

NO SENIOR TRIP

No senior class trip. That's the word from principal Cal Burleson. The school board made the decision saying that the trip had outlived its usefulness and with the size of our senior class made the trip no longer practical. Television they said, now provides students with a view all over the world, and with greater tendency of people to travel they have the chance to see Washington and New York at times other than the senior class trip.

In a survey of South Carolina Schools, it was found that only Gaffney High School, St. Andrews and Rock Hill have continued the class trip program and the other two schools take their trip the first week of the summer. So the word is no trip, and it looks like it is going to stay that way.

JR.-SR.

In another board matter it was decided that Junior-Senior would go ahead as planned, but the cost of decorations would have to be more reasonable than past years. No date has been chosen for the prom at this time.

EXEMPTION

All seniors who make "A"s will be happy to know that they will be eligible for exemption of exams the second semester. The senior must have an "A" for the second semester to be eligible.

JOURNALISM

In an effort to further expand the program of courses, Mr. Burleson said that there will be journalism classes next year if enough interest is shown. It will be an elective and offered to Seniors.

'Cat Tracks



NEW TEACHERS

Four new teachers have joined the Rock Hill High faculty this semester.

Mrs. Lillie Osborne has joined the commercial department.

Miss Carol Tessier, a mid-year graduate of Winthrop, and Mrs. Sandra Helms, also a Winthrop graduate, will teach Junior English. Mrs. Helms has previously taught at Sullivan Junior High.

Mr. R. P. Smoak, who taught agriculture and sponsored the F.F.A., has returned after an illness.

Mrs. Yvonne Roberts is the new library secretary. She graduated from Rock Hill High a few years ago.

FFA Gets Truck

"The Rock Hill Future Farmers of America members are proud of their new pick-up truck which was received last week." Mr. Smoak said.

Donated to the FFA Chapter by Burns Chevrolet Company, the truck will be used by the chapter in school and community activities. Hauling topsoil and sand for rooting beds and plant propagation, moving shrubbery to help beautify the school grounds, securing wild plants for replanting in a school plant laboratory, moving equipment used in the school demonstration forest and transportation to livestock, soil judging and other FFA events are some of the ways where the truck will be put to use.

Bud Johnston, Rock Hill High FFA Chapter President, made the initial arrangements for securing the new pick-up, and Mr. Jack Jeter of Burns Chevrolet secured company permission for the donation by his company.

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Senior Class to Stage "Spring For Sure" Next Week

The nights of March 4th and 5th are slated for the Senior Class production of "Spring for Sure." As though there were not short enough, director Mrs. Mary Long, has moved the play dates up almost a week so as not to interfere with the basketball tournament.

"Spring for Sure," by Katherine McDonald is spiced with the humor of the hills in a story centering around a group of residents of Slippery Creek, North Carolina, who have experienced guests from New York when a private plane has a forced landing in a pasture. The mountain people are as annoyed by the customs and clothing of the city people as the New Yorkers are by the dialect, dress, and habits of the natives. A love story develops when Libby Childres, one of the mountain girls, and Lynn Hollis, once again type cast as the sophisticated city swinger, falls in love with Leon Rippy in the male lead of Jeremiah.

The cast also includes Faye Williams and Henry Lovely as Maw and Paw Higgins, Howard Snyder, in his second consecutive year as a visiting professor, Betsy Hayes, Kathy Balthis and the Higgins Family of fifteen children, some of whom are children of faculty members.

Altogether seventy-seven seniors are working in the cast as actors,

singers, and dancers. Over one hundred are involved in the various technical crews. Penny Yarborough is chairman of the make-up committee and Beth Glasscock heads the costumes. Bobby Long is in charge of lighting.

Choreography of the production is directed by Mrs. Alice Salo, of the Winthrop faculty. Mrs. Betty Rawls is directing music, which ranges from square dancing, comedy songs, and lyrics of young love to an Elizabethan ballad and energetic group songs.

The main problem in scenery, (four large dogwood trees), has been solved by Mrs. Wheelis and the seniors in Big Study Hall, who are cutting out the innumerable blossoms, which give a flower-garden appearance following the theme song, "It's Springtime in Tennessee."

Tickets for the two-nights production will be 50c for students and \$1.00 for adults. They will be sold during school and at the box office, the night of the play, with proceeds going toward the Class of 1969's gift to the school.

The Seniors have put hours of painstaking study and rehearsal into the production and expected to have a good turnout both nights.



