



BLACK
SWAN

Sharon Howell

Sharon,
Well, have you stopped on any d-----s
lately? How's everything since the Navy ended
your life? We could really write some wicked
dumps, but we might live a little longer if
we keep them to ourselves. Best of luck and
let's continue to be the best of friends.

See you in a, scampse.



Sharon,

I must say that I am deeply honored because you asked me to sign your annual! (HA! you better believe it, 'cause I don't!)

I just don't know what to think of these girls who go around throwing grass on certain people. The very idea! Well, I think that it was fun. But making those bracelets was even more fun. Right?! Oh yes, we can't forget the water-gun epidemic, can we? HA, HA,

It really sounds like we will be Seniors next year, doesn't it? Best will never be able to forget with Senior class of '61. Can we be going to have a blast next year (if we last all year, that is!)

Remember all the crazy times in class, (esp. the practices at the War Memorial! What fun! See ya - have a nice summer, but take care yourself.

Love ya,
Barbara
Brown

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Linda Hall

Dear Sherron,

Well, kid, here we are in our Junior Year, fast approaching our last and our Senior year. In a way, I kind of wish we had a few more years to go, don't you.

Your friendship has meant a lot to me, I guess you know that, but you'll never know how much. Just knowing you're there, ready to listen is a great comfort.

It hasn't all been easy, we've had our fusses, too, haven't we? Remember the episode about Bill Wilson. Brother, we both had our dandruff up. But we got over it, thank goodness.

Honestly, your driving has nearly given me heart failure several times. But you'll be like whisky and improve with age. Calm down, the life you save may be mine!

Sh, you're the only person I've ever met so far who has taken me at face value and not tried to change me for the better, just took me as a friend just the way I was. I'll never be able to thank you for that, cause that's something Mother + Daddy haven't done, they're always setting even higher goals for me to reach. Thanks!!!

Well, here I am, getting sentimental about everything. Think of me sometimes, and when you do; think of me when I was in a good humor and not mad with the world in general. Shile you?

Sh, after high school we may never chance to meet again, who knows? He does, of course! But I'll have memories of you, pleasant ones, I'll never forget you, never, you were too good for me.

Yours truly,
Linda Hall

Sure, I've got plenty of faults, forget 'em, and I challenge you to find a good trait in me. Can you? so i i!

Remember the good times we've had? Boy, how we done

BLACK SWAN

Some laughing about anything and everything. My vocabulary is limited, new, and words of

1960

I'm running out of Be good, and life goes on with or without the one we love!

WILLIAM BYRD HIGH SCHOOL

You and Bill will hit it off, don't worry.
Vinton, Virginia

Volume Twenty-Seven

*My love always Linda Hall
If you ever need a friend, come to me.*

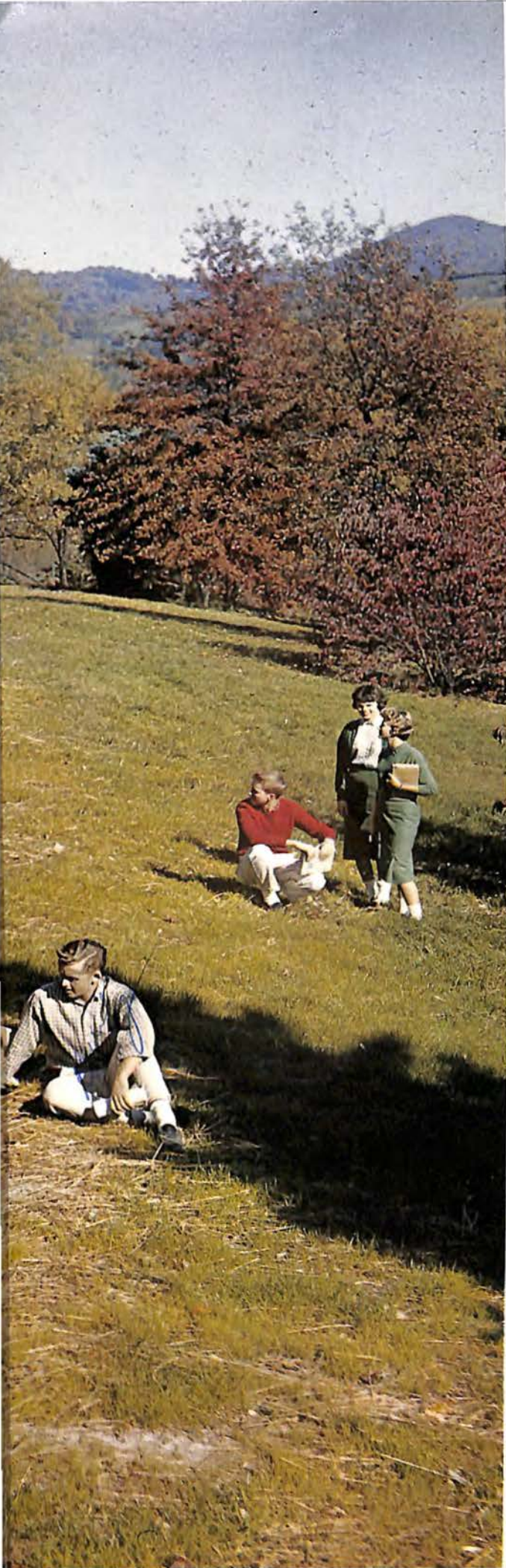


Don't forget my smiling face.

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Tony



June 7, 1960

Sharon,
Well, I finally got around to writing
you your annual. Don't forget the
great times we've had this year.
I won't forget your party & I'm
sure you won't either! (especially
the coffee and about all
the fun we had on our
Sunday afternoon picnics,
all the food & the food & oh, yes
the time we had together.
Also, I don't forget the night
we went to the show & then
out to Yella - you don't have a
thing to worry about - especially
after last night!!!

the new look at William Byrd

This is the new look at William Byrd.

This is where knowledge draws a circle
against darkness as we progress through
the years in science, mathematics, Eng-
lish, and social studies.

Leadership charts a new course down
familiar paths and service keeps a long
vigil. This is witnessed year after year
in a continuing cycle as the old officers
graduate and a new group rises up to
replace them.

This is where school spirit and team-
work manifest our oneness. The togeth-
erness and close harmony of the school is
continually reflected in each athletic
contest as the student body, cheer-
leaders, and faculty urge our teams on
to victory.

These visions of newer things have be-
come tangible.

Here is the fulfillment of our dreams,
the horizon of the new look at William
Byrd High School.

Be good this summer &
we'll stay the Senior class
with you. (if we make it...)
A friend always
Sharon

Foreword...

It took much to build our high school . . . more than the short passage of time used in its construction. It took much hard work on the part of many who wanted to see it stand on an empty hill.

Today our high school is . . . it has become a working reality perhaps exceeding the dreams and plans of the past . . . but more than that, our high school is today's link between past and future . . . a body in which yesterday's dreams were expanded to fill today's needs and adding to tomorrow's strength.

The past lives in our high school today. It lives in our student self-government . . . in the continual existence of organizations . . . in the tradition of Homecoming . . . in the high standards and ideals of academic pursuits.

Yet our greatness of today is more . . . the expansion of the old to include the new . . . this is our pride in William Byrd today. Our new additions standing in modern structure . . . capable of fulfilling the needs of today.

This is the progress of William Byrd . . . what we are today . . . drawn from the dreams of the past . . . to become the progress of the future.

The BLACK SWAN is William Byrd . . . it is you. As time has marched through its founding so in a continuing pattern it leads through these pages recording your high school life.

Christmas spirit ringing in the air . . . Terrier athletic victories . . . friendliness that annually prevades—these are the memories that will come alive again as you look at this yearbook and recall your high school days. This then is the BLACK SWAN 1960, yours for today, tomorrow and forever.



Shannon
Best of wishes to a
real cutie & secret girl
lots of luck in your senior
year at Byrd.
Deanne
Ray

M-Vol

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In modern surroundings we find

Above: Ronnie Horn, Joyce Reed, John Martin, and Betty Frantz pause for a moment before returning to class after an assembly. **Below:** Students inspect the work on the new gymnasium.



unlimited opportunities...

During the past summer months, major additions have been made to our school which have made it outstanding in modern facilities and opportunities for an unlimited secondary education. Complete scientific laboratories, the shining gymnasium, well-stocked library, stimulating new classrooms, and a thoroughly equipped auditorium have widened the horizon of the students in their quest for knowledge.

Complete preparation is offered to each pupil at William Byrd. Here we have learned that knowledge is gained not only from textbooks, but from life itself. In the experience of everyday classes, the pupil learns the satisfaction of working together with others. Through the guidance of teachers, we search for the key that will fully develop our talents and chart our course through the future.



Above: Joyce Webber, Miss Matthews, Bobby McGuffin, Kay Kramer, and Yvonne Volz rehearse the lines for their first presentation. **Below:** Experimenting in the art of cooking we find Joyce Thomas, Shirley Chittum, Rosalyn Skelton, and Bonnie Smallwood.

a renewed emphasis on learning...

All attention is given to Mr. Craddock as he explains a mechanical drawing lesson.

Alfred Parrish is one of the most attentive students.

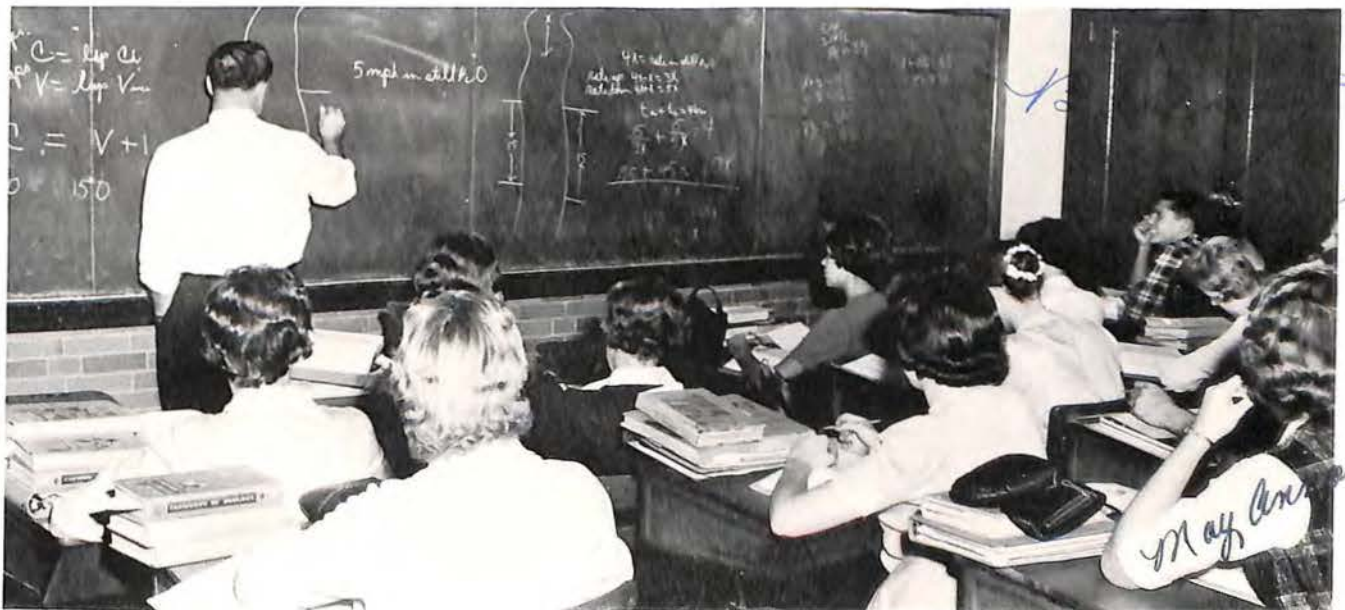




Mr. Tarter's class prepares to learn more about our government. The students concentrate on the day's lesson in order to better understand our democratic system.

Since its founding, William Byrd High School has continually emphasized the academic side of scholastic life. This emphasis is constantly being stressed and its effect is reflected in the student body. Although the pupils are well-rounded and participate in all phases of school life—academic, social, and athletic, they do not forget the purpose for which our school was created—a sound academic education. The outstanding product that is turned out by this emphasis on learning is witnessed in students staying after hours to finish a lab experiment; editorials and articles written by Byrd students in local newspapers and student publications; the creative interests of school clubs and student organizations; the high grade average maintained by top athletes; and the constant honors won by various groups and individuals. We, the pupils, believe along with the administration, that this emphasis on academic activity will leave us fully prepared for the coming years.

Students increase their knowledge of mathematics as Mr. Wells explains a problem to the class.





For Gertrude Chittum, Arlene Toone, Walter Vinyard, and Martha Garrett, studying on the lawn seems

more stimulating and enjoyable. The fresh air seems to aid in the refreshing of the students' minds.

sharing in activities and events...



The new surroundings seem to have encouraged a greater interest in the band. Here a few of the members are having a jam session.

working together to achieve our goals...

A big game is scheduled as shown on the bulletin board decorated by Carolyn Muddiman, Ann Cundiff, and Carolyn Hodges.



The students at Byrd find themselves linked closely together for five years, all striving for common goals.

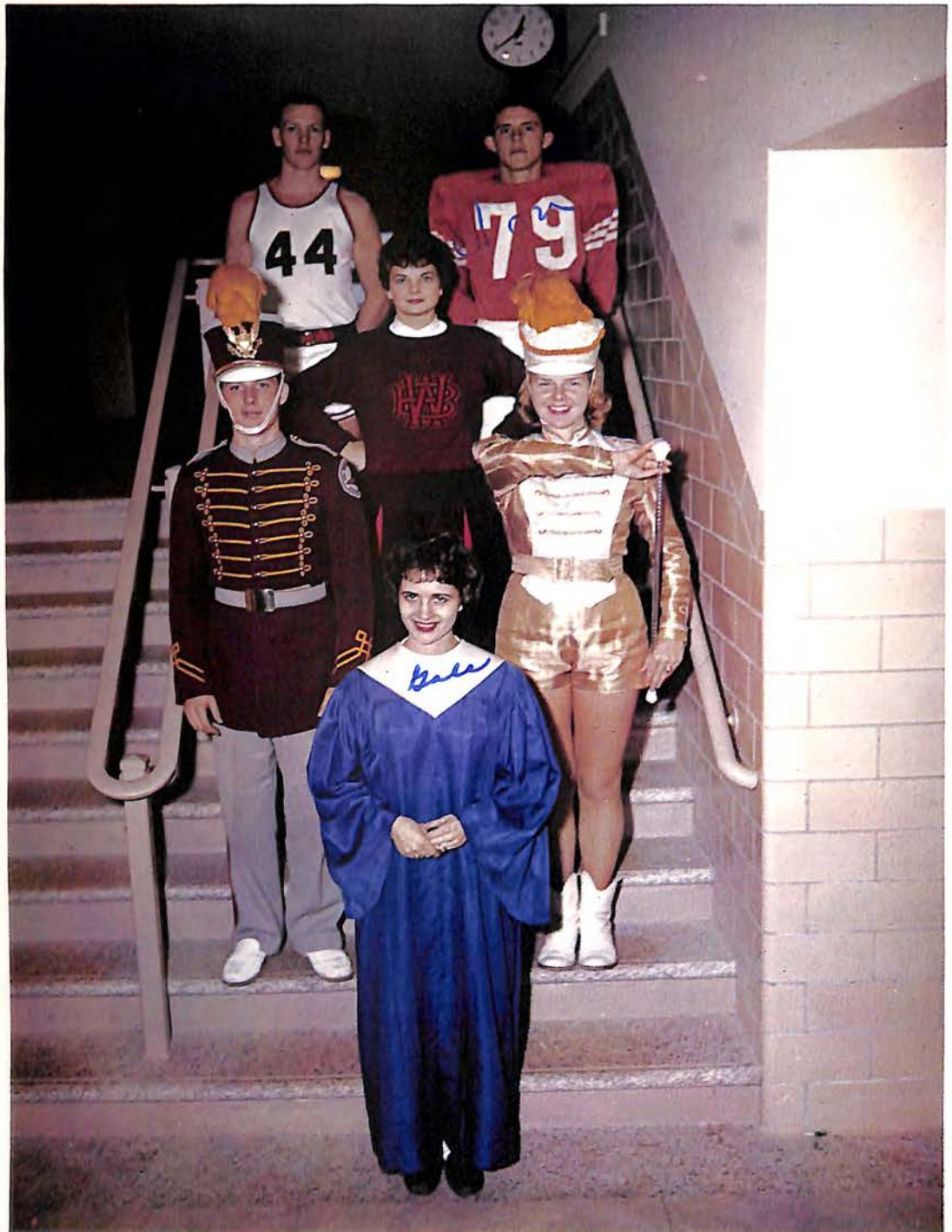
As members of classes, clubs, organizations and teams, we learn teamwork. In class, each student is working to obtain knowledge. Each faces the same problems and must solve them individually. In clubs, the members work together in efforts to plan school activities. The members plan school assemblies, produce plays, plan dances, and decorate bulletin boards as a team. Without co-operation of each individual, nothing could be achieved.

To be a successful person in our modern society, teamwork is an absolute necessity. We must learn to be well-rounded individuals who learn to work with others, and to share success with our team members.

the new look...

In addition to our recently completed building, we find many organizations with a new look. Displaying the new outfits are Gale

Johnson, Bobby Holland, Janice Kaylor, Becky Yates, Doug Meador, and Ronnie Hodges.





Seniors viewing the school in their caps and gowns are Karen Bragg and Doug Murray.

a brighter out look...

Marie Hill, Barbara Johnson, Mike Crowder, and Becky Yates discuss their plans for the future.





Carlyle Stull, Beverly Bushong, Betty Young, and Curtis Tompkins look over material from colleges of

their choice. This is the year in which they have to decide on an institute of higher learning.

When we become seniors, we have reached the first plateau in our dreams of success in life. The attention of our minds is turned to plotting the immediate future and hoping that we shall succeed. Many of the students will seek jobs immediately after graduating from high school; others will fulfill their dreams and attend the college of their choice.

Here at Byrd we have a Guidance Staff composed of competent members of the faculty who try to help the seniors plan their

higher education in the best possible way for them. Many test scores are considered and the students may find for what branch of work they would be best suited.

The annual College Day is another function of the school which helps juniors and seniors decide which college they wish to attend. By meeting representatives from various colleges throughout the state we are better able to decide which one we like best and may plan accordingly.

of seniors fulfilling dreams and

preparing for the future.

At Byrd the students busily prepare for their future. We know that we are our country's future leaders and we strive to fulfill our duties.

Chemistry, physics, and biology prepare students who wish to be scientists. Those students who wish to enter the field of mathematics are found taking more courses in algebra and geometry. For the future homemakers there is a complete course in home economics. The world-wide traveler can be well versed in languages such as Spanish and Latin.

We, at Byrd, are very fortunate to be able to confer with guidance directors who help in the selections of courses best suited for each individual career.

The Future Teachers of America Club acquaints the students with the teaching career; Future Business Leaders of America Club aids those who wish to work in the business field; and the girl who wishes to be a better homemaker can take part in the Future Homemakers of America Club.

We owe it to our future security to get the best education possible and to put it to good use!



Modern surroundings make more detailed explanations possible. Here we see Mr. Moricle explaining the structure of the human body to Dreamer Hale, Sandra Silver, and Jerry Meade.

Mr. James H. Sims





The quick wit and humor of Mr. Sims is reflected here as he discusses the day's events with Mr. Ratliff,

Mr. Killinger, Mr. Bower, and Mr. Craddock.

Throughout the period during which our school was being transformed into the modern structure that it is today, there has been one person who has given encouragement and a brighter outlook to all those who have known him. Under his guidance each pupil has been shown how to enjoy and to get the most out of a high-school education. In his ever-present smile and warm greeting, he has secured the friendship of both faculty and student body. We feel that he is a wonderful representative of the spirit and outlook that are so much a part of William Byrd. Under his direction the William Byrd High School Band has become one of the outstanding musical groups of this area—constantly winning awards and bringing top-ranking honors to our school. As one of the originators of the Vinton Dogwood Festival, he has brought wide-spread recognition and increased enthusiasm to our community. For these reasons, we dedicate this the twenty-seventh volume of the BLACK SWAN to Mr. James H. Sims.



A moving panorama of faces, events, and emotions . . . the teacher among them, behind them, above them . . . watching, encouraging, giving.

She sympathizes with the eighth graders when they first behold the maze of corridors, the many buildings, the upperclassmen—all so much taller.

She helps the ninth graders . . . still confused, but learning fast . . . a bit more spirited now that they have acquired a title—Freshmen . . . and with it a sense of responsibility . . . the air of leadership.

She counsels the Sophomores, looking with their first real interest toward the future . . . the time has come for them to prove themselves.

She works with the Juniors in their struggle to realize the seriousness of high school and what it means to them . . . to find the proper balance between the new and exciting extracurricular and the suddenly important studying . . . to become seniors in the "best class yet!"

She lives again the torn emotions of the Seniors . . . facing eagerly, yet half fearfully, an entirely different life . . . almost dreading to leave William Byrd which they have come to love so, eagerly awaiting graduation and anticipating the new life that beckons.

Administration



Here are the architects



Dr. Herman L. Horn, Superintendent of the Roanoke County School Board;
B.A., Bridgewater; M.A., Ph.D., Duke University.

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of our future.

Each year the BLACK SWAN records a new chapter in the biography of many aspiring young citizens. This year a most significant one has been written: the climax for many of you; a worthy challenge to all of you.

The process of education may be compared to a building. First, the basic foundation and then the planned and steady growth to the point of proud completion.

And then dedications are in order. As we dedicate the new William Byrd, may each of you dedicate yourself to the task ahead in the same spirit characteristic of those who have made Byrd what it is, and what it has helped to make of you.

