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Reserved for Linda

She,
It's been wonderful knowing you this year and I have
really enjoyed every single minute of it. You're one of the
greatest girls I know.

I want to thank you for making your shoulder
available for me to cry on. You're really there under -
standing and sympathizing, you're a real friend. Okay,
just look what you've been through with me. All my
fears and fights with the trace, a ~~see~~ crush on Michael,
a romance with Ben, my carrying on in school and practically
everything else.

But we've had loads and loads of fun, haven't we?
Remember the Star Memorials, Sigmond's lecture, the sweetest
you lost, those weeks, Mary Ann Foley, Ann, the nights I
spent with you, the day I fell in love and the day I tore
my swimsuit? I could go on forever if I wanted to! (Two?)

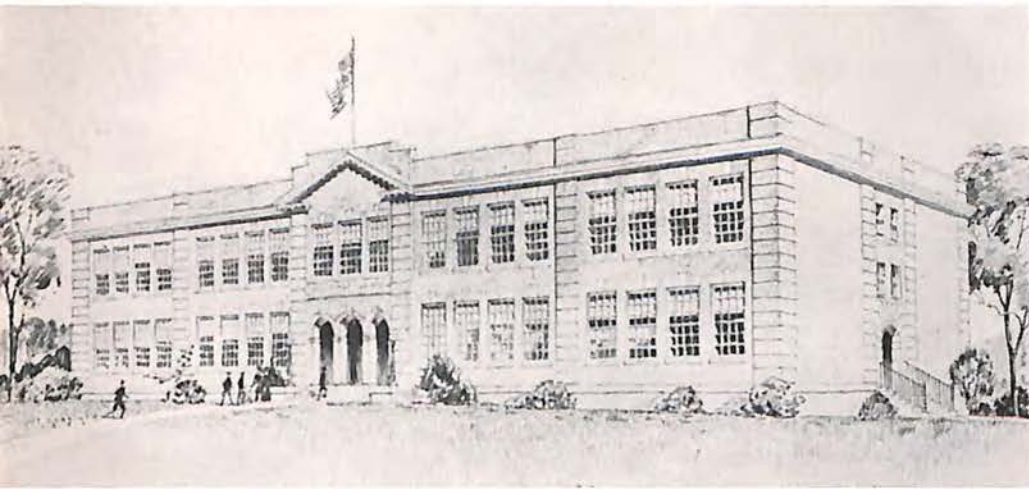
Remember how many times I've gotten mad at you?
Please forgive me! Yes, I just take my arms! Joke, Ha! Ha!
No, if you ever meet a friend, come to me and I suppose
I can push my troubles away long enough to listen to you.

No, I'm glad you found your me and only. I only wish I
had. We meet the pretty marvelous, this & that. The year's future, I
hope you know makes this right chance and will be sincerely,
really happy.

Please don't change! Please, I beg you! Even if you have to
two hundred years old, never change. Always, always, remain your
sweet, lovable self. You're you, and you're simply grand and
I love the way you are.

No, I hope you and the team so wonderfully
marvelously grand future together. Always remember me
for I'll never forget you!

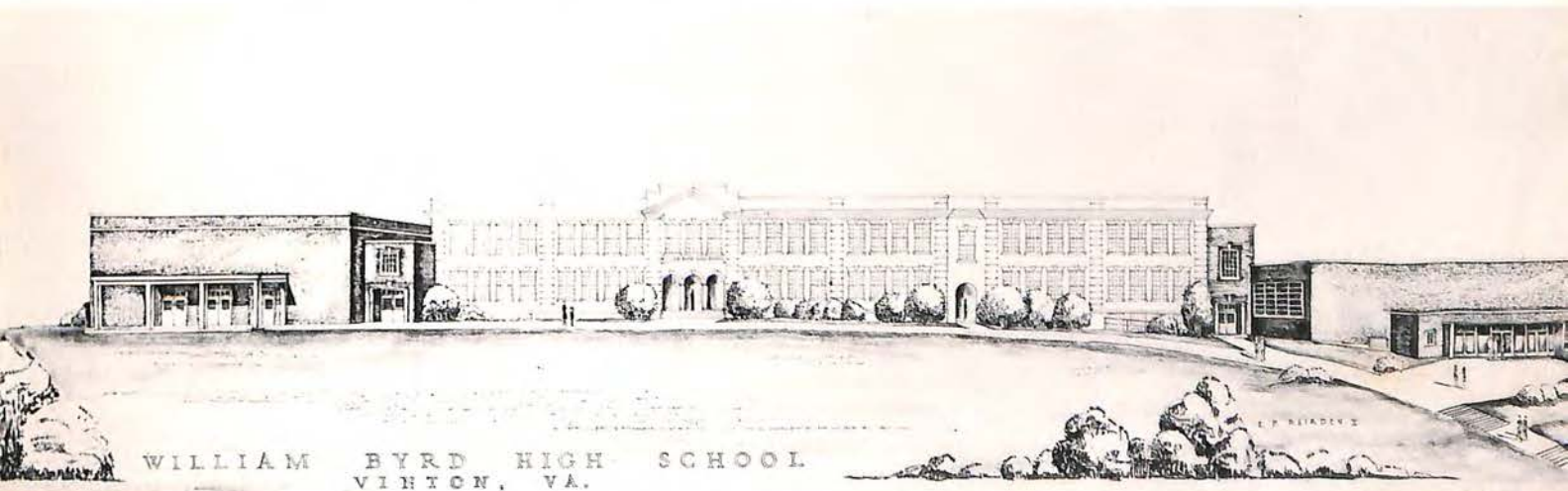
Love you!
Linda



In 1932, Vinton High School was moved from what is now the Junior Building to the new site on the hill, and its name was changed to William Byrd.

A new wing, consisting of eight rooms, was added to the east end of the building in 1937.

This year William Byrd High School is again being expanded with the addition of a new auditorium, gym, cafeteria, science laboratories, home economics rooms, enlarged library, and additional classrooms.



WILLIAM BYRD HIGH SCHOOL
VINTON, VA.

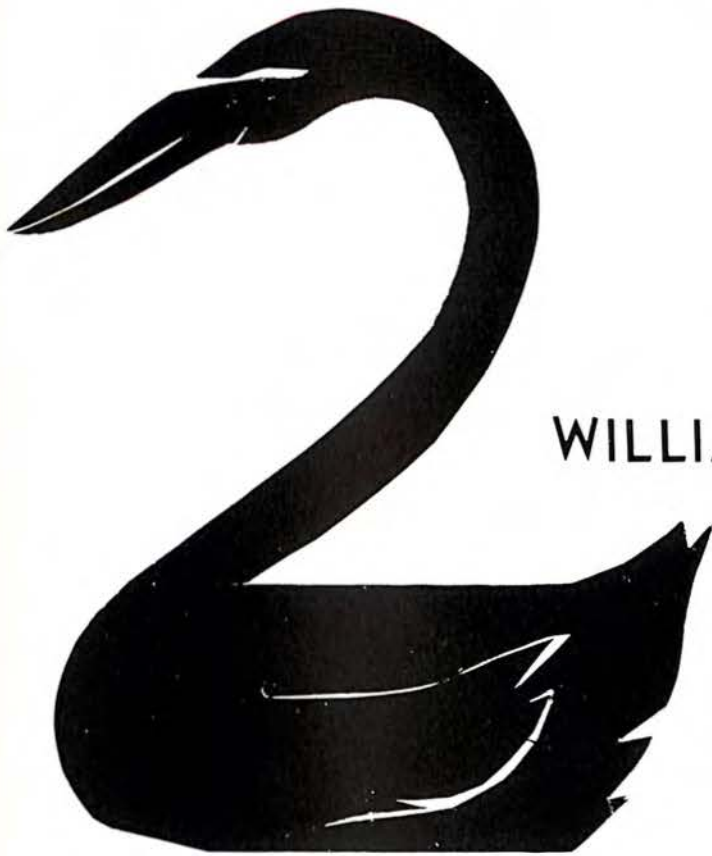
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Fifty-Nine

William Byrd High School

growing through its twenty-sixth year

Twenty-six years ago the sound of construction was heard on the hill where William Byrd High School now stands. A new school which would serve as a guidepost to many people for years to come was being erected. Within its walls were to echo the sounds of footfalls, steadfastly advancing toward greater and more significant goals.

The years passed; the campus changed with the addition of new buildings; new faces appeared as

others left; and the school won honors while growing yearly in prestige and reputation.

As our school continues to grow, sounds of construction are again heard.

These new additions will bring with them greater educational advantages for the youth of our community.

The year 1959 will indeed be an advancing step in our growth.

A long walk awaits the bus students each morning before they reach the building.



Glenn Proehl, Alice Plunkett, Jerry Meade, Carolyn Fitzpatrick, and Ann Thurman enter the building by the front entrance which faces the town of Vinton.





High school is a series of advancements. Representing the major steps from the eighth through the twelfth grades are Billy Vinyard, Larry Huffman, Ronnie Horn, Douglas Meador, and Charles Watson.

Not only has the size of our school grown in the passing years, but its educational opportunities have grown also. When first built, William Byrd offered no commercial or shop courses. The one course it did offer, college preparatory, was limited because of the lack of proper facilities.

Now, with the addition of shop and commercial equipment, a student may choose from one of three diplomas: College Preparatory, Commercial, or General. Each requires subjects pertaining to its particular field.

The college preparatory course is available to those students who plan to attend college. This course offers a firm foundation in English, physics, chemistry, biology, algebra, foreign languages, and geometry, in an effort to make the student well prepared for his future in college.

By choosing the general course, a student can be prepared for his vocation immediately after finishing high school. The shop, home economics, and excellent diversified occupations department are all at the disposal of those who decide on a general course.

For the students who have decided on a business career, there is a commercial course, which offers typing, office training, shorthand, and bookkeeping. Because of their abilities, commercial students graduating from William Byrd have caused their school to be recognized as having an outstanding commercial department.

With the new additions, the future promises even better opportunities in all fields.

Striving to impress on each student the

Nan Shepherd, Patricia Hale, Shirley Giles, and Catherine Silcox work in the commercial department as Billy Bolster supervises.

Curtis Thompkins, Mary Frances Coon, Billy Hudson, Bill Hufton, Edna Mae Bowman, and Jo Ann Gibson take advantage of the facilities of the school library.



Biology is one of the required sciences for college preparatory students. Carolyn Muddiman, Carole Overstreet, Bill Hufton, Kenneth Shelton, and Jimmy Crumpacker examine biology equipment as "Bridie Murphy" looks on.



value of education for a stronger foundation

Shop classes are available to boys seeking vocational training. Jimmy Patton and Ernie Holland work with one of the more complicated machines in the shop.





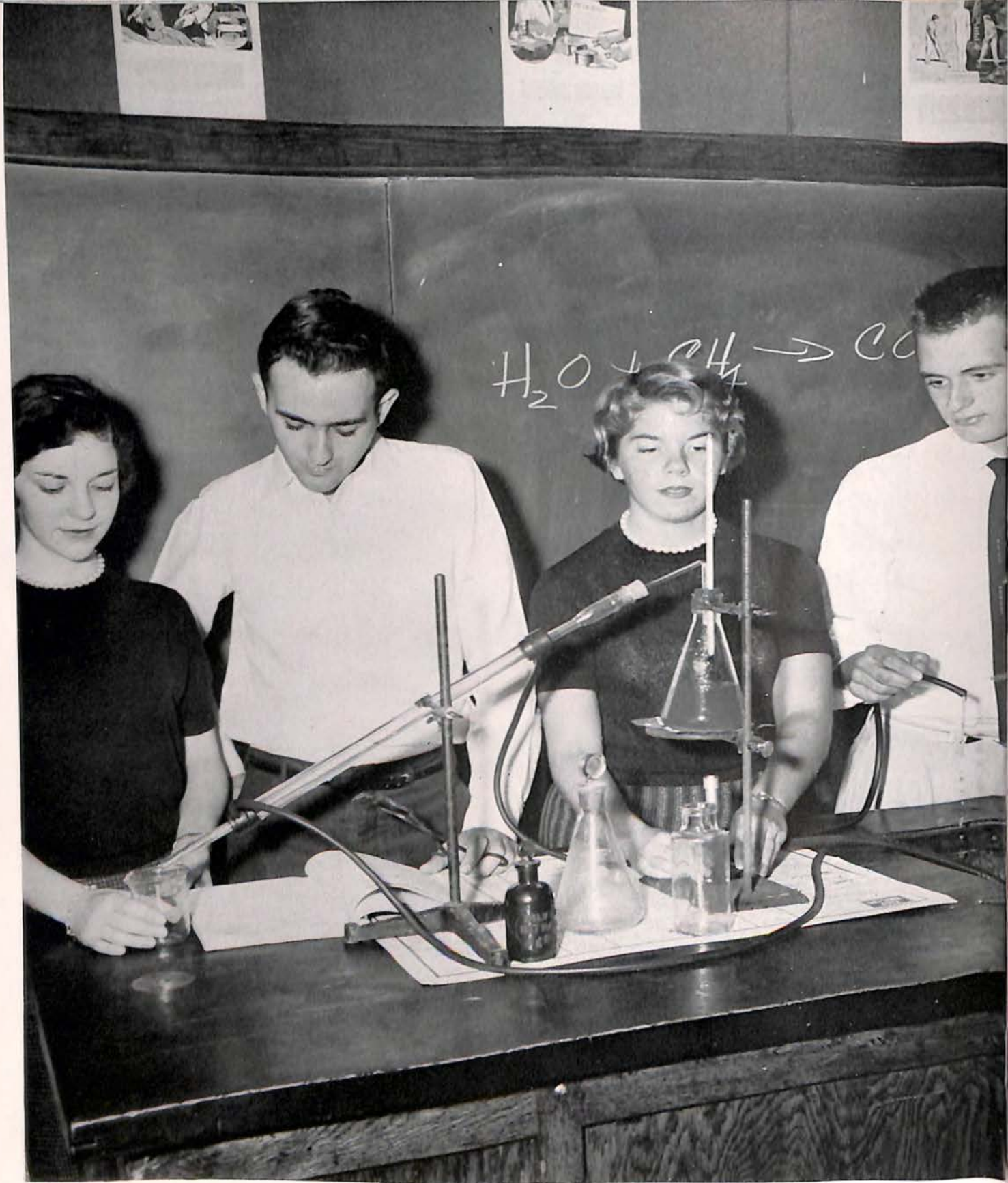
Jimmy Eversole, an eighth grader, gets a private demonstration on kicking that extra point from Mark Tidwell, an upperclassman.

growing through better Sportsmanship-



The faces of the students reflect memories of many happy years spent together.

lasting Friendship--Joys-- Companionships



Ann Thurman, Beverly Blount, Billie Lynn Lassiter, and William Corbitt pursue the marvels of a difficult chemistry experiment.

participating in class projects and



The "Tootin' Terriers" make many public appearances during the school year. Here they are seen as they appeared in the annual Dogwood Festival Parade.



Judy Overstreet rides on the U. S. Army float in the Dogwood Festival Parade.

extra-curricular ACTIVITIES



Representing William Byrd in the annual Dogwood Festival is Shirley Hunter, who was chosen by the student body.

Life at Byrd is a series of ever changing events. The gray threads of the steady ordinary days are interwoven with the bright colors of assemblies, football games, dances, and parades to make a pattern, to be forever etched in the minds of the students at William Byrd.

The every day routine of these never to be

forgotten days is alive with excitement and color as the students attend classes, take part in special activities, and pursue their many interests.

From the activities connected directly with class work to those of a less-academic nature, a sense of happiness prevails.

"Our colorful days"

AT WILLIAM BYRD

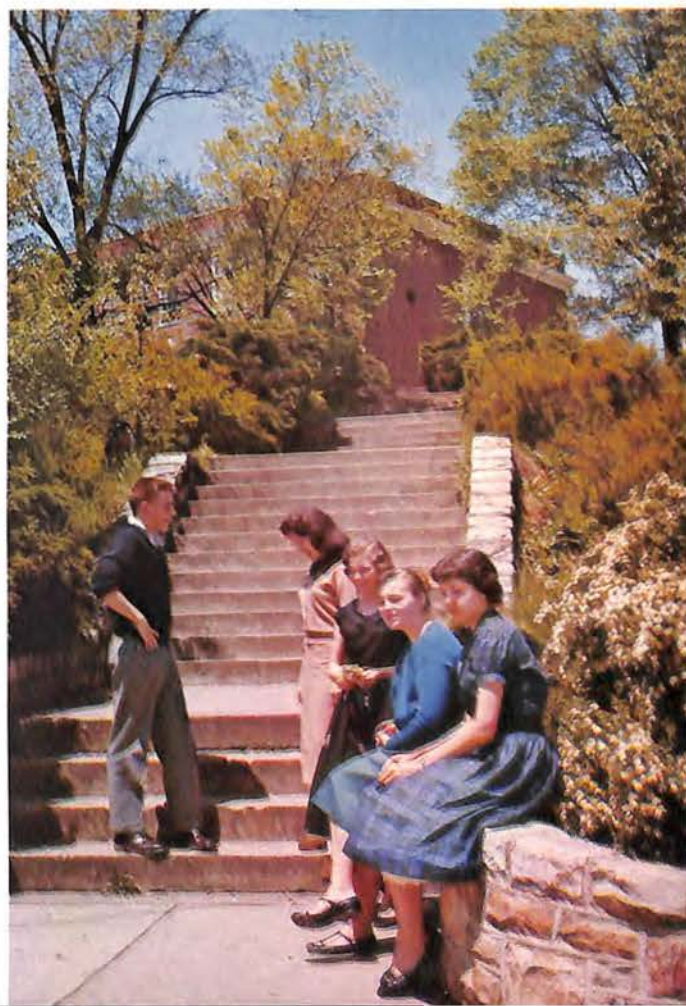


Students long remember the days at William Byrd. Jimmy Wise, Nancy Eversole, and Larry Hill go through the archways, now very familiar to them after their years on the hill.

John Quisenberry, Phyllis Barnard, Dreamer Hale, Carolyn Bunch, and Iva Glascoe enjoy springtime on the hill.

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To One Who Guided Us....

Kenneth Holland and Margie Shaw discuss senior activities with Mr. Jennings.



During William Byrd's growth, there has been one person who has stood as a guide to its faculty and students. This man as principal, counselor, and friend has inspired and understood us. It has been a difficult period in which to hold this responsible position. Because of his personal character and professional excellence it has been a job well done. It is with sincere feelings of gratitude and respect that we dedicate this, the 1959 BLACK SWAN, to you, our principal, Mr. C. L. Jennings.

ADMINISTRATION...

There are many phases in a school's growth; important among these is the administration. As facilities at William Byrd have been expanded through the years, its administration, too, has been increased from the original twenty members in 1932 to approximately forty teachers in 1958.

In the classroom, on the football field, in choirs and band, or in any phase of school life they are to be found guiding and directing students in an effort to help them onward.

Theirs is not an easy task; yet they are always ready and willing when called upon. It is this never-ending and always helpful attitude that makes an education possible for our students.

Truly, the administration is the backbone of our school. To you, the faculty of 1959, we, the students, wish to express our gratitude for the many kindnesses you have bestowed upon us this year.





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IN GUIDING COMPLEX SCHOOL SYSTEM.

As I anticipate the content of the 1959 Black Swan, I experience a feeling of deep satisfaction. You Seniors who are producing this volume are participants and witnesses in the laying of foundations of both moral and physical structures.

Today we saw the foundations completed for a new gymnasium and an auditorium. Even more significant, we witnessed the formal inauguration of the Student Honor System in our school. Now we are all challenged by the unveiling of untested foundations upon which a revised system of public education must be built.

You are today junior architects of your future. May the foundations of your lives be built according to the blue print of strength, honesty and integrity.

Chas Jennings

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



The pages of this 1959 Black Swan provide you a permanent record of a chapter in your life at William Byrd High School. In this 1959 chapter you will find some of your accomplishments, the activities of your schoolmates, and pictures of many of your friends. Surely you will cherish this book and in the years ahead realize more fully that this year was one of the best in your life.

Leonard V. Hale
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AS THEY GUIDE STUDENTS THROUGH ANOTHER

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 History, Drivers' Train-
 ing, Coach-Basketball



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 Vinyard
 Longwood College
 B.S., Roanoke College
 English, Guidance



*My eyes are
 glazed in all
 your efforts!
 If I had wishes
 I'd wish for
 you!*

Miss Lillie Mae Waldron
 B.S., Madison College
 Physical Education



Mr. C. Ray Wells
 B.S., Virginia Polytech-
 nic Institute
 Mathematics





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IMPORTANT YEAR.