Leon Rippy laughs with his leading lady, Libby Childres

Sally Scott Named Future Homemaker

Sally Scott has been named a state finalist in the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Sally scored the highest in the school on the Knowledge and Attitude Test given by General Mills to Senior girls across the country.

She has received a specially designed silver charm. She and nine other girls were chosen from the school winners of all the high schools in South Carolina. The state winner will receive a \$1500 scholarship and the runner-up a \$500 scholarship. The national

winner will be awarded an \$5,000 educational grant.

The test, which was given on December 2, covered many different areas ranging from child psychology to social values. One of the questions was this:

The Peace Corps is to the world as Vista is to: (A) South American (B) Central America (C) the United States (D) Appalachia.

Sally commented that one of the things that helped her was being aware of people, which, she says, are her main interest.

"My family travels a lot and I like meeting people and exchanging ideas with them."

Sally also wished to stress the fact that the test is really based more on general knowledge than on housekeeping ability.

"Ever since I won, people have been kidding me about being a 'Little Homemaker.' Some have even gone as far as to call me Betty."

Sally plans to work for a B. S. in nursing next year at the University of South Carolina School of Nursing, although she says that her ultimate goal is to have a family and home.



Sally Plans to Enter Nursing

Miss Hope Elected

Miss Emma Hope, history and distributive education teacher at Rock Hill High, was recently elected president of the Association of Classroom Teachers of the S. C. Education Association at the annual ACT convention in Columbia.

A graduate of RHHS and Winthrop College, Miss Hope holds a bachelor of arts and master's degree in education. Miss Hope has taught here for the past 22 years.

Miss Hope believed that being chosen to head the ACT/SCEA is one of the greatest honors she has ever had. "I realize that with the honor go many responsibilities," she commented, "but with the help of the South Carolina Teachers, there is no reason for anything but a successful year."

"Teaching is a most rewarding profession. I think association with young people is a real joy."

Miss Hope sponsors the Student Council and Distributive Education Club. She is also helping with the costumes for the senior class play.

Calendar of Events

February 27-March 1—AAAAA Tournament—Camden
March 3—End of term
March 3, 4—Senior Class Play
March 6, 7, 8—State Tournament at Spartanburg
March 14—Drama Festival
March 21—State Teacher's Meeting
March 28—Band Hi Lights

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The Bearcat Den

By Irby Hipp



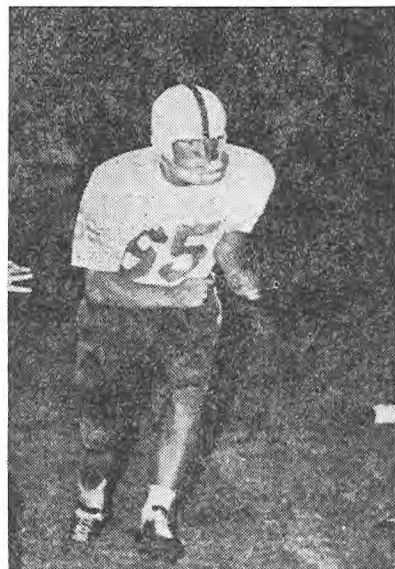
Rock Hill High has been able to field this year a basketball team that many feel is the best in the history of the school. Rock Hill has always had a student body that exhibited the best sportsmanship and the best spirit anywhere in the state.

However, incidents at two basketball games have prompted me to write this column. The two home games that produced the most excitement and raised the spirit of the student body to a fever pitch were without a doubt the Fort Mill game and the Camden game. The reception given these two schools was not the kind expected from a school that prides itself in its BEARCAT SPIRIT.

The introduction of the opposing team brought a resounding cheer from their cheering section, but their cheers were drowned but by the boos from the Rock Hill stands.

On Tuesday night when we enter Lancaster in our final home game of the season, think about what BEARCAT SPIRIT really means. These students will go back to their school the next day and talk about the game and Rock Hill High. Let's have them say that Rock Hill is a good place to go to play ball and that the fans are good sports. Remember that 'Spirit is Pride' and a person who boos the opposing team has very little of either.

Tuesday night will be the final home appearance for eight members of the 'Fighting Bearcat' basketball team. They are David Parker, David Angel, Mike Randall, Jimmy Epting, Rollie Sumwalt, Charlie Williamson, Scott Derks, and Randy Cook. Their graduation will mark the end of an era in Bearcat sports. Everyone come out



Lineman Ronnie Smarr selected Best Lineman.

and show these seniors how much we appreciate their service for Rock Hill High.

