth Paine  
Joyce Patsel  
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John Peters  
Robert Richards  
Jerry Saunders  
Ocie Smith  
Gaynelle Spencer  
Archie Stultz  
Darnell Vaughan





Richard Adams  
Linda Arthur  
Clyde Austin  
Jean Arthur  
Virginia Barger  
Frances Bibb



Don Booth  
Mary Bowman  
John Bragg  
Jimmy Brogan  
Joyce Brooks  
Roger Brown



Jimmy Bryant  
Wallace Bryant  
Peggy Burns  
Brenda Cannaday  
Edwin Carter  
James Carter



Marvin Carter  
Raymond Clemmons  
David Cook  
Anita Creasy  
Barbara Cundiff

## SIXTH GRADE

Phyllis Deline  
Norman Dillon  
Larry English  
Ray English  
Judy Farris  
Ronnie Ferris



Robert Ferris  
Diana Fouch  
Ruby Fox  
Eunice Gibbs  
Cecilia Glass  
Martha Goode



Frances Hale  
Herbert Harris  
Paul Hartsel  
Judy Hill  
Nancy Hill  
Roger Hodges



William Hodges  
Robert Holt  
Becky Huddleston  
Kay Huddleston  
Donna Jackson  
Phillip Karnes



Dale Lantz  
Ann Lee  
Cynthia Martin  
Nelson Martin  
Linda Maxey  
Claudine McDonald





Brenda Meador  
Brenda Moore  
Audrey Moorehead  
George Morehead  
Sandra Motley  
Thomas Murray



Mary Muse  
Carolyn Myers  
David Norris  
John Overstreet  
Sheryl Pagans  
Bruce Powers



Edwin Reynolds  
Katherine Reynolds  
Carolyn Saferight  
Bonnie Saul  
Gloria Saunders  
Bobby Sboray



Katheryn Scott  
Phyllis Settles  
Joline Shorter  
Kenneth Skelton  
Evelyn Spradlin  
Michael Starkey



## SIXTH GRADE



Donald Taylor  
Johnny Thomas  
Carol Thomason  
Jerry Thompson  
Donna Thrasher  
Deal Tompkins



Jean Turner  
Brenda Underwood  
Robert Waldron  
Wayne Wallace  
Dale Washburn  
Andy Watson



Nancy Weddle  
Kenneth Whitaker  
Ronnie Williams  
Donald Woodford  
Gail Wright

### Not Pictured:

Richard Belcher	Rosemary McDaniel
Donald Duckworth	Jimmy Sell
Carolyn Painter	Mary Young



## S.C.A.

- Row 1 Mary Muse, Rita Wade, Martha Garrett, Martha Goode.  
 Row 2 Deal Tompkins, Caroline Pike, John Bragg.  
 Row 3 John Bates, John Nelms, Lewis McLain.



## JUNIOR BAND

- Row 1 Majorettes: Carolyn Huddleston, Gaynelle Spencer.  
 Row 2 Edwin Carter, John Bragg, Robert Ould, Bruce Powell, Philip Carter, Andy Watson, Deal Tompkins.  
 Row 3 John Overstreet, Linda Arthur, Betsy Seibel, Pat Bryant, Clyde Austin, Mack Chambers, Alan Brunbaugh, John Wilkerson, Sandra Motley, Nancy Hill, Linda Richards.  
 Row 4 Dale Washburn, Billy Wilson, David Stilton, Loretta Wilson, Johnny Bates, James Hawkins, James Sims, Director.

## SAFETY PATROL

- Row 1 Albert Blankenship, John Peters, Donald Gority.  
 Row 2 Charles Stull, Dale Lance, Gerry Short, Ray Huddleston, Alan Brunbaugh, Aubrey Baker.  
 Row 3 Wayne Andrews, Billy Wilson, Johnny Brogan, William Holdren, Ray Arthur.



## LIBRARY CLUB

- Row 1 Susan Mumpower, Evelyn Spradlin, Mrs. Runion, Sponsor; Catherine Scott, Carolyn Silvers.  
 Row 2 Joyce Weddle, Virginia Perkins, Judy Horn, Rita Wade, Mary Jo Muse, Joyce Thomas, Sandra Riddle.  
 Row 3 Sandra Woodson, Mable Cook, Cheryl Pagans, Cynthia Martin, Janet Johnson, Martha Childers, Alice Meador.





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ATHLETIC & ACHIEVEMENT  
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SCHOLASTIC GRADES

PERSONAL HABITS

ATHLETIC ABILITY

SPORTSMANSHIP

HARMONY

DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT

ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

# ACTIVITIES





- Row 1 Alice Miller, Dreamer Hale, Darlene Morgan, Gale Johnson, Marjorie Shaw, Kenneth Saunders, Benny Hale, Martha Burkholder, Judy Weaver, Janet Scott, Peggy Tolbert, Mollie Gish.
- Row 2 Miss Marshall, Sponsor; Karen Bragg, Sandra Dowdy, Joan Kerns, Cherie Mills, Sue Ann Thomas, Mary Ann Hill, Linda Wheeler, Eugenia Henderson, Janice Kaylor, Catherine Silcox, Judy Snodgrass, Judy Stone, Mrs. Stiltner, Sponsor.
- Row 3 Freddie Hale, Berkley Lucas, Billy Bolster, Alice Keaton, Jeanie Creasy, Judy Overstreet, Bonnie Crotts, Sharon Richardson, Bobby Holland, Douglas Powell, Tommy Hearn.
- Row 4 Gary Kaylor, Wayne Horne, Walter Vinyard, Michael Crowder, Bobby Roach, Wallace West, Richard Dillon, David Goode, Charles Watson, David Harris, Wayne Goodman, Freddie Anderson.

## S.C.A.

The students that make up the Council of the Student Cooperative Association represent the active student body. The membership of the council consists of one representative elected from each homeroom and the presidents of each club and class in William Byrd. The S. C. A. has certainly proved to be one of the most active in school, having sponsored this year College Day, an S. C. A.

district meeting, a Thanksgiving offering to Cancer fund, Christmas baskets for the needy, and an election in the spring. The S. C. A. is divided into several committees which work on individual projects of their own, such as keeping the bulletin boards decorated, keeping the school grounds clean, keeping the Constitution up to date, and developing and planning an Honor System.





The officers of the William Byrd S. C. A., and William Byrd students who hold offices in the state S. C. A. organization are: Martha Burkholder, Secretary; Benny Hale, President; Kenny Saunders, Vice-President; Darlene Morgan, State Executive; Margie Shaw, Treasurer; Gale Johnson, Reporter; Alice Miller, District Chairman.

The officers of the S. C. A. were administered their oaths of office by the outgoing officers in an impressive installation service, in which they promise to faithfully uphold the ideals of the Student Cooperative Association.







**Seated:** Richard Dillon, Wayne Horne, Gail Montgomery, Edwana Sink, Judy Weaver, Brenda Jones, Jane Gose, Wallace West, and David Goode. **First Row:** Mrs. Vinyard, Sponsor; Donald Settle, Lynn Ellen McCutchen, Mary Frances Coon, Joyce Hudson, Charlotte Deel, India Sue King, Matilda Holland, Carolyn Huddleston, Carol Freese, Nancy Eversole, Dreamer Hale. **Second Row:** Roscoe Martin, Walter Vinyard, Wendell Kelley, Beverly Blount, Charles Watson, Judy Padgett, Judy Overstreet, Carol Cramer, Carolyn Obenchain.

## THE NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT

Editor-in-Chief—David Goode

The Black Swan Staff actually started work on the 1958 Black Swan early in the spring of 1957. Throughout the spring and summer months, the editors and sponsors were busy planning an entire annual, so that when school started, work could begin in earnest. The group and individual pictures were made and were identified, the copy was written, and the layout was designed. The business staff worked hard with the aid of ad solicitors, to secure advertisements from local merchants. Inevitably, the deadline drew near and the office became an extremely active place. Final changes were made, and the book was proofread for errors. At last, the annual was sent to press, and everyone could breathe a sigh of relief. In short, the entire staff worked hard throughout the year to produce a bigger and better annual than ever before.





Busy — busy — busy — this was the motto of the Black Swan office, because since long before students even thought of the annual, the staff was busy preparing this yearbook. From this office you may have heard the constant pecking of a typewriter, or staff members arguing over the identity of a picture. Yes, busy — busy — busy — but the staff enjoyed every minute of it.



## BLACK SWAN STAFF

Business Manager—Wallace West

Sponsor—Mrs. Ernestine Vinyard







The school newspaper, the Byrd Echo, is published bi-weekly at the school by a number of hard working staff members. Articles are written by members of the staff and others who may have news they wish to put in the paper.

The original articles are typed on a dummy. From this dummy, the article is typed onto the stencil. The stencil is then placed on the mimeograph machine to be "run off." After all the pages have been run off, the paper is stapled together.



The paper contains editorials, gossip columns, Platter Chatter, school news, sports, and the honor roll every six weeks.

There are special editions of ten pages at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and one of twenty pages for the Senior Class.

## BYRD

The Echo office is always a busy place as many students are found writing articles for the newspaper, hard at work typing these articles, or copy-reading to find errors. Staff members work on advertisement designs, or draw the art work used in each issue of the Echo.





The deadline draws near; the office becomes a bedlam of activity. Countless last-minute details have to be attended to, and a final copy reading must check to remove all errors. Finally, the ECHO is complete and the ECHO staff has produced a newspaper of which William Byrd may be proud.



## ECHO

**First Row:** Kyle Robinson, Judy Stone, Sandra Arnold, Judy Overstreet, Mollie Gish, Bonnie Fisher, Carol Bryant, Tom Olsen. **Second Row:** Ann Thurman, Nancy Nicks, Nancy Foster, Jo Ann Smith, Linda Ross, Betty Pasley, Brenda Saul. **Third Row:** Arlene Toone, Mrs. Thomas, Sponsor; Gale Johnson, Betty Woodson, Caro-

lyn Link, Mary Frances Coon, Judy Snodgrass, Sue King, Jeanie Creasy, Dreamer Hale, Peggy Tolbert, Pat Dingle-dine, Sara West. **Fourth Row:** Reta Fry, Alice Plunkett, Eunice Durham, Nancy Body, Bruce Bryant, Ronald Cundiff, Robert Ryan, David Harris, Darlene Morgan, Ernestine Cooper, Judy Padgett, Iva Glascoe.







**Seated:** Lewis Stout, Matilda Holland, Mary Frances Coon, Nancy Eversole, Brenda Saul, Carolyn Obenshain, Billy Bolster.  
**Standing:** David Goode, David Harris, Gary Kaylor, Kyle Robinson, Walter Vinyard, Mr. Goble.

## DEBATING SOCIETY



The Debating Society trains pupils, who are interested in public speaking and world affairs, to express their opinions in active competition with Debators from other schools. This year the members studied the problems concerned in our country's foreign aid policies, and participated in several debates with local high schools, as well as the annual debate tournament. The Debating Team for this year consisted of: Walter Vinyard and Carolyn Obenshain, Negative; David Harris and David Goode, Affirmative (pictured on the left).

The group pictured at the left participated in the Discussion Festival held at the University of Virginia, February 14 and 15.



The Hi-Y Club is an organization affiliated with the Young Men's Christian Association, which consists of young men at William Byrd who are interested in developing themselves physically and mentally through the club. Throughout the year the members meet at the central Y.M.C.A. for basketball, swimming, and other events. The club sent delegates to the Conference of Christians and Jews on Mill Mountain in October, and sponsored a basketball team; but its most important project was sponsoring the Sweetheart Dance in cooperation with the Y-Teens.



The companionship of the Hi-Y Club is evident as members talk things over in the hall.