Mrs. Betty Ann Smith
Peace College, Raleigh,
N. C.
Secretary



Mrs. Moseley, Mr. Mason, and Mrs. Stiltner plan coming events.





CLASSES

Approximately 300 students have grown into the 900 that today make up the student body of William Byrd High School. Each of these students are different, having a personality of his own. Divided into five classes, the students are able to lead and be led on various activities. The eighth graders are led by the freshmen; the freshmen by the sophmores; on and on it goes, year after year, each attaining a new and higher goal in leadership.

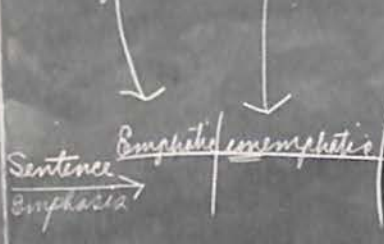
Being different in their interests, the students are divided into three groups: college preparatory, commercial, and general. The college preparatory students spend most of their time studying foreign languages, complicated mathematics, and laboratory sciences. The commercial students prepare for future careers by taking typing, shorthand, and studying bookkeeping. The students who take the general course pursue a wide variety of subjects. This enables them to make up their minds for a definite course of study.

Yes, all this tells the story of the students of William Byrd. Not only do they grow physically, but they also grow mentally. Each day they obtain new knowledge to put them on the road to a successful life.



- 251. incidentally
- 252. inadvertently
- 253. mansuety
- 254. rhyme
- 255. recipient
- 256. cetera
- 257. cotidial
- 258. melody
- 259. specific
- 260. manuscript
- 261. surfeit
- 262. sincere
- 263. melancholy
- 264. introvert
- 265. extra

1. Many a man has sacrificed his life for wealth, it is true (Not good)
2. Many a man has sacrificed his life, it is true (not good)
3. Many a man, it is true, has sacrificed his life (very good)



Jack gave
The letter
Flower
Lined
captain
by Comp





Sandra Gayle Arnold



Clara Colleen Baker



Phyllis Ann Barnard



Yvonne Blair

The Senior Class

SENIORS REACH LONG - AWAITED GOAL

Just finishing a discussion of the latest senior plans are the senior sponsors, Mrs. Vinyard, Mr. Wells, and Mrs. Crawford.



Edna Mae Bowman

Darlene Loretta Brooks



Beir



Beverly Crowder Blount

Kenneth Jay Bont



Senior Class Officers, Kenneth Holland, Vice-President; Wayne Martin, Reporter; Betty Woodson, Secretary; Ann Waterson, Treasurer; Margie Shaw, President.

LEADING STUDENT BODY DURING 1958 - 1959.

Ronald Clark Brooks

Carole Lloyd Bryant

Judith Ann Cadd

Marion Leland Caldwell, Jr.





William Jon Camp



Gay Geraldine Cook



Mary Frances Coon



Ernestine Cooper

TRADITIONS ARE UPHELD AS CLASS OFFICERS ARE

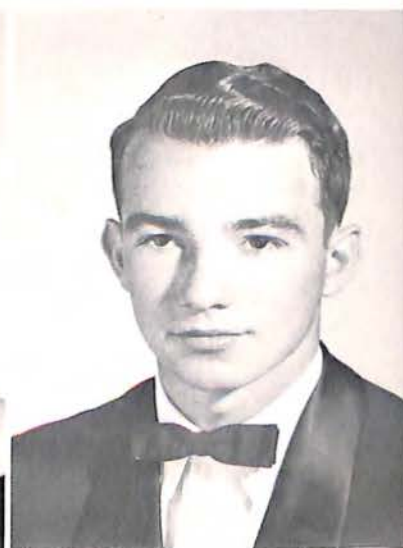
Being a senior is a definite distinction. Nancy Eversole and Kenneth Holland have the personality and dignity that make them Most Typical Seniors.

AND PROJECTS



Charlotte Anne Deal

Charles Milton Dingleline





Carol Jean Cramer

Nelda Jacquelyn Davidson



Participation in school activities, high scholastic and citizenship records make Mollie Gish and Wendell Kelly natural choices for Most Likely To Succeed.

CHOSEN, EVENTS PLANNED,
STARTED.

The Senior Class

Michael Barry Dogan

James Samuel Doran

Eunice Joanne Durham

Virginia Lee Edwards





Nancy Jo Eversole



Bonnie Lou Fisher



Ann Jean Foley



Richard Matthew Foutz

The Senior Class

FALL BRINGS FOOTBALL, HOMECOMING, AND

Known to all for their sparkling personality are Kenneth Saunders and Margorie Shaw chosen Most Popular by the senior class.

Jerry Wilson Furrow

Linda Yvonne Gibson





Carol Ann Freese



Uldine Rae Funk



All heads turn when Nelda Davidson and Bobby Sell walk by. They are the class choice for Best Looking.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE CHERISHED CLASS RINGS.

Mollie Lou Gish



Iva Eloise Glascoe



William Henry Goode



Thomas Blair Hale





David Lee Hearn



Margaret Rose Heck



Larry Thomas Hill



Kenneth Wayne
Holland

SENIORS CHOOSE OUTSTANDING

Sportsmanship and natural ability make Kenneth Saunders and India Sue King Most Athletic of the senior class.



Rebecca Maye Holt

Wayne Wesley Hudson





Matilda Mosley Holland

Katherine Marie Holt



Willing service, good citizenship, and friendliness—these are the qualities that captured Best All Round for Logan Jennings and Carolyn Huffman.

MEMBERS AS SUPERLATIVES.

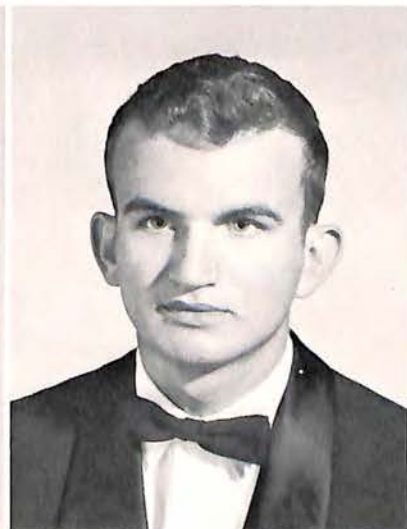
The Senior Class

Carolyn June Huffman

Kenneth Wayne Hunt

Logan Reed Jennings

Wendell Wallace Kelley





India Sue King



Carol Louise Larch



Robert Edward Lee, Jr.



Jo Ann Malone

The Senior Class

WITH MID-TERMS OVER, SENIORS

Natural ability and willingness nominate Margie Shaw and Wendell Kelley for Best Leaders.

Charles Allen McCarty

Michael Hayden
McManaway





Frank Wayne Martin



Roscoe Thomas Martin



Wherever you see Gay Cook and Tommy Hale, you see laughter. Their ability to make life merrier caught for them title of Wittiest.

PLUNGED INTO THE SENIOR PLAY.

Gayle Marie Meador

James Woodrow Mills

Danny Ross Minton

Myrna Lee Mullins





Carolyn Sue Obenchain



Tommy Callaway Olsen



Judith Rebecca
Overstreet



Elizabeth Ann Pasley

THOUGHTFUL PLANNING AND FAITHFUL WORK MAKES

A warm greeting awaits you on meeting Margie Shaw or Jerry Furrow. Taking this fact as their basis, the senior class chose them Friendliest.



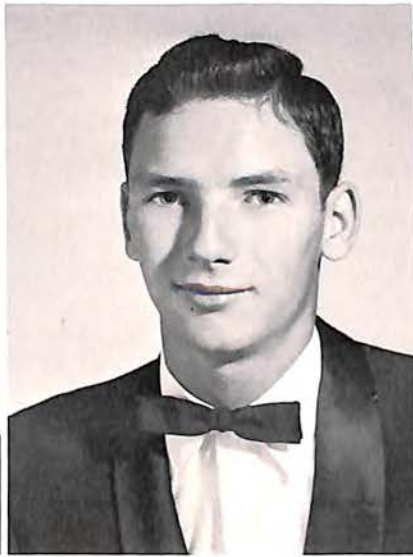
Gloria Jean Powell

Gloria Jean Quisenberry





Charles Alexander
Paxton



Garnett William Powell



Chosen Most Dependable were Judy Overstreet and Beverly Blount who serve as editor and co-business manager of the "Black Swan".

POSSIBLE THAT BIG EVENT - THE NEW YORK TRIP -
The Senior Class

Wayne Miles Ramsey



Patricia Lucille
Richardson



Patricia Ann Riddle



Bobby Earl Roach





Marie Katherine Ruff



Robert Henry Ryan



Brenda Carlene Saul



Bernard Wayne
Saunders

The Senior Class

AS THEIR YEAR CLOSES SENIORS

Marjorie Jean Shaw



Kenneth Martin Shelton



Kyle Lee Short



Margaret Reid Smith





Kenneth Leroy
Saunders



Bobby Ammon Sell



Mollie Gish, Charles Watson, Wendell Kelley, Curtis Tompkins, and Brenda Saul, all members of the Honor Council, inspect their latest poster.

ARE GIVEN THE JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM

Bernie Lynn Sowers



Albert Cecil Stewart



Danny Wayne Taylor



Margaret Madeline
Trump





Charles Harold Watson



Carol Ann Watterson



Samuel Ray West



Sarah Mae West

DURING THEIR LAST DAYS AT WILLIAM BYRD.

Clarence Hartwell
Wheeling



Lynn Everett Willis



James Curtis Wise



Betty Jo Woodson





Brenda Lane Dyer
August 21, 1941—May 18, 1958



Peggy Jo Peters Tolbert
March 11, 1941—July 12, 1958

In Memoriam

The faculty and student body of William Byrd High School were saddened by the loss of Brenda Dyer and Peggy Jo Tolbert, two popular members of the class of 1959.

Although Brenda and Peggy are not with us any longer, they will long be remembered for the loving kindness they cast upon the people around them.

SENIORS PARTICIPATE IN MANY ACTIVITIES



Juniors and Seniors become familiar with various colleges on College Day.

SANDRA GAYLE ARNOLD. "Sandi": Commercial—F.B.L.A.; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; BYRD ECHO Staff, Managing Editor.

COLLEEN BAKER. General—Diversified Occupations Club, Reporter.

PHYLLIS ANN BARNARD. "Phil Nard": General—Choir; All State Chorus; Booster Club; Y-Teens; Novettes.

YVONNE BLAIR, General—Diversified Occupations Club.

BEVERLY CROWDER BLOUNT. "Bev": Academic—Choir; S.I.P.A.; BLACK SWAN Staff, Co-Business Manager.

KENNETH JAY BONT, "Ken": Academic—Varsity Football.

EDNA MAE BOWMAN. "Willie": Commercial—Girl's Choir; Mixed Choir; S.C.A.; F.B.L.A.; Booster Club; Science Club; Junior Y-Teens; Library Club; Senior Y-Teens; V.O.T.

DARLENE LORETTA BROOKS, "Dolly": Commercial—Choir; 4-H; Junior Red Cross.

RONALD CLARK BROOKS, "Ronnie": General—Ad Solicitors.

CAROLE LLOYD BRYANT, "Sweet Pea": Commercial—Girl's Choir, President; Secretary, Junior Class; Reporter, Freshman Class; Business Manager, BYRD ECHO; Secretary, Junior Y-Teens; President, Tenth Grade Y-Teens; S.C.A.; Flag-bearer; J.V. Basketball; Mixed Choir; F.B.L.A.; Ad Solicitor; Junior Class Play; V.O.T.

JUDITH ANN CADD, "Judy": General—F.B.L.A.; Booster Club; F.H.A.; Library Club.

MARION LELAND CLADWELL, JR., "Leland": Academic—Booster Club; Track; Science Club; Chaplain, Hi-Y Club; Junior Class Play.

WILLIAM JON CAMP, "Bill": General—Thespians; Science Club; J.A. Telecasters; One Act Play Festival.

GAY GERALDINE COOK. "Cookie": General—F.H.A.; Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Booster Club; Thespians.

MARY FRANCES COON, "Coonie": Academic—Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; BLACK SWAN Staff; BYRD ECHO Staff, Booster Club;

Ad Solicitors; Library Club; S.C.A.; F.H.A.; Debating Club; Youth Seminar; Senior Y-Teens.

ERNESTINE COOPER, "Tinie": Commercial—Girl's Choir; Mixed Choir; Junior Y-Teens; Library Club; F.B.L.A.; BYRD ECHO Staff; V.O.T.

CAROL JEAN CRAMER, "Jeanie": Academic—Reporter, Junior Y-Teens; Inter-Club Council Representative, Senior Y-Teens; Vice-President, Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Treasurer, Sophomore Class; Vice-President, Mixed Choir; BLACK SWAN Staff; G.A.A.; Basketball; Volleyball; Booster Club; Ad Solicitor; Candidate, "Miss William Byrd".

NELDA JACQUELYN DAVIDSON, "Jack": Academic—(Transfer from William Fleming High School, Roanoke, Virginia).

CHARLOTTE ANNE DEEL, "Charlotte": Commercial—F.B.L.A.; Senior Y-Teens; Library Club; Booster Club; Ad Solicitors; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; BLACK SWAN Staff; V.O.T.

CHARLES MILTON DINGLEDINE, "Ding": General—Diversified Occupations Club.

MICHAEL BARRY DOGAN, "Mike": General—Reporter and Secretary, F.F.A.; 4-H Club; Vice-President, D.O. Club; Booster Club; Ad Solicitor.

JAMES SAMUEL DORAN, "Sammy": General—Booster Club; President, D.O. Club.

EUNICE JOANNE DURHAM, "Eunice": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens, Interclub Council; Reporter, F.B.L.A.; Vice-President-Mixed Choir; Novettes; One-Act Play; Junior Class Play, Student Director; Secretary-Treasurer, Booster Club; Captain, Varsity Cheerleaders; Flag-bearer; J.V. Volleyball; J.V. Basketball; Sweetheart Queen Attendant; Candidate Homecoming Queen; BYRD ECHO Staff; Library Club; Thespian Club; Ad Solicitor.

VIRGINIA LEE EDWARDS, "Ginger": Academic—Band; Science Club.

NANCY JO EVERSOLE, "Nancy": Academic—Reporter, Junior Y-Teens; President, Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens, Interclub Council; President, Senior Y-Teens; Accompanist, Girl's Choir; Accompanist, Mixed Choir; F.T.A.; Booster Club; Reporter, Freshman Class; S.C.A.; Debating Club; BLACK SWAN Staff; Accompanist; Novettes; Ad Solicitor.

Three brave seniors—Larry Hill, Tommy Hale, and Brenda Saul.



DURING THEIR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS.

BONNIE LOU FISHER, "Bonnie": Commercial—President, F.B.L.A.; Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Booster Club; Library Club; Co-managing editor, BYRD ECHO; Junior Class Play.

ANN JEAN FOLEY, "Ann": Commercial—F.B.L.A.; Girl's Choir; Reporter, Mixed Choir.

RICHARD MATTHEW FOUTZ, "Richard": General—Varsity Football; Varsity Basketball; Baseball; Track; S.C.A.; Varsity Club.

CAROL ANN FREESE, "Freessie": Academic—Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Reporter; Senior Y-Teens; BLACK SWAN Staff; F.T.A.; Rooster Club; Girl's Choir; Mixed Choir; F.B.L.A.; Thespian Club; Library Club; Ad Solicitor.

ULDINE RAE FUNK, "Rae": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; 4-H Club; G.A.A.; Intermural Baseball; Intermural Volleyball; Booster Club.

JERRY WILSON FURROW, Academic—J.V. Basketball; J. V. Baseball; Varsity Basketball.

LINDA YVONNE GIBSON, Commercial—Girl's Choir; Mixed Choir; Booster Club; Senior Y-Teens.

MOLLIE LOU GISH, "Millie": Academic—Secretary, S.C.A.; Delegate, State S.C.A. Convention; Co-editor and Editor, BYRD ECHO; Secretary, Girl's Choir; S.I.P.A.; President, Eighth Grade; Interclub Council, Junior Y-Teens; Delegate, State Y-Teen Convention; BLACK SWAN Staff; J. V. Basketball; Third Place in State U.D.C. Essay Contest; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Youth Seminar; Junior Class Play; G.A.A.; Representative in public speaking, District VI Forensic Meet.

IVA ELOISE GLASCOE, Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; F.B.L.A.; BYRD ECHO Staff; Booster Club; Girl's Choir; Mixed Choir; Office Assistant; G.A.A.

WILLIAM HENRY GOODE, "Bill": General—Diversified Occupations Club.

THOMAS BLAIR HALE, "Jellybean": Academic—Booster Club; Junior Red Cross; J.V. Basketball; Manager, Varsity Football.

DAVID LEE HEARN, "Dave": Academic—Band, Vice-President; All-State Band 1958 and 1959.

MARGARET ROSE HECK, "Meg": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-

Danny Minton and Danny Taylor work on a poster for the senior hop.



Working diligently on their college applications are Wendell Kelly and Charles Watson.

Teens; Booster Club; Library Club; F.T.A.; F.B.L.A.; V.O.T.; Volleyball; J.V. Basketball; BYRD ECHO Staff; BLACK SWAN Staff; Dramatic Club; Thespian Club; Senior Class Play.

LARRY THOMAS HILL, Academic—J. V. Football; J.V. Basketball.

KENNETH WAYNE HOLLAND, "Kenny": Academic—Vice-President, Senior Class; Reporter, Sophomore Class.

MATILDA MOSLEY HOLLAND, "Till": Academic—Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; BLACK SWAN Staff; Library Club; Thespians; Varsity Cheerleader; Booster Club; Ad Solicitor.

KATHERINE MARIE HOLT, "Kitty": Commercial—Library Club; Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Booster Club; F.H.A.; G.A.A.

REBECCA MAYE HOLT, "Becky": Academic—Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Booster Club; (Transfer from Petersburg High School, Petersburg, Tennessee.)

WAYNE WESLEY HUDSON, "Houston": Academic—BLACK SWAN Staff.

CAROLYN JUNE HUFFMAN, Commercial—President, Freshman Class; Secretary, Sophomore Class; Vice-President, Senior Y-Teens; Secretary, Senior Y-Teens; Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; President, Girl's Choir; Secretary, Mixed Choir; President, Mixed Choir; Booster Club; F.B.L.A.; Ad Solicitor; S.C.A.; Homecoming Queen Attendant; Novettes; All-West Chorus.

KENNETH WAYNE HUNT, "Kaddy": General—State Vice-President, D. O. Clubs of Virginia; Vice-President, D.O. Club; Delegate, State D.O. Convention; Science Club; President, Secretary, and Program Chairman, F.F.A.; Delegate, State F.F.A. Convention; 4-H Club; Camera Club; Booster Club; BLACK SWAN Staff; Ad Solicitor; Thespians.

LOGAN REED JENNINGS, "Stafford": Academic—Hi-Y Club, Chaplain and President; Varsity Football; Varsity Basketball; J.V. Basketball; Varsity Track; Booster Club; Thespians; BYRD ECHO Staff; Advisor of Homeroom; Attendant to King of Sweetheart Dance.

MEMORIES OF HAPPY, BUSY



Wendell Kelly and Kenneth Saunders portray Columbus and the priest in the American history assembly.

- WENDELL WALLACE KELLEY**, Academic—J.V. Football; Varsity Football; Baseball; Track; Hi-Y Club; Science Club; BLACK SWAN Staff; Youth Seminar; President, S.C.A.; Delegate, District VI Forensic Meet; De'legate, State S.C.A. Convention; Delegate, S.C.A. Workshop.
- INDIA SUE KING**, "Frenchie": General—Co-Business manager, BLACK SWAN Staff; President, G.A.A.; Treasurer, Senior Y-Teens; Volleyball; Softball; Basketball; F.B.L.A.; Y-Teens; Thespians; Assistant Gym Teacher.
- CAROL LOUISE LARCH**, "Louise": Commercial—Booster Club; S.C.A.; Library Club; F.B.L.A.; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Thespians.
- ROBERT EDWARD LEE, JR.** "Robert": General—Band.
- JO ANN MALONE**, "Jo Ann": Commercial—Girl's Choir; Mixed Choir; F.B.L.A., Library Club; Y-Teens; S.C.A.
- FRANK WAYNE MARTIN**, Academic—J.V. Football; J.V. Basketball; Varsity Basketball; Reporter, Senior Class.
- ROSCOE THOMAS MARTIN**, "Roscoe": General—Photographer, BLACK SWAN Staff; D.O. Club; Reporter, Vice-President, F.F.A. Club.
- CHARLES ALLEN McCARTY**, "Hawkeye": Academic—Booster Club; J.V. Basketball.
- MICHAEL HAYDEN McMANAWAY**, "Mike": Academic.
- GAYLE MARIE MEADOR**, "Gail Riedy": Commercial—F.B.L.A.; Junior Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Booster Club; Thespians; V.O.T.
- JAMES WOODROW MILLS**, "Miles" or "Jimmy": Academic—Hi-Y Club; Booster Club; Ad Solicitor.
- DANNY ROSS MINTON**, "Archie": Academic—J.V. Football; Varsity Football; Booster Club; Mixed Choir.
- MYRNA LEE MULLINS**, "Red": Commercial—F.B.L.A.; Booster Club; Junior Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Girl's Choir; Library Club; V.O.T.
- CAROLYN SUE OBENCHAIN**, "Hokey": Academic—Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Reporter, Debating Club; Debating Team; Treasurer,

Science Club; BLACK SWAN Staff; F.T.A.; Booster Club; Thespians; S.C.A.; Girl's Choir; Mixed Choir; Ad Solicitor; Junior Class Play; School winner for "I Speak for Democracy" contest.