Charles L. Jennings

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



You must always move forward to whatever goal you have set for yourselves. But occasionally it is good to look back to see where you have been. The 1960 BLACK SWAN will enable you to glance back at your high school life and recall "the good ole days," your schoolmates, and teachers. You may realize then that all had a part in determining your future and be more thankful for your many blessings.

Leonard V. Hale, Jr.

Leonard V. Hale, Jr.
Assistant Principal;
B.S. Roanoke College
M.A., College of William
and Mary





Miss Marshall, Mr. Hale, Mrs. Stiltner, Mrs. Vinyard, Mrs. Painter, Miss Sebastian, and Mrs. Dooley, members of the guidance staff at William Byrd, are shown here at one of their after-school conferences. The guidance department is instrumental in directing many students into their future roles as useful citizens.

Teachers are enthusiastic and helpful...

Mr. Charles L. Arrington
B.A., Roanoke College
English

Mr. Charles F. Beasley
A.A., Sunflower Jr.
College; B.S.; M.S.,
Mississippi Southern
College
History, Physical Educa-
tion, Coach—Basketball

Miss Avis Cline
B.A., Emory and Henry
College
English, Spanish

Mr. Barney E. Craddock
B.S., Carson-Newman
College
Mathematics, Mechanical
Drawing, Physics





Mrs. Eleanor A. Darlington
B.S., Radford College
Chemistry, General
Science



Mrs. Margaret Dressler
B.A., Agnes Scott College
General Science



Mrs. Dorothy E. Dooley
B.S., Madison College
English, Guidance



Mrs. Frances Foster
B.A., Radford College;
Averett College
Mathematics

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B.A. Washington and
Lee University
General Science,
Mathematics

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A.B., King College
B.S., University of
Virginia
English

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Chemistry, Math

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Physical Education
Assistant Coach—
Football; Track

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B.S., East Tennessee
State College
Shorthand, Typing

Mrs. Peggy Lynn Johnson
B.S., West Virginia
University;
Bookkeeping, General
Business, Typing

Mrs. Lillie Mae W. Jones
B.S., Madison College
Physical Education,
Coach—Basketball



Best of luck in the future, Sharon. All the best
 having you present my school hall.
 Beverly Matthews



Mr. R. B. Killinger
 B.S., Hampton-Sydney
 College
 Mathematics, Science



Mrs. Dana Q. Markham
 Mary Washington
 College
 B.S., Radford College
 Home Economics



Miss Sybil Marshall
 B.A., Winthrop College
 American History,
 Guidance



Mrs. Margaret Masters
 B.A., Denison University
 Latin



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 B.S., Middle Tennessee
 State College;
 Mary Baldwin College
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 B.S., Radford College;
 University of Virginia;
 College of William and
 Mary; Roanoke College;
 Madison College
 English



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 B.A., Bridgewater
 College; West
 Virginia University
 History



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 B.S., Morehead State
 College; M.A., George
 Peabody College
 Biology;
 Coach—Football

Mrs. Irma T. Moseley
 B.A., Florida State
 University; B.S., Roa-
 noke College
 Li'

Mrs. Viola Painter
 B.A., Roanoke College;
 Madison College; Ithaca
 College of Music
 Music, Spanish

Mr. Carl J. Ratliff
 B.S., Virginia Polytechnic
 Institute
 Industrial Arts,
 Mechanical Drawing

Mr. Bobby Rucker
 A.A., Sunflower
 Junior College
 B.S., Louisiana College
 History, Coach—J.V.
 Basketball

Sincerely, D.P.





Mrs. Patsy Rucker
B.A., Louisiana College
English



Mrs. Virginia H. Saunders
B.S., Madison College
Science



Mr. Ben Schmidt
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Drivers' Training,
General Business,
History, Assistant
Coach—Football



Miss Mary M. Sebastian
B.A., Radford College;
Marion College
English, Guidance

Attend all school events...

Mrs. Masters, Mrs. Dressler, and Mr. Glendy, new teachers at our school, meet before school to discuss the day's activities.



Sharon:

You are a lovely person, and I have enjoyed having you in class - most of the time!

I want to be satisfied, and you shouldn't until you're using your talents and

Teachers are active participants in all events. Here the teachers' band plays at halftime at the Byrd-Fleming game.

abilities more.

With your intelligence, smile, and interest in people, you're bound to be a success! I wish you the very best that a good happy life can offer.

guide students... add a sparkle

P.S.
 Thanks for your hard work for the Class of '61!

If I can ever help in any small way please let me know.

Sincerely,
 Mary Sebastian

Mr. Vance V. Shepard
 B.S., East Tennessee State College
 Diversified Occupations, Coach—J.V. Football

Mrs. Shirley L. Shepard
 B.S., East Tennessee State College
 Physical Education

Mr. James H. Sims
 B.M., Shenandoah Conservatory of Music
 Band, General Music

Mrs. Marjorie M. Stiltner
 B.A., Davis and Elkins College
 History, Guidance





Mr. M. A. Tarter, Jr.
B.S., Virginia
Polytechnic Institute
Government, History



Mrs. Gail C. Thomas
B.S., Radford College
Office Machines, Typing,
V. O. T.



**Mrs. Ernestine M.
Vinyard**
B.S., Roanoke College;
Longwood College
English, Guidance



Mr. C. Ray Wells
B.S., M.Ed., Virginia
Polytechnic Institute
Mathematics

to the "new look."



Mr. Craddock instructs Nathan Tester and Doug Murray in a mechanical drawing project.

Mrs. Kathleen T. Booth
Secretary



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



There are approximately 900 students enrolled in the five grades at William Byrd High School. Each of these students selects his own course under the capable guidance of a staff of faculty members.

Students are divided into three courses of preparation; College Preparatory, Commercial, and General. Although these courses prepare students for different walks of life, they do not separate the student body into different classes; indeed, there is a spirit of co-operation and friendship at William Byrd that few schools possess. Students preparing for collegiate life study foreign languages, advanced mathematics, laboratory sciences, English, and Social Studies. Commercial pupils train for the business world in classes of typing, shorthand, Vocation Office Training, bookkeeping, and business machines. In the General Course, students perhaps have the widest choice of subjects. The shop department at Byrd is known as one of the best in Virginia and the Diversified Occupations Club continually brings home highest honors in state-wide competition.

All of this gives an idea of the unlimited opportunities that await those students who are willing to take advantage of them.

Classes





Brenda Lee Adkins



Wendell Knapp Akers



Vada Marcella Amos



Sidney Spencer Amos

The Senior Class

The senior class adds

Miss Matthews, Mrs. Vinyard, Mr. Tarter, and Mrs. Huddleston, sponsors of the Senior Class, plan many of the group's activities.



Robert Cletus Blevins

William Marshall Booth





Dianne Loverne Angell



Linwood Leslie Belcher



Kay Kramer, Vice-President; Robert Short, President; Betty Jo Shrader, Treasurer; and Gale Johnson, Secretary; leaders of the Senior Class, admire the Senior Section of the 1959 BLACK SWAN.

color, and initiative

Lawanda Gale Bousman



Katherine Rebecca Boxley



Helen Karen Bragg



Ray Stephen Brown





Carolyn Lee Bunch



Beverly Anne Bushong



Leslie Otis Chambers



Ethel Gertrude Chittum

to the "new look"

Courtesy is always a tradition at William Byrd. Demonstrating this at the water fountain are Rosalyn Skelton, Lynwood Ross, and Barbara Newman.



Wayne Douglas Cramer

James Morris Crumpacker, Jr.

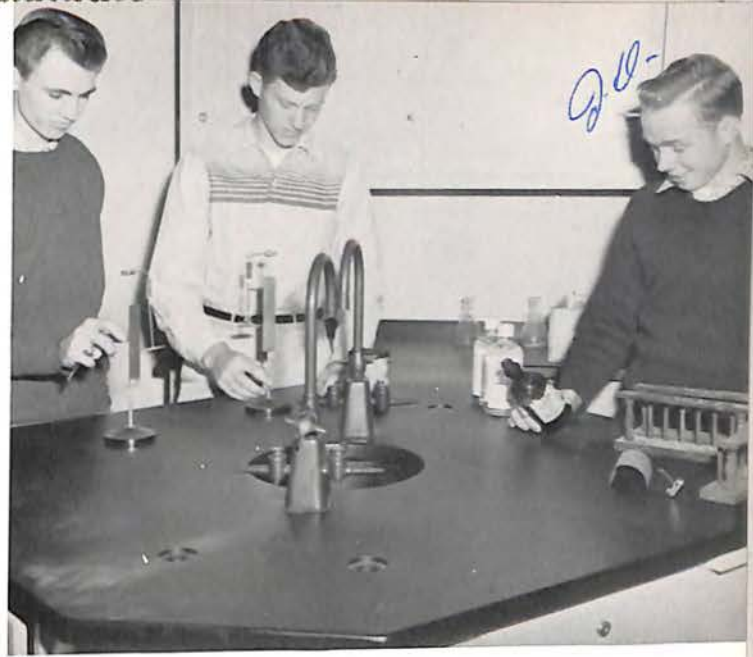




Helen Elizabeth Cooper



William Alfred Corbitt, Jr.



Exploring the fascinating world of physics in the new science laboratory are Wendell Akers, Sidney Amos, and John Drewry.

at William Byrd...

The Senior Class

Delores Ann Cundiff



Michael Davis Cundiff



Sandra Leigh Dowdy



Betty Jean Draper





Larry Frennie Draper



John Hampton Drewry, Jr.



Rachel Louise Ferguson



Martha Ann Firebaugh

The Senior Class

shows underclassmen how

Dreamer Hale and Kay Kramer extend Christmas greetings to Mr. Goble, their English teacher.



Shirley Jean Gibson



Carola Jean Gillum





Carolyn Sue Fitzpatrick



Janet Marie Gibson



Gale Bousman, James Hensley, Nancy Hart, and Carey Jones examine the new cabinets for the science equipment.

to have a well-balanced

Patricia Lee Grant



Myrl Lewis Hairfield



Dreamer Lynn Hale



Nancy Lou Hart





Frank Donald Hartsell



Mary Nolda Harvey



James Edward Hensley



Edith Marie Hill

course of study...participates

Always on the lookout for practical joke material are the Wittiest in the senior class—Kay Kramer and Doug Murray. Any situation seems funny through the eyes of these two.



Carolyn Sue Huddleston

Joyce Hudson





Thomas William Hogan



Ronald Owen Hodges



Tackling a big problem is no new story to Walter Vinyard and Billie Lynn Lassiter, class choices for Most Dependable.

in many activities...

The Senior Class

William Howell Humphries, Jr.



Barbara Jean Johnson



Gale O'Neil Johnson

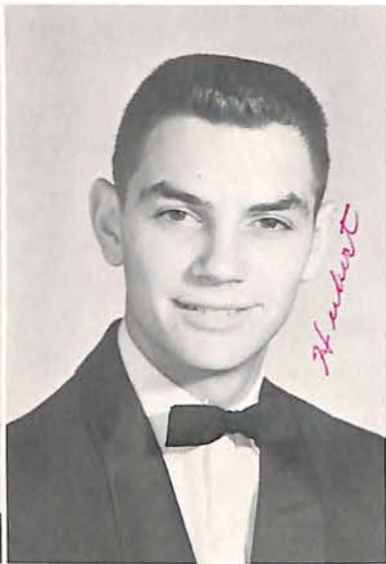


Carey Jones





Janice Lee Kaylor



Hubert Broughton Kelley, Jr.



Helen Yvonne Kingery



Kay Ann Kramer

The Senior Class

brings many special honors

One turn of the key will open the door to success for Curtis Tompkins and Beverley Bushong, Most Likely to Succeed.



Herbert Jackson Layman, Jr.

Priscilla Frances Leftwich





Billie Lynn Lassiter



Sarah Marilyn Lawhorn



Always in the camera's eye are Carlyle Stull and Alice Plunkett, easy choices for Best Looking.

to the school..

Carolyn Frances Link



Lonnie Leroy Mason

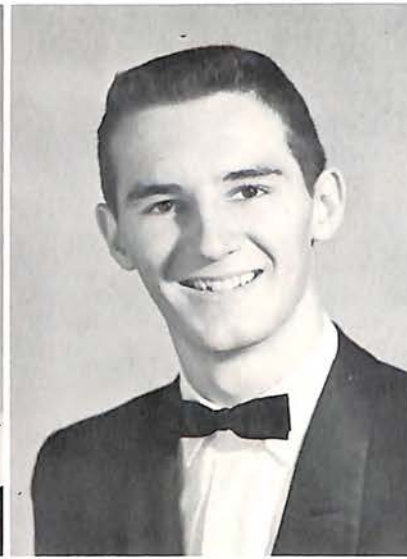


Joseph Leonard Matingly, Jr.



Carolyn Elizabeth McDaniel





Robert Odell McGuffin, Jr.

Shirley Ann McLain

James Edward Meade

Doris Jane Meador

chooses red rose as class

Bringing home many trophies is nothing unusual for Carolyn Setzer and Doug Meador, natural choices for Most Athletic.



Barbara Ann Milton

Carolyn Elizabeth Muddiman





Douglas Carl Meador



Charles Wayne Mills



Bringing a message to the students over the "inter-com" are Carlyle Stull and Gale Johnson. Their many abilities of leadership gained them the title of Best Leaders.

flower...red and white

The Senior Class

Douglas Wayne Murray

Nancy Joyce Musselman

Barbara Ann Newman

Edward Raymond Nichols, Jr.





Carole Jean Overstreet



Judith Carolyn Padgett



Oscar Wayne Pagans



Joanne Jones Pittman

The Senior Class

as class colors...presents

Always in the whirl of things, Robert Short and Gale Johnson were voted Best All Round by the Seniors.

Glen Allen Proehl

Jackie Ray Proffitt





Alice Jane Plunkett



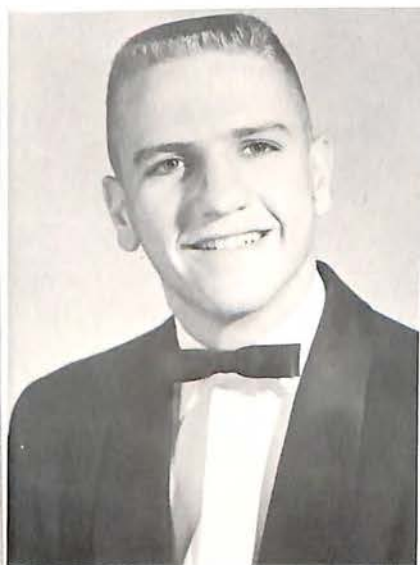
Barbara Ann Pridgen



Known throughout the school for their pleasing personalities are Betty Jo Shrader and Robert Short, class choices for Most Popular.

"The Last Leaf" as

Lynnwood Atlas Ross



Ronald Elwyn Scott



Carolyn Ann Setzer



Annette Virginia Shepherd





James Lee Short

Robert Lee Short, Jr.

Betty Jo Shrader

Pamela Sue Silver

class play...

Jerry Meade and Joanne Pittman, voted Typical Seniors by the class, are shown here at the hop following the Byrd-Fleming basketball game.



Mary Louise Simmons

Rosalyn Ann Skelton





Sandra Lou Silver



Jo Ann Simmons



Mark Tidwell and Carolyn Muddiman are always sure to greet you with a friendly smile and warm welcome. These qualities make them logical choices for Friendliest.

undertakes many projects...

The Senior Class

Jack Edgar Smith

Garman Wilmer Sowers, Jr.

Irene Sowers

Rose Beverly Sowers





Patricia Ann Stafford



Betty Brown St. Clair



Carlyle Evans Stull, Jr.



Doris Mildred Sylvia

The Senior Class

year's end finds them

Primping between classes are Carolyn Huddleston and Carole Overstreet.



Frances Ann Thurman



Phillip Mark Tidwell





Danny Wayne Taylor



Allen King Thomas, Jr.



Seniors also have a serious side. Here decorating a bulletin board for Thanksgiving are Jimmy Crumpacker, Gertrude Chittum, and Steve Brown.

awaiting graduation,

Curtis Johnston Tompkins



Patricia Arlene Toone



Sonja Jay Turner



William Michael Vest





Walter Darnall Vinyard, Jr.



Yvonne Elizabeth Volz



Harriet Edyth Watson



Gatha Ann Webb

yet melancholy over leaving

Carolyn Leigh Williams

Wanda Murray Williams

Barbara Ann Wilson

Beatrice Lee Wilson





Kent Allen Wheeler



Ann Davis Whitesell



In the gym discussing the coming game on the bleachers are Larry Draper, Becky Boxley, Billy Vest, and Billy Humphries.

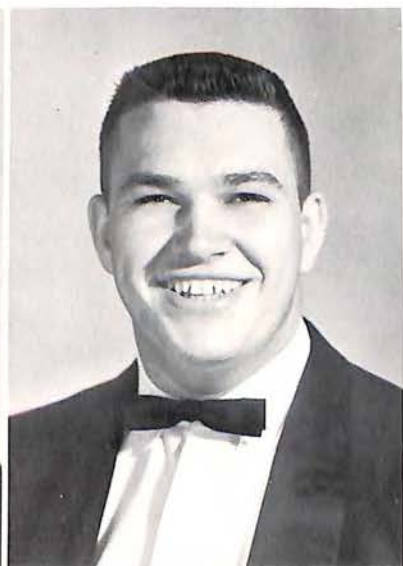
The Senior Class

many happy memories.

Darlene Lee Wirt



Wayne Edward Wray



Jane Rogers Wright



Betty Dean Young



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Ann Thurman discusses her plans for college with Miss Marshall, a member of the guidance staff.

BRENDA LEE ADKINS, College Preparatory—Mixed Choir; 4-H; Y-Teens; F.T.A.; Booster Club.

WENDELL KNAPP AKERS, College Preparatory.

SIDNEY SPENSER AMOS, College Preparatory.

VADA MARCELLA AMOS, Commercial—Choir; Junior Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Booster Club; V.O.T.

DIANNE LOVERNE ANGELL, "Dee": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; Girls' Choir; F.H.A.; F.B.L.A.; Library Club; Senior Y-Teens; G.A.A.; Mixed Choir; Booster Club; Ad Solicitor.

LINWOOD LESLIE BELCHER, General—D.O. Club; J.V. Basketball; Track.

ROBERT CLETUS BLEVINS, General—D.O. Club.

WILLIAM MARSHALL BOOTH, "Billy": College Preparatory—Hi-Y, Treasurer; F.F.A.; BLACK SWAN STAFF; Ad Solicitor.

LAWANDA GALE BOUSMAN, College Preparatory—Junior Y-Teens; 10th Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Library Club; Varsity Basketball; G.A.A.; Choir; F.B.L.A.; Booster Club; Ad Solicitor.

KATHERINE REBECCA BOXLEY, "Becky": College Preparatory—Junior Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; F.H.A.; Camera Club; Booster Club.

HELEN KAREN BRAGG, "Sassy Sausage": College Preparatory—Junior Y-Teens; F.T.A., Librarian and Vice-President; Science Club, Historian; BLACK SWAN STAFF, Business Manager; Sophomore Class, President; S.C.A.; J.V. Basketball; G.A.A.; Choir; Junior Achievement, Vice President; S.I.P.A.

RAY STEPHEN BROWN, "Brownie": College Preparatory—Basketball; Football; Hi-Y Club; Varsity Club.

CAROLYN LEE BUNCH, "Briggett": General—Library Club, Vice-President and President; F.H.A.; Y-Teens.

BEVERLEY ANNE BUSHONG, "Bev": College Preparatory—F.T.A.; Science Club; President; Thespians; Secretary; BYRD ECHO STAFF, Feature Editor; BLACK SWAN STAFF, Copy Editor; S.C.A.; Y-Teens; Camera Club; Booster Club; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; 3rd. place in State Spanish Exam; Superior rating in (State) Literary Packet; Debating Girls' State; National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist; Junior Achievement, Tel-A-Rad Company, President.

LESLIE OTIS CHAMBERS, College Preparatory—Band; Junior Achievement; Science Club; Booster Club; BYRD ECHO STAFF.

ETHEL GERTRUDE CHITTUM, "Gertie": General—Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; Jr. Y-Teens; 10th. Grade Y-Teens; Booster Club.

HELEN ELIZABETH COOPER, Commercial—F.B.L.A.; Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; V.O.T.

WILLIAM ALFRED CORBITT, JR. "Bill": College Preparatory—Varsity Football; Varsity Track; Monogram Club; Hi-Y, Secretary; Boys' State; Junior Achievement.

WAYNE DOUGLAS CRAMER, "Cramer": College Preparatory.

JAMES MORRIS CRUMPACKER, JR. "Jimmy": College Preparatory—Hi-Y.

DELORES ANN CUNDIFF, "Delo": College Preparatory—Jr. Y-Teens; 10th. Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Inter-Club Council Representative; Booster Club; G.A.A.; F.T.A., Secretary; F.H.A., President; Library Club; Mixed Choir; Ad Solicitor.

MICHAEL DAVIS CUNDIFF, "Mickey": General—Thespians Club; BYRD ECHO STAFF; Band; Choir; Junior Achievement, President.

Looking for research material for their Senior English theme are Lonnie Mason and Mickey Cundiff.



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SANDRA LEIGH DOWDY, "Sandy": College Preparatory—Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; Sophomore Class, Vice President; Science Club; S.C.A.; Thespian Club.

BETTY JEAN DRAPER, Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; 10th. Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; F.B.L.A., Treasurer; Booster Club; Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir.

LARRY FRENNIE DRAPER, College Preparatory—J.V. Basketball; Varsity Basketball; Track.

JOHN HAMPTON DREWRY, JR., "J. D.": General.