## HI-Y

- Row 1** Staley Pennington, Logan Jennings, Wayne Horn, Dickie Flora, Gary Kaylor, Kyle Robinson.  
**Row 2** Charlie Iddings, Barry Ward, Robert Kendall, Lewis Stout, Wayne Pridgen.  
**Row 3** Jerry Fink, Thomas Kirby, Dean Cromer.  
**Row 4** Mr. Wells, Mr. Camper, Sponsors.







**First Row:** Mr. Moricle, Sponsor; Dreamer Hale, Matilda Holland, Sonja Turner, Carolyn Obenchain, Wallace West, Dawn Hale, Gail Montgomery, Lynn Ellen McCutchen, Stephen Bates, Jane Wright, Annette Shepherd. **Second Row:** Harriet Watson, David Goode, Evelyn Welch, Roscoe Martin, Walter Vinyard, H. F. Turner.

## SCIENCE CLUB

Tom Olson readies his project for the Science Fair.



The Alpha-Omega Science Club of William Byrd is made up of students who have an interest in the various fields of natural science. At the club's monthly meetings the members listened to speakers from this section who spoke about their various fields of science. The club planned field trips to several places of interest, such as the Planetarium at Chapel Hill. However, the chief project of the club was sponsoring, creating interest, and entering projects in the Roanoke County Science Fair.



The purpose of the Diversified Occupations training program is to help bridge the gap between school and employment for high school students who can train under this program. Students attend school one-half day and train on the job in the afternoon.

This year we have twenty-nine students in the program. They work in the following fifteen occupations: Automobile Mechanics, Banking, Cake Decorator, Dental Assistant, Displayman, Electrician, Floral Designer, Food Checker, General Office Work, Grocery Store Manager, Orthodontist Technician, Photographer, Retailing, Telephone Operator, and Textile Weaver.

Each D. O. student is a member of the local, district, and state D. O. Clubs of Virginia. They participate in the club activities, contests, and conventions of each of these organized clubs.



Members of the D.O. Club touring one of the city's many industries.

## DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

**First Row:** Shelba Morrison, Mary Jane Sowers, Evelyn Welsh, Patsy Albert, Martha Slocum, Alice Musselman, Sara Cook. **Second Row:** H. F. Turner, Sammy Doran, Douglas Carr, Larry Wheeler, Bertram Corkill, Benny Hale, Kenneth Hunt, Roscoe Martin. **Third Row:** Earl Dickerson, William Turner, Ernest Meeks, Warren Simmons, Grover Ferguson, Charles Dingleline, Michael Dogan. **Fourth Row:** Mr. Mason, Sponsor; Charles Paxton, Billy Hutchens, Jackie Riley, William Goode, Bernard Dickerson.





## SENIOR Y-TEENS

The Y-Teens is a chartered national organization, a division of the Young Women's Christian Association. The purpose of Y-Teen is to carry out on a small scale the work of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The Senior Y-Teens composed of girls from Junior and Senior class, have had many service projects as well as social activities. Some of these projects were Thanksgiving baskets for Vinton Welfare and Christmas and Easter

projects for needy families of the community. Social activities include slumber parties, Thanksgiving Pot Luck Supper, and highlighting our socials, is co-sponsoring the Annual Sweetheart Dance, which Y-Teens look forward to every year.

The officers for 1958 were: Darlene Morgan, President; Carolyn Huffman, Vice-President; Brenda Jones, Secretary; Judy Leffell, Treasurer.

- Row 1** Martha Burkholder, Leilani Leffell, Jeanie Creasy, Darlene Morgan, Carolyn Huffman, Judy Leffell, Carol Cramer, Brenda Jones.
- Row 2** Barbara Davis, Edwana Sink, Judy Weaver, Shirley Hunter, Joan Kerns, Eunice Durham, India Sue King, Peggy Tolbert, Susie Fielder, Reta Fry, Doris Dowdy, Laura Vaughan.
- Row 3** Rebecca Holt, Mollie Gish, Carol Freese, Myrna Mullins, Catherine Silcox, Judy Stone, Erma McCarty, Mary Frances Coon, Gay Cook, Carolyn Adams, Carol Bryant, Mildred Spangler, Gloria Powell, Janet Scott.
- Row 4** Nancy Eversole, Carolyn Obenchain, Rae Funk, Blanche Fralin, Brenda Saul, Gloria Quesenberry, Peggy Smith, Jo Ann Malone, Helen Smith, Iva Glasco, Ann Watterson, Carol Larch, Patricia Riddle, Shirley Burdette, Nancy Weaver, Ann Heath.





**First Row:** Carole Overstreet, Billie Lynn Lassiter, Miss Finch, Sponsor; Betty Young, Joanne Pittman, Carolyn McDaniel. **Second Row:** Betty Draper, Barbara Johnson, Ann Thurman, Carolyn Huddleston, Arlene Toone, Carolyn Link, Priscilla Leftwich, Pamela Silver, Janet Gibson, Joanne Simmons. **Third Row:** Rachel Ferguson, Judy Padgett, Kay Kramer, Alice Plunkett, Yvonne Volz, Barbara Minton, Brenda Adkins, Dreamer Hale, Betty Fitzpatrick. **Fourth Row:** Shirley McLain, Beverly Bushong, Gale Bousman, Carolyn Setzer, Joyce Webber, Harriet Watson, Rebecca Boxley, Sonja Turner. **Fifth Row:** Janice Kaylor, Carolyn Fitzpatrick, Dianne Angell, Barbara Pridgen, Doris Meador, Betty Shrader, Marie Hill, Wanda Williams, Delores Cundiff, Marcella Amos.



## 10th. GRADE Y-TEENS

## JUNIOR Y-TEENS



**First Row:** Sharron Howell, Mary Poindexter, Sue Ann Thomas, Miss Altice, Sponsor; Carolyn Neighbors, Jessie Underwood, Barbara Nuckolls. **Second Row:** Charlotte McDonald, Nancy Tingler, Glenda Booth, Pam Jannay, Brenda Holland, Donna Sue Hodges, Vonda Ferguson, Mary Ann Newman, Carolyn Patsel, Janet Cook, Patsy Fisher, Martha Glover, Jerri Sweeney, Diane Hale. **Third Row:** Ruby Chocklett, Sue Fitzpatrick, Janet Earhart, Carolyn Hodges, Ann Cundiff, Nancy Nicks, Coleen Humphreys, Mary Ann Hill, Margaret Minnix, Cherie Mills, Carlene Grubb, Mildred Johnson. **Fourth Row:** Joyce Himes, Bonnie Dyer, Wanda Blankenship, Judy Stultz, Joyce Beheler, Nova Jean Painter, Charlene Cramer, Susan Scott, Judy Pennington, Norma Nininger, Charlotte Radford. **Fifth Row:** Linda Hall, Eugenia Henderson, Bonnie Angell, Marie Chocklett, Gail Arrington, Helena Overstreet, Kitty Waldron, Sharon Richardson, Marilyn Wingo, Sue Martin, Marie Hufton, Paula Bartely, Mary Jane Webster.





Row 1 Anne Heath, Brenda Jones, Jeanie Creasy, Jean McCarty, Judy Weaver.  
 Row 2 Janet Scott, Darlene Morgan, Catherine Silcox, Judy Leffell, Judy Stone, Peggy Peters Tolbert.  
 Row 3 Barry Ward, Mr. Camper, Sponsor; Wayne Pridgen.

## THESPIAN CLUB

Thespians obtain practice in acting as they appear in "Maybe Love."



The purpose of the Thespian Club at William Byrd High School is to promote dramatic acts in the school. This year the Thespians have sponsored the one-act play for the District Festival, and a three-act Thespian Play.

Everyone is eligible to try out for the two plays, but the club has a restricted membership in that one must obtain a certain number of points to become a member.





Members of the Library Club arranging books on the library shelves.

Service to the school is the aim of the Library Club. It is composed of girls who voluntarily give their time before school or at study periods to serve their fellow students. High personal qualifications of citizenship, satisfactory school grades, and time to work in the library are the requirements for membership.

Library student assistants learn about materials available and their experience teaches them responsibility, courtesy, service, and dependability.

In November the club, in cooperation with the mixed choir, gave a program in observance of American Education Week. Three performances were given—at two assemblies and at P.T.A. "Back to School" night.

The club had a picnic in the spring and another social activity during the year. Regular meetings are on the fourth Thursday.

## LIBRARY CLUB

### OFFICERS

President.....Judy Padgett  
 Vice-President.....Carolyn Bunch  
 Secretary.....Carolyn Setzer  
 Treasurer.....Annette Shepherd

**Seated:** Gale Bousman, Carolyn Setzer, Billie Lynn Lassiter, Myrna Mullins, Patricia Richardson, Kay Cramer, Judy Padgett, Annette Shepherd, Shirley McLain, and Marilyn Wingo. **Standing:** Peggy Tolbert, Madeline Abernathy, Margaret Heck, Jane Gose, Charlotte Deel, Jo Ann Malone, Colleen Humphreys, Patricia Bolt, Annie Sanders, Ann Lephew, Margaret Trump, Carolyn Bunch, Mary Frances Coon, Susie Fielder, Martha Shaver. Sponsor: Mrs. Moseley.







**First Row:** Mrs. Markham, Sponsor; Carolyn Bunch, Judy Padgett, Laura Vaughan, Judy Snodgrass, Rosalyn Skelton, Helen Smith, Brenda Dyer, Carol Blours. **Second Row:** Suzie Fielder, Martha Cox, Barbara Powers, Vickie Richards, Louise Simmons, Janet Richardson, Barbara Newman, Brenda Holland, Irene Sowers, Nancy Brown, Janet Horne. **Third Row:** Gale Johnson, Marie Turner, Judy Sowers, Nancy Hart, Delores Cundiff, Carolyn St. Clair, Kitty Holt, Linda Holt, Ann Lephew, Bette Wilkerson, Janet Earhart, Betty Corkill. **Fourth Row:** Helen Kingery, Carolyn Settles, Diane Hale, Carolyn McDonald, Patricia Grant, Julia Thurman, Martha Glover, Jeanette Skelton, Carolyn Lucas, Delilah Church, Barbara McDonald.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Future Homemakers practice cooking in the Home Economics room.



The officers of the FHA are President, Judy Snodgrass; Vice-President, Laura Vaughan; Secretary, Rosalyn Skelton; Treasurer, Judy Padgett; Historian, Betty Pasley; Reporter, Helen Smith.

The purposes of the Future Homemakers of America is to help preserve the ideals of home life, to learn to work together in a group for the common good, to foster the setting of a higher personal standard of accomplishment, to develop initiative and leadership, and to develop an effective program of work in home, school, and community. The activities for the year included decorating a float for Christmas parade, having a social for the members, and giving a fashion show. They attended the Spring rally at Cave Spring, had a Mother-Daughter Banquet, and sent a member to camp and to the state convention.





**First Row:** Brenda Miller, Nancy Nicks, Lynn Ellen McCutchen, Diane Bush, Helene Overstreet. **Second Row:** Pamela Janney, Brenda Cooper, Joyce Malone, Virginia Stewart, Patricia Spicer, H. F. Turner. **Third Row:** Michael Nevergold, Betty Sue Davis, Norma Nininger, Jane Dillon, Nancy Brown, Betty Jo Flora.

## 4-H CLUB

Officers of the 4-H Club relaxing on the lawn in front of the school.



The purpose of the 4-H Club is to help prepare tomorrow's citizens, physically, mentally, and spiritually. The 4-H Club work provides opportunities for voluntary participation in programs built on needs and interests through which 4-H members create better homes for better living and share responsibilities for community improvements.

This year the 4-H Club has made a scrapbook and presented a Talent Show. The members have taken some short courses at V. P. I. and have participated in community and individual projects.