- THOMAS CALLAWAY OLSEN**, "Tommy": Academic—President, Band; All-State Band; Boy's State; Art Editor, BYRD ECHO; S.C.A. Council.
- JUDITH REBECCA OVERSTREET**: "Judy": Academic—Editor, BLACK SWAN; Co-Editor, BYRD ECHO; S.C.A. Council; Library Club; F.T.A.; Science Club; S.I.P.A.; J. V. Basketball; Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Girl's State; Delegate, District VI Forensic Meet; Candidate, Homecoming Queen.
- ELIZABETH ANN PASLEY**, "Betty": Commercial—Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Historian, F.H.A.; Girl's Choir; Parlimentarian, F.B.L.A.; BYRD ECHO Staff; Library Club; Mixed Choir; S.C.A.; V.O.T.
- CHARLES ALEXANDER PAXTON**, "C.A.": General—D.O. Club; Track.
- GARNETT WILLIAM POWELL**, Academic—Track.
- GLORIA JEAN POWELL**, "Goki": Academic—Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Booster Club; Thespians; Library Club; Girl's Choir; Mixed Choir.
- GLORIA JEAN QUISCENBERRY**, "Gloria": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Booster Club; F.B.L.A.; J.V. Basketball; V.O.T.
- WAYNE MILES RAMSEY**, "Wayne": Academic—J.V. Basketball; Varsity Basketball.
- PATRICIA LUCILLE RICHARDSON**, "Patty Lou": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; Secretary, Library Club; Secretary, F.B.L.A.; BLACK SWAN Staff; Ad Solicitor; Girl's Choir; Mixed Choir.
- PATRICIA ANN RIDDLE**, "Pat": Academic—Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Booster Club; Novettes; Girl's Choir; Mixed Choir; All-West Chorus.
- BOBBY EARL ROACH**, Academic—J.V. Football; Varsity Football; Baseball; Track.
- MARIE KATHERINE RUFF**, "Marie": General—Booster Club; Senior Y-Teens; Basketball; G.A.A.

Representatives of the yearbook and newspaper at S.I.P.A:



TIMES ARE LONG REMEMBERED.

ROBERT HENRY RYAN, "Specks": Band.

BRENDA CARLENE SAUL, "Miss Bonsack": Academic—Girl's Choir; Mixed Choir; F.T.A.; Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Secretary, Debating Club; S.C.A.; Assistant Editor, BYRD ECHO; S.I.P.A.; Booster Club; Ad Solicitor; Junior Class Play.

BERNARD WAYNE SAUNDERS, "Silo": General—Varsity Football; J.V. Basketball; Varsity Basketball; Baseball; Track; Booster Club, Secretary; Golf; Monogram Club.

KENNETH LEROY SAUNDERS "Ken": Academic—Boy's State; J.V. Football; Varsity Football; J.V. Basketball; Varsity Basketball; Baseball; Track; Vice-President — Eighth Grade; Vice-President, Freshman Class; President, Sophomore Class; Vice-President, Junior Class; Vice-President, S.C.A.; Hi-Y Club; Booster Club; President, Varsity Club; Most Outstanding Back Award; Most Valuable Player Award.

ROBERT AMMON SELL, "Bobby": General—J.V. Football; Varsity Football; J.V. Basketball; Baseball; Track; Hi-Y Club; Ad Solicitor; Booster Club; Junior Red Cross; Monogram Club; Mixed Choir.

MARJORIE JEAN SHAW, "Margie": Academic—Basketball; Booster Club; Treasurer, S.C.A.; Band; Girl's State; BYRD ECHO Staff; President, Junior Class; President, Senior Class; G.A.A.; Homecoming Queen.

KENNETH MARTIN SHELTON, "Ken": General—Football.

KYLE LEE SHORT, "Donnie": Academic—J.V. Football; Varsity Football; J.V. Basketball; Varsity Basketball; Track; Baseball; Booster Club; Junior Red Cross; Monogram Club.

MARGARET REID SMITH, "Peggy": General—Booster Club; F.H.A.; Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Varsity Basketball; Intermural Basketball; Intermural Volleyball; Intermural Basketball, Manager.

Mrs. Moseley and Mrs. Vinyard serve senior girls at senior tea.



College Day is helpful to students choosing a college.

BERNIE LYNN SOWERS, Academic—Co-Captain, Varsity Football; Varsity Basketball; Track Team; Booster Club.

ALBERT CECIL STEWART, "Buttercup": Academic—J.V. Football; Track; Hi-Y Club.

DANNY WAYNE TAYLOR, "Mitch": Academic—Booster Club; J.V. Football; Varsity Football; Track.

MARGARET MADELINE TRUMP, Commercial—Library Club.

CHARLES HAROLD WATSON, "Charlie": Academic—Varsity Basketball; Baseball; Track; Boy's State; BLACK SWAN Staff.

CAROL ANN WATTERSON, "Waterbug": Academic—Girl's Choir; Mixed Choir; Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; J.V. Basketball; Varsity Basketball; Reporter, Junior Class; G.A.A.; Ad Solicitor; Treasurer, Senior Class; BLACK SWAN Staff.

SAMUEL RAY WEST, "Sam": General—Diversified Occupations Club.

SARAH MAE WEST, Commercial—BYRD ECHO Staff; V.O.T.

CLARENCE HARTWELL WHEELING, "Butch": General—J.V. Football; Varsity Football; Junior Varsity Basketball; Varsity Basketball, Manager; Golf; Booster Club.

LYNN EVERETT WILLIS, General—F.F.A.; Golf; J.V. Basketball; Varsity Basketball.

JAMES CURTIS WISE, "Jimmy": Academic—J.V. Football; Varsity Football; Track; Manager, Baseball; Booster Club; Hi-Y Club; Junior Class Play; BYRD ECHO Staff; S.C.A.; Youth Seminar; Ad Solicitor.

BETTY JO WOODSON, "Betty Jo": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; Tenth Grade Y-Teens; Girl's Choir; Mixed Choir; F.B.L.A.; S.C.A.; V.O.T.; BYRD ECHO Staff; Secretary, Senior Class.



Douglas Meador, President; Carolyn Link, Vice-President; Miss Sebastian, Sponsor; Arlene Toone, Treasurer; Gale Johnson, Secretary; leaders of the junior class, confer on the War Memorial steps.

JUNIOR CLASS ABOUNDS IN

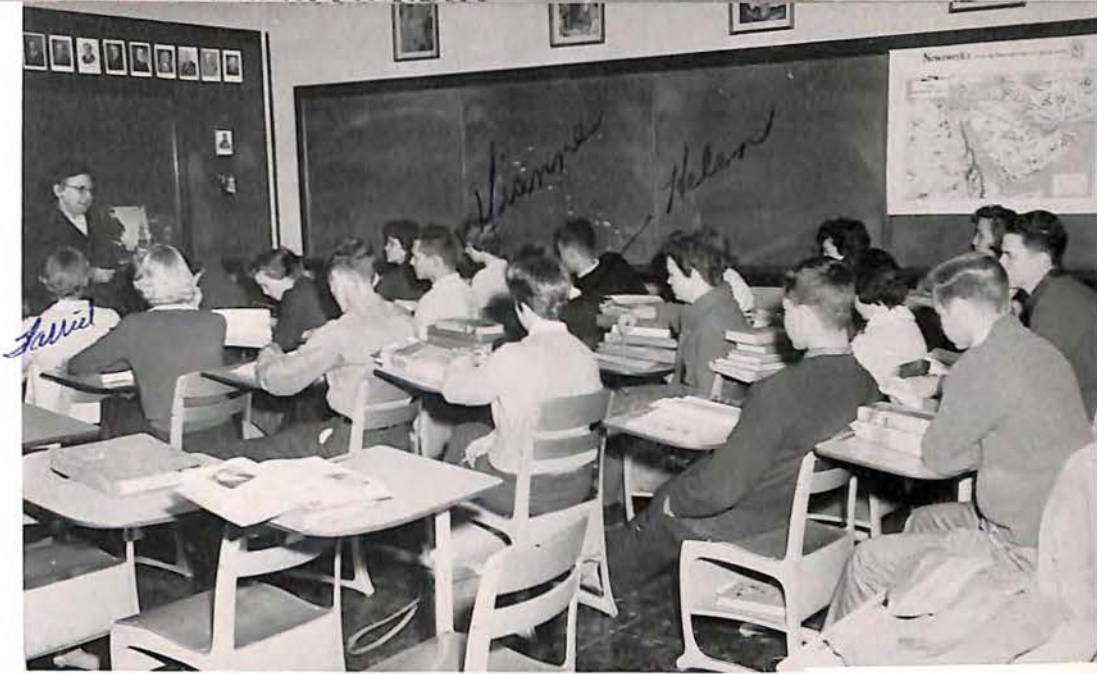
Brenda Adkins
Wendell Akers
Marcella Amos
Sidney Amos
Dianne Angell



Eugene Baker
Stephen Bates
Lynwood Belcher
Robert Blevins
Billy Booth



Miss Marshall's history class studies the exciting days of early American history.



Gayle Bousman
Becky Boxley
Karen Bragg
Bill Bryan
Betty Brown

TALENT, ENERGY, AND INITIATIVE.

Stephen Brown
Carolyn Bunch
Beverly Bushong
Linda Cadd



Leslie Chambers
Marie Chocklett
Geraldine Combs
Helen Cooper



William Corbitt
Ed Cox
Wayne Cramer
Vivian Crawford





Janice Kaylor, Barbara Milton, Carolyn McDaniel, Jo Anne Pittman, and Arlene Toone diligently attack their English assignments in Mr. Goble's class.

Dean Cromer
James
Crumpacker
Delores Cundiff
Michael Cundiff
Pauline
Dickerson



ALWAYS THEY STRIVE TO DO THEIR

Sandra Dowdy
Betty Jean
Draper
Larry Draper
John Drewry



Thomas Epperly
Grover Ferguson
Rachael Ferguson
Martha
Firebaugh



Betty Fitzpatrick
Carolyn
Fitzpatrick
Roger Garman
Janet Gibson



Shirley Gibson
 Carola Gillum
 Patricia Grant
 Myrl Hairfield



Dreamer Hale
 Rita Hale
 Richard Hall
 Gerald Harris



Nancy Hart
 Donnie Hartsell
 Mary Harvey
 James Hensley



BEST; EAGERLY AWAITING THE



Marie Hill
 Ronnie Hodges
 Thomas Hogan
 Tony Horne



Carolyn
 Huddleston
 Joyce Hudson
 Bill Hufton
 Billy Humphries



Barbara Johnson
 Gale Johnson
 Carey Jones
 Janice Kaylor

Robert Short, Barbara Milton, Douglas Meador, and Barbara Wilson enjoy those fleeting moments of lunch period.



Hubert Kelly
 Kay Kramer
 Helen Kingery
 Billie Lynn Lassiter
 Marilyn Lawhorn

DAY WHEN THEY CAN LOOK

Jackie Layman
 Priscilla Leftwich
 Carolyn Link
 Carolyn McDaniel



Bobby McGuffin
 Shirley McLain
 Lonnie Mason
 Jerry Meade



Joe Mattingly
 Doris Meador
 Douglas Meador
 Ernest Meeks



Barbara Milton
 Carolyn
 Muddiman
 Douglas Murray
 Joyce Musselman



Barbara Newman
 Edward Nichols
 Carole Overstreet
 Judy Padgett



Jo Anne Pittman
 Alice Plunkett
 Barbara Powers
 Barbara Pridgen



BACK WITH PRIDE TO THE



Glenn Proehl
 Jackie Proffit
 Martha Radford
 William Richards



Linda Ross
 Lynwood Ross
 Ronald Scott
 Carolyn Setzer



Annette Shepherd
 Nan Shepherd
 James Short
 Robert Short



Lunch period is a time of gay gossip and informal gatherings. Discussing the latest news are Carolyn Setzer, Yvonne Volz, Harriet Watson, John Drewry, Mickie Cundiff, Becky Boxley, and Gail Bousman.

Betty Jo Shrader
 Pamela Silver
 Sandra Silver
 Jo Ann Simmons
 Louise Simmons



COLORFUL, FUN-FILLED DAYS AT

Rosalyn Skelton
 Jack Smith
 Beverly Sowers
 Garman Sowers



Irene Sowers
 Patricia Stafford
 Joyce Stanley
 Carlyle Stull



Doris Sylvia
 Ann Thurman
 Mark Tidwell
 Curtis Tompkins



Arlene Toone
 Sonja Turner
 Billy Vest
 Walter Vinyard



Yvonne Volz
 Bill Ward
 Harriet Watson
 Gatha Webb



Joyce Webber
 Kent Wheeler
 Ann Whitsell
 Carolyn Williams



WILLIAM BYRD HIGH.



Wanda Williams
 Barbara Wilson
 Beatrice Wilson



Darlene Wirt
 James Wray
 Wayne Wray



Jane Wright
 Betty Young



The leaders of the sophomore class, Judy Pennington, Secretary; Wayne Goodman, Reporter; Freddie Hale, President; Douglas Powell, Vice-President; Nancy Nicks, Treasurer; and Mrs. Foster, Sponsor; relax on front lawn as they plan sophomore events.

SOPHOMORES BEGIN ENTHUSIASTIC

Madeline Abernathy
 Danny Anderson
 Gail Arrington
 Eddie Arthur
 Freddie Aylor
 Paula Bartley



Ernie Bibb
 James Blankenship
 Wanda Blankenship
 Billy Bolster
 Carol Blours
 Martha Boone



Rita Boone
 James Booth
 Sandra Booth
 Jack Bowman
 Patricia Branson
 Nancy Brooks



Candis Brown
 Joyce Brown
 Billy Butterworth
 Kenneth Butterworth
 Nancy Buzik
 Brenda Campbell



Gertrude Chittum
 Frances Chittum
 David Church
 Delilah Church
 Janet Cook



Mae Anna Cooper
 Betty Corkill
 Martha Cox
 Eugene Crowder
 Michael Crowder



Ann Cundiff
 Jane Dillon
 Jean Dingleline
 Joan Dingleline
 Becky Doss



YEAR AS THEY PREPARE TO BECOME LEADERS.



Bobby Duckworth
 Bonnie Dyer
 Janet Earhart
 Dale Firebaugh
 Carol Fisher
 Patsy Fisher



Mary Fleshman
 Nancy Fore
 Phillip Fuller
 Jane Garman
 Judy Garrett
 David Gearhart



Jo Ann Gibson
 Richard Glass
 Martha Glover
 Wayne Goodman
 Ronald Gordon
 Nancy Grogan



David Hale
 Freddie Hale
 Woodrow Hale
 Linda Hall
 Norman Harvey
 Jack Hatcher

Patricia Hatcher
Tommy Hearn
Mary Ann Hill
Joyce Himes
Carolyn Hodges



Kenneth Hogan
Brenda Holland
Ernie Holland
Ida Mae Holland
Linda Holt



Janet Horne
Ronnie Horn
Sharon Howell
Shirley Huddleston
Colleen Humphreys



THEY ENJOY ANNUAL SOPHOMORE EVENTS -



Carl Janney
Fred Jennings
Jack Kelly
David Kendrick
Dan Kingery
Charlotte Lamb

Marlene LaPrad
Jimmie Leftwich
Ann Lephew
Beverly Long
Delores Loyd
Berkley Lucas

Carolyn Lucas
Lendon Lucas
Joe Madley
Buddy Mann
Diane Martin
James Martin

John Martin
Jimmie McCarty
Lynn Ellen McCutchen
Barbara McDonald
Carolyn McGeorge
Jackie Medley

Michael Crowder explains the biology assignment to Dale Firebaugh, Kenneth Snodgrass, and David Hale.



ELECTING OFFICERS AND ATTENDING PICNIC.

Richard McGuffin
Bobby Meadows
Cherie Mills
David Minnix
Margaret Minnix
Donald Mook



Linda Morehead
Christine Mull
Richard Mundy
Marshall Murray
Roy Neighbors
Mary Ann Newman



Nancy Nicks
Norma Ninger
Robert Ninger
Carolyn Oliver
Stanley Oliver
Stephen Oliver



Kenneth Pagans
Nova Jean Painter
Esther Parks
Alfred Parrish
James Patton
Judy Pennington





Students pass through the archways on their way to first period classes.

THE END OF THE YEAR FINDS THEM

Melvin Perdue
Jane Peters
Gladys Plunkett
Mary Poindexter
Douglas Powell
Benny Presson



Larry Redden
Joyce Reed
Phillip Reynolds
Janet Richardson
Larry Riley
Steve Robbins



Joe Roberts
Wanda Robertson
Russell Robtison
James Rouse
Linda Ruff
Audrey Saunders



Glenwood Shell
Reggie Short
Russell Short
Jeanette Skelton
Arthur Spangler
Judy Sowers



Richard Sowers
 Sam Sutherland
 Carolyn St. Clair
 Ronald St. Clair
 Judy Stulz



Sue Ann Thomas
 Julia Thurman
 Judy Tingler
 Jack Trent
 Marie Turner



Riley Turpin
 Edwin Vest
 Ronnie Washburn
 Jack Waskey
 Dianne Watkins



EAGER TO BECOME JUNIORS.



Carol Webster
 Mary Jane Webster
 Walter West



Joe Wheeler
 Leatrice Wheeler
 Clyde Willis



Betty Wilkerson
 Ronald Wimmer
 Marilyn Wingo



Pricilla Woodson
 Carol Wright
 Rebecca Yates

Ready for the Homecoming Dance are Beverly Blount, Joanne Pittman, Charles Pickle, Patsy Fisher, Jerry Meade and Ann Cundiff.





Sharon Richardson, Reporter; Charles Sell, Vice-President; Larry Huffman, President; Bonnie Muddiman, Secretary; and Glenda Booth, Treasurer are capable leaders of the freshmen.

Donald Addison
 Carol Adkins
 Edward Amos
 Freddie Anderson
 Carolyn Andrews

Bonnie Angell
 Ronnie Atkins
 Carl Barker
 Perry Basham
 Bobby Beard

Kenneth Blevins
 Earl Bobbitt
 Judy Bolas
 Glenda Booth
 Diane Broughman

Betty Brown
 Dottie Brown
 Paul Newberry Brown
 Clyde Bryant
 Janice Burkhead

John Burnette
 Diane Bush
 David Cain
 Robert Campbell
 William Carper

David Carr
 Paul Carr
 Barry Carter
 Tobey Chambers
 Brenda Chisom

Beverly Chocklett
 Ruby Chocklett
 Wanda Clark
 Paul Comer
 Ernestine Cook

David Cooper
 Lawrence Cooper
 Ronnie Cox
 Charlene Cramer
 Bonnie Crofts



FRESHMEN LEARN QUICKLY





THE WAYS OF SENIOR HIGH.



Jean Crumpacker
 Betty Davis
 Jessie Davis
 Joyce Dawkins
 Joyce Delong
 Patsy Dickerson
 Walter Doran

Carolyn Dowdy
 Edwin Dowdy
 Carolyn Drewery
 Joyce Drewery
 Jean Dunbar
 Jack Eanes
 Donald Eubank

Warren Feller
 Vonda Ferguson
 Sue Fitzpatrick
 Betty Jo Flora
 Charlotte Fogle
 Carol Fore
 Linda Foster

Patsy Foutz
 Susie Foutz
 Clinton Frost
 Tommy Fuqua
 Raymond Garrett
 Robert Garrett
 Kay Gillum



Michael Rieley, Ronnie Cox, Roger Young, Ray Meador, Bobby Holland, and Richard Hall acted as ushers for the Thanksgiving Assembly.