Also making their last appearance Tuesday will be four senior cheerleaders. They are Marcia Brandt, Lois Ann Bolin, Anne Crump, and Katie Ritter.

Bearcat center, David Angel was recently featured in *Sports Illustrated* in their 'For The Record' fea-



Coach Christopher leads Cats into Regional Tourney

ture. David is the first Rock Hill athlete to be so honored.

David has also been the target of many college scouts during the season. Several of the scouts have become fixtures at Bearcat games.

Let's all make plans to attend the Regional tourney at Camden and the State tourney at Spartanburg. The 'Cats need our support in their drive for the state championship.

Spring Sports Open Practice

By Randy Cook

Spring sports practice is in full swing at Rock Hill High with the outlook bright for strong showings in state competition.

BASEBALL

Practice began for the Bearcat baseball team on January 31 with 60 boys seeking positions on the squad. Coach Paul Love has three starters returning from last year's squad which finished second in the state. The Bearcat sluggers will open their season on March 11 against Chester's Red Cyclones.

TRACK

Coach Bob Jenkins opened workouts to 87 boys on January 6. This spring is the first season since a new emphasis was placed on track. The expanded schedule will include trips to several major meets in the Southeast. Home meets will be run at the high school for the first time this year.

GOLF

Two lettermen form the nucleus of this year's golf team to be headed by Coach Legrande Guerry. Four other members of last year's team return to a team strengthened by the addition of Wade Hampton's number two man from last season. A tough schedule headed by state champion Florence, which has won over 60 consecutive matches, faces the 'Cats, who have aspirations for a strong showing in the state tournament.

TENNIS

Five lettermen brighten the tennis outlook for Coach Ernie Payne. Rock Hill finished third in last season's state meet, but will face a tough schedule this spring. The 'Cats open against A. C. Flora on March 11.

All but one member of last year's girl's tennis team return for action this spring. Girl's tennis made a strong showing in their first season, but appear to be stronger with a year's experience.

Danny Shaw Most Valuable

By Briggs Hamilton

The annual Bearcat Booster Club banquet was held January 18 in the high school cafeteria and featured an address by District Three Superintendent, Dr. William Proctor. In his speech he emphasized the value of athletics.

Awards were made to the top players on this year's team, which finished with a record of 7 wins against 4 defeats. Linebacker and fullback Danny Shaw, received the Most Valuable Player award. Ronnie Smarr was named best lineman, while Jimmy Heckle received the award as best back.

Other awards went to San Horton, Sportsmanship; Punchy Mills, Most Improved; Mike Lumpkin, Best Blocker; and Charlie Baker, Hard-

est Worker.

Mike Randall received the President's Trophy for maintaining the highest scholastic average among team members.

Junior varsity awards went to Eddie Pressler, Best Lineman, and David Leslie, Best Back.

Ronnie Smarr and Danny Shaw were awarded membership in the Big Bearcat Club. This award may be earned in two ways. The players receiving the highest grade for performance on the field or who made either the Rippers Club or the Bearcat Club 8 out of 11 games received membership.

Danny received the highest grade and Ronnie made the club 10 out of 11 games.

Bearcats Enter Tourneys

By Irby Hipp

The 1968-69 AAAA high school basketball championships will be decided in the next two weeks as all AAAA teams enter tournament competition.

Rock Hill will compete in the Region 3 tourney at Camden the weekend of February 27, 28, 29. Since a Region realignment took place this year, tournament sites were chosen on an alphabetical basis.