**Row 1** Judy Leffell, Earlene Hairfield, Bonnie Akers, Shirley Wray Giles, Joann Smith, Annie Sanders. **Row 2:** Deanna Cooper, Catherine Silcox, Shirley Moorman, Phyllis Cooper, Patricia Sue Hale, Betty Stanley, Barbara Fore, Miss Turner, Sponsor; Sylvia Dennison, Carol Sue Hale.

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Students at William Byrd who are interested in going into the teaching profession make up the Future Teachers of America. Often occasions arise when a teacher must be absent from class for one or more periods. Future Teachers take over those classes and gain valuable experience in teaching. Throughout

the year the members of the club study the proper methods of teaching and receive advice on their future careers from teachers. Because of the efforts of the Future Teachers of America Club, many students of William Byrd become interested in the values of a teaching career.





**First Row:** Dreamer Hale, Treasurer; Judy Weaver, Vice-President; Alice Keaton, President; Darlene Rowlett, Secretary; Martha Burkholder, Parliamentarian; Darlene Morgan, Song Leader; Nancy Hart, Librarian. **Second Row:** Betty Fitzpatrick, Nancy Eversole, Carolyn Obenchain, Brenda Saul, Mildred Spangler, Pamela Silver, Leilani Leffell, Janet Scott, Anne Heath, Laura Vaughan. **Third Row:** Ann Thurman, Pricilla Leftwich, Carolyn Link, Carol Overstreet, Arlene Toone, Judy Pennington, Cherie Mills, Eloise Short, Brenda Adkins, Sue Ann Thomas, Carolyn Setzer. **Fourth Row:** Mrs. McCluer, Sponsor; Wanda Williams, Carolyn Adams, Barbara Johnson, Sandra Silver, Sharron Howell, Mary Poindexter, Delores Cundiff, Judy Snodgrass.

## VOCATIONAL OFFICE TRAINING

Vocational Office Training is a co-operative training program primarily designed to give preliminary business and office training to girls who are interested in careers in business fields. Senior students in school are given the opportunity to learn by doing in business offices in Roanoke and Vinton. In the Vocational Office Training classroom the students are instructed in various facets of office conduct and etiquette; office procedures, such

as filing, handling mail, receiving callers; and the operation of common office machines, such as dictaphone, duplicating machines, electric typewriters, and calculating machines. The Vocational Office Training Club at William Byrd has proved to be an invaluable connecting link between businesses in search of employees and girls who desire employment in the fields of business.





**First Row:** Joan Kerns, Edwana Sink, Shirley Hunter, Judy Stanley, Eunice Durham, Earlene Hairfield, Alice Miller, Nancy Foster, Doris Dowdy, Deanna Cooper, Judy Stone, Brenda Jones, Miss Turner, Sponsor. **Second Row:** Sue Hale, Bonnie Akers, Helen Cooper, Edna Mae Bowman, Patricia Sue Hale, Irma Jean McCarthy, Betty Jo Woodson, Betty Draper, Alice Musselman, Carol Short, Sandra Arnold, Catherine Silcox. **Third Row:** Ruth Lyles, Betty Worrell, Judy Leffell, Gloria Quisenberry, Jo Ann Malone, Pat Dingleline, Pat Richardson, Arlene Toone, Judy Worley, Bonnie Fisher, Carol Larch. **Fourth Row:** Phyllis Gibson, Nancy Weaver, Shirley Burdette, Charlotte Deel, Jeanie Creasy, Rachel Ferguson, Iva Glasco, Reta Fry, Shirley McLain.

## F.B.L.A.

Members of the F.B.L.A. Club discuss their future occupational plans.



The purpose of the Future Business Leaders of America Club stems from its motto which is "Service, Education, and Progress". By Service they mean to serve as future business leaders of America. By education they mean that they are willing to strive and work to be well educated for the future. Progress speaks for itself.

Activities for the year include sponsoring a sock hop, "Mr. and Miss William Byrd" contest, bake sale, sale of photo stamps, and the March of Dimes Drive. Their local project, doing stenographic work for all interested students at Byrd, was also sponsored by the FBLA as a state project.

Officers of FBLA are: President, Alice Miller; Vice-President, Earlene Hairfield; Secretary, Nancy Foster; Treasurer, Brenda Jones; Reporter, Judy Stone; Historian, Deanna Cooper; and Parliamentarian, Doris Dowdy.



The Novettes are a newly organized group of girls who sing at various organizations in and around Roanoke and Vinton. They have appeared on TV on several occasions. Their accompanist is Nancy Eversole and they are directed by Mrs. Painter.



The Novettes singing during one of their appearances at Hotel Roanoke.

## NOVETTES

**First Row:** Nancy Eversole, Accompanist; Pamela Silver, Eunice Durham, Darlene Morgan. **Second Row:** Gale Johnson, Phyllis Barnard, Patricia Riddle. **Third Row:** Mrs. Painter, Director; Carolyn Huffman, Mary Harvey, Sandra Silver.







**Row 1:** Sue Thomas, Wanda Robertson, Carol Fisher, Mildred Johnson, Mary Ann Hill, Patsy Fisher. **Row 2:** Jane Dillon, Cherie Mills, Ann Cundiff, Mrs. Painter, Director; Gladys Plunkett, Jane Garman, Peggy Tolbert. **Row 3:** Priscilla Woodson, Candis Brown, Carol Webster, Linda Holt. **Row 4:** Carolyn Hodges, Carol Wright, Mary Fleshman, Cloris Sloan. **Row 5:** Carol Blours, Mary Poindexter, Jean Dingleline, Betty Tate. **Row 6:** Judy Sowers, Diane Watkins, Sharon Howell; Becky Doss, Nancy Grogan.

## GIRLS' CHOIR

The Girls' Choir is made up chiefly of girls in the ninth grade who become members of the choir as a prerequisite for joining the Mixed Choir later in high school. Although much of the girls time in class is spent studying the theory and rudiments of music, they also give concerts and often appear with the Mixed Choir.

Officers of the Girls' Choir in the past year were: President, Linda Hall; Vice-President, Carol Fisher; Secretary, Sue Thomas; Treasurer, Wanda Robertson; Librarian, Mary Anne Hill; Robe Chairman, Patsy Fisher; Reporter, Jane Dillon.





The Mixed Choir started off a very successful year by giving a program during American Education Week for the P. T. A. A broadcast was given monthly on W. S. L. S. for the regular program "Young Roanoke Sings". During the Christmas season, programs were given for the Veterans Hospital, Salem Christmas Parade, Vinton Weaving Mill, Vinton Lions Club Christmas Banquet, the school P. T. A. Appearances during the year were also made at the Lions Club Minstrel, and the commencement ceremonies. Mixed and Girl's choirs also competed in the District VI Music Festival in the Spring. In February, a group of five outstanding musicians in the choir attended All-West Chorus.

The primary purpose of the mixed and girl's choirs is to provide music and musical programs for school affairs, as well as to give the students of William Byrd a thorough background in the knowledge of music.



## MIXED CHOIR

**Row 1:** Mrs. Painter, Director; Carol Bryant, Gale Johnson, Mary Harvey, Carol Cramer, Darlene Morgan, Carolyn Huffman, Carole Overstreet, Nancy Eversole, Catherine Silcox. **Row 2:** Helen Cooper, Joanne Pittman, Judy Saunders, Carolyn Huddleston, Arlene Toone, Becky Holt, Joyce Hudson, Brenda Adkins. **Row 3:** Gertrude Chittum, Leatrice Wilson, Carolyn Obenchain, Carol Freese, Marcella Amos, Alice Plunkett, Carolyn Fitzpatrick, Sandra Silver. **Row 4:** Betty Draper, Connie Gregory, Annette Shephard, Carolyn Williams, Sandra Dowdy, Eunice Durham, Betty Young. **Row 5:** Patricia Riddle, Brenda Saul, Carolyn Adams, Ann Thurman, Oleen Wray, Pamela Silver. **Row 6:** Patricia Grant, Martha Radford, Martha Firebaugh, Marilyn Lawhorn, Doris Meador, Dianne Angell, Rachael Ferguson. **Row 7:** Danny Minton, Beverly Blount, Walter Kent, Wayne Horne, Danny Fisher, Staley Pennington, Ronnie Scott, Gary Kaylor.







Row 1: Alice Keaton, Janice Kaylor, Edwana Sink. Row 2: Margie Shaw, Nancy Tingler, Patricia Holdren, Virginia Edwards, Nancy Nicks, Toby Chambers, Carlene Grubb, Nancy Body. Row 3: Bobby Meadows, Joyce Himes, Brenda Asberry, Leilani Leffel, Ed Simmons, David Hearne, Robert Kendall. Row 4: Betty Fitzpatrick, Cherry Meadows, May Anna Cooper, Doug Powell, Bobby Holland, Tommy Olsen, Dianne Martin, Doug Turner, Leslie Chambers, David Hale, Vincent Reynolds, Mickey Cundiff. Row 5: Carolyn Neighbors, Martha Gray Burkholder, David Harris, Lewin Lugar, Brenda Jones, Curtis Tompkins, Mr. Sims, Director.

## TOOTIN



Beginning their school session in August, the entire band attended a week long clinic at the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music. Here they learned new drills, formations, and various other rudiments necessary to a marching band. This extra work aided the Tootin' Terriers throughout a rewarding football and concert season, under the able direction of Mr. James H. Sims. The band included, among their activities, successful appearances at football games, parades, band competitions, and music festivals.





Mr. Sims, director; Brenda Jones, head majorette; and Curtis Tompkins, drum major; were responsible for leading the band through its performances. Here, they check over some music before a concert appearance.

The Homecoming parade and half-time show highlighted the football season for the band, with participation in the Bristol band competitions and the Shrine Bowl Festival prominent in their extra activity. Almost all of the Christmas parades in the area were attended by the band. At the District Music Festival in the spring, the band entered into competition with many other bands of the district. The annual spring concert and the Dogwood Festival climaxed the year's activity for the Tootin' Terriers.

## TERRIERS

Much time is consumed by the band traveling to and from engagements. Group singing, joke telling, and just plain sleeping are favorite pastimes on band trips. The Tootin' Terriers have excellent transportation facilities, and they are nearly always present at every important school function.

In December of each year, the more experienced musicians of the band audition with many other high school musicians of the same caliber. These auditions are heard and rated by judges who are well versed in the field of music. By the score of these ratings, it's decided who will participate in the All-State West band festival. This year four of our Tootin' Terriers were selected: David Harris, bass; David Hearn, tenor sax; Curtis Tompkins, trombone; Tommy Olsen, cornet.







### BOYS AND GIRLS STATE DELEGATES

Benny Hale, Wayne Pridgen, Judy Weaver,  
Darlene Morgan, Judy Stone



### Most Valuable Player

Jerry Ferguson



## SPECIAL HONORS

### S.I.P.A. Delegates

Wallace West, Judy Weaver, Mollie Gish, Darlene Morgan, Judy Overstreet, David Goode, Martha Burkholder, and Jeanie Creasy.