Rudy Gordh
 Carlene Grubb
 Carl Guthrie
 Diane Hale
 Kenneth Hale

Barbara Hall
 Richard Hall
 Ray Harris
 Wayne Harris
 James Hawkins



Jimmy Hearn
 Eugenia Henderson
 Benjamin Hodges
 Donna Hodges
 Eula Hodges

Ronnie Hodges
 Cheryl Hogan
 June Hogan
 Donald Holdren
 Robert Holland



Eugene Honaker
 Curtis Howell
 Joy Huddleston
 William Hudson
 Larry Huffman

David Hutchens
 Mildred Johnson
 Becky Keaton
 Russell Kelley
 Warren Kelley



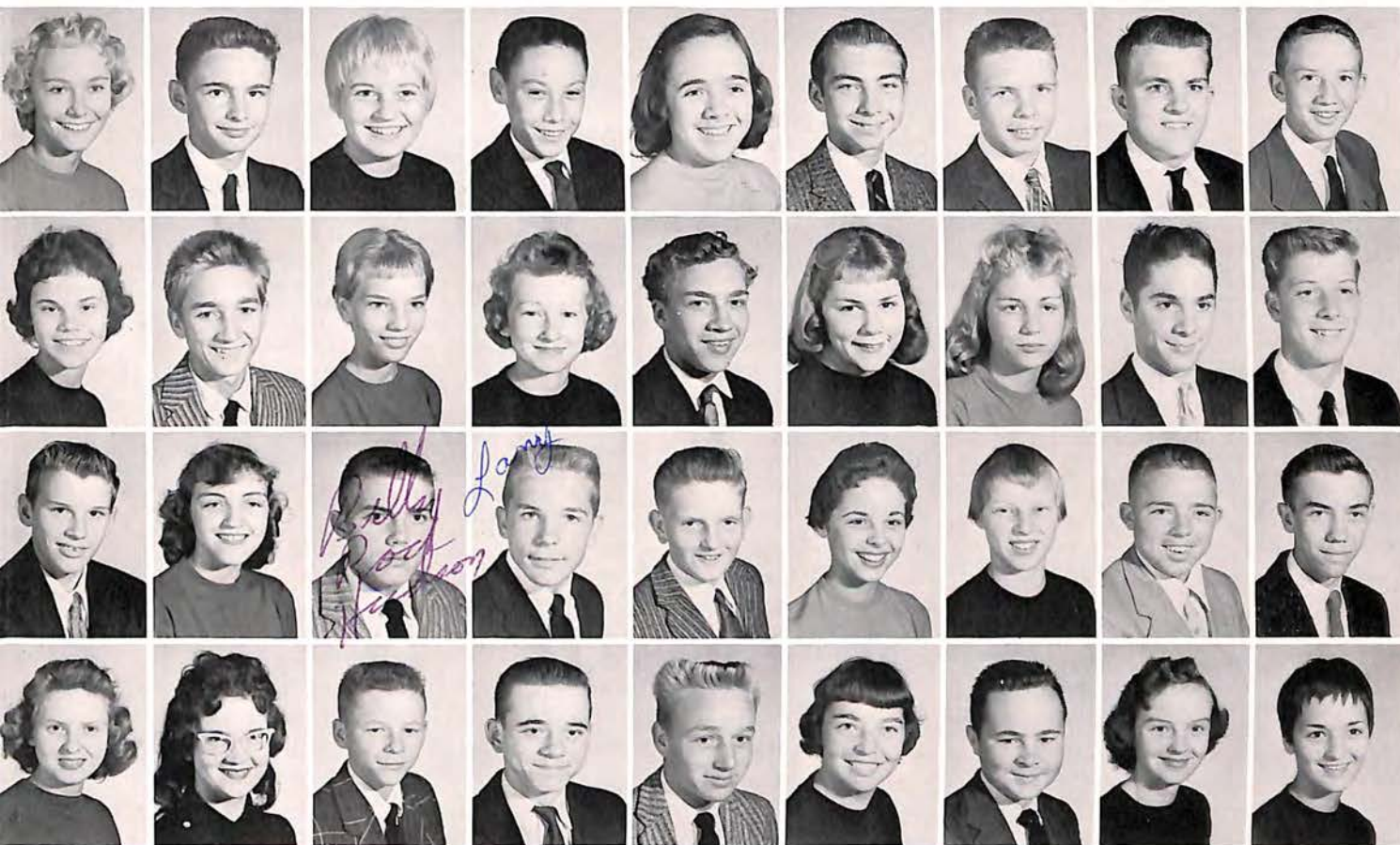
Diane Kendall
 Mable Kessler
 Charlotte Layman
 David Leffell
 Mauriece Lucas

Lewin Lugar
 Joyce Malone
 Benjamin Mann
 Sue Martin
 Alice Mayhew



WORKING TOGETHER THEY BECOME





A WELL-ORGANIZED GROUP



Ronnie McDaniel
 Anne McPherson
 Sherry Meadows
 Brenda Miller
 Harold Mills
 Bobby Morgan
 Carolyn Motley

Bonnie Muddiman
 Rita Murray
 Tommy Muse
 Dennis Mussleman
 Danny Myers
 Harold Myers
 Carolyn Neighbors

Michael Nevergold
 Ernest Noell
 Barbara Nuckols
 Helena Overstreet
 Howard Overstreet
 Joyce Overstreet
 Robert Overstreet

Patricia Palmer
 Carolyn Patsel
 Barbara Patterson
 Sue Patton
 Joanne Penick
 Wayne Pennington
 James Perry

Earl Bobbitt



Carl Guthrie, Danny Myers, Bill Saunders, David Cain, Jackie Staton, Everette Sowers, Earl Bobbitt, and David Thurston go to their 4th period gym class.

Wayne Pickeral
Charles Pickle
Ronnie Poff
Wayne Prosperi
Charlotte Radford

Vincent Reynolds
Vicky Richards
Sharon Richardson
Sharon Roberts



Virginia Rose
Karen Rosendahl
Rebecca Roye
Nancy Ryan
Jim Sample

John Sanders
Ralph Saunders
Susan Scott
Betsy Seibel



Charles Sell
Sandra Settle
Clinton Shell
Michael Shetler
Sandra Shilling

Eloise Short
Henry Short
Kay Short
Louise Short



Ray Shrader
Edward Simmons
James Sink
Judy Sink
Charles Skelton

Richard Slocum
Hugh Smith
Tommy Sneed
Kenneth Snodgrass



Everette Sowers
Brenda Spangler
Patricia Spicer
Kathryn Starr
Dorothy Stone

Alfred Sweeney
Jerri Sweeney
Don Taylor
William Thomas



AFTER A YEAR OF COOPERATION THEY





BECOME A VITAL PART OF THE SCHOOL.

Bobby



David Thurston
 Nancy Tingler
 Charles Tucker
 Edward Turpin
 Jessie Underwood
 Peggy Vaden
 Sandra Vandergrift

Bobby Wade
 Jackie Wainwright
 Kitty Waldron
 Billy Ward
 Joe Webb
 David Webster

Mable Weddle
 Frances West
 Linda Wheeler
 Barbara Whitesell
 Robert Willis
 Ronald Wimmer
 Sherwood Woodford

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



The eighth grade home room presidents are Sybil Harvay, Dinah Jones, Janet Johnson, Wayne Kelley, Dennis Kanode, Lewis Wertz, and Pete Sarver.

At the ground-breaking, the lower classmen saw the start of the new additions which they will later occupy.



EIGHTH GRADERS HAVE A BUSY YEAR.



Betty Amos
Joyce Amos
Wally Andrews
Earle Arthur
Ray Arthur

Roger Arthur
Brenda Asbury
David Bailey
Donald Baker
Wayne Baker

Penny Ballentine
Tommy Barger
Willard Barnard
David Bates
John Bates

Frances Black
Alvin Blankenship
Carol Jean Blevins
Charles Bolling
Herman Bolster

Hugh Bolster
Randy Boone
Douglas Booth
Paul Boyer
Rebecca Breeden

Eighth Grade



Raymond Brooks
Paul Brown
Allan Brumbaugh
Patricia Bryant
Judy Burkhead
Barbara Buzik
David Cadd



James Campbell
Leslie Campbell
Marion Campbell
Phillip Catron
Mac Chambers
Reese Chewning
Michael Childress



Martha Childress
Lawrence Chittum
Shirley Chittum
Shelby Chumbley
Gloria Clark
Gwendolyn Cooke
Mable Cooke



Henry Cooper
Patricia Cooper
Wanda Cooper
Brenda Crelia
Sue Dingleline
Diane Dixon
Nelly Dooley



Herman Doran
Larry Dowdy
Charles Drewry
Dennis Drewry
Theodore Durham
Elizabeth Early
James Eversole



Michael Ferguson
Tommy Firebaugh
Dwight Fore
Freddie Fralin
Lloyd France
David Fry
Wayne Funk



Martha Garrett
Douglas Gimbert
Lewis Goode
Donald Gority
Eunice Gray
Elizabeth Green
Glenn Hairfield



Jeanne Hall
Shirley Ham
Charles Hammond
Carol Hancock
Jean Hancock
Joyce Harris
Thomas Hart



Sybil Harvey
Joe Hatcher
Lon Hawk
Thomas Hawkins
Amber Heggs
Linda Hendrick
Larry Hillman



Mary Hinman
Patricia Holdren
William Holdren
Daniel Holland
Betty Holt
Dorothy Holt
Judy Horn

Eighth



Faye Huddleston
 Carolyn Huddleston
 Gene Hudson
 Karen Humphreys
 Eileen Hunley
 John Hylton
 Brenda Jackson

Billy James
 Cecil Jarrett
 Ann Jeffries
 Frank Johnson
 Janet Johnson
 Marie Johnson
 Walter Johnson

Dinah Jones
 Faye Jones
 Nancy Jones
 Wayne Jones
 Patricia Jordan
 Dennis Kanode
 Elmon Kelley

Ronnie Kelley
 Sandra Kelly
 Wayne Kelly
 Ann King
 Barbara Lamb
 Edna Lamb
 Joyce Lancaster

Eugene Lane
 Christine Largent
 Robert Layman
 Wesley Loomis
 Kenneth Lucas
 Sara Lyles
 Jimmy Mays

Jean McCraw
 Bonnie McCue
 Charlotte McDonald
 Lewis McLain
 Gerald Markham
 Alice Meador
 Larry Meador

Linda Meador
 Ray Meador
 Ronald Meador
 Annie Merriman
 Jean Mitchell
 Carolyn Moomaw
 Raymond Morrison

Linda Mullins
 Susan Mumpower
 Garland Murrell
 Barry Myers
 Shirley Myers
 John Nelms
 Curtis Nichols

Wayne Ould
 Carolyn Overstreet
 Dallas Overstreet
 James Overstreet
 Gloria Painter
 Katherine Parker
 Wayne Patsel

Patricia Payne
 Virginia Perkins
 Daniel Peters
 John Peters
 Becky Ann Poling
 Joyce Pugh
 Shirley Pugh

Grade

Lewis Ramsey
Linda Richards
Sandra Richardson
Sandra Riddle
Michael Rieley
Christopher Robbins
Sandra Robbins



Andy Robertson
Pete Sarver
James Saunders
Steve Shoray
Judy Scott
Sandra Shannon
Corbin Shaver



George Short
Julia Short
Carolyn Silver
Patricia Simmons
Bonnie Smallwood
Linda Smelser
Gaynelle Spencer



Margaret Stanley
Gail Smith
Helen Stewart
Virginia Stewart
Charles Stull
Walton Stull
Bobby Southerland



Dean Sutherland
Connie Swartzel
Darlene Switzer
Marie Tayloe
Linda Taylor
Philip Terry
Joyce Thomas



Paul Thomas
Sharon Thornhill
Jo Ann Tinsley
Helen Townsend
Ruby Trump
Barbara Turner
Wade Turner



Kemp Underwood
Mary Underwood
Mickey Urick
Darnell Vaughan
Jerry Vaughan
Billy Vinyard
Dallas Waddell



David Wade
Rita Wade
Reggie Wallace
Gloria Weaver
Sandy Webster
Frances Welch
James Welch



Lewis Wertz
John Wilkerson
James Williams
Bill Wilson
Marie Wilson
Loretta Wilson
Robert Wilson



Robert Wimmer
Sandra Woodson
Gladys Wray
David Young
Linda Young





William Byrd Junior High School where students of sixth and seventh grades receive instruction.



Principal
Mr. George Thompson

JUNIOR HIGH FACULTY INSTRUCTS LOWER GRADES.

Mrs. Geraldine Butler Mr. Fred Eichelman Mrs. Virginia Farley Mrs. Helen Hale Mrs. Thelma Jennings
Mrs. Sylvia Lassiter Mrs. Lulu Layman Mr. Edward Redmond, Jr. Miss Betty Tingler Mrs. Carole Wirt



Richard Adams
 Jerry Altice
 Carla Jean Arthur
 Linda Arthur
 Clyde Austin
 Audrey Baker



Virginia Barger
 Susie Barton
 Gerald Bobbitt
 Donald Boothe
 Sarah Boothe
 Mary Bowman



John Bragg
 Jimmy Brogan
 Joyce Brooks
 Roger Brown
 Jimmy Bryant
 Wallace Bryant



Margaret Burns
 Brenda Cannady
 Edwin Carter
 Marvin Carter
 Raymond Clemmons
 Vinson Conner



Seventh Grade

SEVENTH GRADERS LEAD JR. HIGH STUDENTS.



David Cook
 Becky Covington
 Anita Creasy
 Barbara Cundiff
 Phyllis Deline
 Norman Dillon



Larry English
 Ray English
 Judy Ferris
 Robert Ferris
 Ruby Fox
 Barry Freese



Eunice Gibbs
 Cecelia Glass
 Martha Goode
 Rebecca Guthrie
 Paul Hartsel
 Judy Hill



Nancy Hill
 Roger Hodges
 Robert Holt
 Mary Howington
 Kay Huddleston
 Ray Huddleston

Donna Jackson
Philip Karnes
Dale Lantz
Ann Lee
Cynthia Martin
Linda Maxey



Rosemary McDaniel
Claudine McDonald
Brenda Meador
Brenda Moore
Sandra Motley
Mary Jo Muse



Carolyn Myers
Robert Oliver
John Overstreet
Sheryl Paggen
Richard Palmer
Bruce Powers



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



Seventh Grade

THEY DILIGENTLY PREPARE FOR HIGH SCHOOL



Kathryn Scott
Jimmy Sell
Phyllis Settle
Ellen Short
Jolene Shorter
Kenneth Skleton



Evelyn Spradlin
Michael Starkey
Donald Taylor
John Thomas
Carol Thomason
Donna Thrasher



Deal Thompkins
Jerry Thompson
Jean Turner
Brenda Underwood
Robert Waldron
Andrew Watson



Robert Watson
Dale Washburn
Nancy Weddle
Kenneth Whitaker
Don Woodford
Gail Wright
Mary Young

Eunice Argabright
Shirley Ashby
Fay Baker
Melvin Ballantine
Susan Barton
Richard Belcher



Chris Blevins
Jerry Bobbitt
Connie Booth
Richard Bowler
Jimmy Brandon
Mike Brogan



Lillian Broughman
Bobby Butterworth
Carolyn Cadd
Dianne Cadd
Kenneth Cadd
Warren Carter



Tommy Crockett
Ella Chewning
Janet Chewning
Dianne Clement
Winston Conner
Bonnie Cook



Sixth Grade

SIXTH GRADERS ENJOY SCHOOL LIFE



Elaine Cooper
Wanda Cox
Elmer Craft
Linda Cundiff
Shirley Dawkins
Judy Deaton



Milton Dowdy
Otis Dowdy
Pam Dowdy
Rebecca Drewery
Donald Duckworth
Carolee Dudley



Hugh Durham
Roger Ferguson
Diane Fitzpatrick
Patricia Flippen
Judy Gordon
Kenny Gusler



Diane Hale
Herbert Harris
Judy Harris
Van Harvey
Marsha Holdren
Pat Holms

Warren Huddleston
 Lewis Jones
 Joseph Kidd
 Eddie Landrum
 Darius Lantz
 Jimmy Luke



Ronald Lyle
 Mary Ann Marshall
 Kenneth Martin
 Donna McFadden
 Barbara McGeorge
 Jimmy McGlothin



Joyce McGlothin
 Danny Meador
 Carolyn Miller
 Johnny Mills
 Lee Minton
 Billy Moore



Pat Murphy
 Fred Murray
 Gwen Muse
 John Myers
 Valentine Nauholnow
 Ann Nelms



Sixth Grade

AS THEY BEGIN FIRST



George Nevergold
 Douglas Noell
 Jimmy Pagans
 Carolyn Painter
 Bobby Parrish
 Carolyn Phillips



Jimmy Phillips
 Judy Philpott
 Nancy Pickle
 Ronnie Plunkett
 James Poff
 Judith Poff



Laura Poindexter
 Walter Pollard
 Richard Pond
 Ingrid Porter
 Larry Powell
 Alfred Prillaman



Gene Proehl
 Diana Pugh
 Nancy Rakes
 Bonnie Richards
 Richard Rucker
 Sue Sboray

Calvin Settle
 Carolyn Settle
 Bobby Sheaff
 Delbert Shepherd
 Gary Shetler



Oletha Shilling
 Allan Short
 Bonnie Short
 Carlton Short
 Tommy Sites



Donna Smith
 Billy Stanley
 Mike St. Clair
 William St. Clair
 Roger Stevens



Doris Stewart
 Bonnie Stump
 Clyde Stump
 Bonnie Thomas
 Donna Thomas



YEAR AT JR. HIGH.

Sixth Grade



Ray Thomas
 Judy Thomason
 Teddy Thomason
 James Thurman
 Bobby Trent



Linda Trussler
 Helen Underwood
 Wanda Vaden
 Sue Vaughan
 Barbara Wade



Marion Walker
 Forrest Webb
 Ray Wheeling
 John Wilkinson
 Larry Wilkerson



Jack Wise
 Jimmy Wissler
 Carson Witt
 Frank Worley
 Michael Wright

Lee Ray Altice
 Anne Blevins
 Nancy Brooks
 Sandra Brooks
 Rose Marie Bryant
 Michael Capp



Dennis Carr
 Karen Carter
 Michael Craddock
 Linda Decker
 Carol Earhart
 Elliot Foutz



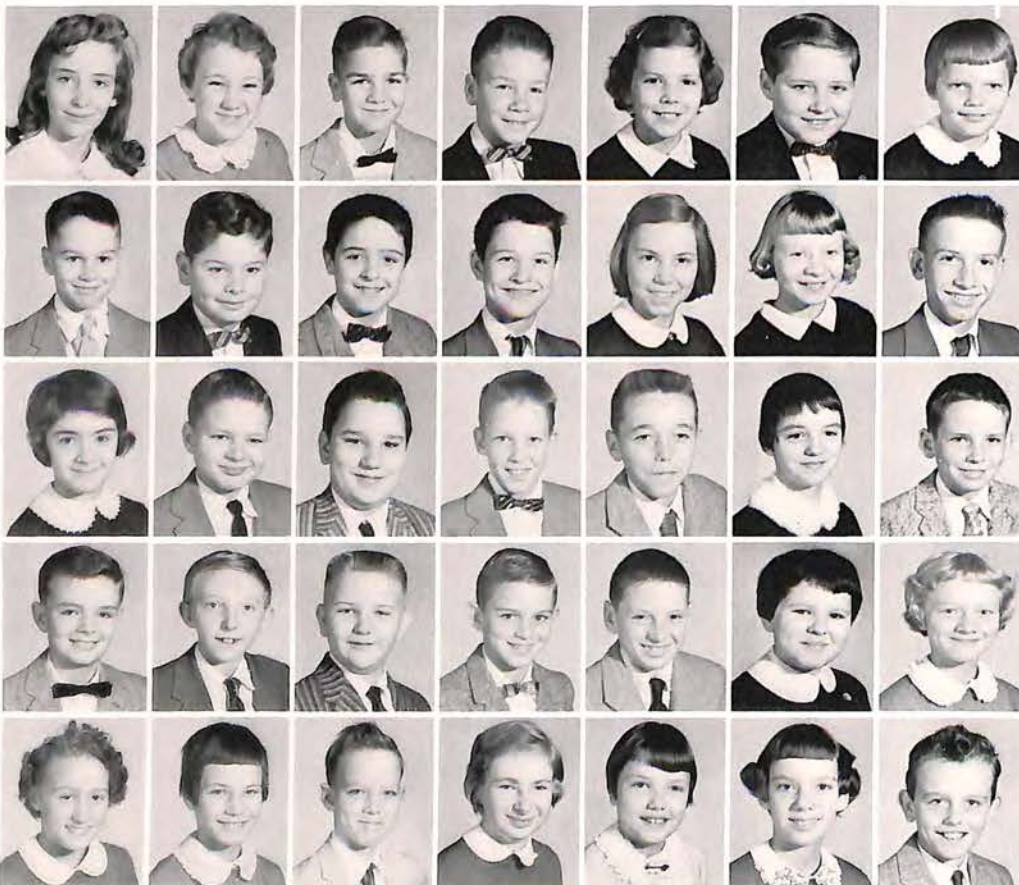
Sandra Gibson
 Eddie Glover
 Carolyn Goad
 Shirley Greenway
 Lynn Harvey
 David Jeter



Katherine Jeter
 Doug Jones
 Mary Alice Kelly
 Richard Lamb
 Ellen Largin
 Linda McGhee



FIFTH GRADERS EXPLORE NEW SCHOOL.