RACHEL LOUISE FERGUSON, "Rae": Commercial—Choir; Y-Teens; F.B.L.A.; Booster Club; V.O.T.

MARTHA ANN FIREBAUGH, Commercial—Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; V.O.T. Club.

CAROLYN SUE FITZPATRICK, "Fitzie": Commercial—Jr. Y-Teens; 10th. Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; F.B.L.A.; Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; Booster Club; Terrieretts; Chairman of Senior Project Committee; Ad Solicitor; V.O.T.

JANET MARIE GIBSON, Commercial—F.H.A.; Y-Teens; V.O.T.

SHIRLEY JEAN GIBSON, College Preparatory—Y-Teens; G.A.A.; D.O. Club, Reporter.

CAROLA JEAN GILLUM, "Red": Commercial—(Transferred from Buchannon.) V.O.T.; Y-Teens; F.B.L.A.

PATRICIA LEE GRANT, "Pat": College Preparatory—Junior Y-Teens; Choir; F.H.A.; Library Club; BYRD ECHO STAFF.

MYRL LEWIS HAIRFIELD, General.

DREAMER LYNN HALE, "Little": College Preparatory—Freshman Class, President;

Junior Y-Teens; 10th. Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; S.C.A., Chairman of the Welfare Committee; F.T.A., Treasurer and President; Booster Club; Science Club, Treasurer; Camera Club, Treasurer; BLACK SWAN STAFF;

Brenda Adkins, Sonja Turner, and Marie Hill enter the school by the main entrance which faces the town of Vinton.



The Alumnae Association of Roanoke College has Senior girls as their guests each year at a tea. Shown here are Becky Boxley, Shirley McLain, and Harriet Watson being served by Mrs. Irma T. Moseley, a faculty representative.

BYRD ECHO STAFF; Ad Solicitor; Debate Club; Thespians; Junior Achievement; 3rd. Place in Roanoke County Science Fair.

NANCY LON HART, College Preparatory—F.T.A., Librarian, Secretary and President; F.H.A.; Library Club; S.C.A. Council.

FRANK DONALD HARTSEL, "Donnie": General—Baseball; Track; Hi-Y; D.O., Treasurer.

MARY NOLDA HARVEY, "Harvey": Commercial—F.B.L.A.; 10th. Grade Y-Teens; Novettes; Choir.

JAMES EDWARD HENSLEY, "Jimmy": General—Basketball; Booster Club; Hi-Y; Ad Solicitor.

EDITH MARIE HILL, "Rea": General—Junior Y-Teens; 10th. Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Booster Club; F.H.A.; Varsity Cheerleader, Secretary; Library Club; G.A.A.;

BLACK SWAN STAFF; Choir; S.C.A. Council; Ad Solicitor.

RONALD OWEN HODGES, "Ronnie": General—Varsity Football, Co-captain; Basketball; Varsity Club, President.

THOMAS WILLIAM HOGAN, General.

CAROLYN SUE HUDDLESTON, "Sudie": College Preparatory—Freshman Class, Reporter; Junior Y-Teens; 10th. Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; BLACK SWAN STAFF; Varsity Cheerleader, Co-Captain; J.V. Cheerleader, Captain; Terrieretts; G.A.A.; Booster Club; Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; Ad Solicitor.

JOYCE HUDSON, "Blossom": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; 10th. Grade Y-Teens; BLACK SWAN STAFF; Booster Club; Mixed Choir.

WILLIAM HOWELL HUMPHRIES, JR., "Billy": College Preparatory—Basketball.

BARBARA JEAN JOHNSON, "Bobbi": College Preparatory—Library Club; 10th Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Science Club; F.T.A.

GALE O'NEAL JOHNSON, College Preparatory—Junior Y-Teens, President; 10th Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; F.H.A.; BYRD

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ECHO STAFF, Booster Club; Girls' Choir; S.C.A., Reporter and Secretary; Delegate to S.C.A. State Convention; Delegate to District S.C.A. Convention; Mixed Choir, President; Delegate to All West Chorus; Delegate to Massanetta Music Camp; Novettes; Girls' Ensemble; Girls' State; Attendant to Sweetheart Queen; Attendant to Homecoming Queen; Chairman and Organizer of Honor System; Delegate to International Student Forum; Ad Solicitor.

CAREY JONES, College Preparatory—Science Club; Junior Achievement.

JANICE LEE KAYLOR, "Queenie": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens, Vice-President; 10th Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens, Secretary; Thespian, Secretary and Vice President; Band, Head Majorette; S.C.A., Treasurer; Honor Council; F.B.L.A., Vice-President; BYRD ECHO STAFF.

HUBERT BROUGHTON KELLY, "Hottie": College Preparatory—Track Manager; J.V. Football; Varsity Football; Hi-Y, Treasurer; Varsity Club; Booster Club.

HELEN YVONNE KINGERY, "Heidi": College Preparatory—Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; F.H.A., Reporter; Library Club, Treasurer; BLACK SWAN STAFF; Thespian Club.

KAY ANN KRAMER, "Cotton": College Preparatory—Junior Y-Teens; 10th Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; Camera Club; Booster Club; S.C.A., Publicity Chairman; Senior Class, Vice-President; F.T.A., Treasurer; Library Club, Secretary; BLACK SWAN STAFF, Layout Editor; BYRD ECHO STAFF, Assistant Editor; Senior Class Play; Junior Achievement.

BILLIE LYNN LASSITER, "Punky": College Preparatory—Junior Y-Teens; 10th Grade Y-Teens, Secretary; Senior Y-Teens; Library Club; S.C.A.; F.T.A.; G.A.A.; J.V. and Varsity Cheerleader; BYRD ECHO STAFF, Exchange Editor; BLACK SWAN STAFF, Co-Editor; Debate Team; Booster Club; Ad Solicitor; S.I.P.A. Delegate; Terrieretts.

SARAH MARILYN LAWHORN, Commercial—Choir; Thespian Club; BYRD ECHO STAFF, Production Manager; F.B.L.A.

HUBERT JACKSON LAYMAN, JR., "Jackie": College Preparatory—F.B.L.A.; Booster Club; Ad Solicitor; Band Manager.

PRISCILLA FRANCES LEFTWICH, "Prissy": Commercial — Y-Teens; BLACK SWAN STAFF; G.A.A.

CAROLYN FRANCES LINK, "Crip": Commercial — Junior Class, Vice-President; F.B.L.A., Parliamentarian; Cheerleader; Y-Teens; G.A.A.; Booster Club; V.O.T.; Choir, Treasurer; F.T.A.; BYRD ECHO STAFF.

LONNIE LEROY MASON, General—Science Club.

JOSEPH LEONARD MATTINGLY, JR., "Joe": General—D.O. Club, President; Basketball; Track.

CAROLYN ELIZABETH McDANIEL, "Mac": Commercial — Junior Y-Teens, Treasurer; 10th Grade Y-Teens, Vice-President; Senior Y-Teens; Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; F.B.L.A.; V.O.T.; BYRD ECHO STAFF.

ROBERT ODELL MCGUFFIN, JR., "Bobby": General—J.V. Basketball and Football; One Act Play; Senior Class Play; F.F.A.; Choir; Thespian Club, President; Track.

SHIRLEY ANN McLAIN, Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; 10th Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; F.B.L.A.; Library Club, Vice President; BYRD ECHO STAFF; BLACK SWAN STAFF; Ad Solicitor; S.C.A.; Booster Club; V.O.T.

JAMES EDWARD MEADE, "Jerry": College Preparatory—Thespian Club, Treasurer; Ad Solicitor; Senior Projects Committee.

DORIS JANE MEADOR, College Preparatory—Junior Y-Teens; 10th Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; F.T.A.; Library Club; Booster Club; BLACK SWAN STAFF; Ad Solicitor; Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir.



Mr. Craddock explains a physics problem to Allen Thomas, Curtis Tompkins, Sonja Turner, and Carlyle Stull.

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Darlene Wirt, Barbara Johnson, and Pamela Silver examine the latest copies of the many popular magazines found in the new library.

DOUGLAS CARL MEADOR, "Doug": College Preparatory—Hi-Y Club, Treasurer and President; BLACK SWAN STAFF; J.V. and Varsity Football and Basketball; All-City-County Team in both Football and Basketball; Junior Class Play; Delegate to Virginia Model Assembly; Boys' State; Junior Class President; Ad Solicitor.

CHARLES WAYNE MILLS, General—D.O. Club.

BARBARA ANN MILTON, "Red": College Preparatory—Junior Y-Teens; 10th Grade Y-Teens; J.V. and Varsity Basketball; Booster Club; G.A.A.; Library Club; Volleyball; S.C.A.; D.O. Club.

CAROLYN ELIZABETH MUDDIMAN, College Preparatory (Transferred from William Fleming High School)—S.C.A. Citizenship Committee; Girls' State; Varsity Cheerleader, Captain; Booster Club; BYRD ECHO STAFF; BLACK SWAN STAFF; Ad Solicitor; Y-Teens; Choir; G.A.A.

DOUGLAS WAYNE MURRAY, "Dougie": General—Hi-Y Club; Golf; Booster Club; Ad Solicitor.

NANCY JOYCE MUSSELMAN, Commercial—Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; Booster Club; V.O.T.

BARBARA ANN NEWMAN, Commercial—F.H.A.

EDWARD RAYMOND NICHOLS, JR., "Buster": General—D.O. Club; Honor System.

CAROLE JEAN OVERSTREET, "Bubbles": College Preparatory—Freshman Class, Secretary; S.C.A. Devotional Chairman; Junior Y-Teens; 10th Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens, Treasurer; BLACK SWAN STAFF; Ad Solicitor; Thespian Club; G.A.A., Reporter; F.T.A.; Delegate to S.C.A. District Meeting; Cheerleader, Co-Captain; Booster Club; Attendant to Homecoming Queen; Accompanist for the Choir; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Honor Club.

JUDITH CAROLYN PADGETT, "Judy": Commercial—F.H.A., Treasurer, Vice-President, and President; Library Club, President; Y-Teens; Parliamentarian of Roanoke-Craig Area F.H.A. Federation; S.C.A.; Thespians; BLACK SWAN STAFF; BYRD ECHO STAFF; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

OSCAR WAYNE PAGANS, General—(Transferred from Franklin County High School.) Football; F.F.A.

JOANNE JONES PITTMAN, "Jo": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens, Music Chairman; 10th Grade Y-Teens, Treasurer; Senior Y-Teens, Vice-President and President; Freshman Class, Treasurer; Terrieretts; Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; Booster Club; F.B.L.A.; Attendant to the Sweetheart Queen; S.C.A.; Ad Solicitor; BLACK SWAN STAFF; V.O.T.

ALICE JANE PLUNKETT, Commercial—Y-Teens; Booster Club; Cheerleader, Secretary; G.A.A.; Homecoming Queen Attendant; BYRD ECHO STAFF; BLACK SWAN STAFF; 1960 Snow Queen; F.B.L.A.; Ad Solicitor; Mixed Choir.

BARBARA ANN PRIDGEN, "Smoochie": College Preparatory—Volleyball; G.A.A.; Y-Teens; Science Club; Thespian Club.

GLEN ALLEN PROEHL, College Preparatory—F.F.A.; S.C.A.; Ad Solicitor.

LYNWOOD ATLAS ROSS, "Ross": General—Track; D.O. Club.

LYNWOOD ATLAS ROSS, "Ross": General—(Transferred from Hargarves Military Academy.) Hi-Y Club; F.B.L.A.; Varsity Club, Secretary; Varsity Football, Co-Captain; Track; Mr. Touchdown of 1959.

RONALD ELWYN SCOTT, "Ronnie": General—J.V. Football and Basketball; Varsity Football and Basketball; Track; Golf; Booster Club, President; Varsity Club, Vice-President; S.C.A.; Hi-Y Club; F.B.L.A.; Ad Solicitor; Mixed Choir.



Finishing their assignments on the annual are Wanda Williams, Dreamer Hale, Betty Young, Yvonne Volz, and Carole Overstreet.

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Glen Proehl, Sonja Turner, Louise Simmons, and Allen Thomas admire the promotion display for the magazine sale held by the Senior and Junior classes.

PATRICIA ARLENE TOONE, "Punk": Commercial—Girls' Choir, Vice-President; Mixed Choir; J.V. and Varsity Cheerleader; Junior Class, Treasurer; V.O.T.; F.B.L.A., President; BYRD ECHO STAFF; S.C.A.; Booster Club; G.A.A.; Y-Teens; BLACK SWAN STAFF.

SONJA JAY TURNER, College Preparatory—Y-Teens; Science Club; BLACK SWAN STAFF.

WILLIAM MICHAEL VEST, "Billy": College Preparatory—Band; Booster Club.

WALTER DARNALL VINYARD, JR., College Preparatory—Science Club; Treasurer; Hi-Y Club; 4-H Club; S.C.A. Council; Chairman of S.C.A. Citizenship Committee; Debate Team; S.I.P.A. Delegate; Assistant Editor and Co-Editor of the BLACK SWAN STAFF; Ad Solicitor; President of JANCO-JUNIOR Achievement Company; International Youth Forum; Senior Play.

YVONNE ELIZABETH VOLZ, "Avon": College Preparatory—Dramatics Club, Reporter; BLACK SWAN STAFF, Assistant Business Manager; G.A.A.; BYRD ECHO STAFF; Ad Solicitor; School Representative to Times World Newspaper Staff; Library Club; Junior Achievement, Treasurer of Newspaper Company; Project Committee for Senior Class; Basketball; Volleyball; Y-Teens; Booster Club; Camera Club; Choir.

HARRIET EDYTH WATSON, College Preparatory — J.V. Basketball, Manager; Varsity Basketball; S.C.A., Chairman of Scrapbook Committee; Y-Teens; F.T.A., Vice-President; G.A.A.; Science Club; Office Assistant.

GATHA ANN WEBB, General.

KENT ALLEN WHEELER, "Walt": General—D.O. Club.

ANN DAVIS WHITESELL, College Preparatory.

CAROLYN LEIGH WILLIAMS, "Williams": Commercial—Choir; F.B.L.A.; Library Club; Honor System.

WANDA MURRAY WILLIAMS, "Sauerkraut": College Preparatory—J.V. Basketball; Y-Teens; Booster Club; Camera Club; BLACK SWAN STAFF; F.T.A., Reporter and Vice-President; Choir; G.A.A.; Science Club.

BARBARA ANN WILSON, "Bobbi": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; 10th Grade Y-Teens; Booster Club; G.A.A.; Choir.

BEATRICE LEE WILSON, "Bee": Commercial—Basketball; Y-Teens; Volleyball; G.A.A., Secretary; Color Guard.

DARLENE LEE WIRT, "Wirtz": General — Y-Teens; F.H.A.; Choir; Girls' Ensemble; Thespian Club; One-Act Play; Senior Class Play.

WAYNE EDWARD WRAY, General—Football; D.O. Club.

JANE ROGERS WRIGHT "Mogul": College Preparatory—Science Club; Library Club; Booster Club; Thespian Club.

BETTY DEAN YOUNG, "Betsy": College Preparatory—Junior Y-Teens; 10th Grade Y-Teens, President; Senior Y-Teens; Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir, Librarian; All West Chorus; Massanetta Music Camp; Girls' Ensemble; F.T.A.; F.B.L.A.; G.A.A.; Library Club; BLACK SWAN STAFF; BYRD ECHO STAFF; S.C.A. Council; Chairman of the S.C.A. Social Committee; Booster Club; Junior Class Play; Ad Solicitor.

Studying in the library are Steve Brown, Jimmy Crumacker, Glen Proehl, and Gale Johnson.





On a warm autumn day we find the Senior Projects Committee meeting on the front lawn to talk over their promotion plans.

CAROLYN ANN SETZER, College Preparatory—F.T.A.; Varsity Basketball; G.A.A., Vice-President and President; Y-Teens; S.C.A.; Library Club; BLACK SWAN STAFF.

ANNETTE VIRGINIA SHEPHERD, "Nut": College Preparatory—Science Club; Library Club, President.

JAMES LEE SHORT, College Preparatory—Hi-Y Club.

ROBERT LEE SHORT, JR., "Short": College Preparatory—J.V. Football and Basketball; Varsity Football and Basketball; Hi-Y Club; Varsity Club; Senior Class, President; BLACK SWAN STAFF.

BETTY JO SHRADER, "B. J.": College Preparatory—Y-Teens; S.C.A. Committee Chairman; Girls' State; Senior Class, Treasurer; Ad Solicitor; BYRD ECHO STAFF; HOMECOMING QUEEN.

PAMELA SUE SILVER, "Pam": College Preparatory—F.T.A.; S.C.A.; Library Club; Choir; Novettes; Y-Teens; Booster Club; 4-H Club; Thespian Club.

SANDRA LOU SILVER, College Preparatory—Library Club; F.T.A.; 4-H Club; Mixed Choir, Librarian; Novettes; Science Club, Treasurer; D.O. Club, Secretary; Damatics Club; Freshman Class, Vice-President; Sophomore Class, Secretary; Massanetta Music Camp; Ad Solicitor; Booster Club.

JO ANN SIMMONS, College Preparatory—Y-Teens; F.H.A.

MARY LOUISE SIMMONS, "Weesie": Commercial—Junior Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens; F.H.A.; Booster Club.

ROASLYN ANN SKELTON, College Preparatory—Library Club; Distinguished State and National Thespians; F.H.A., Secretary; District Secretary and President of F.H.A.; S.C.A. Committee Chairman; BYRD ECHO, Editor; Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Board; Junior Achievement.

JACK EDGAR SMITH, "Smitty": College Preparatory.

GARMAN WILMER SOWERS, JR., "Bubbe": College Preparatory—Hi-Y Club; Football, Captain; Track; Varsity Club.

IRENE MELVA SOWERS, General—Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; 10th Grade Y-Teens; F.H.A.

ROSE BEVERLY SOWERS, "Bev": General.

PATRICIA ANN STAFFORD, "Patsy": Commercial.

BETTY BROWN StCLAIR, General.

CARLYLE EVANS STULL, "Bootie": College Preparatory—J.V. Basketball; Varsity Track; Varsity Football; Booster Club; Sophomore Class, Reporter; Hi-Y, Vice-President; International Youth Forum; Attendant to the King in Sweetheart Dance; Junior Achievement; Delegate to S.C.A. District Convention; President of S.C.A.; Boys' State.

DORIS MILDRED SYLVIA, Commercial (Transferred from Andrew Lewis High School.)

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

ALLEN KING THOMAS, JR., "Kitten": (Transferred from Check High School.) BLACK SWAN STAFF, S.C.A.

FRANCES ANN THURMAN, College Preparatory—Junior Y-Teens; 10th Grade Y-Teens; Senior Y-Teens Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir; BLACK SWAN STAFF; Science Club; BYRD ECHO STAFF; DAR American History Award; Ad Solicitor; Booster Club.

PHILLIP MARK TIDEWELL, "Rip": General—J.V. Football; Varsity Club; Varsity Football, Co-Captain; Track; F.B.L.A.; Hi-Y, Treasurer; Choir.

CURTIS JOHNSTON TOMPKINS, "Curt": College Preparatory—Honor Council; Chairman; Hi-Y, Vice-President; Band, President and Drum Major; S.C.A., Vice-President; Science Club; Junior Achievement, President.



The officers of the class of 1961 are Billy Bolster, president; Berkley Lucas, vice-president; Carol Fisher, treasurer, and Leatrice Wheeler, secretary. Here we find

them relaxing on the rail outside the gymnasium while collaborating with Miss Sebastian, their sponsor.

Juniors begin year by selling

Gail Arrington
Eddie Arthur
Freddie Aylor
Eugene Baker
Paula Bartley



Stephen Bates
Ernie Bibb
Wanda Blankenship
Carole Blours
Billy Bolster



Mr. Goble's English class studies without ceasing under his watchful counsel.



Martha Boone
Sandra Booth
Jack Bowman
Nancy Brooks
Candis Brown

magazines and dish cloths

Joyce Brown
Kenneth Butterworth
Linda Cadd
Brenda Campbell



Frances Chittum
May Anna ^{Hurt} Cooper
Betty Corkill
Vivian Crawford



Michael Crowder
Ann Cundiff
Jane Dillon
Jean Dingleline





This year a Junior home-room is going to win the prize! Hopeful contenders vying for first place are Fred Jennings, Joyce Himes, Leatrice Wheeler, and Berkley Lucas.

Joan Dingleline
Becky Doss
Janet Earhart
Carol Fisher
Patsy Fisher



to finance the annual

Mary Fleshman
Nancy Fore
Susie Foutz
Judy Garrett



Jo Ann Gibson
Richard Glass
Martha Glover
Wayne Goodman



Nancy Grogan
David Hale
Freddie Hale
Linda Hall

Linda



Jackie Hatcher
Tommy Hearn
Mary Ann Hill
Joyce Himes



Carolyn Hodges
Eddie Hodges
Kenneth Hogan
Brenda Holland



Ernie Holland
Ida Mae Holland
Linda Holt
Tony Horne



junior-senior prom...



Sharon Howell
Shirley Huddleston
Colleen Humphreys
Fred Jennings



Charlotte Lamb
Ann Lephew
Beverly Long
Delores Loyd



Berkley Lucas
Carolyn Lucas
Lendon Lucas
Diane Martin

John Martin
James McCarty
Lynn Ellen
McCutchen
Barbara McDonald



Carolyn McGeorge
Richard McGuffin
Bobby Meadows
Jack Medley



Cherie Mills
David Minnix
Donald Mook
Linda Morehead



become promising actors in



Richard Mundy
Marshall Murray
Nancy Nicks
Norma Nininger
Robert Nininger

Larry Riley, Mary Ann Hill,
Carol Wright, and Alfred Par-
rish are early arrivals for lunch
in the cafeteria.