### William Byrd D.A.R. Award Winner

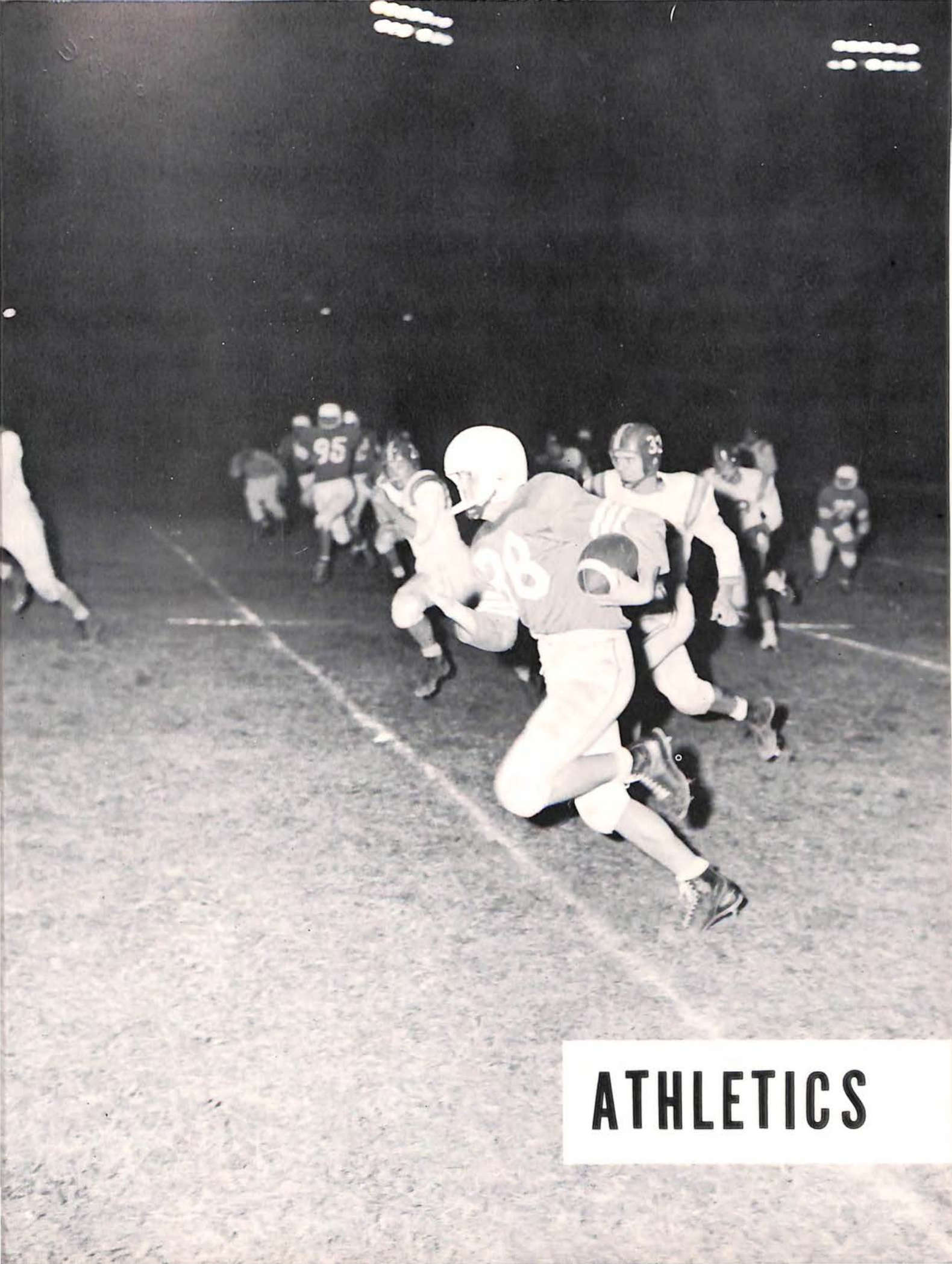
Darlene Morgan

### All-West Chorus

Walter Kent, Darlene Morgan, Carolyn Huffman,  
Patricia Riddle, Phyllis Barnard, Gary Kaylor

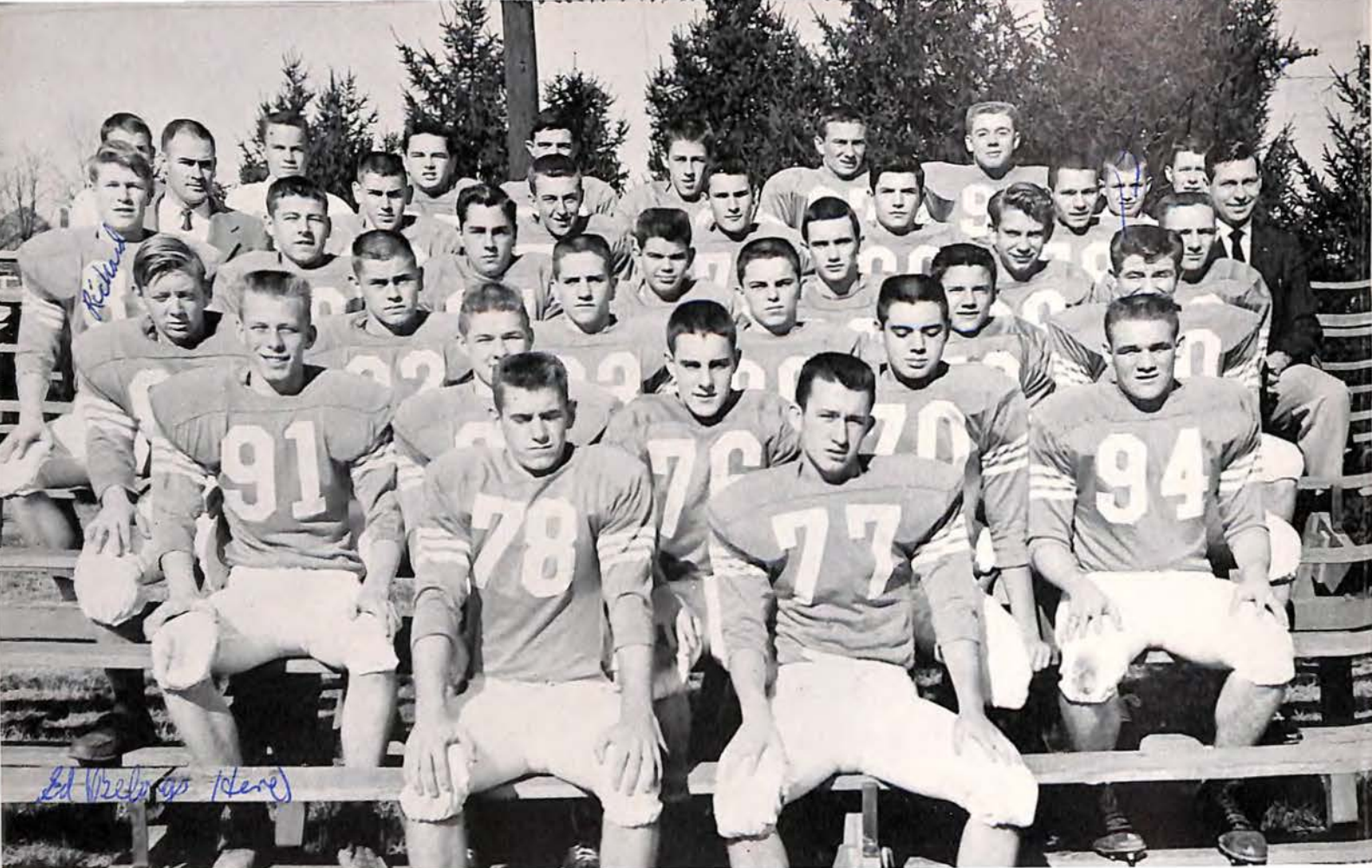






**ATHLETICS**





**First Row:** Kenny Saunders, Wayne Saunders. **Second Row:** Barry Ward, Jack Bolt, John Quisenberry, Gary Kaylor, Danny Fisher. **Third Row:** Jimmy Patton, Bernie Sowers, Lynnwood Ross, Logan Jennings, Ronnie Hodges, Jerry Ferguson. **Fourth Row:** Richard Foutz, Clarence Whelling, Richard Hall, Roger Garman, Bobby Roach, Kenneth Bont, Danny Minton. **Fifth Row:** Mr. Isbell, assistant coach; Garman Sowers, Jimmy Wise, Danny Taylor, Jay Volz, Carlyle Stultz, Mr. Moricle, Coach. **Sixth Row:** Johnny Criner, Manager; Albert Stewart, Manager; Bill Hufton, Mark Tidwell, Staley Pennington, Ronnie Scott, Robert Short, Reggie Short, Kyle Short.

## THE TERRIERS

Coaches plan events for the year.

At the start of the 1957 football season there were few sports fans in the Roanoke area who took the William Byrd football team seriously.

However, the Orange and Maroon proved these people to be wrong, for they turned the 1957 season into one that Byrd students and alumni will long remember.

The Terriers, after a losing season in 1956, came up with such success that Byrd battled right down to the wire for the district championship. Much of the team's success was due to the able coaching of Frank Moricle and Ralph Isbell. Most important, however, was the fact that the players went into each game with a will to win.







Coach Moricle goes over new offense for the Christianburg game.



Short carries ball around right end for gain against Bedford.

The Fighting Terriers of William Byrd High School opened the 1958 season by traveling to Christiansburg where they defeated the Demons by a score of 18-6.

Next came the Homecoming game in Vinton when the Byrdmen met the Otters of Bedford. A heads-up defensive game on the part of the Terriers turned two Bedford fumbles, a blocked punt, and an intercepted pass into four touchdowns, winning 24-0.

September 27 the Byrd team went to Bassett where they met the Bengals in a hard-fought defensive contest.

Finally, in the final quarter Byrd pulled the game out of the fire 7-6.

Finally, the Terriers' three game winning streak was snapped by the Andrew Lewis Wolverines 42-0.

The next week Byrd was back on its winning ways again as they crushed the Maroons of George Wythe 39-6. The Terrier offense was really operating and in the final quarter the Byrd fans were thrilled by an exciting seventy yard touchdown run by John Quisenberry on an intercepted pass.

An exciting play of the annual homecoming game with Bedford.



Tidwell stopped by Mike Stevens of Fleming.







Kaylor tries in vain for pass in Fleming game.



Saunders stopped for no gain by Stevens of Fleming.

The Terriers invaded the ranks of Group I, as they travelled to Covington where they topped the Cougars by the score of 24-18. Quarterback, Wayne Saunders, was outstanding on offense as he scored one touchdown and passed for two others. Jerry Ferguson played an outstanding defensive game.

The Orange and Maroon kept its District 6 record clean by overpowering Blacksburg 31-12. Mark Tidwell played an outstanding game at halfback, gaining 172 yards in 17 carries.

Next week, the Terriers played what was probably their best game of the season in a losing effort against powerful William Fleming. Byrd completely outclassed their rivals from Group I with the exception of two plays

early in the game, leading to two touchdowns by the Colonels. Ken Saunders scored two touchdowns for Byrd but the points after touchdown made the difference and Fleming won 14-13. The entire Byrd line turned in a remarkable performance, and Tidwell and Wayne Saunders were effective on offense.

The last game of the season for Byrd was a battle with the Martinsville Bulldogs for the District VI championship. A bad break in the first quarter gave Martinsville its first touchdown, and the Terriers never fully recovered. The Byrd defensive team did a good job with Ferguson outstanding, but the game ended Martinsville 12, Byrd 0.

Band and Cheerleaders cheer the team on to victory.



Kaylor outmaneuvered an Otter for pass completion.







**First Row:** Beverly Long, Danny Anderson, Jackie Wainwright, Jerry Sweeney, Louis Goode, Jack Kelly, Jake Gish, Lonnie Foster, Hubert Kelly, Gary Carroll. **Second Row:** Russell Short, Thomas Hagan, Kenneth Hogan, Jerry Rich, Fred Mitchell, Berkley Lucas, Billy Bolster, Edwin Dowdy, Douglas Meador. **Third Row:** Johnnie Criner, Manager; Douglas Murray, Benny Presson, Richard Glass, Jimmy Leftwich, Donald Mooch, Sonny Smith, John Martin, Ronnie Cox, Roger Yeatts, Albert Stewart, Manager.