Earlene Mitchell
 Diane Nelson
 Ronnie Palmer
 Mike Parcell
 Cinda Percy
 Don Pendelton
 Nancy Phillips

Ollie Pickeral
 George Plunkett
 George Pugh
 James Pugh
 Brenda Rader
 Darlene Rickman
 Beverly Robertson

Elaine Robertson
 Ronald Robertson
 Jerry Rocchi
 Glen Saunders
 Karl Shorter
 Kathryn Shorter
 William Silver

Warren Smith
 Wayne Smith
 Herbert Sowers
 Jimmy Spradlin
 Gary Stoltz
 Carolyn Wade
 Nelda Watson

Sandra Wells
 Bonnie Wheeler
 Michael Wills
 Carolyn Wimmer
 Susan Woods
 Bonnie Wright
 Emmette Vandergrift

S.C.A.

Seated: Deal Thompkins, Vice President; Mr. Thompson, Sponsor; Bonnie Short, Secretary; Roger Brown, Treasurer. **Standing:** Jean Arthur, Cinda Pierce, Ann Nelms, Connie Booth, George Plunkett, Diane Hale, Kathryn Scott.



Junior Band

First Row: Donna McFadden, Earlene Mitchell, Pamela Dowdy, Carolyn Settles, Susie Cox, Bonnie Richards, Andy Watson, Mac Chambers. **Second Row:** Bobby Watson, Gary Shetlor, Ann Nelms, Elaine Cooper, Johnnie Overstreet, Tommy Sites, Jim Brandon, Johnny Mills, Lillian Broughman, Connie Booth, George Plunkett, Deal Thompkins. **Third Row:** Jerry Bobbitt, Bobby Sboray, Fred Murray, Allen Short, Anne Blevins, Eddie Landrom, Laura Poindexter, Nelda Watson, Sonny Silver, Van Harvey, Kenneth Cadd, John Wilkerson, Daniel Agee, Marsha Holdren, Mr. Sims, Director.

Safety Patrol

First Row: Barry Freese, Jack Wise, Clyde Austin, Jimmy Brogan, Michael Wright, Evelyn Spradlin, Sandra Motley. **Second Row:** Johnny Thomas, Jimmy Pagens, James Thurman, Frank Whorley, Jimmy Luke, Bruce Powers, Norman Dillon. **Third Row:** Mr. Redman, Sponsor; Kenneth Martin, Donald Taylor, Richard Adams, Gary Wilkerson, Ray English, Elmer Craft, Roger Brown, Walter Pollard.



Library Club

Seated: Jolene Shorter, Carol Earheart, Elaine Robinson, Miss Runion, Bonnie Short, Linda McGhee, Mary Alice Kelley. **Standing:** Joyce McGlothlin, Evelyn Spradlin, Oletha Shilling, Ann Lee, Linda Arthur, Becky Covington, Judy Poff, Bonnie Cook, Nancy Weddle, Diane Hale, Kathryn Scott, Sue Sboray, Carolyn Cadd.



ACTIVITIES

Growth in size is accompanied by an expansion in the inner life of the school also. Time and demand may change the activities offered, but their purpose remains the same.

These activities are varied, giving the student opportunity to develop his personality and character while rendering service and gaining enjoyment.

There are clubs for rendering services, for introducing students to varied occupations, such as teaching and office training; and for participation in music, debating and sports. There are organizations that promote better government by putting it into practice. There are clubs that give opportunities in journalism and science.

These clubs and organizations serve to promote a better relationship between the teachers and the students, and between the school and the community, making the student a more well-rounded citizen.







The Student Cooperative Association is the government of the school, and serves as a co-ordination of all school activities. The association is composed of the entire student body and the Council is made up of S. C. A. officers, Home Room Representatives, and Club Presidents.

This Year it sponsored College Day, "Back to School Night" for the parents, preparation of Christmas baskets for the needy, offerings to the Care Program, an election for student officers, hops after the games, and assembly programs. The first free social, a semi-formal dance, was also sponsored by the S. C. A.

Representatives from the S. C. A. attended both the District and State S. C. A. meetings.

Mollie Gish, Secretary; Janice Kaylor, Treasurer; Curtis Thompkins, Vice-President; Wendell Kelley, President; Billy Bolster, Reporter preparing to attend S. C. A. meeting.

S. C. A. LEADS STUDENT

Front Row: Curtis Tompkins, Mollie Gish, Wendell Kelley, Janice Kaylor, Billy Bolster. Second Row: Charles Stull. Faye Jones, Mary Anne Hill, Bonnie Muddiman, Carolyn Obenchain, Billie Lynn Lassiter. Third Row: Brenda Holland, Brenda Saul, Carol Cramer, Nancy Eversole, Susan Scott, Sandra Dowdy. Fourth Row: Betty Jo Woodson, Bonnie Fisher, Carolyn Bunch, Martha Glover, Sue Ann Thomas. Fifth Row: Jo Ann Malone, Carolyn Huffman, Margie Shaw, Gale Johnson, Judy Padgett. Sixth Row: Janet Johnson, Becky Breeden, Shirley Pugh, Carole Overstreet, Dreamer Hale. Seventh Row: John Martin, Roger Young, India Sue King, Douglas Meador, Charles Watson.





This year a long-awaited, carefully planned organization went into effect at William Byrd. The first Honor System and Honor Council was established. It instills in those who join a desire to refrain from any actions that would harm themselves or their school.

Even though completely new to the students at Byrd, the honor system gained support from more than half of the student body. William Byrd High School is proud that their students have joined to promote leadership, citizenship, character, and scholarship among their ranks.

Logan Jennings signs to become a member of the William Byrd Honor System and receives his card from Gale Johnson, Chairman of the Honor Council.

BODY DURING 1958-1959.

Top Photo: Wendell Kelley is installed as President of the S. C. A. by Benny Hale, retiring president. The new officers listen attentively to Wendell's speech.



Each spring in an impressive ceremony, the newly elected officers of the S. C. A. are installed. This is a climax to a school-wide election which is alive with slogans, posters, and vigorous campaigning. Through these activities, the students gain a more profound knowledge of self-government.





Judy Overstreet, Editor, and Mrs. Vinyard, Sponsor, plan part of the yearbook.



Business Managers, India Sue King and Beverly Blount, check on their bookkeeping.

THE BLACK SWAN CAPTURES

Row 1—Carol Freese, Matilda Holland, Dreamer Hale, Lynn Ellen McCutchen, Billie Lynn Lassiter, Bonnie Muddiman. Carolyn Pbenchain, Ann Thurman. Row 2 — Mary Frances Coon, Kenneth Hunt, Wayne Hudson, Judy Overstreet, Wayne Goodman, Ann Waterson, Walter Vinyard.





Seated: Carolyn Huddleston, Margaret Heck, Ann Cundiff, Joyce Hudson. Standing: Carol Cramer, Bobby McGuffin, Sue King, Alice Plunkett, Beverly Blount, Patricia Richardson, Roscoe Martin, Judy Padgett, Nancy Eversole, Joanne Pittman.

ANOTHER YEAR BETWEEN ITS COVER.

Ann Watterson dictates copy as Charlotte Deel types.

Work was begun on the 1959 BLACK SWAN at the end of the 1958 school year. Through the summer, plans were made so that work could begin on schedule in the fall. Soon after the school session began, pictures were made and the staff's work began in earnest as they identified pictures, wrote copy, and drew layouts. The business staff, with the aid of solicitors, secured ads, and handled the finances connected with the yearbook.

As the deadline neared, the pace of the staff quickened as they proofread and made changes. Finally the last of the pages was sent to press, completing another year in print.

To prepare for the publishing of the 1959 BLACK SWAN Judy Overstreet, Beverly Blount, India Sue King and Walter Vinyard attended the Southern Interscholastic Press Association Convention in Lexington, Va. in the spring of 1958.





Mollie Gish, Editor, types a special feature for the next edition.

The school newspaper, the Byrd Echo, is published bi-weekly at the school. Articles are written by members of the staff and others who have news to contribute. The original articles are then typed on a dummy and from the dummy the article is typed on a ditto-master. It is then checked for mistakes before the complete page is "run off" on a ditto machine. After each page of the paper has been printed and the deadline draws near, the room becomes a bedlam of activity as the staff members begin stapling the pages together.



Printers, Marilyn Lawhorn and Priscilla Leftwich, "run off" the latest edition.

BYRD ECHO FEATURES NEWS, SPORTS, AND

First Row: Brenda Saul, Billie Lynn Lassiter, Carolyn Muddiman, Carolyn Huddleston, Nancy Nicks, Carolyn Hodges, Mary Lee Wray, Pricilla Leftwich, Mollie Gish. Second Row: Betty Young, Arlene Toone, Carolyn Link, Linda Hall, Carolyn McDaniel, Becky Keaton. Third Row: Linda Gibson, Richard Mundy, Berkley Lucas, Gail Meador, Judy Padgett, Alice Plunkett, Marilyn Lawhorn. Fourth Row: Logan Jennings, Mrs. Thomas, Sponsor; Tommy Olsen, Billy Bolster, Margie Shaw, Gay Cook.





Tommy Olsen, Art Editor, and Brenda Saul, Assistant Editor, gather material for a special edition.

All ads and art work are done by the members of the staff. The paper consists of six pages, except for special editions at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter and a special senior edition, which are larger editions. Each paper contains school and community news, sports reviews, editorials, special features, questionnaires, and every six weeks the honor roll.

Mrs. Thomas, Sponsor, advises the staff when problems arise.



MEANINGFUL EDITORIALS.

Richard Mundy and Logan Jennings, Sports Editors, and Billie Lynn Lassiter, Exchange Editor, work after school to meet a deadline.

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Newspaper work is a never ending cycle, for as soon as one issue is printed, the next must begin. This means the staff must write articles, secure advertisements, write headlines, check for accuracy, and meet the next deadline.





Seated: Brenda Saul, Gale Johnson, Carolyn Obenchain, Billie Lynn Lassiter, Matilda Holland, and Dreamer Hale. Standing: Mr. Thompson, Sponsor; Billy Humphries, Curtis Thompkins, Walter Vinyard, and Mr. Goble, Sponsor.

DEBATERS ACQUIRE USEFUL SKILLS.

Walter Vinyard and Carolyn Obenchain prepare for a debate with a local high school.



The sole purpose of the Debating Society is to give students who are interested in forensics and current affairs a chance to express their ideas in competition with debators from other schools. The society teaches its members the art of public speaking and argumentation and gives them a better knowledge of international as well as national affairs. The debate team for this year consisted of Billie Lynn Lassiter and Billy Bolster, affirmative; and Carolyn Obenchain and Walter Vinyard, negative. A trip was taken to Charlottesville to the Forensic Festival and debates were held with Jefferson and Andrew Lewis High Schools.



William Byrd students enjoy the Youth Seminar held on Mill Mountain.

Discussions were held around the fireplace.

The Hi-Y is an organization affiliated with the Young Men's Christian Association, which consists of young men all over the world who are interested in developing themselves physically and mentally. Throughout the year the members meet at the central Y. M. C. A. for basketball, swimming, and other events.

This year the club sent delegates to the Conference of Christians and Jew on Mill Mountain in October and the Y. M. C. A. District Conferences at Wytheville and sponsored a bake sale at one of the local supermarkets. Its most important project was sponsoring the Annual Sweetheart Dance in co-operation with the Y-Teens.

HI-Y IS PART OF A WORLD-WIDE ORGANIZATION.

First Row: James Hensley, Garman Sowers, Hubert Kelly, Kenneth Saunders, Leland Caldwell, Billy Booth, Bobby McGuffin. Second Row: Carlyle Stull, Doug Meador, James Short, Leslie Chambers, Jimmy Wise, Albert Stewart. Logan Jennings, Bill Corbitt. Third Row: Charles Watson, Wendell Kelley, Robert Short, Curtis Tompkins, Walter Vinyard, Mr. Tarter, sponsor.





1st Row: Nancy Eversole, Gale Bousman, Betty Young, Jo Anne Pittman, Carolyn Link, Carolyn Huffman, Arlene Toone, India Sue King, Carol Crammer, Brenda Saul, Carolyn Obenchain, Carol Freese, Mollie Gish, 2nd Row: Carol Overstreet, Alice Plunkett, Carolyn Fitzpatrick, Billie Lynn Lassiter, Martha Radford, Carolyn Huddleston, Margaret Heck, Priscilla Leftwich, Matilda Holland, JoAnne Simmons, Carolyn Bunch, Joanne Gibson, Judy Padgett. 3rd Row: Ann Thurman, Kay Kramer, Harriet Watson, Iva Glascon, Beverly Bushong, Marcella Amos, Bonnie Fisher, Linda Gibson, Katherine Holt, Beatrice Wilson, Gay Cook, Yvonne Volz, Betty Draper, Shirley McLain, Delores Cundiff, Gail Meador, Louise Simmons. 4th Row: Mary Frances Coon, Charlotte Deel, Eunice Durham, Gloria Quisenberry, Betty Pasley, Gale Johnson, Doris Meador, Pat Riddle, Gloria Powell, Carol Larch, Brenda Adkins, Dianne Angle.

SENIOR Y-TEEN INVEST THEIR BEST.

Top Photo: Mrs. Martha Rowan speaks at Recognition Ceremonial. Candlelighting Ceremony inspires Y-Teen Members.

The Y-Teens are a group of girls devoted to the task of realizing in over everybody lives those ideals to which we are committed by our faith as Christians.

As a part of the Central Y. W. C. A. fellowship and meaningful spiritual experiences have been found.

The club has had many memorable events. The year was started off with a Coke Party during Roll Call Week to offer membership to any junior or senior girl wishing to join our club. Early in December a Recognition Service was held at which we were honored to have Mrs. Martha Rowan, Y-Teen Director, as our guest speaker. Later in the year the Sweetheart Dance was co-sponsored with the Hi-Y.

This club plays an essential part in the lives of each member.



Y-TEENS ARE PART OF WORLD-WIDE ORGANIZATION

The young members of the William Byrd Y-Teens are the eighth graders, freshmen, and sophomores. The eighth graders, and freshmen make up the Junior Y-Teens the sophomores, the Tenth Grade Y-Teens. These young girls are hard-working and energetic and this can be readily observed by the hops and dances they sponsor and co-sponsor during the school year. This year the Y-Teens held a slumber party at the Y. W. C. A. and they prepared a doll for the world Fellowship.

10th Grade Y-Teens

Kneeling—Linda Hall, Martha Glover, Carol Fisher, Wanda Robertson.
First Row—Brenda Holland, Carolyn Hodges, Julia Thurman, Mary Poin-dexter, Sue Thomas, Ann Cundiff, Patsy Fisher, Cherie Mills, Mary Ann Hill, Gail Arrington, Mrs. Crawford, Sponsor. **Second Row**—Linda More-head, Judy Stultz, Margaret Minnix, Carolyn McGeorge, Nova Jean Painter, Martha Cox, Paula Bartley, Marlene LaPrad, Barbara McDonald, Mary Jane Webster, Judy Pennington, Rita Boone. **Third Row**—Martha Boone, Joyce Reed, Brenda Campbell, Norma Ninninger, Janet Earhart, Mary Ann Newman, Carol Webster, Carolyn Lucas, Linda Holt, Mae Anna Cooper, Becky Doss. **Fourth Row**—Jo Ann Gibson, Marie Turner, Delores Loyd, Sharron Howell, Bonnie Dyer, Wanda Blankenship. *Nancy Hicks*



Jr. Y-Teens

Mrs. Garber, Dinah Jones, Faye Jones, Bonnie Muddiman. **Second Row**—Sandra Richardson, Dottie Brown, Carolyn Andrews, Ann King, Joyce Drewry, Martha Garrett, Gail Smith, Barbara Patterson, Marie Wilson, Vonda Ferguson, Brenda Jackson. **Third Row**—Carolyn Moomaw, Dianne Dixon, Mildred Johnson, Bonnie Crofts, Jerri Lynn Sweeney, Mary Wray, Nancy Ryan, Glenda Booth, Becky Breeden, Jean Blevin, Eileen Hunley, Carol Hancock, Amber Huggs. **Fourth Row**—Shirley Myers, Barbara Nuckols, Susan Mumpower, Carolyn Dowdy, Shirley Pugh, Charlene Cramer, Mary Underwood, Joyce Worrell, Becky Keaton, Ruby Chocklett, Shelby Chumbly, Joyce Thomas. **Fifth Row**—Becky Poling, Alice Mayhew, Diane Bush, Marie Wray, Virginia Perkins, Frances Black. **Sixth Row**—Sue Martin, Kathryn Starr, Barbara Whitesell, Helena Overstreet, Jenny Perkins, Joyce Radford. **Seventh Row**—Joyce Malone, Jesse Davis, Betty Jo Flora, Sandra Shilling, Carolyn Patsell. **Eighth Row**—Eugenia Henderson, Brenda Miller, Bitsy Harvey, Jessie Lou Underwood, Bonnie Angell, Peggy Vaden. **Ninth Row**—Alice Meador, Ann Early, Kitty Waldron, Annie McPherson.





Jeanette Skelton, Judy Stultz, Linda Ross, and Marie Turner prepare for the Christmas Dance.

The Future Homemakers of America 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. To raise money for the Christmas Dance and Mother-Daughter banquet, members participated in holding bake sales and selling greeting cards. A Valentine's party was given at the Children's Home in Salem. In the spring, a fashion show was presented to the student body. Representatives of the club attended F. H. A. camp and the state convention held in Roanoke.



Leatrice Wheeler and Carolyn St. Clair make cookies to be sold at the bake sale.

F.H.A. MEMBERS PRACTICE HOMEMAKING ARTS.

First Row: Mrs. Markham, Sponsor; Judy Padgett, Brenda Holland, Martha Glover, Julia Thurman, Jeanette Skelton, Betty Wilkerson, Janet Earhart, Delores Cundiff. Second Row: Dianne Angell, Betsy Siebel, Lynn Ellen McCutchin, Janet Cook, Shirley Gibson, Judy Cadd, Marilyn Wingo, Becky Yates, Gay Cook, Rosalyn Skelton, Carolyn Bunch, Nancy Brown, Carlene Grubb. Third Row: Joyce Overstreet, Janice Burkhead, Carol Webster, Jean Crumpacker, Darlene Wirt, Rebecca Payne, Carolyn Motley, Carolyn St. Clair, Ann Lephew, Mary Ann Newman, Linda Morehead, Linda Wheeler, Sue Patton. Row 4: Patricia Branson, Carolyn Lucas, Rita Boone, Delores Loyd, Judy Stultz, Marie Turner, Sandra Sheeling, Bonnie Angell, Helen Kingery, Nan Shepard, Barbara Newman. Row 5: Mary Fleshman, Linda Holt, Susan Scott, Sharon Richardson, Pat Hatcher, Brenda Campbell, Pat Grant, Leatrice Wheeler, Judy Sowers, Carolyn Andrews, Sandra Vandergrift.



PLAN A PROJECT FOR THE SCIENCE FAIR



First row: Annete Shepherd, Sandra Dowdy, Sonja Turner, Karen Bragg, Dreamer Hale, Lynn Ellen McCutchen, Rosalyn Skelton, Charles Skelton, Michael Nevergold, Ann Thurman. Second row: Mr. Craddock, Mr. Moricle, Sponsors; Virginia Edwards, Beverly Bushong, Jane Dillon, Joe Madley, Bill Bryan, Barbara Johnson, Buddy Mann, Kenneth Hunt.

SCIENCE CLUB PROMOTES PROJECTS FOR FAIR.