Kenneth Pagans
 Nova Jean Painter
 Esther Parks
 Alfred Parrish

James Patton
 Sue Patton
 Judy Pennington
 Charles Pickle

Gladys Plunkett
 Mary Poindexter
 Douglas Powell
 Janet Richardson

class play "Dear Delinquent"...

Larry Riley
 Sharron Robbins
 Steve Robbins
 Joe Roberts



Wanda Robertson
 Russell Robtison
 James Rouse
 Carolyn St. Clair



Ronnie St. Clair
 Audrey Sanders
 Virginia Sharp
 Glenwood Shell





Reggie Short
 Russell Short
 Judy Simmons
 James Sink



Jeanette Skelton
 Richard Sowers
 Arthur Spangler
 Judy Stultz



Sam Sutherland
 Olivia Temple
 Sue Ann Thomas
 Julia Thurman

class members participate in

Gathering on the front lawn is a popular custom at William Byrd. Shown on the front steps are Linda Hall, Cherie Mills, Bobby Meadows, and Carol Wright.





Mrs. Johnson's book-keeping class provides training in the commercial arts for junior girls.

Judy
 Judy Tingler
 Jack Trent
 Marie Turner



all phases of school life...



Vincent Turner
 Dianne Watkins
 Carol Webster
 Mary Jane Webster



Walter West
 Leatrice Wheeler
 Bette Wilkerson
 Ronald Wimmer



Marilyn Wingo
 Priscilla Woodson
 Carol Wright
 Rebecca Yates



Bonnie Muddiman, Secretary - Treasurer; Larry Huffman, President, and Glenda Booth, Vice-President; pause in front of the gymnasium before attending a pep-rally.

Sophomores begin the year



Madeline Abernathy
 Donald Addison
 Eddie Amos
 Freddie Anderson
 Bonnie Angell
 Gail Atkins
 Ronnie Atkins

Carl Barker
 Robert Beard
 Earl Bobbitt
 Judy Bolas
 Glenda Booth
 Diane Broughman
 Dottie Brown

Nancy Brown
 Paul Brown
 Clyde Bryant
 John Burnette
 Diane Bush
 Billy Butterworth
 Nancy Buzik



David Cain
 Lewis Campbell
 Robert Campbell
 William Carper
 David Carr
 Paul Carr
 Tobey Chambers



Beverly Chocklett
 Ruby Chocklett
 David Church
 Ernestine Cook
 Janet Cook
 David Cooper
 Lawrence Cooper



Martha Cox
 Ronnie Cox
 Charlene Cramer
 Bonnie Crotts
 Jean Crumpacker
 Betty Davis
 Jessie Davis



with an eager desire to

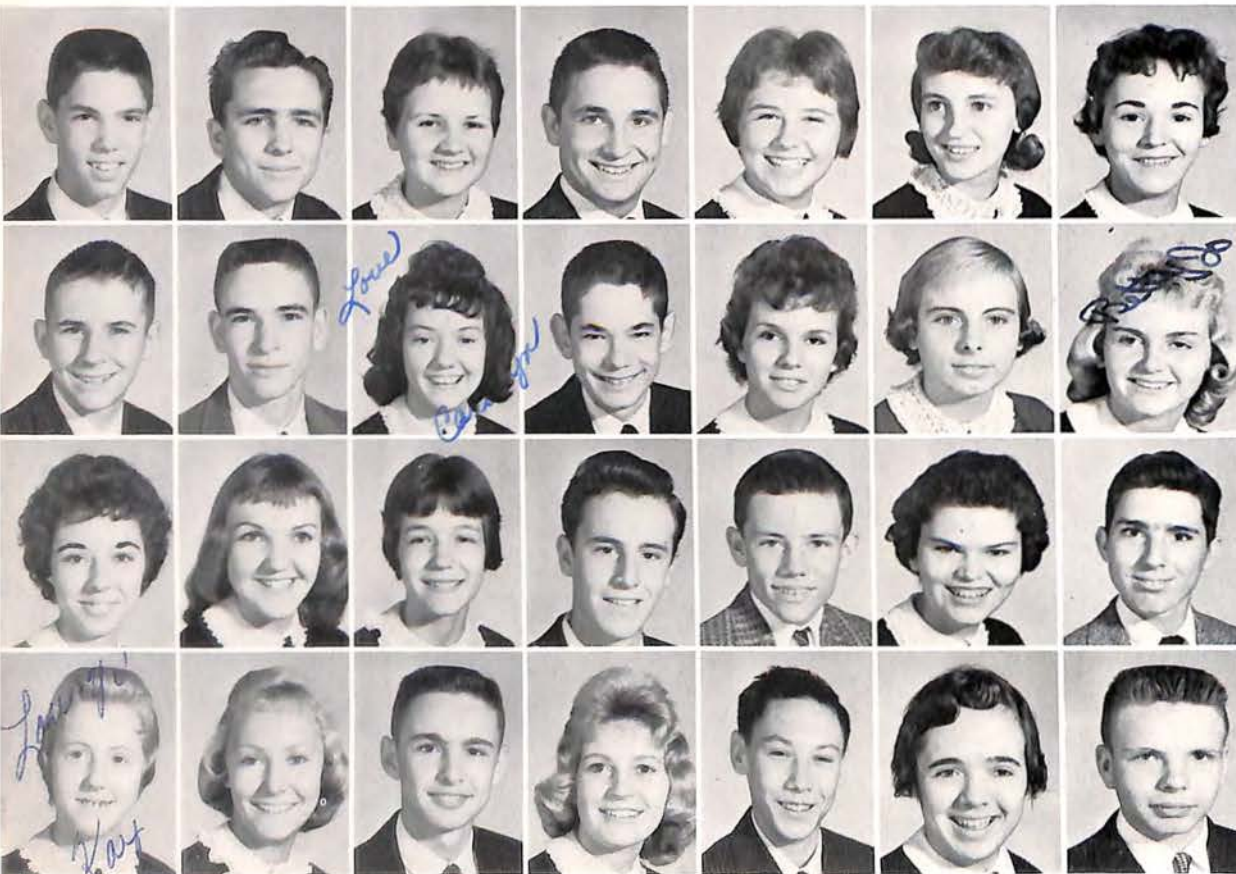
Robert Overstreet, David Hale, Jessie Davis, Jean Crumpacker, and Kay Gillum enjoy those few minutes before biology class.





Jane Garman, Janet Cook, Nancy Buzik, and Janet Horne find the library a quiet place to study and do their homework.

contribute to the new school



John Davis
Walter Doran
Carolyn Dowdy
Edwin Dowdy
Carolyn Drewry
Loretta Drewry
Bonnie Dyer

Jack Eanes
Don Eubank
Carolyn Fagg
Warren Feller
Vonda Ferguson
Sue Fitzpatrick
Betty Jo Flora

Charlotte Fogle
Carol Fore
Patsy Foutz
Clinton Frost
Tommy Fuqua
Jane Garman
Robert Garrett

Kay Gillum
Carlene Grubb
Carl Guthrie
Diane Hale
Kenneth Hale
Barbara Hall
Ray Harris

Norman Harvey
 Patricia Hatcher
 James Hawkins
 James Hearn
 Eugenia Henderson
 Donna Hodges
 Eula Hodges



Robert Holland
 Ronnie Horn
 Janet Horne
 Joy Huddleston
 Billy Hudson
 Larry Huffman
 Susan Humphries



Sophomores listen attentively as Mr. Moricle gives them notes on biology.

*are you kidding
 he was in the back
 of the room when
 this picture was
 taken with his mouth
 shut*



socially and

David Hutchens
 Mildred Johnson
 Jack Kelly
 Russell Kelley
 Tommie Kessler
 Marlene LaPrad
 David Leffell



Jimmy Leftwich
 Jay Lucas
 Maurice Lucas
 Joyce Malone
 Buddy Mann
 Sherry Meadows
 Larry Michie



Wayne Miller
 Bobby Morgan
 Carolyn Motley
 Bonnie Muddiman
 Christine Mull
 Rita Murray
 Tommy Muse



Dennis Musselman
 Crystal Neathawk
 Carolyn Neighbors
 Michael Nevergold
 Pat Noell
 Barbara Nuckols
 Shirley Oliver





Stanley Oliver
 Stephen Oliver
 Helena Overstreet
 Robert Overstreet
 Joyce Pate
 Barbara Patterson
 James Perry



Wayne Pickeral
 Ronnie Poff
 Benny Presson
 Wayne Prospri
 Charlotte Radford
 Joyce Reed
 Vincent Reynolds



Sharon Richardson
 Virginia Rose
 Karen Rosendahl
 Becky Roye
 Nancy Ryan
 James Sample
 Ralph Saunders



Betsy Seibel
 Charles Sell
 Sandra Settle
 Billie Sharp
 Clinton Shell
 Michael Shetler
 Sandra Shilling



Clyde Bryant shows Clyde Willis where his homework assignment is found while David Carr looks on.

Athletically



Eloise Short
 Henry Short
 Kay Short
 Ray Shrader
 Ed Simmons
 Charles Skelton
 Richard Slocum

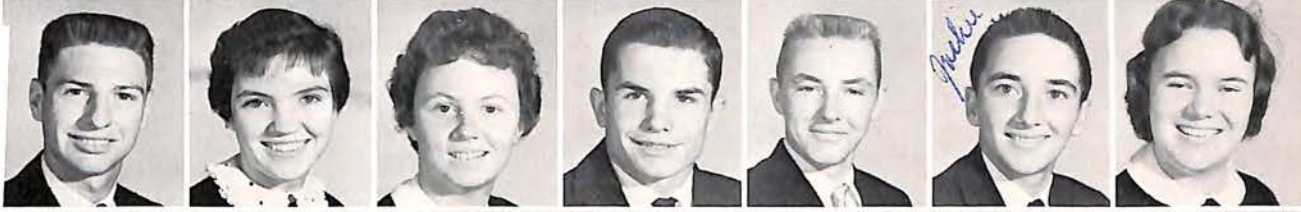


Tommy Snead
 Mary Ann Sowers
 Brenda Spangler
 Patricia Spicer
 Kathryn Starr
 Jackie Staton
 Dorothy Stone

Alfred Sweeney
 Jerri Sweeney
 Strana Taylor
 William Thomas
 David Thurston
 Nancy Tingler
 Charles Tucker



Edward Turpin
 Peggy Vaden
 Sandra Vandergrift
 Jay Volz
 Bobby Wade
 Jack Wainwright
 Kitty Waldron



Billy Ward
 Jean Ward
 Joe Webb
 David Webster
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 Frances West
 Linda Wheeler

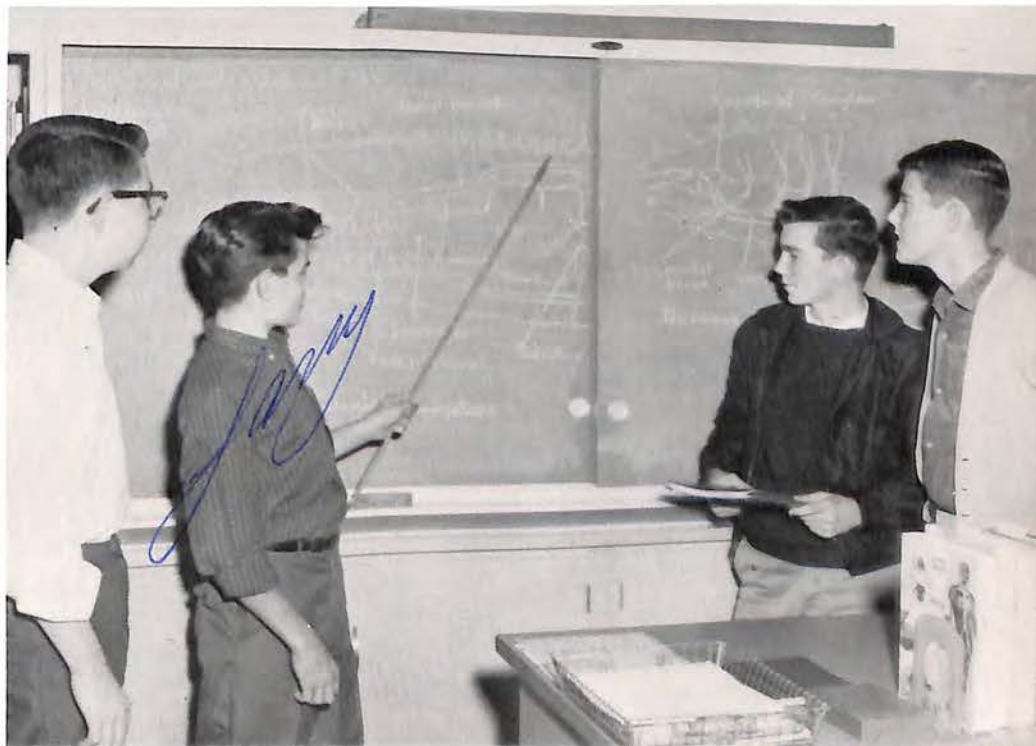


Barbara Whitesell
 Clyde Willis
 Sherwood Woodford
 Mary Wray
 Mary Frances Wray
 Roger Yeatts
 Roger Young



providing for a well-rounded life.

The structure of the earthworm is explained to David Thurston, David Church, and Charles Tucker by Larry Michie.



Michael Ferguson, President; Rita Wade, Secretary; Sandra Woodson, Vice-President; Carolyn Moomaw, Treasurer; take time to discuss their projects for the year with Mrs. Darlington, Sponsor.



The freshman class is launched



Carolyn Andrews
Earle Arthur
Roger Arthur
Brenda Asbury
David Bailey
Wayne Baker

Penny Ballantine
Perry Basham
John Bates
Frances Black
Alvin Blankenship
Charles Bolling

Herman Bolster
Hugh Bolster
Randy Boone
Paul Boyer
Rebecca Breedon
Raymond Brooks

Patricia Brown
Sandra Brown
Alan Brumbaugh
Patricia Bryant
David Cadd
Barry Carter



Leslie Campbell
 Marian Campbell
 Philip Catron
 Mac Chambers
 Michael Childress
 Lawrence Chittum

Shirley Chittum
 Carolyn Clark
 Lois Collins
 Mable Cook
 Patsy Cooper
 Wanda Cooper

Carlton Dickerson
 Sue Dingleline
 Diane Dixon
 Larry Dowdy
 Theodore Durham
 Elizabeth Early

Jimmie Eversole
 Maxine Felt
 Michael Ferguson
 Tommy Firebaugh
 Dwight Fore
 Linda Foster

into the midst of high

Betty Frantz
 David Fry
 Wayne Funk
 Martha Garrett
 Paul Glass
 Jerry Goad



Lewis Goode
 Mary Graves
 Elizabeth Green
 Glenn Hairfield
 Howard Hale
 Jeanne Hall



Richard Hall
 Shirley Ham
 Charles Hammond
 Carol Hancock
 Joyce Harris
 Tommy Hart



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



Larry Hillman
 Mary Hinman
 Betty Hogan
 Cheryl Hogan
 June Hogan
 Patricia Holdren



William Holdren
 Danny Holland
 Gene Honaker
 Judy Horn
 Randall Horne
 Curtis Howell



Carolyn Huddleston
 Mary Huddleston
 Eileen Hunley
 John Hylton
 Brenda Jackson
 Cecil Jarrett



Frank Johnson
 Janet Johnson
 Marie Johnson
 Walter Johnson
 Dinah Jones
 Faye Jones



school life... pursuing



Patricia Jordon
 Dennis Kanode
 Becky Keaton
 Elmon Kelley
 Ronnie Kelley
 Warren Kelley



Wayne Kelley
 Ann King
 Barbara Lamb
 Edna Lamb
 Joyce Lancaster
 Eugene Lane



Carolyn Lawhorn
 Robert Layman
 Elizabeth Lome
 Donnie Long
 Wesley Loomis
 Kenneth Lucas



Lewin Lugar
 Gerald Markham
 Bonnie McCue
 Lewis McLain
 Alice Meador
 Larry Meador



Pausing on the steps just after the close of school are Mickey Urick, Linda Young, Martha Garrett, and Billy Vinyard.

the courses they will

Linda Meador
Ray Meador
Russell Meador
Annie Merriman
Wayne Michie
Brenda Miller



Jean Mitchell
Carolyn Moomaw
Raymond Morrison
Linda Mullins
Susan Mumpower
Danny Myers



Harold Myers
Shirley Myers
John Nelms
Curtis Nichols
Carolyn Overstreet
Dallas Overstreet



Gloria Painter
Katherine Parker
Carolyn Patsel
Patricia Payne
Wayne Pennington
Virginia Perkins





Daniel Peters
Diane Peters
John Peters
Becky Poling
Shirley Pugh
Linda Richards

Sandra Richardson
Sandra Riddle
Michael Rieley
Christopher Robbins
Sandra Robbins
Andrew Robertson

Pete Sarver
James Saunders
Steve Sboray
Sandra Shannon
Corbin Shaver
George Short

Julia Short
Wanda Short
Cheryl Siler
Carolyn Silver
Patricia Simmons
Bonnie Smallwood

follow throughout their

The bulletin board is a familiar gathering place to most freshmen. Shown here are Herman Bolster, Gail Smith, Phil Terry, and Jimmy Eversole.



Gail Smith
Hugh Smith
Kenneth Snodgrass
Robert Southerland
Everette Sowers
Gaynelle Spencer



Margaret Stanley
Helen Stewart
Charles Stull
Archie Stultz
Dean Sutherland
Connie Swartzel



Linda Taylor
Marie Taylor
Patricia Taylor
Philip Terry
Joyce Thomas
Paul Thomas



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



high school career.



Jessie Underwood
Mary Underwood
Mickey Urick
Billy Vinyard
David Wade
Rita Wade



Gloria Weaver
Sarah Webster
Lewis Wertz
John Wilkerson
Robert Willis
Loretta Wilson



Marie Wilson
Sandra Woodson
Gladys Wray
Marie Wray
Linda Young

Eighth grade is the



James Brogan, Evelyn Spradlin, Montel Looney, Philip Karnes, and Wesley Myers,

eighth grade officers, relax during their lunch period.

Wayne Mann, J. D. Robertson, Carey White, and James Hatfield enter study hall in the balcony of the auditorium.



Diane Abernathy
Richard Adams
Charlotte Aliff
Patricia Allen
Brenda Andrews
Alethe Anglin

Jorla Arthur
Linda Arthur
Ray Arthur
Clyde Austin
Jack Barger
Virginia Barger

most recent addition

Linda Barton
Roscoe Barton
Joan Beckner
Paul Bernard
Frances Bibb
Ernest Blair
Joe Blankenship



Dorothy Bobbitt
Ernest Bolling
Donald Booth
Dorothy Bough
Frank Bough
Mary Bowman
Lewis Bradbury



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



Margaret Burns
Christine Bush
James Bushong
Patricia Bushong
Judy Cadd
Sandra Calhoun
Allen Camper



Brenda Cannaday
Edwin Carter
James Carter
Martha Childress
Sandra Chisom
Dianne Clement
Raymond Clemmons



Connie Clingenpeel
Iris Conner
Bradley Conner
David Cook
Henry Cooper
Patricia Corbitt
Becky Covington



Roger Craft
Janet Crawford
Barbara Cundiff
Johnny Damoth
Rosemary Dennison
Alice Dickerson
Norman Dillon



Pamela Divers
Darlene Doran
Herman Doran
George Dowdy
Roger Drewry
Roy Drewry
Leslie Earle



Alvin Early
Judy Farris
Robert Ferris
Ronnie Ferris
Rebecca Fisher
Carol Flinchum
Connie Flora



Ruby Fox
Steve Foutz
Freddie Fralin
Barry Freese
Eunice Gibbs
Roger Gibson
Cecelia Glass



to the "new look"



Martha Goode
Berkley Goodman
Donald Gority
Margaret Greer
Frances Greever
Janet Grogan
Becky Guthrie



James Haley
Brenda Hall
William Harshberger
Paul Hartsel
Shirley Harvey
James Hatfield
Sandra Hearn



Michael Hepinstall
Judy Hill
Nancy Hill
Roger Hodges
William Hodges
Carol Holland
Pauline Howell



Sandra Howell
Kay Huddleston
Gene Hudson
Becky Humphries
Karen Hunley
Charles Hunt
Roy Hunt



Kenneth Hunter
Susan Irons
Donna Jackson
Frank Jones
Sidney Jones
Philip Karnes
Linda Kelly



Ellen Kramer
Paula Liang
Larry Lambruscatti
Dale Lantz
Anne Lee
Monty Looney
Michael Lucas



Evangeline Lynch
Wayne Mann
Barbara Manning
Cynthia Martin
Jerry Martin
Richard Mattingly
Linda Maxey



Jean McCraw
Tommy McClung
Rosemary McDaniel
Claudine McDonald
Linda McGee
Jerry McMillian
Brenda Meador



Layman Meador
Jessica Miller
Sally Minnich
Brenda Moore
George Morehead
Sandra Motley
Guy Moyers



Hunter Murphy
Tommy Murray
Mary Jo Muse
Kenneth Myers
Dale Nichols
Paul Oliver
Jimmy Overstreet

at William Byrd.