## J.V. FOOTBALL

On October 3, 1957, the William Byrd Jr. Varsity got off to a good start in its first game but was defeated, after battling hard, 14-13 by a strong Blacksburg team.

On October 9, 1957, the Jr. Varsity played Fleming there. Berkley Lucas made the only touchdown of this game in which Byrd won 7-0.

The J.V.'s played Martinsville on Friday, October 18, on the William Byrd Field. Byrd won the game 7-0. Douglas Meador scored the only touchdown.

On October 23, 1957, the Byrd Jr. Varsity tied Andrew Lewis 13-13 on Byrd's field.

This game was a Sandlot benefit game. A good crowd turned out. The school pep band played.

On October 30, 1957, Byrd J.V.'s played Cave Spring. Douglas Meador and Billy Bolster made the touchdowns as Byrd won 13-7.

November 7, 1957, the Byrd Jr. Varsity played Jefferson. The game was played on the Byrd field. In their last game of the season Byrd went down to defeat 20-7 before a strong Jefferson eleven.

The William Byrd Jr. Varsity had a very successful season with a 3-2-1 record.





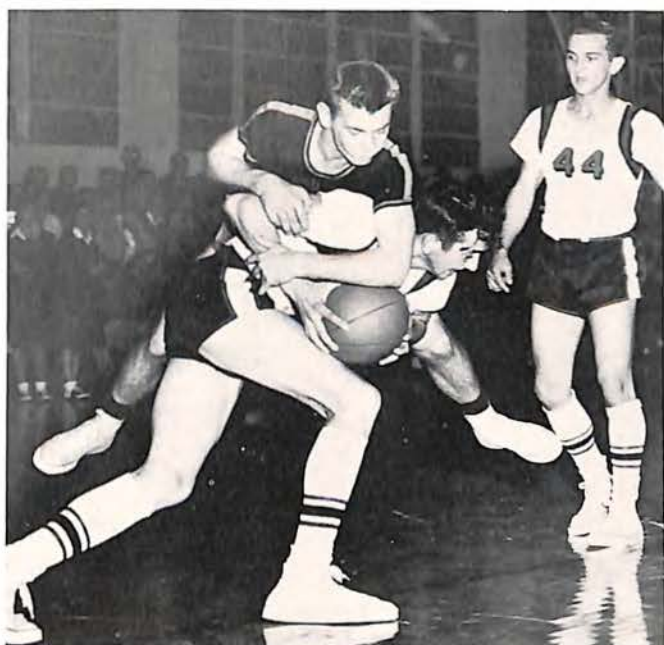
**First Row:** Ronnie Scott, Wayne Saunders, Kenneth Saunders, Richard Foutz. **Second Row:** Jerry Furrow, Wayne Ramsey, Ronnie Hodges. **Third Row:** Wayne Martin, Richard McGuffin, Douglas Meador, Charles Watson. **Fourth Row:** Ed Cox, Johnny Criner, Manager; Danny Fisher, Manager; Robert Short.

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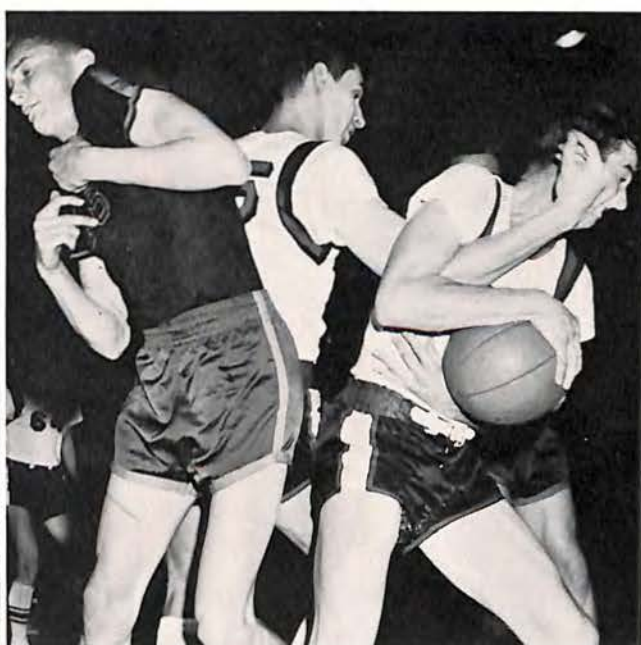
While football season was still in progress, the school gym was filled with basketball players practicing in order to make the season a success. Under the able coaching of Aubry Vaughan, the team went on to compile a

creditable record for the year. The team showed good spirit and a will to win throughout the year that proved the members of the Terrior basketball team to be a real credit to William Byrd High School.





Ken Saunders wrestles for possession of the ball with Bob Martin of Cave Spring.

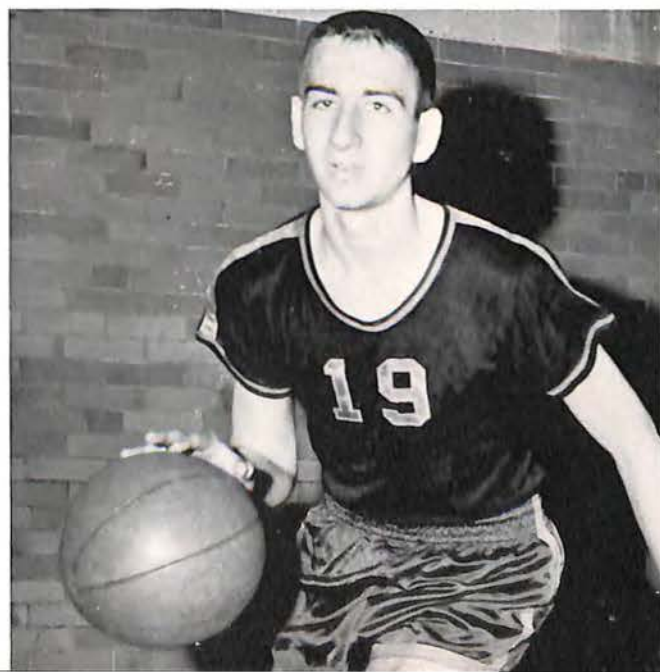


Ronny Scott fights for a rebound with Likens and Bob Martin of Cave Spring.

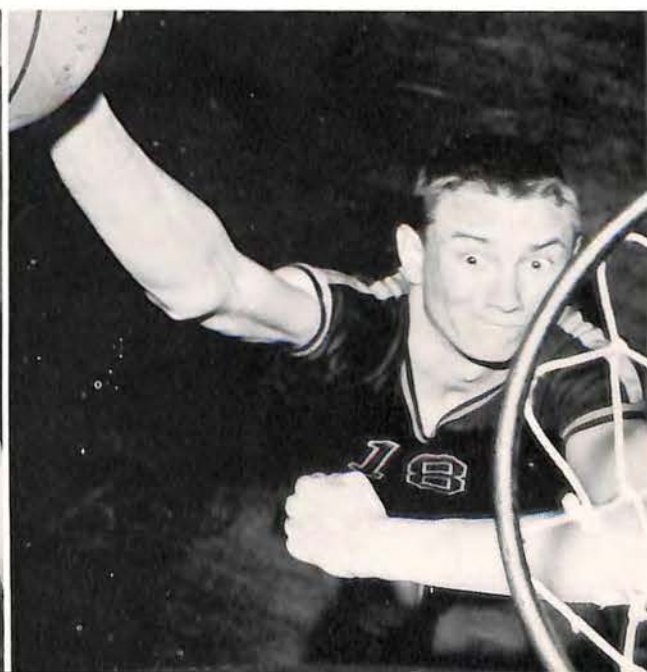
### SCOREBOARD

Drewry Mason .....	55	Byrd 32	Martinsville .....	61	Byrd 36
Christiansburg .....	38	Byrd 41	Radford .....	62	Byrd 45
Bedford .....	42	Byrd 52	Franklin .....	47	Byrd 61
Martinsville .....	56	Byrd 28	Cave Spring .....	56	Byrd 49
Cave Spring .....	42	Byrd 33	Andrew Lewis .....	52	Byrd 36
Christiansburg .....	50	Byrd 38	William Fleming .....	28	Byrd 37
Bedford .....	52	Byrd 59	Blacksburg .....	75	Byrd 40
William Fleming .....	55	Byrd 62	Franklin .....	48	Byrd 54
Andrew Lewis .....	54	Byrd 40	Blacksburg .....	47	Byrd 39
Radford .....	42	Byrd 44	Drewry Mason .....	40	Byrd 31

Bill Cook dribbles the ball.



Scott sinks a lay-up.





# J.V. BASKETBALL

## SCOREBOARD

Martinsville .....	32	Byrd 15	Franklin County .....	47	Byrd 44
Cave Spring .....	26	Byrd 31	Cave Spring .....	39	Byrd 49
Christiansburg .....	21	Byrd 44	Andrew Lewis .....	54	Byrd 58
Bedford .....	27	Byrd 39	Fleming .....	37	Byrd 43
Fleming .....	27	Byrd 31	Blacksburg .....	34	Byrd 35
Andrew Lewis .....	25	Byrd 38	Franklin County .....	38	Byrd 43
Radford .....	43	Byrd 33	Blacksburg .....	32	Byrd 52
Martinsville .....	45	Byrd 38	Drewry Mason .....	45	Byrd 47
Radford .....	34	Byrd 27			

**First Row:** Jerry Meade, Jimmy McCarty, Billy Humphries, Logan Jennings. **Second Row:** Jimmy Rich, Robert Parks, Reggie Short, Steve Brown, Manager; Jay Volz, Ronnie Horn, James Hensley, Clarence Wheeling.







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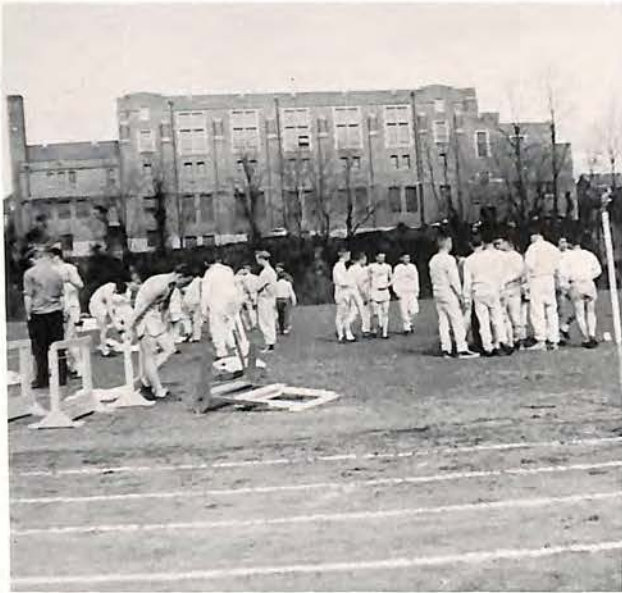
## BASEBALL

Between innings of one of the night games played on Byrd Field.

William Byrd	4	Franklin County	.....14
William Byrd	10	Monroe Jr. High	.... 1
William Byrd	5	Radford	..... 7
William Byrd	2	Bedford	.....12
William Byrd	1	Franklin County	....11
William Byrd	2	Cave Spring	..... 3
William Byrd	6	Moneta	.....11
William Byrd	3	Blacksburg	.....12
William Byrd	1	Radford	.....11
William Byrd	4	Cave Spring	..... 5
William Byrd	11	Moneta	..... 0
William Byrd	3	Bedford	..... 8
William Byrd	3	Blacksburg	..... 5







Track team warms up as they await the start of a meet at Roanoke College.