Tommy Olsen explains his project at the Roanoke County Science Fair.

The Alpha-Omega Science Club of William Byrd helps its members to increase their knowledge of science, to understand the importance of science in their lives, and to help them to carry out the program of the Science Club of America. One of the main projects of the club was sponsoring, creating interest, and entering projects in the Roanoke County Science Fair. This year the club planned field trips, had speakers at monthly club meetings, and made plans for a project that will be beneficial to the school.





First row: Colleen Baker, Gerald Harris, Kent Wheeler, James Mills, Larry Wheeler, Robert Blevins, and Yvonne Blair. Second row: Edward Nichols, Vivian Crawford, Sammy Doran, Michael Dogan, Charles Dingleline, Kenneth Hunt. Third row: Joe Mattingly, William Richards, Charles Paxton, Lynwood Belcher. Fourth row: Mr. Mason, sponsor, Wayne Wray, Sam West, Grover Ferguson, Roscoe Martin.

D.O. STUDENTS LEARN WHILE THEY EARN.

D. O. Club field trip at General Electric.

The Diversified Occupations training program is designed to give vocational training to those students who train under the program. Students taking this training program are given class-room instruction and on-the-job training to help them work toward their occupational goal. This is intended to help the students bridge the gap between school and employment. Many of the students remain in the same occupations and with the same employers who give them their training.

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 organizations.





Annual Club Banquet held at Vinton War Memorial.



D. O. students in the classroom.



KENNETH HUNT
State
Vice-President



MIKE DOGAN
Vice-President



JAMES MILLS
Treasurer

The Diversified Occupations Club has many educational and social activities throughout the year. Each year the club tours the many different industries in the Roanoke area. The field trips are carefully chosen that they will be beneficial to the student. The annual Employee-Employer Banquet is an occasion that is enjoyed by the students and the employer's. This banquet is held for the purpose of getting the employer more acquainted with the program. The state program is also a big part of the D. O. students activities. The students attend the state convention each year. At the convention the students compete in contests, have a banquet, have guest speakers, a dance, and elect state officers. Through the D. O. program a student can usually acquire the type of work that he desires and possibly find himself a career.



SAM DORAN
President



JOE MATTINGLY
Secretary



COLLEEN BAKER
Reporter

Students at the State D. O. Convention.

Larry Wheeler on his job.





Betty Anne Pasley, Sandra Arnold, and Gloria Quisenberry examine the wheel in the office.

Membership in Vocational Office Training prepares senior girls who are taking the commercial course for work in an office of business operations. Under the V. O. T. plan, they receive office training which prepares them to operate several types of machines: calculators; adding machines; electric typewriters; transcribing machines; and duplicating machines. This experience better qualifies them for the business world after graduation. The V. O. T. girls attend school one-half day, the remainder of the day being devoted to their respective jobs.

V. O. T. MEMBERS LEARN VALUABLE SKILLS.

Seated: Betty Jo Woodson, Carol Bryant, Charlotte Deel, Sandra Arnold. Standing: Miss Mary F. Turner, Sponsor; Gail Meador, Gloria Quisenberry, Sarah West, Ernestine Cooper, Judy Worley, Ann Foley, Margaret Heck, Betty Ann Pasley, Bonnie Fisher, Myrna Mullins, Edna Mae Bowman.





First row: Miss Turner, Sponsor; Patricia Richardson, Secretary; Betty Draper, Treasurer; Arlene Toone, Vice President; Bonnie Fisher, President; Eunice Durham, Reporter; Sandra Arnold, Historian; and Betty Pasley, Parliamentarian. Second row: Margaret Heck, Carol Ann Wright, Cherie Mills, Patsy Fisher, Judy W. Wimmer, Carolyn Huffman, Alice Plunkett, Carolyn Williams, Joanne Pittman, Carol Freese, Carolyn Link, Edna Bowman, Myrna Mullins. Third row: Shirley McLain, Candis Brown, Priscilla Woodson, Betty Jo Woodson, Ernestine Cooper, Janice Kaylor, Carolyn Fitzpatrick, Gail Meador, Carol Bryant, Jo Ann Malone, Ann Foley. Fourth row: Carolyn Hodges, Dianne Angell, Gloria Quisenberry, Charlotte Deel, Iva Glascoe, India King, Linda Ross, Eugene Baker, Nova Jean Painter.

F.B.L.A. MEMBERS PREPARE FOR BUSINESS FUTURE.

Bonnie Fisher, Jo Ann Malone, and Carolyn Obenchain inspect bulletin board.

F.B.L.A. members sell student directories.

The F.B.L.A. is composed of students from the business department. Its main purposes are to develop competent aggressive business leaders, develop character, and train for useful citizenship. The main project for the year was doing stenographic work for the faculty and service organizations in the community. Some of its activities included preparing the student directory, sponsoring a hop, bake sale, and helping with the March of Dimes Drive. The club also prepared a scrapbook, exhibit, and bulletin board for competition at the Regional meeting.





Carole Overstreet participates in a prevocational activity by substituting for an absent teacher.

A group of students look at the F. T. A. bulletin board during National Educational Week.

The F. T. A. of William Byrd seeks to identify the qualities, traits, and aptitudes which are important in successful future teaching. In this club, one acquires an understanding of the history, development, purposes, and objectives of public schools. Accurate information on vocational opportunities in education are secured.

Not only does the club benefit its members, but also the teaching profession. It gives capable candidates for teaching a choice of appropriate fields for preparation. This club helps achieve and maintain a balanced supply of qualified teachers.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

First Row: Jerry Meade, Sharron Howell, Karen Bragg, Dreamer Hale. Second Row: Carol Overstreet, Betty Young, Carolyn Huddleston, Billie Lynn Lassiter, Margaret Heck. Third Row: Doris Meador, Ann Cundiff, Lynn McCutchen, Colleen Humphreys. Fourth Row: Beverly Bushong, Kay Kramer, Wanda Williams, Ernestine Cook, Pat Richardson. Fifth Row: Carolyn Setzer, Harriet Watson, Pamela Silver, Brenda Holland, Delores Cundiff.





Sitting: Mrs. Moseley, Sponsor; Carolyn Bunch, Annette Shepherd, Pat Richardson, Helen Kingery.
 Standing: Billie Lynn Lassiter, Margaret Trump, Ann Cundiff, Shirley McLain, Rosalyn Skelton, Martha Radford, Marilyn Wingo, Barbara Milton, Kay Kramer, Judith Cadd, Jane Wright, Judy Padgett.

LIBRARY CLUB MEMBERS AID LIBRARIAN.

The assistant librarians are selected from volunteers who have common interests centering around the library activities of the school. They are trained in library procedures and are given an opportunity to work in the library before school and during their study periods. Members of the club and the librarian plan the activities for the club and meetings are conducted according to parliamentary procedure.

Special assignment of duties and certain days on which to work in the library provides for every assistant a chance to give helpful service and to become better acquainted not only with books and authors, but with their schoolmates as well.

High personal qualifications of citizenship, satisfactory school grades, and time to work in the library are the minimum requirements for membership.

A "pot luck" supper, a picnic and a visit to Hollins College library are in the plans for 1958-59.

Gail Bousman, Annette Shepherd, and Judy Padgett attend to library duties.



The Thespians offer to students gifted in dramatics a chance to develop their talent further. Through the plays given each year, the members may display their abilities. This year, the one-act play "The Darkest Hour" was presented at the District VI play Festival held in Bassett. In addition to this play a three act play was presented to the student body.

The Thespians are instrumental in the production of the Senior and Junior Class Plays.

Before the group presented their plays this year India Sue King, Bill Camp, and Mr. Thompson attended a clinic held in Rocky Mount.

The club, Troupe 1058, is a member of the National Thesian Society.



Bill Camp, Dean Cromer, India Sue King, and Mr. Thompson, Sponsor, discuss plans for the One-act play.

THESPIANS DEVELOP TALENT THROUGH EXPERIENCE.

First Row: Bill Camp, President; India Sue King, Vice President; Janice Kaylor, Secretary; Dean Cromer, Treasurer. Second Row: Mollie Gish, Margaret Heck, Judy Padgett, Beverly Bushong, Marilyn Lawhorn, Judy Stultz, Rosalyn Skelton. Third Row: Alfred Sweeney, Thomas Switzer, Bobby McGuffin, Michael Cundiff.





The Novettes sing for the Roanoke Lions Club at Patrick Henry Hotel. Below, they keep an engagement at Hotel Roanoke.

The Novettes, a group of nine girls from the Mixed Choir, have had a very busy year. They have had many engagements at Hotel Roanoke and Patrick Henry Hotel. They have sung for the various Lions Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, and other civic organizations in the Roanoke area. Also they have made several appearances on the local television stations. During Christmas they sang for many Christmas parties; Valley Cadillac, Rainbo Bakery, Martinsville Kiwanis Club, Mick or Mack, and several others.

Experience and enjoyment have been combined to make this year a most successful one.



NOVETTES PERFORM FOR VARIOUS ORGANATIONS.

Row 1: Pamela Silver, Eunice Durham, Carolyn Huffman. Row 2: Mary Harvey, Nanck Nicks, Sandra Silver. Row 3: Gale Johnson, Phyllis Barnard, Patricia Riddle.





The Mixed Choir is made up of girls and boys from the tenth through the twelfth grades. The choir participates in many activities during the school year. Some of their performances include the Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving programs. Each year they sing for the Vinton Lions Minstrel and commencement ceremonies. Certain singers from the choir are chosen each year to go to participate in the All-West Chorus. As a climax to their year the group participates in District VI choir competition.

These students are members of the choir to help provide musical programs for the school and community. This education helps them to further their knowledge in music.

MIXED CHOIR
Mrs. Painter directs fifth period choir.

CHOIRS CONTRIBUTE VARIETY TO SCHOOL

1st Row: Sandra Silver, Carolyn Huddleston, Carolyn Link, Nancy Eversole, Eunice Durham, Carolyn Huffman, Gale Johnson, Pat Riddle, Phyllis Bernard, Pamela Silver: 2nd Row: Mary Harvy, Helen Cooper, Carolyn Williams, Carol Cramer, Gloria Powell, Ann Thurman, Alice Plunkett, Mrs. Painter, Director; Betty Pasley, Nova Jean Painter, Becky Holt, Arlene Toone, Carolyn Obenchain, Carol Freese, Nancy Nicks. 3rd Row: Sandra Dowdy, Marcella Amos, Betty Draper, Beatrice Wilson, Joanne Pitman, Clarence Wheeling, Bill Camp Larry Huffman, Carolyn McDaniel, Gail Bousman, Mary Fleshman, Carolyn Fitzpatrick, Carol Wright. 4th Row: Betty Young, Annette Shepherd, Joyce Mussleman, Carol Fisher, Carol Larch, Alfred Sweeney, Ed Cox, Donnie Hartsel, Mary Poindexter, Priscilla Woodson, Candis Brown, Nancy Fore, Jean Dingleline, Wanda Robertson. 5th Row: Patsy Fisher, Carol Webster, Iva Glascoe, Dianne Watkins, Jane Dillon, Linda Hall, Michael Crowder, Danny Minton, Ronnie Scott, Bobby Sell, Wayne Saunders, Sharon Howell, Judy Sowers, Dianne Angell, Nancy Grogan, Brenda Saul, Martha Radford.





First Row: Mildred Johnson. Second Row: Glenda Booth, Charlene Cramer, Carolyn Dowdy, Barbara Nuckols, Joyce Delong, Jerri Sweeney. Third Row: Donna Hodges, Mary Wray, Eugenia Henderson, Mrs. Viola Painter, Director; Joy Huddleston, Patsy Foutz, Sue Martin. Fourth Row: Loretta Drewry, Helena Overstreet, Nancy Ryan, Dianne Bush, Bonnie Crotts, Bonnie Angell, Peggy Vaden, Vickie Richards, Barbara Whitesell, Carol Adkins, Joyce Malone. Fifth Row: Mable Weddle, Ruby Chocklett, Ernestine Cook, Jesse Davis, Patricia Palmer, Kitty Waldron, Betty Jo Flora, Alice Mayhew, Kathryn Starr, Becky Keaton.

YEAR THROUGH INTERESTING PROGRAMS.

Girls' Choir performs for the Thanksgiving program.

Mrs. Viola Painter, director of the William Byrd choirs, reads the choir for a performance.



GIRLS' CHOIR

The Girls' Choir consists of girls mostly in the ninth grade who desire to learn more about music. The main event of the year is the Christmas Concert in which they take an active part. The Girls' Choir also appears many times with the Mixed Choir. The knowledge which these girls acquire makes them eligible for the Mixed Choir the following year.





Mr. Sims, Director, conducts the band.



Curtis Tompkins, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Sims, and Janice Kaylor examine trophy presented to the band at Bristol.

THE BAND ADDS MUSIC AND

Virginia Edwards, Majorette. 1st Row—Joyce Himes, Robert Lee, Brenda Asbury, Nancy Hill. 2nd Row: Bobby Meadows, Sue Fitzpatrick, Sherry Meadows, Gaynelle Spencer, Ray Shrader, Douglas Powell, Ronald McDaniel. 3rd Row: Mr. Sims, Director. Nancy Brown, Nancy Tingler, Linda Richardson, Carolyn Huddleston, Michael, Shetler. 4th Row: Bill Carper, Sandra Settle, Eloise, Short, Ray Meador.





Adding color and beauty to the band were the majorettes, Virginia Edwards, Janice Kaylor, Head Majorette; and Nancy Nicks.


Band practice begins early in August before most people have even begun to think of school. Evidence of this hard practicing is seen as "The Tootin' Terriers" perform their various maneuvers during the half time of football games. Near the end of football season, the band traveled to Bristol and received an "Excellent" rating in a district festival. The band made many various area performances such as the Homecoming Parade, the Shrine Bowl game, and Christmas parades in and around Roanoke. Activities planned by the "Tootin' Terriers" this spring will include the District Festival in Martinsville, the annual spring concert, the Vinton Dogwood Festival, and Armed Forces Day Parade, and a Memorial Day service. *Sherron,*

COLOR TO MANY ACTIVITIES

*Roads of life
to a real sweet & crazy girl. Re-
member all the fun that
had in choir, gym, & Algebra.
I wish you success in every
thing you try. Be good (impossible!)
and I'll see you this summer.
Always a friend,
Nancy*

Janice Kaylor, Drum Majorette; Nancy Nicks, Majorette; Curtis Tompkins, Drum Major. 1st Row: Sandra Motley, Patricia Holdren, Patricia Spicer, Betsy Seibel. 2nd Row: Phil Catron, Dianne Martin, Leslie Chambers, Edward Simmons, Allen Brumbaugh, Toby Chambers. 3rd Row: David Hale, James Hawkins, James Perry, Vincent Reynolds. 4th Row: Lewin Lugar, Chris Blevins, Paul Boyer, Carlene Grubb, Carolyn Neighbors.





ATHLETICS

Athletics play an important part in the well-rounded life of students. From September to June there are scheduled competitions in various sports with nearby schools. In addition inter-murals are held between the respective classes within William Byrd.

Autumn Friday nights found students in the stands of William Byrd Field, waving and cheering the Terriers. Through the efforts of the cheerleaders and many other active clubs, the cheering section became noisier and more spirited with each contest. Byrd's enthusiastic coaches and spirited teams turned out many victorious and thrilling moments for the many fans.

With the arrival of winter, the sports scene changes to an indoor setting where basketball dominates.

Warmer weather brings another shift in the sports world. Track and golf are the main attractions now.

With the close of the school year outstanding players are awarded special recognition in an awards assembly.

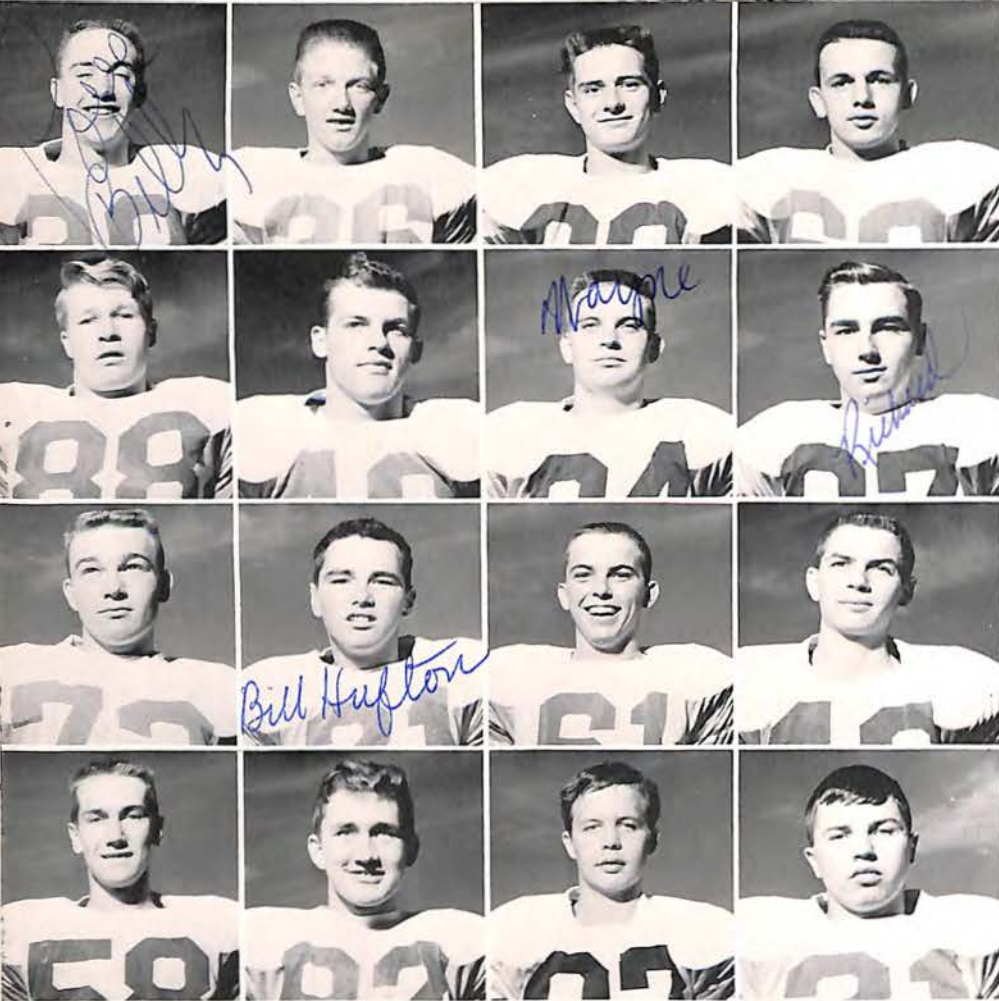




HOME 0 VISITORS 0



Sonny



Billy Bolster
 Steve Brown
 Bill Corbitt
 Ed Cox

Richard Foutz
 Richard Glass
 Wayne Goodman
 Richard Hall

Ronnie Horn
 Bill Hufton
 Logan Jennings
 Hubert Kelly

Wendell Kelley
 Jimmy Leftwich
 Beverly Long
 Berkley Lucas

TERRIERS KICK OFF FOR

At the beginning of the 1958 football season, many of the area coaches and sportswriters picked our Terriers to be the leading contender for the district championship.

The coaches, players, students, and alumni were looking forward to a successful season. But a combination of injuries and bad breaks hurt the Terriers' chances. The team fought hard in each game and even though the season was not a successful one, the students had every right to be proud of their Terriers.

Coaches—Miss Finch, Volleyball, Girl's J. V. Basketball; Mr. Moricle, Head Coach, Football; Miss Waldron, Girl's Varsity Basketball. **Standing:** Mr. Schmidt, J. V. Football, and Basketball; Mr. Isbell, Football; Mr. Vaughan, Varsity Basketball.



John Martin
 Doug Meador
 Donald Mook
 Jimmy Patton



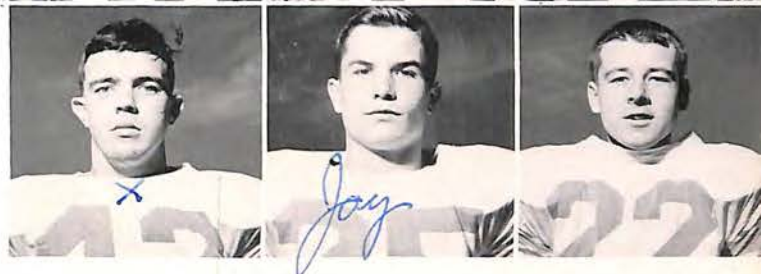
Bobby Roach
 Lynwood Ross
 Kenny Saunders
 Wayne Saunders



Robert Short
 Bernie Sowers
 Garman Sowers
 Albert Stewart



Mark Tidwell
 Jay Volz
 Clarence Wheeling



MEMORABLE SEASON IN '58.