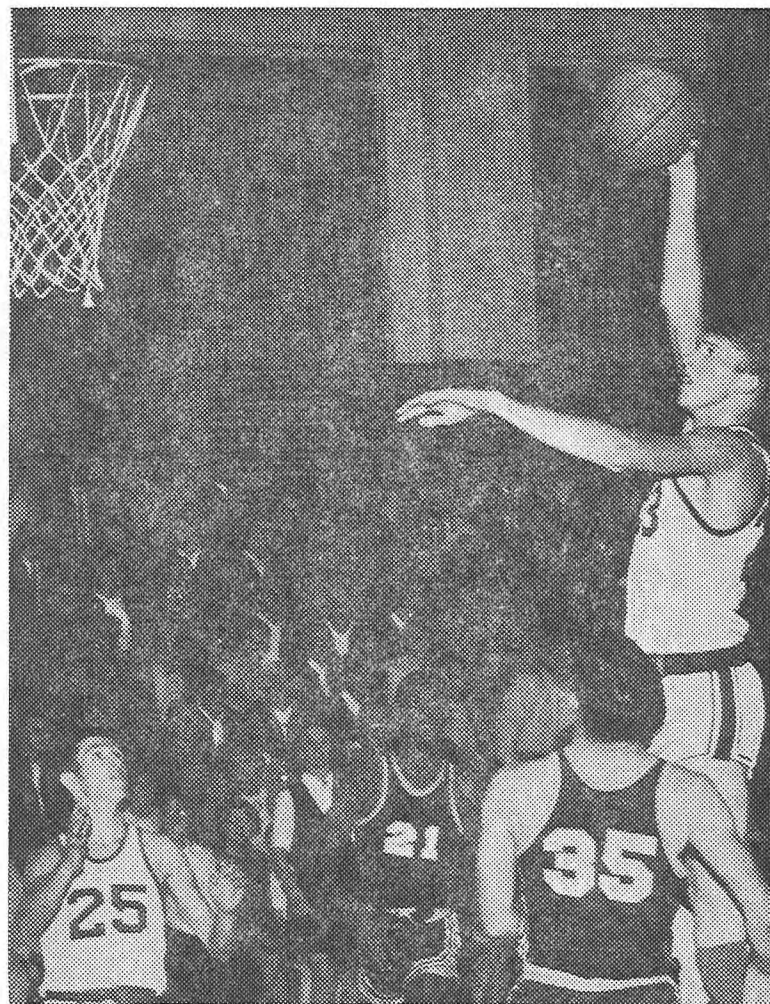
For the first time all sit teams in the Region will be able to compete in the Regional tourney. A two day format has been used instead of the present three day tournament. Rock Hill and Camden by virtue of their regular season standing will receive first round byes.

Two teams from the Region will advance to the State Championship

tournament in Spartanburg on March 6, 7, 8. Should the same team win both the regular season and tournament championship, the Regional tournament runner-up also advances.

The Bearcats, having lost only once, rate as the best challenger to the state crown now held by Spartanburg. However, the Redbirds are strong and will make a determined bid for back-to-back championships. A. C. Flora of Columbia also rates a strong threat as they dominated play in Region 4. Region 1 appears to be the weakest region in the state without a strong contender for the championship.

Rock Hill finished the regular season against Lancaster. In an early season game at Lancaster the Blue Hurricanes extended the Bearcats before falling by a ten point margin.



Bearcat of the Month for January, David Angel goes high in the air for a big bucket.

Three 'Cats Sign Grants

Three Rock Hill High football stars have signed grant-in-aid scholarships with area colleges.

Jimmy Heckle, best back on this year's team, signed with Clemson University. Clemson, coached by Frank Howard, has dominated Atlantic Coast Conference football for the last few years.

Danny Shaw and Ted Pappas have both signed with Appalachian

State University. Danny was named most valuable player on the 1968 Bearcat squad. Ted split duty at fullback, but was outstanding on the tough 'Cat defense.

Appalachian, a former member of the Carolina's Conference, is an up-and-coming powerhouse in NAIA competition. Former Bearcat Don Ferrell started at flanker back last season for the strong Mountaineers.

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J. V.'s Show Great Potential

By Donald Ratliff

The Rock Hill Junior Varsity basketball team has compiled a record of 12 wins against only 5 defeats this season. Coach Legrand Guerry summed up the season when he said, "They have looked good at times, but other times it looks like they are asleep."

The J. V.'s strongest showings have come against Camden, Florence, and Charlotte Catholic. Camden fell twice at the hands of the Bearkittens despite being heavy favorites. In the second game played at Rock Hill, the little 'Cats had a 12-0 first quarter lead.

Rock Hill split the two games with both Florence and Catholic. The 'Kittens lost both on the road but took big victories at home.

Rock Hill's two other losses have come at the hands of Gaffney and Dorman.

Coach Guerry singled out several players for outstanding play saying that they have contributed to the 'Cat attack. Jimmy Cox, Bobby Norwood, and Les Williams have been real strong on the backboards. Dana Campbell, Robert Beaty, and Craig Cook have led the defense, while Tommy Hollis has been the playmaker. Ricky Lovelace is probably the most improved player since the season started. After scoring only about three points a game the first 12 games, he has been averaging in double figures. Coach Guerry said all these boys were good varsity material.