The William Byrd High School track squad participated in four meets during the 1957 season; a triangular meet with Franklin County High School and Martinsville at Roanoke College, in which Byrd was victorious, a meet with Bedford and Christiansburg, one with Pulaski and Dublin at Roanoke College, and in a meet with Radford, Dublin, and Blacksburg at V.P.I. The high scorers for the season were Robert Parks, Ronnie Scott, Kyle Short, and Charles Iddings. Charles won first place in the high hurdles in the District VI meet at Roanoke College. This made him eligible to participate in the Group II track meet at Charlottesville.

## TRACK

**First Row:** Bill Hufton, Logan Jennings, Leland Caldwell, H. F. Turner, Jim Parrish, Lonnie Foster. **Second Row:** Donnie Hartsel, Robert Parks, Jackie Proffit, Barry Ward, Richard McGuffin, Mark Tidwell, Ken Saunders. **Third Row:** Mr. Vaughan, Coach; Richard Glass, James Wise, Ronnie Scott, Kyle Short, Charles Iddings, Kyle Robinson, Charles Paxton.







**First Row:** Sue Hale, Yvonne Volz, Harriet Watson, Sue King, Beatrice Wilson, Jeannette Skelton, Carolyn Setzer.  
**Second Row:** Miss Finch, Coach; Shirley Moorman, Kitty Waldron, May Belle Chocklett, Darlene Rowlett, Cecile Nelson, Helen Smith, Eloise Short, Manager.

## VOLLEYBALL

The William Byrd Volleyball Team under the able coaching of Miss Finch, participated in the city volleyball tournament, where they played against teams from other local and nearby high schools such as William Fleming, Jefferson, and Andrew Lewis. The volleyball team spent many hours practicing after school and at nights during which they became

skilled at the sport. In the course of the season the Volleyball Terriers played hard against all opponents showing the sportsmanship and team effort that is a part of every William Byrd team in any sport. They won their first game against William Fleming and finished the 1957 season with a record of one win and six losses.





**First Row:** Carolyn Setzer, Beatrice Wilson, Susie Fielder, Martha Gray Burkholder, India Sue King. **Second Row:** Brenda Jones, Gale Bousman, Jane Gose, Margie Shaw, Harriet Watson. **Third Row:** Sharon Richardson, Manager; Peggy Smith, Ann Whitesell, Shirley Burdette, Ann Watterson, Helen Smith.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball team made 1958 a very successful year under the able coaching of Miss Finch. The girls practiced after school and at night in the school gymnasium and in

the Junior High School. They worked and practiced hard to produce a basketball team that showed the spirit of an outstanding organization.





Martha Burkholder jumps for a rebound with several Cave Spring players.



Susie Fielder sinks a basket as Beatrice Wilson and Martha Burkholder watch.

## SCOREBOARD

William Byrd	29	William Fleming	.....27
William Byrd	11	Jefferson	.....44
William Byrd	32	Cave Spring	.....31
William Byrd	18	Roanoke Catholic	.....27
William Byrd	25	William Fleming	.....17
William Byrd	20	Cave Spring	.....27
William Byrd	30	Roanoke Catholic	.....36





## GIRLS' J.V. BASKETBALL

### SCORES

Byrd 16	Wm. Fleming..29
Byrd 12	Jefferson .....26
Byrd 24	Cave Spring .. 8
Byrd 12	Catholic .....31
Byrd 11	Wm. Fleming..25
Byrd 2	*Cave Spring .. 0
*(Forfeit)	

**First Row:** Pamela Jannay, Nancy Tingler, Sue Fitzpatrick, Barbara Patterson, Vickie Richardson.

**Second Row:** Karen Bragg, Carolyn Neighbors, Barbara Milton, Yvonne Volz.

**First Row:** Lynn Willis, Arthur Craft.

**Second Row:** Donnie Thomas, David Huffman, Ronnie Scott, Mr. Hale, Coach.

## GOLF

The William Byrd golf team had a very active 1957 season, participating in matches played on courses in Roanoke and other localities. Coached by Mr. Leonard Hale, the team played two matches each with William Fleming, Andrew Lewis, Pulaski, and Valley High.







**First Row:** Matilda Holland; Eunice Durham, Judy Weaver, Janet Scott, Peggy Tolbert, Alice Miller, Darlene Morgan. **Second Row:** Miss Turner, Sponsor; Mary Ann Hill, Carolyn Huddleston; Arlene Toone, Joan Kerns, Judy Stone; Jeanie Creasy, Alice Plunkett, Carole Overstreet, Sue King. **Third Row:** Betty Young, Catherine Silcox, Carol Larch, Carolyn Link, Billie Lynn Lassiter, Anne Heath, Priscilla Leftwich, Ann Cundiff, Sandra Arnold, Bonnie Fisher. **Fourth Row:** Linda Gibson, Marcella Amos, Phoebe Abbott, Brenda Dyer, Judy Worley, Barbara Davis, Mildred Spangler, Carolyn Obenchain, Nancy Eversole, Carol Fisher, Barbara Patterson. **Fifth Row:** Eloise Short, Carolyn Setzer, Kathryn Holt, Nova Jean Painter, Pat Dingleline, Erma Jean McCarty, Judy Leffell, Shirley Hunter, Gail Johnson, Susie Fielder, Carol Cramer, Carol Freeze. **Sixth Row:** Karen Bragg, Wanda Williams, Joyce Beheler, Joyce Hudson, Martha Shaver, Brenda Jones, Alice Keaton, Martha Grey Burkholder, Sara Cook, Mary Frances Coon, Gloria Quisenberry, Charlotte Deel, Judy Cadd. **Seventh Row:** Jimmy Wise, Gary Kaylor, Stephen Agee, Dean Cromer, Tom Kirby, Edwana Sink, Leilani Leffell, Linda Holt, Bonnie Dyer, Wanda Blankenship, Harriet Watson, Sonja Turner, Patsy Fisher, Judy Garrett. **Eighth Row:** Sue Ann Thomas, Martha Glover, Julia Thurman, Sharron Howell, Margaret Heck, Nancy Foster, Joyce Webber, Barbara Milton, Beverly Bushong, Lynn Ellen McCutchen, Kay Kramer, Betty Fitzpatrick, Bobby Goggin, Dorothy Stone, Nancy Nicks. **Ninth Row:** Mary Poindexter, Carol Webster, Wanda Robertson, Judy Padgett, Laura Vaughan, Carolyn Bunch.

## BOOSTER CLUB

The Booster Club is an organization which strives to improve and uphold the spirit of William Byrd. They form a link between the Cheerleaders and the students at Byrd. At all athletic events the members of the Booster Club back the team by organized cheering. To raise funds, the Booster Club sponsored a hop. They added to the Homecoming Festivities by presenting a Homecoming Assembly.

When the football team was playing Martinsville for District VI Championship, the club chartered a bus to the game so that the team would be supported.

The officers of the club are: President, Janet Scott; Vice-President, Wayne Horne; Secretary-Treasurer, Eunice Durham; Reporter, Peggy Tolbert.





Judy Weaver, Darlene Morgan, Eunice Durham, Joan Kerns, Judy Stone, Captain; Jeanie Creasy, Matilda Holland, Alice Miller, Peggy Tolbert, Lois Weaver, Mascot.

## CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders encourage the team on to victory during the Fleming basketball game.



Summer practice—twice a week—practice once a week during sports season—attending every football and basketball game—planning for various activities—and giving a party for both teams—these constitute the school year of a cheerleader. They have a very active part in the homecoming events—beginning with the pep rally on Thursday followed by the bonfire and the Variety Show on Friday. The dance on Saturday is sponsored by the cheerleaders and they have charge of the decorations for the event.



This year the Cheerleaders treated the members of the football and basketball teams to a party held at the Vinton War Memorial. These girls, throughout both the football and basketball seasons, endeavored to create and uphold in the student body of William Byrd an unequalled school spirit. The cheerleaders in 1957-58 did a fine job as is shown by the impressive records achieved by the football and basketball teams of William Byrd.



Cheerleaders arouse the spirit of the student body at the Homecoming Assembly.

The Cheerleading squad pictured during half-time of the Fleming football game.







Carolyn Link, Arlene Toone, Billie Lynn Lassiter, Carolyn Huddleston, Carole Overstreet, Alice Plunkett, Mary Ann Hill.

## J.V. CHEERLEADERS

At any Junior Varsity game, whether it be basketball or football, the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders may be found. These girls are organized to support the Junior Varsity teams and to keep up the school spirit of the supporters of these teams.







**FEATURES**





Homecoming Queen, Shirley Hunter, was crowned by "Miss Virginia," Becky Lee.

## HOMECOMING

Each year the students of William Byrd choose a queen to reign over the Homecoming events, from a group of girls nominated by the Senior Class. Although the four girls with the largest number of votes were announced, the identity of the queen was not disclosed until the actual crowning ceremony. This year the queen was Shirley Hunter, and her attendants were Judy Stone, Alice Miller, and Darlene Morgan.







The tootin' Terriers lead the Homecoming parade through Vinton to the Byrd field.

## HOMECOMING

The 1957 Homecoming events began with assembly on Thursday, September 18, sponsored by the Cheerleaders and Booster Club. Friday night the student body was on hand for a blue jean parade through Vinton, climaxed by a bonfire in the town parking lot where a Bedford Otter was burned in effigy. Saturday the event continued with a big

parade followed by the Homecoming football game in which the Terriers defeated Bedford 24-0. At half-time, Becky Lee, Miss Virginia, crowned Shirley Hunter, as Homecoming Queen. Saturday night the Homecoming week-end was brought to a close by the annual dance in the Jr. High Auditorium.

Shirley Hunter, Homecoming Queen, "Miss Virginia," and the queen's court arrive on their float.







Benny Hale, Judy Weaver, Wallace West, and Matilda Holland enjoy refreshments at the Homecoming Dance.

On Saturday night, to climax a festive Homecoming week-end the alumni and students of William Byrd gathered in the William Byrd Junior auditorium for the Annual Homecoming Dance. Music was provided by Paul Noble and his orchestra. Reigning over the dance, as well as the other Homecoming festivities, was Homecoming Queen, Shirley Hunter. Leading the Grand March along with Shirley were her attendants: Judy Stone, Alice Miller, and Darlene Morgan. The dance served as a wonderful ending to another Annual Homecoming.

## HOMECOMING DANCE

Byrd students and alumni dance to the music of Paul Noble and his orchestra at the Homecoming Dance.







Seniors and their dates dance to the music of Don Gates and his orchestra at the Ring Dance.

## RING DANCE

Gary Kaylor, president of the Senior Class, receives his ring under ring figure.

The first Ring Dance in the twenty-five year history of William Byrd High School was held by the Senior Class on the evening of December 14.

The dance, held in the school gym, was formal with music by Don Gates and his orchestra. The decorations were in the class colors of mint green and white, and the gym was totally illuminated by candles with a large replica of a class ring in the center of the dance floor lighted by a spotlight. The focal point of the dance occurred when each senior received his ring from his date under the ring figure.







Couples at the dance enjoy dancing to the music of Don Gates and his orchestra.

## SWEET HEART DANCE

Darlene Morgan and Wayne Pridgen, King and Queen of the Sweetheart Dance.

In February the Y-Teens and the Hi-Y club combined to sponsor the annual Sweetheart Dance. The dance was held in the Junior High auditorium which was decorated in red and white. Music for the evening was provided by Don Gates and his orchestra. Each year the Y-Teens and Hi-Y Club choose a king and queen to reign over the dance. This year Wayne Pridgen and Darlene Morgan were the royal couple. The court was made up of Gloria Powell, Judy Leffell, Eunice Durham, Logan Jennings, Gary Kaylor, and Tom Kirby.