Mark Tidwell receives last-minute instructions from Coach Moricle.

The Terriers opened their season at home where they dropped a hard fought contest to Martinsville Bulldogs 20-0.

Next the Byrd Team played host to Christiansburg's Demons. Again the Terriers came out on the short end of the score 21-6. Lynwood Ross scored Byrd's only marker.

On the following Friday the Terriers traveled to Bedford and hit the victory column winning 12-0. Doug Meador and Berkley Lucas tallied for Byrd.

Then the Orange and Maroon met Bassett in a hard fought defensive contest in Vinton. Again they were defeated after a hard fight 6-0.



Ronnie Hodges looks on as Wayne Saunders is stopped in Cave Spring game.

The fifth game found the Terriers traveling to Salem to meet Group I Andrew Lewis. But the Terriers were defeated in a thrilling 7-6 contest. Doug Meador scored for Byrd.

For the next contest the Terriers traveled to Wytheville. The Byrdmen played hard and tied the favored Maroons 13-13. Wayne Saunders and Mark Tidwell scored Terrier touchdowns.

Next week the Orange and Maroon Terriers hit their peak as they rolled over Cave Spring 26-0. Mark Tidwell and Ken Saunders stood out for Byrd. Terrier fans were thrilled late in the game by a 65 yard touchdown pass from Lenwood Ross to Steve Brown.

Jim Leftwich and Mark Tidwell close in on a Christiansburg Demon.



Wayne Saunders goes for ten yards against Christiansburg.

The following game was Homecoming for the Terriers. They put on a good offensive show but couldn't get the defense rolling and dropped a thrill-a-minute 41-25 decision to Radford. Byrd scoring was done by Mark Tidwell, Ken Saunders, and Doug Meador.

On Halloween Night the Terriers traveled to Blacksburg where they were defeated 19-12. Wayne Saunders thrilled Terrier fans with a ninety-three yard touchdown run with a kickoff. Ken Saunders also tallied for Byrd.

The final game of the season was the clash in Victory Stadium with arch-rival William Fleming. The Terriers fought with Ken Saunders playing outstanding ball but were defeated 14-6.

Mark Tidwell booms out a long kick.





Baby Terriers scrap with Cave Spring J. V. in 0-0 tie.

The Little Terriers opened their season by dropping a close 13-17 decision to Jefferson at the Veteran's Field.

In their second game the Jayvees were victorious over Fleming 6-0.

Next they played a 0-0 deadlock with the Cave Spring J. V.

The fourth game of the season found the Baby Byrdmen again victorious as they defeated Andrew Lewis 7-6.

The close of the season found the Jayvees dropping a 19-0 decision at Blacksburg.

Our J. V.'s final record was 2-2-1. These boys will be our future varsity players.



Edwin Dowdy listens to Coach Schmidt's advice.

J.V. PLAYERS GAIN EXPERIENCE.

First Row—Bob Overstreet, Edward Simmons, Earl Bobbitt, Walter Doran, Charles Sell, Roger Young, Dennis Drewry. Don Eubank, Edwin Dowdy, Billy Wilson. Second Row—Don Addison, Manager; Paul Brown, Robert, Campbell, Bobby Beard, Ray Meadsor, Jack Wainwright, Billy Hudson, Mike Crowder, Ray Harris, Alfred Sweeney, Coach Ben Schmidt.





1st Row—Ronald Hodges, Kenny Saunders, Logan Jennings, Richard Foutz, Wayne Saunders, Kyle Short.
2nd Row—Bill Ward, Manager; Doug Meador, Robert Short, Billy Humphreys, Charles Watson, Wayne Martin, Jerry Furrow, James Hensley, Don Addison, Manager.

BASKETBALL TERRIERS ADD PRESTIGE TO BYRD.

This year's edition of the William Byrd High Basketball Team played a tough 18 games schedule. But they made it through the season in fine shape. For the first time in several years they secured a spot in the District Tournament. Under

the capable coaching of Mr. Aubrey Vaughan, they have become a vastly improved team. Leading scorers for the year were Doug Meador and Kenneth Saunders. The team represented our school well at all times, becoming a credit to it.



Doug Meador passes to teammate in Byrd-Fleming game.

SCOREBOARD

William Fleming	41	Byrd	29
	39		33
Christiansburg	47	Byrd	56
	33		54
Cave Spring	39	Byrd	38
	47		53
Martinsville	48	Byrd	36
	55		47
Bedford	65	Byrd	51
	54		61
Andrew Lewis	39	Byrd	29
	51		55
Radford	36	Byrd	43
	60		45
Franklin County	55	Byrd	61
	55		57
Blacksburg	70	Byrd	48
	75		34

Wayne Saunders tries a little football action on a Cave Spring player as Ronnie Hodges comes to his aid.



Charles Watson lunges for the ball in a tight spot.

Kenny Saunders and Wayne Saunders move fast to block an Andrew Lewis player.





Kneeling—Billy Hudson, Wayne Goodman, Charlie Sell, Larry Huffman, Jay Volz, Jimmie Yeftwich, Ronnie Atkins. Standing—Ronnie Horn, Reggie Short, Donald Mooock, Dewey Gamble, John Martin, Jackie Hatcher, Alfred Parrish, Jimmy Saunders, Manager.

J.V. TEAM PREPARES FUTURE VARSITY PLAYERS.

The Junior Varsity experienced a good year in basketball. Through the leadership and coaching of Coach Schmidt, the boys progressed admirably in their ability. Playing on the J. V. team gives boys unmeasurable experience and prepares them for future varsity teams.

SCOREBOARD

William Fleming	27	Byrd	36
	21		28
Christiansburg	15	Byrd	48
	23		26
Cave Spring	33	Byrd	28
	39		43
Martinsville	48	Byrd	31
	41		38
Bedford	24	Byrd	42
	18		35
Andrew Lewis	37	Byrd	26
	36		33
Radford	33	Byrd	30
	56		35
Franklin County	44	Byrd	40
	33		43
Blacksburg	43	Byrd	30
	35		40



Clarence Wheeling, Clyde Willis, David Goode, Lynn Willis, Jack Hatcher, Ronnie Scott, Coach Leonard Hale.

Golf

The golf team under the coaching of Mr. Hale played 4 games in the '58 season. Their practice and in town games were at Blue Hills golf course.

The scores were:

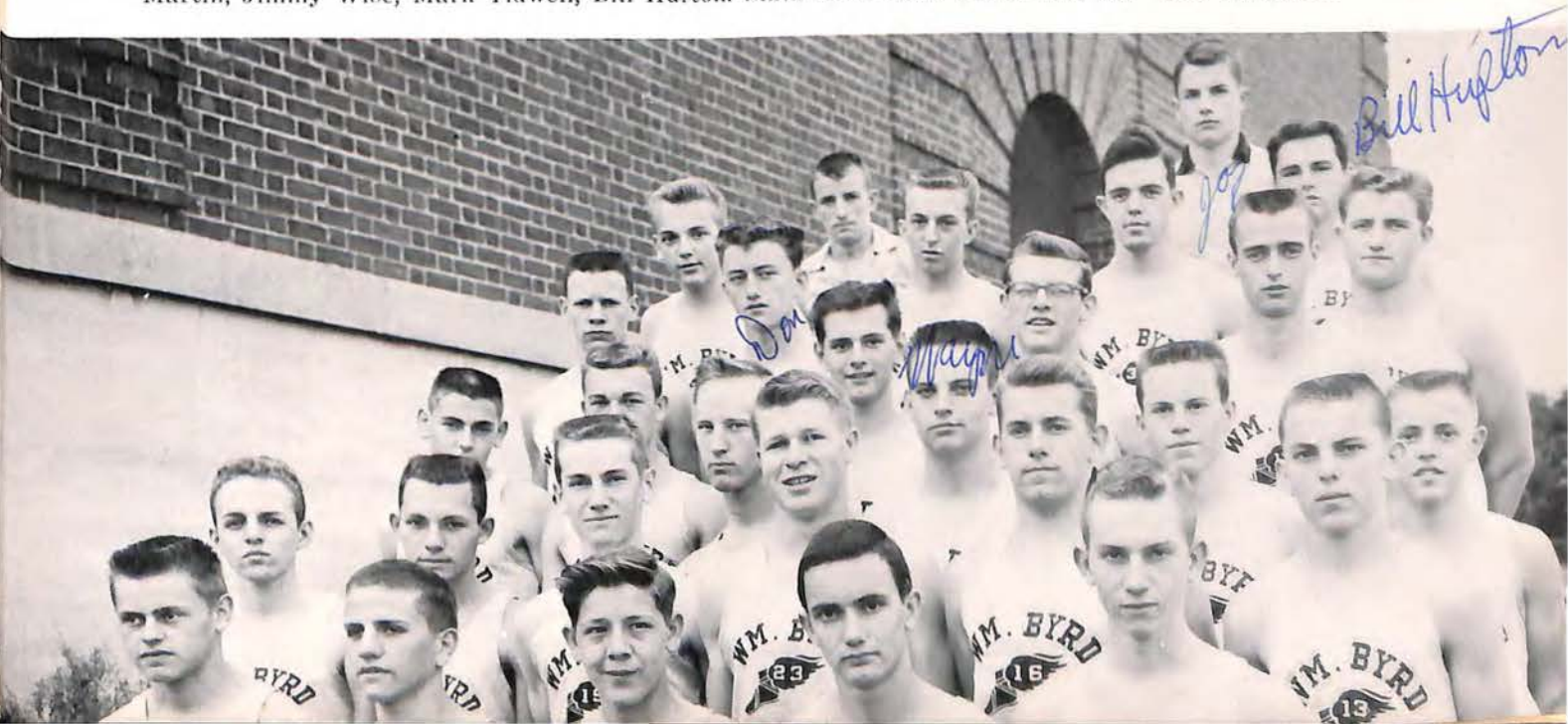
William Byrd	1 1/2	.....	Pulaski	17 1/2
William Byrd	2 1/4	.....	Pulaski	15 1/2
William Byrd	3	.....	Fleming	0
William Byrd	3	.....	Fleming	15

The William Byrd High track team participated in 4 meets during the 1958 season:

First Row—Bernie Sowers, Lynwood Ross, Joe Mattingly, Bobby Roach, Jackie Proffitt. **Second Row**—Charles Watson, Carlyle Stull, Wendell Kelley, Richard Foutz, Kenny Saunders, Logan Jennings. **Third Row**—Garman Sowers, Ronnie Horn, Donnie Hartsell, Billy Corbitt, Wayne Goodman, Albert Stewart, Richard Sowers. **Fourth Row**—Doug Meador, Donald Moock, Richard Glass, Jerry Minnix, Jerry Ferguson. **Fifth Row**—John Martin, Jimmy Wise, Mark Tidwell, Bill Hufton. **Sixth Row**—John Criner and Jay Volz, Managers.

Track

The first track meet was a triangular affair with Blacksburg and Pulaski at V.P.I.; another triangular meet was with Andrew Lewis and Martinsville at Roanoke College; a third was a four way meet with Christiansburg, Dublin, and Radford; and the last was a meet with Christiansburg at Roanoke College. The leading scorers were Donnie Hartsel, Richard Glass, Mark Tidwell, and Doug Meador. Richard Glass and Wendell Kelley won places in the City-County and District Track Meets.



For the first time at William Byrd the lettermen have formed an organization of their own, the Varsity Club. This club is composed of boys who have been awarded letters for participation in any sport. They are instrumental in promoting all sports as well as good sportsmanship. The club is planning a dance to be held later in the year.

Officers for the new year are:
 President Kenny Saunders
 Vice President Ronnie Scott
 Secretary Wayne Saunders
 Treasurer Bobby Roach



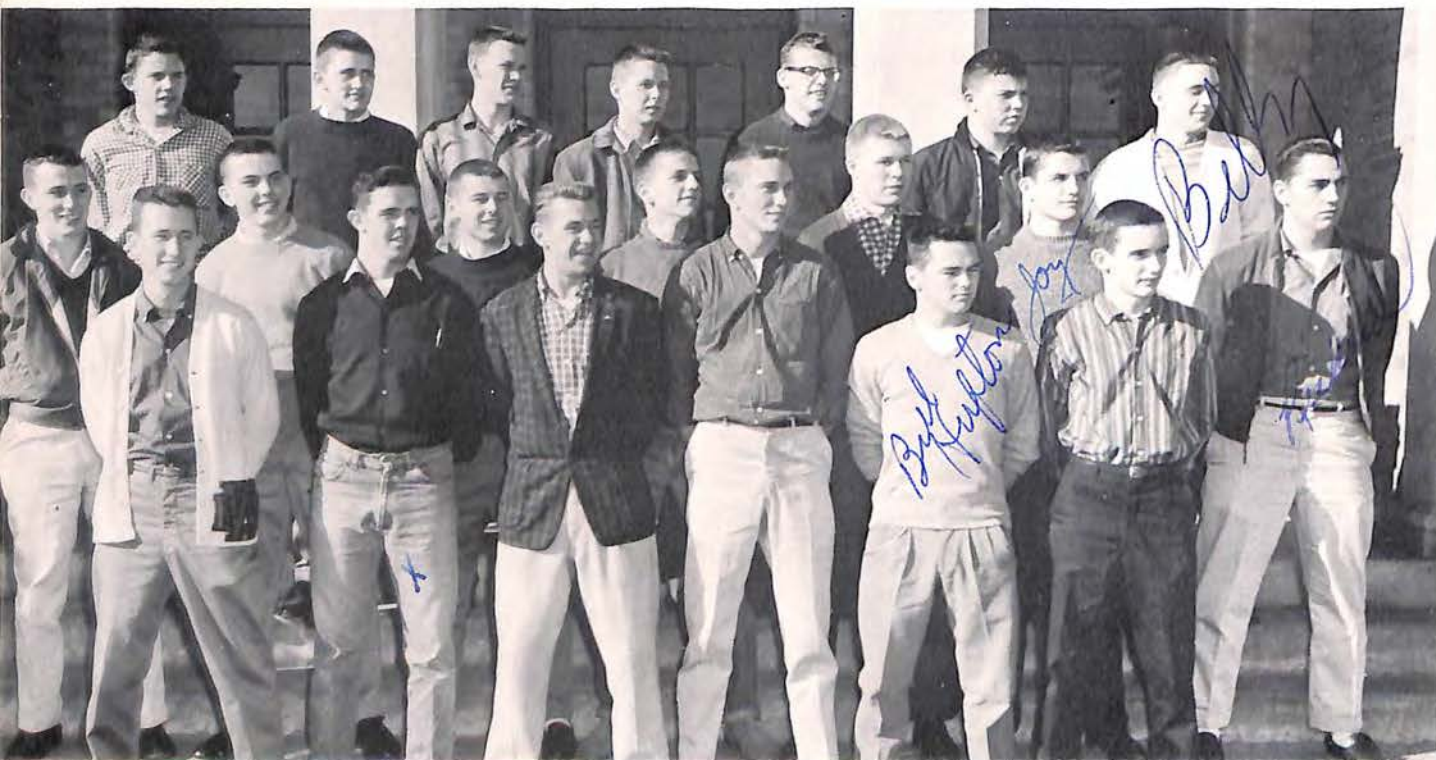
Doug Meador gets set for a shot.



Lynnwood Ross practices for the next game.

LETTERMEN FORM NEW VARSITY CLUB.

First Row—Wayne Saunders, Mark Tidwell, Kenny Saunders, Ronnie Scott, Bill Hufton, Bobby Roach. Second Row—Bobby Sell, Logan Jennings, Butch Wheeling, Lynnwood Ross, Richard Foutz, Jay Volz, Richard Hall. Third Row—Ronnie Hodges, Jimmy Leftwich, Doug Meador, Kyle Short, Richard Glass, Berkeley Lucas, and Billy Bolster.





Top Photo; First Row—Alice Plunkett, Wanda Robertson, Billie Lynn Lassiter, Carolyn Link, Ann Cundiff, Joan Dingleline, Carolyn Hodges, Cherie Mills, Carolyn Huddleston, Arlene Toone, Carolyn Muddiman. Second Row — Harriet Watson, Jean Dingleline, Ernestine Cook, Katherine Starr, Jessie Underwood, Mary Ann Hill, Priscilla Leftwich, Glenda Booth, Vicki Richards, Barbara Whitesell, Ruby Chocklett. Third Row—Nancy Nicks, Brenda Miller, Rae Funk, Kitty Waldron, Sharron Richardson, Ann Watterson, Delores Cundiff, Ann Whitesell, Diane Angell, Barbara Nuckols, Barbara Milton, Sharron Gibson.

First Row—Rita Boone, 10th Grade Representative; Marlene LaPrad, Secretary; Marie Chocklett, Treasurer; Marie Hill, Recording of Points; Carolyn Setzer, Vice-President; India Sue King, President; Carole Overstreet, Reporter; Carol Cramer, 12th Grade Representative; Betty Young, 11th Grade Representative; Nancy Tingler, 9th Grade Representative. Second Row — Mary Wray, Becky Keaton, Jerri Sweeney, Eloise Short, Sandra Suttles, Dianne Martin, Jean Crumpacker, Carolyn Patsel. Third Row—Karen Bragg, Wanda Williams, Joyce Webber, Doris Meador, Carolyn Neighbors, Charlene Cramer, Patsy Foutz, Betty Jo Flora, Martha Cox, Sue Ann Thomas. Fourth Row—Jeanette Skelton, Gay Cook, Gale Bousman, Margie Shaw, Barbara Johnson, Peggy Smith, Marie Ruff, Colleen Humphreys, Helen Kingery, May Anna Cooper, Yvonne Volz, Barbara Pridgen, Rebecca Yates, Sue Fitzpatrick.

GIRLS ORGANIZE THE FIRST G.A.A.

The Girls' Athletic Association was organized for the first time in the history of William Byrd High School this year. It coordinates and promotes the girls' athletics.

Girls received points for participating in any sports. A point system was drawn up using the constitution of a nearby school as a guide. To receive points a girl may participate in sports, serve as gym captain, attend physical education camp, or be a cheerleader.

Volleyball, being divided into the regular teams and the intermural competition, was the first activity of the G. A. A.

With the arrival of winter, the basketball team appeared — out to win the city-county championship. After the regular basketball season, the intermural teams were chosen and the games were played. With the coming of spring the first girls' softball team at William Byrd was chosen.

In addition to the regular sports the girls went bowling, skating, and hiking.

At the end of the year awards were given to the most outstanding girl athletes and others who have attained points.



1st Row—Nancy Tingler, Beatrice Wilson, Carolyn Setzer, Sue King, Mary Ann Hill. 2nd Row—Barbara Milton, Harriet Watson, Marie Chocklett, Joyce Stanley, Joan Dingledine. 3rd Row—Gay Cook; Manager, Rita Boone, Margie Shaw, Ann Watterson, Mable Cook, Marie Ruff, Lynn Ellen McCutchen; Manager.

BASKETBALL PROVIDES MAIN GIRLS' SPORT.

The girls' basketball team made 1959 a very successful year under the able coaching of Miss Waldron. The girls practiced after school and at night in the school gymnasium and in the Junior High School. They participated in the city-county tournament, striving to win the championship.

They worked and practiced hard to produce a basketball team that showed a good spirit and a will to win throughout the year. This made the members of the girls basketball team a real credit to William Byrd High School.



SCOREBOARD

Byrd	24	.....	Catholic	23
Byrd	22	.....	Wm. Fleming	24
Byrd	25	.....	Jefferson	26
Byrd	24	.....	Jefferson	26
Byrd	30	....	William Fleming	28
Byrd	27	.....	Catholic High	29
Byrd	39	.....	Cave Spring	29

The team discusses their plan of action while relaxing during half-time.

TEAM PORTRAYS GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.

Marie Chocklett drives toward the basket while Bea Wilson watches. Bobby Sell and Jimmy McCarty seem very interested.



Marie Chocklett tries for a foul shot.





1st Row—Carolyn Setzer, India Sue King, Carol Cramer. 2nd Row—Marlene LaPrade, Nancy Tingler, Jeanette Skelton. 3rd Row—Jean Dingleline, Rita Boone, Colleen Humphreys, Harriet Watson.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM EXPERIENCES UPS AND DOWNS.