John Overstreet
Sheryl Pagans
Richard Palmer
Joyce Patsel
Patricia Perdue
Galín Plunkett
Luana Redden



Catherine Reynolds
Edwin Reynolds
Mary Richards
Billy Rieley
Robert Robert
James Robinson
Roy Rogers



Jean Rowe
Carolyn Saferight
Mary Jane Sanders
Bonnie Saul
Gerald Saunders
Bobby Sboray
Kathryn Scott



James Sell
Wayne Semones
Nancy Shaw
Stephen Sheets
Margaret Shepherd
Ellen Shorter
Joline Shorter



Willard Sink
Kenneth Skelton
Perry Smiley
Jimmy Smith
Kenneth Smith
Patty Sowers
Evelyn Spradlin



Carol Stultz
Darlene Switzer
Donald Taylor
Carolyn Thomas
John Thomas
Donna Thrasher
Deal Tompkins



John Tribbett
Anna Turner
Howard Turner
Judy Turner
Judy Umberger
Brenda Underwood
Kemp Underwood



Sharron Vincent
Patricia Wade
Bob Waldron
Reggie Wallace
Wayne Wallace
Andy Watson
Bobby Watson



Iris Webster
Nancy Weddle
Carey White
Kenneth Whitaker
Ranford Wilson
Robert Wilson
Barry Wingo



Ivan Winston
Carol Wirt
Donald Woodford
Danny Wray
Gail Wright
Karen Young
Mary Young





William Byrd Junior High School where pupils are given an insight into the future life on the hill.

Junior High Faculty instructs students.

Mr. Aubrey R. Vaughan, Principal
Mrs. Ann Journell

Mrs. Betty T. Barton
Mrs. Sylvia Lassiter

Mrs. Geraldine Butler
Mrs. Lula Layman

Miss Barbara Callison
Mr. Edward Redmond, Jr.

Mrs. Helen Hale
Miss Gaye Saunders

Mrs. Thelma Jennings
Miss Joan Stanton



Seventh Grade

Daniel Agee
Eunice Argabright
Blakely Ballantine
Richard Belcher
Christopher Belvins



Gerald Bobbitt
Connie Booth
James Brandon
Michael Brogan
Lillian Broughman



Richard Bower
Donna Butterworth
Robert Butterworth
Carol Cadd
Carolyn Cadd



Kenneth Cadd
Warren Carter
Ella Chewning
Janet Chewning
Monte Clinebill



Life at junior high



Vinson Conner
Winston Conner
Bonnie Cook
Elaine Cooper
Wanda Cox



Elmer Craft
Anita Creasy
Tommy Crockett
Linda Cundiff
Shirley Dawkins



Judy Deaton
Timothy Dobson
Milton Dowdy
Otis Dowdy
Pamela Dowdy



Rebecca Drewery
Donald Duckworth
Carolee Dudley
Connie Dudley
Hugh Durham

Roger Ferguson
 Patricia Flippen
 Sandra Freeman
 Barry Fuqua
 Judy Gordon



Kenneth Gusler
 Diane Hale
 Nancy Hale
 Judy Harris
 Otey Heck



Marsha Holdren
 Patricia Holmes
 Warren Huddleston
 Joseph Kidd
 Darius Lantz



Jimmy Luke
 Mary Anne Marshall
 Pearl Massey
 Kenneth Martin
 Donna McFadden



Gives an insight into



Barbara McGeorge
 James McGlothlin
 George McGlothlin
 Danny Meador
 Carolyn Miller



Johnny Mills
 William Moore
 Patrick Murphy
 Fred Murray
 Gwyn Muse



John Myers
 Ann Nelms
 James Pagans
 Carolyn Painter
 Robert Parrish



Carolyn Phillips
 James Phillips
 Judy Philpott
 Roney Plunkett
 Judith Poff

Laura Poindexter
Walter Pollard
Richard Pond
Bruce Powers
Larry Powell



Afred Prillaman
Gene Proehl
Diana Pugh
Bonnie Richards
Richard Rucker



Sue Sboray
Bobby Sheaff
Delbert Shepherd
Gary Shetler
Carolyn Settle



Joseph Shifflett
Oletha Shilling
Jerry Shorb
Allen Short
Bonne Short



the future years...



Tommy Sites
William Stanley
Michael St. Clair
Roger Stevens
Doris Stewart
Bonnie Short



Clyde Stump
Bonnie Thomas
Donna Thomas
Joe Thomas
Ray Thomas
Judy Thomason



Bobby Trent
Linda Trussler
Jean Turner
Wanda Vaden
Sue Vaughan
Barbara Wade



Forest Webb
Larry Wilkerson
John Wilkinson
Jack Wise
Jimmy Wissler
Frank Whorley

Sixth Grade

Carol Agee
Martha Bandy
Brenda Beckner
Sue Bivens
John Blake
Ann Blevins
Freddie Booth



Sharon Booth
Paul Bryant
Michael Cadd
Sandra Cadd
Dennis Carr
Patricia Carr
Gary Carter



Karen Carter
Mary Chapman
Mary Chittum
Carl Chocklett
Gary Collins
Michael Craddock
Jackie Cundiff



Shirley Davis
Linda Decker
Betty Dillon
Debra Divers
Patricia Dobson
Sandra Doyle
Carol Earhart



Begins preparation for



Stephen Everett
Carl Ferguson
Patricia Ferguson
Larry Flippen
Elliott Foutz
Roger Foutz
Wayne Foutz



Karla Gilbert
Theresa Gilmore
Eddie Glover
Carolyn Goad
Diane Goggin
Shirley Greenway
Herbert Harris



Jimmy Harris
Walter Heck
Robert Hill
Janet Holdren
Margie Huff
Katherine Jeter
Douglas Jones



Kenneth Keesee
Mary Alice Kelley
Danny Kessler
Betsy Lamb
Richard Lamb
Wanda Mattox
Linda McGhee

Shirley McGhee
Lee Minton
Earlene Mitchell
Stephen Musselwhite
Brooks Nance
Wayne Napier
Valentine Nauhollow



Diane Nelson
David Overstreet
Stephen Pagans
Michael Parcell
Gaylene Parr
Donald Pendleton
Wayne Penick



Gale Peters
Nancy Phillips
Ollie Pikerall
Carolyn Pollard
Charles Powers
Junellen Race
Brenda Rader



Darlene Rickman
Elaine Robertson
Ronald Robertson
Sanford Rochecharlie
Bill StClair
Glenn Saunders
Betty Schilling



more complicated studies...



Calvin Settle
Ralph Short
Bonnie Shrader
Thomas Siler
Bill Silver
Donna Smith
Roger Smith



Warren Smith
Roger Snyder
Herbert Sowers
Jimmie Spradlin
Steven Stout
Gary Stultz
Linda Stultz



Don Swain
Steven Taylor
Richard Thrasher
Roger Tolley
Helen Underwood
Christian Vinyard
Carolyn Wade



Nelda Watson
Sandra Wells
Ann Wheeler
Bonnie Wheeler
Ronald Wheeler
Ray Wheeling
Gayle Wilhelm



Carolyn Wimmer
Beverly Williamson
Carson Witt
Bonnie Wright
Michael Wright
Susan Woods

Fifth Grade

Patricia Agee
Lee Roy Alfice
Peter Bibbs
David Blount
Billy Booth
Ronnie Bower



Rennis Bowling
Gary Brammer
Gay Branson
Deborah Bratton
Jerry Brogan
Pat Brogan



Sandra Brooks
Edward Bryant
Jerry Bryant
Donald Campbell
Elaine Campbell
Dianne Clement



Jennifer Collins
Martha Cook
Bobby Cox
Wilbur Cundiff
Jesse Dawkins
Betty Ennis



Eagerly exploring a



Tommy Flowers
Willey Foutz
Rebecca Gibson
Terry Gordon
Sandra Halsey



Linda Hamilton
Brenda Hancock
Nancy Harris
Sharron Harris
Cecelia Hartman



Raymond Hay
Jimmy Holdren
Brenda Houff
Rose Marie Howard
Michael Huddleston



Charles Jordon
Karen Kelly
Hobert Kindred
Ellen Largin
Robin Manning

Patricia Martin
Hilda Mason
Monroe Mayes
Richard McDaniel
Sandra McDermitt
Lucy McFadden



Lynn Meadow
Junie Mitchell
Allen Moyer
Douglas Myers
Elaine Newman
Sharon Peters



Judy Powers
James Pugh
Katherine Pugh
Dixie Richards
Eric Ritter
Beverly Robertson



Gary Rowland
Larry Rucker
Danny Schmidt
Eddie Sell
Steven Shepherd
Dorothy Short



new way of life.



Paul Smith
Wayne Smith
Greg Springer
Vickie Stafford
Wayne Stanley



Marie StClair
Billy Swartzel
Terry Thomas
Dean Thomason
J. B. Thompkins



Larry Turner
Emmette Vandergrift
Marie Vaughan
Gail Wallace
Gary Wallace



Paul Weddle
Don Wheeler
Donna Wheeler
Barry Wood
Gloria Wright

Junior high students

S. C. A.

First Row: Carolyn Pollard, Sue Sboray, Nelda Watson, Brenda Huff, Judy Powers. **Second Row:** Carolee Dudley, Ann Nelms, Connie Booth. **Third Row:** Christian Vinyard, Wayne Penick, Jerry Bryant, Mrs. Layman, Sponsor.



SAFETY PATROL

First Row: Monnie Clinebell, Steven Musselwhite, Harry Cannaday, Gary Carter. **Second Row:** Stephen Everett, Fred Boothe, Ralph Short, Rodger Stevens, Daniel Agee. **Third Row:** Michael Brogan, Larry Wilkenson, Gary Shetler, Judy Deaton.

JUNIOR BAND

First Row: Gregory Springer, Robert Hill, Stephen Everett, Harry Cannaday, Roger Tolley, Gary Roland, Jimmy Harris, J. B. Tompkins, Erlene Mitchell, Shirley Davis, Judy Harris, Bonnie Richardson, Wanda Cox, Patricia Martin, Gary Brammer, Kenneth Reese, Stephen Musselwhite, Ronald Wheeler. **Second Row:** Johnny Mills, Billy Swartzel, Danny Schmidt, Steven Stout,

Gary Collins, John Wilkenson, Beverly Robinson, Connie Booth, Laura Poindexter, Glen Thomason, Anne Blevins, Kenneth Cadd, Paul Bryant, Herbert Harris, Charles Powers, Ray Wheeler, Herbert Sowers, Gary Shetler. **Third Row:** Nelda Watson, Rennis Bowling, Thomas Burton. **Fourth Row:** Teddy Thomason, Michael Parcell.



participate in own clubs

JUNIOR RED CROSS

First Row: Jesse Dawkins, Marie St. Clair, Rennis Bowling, J. B. Tompkins, Gary Collins. **Second Row:** Joe Thomas, Janet Holdren, Nancy Harris, Junie Mitchell, Miss Stanton, Sponsor. **Third Row:** Susan Woods, Carol Agee, Raymond Hay. **Fourth Row:** Donna Butterworth, Anne Blevins, Gail Wimmer, Brenda Beckner, Pat Dobson. **Fifth Row:** Jean Turner, Bobby Butterworth, Johnny Mills, Tim Dobson.



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First Row: Winston Conner, Sandra McDermond, Brenda Huff, Donna Smith, Larry Flippen, Tommy Flowers, Allen Short. **Second Row:** Jerry Shorb, Jackie Cundiff, Patricia Ferguson, Rebecca Gibson, Bobby Sheaff, Beverly Robinson. **Third Row:** Jack Wise, Earlene Mitchell, Valentine Nauhollow, Larry Powell, Sue Bevins, Brenda Hancock. **Fourth Row:** Vinson Conner, Clavan Settle, Richard Rucker, Jimmy Wisser, Stephen Stout, Forest Webb, Gene Proehl. **Fifth Row:** Clyde Stump, Kenneth Cadd, Frank Worley. Mr. Redmond, Sponsor.

ART CLUB

First Row: Jimmy Spradlin, Jerry Bryant, Karen Kelly, Wanda Cox, Billy Stanley. **Second Row:** Betsy Lamb, Roger Ashbey, Barry Fuqua, Richard Pond. **Third Row:** Jerry Bobbitt, Junellin Race, Roger Smith, Wayne Penick, Stephen Pagans. **Fourth Row:** Donald Pendleton, Debra Divers, Bonnie Shader, Carolyn Phillips. **Fifth Row:** Mrs. Barton and Miss Callison, Sponsors.



Surely as all of us entered William Byrd, there were in our minds certain images of ourselves a few years hence and in our hearts the hope that these visions would some day become reality. And in a variety of ways they did . . . as we served on the student council . . . saw our writing in print . . . were inducted into an idolized club . . . made our debuts on the stage. These were the highlights; yet perhaps more meaningful were the many hours spent working on various Y-Teen and Hi-Y projects . . . decorating the class float for the Homecoming parade . . . taking part in athletic events either by participating or attending . . . serving on various committees . . . enjoying the music of the Mixed Choir. And all the while beneath the surface these visions and their fulfillment were making indelible imprints on our character and our personalities as, through these activities, we freely gave and even more freely received from our school. We have grown and matured as William Byrd High School has grown into the modern and complete plant that it is today. However, our visions do not end here. Bigger and more meaningful ones have taken the places of the ones that we cherished in the underclasses, and as then, we have a firm belief that they will materialize.

Activities





First Row: Billy Hudson, Gale Johnson, Douglas Powell, Carlyle Stull, Carolyn Hodges. **Second Row:** Sandra Robbins, Faye Jones, Carole Overstreet, Arlene Toone, Betty Young, Marie Hill, Mildred Johnson, Cherie Mills, Carol Wright, Becky Yates, Bonnie Muddiman, Carolyn Muddiman. **Third Row:** Shirley Pugh, Rita Wade, Harriet Watson, Nancy Hart, Becky Guthrie, Joanne Pittman, Sandra Dowdy, Joyce Pate, Barbara Nuckols,

Sandra Shannon, Bonnie Crofts, Miss Marshall, Sponsor; James Short. **Fourth Row:** Michael Crowder, Larry Huffman, Dreamer Hale, Alfred Sweeney, Robert Short, Jerry Meade, Judy Padgett, Dorothy Stone, Glenda Booth, Sharon Richardson, Sarah Webster, Glen Proehl. **Fifth Row:** Phillip Catron, Hugh Bolster, L. E. Wertz, Billy Booth, Shirley McLain, Walter Vinyard, Delores Cundiff, Allen Thomas, John Martin, Curtis Tompkins.

S.C.A. plans and co-ordinates



In order to insure a well-organized, efficient organization, the officers, which are elected by the student body, are sent to workshops, conferences, and conventions throughout the school year. Carlyle Stull, President; Carolyn Hodges, Treasurer; Gale Johnson, Secretary; Douglas Powell, Vice-President; Mrs. Stiltner, Sponsor; and Billy Hudson, Reporter, confer before one of the Council meetings.

The Student Co-operative Association at William Byrd sponsors many varied activities throughout the school year. Before the opening of school, they acted as hosts for a Faculty Tea, given in honor of the new teachers. The Honor System, "Back to School Night" for parents, student elections, the organization of assembly programs, and Town Government Day are all sponsored by the S.C.A. This year one of the primary functions of the group has been to expand and widen the concept of the newly founded Honor System. It is hoped that in the near future, the creed of the system, "On My Honor with God as my witness" will be upheld and constantly in the minds of each of the students.



Rosalyn Skelton, Miss Marshall, Carole Overstreet, Dreamer Hale, and Betty Young talk over coming S. C. A. activities before attending assembly.

student activities



Much of the work of the S.C.A. is done through its committee-School Improvement, Constitution and Points System, Social, Citizenship, etc. Chairmen, selected by the officers of the group, select their own committeemen and conduct their meetings in the presence of a sponsor. The Clean-Up campaign, Town Government Day, and S.C. A. picnic all are accomplished through committees. The members meet after school and during activities period on Thursday to discuss their projects. W. G. Sink, Beverly Bushong, Kay Kramer, Shirley McLain, and Betty Jo Shrader meet in Room 101 to discuss a project that was brought up at the last Student Council meeting.



Walter Vinyard and Billie Lynn Lassiter, Co-Editors of the 1960 BLACK SWAN, discuss one of the many problems that arise concerning the layout of the book.

Throughout the year, the annual staff office is a center of activity and industry. Pictures to be identified, layout to be drawn up, copy to be written, proofreading, rewriting, more proofreading — all this makes up a day's work. "Where is that copy?" "What did I do with that picture?" "Type this, please.", these are the sounds that are heard ringing from the office just off the landing. Then after all is sent to the printer, comes more proof-reading, planning for the assembly, collecting picture money. Always though, we hear the question—"Just what do you do in that place that takes so much time?"

Then comes that glorious day that the whole school anxiously awaits — the annuals have arrived! One by one the students file into the auditorium for assembly sixth period. The color and theme are announced, a preview given, and the dedication made.

Black Swan wins

Seated: Marie Hill, Dreamer Hale, and Carole Overstreet. **Standing:** Carolyn Muddiman, Lynn McCutchen, Patsy Fisher, Robert Short, Wayne Goodman, Carolyn

Huddleston, Shirley McLain, Kay Kramer, Judy Padgett, Helen Kingery, Bobby McGuffin, Doris Meador, Beverly Bushong, Sonja Turner, Wanda Williams.





Seated: Yvonne Volz, Dinah Jones, and Betty Young.
Standing: Martha Goode, Bonnie Muddiman, Jeanette

Skelton, Billy Booth, Billy Vinyard, Carol Wright, Allen Thomas, Ann Cundiff, Priscilla Leftwich.

first place award

Each year, the BLACK SWAN records every moment of life at William Byrd in the hope that all of these happy days will never be lost. In recognition of the splendid job done by the 1958 edition, the Virginia Literary League awarded the book a first place award. In competition at S.I.P.A. and other press conventions, the BLACK SWAN has constantly won high scores. However, the staff always puts your opinions and approval foremost; we sincerely hope that you will enjoy this product of our labors--- the 1960 BLACK SWAN.

Mrs. Vinyard, Sponsor, and Karen Bragg, Business Manager, proofread the ad section of the 1960 yearbook.





First Row: Mr. Arrington, Sponsor; Kay Kramer, Rosalyn Skelton, Marilyn Lawhorn. **Second Row:** Virginia Rose, Carolyn Fagg, Priscilla Leftwich, Janet Richardson, Marilyn Wingo, Joyce Reed. **Third Row:** Jeanette Skelton, Betty Brown, Dianne Clemment, Pat Grant, Candis

Brown, Joyce Malone, Judy Stultz, Linda Morehead, Janice Kaylor. **Fourth Row:** Coleen Humphreys, Nancy Nicks, Wanda Robertson, Mickey Cundiff, Richard Mundy, Bobby McGuffin, Beverley Bushong, Yvonne Volz, Betty Jo Shrader, W. G. Sink, Ellen Kramer.

Byrd Echo is the voice

Rosalyn Skelton, Editor, proofreads copy for a forthcoming issue.

The BYRD ECHO got caught in the late tide of things, due to the late opening of school. The first issue published was the special Thanksgiving edition, using the theme the "New Look." This year, the newspaper added a printed paper to the growing list of new additions in the school. In the past, the paper had been mimeographed, except for a brief period in 1953-54.

Because of the new construction, the newspaper office was housed in the V.O.T. office, before being moved to a soundproof conference room in the library. A new plan for the BYRD ECHO staff was initiated this year. Those contributing to an issue were listed on the staff in that issue only. In order to become a permanent member of the staff, it was necessary to contribute to at least three issues.





Mr. Arrington, Sponsor, and Beverly Bushong check the file cabinet in order to be sure that all copy is in place.

Little does the average student realize what goes into the make-up of each issue of the BYRD ECHO. The finished product is the result of many hours of planning and work: stories are assigned and written, ads are sold, copy is checked and typed, proofs are checked and rechecked, headlines are written, pages are made up, final adjustments and checks are made, and finally the paper is sent to press. Excited and weary journalists exclaim, "We have been to press!" But before they can catch their breaths, the individual copies are ready for circulation. Thus, another copy of the BYRD ECHO appears.

of the students

Richard Munday dictates copy to Joyce Reed while Janet Richardson and Marilyn Lawhorn look on. Many hours during study hall and after school go into each issue of the BYRD ECHO.



Sponsored by the YWCA and the YMCA the four clubs — three Y-Teen and one Hi-Y — have a common goal — serving others. These clubs have been among the most active in the school this year.

Working closely with the Hi-Y club, the Senior Y-Teens sponsor the Sweetheart Dance, one of the outstanding social events of the school season. To finance this project the Senior group sells candy at all home basketball games.

Each Y-Teen club has worked enthusiastically in supporting the new March of Dimes campaign — selling peanuts and sponsoring an interscholastic hop in Roanoke.



Gale Bousman, Billie Lynn Lassiter, Betty Young, and Gale Johnson work diligently on the Christmas bulletin board.

Y-teens and Hi-y work

SENIOR Y-TEENS: **First Row:** Delores Cundiff, Carole Overstreet, Joanne Pittman, Sue Ann Thomas, Carolyn Link, Betty Young, Gale Bousman, Ann Cundiff, Patsy Fisher. **Second Row:** Carol Webster, Carolyn Lucas, Martha Boone, Gale Johnson, Carolyn Huddleston, Carolyn McDaniel, Carola Gillum, Arlene Toone, Rachel Ferguson. **Third Row:** Judy Pennington, Nancy Grogan, Mary Jane Webster, Betty Jo Shrader, Brenda Holland, Shar-

ron Howell, Priscilla Leftwich, Ann Thurman, Betty Draper, Becky Boxley, Judy Garrett. **Fourth Row:** Janet Earhart, Wanda Robertson, Gulia Thurman, Mary Anne Hill, Marie Turner, Carolyn Fitzpatrick, Janet Gibson, Louise Simmons, Jo Ann Simmons, Mary Poindexter, May Anna Cooper, Diane Angell, Shirley McLain, Martha Glover, Cherie Mills. *arts & letters club.*





TENTH GRADE Y-TEENS: First Row: Sue Fitzpatrick, Carolyn Neighbors, Barbara Nuckols, Carolyn Dowdy, Glenda Booth. **Second Row:** Becky Roye, Brenda Miller,

Jean Crumacker, Vonda Ferguson, Donna Hodges. **Third Row:** Eugenia Henderson, Sharon Richardson, Sandra Shilling, Carlene Grubb, Sherry Meadows.

for school and community ...