The Dogwood Festival was organized in 1955 by the William Byrd Boosters to raise money for new band uniforms. Since then it has grown to be a civic event of great importance. People look forward each year with much enthusiasm to the spectacle of flashing bands, decorative floats, and the delightful princesses. The highlight of the festival is, of course, the crowning of the Queen of the Dogwood Festival. Then the top bands of the state and many beautiful majorettes compete with vivid interest for many trophies. Last year a pageant, "The Legend of the Dogwood," was given by the combined choirs and the band of William Byrd. This year, as in the past, everyone looks forward to this entertaining event.



Miss Mitzi McAlexander is crowned queen of the third annual Dogwood Festival by Janet Bowman.

## DOGWOOD FESTIVAL

The William Byrd band leads the Dogwood Festival Parade down Washington Avenue.







The student body watches as the choir presents the annual Christmas cantata.

## CHRISTMAS

*Painter's "Angels"*

Members of the girls' choir portray angels in the cantata.



At Christmas time, the combined Mixed Choir and the Girl's Choir gave the tenth annual Christmas Cantata under the direction of Mrs. Painter. The Cantata, "The Birthday of the King", was given on four occasions—for the Vinton Weaving Company's Christmas Party, the Veterans Administration, the PTA meeting, and finally at a combined assembly of the Junior and Senior High Schools. The soloists were: Phyllis Barnard as the main angel; Patricia Riddle as the Angel Gabriel; and Nancy Nicks as the Innkeeper's daughter.





The combined choirs near the finish of "The Birthday of the King."

## CANTATA

Mary and Joseph are offered lodging in the stable in the scene at the inn in the Christmas Cantata.

Other soloists were: Darlene Morgan as the Madonna; Walter Kent as the Innkeeper; Curtis Tompkins as Joseph; Gary Kaylor, Jerry Fink, and Wayne Horne as the three Kings; and Gale Johnson. The accompanists were Nancy Eversole and Mildred Johnson. Following the presentation of the Cantata before the school assembly, forty baskets of food were presented by various home rooms for distribution to needy families.







**BEST LEADER**  
Darlene Morgan, Benny Hale



**WITTIEST**  
Janet Scott, Wayne Pridgen



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Martha Burkholder  
Jerry Ferguson



**MOST DEPENDABLE**  
Judy Weaver, Wallace West

## SENIOR

**MOST POPULAR**  
Darlene Morgan, Gary Kaylor







BEST LOOKING  
Shirley Hunter, Tom Kirby



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Gail Montgomery  
David Goode

## SUPERLATIVES

BEST ALL ROUND  
Jeanie Creasy, Gary Kaylor

FRIENDLIEST  
Alice Miller, Benny Hale

TYPICAL SENIOR  
Brenda Jones, Barry Ward







Tom Kirby and Darlene Morgan receive their rings under the ring at the Ring Dance.

BONNIE SUE AKERS, "Bonnie": Commercial—Senior Y-Teens; F.B.L.A.; Science Club; V.O.T.  
 ELEANOR PATRICIA ALBERT, "Toots": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Booster Club; D.O.; Varsity Basketball; Ad Solicitor.  
 LEWIS RAY BAKER, "Curly": General—Varsity Football; Track; Varsity Basketball; Booster Club; Monogram Club; Baseball; Cafeteria Host; "Mr. William Byrd" '56.  
 JACK EUGENE BOLT, "Pud": Academic—J.V. Football; J.V. Basketball; Varsity Football.  
 SHIRLEY ANN BURDETTE, "Shirley": Commercial—F.B.L.A.; Senior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Varsity Basketball.  
 MARTHA GRAY BURKHOLDER, "Marty": Academic—S.C.A., Secretary; Band, Treasurer, President; Varsity Basketball; BYRD ECHO, Art Editor; Booster Club; Junior Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; S.I.P.A. Representative; Science Club; Camera Club; Volleyball; F.T.A., Historian, Parliamentarian; Ad Solicitor.  
 WILLIAM JON CAMP, "Bill": General—Thespian Club; (Transfer from William Fleming High School, Roanoke, Virginia.)  
 WILLIAM DOUGLAS CARR, "Doug": General—F.F.A., Reporter; Diversified Occupations Club, Treasurer.  
 MAYBELLE CHOCKLETTE, "Jack-Andres": Commercial—(Transfer from Check High School, Check, Virginia.)  
 ELEANOR JEAN CLINGENPEEL, "Ellie": Commercial.  
 SARA ELIZABETH COOK, "Cookie": Academic—Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Library Club; D.O. Club; Booster Club; Cafeteria Hostess; Ad Solicitor.  
 WILLIAM WAYNE COOK, "Bill": Academic—J.V. Basketball; Varsity Basketball; Baseball; Booster Club; Varsity Football; Monogram Club.  
 DEANNA DARLENE COOPER, "Dinkie": Commercial—Freshmen, Reporter; Sophomore, Treasurer; Juniors, Secretary; F.B.L.A., Historian; V.O.T. Club; Senior Y-Teens.  
 PHYLLIS MAE COOPER, "Phil": Commercial—F.B.L.A.; Ad Solicitor; Library Club; V.O.T. Club.  
 BERTRAM EUGENE CORKILL, "Bert": General—Camera Club; D.O. Club, President (Transfer from Howard High School, Baltimore, Md.)  
 LEWIS WILEY COX, "Lew": General—F.F.A., President, Vice-President; Delegate, F.F.A. State Convention; F.F.A. Federation, Reporter; J.V. Football; Varsity Football; BYRD ECHO Staff; Booster Club; Ad Solicitor; Mixed Choir, Robe Chairman.  
 JEAN CAROL CREASY, "Speedy": Commercial—F.B.L.A., Treasurer; Varsity Cheerleader, Secretary; Thespians, Reporter; Assistant Business Manager, BLACK

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SWAN; Inter-Club Council Representative, Senior Y-Teens; Ad Solicitor; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Delegate, F.B.L.A. Workshop; Booster Club; Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play; S.C.A. Council; Volleyball; BYRD ECHO Staff; Library Club; S.I.P.A., Representative; "Miss William Byrd," '57.  
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 ROBERT EDWARD FOLEY, "Bobby": General—Diversified Occupations Club.  
 BARBARA ANN FORE, "Rudy": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Science Club; V.O.T.  
 NANCY LEE FOSTER, "Nancy": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Booster Club; F.B.L.A., Reporter, Secretary; S.C.A. Council; 4-H Club, Secretary, Senior Y-Teens; BYRD ECHO Staff; Senior Class Treasurer; Ad Solicitor.

Earna McCarty, Jeannie Creasy, and Pat Dingledine show off their new Senior rings.





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ROBERT EDWARD FOUTZ, "Bob": General — J.V. Football; J.V. Basketball.

RETA MAE FRY, "Skeeter": Commercial—Senior Y-Teens; Junior Y-Teens; F.B.L.A.; Booster Club; BYRD ECHO Staff.

MARTHA SETTLES GAYLOR, "Shorty": Commercial—Senior Y-Teens; Junior Y-Teens; F.B.L.A.; Booster Club; BYRD ECHO Staff.

SHIRLEY WRAY GILES, "Shirley": Commercial—V.O.T.

GEORGE GALE GISH, "Gale": General—F.F.A., President, Vice-President.

BARBARA LEE GOAD, "Barb": General—D.O. Club; Booster Club; Tenth Grade Y-Teens.

DAVID RONALD GOODE, "Dave": Academic—Editor-in-Chief, BLACK SWAN; BYRD ECHO Staff; Debate Club; Debate Team; Science Club; Camera Club; S.C.A. Council; S.I.P.A. Representative; Band.

WILLIAM HENRY GOODE, "William": General.

JANE ELLEN GOSE, "Red": Academic—BLACK SWAN Staff; Library Club; Senior Y-Teens; Ad Solicitor; Varsity Basketball; (Transfer from Montvale High School, Montvale, Virginia).

ROBERT MEADE GOSE, "Bob": Academic—Ad Solicitor—(Transfer from Montvale High School, Montvale, Virginia).

EARLENE ROSSIE HAIRFIELD, "Earlene": Commercial—F.B.L.A., Vice-President; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior; Freshman Class, Secretary; Sophomore Class, President; 4-H Club, Treasurer; V.O.T.

BENNY MONROE HALE, "Benjamin": Academic—President, S.C.A.; Boys' State, Senator; Baseball; Varsity Football; J.V. Football; Hi-Y Club; D.O. Club; Monogram Club; S.C.A. Council; Junior Class Play.

CAROL SUE HALE, "Susie": Commercial—Booster Club; J.V. Basketball; Varsity Basketball; Volleyball; F.B.L.A.; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; F.T.A.; Ad Solicitor; V.O.T.

MARJORIE DAWN HALE, "Herchey": Academic — Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Science Club, Secretary.

PATRICIA SUE HALE, "Sussie": Senior Y-Teens; F.B.L.A.; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Junior Y-Teens; Vice-President, Freshman Class; J.V. Basketball; Ad Solicitor.

DAVID SAMUEL HARRIS, "Hopmoo": Academic—All-State Band Workshop; BLACK SWAN Staff; President, Debate Club; Debate Team; Science Club; BYRD ECHO Staff; S.C.A. Council.

WALTER BENJAMIN HARRIS, "Benny": General — Varsity Basketball; J.V. Football; Baseball.

Judy Weaver accepts her ring from her escort at the Ring Dance.



William Byrd Seniors present play for the State P.T.A. Convention at Hotel Roanoke.

NAOMI ANNE HEATH, "Anne": Academic — Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Booster Club; F.T.A. Club; Ad Solicitor; Senior Class Play; Thespian Play; Junior Class Play; High Magazine Salesman; Vice-President, Thespian Club.

MARGARET ROSE HECK, "Meg": Commercial — Thespian Club; Junior Y-Teens; BYRD ECHO Staff; Booster Club; Senior Y-Teens; Ad Solicitor; 4-H Club; Volleyball; J.V. Basketball; Library Club; Senior Class Play.

ELIZABETH WALTERS HOBACK, "Liz": Commercial —(Transfer from Floyd High School, Floyd, Virginia.)

EDWARD WAYNE HORNE, "Wayne": Academic—President, Hi-Y Club; Booster Club, Vice-President; BLACK SWAN Staff; 4-H Club, President; Science Club; S.C.A. Council; Camera Club; BYRD ECHO Staff; Junior Class Play; President, Junior Achievement.

SHIRLEY JEAN HUNTER, "Shirley": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens, Vice-President; Senior Y-Teens; Booster Club; F.B.L.A.; S.C.A. Council; President, Eighth Grade; Vice-President, Freshman Class; Vice-President, Junior Class; Girls' Choir, President; "Miss Vinton"; Snow Queen; BYRD ECHO Staff; Debate Club.

BILLY JOSEPH HUTCHENS, "Billy": General—Diversified Occupations Club.

CHARLES THOMAS IDDINGS, "Charlie": General—Hi-Y Club; Booster Club; Monogram Club; City-County Football Team; State Track Meet; Vice-President, Senior Class; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Football; Track; Ad Solicitor.

REBECCA PAYNE JENKINS, "Becky": Commercial—Majorette, Band; Booster Club; Senior Y-Teens; F.B.L.A.; Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Ad Solicitor.

BRENDA JOYCE JONES, "B.J.": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens, Inter-Club Council; Reporter, Secretary, Senior Y-Teens; Vice-President, Sophomore Class; All-State Band Workshop; Band, Head Majorette, Librarian; Varsity Basketball; President, Thespian Club; F.B.L.A., Treasurer; Booster Club; BYRD ECHO Staff; S.C.A. Council; BLACK SWAN Staff; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play, Student Director.