SCOREBOARD

William Byrd	46	..	William Fleming	42
William Byrd	32	..	William Fleming	44
William Byrd	32	.....	Jefferson	34
William Byrd	34	.....	Jefferson	36

The William Byrd Volleyball Team under the able coaching of Miss Finch participated in the city volleyball tournament, where they played against teams from nearby schools. After spending many hours practicing, 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.

J. V. BASKETBALL

Byrd—22,
Catholic—21
Byrd—23,
Wm. Fleming—17
Byrd—18,
Jefferson—22
Byrd—27,
Wm. Fleming—23
Byrd—22,
Catholic High—21
Byrd—23,
Cave Spring—20



First Row: Patricia Holdren, Vicky Richards, Priscilla Leftwich, Barbara Whitesell, Sandra Settles, Glenda Booth. Second Row: Sue Fitzpatrick, Carol Adkins, Carolyn Neighbors, Sharon Richardson, Colleen Humphreys, Patsy Foutz.

GIRLS' J.V. TEAMS GAIN EXPERIENCE.

First Row: Glenda Booth, Ruby Chocklett, Priscilla Leftwich, Barbara Whitesell, Becky Keaton. Second Row: Barbara Pridgen, Marie Chocklett, Kitty Waldron, May Anna Cooper, Carolyn Neighbors, Charlene Cramer.



J. V. VOLLEYBALL

The J. V. Volleyball team under the coaching of Miss Finch played hard against their two opponents, Jefferson and William Fleming. Byrd yielded to Fleming 34-6 and 42-14, to Jefferson 44-10 and 34-12.



During the hot, lazy days of the summer months nine loyal, school-spirited girls worked long hours learning new cheers, polishing old ones, and synchronizing their motions. Because of their pep and enthusiasm, school spirit reached an all-time high; the teams were encouraged to new victories.

Aside from regular responsibilities, the cheerleaders look forward each year to the thrill of the Home-Coming Dance and Parade in which they participate. A new scheme of decoration is used each year for this affair, and many original ideas are contributed by the cheerleaders.

The William Byrd Cheerleaders, with the guidance of their sponsors formed a closely knit group which shared many exciting and rewarding experiences.

Top Photo: School spirit was heightened at the Homecoming pep rally.
Bottom Photo: Cheerleaders gather on field before pep rally.

CHEERLEADERS LEND ENTHUSIASM

Carole Overstreet, Arlene Toone, Carolyn Link, Marie Hill, Secretary; Eunice Durham, Captain; Carolyn Huddleston, Co-Captain; Billie Lynn Lassiter, Alice Plunkett, Carolyn Muddiman, Phyllis Hill, Mascot.





Carole Overstreet, Arlene Toone, Carolyn Link, Marie Hill, Eunice Durham, Carolyn Huddleston, Billy Lynn Lassiter, Alice Plunkett, Carolyn Muddiman, Phyllis Ann Hill, Mascot.

AND SUPPORT TO ALL SPORTS.

*Sharon:
Best of
luck and best
wishes to a real
nice and sweet
girl. I have
enjoyed being in
a chain with such
a strong girl
may life be good
to you.
Carolyn*

Marie Hill and Billie Lynn Lassiter show much enthusiasm as Byrd scores at another football game.



The cheerleaders are the backbone of the Homecoming festivities—presenting the assembly, the bonfire and pep rally, and finally cheering the main event—the game. After football season, the cheerleaders begin the cheering for the basketball team. In the spring their year is climaxed when they sponsor a banquet for football and basketball players.



Cherie Mills, Jean Dingledine, Ann Cundiff, Mary Ann Hill, Captain, Wanda Robertson, Carolyn Hodges, Bonnie Muddiman.

J.V. CHEERLEADERS BOOST TEAM TO VICTORY.



Serving as J. V. Cheerleader sponsors this year were Miss Jaynes, Miss Sebastian, and Mrs. Foster.

J. V. Cheerleaders after game with Blacksburg.

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are organized to promote school spirit in the Junior Varsity teams and their supporters. The first pep assembly for a Junior Varsity game was given this year. Throughout football and basketball season they cheered their team in victory and defeat. These girls co-operate with the Varsity Cheerleaders in sponsoring the Homecoming Dance. At the end of the season they honor the Junior Varsity football players with a banquet.



The Booster Club is organized to help promote more school spirit in all sports. The club is made up of the students and cheerleaders of William Byrd. The members of this club attend games and help support their teams. Among the activities of the Booster Club is that of giving the Home-

coming Assembly. Buses were chartered so that the students of William Byrd might attend some of the away games. At the first of the school year buttons were given by a special donator saying, "I'm for Terriers all the way." The students wore them to all games to show their support for the team.

BOOSTER CLUB BACKS PLAYERS.

Wayne Saunders, Secretary; Ronnie Scott, President. Row 1: Carol Overstreet, Arlene Toone, Carolyn Link, Marie Hill, Carolyn Huddleston, Billie Lynn Lassiter, Alice Plunkett, Carolyn Muddiman. Row 2: Linda Gibson, Beverly Bushong, Gail Arrington, Carol Freese, Sandra Silver, Charles McCarty, Ed Cox, Mark Tidwell, Butch Wheeling, Bobby Sell, Jimmy McCarty, Tommy Hale, Danny Minton, Danny Anderson, Bill Camp. Row 3: Dianne Angle, Myrna Mullins, Edna Mae BowmaGail Meador, Matilda Holland, Doris Meador, Betty Young, Pamela Silver, Harriet Watson, Kay Kramer, Judy Worley, Sandra Arnold, Carolyn Huffman, Bonnie Fisher, Margaret Heck, Priscilla Leftwich, Ronnie Horn, Kyle Short, Becky Doss, Jimmy Wise. Row 4: Betty Draper, Delores Cundiff, Ann McPherson, Nancy Fore, Eugenia Henderson, Barbara Nichols, Carolyn Dowdy, Patsy Fisher, Jerri Sweeney, Mildred Johnson, Jessie Lou Underwood, Kathryn Starr, Brenda Miller. Row 5: Bonnie Angle, Leland Caldwell, Logan Jennings, Sharon Howell, Brenda Holland, Kathryn Holt, Dianne Hale, Charlene Cramer, Mary Lee Wray, Darlene Wirt, Judy Pennington. Row 6: Louise Simmons, Rachael Ferguson, Wanda Blankenship, Linda Holt, Carol Webster, Nancy Grogan, Paula Bartley, Marilyn Lawhorn, Norma Nininger, Janet Richardson, Betty Wilkerson, Leatrice Wheeler, Wanda Williams, Betty Jo Flora, Jane Wright, Mary Poindexter, Mary Jane Webster, Roy Neighbors, Bill Hufton, Jack Hatcher. Row 7: Leslie Chambers, Nancy Nicks, Joyce Reed, Bonnie Dyer, Barbara Wilson, Martha Radford, Marcella Amos, Marilyn Wingo, Barbara Milton, Dianne Watkins, Carol Larch, Phyllis Barnard, Pat Riddle, Gloria Powell, Colleen Humphreys, Lynn Ellen McCutchen, Priscilla Woodson, Doris Sylvia, Mickey Cundiff, Douglas Murray, Jackie Layman, Danny Taylor, Billy Vest. Row 8: Kenneth Hunt, Bernie Sowers, Mary Ann Newman, Gale Johnson, Betty Ann Pasley, Nova Jean Painter, Eugene Baker, Gay Cook, Charles Pickle, Mike Crowder, Wendell Akers, Billy Hudson, Berkley Lucas, Carol Wright, Roger Garman, Martha Boone, Melvin Perdue, Bunky Sweeney. Row 9: Cherie Mills, Jean Dingedine, Ann Cundiff, Mary Ann Hill, Wanda Robertson, Carolyn Hodges, Bonnie Muddiman.



I shall enjoy
 pursuing you about
 many years, with
 bad looks of your last
 year's memories, although
 this year is now ahead
 ahead to us with a
 very happy & successful
 future in a school that
 you had better be good, if
 you want to.
 A friend,
 Johnny

FEATURES

Prominent in every school year are the special efforts and noteworthy accomplishments of students. Throughout the year, with goals set, they strive onward, their work being recognized.

This year the students' efforts and triumphs are set against a background of steel girders, newly poured cement, and workmen. Prompted by such scenes of expansion and development, the students are urged onward in an effort to do their best.

These honors, awards, and special events, a goal for which they have been striving from their first days at William Byrd, are now assigned and will not leave their memory.

For beauty, special talents, outstanding events, personality and scholarship, this the Features section is dedicated to a student body rich with potentiality in every direction. There is also outside recognition, the DAR award and the sports club award, symbols of school spirit, vital enthusiasm, and exceptional achievement.









Cheerleader mascot, Phyllis Hill, cheers a touchdown.

Preparations for Homecoming '58 began long before the eventful week-end arrived. The classes, 8th through 12th, were busy preparing their floats for the parade. The cheerleaders were planning an assembly and the dance, and the football team was getting ready for their big opponent. The events began.

Thursday morning the assembly sponsored by the cheerleaders was presented to the entire student body. That night a "Blue Jean" parade through Vinton and the burning of Radford in effigy in the town parking lot, served to give everyone the Homecoming spirit.

Finally the big day arrived! The parade of the floats and band was followed by the Homecoming football game in which Radford defeated the Terriers 41-25. Saturday night the Homecoming week-end was climaxed by the annual dance in the Jr. High Auditorium.



A few days prior to Homecoming the students of William Byrd chose a queen from the Senior Class to reign over the festivities. The top four girls were announced, but the identity of the queen was not disclosed until the actual crowning ceremony performed by Mayor Shirley Crowder.

HOMECOMING BRINGS COLORFUL EVENTS.

India Sue King, Eunice Durham, Margie Shaw, and Carolyn Huffman—the top four candidates for Homecoming Queen.



Opposite page: Margie Shaw—Homecoming Queen.



The Mixed Choir presents second portion of the Christmas Cantata.

CHOIRS PRESENT BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT.

Patricia Riddle, Phyllis, Barnard, and Dean Cromer portrayed Mary, the Angel and Joseph.

This year, in their annual Christmas program, the combined Mixed and Girls' Choir presented a Cantata under the direction of Mrs. Viola Painter. The pageant was divided into two parts. The Novettes presented a selection of modern Christmas songs and the choir sang the hymns and carols of old. Following the presentation of the Cantata, all of the home rooms presented baskets of food for distribution to the needy families throughout the community.





The joy of the Christmas season was heightened by a Christmas Dance sponsored by the F. H. A. The dance, held in the Junior High auditorium, was formal with music by the Rhythm Makers. The decorations were in the club colors of red and white.



Top photo: Dancers listen to number played by the Rhythm Makers. Bottom photo: Everyone seems to be having a good time.

F.H.A. SPONSORS CHRISTMAS DANCE.

It is late, so let's enjoy the last dance.





Mr. Bill Sparr crowns Nancy Eversole as Carolyn Stull, Gale Johnson, Logan Jennings, Joanne Pittman, and Albert Stewart look on.

Y-TEENS AND HI-Y SPONSOR SWEETHEART DANCE.

Nancy Jo Eversole and Logan Jennings were selected King and Queen.

The annual Sweetheart Dance sponsored by the Senior Y-Teens and the Hi-Y Club was held February 28 at the Junior High Auditorium. The theme of the dance "If I Give My Heart to You" and the music provided by the Roanoke Hi-Fi Club combined to make an impressive dance.

Crowned King and Queen of this year's Sweetheart Dance were Logan Jennings and Nancy Jo Eversole. Attendants were Gale Johnson, Joanne Pittman, Carlyle Stull, and Robert Short. These people were chosen by members of both the Senior Y-Teens and the Hi-Y.



As a climax to the year and as a symbol of the big step which both Juniors and Seniors will soon take is the Junior-Senior Prom. The 1958 Prom was held in the Junior Building Auditorium which had been transformed into a suitable ballroom by decorations carrying out the "Stairway to the Stars" theme. On the most exciting night of the year the Juniors and Seniors danced to the music of the Rhythm Makers.



Dancers enjoy time out for refreshments.

EXCITED STUDENTS ATTEND JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM.

Couples dance to the music of the Rhythm Makers.





MOST VALUABLE FOOTBALL PLAYER

Kenneth Saunders is awarded the Most Valuable Player trophy by Francis Holdren, President of the Vinton Sports Club.

BAND AWARD

Curtis Tompkins, drum major, presents awards received by the band to Mr. Jennings for the school trophy case.



ALL STATE BAND

Carolyn Motley, flute; Nancy Nicks, flute, Brenda Asbury, clarinet; Edward Simmons, French horn, David Hearn, tenor six; Tommy Olsen, trumpet, Robert Lee, clarinet.

STUDENTS ARE

ALL WEST CHORUS

Carolyn Huffman, Bill Camp, Eunice Durham, Larry Huffman.





BOYS AND GIRLS STATE

Margie Shaw, Kenny Saunders, Charles Watson, Judy Overstreet, Tommy Olsen.



TEN TOP SENIORS

First Row: Robert Lee, Wendell Kelley, Wayne Martin, Betty Jo Woodson, Brenda Saul, Mollie Gish. Second Row: Charles Watson, Judy Overstreet, Ann Watterson, Betty Ann Pasley. (Joanne Malone not pictured. Two of the "Top Ten" tied for first place.)

AWARDED SPECIAL HONORS.

S. I. P. A. DELEGATES

First Row: India Sue King, Mollie Gish. Second Row: Walter Vinyard, Brenda Saul, Arlene Toone. Third Row: Judy Overstreet, Beverly Blount.

Each school year is filled with achievements and special honors of students. These pages are presented in recognition of the work and abilities which these achievements and honors represent.

D.A.R. AWARD WINNER

Mollie Gish



Sharon,

Lots of love to a real swell gal, hope
to see you this summer at Troutman!
Keep that wonderful smile and h-u-g-e
sense of humor!

Love + Steff

JERRI

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SHARRON,

HERE ARE my hopes and PRAYERS for
you to have a successful future. Hope To
See you next year. May you ALWAYS have
happiness. Good Luck and may God

Bless you

Love

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Row 1: India Sue King, Charlotte Deel, Carolyn Obenchain, Carol Freeze, Matilda Holland, Mary Frances Coon, Joanne Pittman, Ann Thurman, Ann Watterson. Row 2: Michael Dogan, Gay Cook, Billie Lynn Lassiter, Carolyn Huddleston, Carol Crammer, Brenda Saul, Nancy Eversole. Row 3: Carolyn Huffman, Jimmy Wise, Kenneth Hunt, Tommy Hale, Bobby Sell, Clarence Wheeling, Ronnie Scott, Wayne Saunders, Kyle Short, Tommy Olsen. Row 4: Margie Shaw, Logan Jennings, Eunice Durham, Larry Hill, Jerry Furror, Charles McCarthy, Beverly Blount, Wayne Hudson, Bobby McGuffin, Ronnie Brooks.

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and happiness
always to a
nice and sweet
girl*

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Carolyn S.*

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a cute & nice girl
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the best that life has
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Shannon,
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visit with
street and
spike all
the
happened in
your and I
will
I will
Be good
next

IN THELBERT'S
You're ^{BOOK}
Booked For ^{p.s.}
Advancement...
AREN'T YOU?
SHA?

Good luck
Book review
for you!
Crowder
M^{rs} Daniel
Remember take
from in church (1962)

Your years of learning in high school have paved the way to greater things . . . whether it be college, a job, or homemaking.

Best of luck to
a — neighbor.
I enjoyed knowing
you this year
Be good
-Bew'

A savings account is a good way to keep yourself "booked for advancement" . . . money on hand for the things you will want and need.

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 in algebra class. Be good always.

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 to a bad little
 girl. Earl Trobitt

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Best wishes to one of the
 greatest girls I know. We've really had
 knowing you more than I could
 ever tell you. We've really had
 some wild times together, haven't we?
 Boston club + all I could never forget
 you even if I wanted to.
 A friend always
 "Butey"



SHOOTING FOR THE MOON

The thunder of gleaming rockets as they zoom into outer space foretells a new era in man's quest for knowledge: the space age.

Shooting for the moon used to mean attempting the impossible... but now, with the space age at hand, interplanetary flight is just around the corner. Brand new horizons are opening to man...and with them comes new challenges for all of us. Where shall we set our goals?

The rocket in its flight through space toward the moon is guided by men. It sets no goals for itself...nor does it recognize a challenge. Man is the controlling factor...man is the challenger. No matter what our calling in life, each of us can, in effect, "shoot for the moon" in establishing our goals... and then, set about accomplishing them with the solid "fuel" of determination.

The rockets conquering outer space are big and powerful... but only as long as they are directed and cared for by men. In our personal quest for new horizons, our "thrust" must come from within...from a willingness to accept challenges... and a determination to win no matter what the odds.

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Sharon, I wanted to
 write you a note
 to say how much I
 love you and how
 much I miss you.
 I hope you are
 happy and healthy.
 I love you always
 "Butey"

*Best wishes + lots of luck to a very nice girl. Blessings
Blenny Proehl*

*Sharon, it has been fun knowing you. I hope you have lots of luck in your future years at school.
Laney Jo*

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*have lots of success in your future years. Best wishes to a sweet girl!
Love,
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*Dear Sharon,
I know you
d have enjoyed
knowing you this year and
enjoying your laughter.
I will miss you and
think of you a lot.
Remember to
keep your
life.
Mary Jane*

*Best wishes to
a very nice girl.
John Henry
(Mark Mitchell)*

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*Sharon,
I have been fun knowing
you these past years. Don't ever
forget all the good times
you could have.
Be good.*

Shannon,
 Well, here we are signing annuals
 again. This sure has been a fast year.
 We've really had some good times
 and I guess I'll be
 seeing you this summer in
 summer school.



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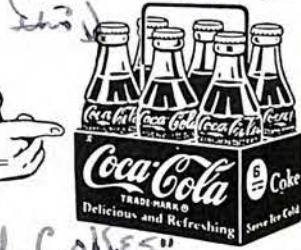
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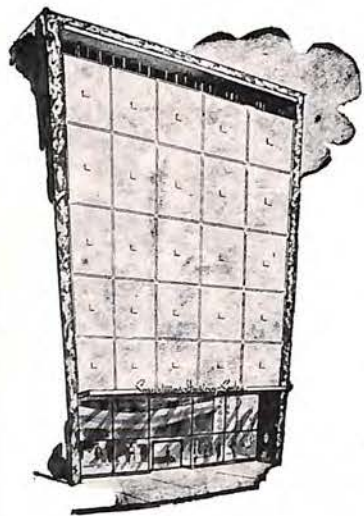
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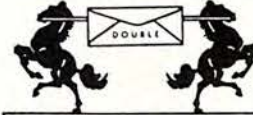
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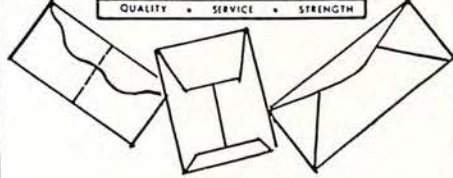
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The Black Swan Staff

*Mr. Shannon
it's been nice
during your the year*

*May you have all the luck in the world.
See you at Hallowen this summer.*

*Friend
Mickey
Truck*

Dear Sharon,
Well this has been
some year. Remember
all the fun we had at
camp after all how could
you forget. I still have
the scars. Lets hope
we have loads more.
Good luck.

Sharon,
Lots of
luck to a real
sweet girl.
The best friend
a girl could
have. Love ya!
Sharon
Gobbins

"Lucy"

It has been lots of fun shooting the bull
with you this year. But try not and get Injured
happy because I lost my boots and I can't
swim either. So lots of luck and Best wishes
to the Biggest Bull shooter in these parts.

Love,
Faye

Moovooock

Sharon,
I have enjoyed
being in some of your
classes this year.
Remember all the
good times we have
had. Well, I've
got to stop for now,
Mayme is staring at
me.

See you,
"Jackie"
~

Hi Sharron,

Well, here we are signing animals again. It seems like yesterday when we got last year's. We've really had some times in the past year haven't we? Remember the night we double dated with Courtney and Johnny and took them to Mill Mountain and the airport? How about when we went to Travel Town? and all the football games, basketball games and hops? Just think next year we'll be juniors. It doesn't seem possible. Boy we've pulled some sly tricks in English. How about the Easter Sunrise Service, the minstrel, Dogwood Festival, etc. It's really been grand. I know we'll have just as much fun next year in our new buildings, don't you? Let's plan to see each other a lot this summer and next fall. You and Linda and I could have a ball when I get my driver's license.

Well, I'll sign off for now but remember to be good and careful.

If you can't be good, be careful.

If you can't be careful,

Don't name it after Mike!

Bye for Now

Mary Douglas

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