The Tenth-Grade Y-Teens seek along with the other "Y" organizations to promote world understanding, improve human relations, encourage personal growth, and to provide service to the community. This organization provides recreation and fun for any sophomore girl who wishes to join. The club has a representative on the inter-club council as do each of the other Y-Teen clubs at Byrd. The sophomore group has had several parties to promote friendship and closer relations; these have included a slumber party at the YWCA, a skating party, and a spaghetti dinner.

Diane Bush, Sherry Meadows, Kay Gillum, and Glenda Booth are early arrivals for a Tenth Grade Y-Teen meeting in the auditorium.





JUNIOR Y-TEENS: **First Row:** Brenda Jackson, Judy Horn, Faye Jones, Kathryn Scott, Alice Meador. **Second Row:** Becky Breeden, Sandra Richardson, Sybil Harvey, Virginia Perkins, Dinah Jones, Jean Arthur. **Third Row:** Brenda Asbury, Jean Mitchell, Carolyn Moomaw, Sandra Woodson, Cynthia Martin. **Fourth Row:** Janet Grogan, Marie Wilson, Janet Johnson, Rita Wade, Joyce

Thomas. **Fifth Row:** Rosemary McDaniel, Dianne Dixon, Sarah Webster, Sandra Brown, Carolyn Silver, Gale Smith, Patricia Holdren. **Sixth Row:** Linda Hendrick, Sandra Riddle, Patricia Chocklett, Virginia Barger, Becky Covington, Linda Arthur, Dianne Clement. **Seventh Row:** Marth Goode, Evelyn Spradlin, Sheryl Pagans, Linda Barton, Judy Ferris, Patty Brown.

plan many social activities ...



Eighth and ninth grade girls make up the membership of the Junior Y-Teens. This young group of helpful workers started off the year by participating in the New March of Dimes fund raising drive, campaigning for the Disabled Veterans Drive, and helping the Goodwill Clothing Collection. At Christmas time, the club filled a basket with clothes and food for a needy family. Since the Junior Y-Teens is the only club to which eighth grade girls can belong, the club has a very large membership and can undertake many large-scale projects.

Patricia Jordan, Alice Meador, Susan Mumpower, and Janet Grogan place their gifts for a needy family in the Junior Y-Teen's Christmas Basket.

The Hi-Y club has a policy of mixing business with pleasure. Composed of Junior and Senior boys, the club has a meeting at the YMCA once a month; following the business session they swim in the pool or engage in some other group activity. The club sponsored a bake sale in order to finance the Sweetheart Dance, given in co-operation with the Senior Y-Teens. The group plans to send delegates to the Model General Assembly which is held yearly in Richmond.



Billy Booth, Treasurer; Carlyle Stull, Secretary; Doug Meador, President; Curtis Tompkins, Vice-President; and Garman Sowers, Chaplain; meet outside the gym on a warm day during activities period.

campaign for march of dimes

HI-Y CLUB: First Row: Carlyle Stull, Freddie Hale, Steve Brown, Jimmy Crumpacker, Garman Sowers. **Second Row:** Curtis Tompkins, Billy Booth, Don Eubank, Leslie Chambers. **Third Row:** Bill Corbitt, Doug Meador, James

Short. **Fourth Row:** Hubert Kelly, Alfred Parrish, Robert Short. **Fifth Row:** Mr. Craddock, Sponsor; Lynnwood Ross, Doug Murray, Mr. Arrington, Sponsor; Ronnie Scott.





First Row: Shirley Chittum, Sally Minnich, Brenda Hall, James Hatfield, Cary White, Tommy McClung, Ellen Kramer, Brenda Cannaday, Cynthia Martin, Becky Poling, Glenda Booth. **Second Row:** Mrs. Moseley, Sponsor; Brenda Adkins, Yvonne Volz, Linda Morehead,

Delores Cundiff, Marilyn Wingo, Dianne Angell, Carolyn Fagg, Patricia Grant, Ann Cundiff, Judy Padgett, Shirley McLain, Patsy Fisher, Jane Wright, Kay Kramer, Carol Fisher, Helen Kingery, Annette Shepherd.

Library Club serves students



Shirley McLain, Annette Shepherd, Ann Cundiff, and Kay Kramer assist Mrs. Moseley in the checking in of books.

Service to the school is the aim of the Library Club. It is composed of students who voluntarily give their time to assist others in the library. Each member must have high qualifications of citizenship, satisfactory school grades, and time to devote to library work. An assembly on "How to Use Your Library" was given for the student body on Feb. 18.



First Row: Leslie Chambers, Michael Nevergold, Sue Patton, Judy Stultz. **Second Row:** Mr. Moricle, James Booth, Charles Skelton, Sonja Turner, Alfred Parrish.

Third Row: Bobby Meadows, Buddy Mann, Barbara Pridgen, Beverly Bushong. **Fourth Row:** Virginia Rose, Dreamer Hale, Mr. Craddock.

Science Club host at fair



Dreamer Hale, Beverly Bushong, Bobby Meadows, Michael Nevergold, and Mr. Moricle study the anatomy of the body at a meeting of the Science Club.

The Alpha-Omega Science Club of William Byrd is affiliated with the Science Clubs of America and all other regional organizations. The members of the club have tried to create more interest in science and science projects in the school. To stimulate this, the club has information concerning science scholarships for deserving students. The club helps each year in preparing projects for the Roanoke County Science Fair and in encouraging others to participate. This year the fair will be in the William Byrd gymnasium and Mr. Craddock, one of the club's sponsors, is chairman of the annual event. The club will be responsible for a large part of the planning and arrangement of the gymnasium.



First Row: Shirley Gibson, Joe Mattingly, Eugene Baker, Sandra Silver. **Second Row:** David Cooper, Barbara Milton, Mary Fleshman, Carolyn Bunch. **Third Row:** Eddie Hodges, Myrl Hairfield, Ernest Holland, Ernie Bibb. **Fourth Row:** Kent Wheeler, James Rouse, Wayne Wray, Vivian Crawford. **Fifth Row:** Edward Nickols, Wayne

Pagans, Donnie Hartsell, Wayne Mills. **Sixth Row:** Jerry Harris, Robert Blevins, James Sink, Edwin Vest. **Seventh Row:** Wayne Pickrel, Howard Lucas, Jack Proffit, Arthur Spangler, Charles Pickle, Jimmy McCarty, Mr. Vance Shepard, Sponsor.

Diversified Occupations prepares

Shirley Gibson works as a dental assistant in a Roanoke dentist's office. Her experience will be valuable after she finishes high school.



The Diversified Occupations program is designed to bridge the gap between school and employment for high school students. Under this program students are able to attain classes and have steady employment. Many students remain in the same occupations and with the same employers who gave them their vocational training. Each Diversified Occupations student is a member of the local, district, and state D.O. Club. They participate in all contests and conventions conducted by these regional groups. The William Byrd Chapter has maintained excellent records in these contests, having won first place many times; several state officers have been elected from the Byrd club. The state D.O. convention will be held in Roanoke this spring.

Throughout the year, the Diversified Occupations Club has many social and educational activities. The group has taken field trips including the Bell Telephone Office in Roanoke, the Rowe Furniture Corporation, and the General Electric plant in Salem. Each year the club holds an Employer-Employee Banquet at the Vinton War Memorial; this function is designed to acquaint the employers of the members with the D.O. program.

Joe Mattingly works as a meat cutter at the Kroger Co. under the D.O. program. He attends classes until twelve o'clock at which time he is dismissed for work.



students for tomorrow

All D.O. students attend classes the first three periods of the day. During second period they meet for a special class taught by the club's co-ordinator, Mr. Shepard. Sandra Silver, Shirley Gibson, Betty Sinclair, Jimmy McCarty, Joe Mattingly, Ernie Bibb, Myrl Hairfield, and Donnie Hartsell are shown in the D.O. classroom.





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.

Rachel Ferguson and Judy Padgett type dictated business letters in the second period V.O.T. class as Janet Gibson observes.

V.O.T. prepares students for tomorrow

First Row: Carolyn Link, Arlene Toone. **Second Row:** Joanne Pittman, Joyce Musselman, Carolyn Fitzpatrick. **Third Row:** Joyce Hudson, Doris Sylvia, Judy Padgett, Marcella Amos, and Mrs. Thomas, Sponsor. **Fourth Row:**

Helen Cooper, Barbara Wilson, Janet Gibson, Shirley McLain. **Fifth Row:** Rachel Ferguson, Martha Firebaugh, Carola Gillum, Carolyn McDaniel, Mary Harvey.





FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA: **First Row:** Carolyn Link, Priscilla Woodson, Patsy Fisher, Arlene Toone, Janice Kaylor, Carol Wright, Carolyn Hodges. **Second Row:** Bonnie Angell, Candis Brown, Gale Bousman, Betty Young. **Third Row:** Betty Brown, Nancy Brooks, Frances Chittum, Janet Earheart, Carolyn St-Clair. **Fourth Row:** Dianne Angell, Mary Harvey, Carola

Gillum, Carolyn McDaniel Marilyn Lawhorn. **Fifth Row:** Rachel Ferguson, Betty Draper, Cherie Mills, Glenda Booth. **Sixth Row:** Shirley McLain, Joanne Pittman, Carolyn Fitzpatrick, Joyce Pate, Carolyn Neighbors, Linda Hall, Diane Bush. **Seventh Row:** Lynnwood Ross, Ronnie Scott, Jackie Layman, Miss Jaynes, Sponsor.

Future minded clubs



The F.B.L.A., composed of students from the business department, has had several interesting projects and activities during the school year. These have included a bake sale and "adopting" a little girl from the Baptist Children's Home in Salem. The group has entered competition at both regional and state conventions. Many faculty members call upon club members to do stenographic work and to assist with bookkeeping. In the picture at the left, Joanne Pittman and Joyce Hudson check absentee reports for two teachers.

Members of the Future Teachers of America have fulfilled a vital need in our school by substituting for teachers who are absent. Composed of aspiring teachers, these students strive to increase the interest and knowledge of the teaching profession.

One of the interesting highlights of the club's year was the State F.T.A. Convention that was held at Hotel Roanoke. The sale of pens, pennants, and William Byrd pins and several bake sales financed the sending of the representatives to the convention. A social and the F.T.A. assembly rounded out the year.



Dreamer Hale and Wanda Williams patiently show Rosemary McDaniel and Luana Redden how to solve a math problem. F.T.A. members substitute for many absent teachers.

promote careers in

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA: **First Row:** Lynn McCutchen, Harriet Watson, Nancy Hart, Wanda Williams, Delores Cundiff, Kay Kramer, Karen Bragg. **Second Row:** Virginia Sharp, Colleen Humphreys, Beverley Bushorg, Brenda Adkins, Sandra Silver. **Third Row:** Doris

Meador, Ann Thurman, Barbara Johnson, Dreamer Hale, Ernestine Cook, Pamela Silver, Sharron Howell. **Fourth Row:** Brenda Holland, Judy Pennington, Nancy Nicks, Mary Poindexter, Gale Johnson, Mr. Wells, Sponsor.





This year the Future Homemakers of America plan a Valentine's Day party at the Baptist Children's Home, and a spring fashion show. Julia Thurman, Sue Patton, and Judy Stultz are shown making refreshments for the Faculty Tea. Members prepare food for this as well as the Mother-Daughter Banquet, Family Picnic, and Christmas Formal.



Judy Stultz, Rosalyn Skelton, Carolyn Hodges, Becky Yates, and Priscilla Woodson pause for Grace before a meal in the new home economics department. Each girl eagerly awaits the club-sponsored Christmas Formal which is financed by weekly bake sales, and the sale of pom-poms, Christmas cards, and ball-point pens.

business, teaching, and homemaking

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA: First Row: Martha Glover, Martha Boone, Jeanette Skelton, Mary Fleshman, Judy Padgett, Delores Cundiff, Sharon Richardson, Becky Yates, Bette Wilkerson. **Second Row:** Susan Mumpower, Dinah Jones, Virginia Perkins, Kitty Parker, Carolyn Bunch, Carolyn Lucas, Carol Webster. **Third Row:** Brenda Holland, Barbara Newman, Julia

Thurman, Marie Turner, Bonnie Smallwood, Betty Green, Carolyn Silver, Leatrice Wheeler. **Fourth Row:** Becky Roye, Linda Richards, Margaret Stanley, Nancy Brown, Bonnie Angell, Mary Huddleston, Sandra Shilling, Delores Loyd, Sue Patton. **Fifth Row:** Joyce Thomas, Judy Stultz. **Sixth Row:** Janet Richardson, Rosalyn Skelton, Linda Wheeler, Dianne Angell, Mrs. Markham, Sponsor.





Darlene Wirt and Bobby McGuffin rehearse a scene for the Senior Class play, "The Last Leaf". A number of Thespians participated in this production.

The Thespian Club of William Byrd High School tries to promote the dramatic arts throughout the year. Members participate in all plays produced in the school, whether they are staged by the club or by other groups, such as the Senior and Junior classes. The first dramatic production of the year was "The Last Leaf," which was given by the Senior Class and directed by Miss Matthews, Sponsor of the club. This was followed by the Junior Class play, "Dear Delinquent," which was a brilliant success.

Thespians prepare one-act play

First Row: Yvonne Volz, Jerry Meade, Bobby McGuffin, Alfred Sweeney, Beverley Bushong. **Second Row:** Lynn McCutchen, Colleen Humphreys, Sandra Silver, Darlene Wirt, Carolyn Muddiman, Judy Stultz. **Third Row:** Helen Kingery, Cherie Mills, Charlotte Lamb, Sue Patton. **Fourth Row:** Jerri Sweeney, Dreamer Hale, Jane Wright,

Linda Hall, Mildred Johnson. **Fifth Row:** Judy Garrett, Stephen Bates, Carole Overstreet, Martha Goode. **Sixth Row:** Fred Hale, Richard Mundy, Gail Arrington. **Seventh Row:** Judy Padgett, Sandra Dowdy, Barbara Pridgen, Mickey Cundiff, Kathryn Starr.





Alfred Sweeny, a Confederate Army veteran, discovers Bobby McGuffin in the award winning play, "The Breaking of Bread".

for district festival

Darlene Wirt, Bobby McGuffin, Beverley Bushong, and Leslie Chambers display mixed emotions during the Senior Class play, "The Last Leaf."



Preparation for the District Six One-Act Play Festival lasted in the Thespian Club for many months; the festival was held at William Byrd on March fifteenth with out Thespians serving as hosts. The club entered competition with "The Breaking of Bread," a play that concerned only two characters — both young soldiers in the Civil War. The group also produced a play in the Spring in which only Thespians were allowed to participate.



First Row: Wayne Prosperi, Alfred Sweeney, Wayne Goodman, Mickey Cundiff, Yvonne Volz, Curtis Tompkins. **Second Row:** Morris Lucas, Richard Slocum, Helena Overstreet, Charles Skelton, Tommy Fuqua. **Third Row:** Norma Nininger, Carolyn St. Clair, Beverly Bushong, Jeannette Skelton, Leslie Chambers, Toby Chambers,

Bobby Wade. **Fourth Row:** Lynn Ellen McCutchen, Paula Bartley, Carolyn Bunch, Marilyn Lawhorn, Linda Morehead, Brenda Campbell. **Fifth Row:** Rosalyn Skelton, Delores Cundiff, Judy Padgett, Bonnie Angell, Shirley McLain, Nancy Brooks, Sandra Shilling, Charlotte Fogle.

J.A. shows students the business world

Junior Achievement gives high school students an insight into the problems and management of the business world. Members operate their own business companies and sell stock in them to fellow students as well as adults. These companies manufacture first aid kits, ash trays, jewelry, publish a newspaper, and produce and star in their own radio and television programs. In May of each year, the companies are liquidated and dividends are declared on the stock; dividends are always at least 6%. The year is completed with a Future Unlimited Banquet that is held at Hotel Roanoke.

Lynn Ellen McCutchen types an editorial she has written for TEEN TALK, the Junior Achievement newspaper, which is published each week in the ROANOKE WORLD NEWS.



The most enjoyable part of any morning to many ninth-grade girls is first period Girls' Choir. The sounds of "Ebb Tide" or George Fredrick Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" may be heard floating from the music room as Mrs. Painter directs the choir daily. The choir combined with the Mixed Choir in order to present the annual Christmas Cantata, "A King Is Born." The girls also provide music for the Baccalaureate Service and the Graduation Exercises. The choir's performances at these events are always very enjoyable and linger in the minds of the audience for many days.



Mrs. Painter, Director; Martha Garrett, Sandra Richardson, Sybil Harvey, and Faye Jones meet in the newly-completed music room for an after-school rehearsal.

Music sets the theme for

GIRLS' CHOIR: **First Row:** Faye Jones, Rita Wade, Carolyn Moomaw, Sybil Harvey, Sandra Riddle. **Second Row:** Alice Meador, Patricia Taylor, Sandra Richardson,

Susan Mumpower, Martha Garrett, Sandra Woodson. **Third Row:** Janet Johnson, Diane Dixon, Mrs. Painter, Gale Smith, Joyce Lancaster, Linda Young.





MIXED CHOIR: First Row: Mrs. Painter, Director; Helena Overstreet, Betty Draper, Carolyn Muddiman, Irene Sowers, Mable Weddle, Joy Huddleston, Sandra Dowdy, Mary Wray, Nancy Ryan, Virginia Sharp, Nancy Nicks, Barbara Whitsell, Barbara Patterson. **Second Row:** Annette Shepherd, Ruby Chocklett, Ernestine Cook, Diane

Bush, Kay Gillum, Kay Short, Carolyn Williams, Joyce Pate, Linda Holt, Peggy Vaden, Roger Young, Beverley Long, Edward Arthur, Darlene Wirt, Kathryn Starr, Wanda Robertson, Sue Ann Thomas, Gladys Plunkett, Glenda Booth, Brenda Adkins, Carolyn StClair, Carolyn

All important events... performances

Keep Singing! Good Luck to you - C.V.

Mrs. Viola Painter, Choir Director at William Byrd, rehearses the Mixed Choir in preparation for its program of Easter music.



The Mixed Choir has benefitted immensely from the "New Look" at the school. It rehearses in a completely modern music room and is actually a part of this look, for when it performs it wears striking new blue robes with a white collar that reverses to red. One of the highlights of the choir's year was its own half-hour television program of carols which was presented over a local station.



Dowdy, Jerri Sweeney, Eugenia Henderson. **Third Row:** Ann Cundiff, Patsy Fisher, Carol Fore, Nancy Fore, Charlene Cramer, Mary Anne Hill, Betty Jo Flora, Charlotte Radford, Doris Meador, Kitty Waldron, Michael Crowder, Jimmy Patton, Bobby McGuffin, Ray Meador, Ronnie

Horn, Jackie Hatcher, Berkley Lucas, Billy Hudson, Nancy Grogan, Delores Cundiff, Dianne Angell, Barbara Nuckols, Mary Poindexter, Ann Thurman, Joan Dingledine, Cherie Mills, Patsy Foutz, Joyce Malone, Bonnie Angell.

of the choirs and band win

Officers of the Mixed Choir are pictured just before their televised program of Christmas Carols goes on the air. **First Row:** Sharron Howell, Robe Hostess; Gale Johnson, President; Mildred Johnson, Accompanist. **Second Row:** Alfred Sweeney, Robe Host; Betty Young, Librarian; Carolyn Huddleston, Secretary; Larry Huffman, Vice-President.

Last spring the choir participated in the interdenominational Easter Sunrise Service at Sherwood Amphitheater. This year saw the introduction of a new boy's singing group, "The Jolly Coachmen", which was organized to entertain clubs and civic groups.



The William Byrd Band, known as the "Tootin' Terriers" develops the musical interests and knowledge of interested students. A more noticeable aspect of the band is the enthusiasm and school spirit it encourages at athletic games, assemblies, and parades. The band gives a Spring Concert, which is open to the public, and participates in the Christmas Cantata.



Nancy Nicks, Nancy Tingler, Janice Kaylor, Carlene Grubb, and Sherry Meadows display the trophies the band has won over the past few years.

Acclaim for superb music, precision

First Row: John Overstreet, Bobby Meadows, Ann Nelms, Carolyn Huddleston, Gaynell Spencer, Pat Holdren, Sue Fitzpatrick, Sandra Motley, Nancy Hill, Carolyn Motley, Patty Brown, Joyce Himes, Brenda Asbury, Michael

Shetler, Francis Black. **Second Row:** Leslie Chambers, Dianne Martin, Doug Powell, Phil Catron, Deal Tompkins, Ed Simmons, Alan Brumbaugh, Leslie Eary, Billy Vinyard, Johnny Bragg, James Perry, Vincent Reynolds,



March! March! March! Right Face! Halt! Day after day the band goes through its paces during sixth period and continuing after school. However, practice makes perfect and this is easily witnessed in the many band trophies that stand in the school's display case.

The Town of Vinton becomes an immense band camp as some twenty high school bands convene for the annual Dogwood Festival. This festival, which was inaugurated by the band boosters, has grown into a fascinating weekend for the residents of the Roanoke Valley.



Mr. Sims, Band Director; Janice Kaylor, Head Majorette; and Curtis Tompkins, Drum Major; go over the routine to be used at the Band Festival at Bristol.

marching, and excellent direction

Curtis Tompkins, Pat Spicer, Mac Chambers, Andy Watson, Toby Chambers, Betsy Seibel. **Third Row:** Eloise Short, Wayne Miller, Paul Boyer, Cris Blevins, Roy

Shrader, Junior Lugar, William Harshburger, Bill Carper, Sandra Settles, Martha Cox.