GARY ROBERT KAYLOR, "Chick": Academic—Vice-President, S.C.A.; President, Senior Class; Hi-Y Club, Reporter; Booster Club; J.V. Basketball; Varsity Football; Baseball; Track.

ALICE LEE KEATON, "Acke": Academic—Vice-President, President; F.T.A.; Booster Club; Managing Editor, BYRD ECHO; Band, Treasurer, Majorette; Junior Y-Teens; Science Club; S.C.A. Council; Ad Solicitor.





"Miss Virginia" and Homecoming Queen Shirley Hunter pose for photographers as her court looks on.

ROBERT WILLIAM KENDALL, "Bob": General—Hi-Y Club; City-County Hi-Y; Dixieland Band; Ad Solicitor.  
 WALTER J. KENT, "Kent": General—Secretary-Treasurer, Chaplain, Hi-Y Club; Vice-President, Thespian Club; Ad Solicitor; J.V. Football; BYRD ECHO, Printer; All-West Choir; Electrician and Sound Technician; One Act Play; Junior Class Play.  
 JOAN CAROL KERNS, "Joanie": Commercial—J.V. Cheerleader, Captain; Varsity Cheerleader; Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Booster Club; Library Club, Treasurer; Ad Solicitor; S.C.A. Council; F.B.L.A.  
 THOMAS DAVIS KIRBY, "Tom": General—Track; J.V. Basketball; Band Manager; F.T.A.; Sentinel F.F.A.; Booster Club; Hi-Y Club, Vice-President; Ad Solicitor.  
 JUDITH SCARLET LEFFELL, "Judy": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens, Treasurer; Tenth Grade Y-Teens, Program Chairman; J.V. Cheerleader; Senior Y-Teens, Treasurer; Booster Club; Library Club, Vice-President; Debating Club, Secretary; Junior Class Play; Thespian Club; Reporter, Junior Class; F.B.L.A.; BYRD ECHO Staff; Ad Solicitor.  
 LEILANI NELL LEFFELL, "Lonny": Academic—F.T.A.; Booster Club; Junior Y-Teens, Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Ad Solicitor; Senior Y-Teens; Manager Girls' Basketball Team.  
 RUTH NAOMI LYLES, "Ruth": Commercial—F.B.L.A.; Tenth Grade Y-Teens.  
 EARMA JEAN McCARTY, "Earmie": Commercial—Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Junior Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Booster Club; Science Club; BYRD ECHO Staff; Senior Class Play; S.C.A. Council; Thespian Club, Secretary; F.B.L.A.; Volleyball Team; Ad Solicitor.  
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 JAMES WOODROW MILLS, "Miles": Academic—Hi-Y Club; Booster Club; Ad Solicitor.  
 KATHERINE ABIGAIL MONTGOMERY, "Gail": Academic—Science Club; BLACK SWAN Staff.  
 SHIRLEY JEAN MOORMAN, "Peanut": Commercial—Senior Y-Teens; Booster Club; 4-H Club; Varsity Basketball; Volleyball Team; V.O.T.  
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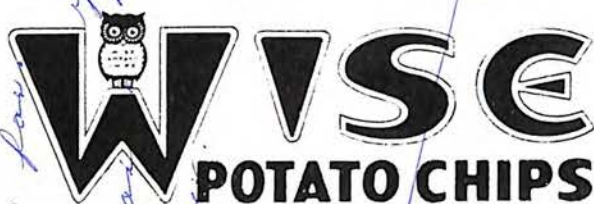
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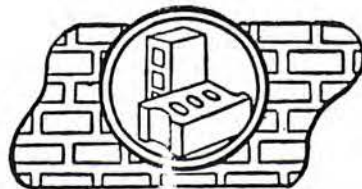
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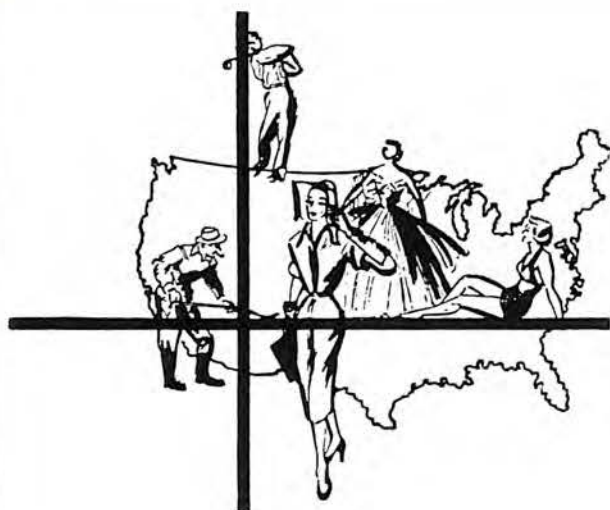
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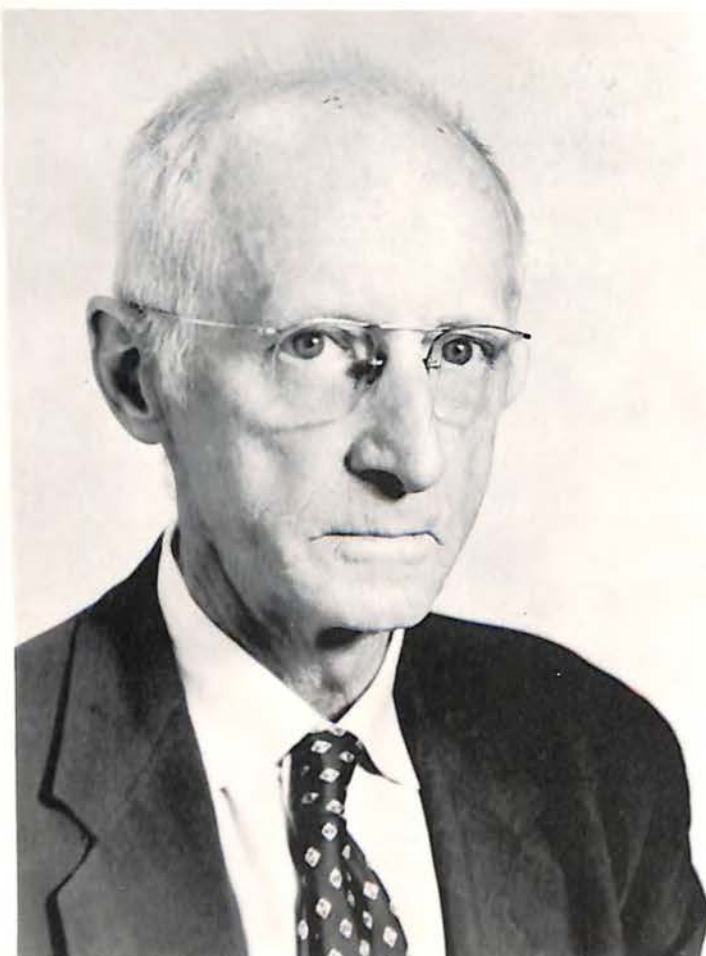
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Best of luck to  
 you always,  
 Judy O.

Best  
 wishes to a  
 nice girl.  
 Emma

Best Luck  
 to a crazy-mixed up  
 kid & a very nice girl.  
 Love  
 Gordon  
 Laugh

Best of luck  
 to one of the cutest  
 and craziest girls  
 I know. Stay as  
 sweet as you are and  
 you'll really go far  
 in the world.  
 Love ya!  
 Chere

## FINALE

Thus we come to the end of another year at William Byrd High School—a year of many memories. In the splendor of autumn, the cold and snow of winter, and the rebirth of springtime, we have found the happiness and joy that was a part of the story of 1958 at Byrd. Now it is time for graduation—the seniors say their goodbyes, and the underclassmen move upward on the ladder of school life. The ending of the year brings mingled feelings to all. There is regret—regret in the friend left behind, in the many things left undone, in leaving the hours of friendly companionship. There is hope—hope in the promise of a new life, hope in the promise of new-found friendships, hope for those the Seniors leave behind. With those who leave the halls of Byrd go the good wishes of those who remain. With those who are staying remain many happy moments. To all of you we hope that we have told your story of 1958—the happiest year at Byrd.



# THIS-OUR YEAR

## September

- 5—School Opened
- 11—Senior Class Organized
- 13—Football Season Opened
- 13—Homecoming Queen Elected

## October

- 3—Southeastern Assembly, "Hammond Organ"
- 8—Class Pictures Made
- 15—Seniors Receive Rings
- 24—S.C.A. District Meeting
- 29—Southeastern Assembly, "House of Magic"

## November

- 14—Library Club Assembly
- 26—Southeastern Assembly, "Jugglers"
- 28—Thanksgiving Assembly

## December

- 3—Basketball Season Opens
- 14—Ring Dance
- 19—Christmas Assembly
- 20—Christmas Holidays Begin

## January

- 2—School Reopens
- 7—Science Circus Assembly
- 14—Southeastern Assembly, "Liquid Air"
- 21—Mid-Term Examinations



## February

- 6—S.C.A. Assembly
- 14—Southeastern Assembly, "Music Novelist"
- 22—Sweetheart Dance
- 28—S.C.A. Elections

## March

- 4—American History Assembly
- 4—Roanoke College Tea for Senior Girls
- 13—State S.C.A. Convention
- 27—D.O. Club Assembly

## April

- 2—Easter Assembly
- 3—Easter Holidays
- 10—F.H.A. Assembly
- 24—F.T.A. Assembly
- 25—S.I.P.A. Convention

## May

- 1—Junior Y-Teens Assembly
- 3—Dogwood Festival
- 5—Senior Trip to New York
- 8—Byrd Echo Staff Assembly
- 15—Installation of S.C.A. Officers
- 22—Dedication of 1958 **Black Swan**
- 29—Cap and Gown Ceremony

## June

- 1—Baccalaureate Sermon
- 6—Awards Assembly
- 6—Commencement Ceremony



June 3, 1958

Dear Sharon,

Time sure does pass fast and here I am, supposedly studying for exams, and signing annuals like crazy. Whatever you do, don't forget all the fun we've had in choir. And algebra and Latin too, if you can call that fun. Herbie is wishing all the luck in the world to one of the sweetest, cutest, and nicest little gals I know! May everything good come your way in your remaining years at Byrd and in the years that follow graduation.

Good luck.

Love Ya!

Carole Blaine



Sharon,  
Good Luck  
to you. May  
your future 8 years  
at Lynn be happy  
ones. Hope you always have  
the best life has to offer.  
Remember chain and I hope you  
have a career in music.  
Betty Ann

Best 8 years,  
Hate of death  
to a very sweet girl  
Helen  
Edith (Cousin)

Here is to the best  
friend a boy could  
ever have. It shure  
has been a pleasure  
knowing a person as  
sweet as you. When  
ever I feel down in the  
 dumps you and ~~many~~ always  
 cheer me up. This is to  
 a girl I can't say I  
 really love you to  
 Love  
 Always  
 Eddie A.

To a very sweet and pretty girl  
Love from  
Diane Braughman



Sharon,

It has been a  
pleasure being in your  
gym class. You are such a  
nice and sweet girl and I  
wish you the very best of  
luck throughout the coming  
years.

Love,

Faye

Lots of luck to  
a cute and sweet girl.

Love Ya,  
"Crip"

Best of Luck to  
a real crazy cute,  
+ nice girl. Hope  
you will go far  
in success!

Love  
Life  
Luck

Karen

Rosendahl

To a very nice girl.  
May you have lots  
of luck in the coming  
years.

Love  
Life  
Luck

Christina  
Lopez

Dear Sharon,  
The very best to a swell  
girl. I've enjoyed being in  
your classes.  
The very best of luck,  
Jane Dillon



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