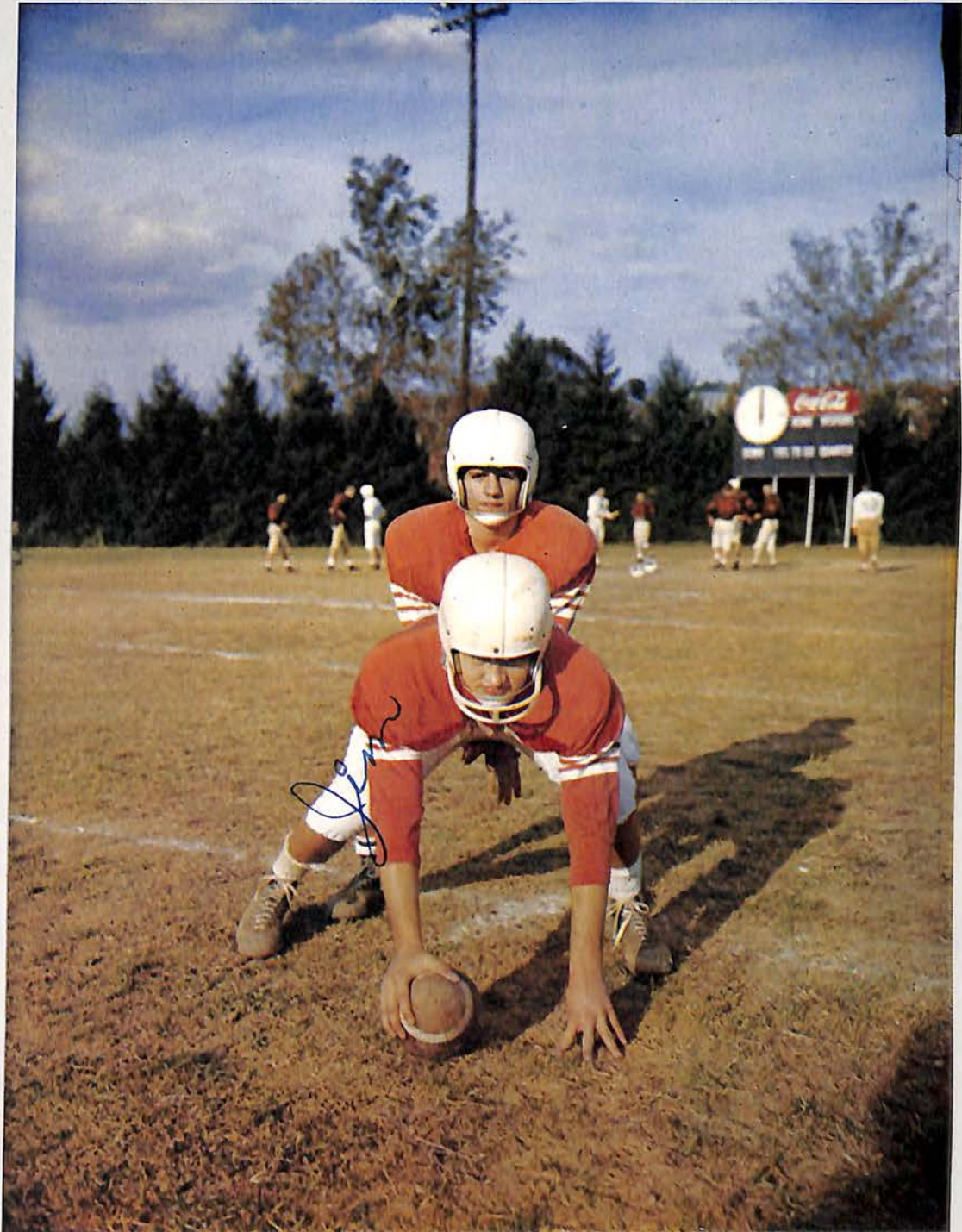


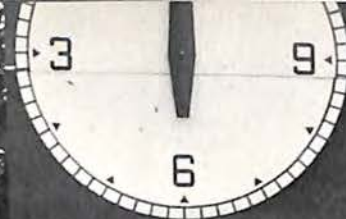
The toss of the coin, the referee's signal, the start of the big clock—the 1959-60 Terrier sports season was off to a fighting start as our football team took the field in their opening game with Martinsville. Cheers of encouragement, led by our cheerleaders, echoed through the area, expressing the pride in the heart of each loyal William Byrd supporter. The team experienced many ups and downs during the season, tying the defending district champions, defeating many strong teams, yet losing to less powerful opponents. Although they did not win every game, the team compiled a record worthy of praise and added to the undampened Terrier spirit.

Students greeted the start of the basketball season with enthusiasm, following the team from court to court and showing pride in the burst of power which the boys gained near the end of the season. The close game with Andrew Lewis, losing by one point . . . the district tournament held in our modern gymnasium. That last pep assembly of the season . . . twenty-five minutes of yells and music conducted by the cheerleading squad and band.

However, this year's varied program of athletics brought more than praise and honors. It developed skills and offered an outlet for energy as well as developing a feeling of unity and loyalty.

Athletics





Coca-Cola
SIGN OF GOOD TASTE
HOME VISITORS

DOWN YDS. TO GO QUARTER



Centers: Jimmy Patton, Jimmy Leftwich. **Ends:** Doug Meador, Ronnie Hodges, Bob Overstreet, Ray Harris,

Hubert Kelly, Don Mook. **Tackles:** Wayne Goodman, Robert Short, Ray Meador, John Martin, Curtis Nickols.

Student body urges Terriers



Coaches are an important factor in the success of our school's athletic teams. They instruct athletes in fundamentals of all sports; they also give their players valuable lessons in fields of sportsmanship and leadership to help them become better citizens. Coaches gather outside the gym to discuss the roster of athletic events. They are Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Rucker, Mr. Beasley, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Moricle, Mrs. Shepard, Mr. Shepard, and Mr. Isbell.



Backs: Steve Brown, Billy Bolster, Jay Volz, Charles Sell, Lynnwood Ross, Billy Hudson, Roger Young, Ronnie

Horn Guards: Edward Simmons, Jack Trent, Garman Sowers, William Corbitt.

to sixth place in district...

SCOREBOARD

Byrd 12	Martinsville	12
Byrd 12	Christiansburg	14
Byrd 21	Bedford	12
Byrd 20	Bassett	7
Byrd 13	Andrew Lewis	7
Byrd 20	Wytheville	7
Byrd 0	Cave Spring	7
Byrd 19	Radford	33
Byrd 20	Blacksburg	7
Byrd 7	Fleming	0

Once again in 1959 the Terriers started their football season with high hope and ambition in order that they might bring fame and glory to their school. The coaches and team worked hard under many trying conditions to produce a winning season.

The season opened with potent Martinsville on September 4 at Martinsville's home field. Our boys played an inspired game to hold the favored Bulldogs to a 12-12 tie.

On the following Friday night, the Terriers traveled to Christiansburg hoping for a victory, but came home with a 14-12 defeat.



Lynnwood Ross and Ronnie Hodges served as co-captains for the 1959 Terriers.



They trounce Andrew Lewis 13-7...

The next week brought a game with Bedford's Otters on our home field and the Terriers responded for their first victory, 21-12.

Following this game the Byrdmen traveled to Bassett where they defeated the Bengals 20-7 and ran their district record to 2-1-1.

The next contest was a game with Andrew Lewis's potent Group 1 Wolverines. Once

again our boys rose to the occasion and brought home our first decision over Andrew Lewis in five years by the score of 13-7.

The following Thursday night the Terriers met Cave Spring. Our boys put up a hard fight but came out on the short end of a 7-0 score.

Ronnie

Lynnwood Ross and Bill Bolster bring down an Andrew Lewis player as other Terriers close in.

Doug Meador, Bill Bolster and John Martin stop a Cave Spring drive towards the goal line.



Next week came the annual homecoming game. The Terriers met Wytheville on a wet field and slugged their way to a 20-6 victory and upped their record to 4-2-1 standing.

Then came the game with league-leading Radford. The Radford boys got the early bread and went on to a 33-19 decision, despite the fighting effort of our boys.

On the next Friday our boys played host to perennial power Blacksburg and defeated them 20-6 with a fine second half effort.



Terrier touchdown! Ronnie Horn plunges through the William Fleming line for a vital six points.

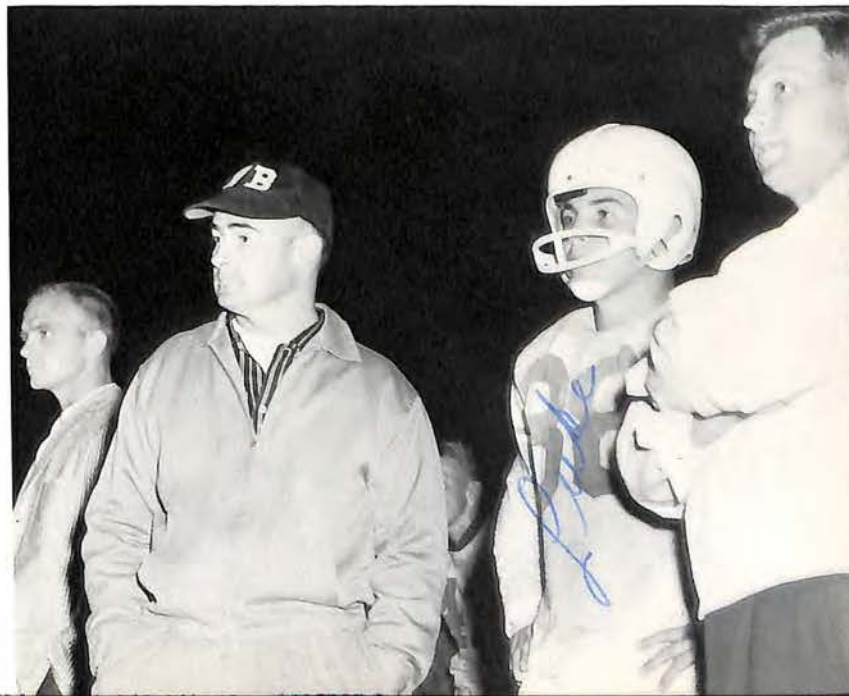
defeat fleming 7-0

Jay Volz is brought down by a Blacksburg player after a sweep around the left end.

The final game of the season was with arch-rival William Fleming. There had been no victories for the Terriers over Fleming in nearly ten years. But this time the story was different and the Byrdmen walked away with the 7-0 victory.

Through good sportsmanship, an eager desire to win, and excellent coaching, the Terriers finished the season with a fine 6-3-1 record.

Coaches Schmidt, Isbell and Moricle plan offensive strategy with fullback Berkley Lucas during the Bedford game.





First Row: Michael Rieley, Johnny Davis, David Wade, Don Eubank, Charles Hammond, John Bates, Ronnie Kelley, Lon Hawk, Sidney Jones, Elmond Kelley, Chris Robbins. **Second Row:** Raymond Brooks, Charles Skelton,

Sherwood Woodford, Jack Eanes, Ronnie Pugh, Jerry Vaughan, William Holdren, Nicky Bates, Beverly Chocklett, John Hylton, Johnny Peters, Robert Waldron, Raymond Huffman, Coach Vance Shepard.

Junior Varsity begins practice in August

The Junior Varsity team began their pre-season drills with great ambitions and dreams that some day they might be varsity players. Through hard work and good spirit the boys steadily increased in their ability as the season wore on.

The boys started their season with a hard fought 14-0 victory over Fleming. This victory gave the team a spiritual lift and gave them added confidence for the season ahead.

Two weeks later they met a strong Blacksburg team on Byrd Field.

Johnny Davis makes a tackle in the Cave Spring game.





Coach Shepard discusses tactics for coming game with Fleming Junior Varsity with Paul Hartsell, Johnny

Davis, and Nicky Bates.

The Little Terriers fought hard but went home on the short end of a 13-0 defeat.

In their next game the boys added another victory to their records. They bowled over an undefeated Andrew Lewis team by the score of 18-7.

Next they met their cross-county neighbor, Cave Springs, and once again came home

with a victory, the score being 18-6.

In the season's finale they defeated a strong team from the Baptist Children's Home 13-0.

The team's total record was four wins against one defeat, a record of which the entire school was proud.

finishes with a 4-1 season record

Eager boys watch intently as Coach diagrams a play in pre-season drill.



SCOREBOARD

Byrd	14	Fleming	0
Byrd	0	Blacksburg	13
Byrd	18	Lewis	7
Byrd	18	Cave Spring	6
Byrd	13	Baptist Childrens' Home	0



First Row: Lynwood Ross, Steve Brown, Ronnie Horn, Reggie Short, Wayne Goodman, Doug Meador. **Second Row:** Sherwood Woodford, manager; Jackie Hatcher,

Robert Short, Larry Draper, Alfred Parrish, Jimmy Leftwich, Billy Hudson, Ronnie Hodges; Billy Ward, manager.

Basketball "Terriers" open season under

SCOREBOARD

Byrd 41	Fleming	60
Byrd 80	Cave Spring	62
Byrd 50	Martinsville	58
Byrd 46	Fieldale	63
Byrd 35	Fleming	45
Byrd 46	Bedford	61
Byrd 60	Bedford	45
Byrd 60	Drewry Mason	45
Byrd 42	Fieldale	51
Byrd 56	Bassett	60
Byrd 41	Martinsville	61
Byrd 41	Andrew Lewis	43
Byrd 40	Franklin County	35
Byrd 47	Cave Spring	48
Byrd 49	Franklin County	51
Byrd 47	Bassett	25
Byrd 58	Drewry Mason	50
Byrd 44	Andrew Lewis	45
Byrd 74	Jackson Memorial	40
Byrd 47	Narrows	45
Byrd 46	Bassett	54

The Basketball Terriers began practice immediately after football season under the guidance of their new head coach, Charles Beasley.

After several hard weeks of practice they opened their season with William Fleming. The end of the game found the Terriers behind 60-41.

The next game was at Cave Spring where our boys were victorious 80-62.

Next Martinsville's Bulldogs came to town and defeated the Terriers 58-50.

In their remaining three games before Christmas the flu-weakened Terriers lost to Fieldale 63-46, William Fleming 45-35, and Bedford 61-46.



Martinsville player hangs on to the ball as Hodges, Brown, Meador, and Short close in.

The next game brought another victory, 60-45 over Drewry Mason.

Then the Terriers were beaten for the second time by Fieldale 51-42.

The following game was a hotly contested battle with Bassett, and the Bengals won out 60-56.

The Terriers, still weakened by flu and injuries, lost to Martinsville 61-41.

Andrew Lewis, a Group I power, was the next opponent and this too, was a loss, 43-40.

The Terriers then traveled to Franklin County where they won 40-35.

On the following night the Black Knights of Cave Spring upset the Terriers 48-47 in a thrilling contest.

Then the Byrdmen pulled a major upset by beating Bassett 47-25.

new coach...open schedule with

Meador goes high for rebound against Fleming.



Hodges rebounds as Reggie Short and Robert Short come to his aid.





Coach Charles Beasley pauses with his three returning lettermen, Doug Meador, Robert Short, and Ronnie Hodges, before the first game with Fleming.

Fleming...defeat Bassett 47-25

The next game was also a victory—this time over Drewry Mason 58-50.

The final regular season contest was with Andrew Lewis. The spirited Terriers put up a battle but again came out on the short end of the score, 45-44.

The District Six Tournament was next. Here the Terriers defeated Jackson Memorial

74-40 and Narrows 47-75 before bowing out in the quarter finals to Bassett, 54-46.

Leading scorer for the team was Doug Meador, who was selected City-County player of the year.

The Terriers' record under the new coach was one to be proud of, and the boys are looking forward to bigger and better things in the years ahead.

Wayne Goodman goes up for the rebound in the Jackson Memorial game.

Ronnie Hodges tries to take the ball from an Andrew Lewis player as other Terriers move in.

Ronnie Horn tries to score two points as Steve Brown looks on.





First Row: Michael Rieley, Ray Shrader, Nicky Bates, Charlie Sell, Larry Huffman, Corbin Shaver, Ray Harris. **Second Row:** Roger Young, Jack Kelley,

Wainwright, Ray Meador, Ronnie Atkins, Clyde Bryant, Charles Stull, John Bates; Robert Campbell, Manager.

J.V. team trains future scoring champs

The Junior Varsity Basketball Team played their games preceding all Varsity games. They were capably coached by Mr. Rucker. After a slow start the boys warmed up to the task ahead of them and improved steadily

as the season rolled along. By the middle of the season they had become a well trained team. They avenged several earlier defeats and served notice to everyone that they had become "top notch" players.

Ronnie Atkins grabs rebound against Bassett.

SCOREBOARD

Byrd 20	Fleming	48
Byrd 16	Cave Spring	28
Byrd 26	Martinsville	28
Byrd 49	Fieldale	20
Byrd 30	Fleming	59
Byrd 40	Bedford	22
Byrd 34	Bedford	29
Byrd 40	Fieldale	28
Byrd 42	Drewry Mason	28
Byrd 52	Bassett	56
Byrd 29	Martinsville	36
Byrd 26	Andrew Lewis	48
Byrd 28	Andrew Lewis	43
Byrd 32	Franklin County	34
Byrd 41	Cave Spring	30
Byrd 26	Franklin County	11
Byrd 51	Bassett	31
Byrd 20	Drewry Mason	31
Byrd 17	Andrew Lewis	33





Jackie Hatcher, Jackie Staton, Clyde Willis, Larry Huffman, Doug Murray, and Clarence

Wheeling composed the 1959 golf team.

Golfers see much spring action

Larry Huffman looks on as Mr. Hale, Doug Murray, and Jackie Hatcher examine the turf for the oncoming golf match.



SCOREBOARD

Byrd	1	Fleming	17
Byrd	11	Fleming	7
Byrd	1	Valley High	17
Byrd	1½	Pulaski	16½
Byrd	0	Valley High	21

The 1959 edition of the Byrd Golf Team participated in five matches. They defeated Fleming 11-7. They lost to Valley High, 17-1 and 21-0; Pulaski 16½-1½ and Fleming, 12-1. The boys were guided in their matches by the coach, Leonard Hale. Their record was not an excellent one but they gained valuable experience which should help them in the season to come.



Boys who have lettered in a varsity or who have served as a manager for a varsity team are eligible for membership in the Varsity Club. Naturally, since the club is made up of athletes, its main purpose is to encourage participation in athletic events. This year the club has decided to build a badly-needed trophy case to display the school's many athletic awards, and to decide upon a standard athletic letter sweater. Officers for this year are: Ronnie Hodges, President; Robert Short, Vice-President; Lynnwood Ross, Secretary; and Hubert Kelly, Treasurer.

Examining the possible choice for the new letter sweater are Doug Meador, Ronnie Hodges, Jay Volz, and Ronnie Horn.

Lettermen promote good sportsmanship

First Row: Lynnwood Ross, Hubert Kelly, Robert Short, Ronnie Hodges. **Second Row:** Ray Meador, Ronnie Cox, Jim Leftwich, Bill Corbitt. **Third Row:** Jimmy Patton, Ronnie Horn, Garman Sowers, Jay Volz, Doug Meador.

Fourth Row: Berkley Lucas, Don Mook, Ronnie Scott, John Martin, Billy Bolster, Steve Brown. **Fifth Row:** Mr. Frank Moricle and Mr. Charles Beasley, Sponsors.





First Row: Kay Short, Rita Boone, Nancy Tingler, Barbara Whitesell, Carolyn Setzer, Sharron Robbins. **Second Row:** Colleen Humpherys, Manager; Jeanette Skelton.

Beatrice Wilson, Harriet Watson, Sue Ann Thomas, Mary Ann Hill, Glenda Booth; Pat Holdren, Manager.

Girls' basketball team wins

Carolyn Setzer goes up for a jump ball with an unidentified Jefferson player.



Under the able coaching of Mrs. Jones, the William Byrd Girls' Basketball Team has shown much improvement and outstanding sportsmanship during the 1960 season. The team opened their schedule with a game against Andrew Lewis on our home court and suffered a setback of 31-16. The next game saw the girls against an experienced Jefferson team on their home court. The score was 38-27 in favor of the "Magicians." Next week, our girls traveled to William Fleming and won a very close game in the last seconds, 50-47.

SCOREBOARD

Byrd 16	Lewis	31
Byrd 27	Jefferson	38
Byrd 50	Fleming	47
Byrd 33	Lewis	32
Byrd 24	Jefferson	23
Byrd 41	Fleming	43
Byrd 41	Cave Spring	13
Byrd 26	Cave Spring	45

This year the Girls' Basketball Team hopes to raise enough money to buy new uniforms. Fund raising projects include charging a small admission fee to home games and sponsoring cake walks and other halftime activities.

Each team member helps in Physical Education classes by officiating in inter-mural games and coaching their own teams.



Beatrice Wilson is blocked while attempting a jump shot in the second game with William Fleming.

"most improved team" trophy

Afterwards, the team squeezed by Andrew Lewis in Salem 33-32. The team was now tied for first place; the next game was with Jefferson here and we celebrated another victory 24-23. The following week Fleming came to our court and defeated our team 43-41 in the last seconds of the game. The last two games were with Cave Spring which our girls easily defeated 41-13 and 45-26. The team has been marvelously improved in the past few years. Last year at their annual banquet the group was awarded the "Most Improved Team" Trophy by the City Recreation Department.

Nancy Tingler brings the ball up court in the William Fleming game.



I was supposed to be here!
M.A.S.



Top: First Row: Brenda Jackson, Carolyn Motley, Priscilla Leftwich, Lynn Ellen McCutchen, Jean Crumpacker. **Second Row:** Becky Yates, Carolyn Hodges, Yvonne Volz, Billie Lynn Lassiter, Marie Hill, Rita Boone, Colleen Humphreys. **Third Row:** Sandra Settle, Martha Cox, Joan Dingleline, Jeannette Skelton, Vicky Richards, Sharon Richardson, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Shepard, Sponsors.

Bottom: First Row: Sue Ann Thomas, Nancy Tingler, Harriet Watson, Jerri Lynn Sweeney, Patsy Foutz. **Second Row:** Carolyn Muddiman, Carolyn Huddleston, Alice Plnnkett, Mary Ann Hill, Sharron Howell, Ruby Chocklett. **Third Row:** Glenda Booth, Kay Short, Barbara Whitesell, Joyce Pate, Joan Dingleline, Kitty Waldron, Wanda Robertson.

G.A.A. encourages athletic participation

Under the capable guidance of Mrs. Lillie Jones and Mrs. Shirley Shepherd, the G. A. A. officers and the council members met early in the year to plan the curriculum for the coming school term.

Whether they played for honors or enjoyment, this active association of girls participated in bowling tournaments and girls basketball. Toward the end of the year, intramural teams were organized among the gym classes and games were held. These

games were climaxed by a tournament and a victorious class was proclaimed.

The G. A. A.'s broadened their scope of accomplishments when, being civic minded students, they went Christmas caroling.

Points for various activities were awarded at the end of the year. Some of the activities meriting points are: sports participation, gym captains, and cheerleaders. Special awards were given to the outstanding athletes at the close of the season.



Brenda Jackson, Joyce Pate, Eugenia Henderson, Secretary; Bonnie Muddiman, Captain; Elaine Bower, Mas-

cot; Mildred Johnson, Co-Captain; Carolyn Moomaw, Faye Jones.

J.V. Cheerleaders encourage team

The J. V. Cheerleaders excite the crowd to spur the team on to victory in an exciting J. V. game on the William Byrd field.

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders is a group composed of seven girls. It was their pleasant duty to advertise the Junior Varsity football and basketball games, to support the teams, and to light a spark of spirit and enthusiasm in the student body enlisting its support.

The group held practices twice weekly during the summer and once a week during the school term. At Homecoming, the J.V.'s joined forces with the Varsity squad to carry through the many activities of that season. A hop, a Christmas party, and pep rallies rounded out an enjoyable year which gave them the opportunity to support their school while meeting new people, visiting new places, and gaining new experiences.



During the months of July and August, nine loyal, school-spirited girls worked long hours learning new cheers, polishing old ones, and synchronizing their motions. Because of their pep and enthusiasm, the teams were encouraged to new victories and honors.

The William Byrd cheerleaders, with the invaluable guidance of their sponsor, Mrs. Patsy Rucker, formed a closely knit group which shared many exciting and rewarding experiences. Mrs. Rucker, Carolyn Muddiman, Ann Cundiff, Carole Overstreet, and Carolyn Huddleston carefully inspect the plans for the Homecoming Dance.



Leslie Kay Patsel
mascot

Vivacious cheerleaders add

The desire to intensify the fans' spirit and loyalty for their teams is behind the whole purpose of cheer-leading.

Giving everything they had at William Byrd football and basketball games, the cheerleaders saw to it that our teams could really hear their cries.

The squad this year was out front at all possible times, leading the student body in cheers and putting life into the stands. Keeping spirits high has been an easy job this year, for our teams have given us much to cheer about.

Ann Cundiff

Billie Lynn Lassiter

Carolyn Hodges

Carole Overstreet
Co-captain





Kneeling: Alice Plunkett, Carolyn Muddiman, Leslie Patsel, mascot, Carole Overstreet. **Standing:** Becky Yates, Carolyn Hodges, Marie Hill, Carolyn Huddleston, Billie Lynn Lassiter, Ann Cundiff.

zest to sports events

Varsity Cheerleaders consist of eight cheerleaders, a mascot and a head cheerleader; the captain is chosen by the rest of the group. This year the squad wore colorful new uniforms which were purchased by the school.

Ever enthusiastic, no matter what the score or the weather was, the cheerleaders followed the Terriers from the sunny fields on the home gridiron to less promising situations. In recognition of their support they are awarded gold megaphones and varsity letters for one year and gold bars for two years participation. The Captain and Co-captain are awarded pins. Membership is attained by tryouts which are held in the early spring, and all students with a "C" average are eligible.



Carolyn Muddiman
Head Cheerleader

Alice Plunkett
Secretary

Marie Hill

Carloyn Huddleston

Becky Yates



Always in our dreams, as we near the end of our journey, there is the final surge of effort . . . the last and greatest goals yet to be reached . . . long and faithful work to be recognized and rewarded.

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

For outstanding achievement . . . special talents . . . character . . . personality . . . scholarship — from a senior class rich with potentiality in every direction — awards have been granted. The DAR Award . . . All-West Chorus . . . Most Valuable Player . . . All State Band . . . Boys and Girls State.

Then too, there are special occasions and events that serve to make our year more colorful and eventful . . . the Sweet-heart Dance . . . Junior-Senior Prom . . . that big game . . . the tournament in the new gymnasium. Your first formal . . . pinning on the corsage . . . a quick "Good-by" . . . the party after the prom . . . the hops on weekends.

Even though they are now in the past tense, they cannot escape you. . . . Here then are your dreams and memories, never to be lost.

Features





Miss Betty Jo Shrader, 1959 Homecoming Queen, was chosen by the student body to reign over the Homecoming events. Her identity was kept secret until the night of the game; three other girls were also selected to be in her court.

Homecoming events are

Each year old graduates and friends crowd the Town of Vinton and William Byrd Field in order to observe Homecoming Weekend. Things got started with a parade through Vinton on Friday, November , featuring several high school bands and floats entered by various civic clubs and each of the classes. The parade proceeded over Garthright Memorial Bridge to the athletic field where a capacity crowd awaited the start of the big game and the opening festivities. After

Mayor Shirley Crowder proclaimed Miss Betty Jo Shrader 1959 Homecoming Queen, the audience settled down to enjoy the long anticipated athletic contest.

This year's opponent was Wytheville, and following Homecoming tradition, the Terriers handed their rivals a resounding defeat.

Saturday was the night of the semi-formal Homecoming Dance, which the cheerleaders sponsor annually.



Carole Overstreet, Alice Plunkett, Betty Jo Shrader, and Gale Johnson, candidates for the office of Home-

coming Queen, pause on the school lawn before the parade begins.



This year in connection with the dance, the cheerleaders inaugurated a contest in which "Mr. Touchdown" was chosen by the student body. The title was bestowed upon Lynnwood Ross at the dance. Betty Jo reigned as queen; and by the end of the dance everyone had stoutly resolved to return next year.

Robert Short and Ann Cundiff congratulate Lynnwood Ross at the Homecoming Dance, following his selection as "Mr. Touchdown."

outstanding highlights of fall

The William Byrd Band leads the Homecoming Parade down Maple Street.





Nancy Nicks as the Archangel, and Gale Johnson as Mary, portray the Annunciation in the Christmas Cantata.

Band joins choir to present cantata

Darlene Wirt, Larry Huffman, Mildred Johnson, and Gladys Plunkett, featured soloists in the Cantata, look over a program before the opening chorus.



The combined choirs and the William Byrd Band presented the annual Christmas Cantata at two performances before the closing of school for the holidays. The band opened the program with variations on several Carols as arranged by Leroy Anderson. The Girls' Choir followed with songs of various nations and then combined with the Mixed Chorus to present the pageant, "A King Is Born." The cantata was closed with "Joy To The World" and the presentation of food offerings for needy families.

This year the Christmas Formal, sponsored by the Future Homemakers, was held in the school cafeteria. A talented decorations committee worked all night and half the day stringing the ceiling with snowballs and decorating the tables with candles and adorable little snowmen. Traditional Christmas colors of red and white furnished the background. Dancing began at eight o'clock and continued until eleven-thirty to the music of Ted Somouplous.



The first dance! Ambitious couples get things under way at the Christmas Formal.

Christmas formal begins the holidays



More people have arrived as the dance progresses. Refreshments were served by F.H.A. members during intermission.



King and Queen of this year's Sweetheart Dance were Carolyn Link and Ronnie Scott. Attendants were Ronnie Horn, Mary Anne Hill, Martha Glover, and Alfred Parrish.



Marie Hill, Mark Tidwell, Harvey Kincer, Billy Vest, and Julia Thurman are early arrivals at the refreshment table.

The Y-Teens and the Hi-Y sponsored the annual Sweetheart Dance held February 27 in the William Byrd gym. The music provided

by Don Day and the Knights and the theme "Hello Young Lovers" combined to make the dance a memorable one.

Sweetheart Dance held in new gym



Couples enjoy the last dance.



Juniors and Seniors dance to the music of the Blue Chords under a canopy of blue and white.

Junior-Senior prom enjoyed by all

The Junior-Senior Prom with the theme "Enchanted" was held in May, 1959; music was provided by the Blue Chords. The Senior Class colors of ice blue and white were carried out in the decorations. Everyone had a most enjoyable time; after three hours of dancing, the prom goes their separate ways to smaller parties with the theme song "Enchanted" still lingering in their minds.

Everyone enjoyed the unmistakable rhythm of the Blue Chords. As the dance progressed, the band members came onto the floor singing and playing.

Lynn Willis and Virginia Perkins are without a doubt having the time of their lives! Everyone loves a dance, but the Junior-Senior is the highlight of them all.





ANNUAL AWARD

Billie Lynn Lassiter and Walter Vinyard present the Yearbook Virginia Literary trophy to Mr. Jennings for the school trophy case.



D. A. R. AWARD WINNER

Gale Johnson

Students bring honor and

ALL STATE BAND

Carolyn Motley, flute; Nancy Nicks, flute; Curtis Tompkins, trombone.



MOST VALUABLE FOOTBALL PLAYER

Jim Leftwich





BOYS AND GIRLS STATE

First Row: Robert Short, Gale Johnson. **Second Row:** Beverley Bushong, Douglas Meador, Carolyn Muddiman. **Third Row:** Bill Corbitt, Carlyle Stull, Betty Jo Shrader.



S. I. P. A. DELEGATES

Billie Lynn Lassiter, Walter Vinyard, Wayne Goodman, Karen Bragg.

recognition to Byrd High

ALL WEST CHORUS

Mildred Johnson, Larry Huffman, Gale Johnson.



TEN TOP SENIORS

First Row: Curtis Tompkins, Rosalyn Skelton, Walter Vinyard. **Second Row:** Beverley Bushong, Gale Johnson, Judy Padgett, Ann Thurman, and Janice Kaylor.



The very best of every thing to
one of the finest jobs I know it's
then a real pleasure to know you
I go to Byrd with you.

Filled with love,
a friend always.
See '60

A yearbook cannot be published by hard work alone; financial resources must be plentiful. A vast majority of these resources come from the advertisements placed in this annual by the many loyal businesses, industries, and other boosters in the Roanoke Valley. The BLACK SWAN staff feels that advertisements in their annual will prove of definite value to the advertiser. We would like to express appreciation to the businesses concerned, for without their support this yearbook could not have been possible. Therefore, we urge the students of this high school to express their gratitude to these groups.

As this yearbook closes, so does the year—a year of many memories. In the splendor of autumn, the cold and snow of winter, and the rebirth of spring, we have found the happiness and joy that was a part of the story of 1960 at William Byrd. Now it is time for graduation—the seniors say their goodbys, and the upperclassmen move upward on the ladder of school life. With those who leave the halls of Byrd go the good wishes of those who remain behind. With those who are staying remain many happy moments. To all of you we hope that we have told your story of 1960—and of the "New Look" at William Byrd.

Advertisements

My Dearest (Little Curtis) Sharon,

This is truly a great honor to have been one of the selected few to have the privilege of signing your annual Best of Luck to one of sweetest gold I know. Always remember the fun we've had making fun of each other. Please excuse the mess. And I really don't think you look like (Curtis) when you get old and Gray. Please don't forget our beloved Curtis. Oh by the way do you remember us being at Melrose in the first grade. We had good times then too. Best of luck in your senior year at Boyd, may you find all the happiness in the world.
Love Always, Jimmie Leftwich



P.S.
Please excuse the difference in writing, I had to sign it in three stages
(1) Before Dinner
(2) During Dinner
And
(3) After Dinner



First Row: Gale Johnson, Gale Bousman, Betty Young, Carolyn Muddiman. **Second Row:** Doris Meador, Karen Bragg, Yvonne Volz, Marilyn Lawhorn, Carole Overstreet, Betty Shrader. **Third Row:** Rachael Ferguson, Carolyn Fitzpatrick, Dreamer Hale, Delores Cundiff, Shirley McLain. **Fourth Row:** Bobby McGuffin, Carolyn Huddle-

ston, Dianne Angell, Brenda Adkins, Billie Lynn Lassiter. **Fifth Row:** Sandra Silver, Robert Short, Lynwood Ross, Ronnie Scott. **Sixth Row:** John Drewry, Jerry Meade, Jackie Layman, Doug Murray, Marie Hill. **Seventh Row:** Glen Proehl, Walter Vinyard.

Ad solicitors help finance annual

Advertisements, which each year make possible the publication of the BLACK SWAN, are secured annually by a group of active and interested Seniors. These students, auxiliary to the staff, offer their time in the fall to solicit advertisements from businesses and industries in Binton and the surrounding area.

Before being handed their assignments, they attend a short-course in the fundamentals of salesmanship. Here they are shown the cor-

rect procedure and are given basic information concerning the publication of the yearbook as well as the price and size of advertisements. Industriously they undertook their assignments; the results were even better than had been expected.

The BLACK SWAN Staff wishes to thank those deserving Seniors, without whose cooperation the publication of this annual would not have been possible.

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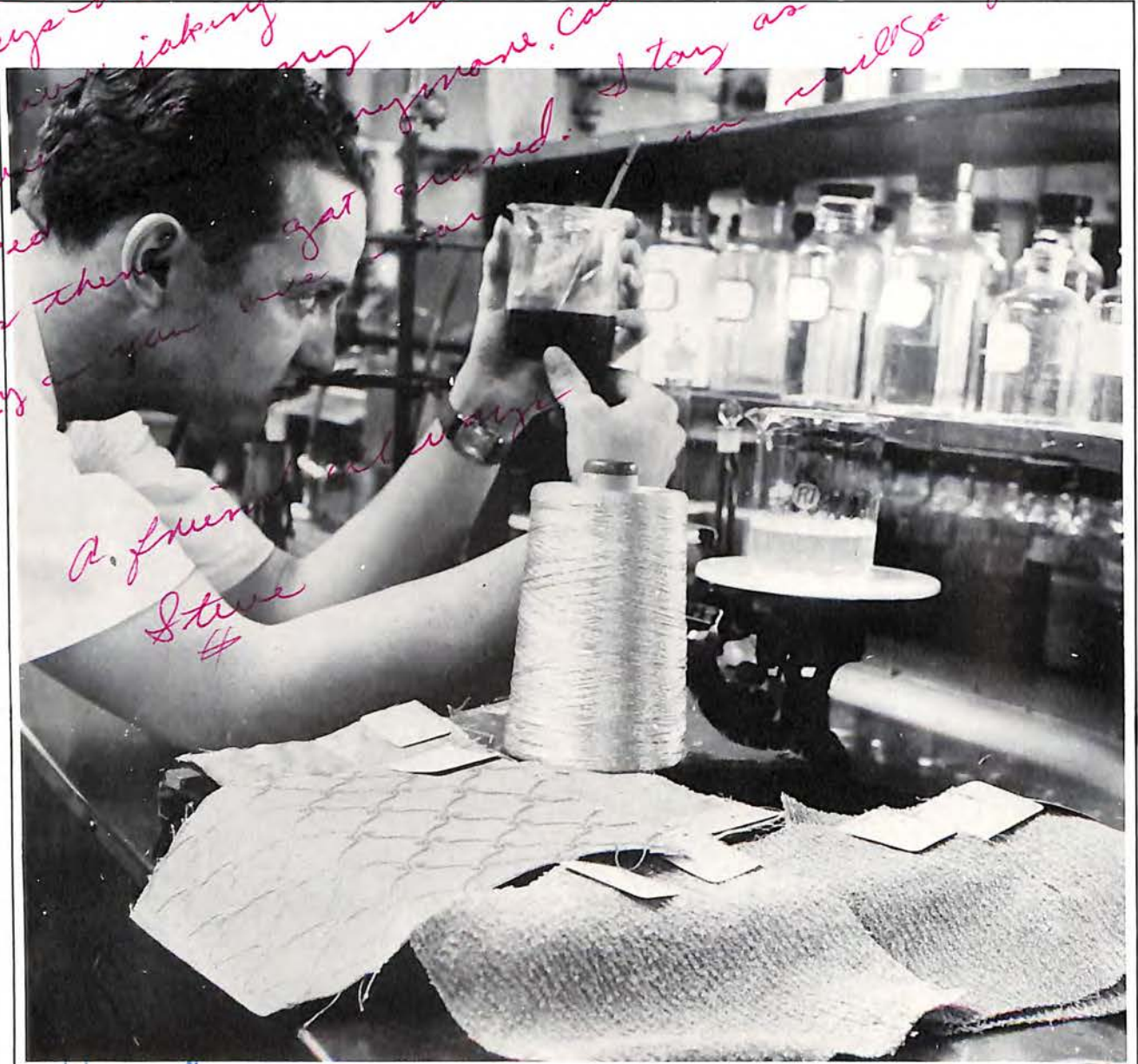
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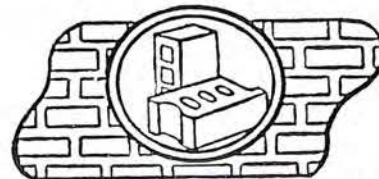
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lots of luck to a cute & cute girl. Remember all of the fun that we had in college...

Sharon,

Well, I suppose this will be the last time I'll sign your annual. I'll miss all our talks and all the fun. Sharon, it's really been great having you as a friend. I can sincerely say that you're one of the sweetest girls I know. I'll never forget the M-m-m-m- and all the fun. I was really loads of fun. M-m-m-m- "I'll never forget the M-m-m-m- and all the fun. I was really loads of fun. M-m-m-m- fights, etc. I still think you have all of the sweetest what I've ever heard. I'm really enjoying seeing you better than ever. I think I want to see you the best of everything that this old life can give. I hope you will always remain good friends. I hope I'll see you often this summer. I've changed and look quite a bit different! I'm glad to get on the bad side of Mrs. B. Winter too. I'll be back with you soon. Please love! Be real good and take care of yourself. May God bless you always.

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Sharon,

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Be good and don't do anything I wouldn't do. Love Ya,
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Sharon, remember all the fun we had in choir & singing, hope you enjoyed it. I hope you are doing well. Love you. Judy

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(This person you are talking to is awful!!)

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Sharon, I wish of every thing the most sweetest and best of life had to offer. Betty knows. Destiny has turned out many years, when you will see your "Seniors".



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Sharon,
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 knowing you. You are a real
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 best wishes.

Jimmy
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Sha,

This has been one heck of a year! We've
really had some narrow escapes together.
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we went hiking all over Bayette Avenue and
you ran into a tree and I had to climb
your back porch to get into the house. Boy,
I sure am glad you all put in some steps.
I'll never forget your trying to get your
fringe pinned. How many times did it
take you to get it? You'd go to water
and question they sorta skip up on ya? But
when you find a set lane highway, let me
know. Don't forget that wild right
on that evil road. The only thing
ever on that road was Bob and that
fifty cent. I sure was glad to see him.
It wouldn't have made it if you had
been. Don't forget all those foot balls
basket ball game we went to. Maybe
Saddie will let me see the car. I'll
some more. Will you please send your
daddy more of that old tree stump in
your yard. I feel like I've hit it
once too often. (Why don't you like
Wot the girl in your snuff box?) I know we're
just gonna have a bit of fun in
summer school. Don't forget that
you suppose to go with us to Chicago for
all those book boys. I want to thank you
for sticking with this wild child. I know
if we really run you suggest once some
things. (Hi to the coast.) Remember what I told
you about this summer. We are going to have
a blast. I hope we get to Got Got It!
Remember all the good time we've had and you'd
wind up in the city. I'll be there. Best wish
to a real swell gal and one of the best
friends I've had. Love ya always

Love,
Remember the
fun we have had
this year? It really has
would be hard to forget.
The times we had over your
house & the car. I don't see how
the car stands now! I guess I will
always remember the secrets we
kept from a couple of boys. We
I can't remember them but there's bound to be
one or two! Be good Sharon. Don't ever change.
Anyways to the worse! Good Luck.

Love,
Susan
Best wishes to a real cute, crazy gal.
Boy, remember the day we went riding out at
Fally Ho + you said, "I get dizzy, one right
after the other." What fun. Sharon, may
your future be richly blessed in everything
you do.
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my Dearest Sharon,

Well, another year has almost gone by. It has been one of those years. We've had a real blast this year and next year and last year. Remember those unforgettable moments we have had together. I want

you to know that I will always ^{cherish} ~~cherish~~ your ^{love} ~~love~~. It is too bad

that we cannot get married in the future because we are cousins. Old lady Marshall's must be a family tree. Remember the night we went out ~~to~~

the ice skating rink looking for it.

Remember the night we all went to the Drive-In and the nightmare (me + 7040) used to come up to your house. Remember

the night of the Prom when I almost got the nerve up to go get lit. I want to thank you for staying beside ^{me} through thick and thin. (Buy some Ferris is cute).

Remember the wild drives we've had. Don't worry about old "Reg". Don't nobody gonna step on me now. If I go with another girl it's going to be on my terms. And that includes Buttons. ^{Have always to be best friend & got.}

Reggie

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Kays and Garsini"
P.S. The best of luck to a real cute girl.

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