Wesley Hayes was also cited for his contribution to the team. Coach Guerry said that even though Wesley hasn't played much he's been a real asset to the team.

This is the first year that Coach Guerry has been basketball mentor. Previously he has only handled football and track. He said, "This is the first time I've really liked basketball. I like being associated with Coach Christopher. I like his system of play."



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'Cats Claw Opponents

The Rock Hill High School "Fighting Bearcat" basketball team has compiled a record of 18 wins against a lone defeat. The 'Cats won eleven straight before falling to Camden by a 39-37 score.

Since the loss, Rock Hill has reeled off seven straight victories including a big 58-38 win over the Bulldogs of Camden.

The Bearcats have twice set school scoring records this season. The first came in a conference game against Hartsville when the 'Cats dumped the Red Foxes, 102-46. The varsity broke their own record when they knocked off Florence by a score of 106-55.

A highlight of the season came during the early part of the season as the 'Cats brought home the silver from the Sertoma Invitational Holiday Tournament in Spartanburg during Christmas Holidays. The Bearcats knocked off Gaffney, 57-50, Anderson, 61-45, and defending state champ, Spartanburg, 68-59, to capture the crown. This was Rock Hill's first trip to the Spartanburg tourney.

The Bearcats have averaged about 72 points a game while giving up only 48 points a game. A well-balanced attack plus a tough defense are the strong points of the team. At no time during the year have the Bearcats been forced to

rely on one man to do the bulk of the scoring.

David Angel leads the team in scoring and rebounding with 20.1 points and 18 rebounds a game. Jimmy Epting has been a big man on the boards also, helping David get the 'Cat fastbreak going.

Defense has been the name of the game for the 'Cats, however. They have yet to yield 60 points to an opponent. A combination of defenses ranging from a full-court zone press to a tight man-for-man has quietened the big guns on many high-powered offenses. Rollie Sumwalt and Mike Randall have been the big men downcourt on the press which has been so effective. David Parker is the scrappiest player on the team and has shown he can do it all. Only 5' 11" he rebounds like a man several inches taller.

The bench has been very effective for the Bearcats during the season. Scott Derks, Charlie Williamson, Randy Cook, Rocky Mullis, and Jimmy Johnson have all responded to the call when they were needed.

Rock Hill has two games remaining in the regular season, facing Sumter tonight and Lancaster at home on Tuesday. Should the 'Cats win, as expected, they will reign as regular season champs of Region 3.

Parker and Angel Bearcats of the Month

Stories by Buzzy Elder

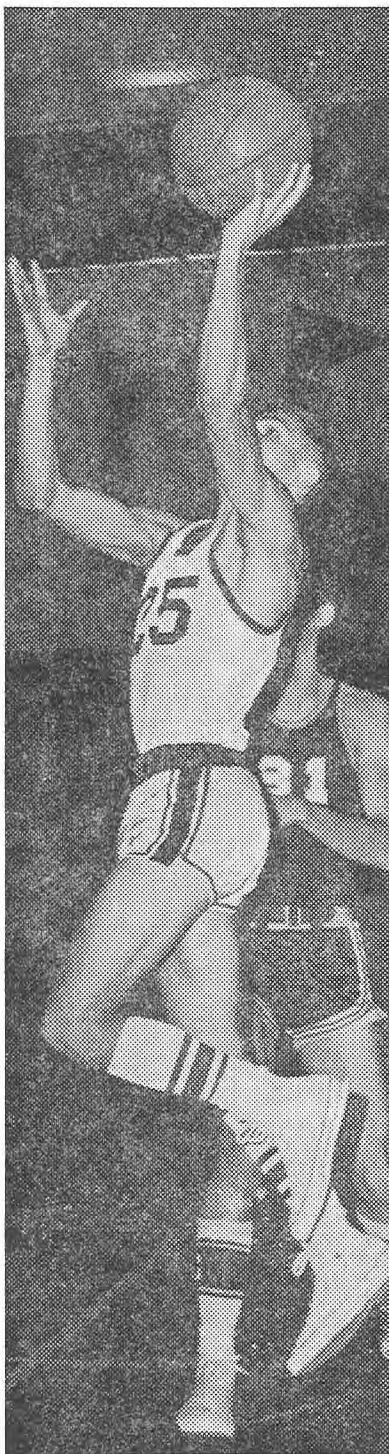
David Parker, the "little giant" of the Bearcats has been named Bearcat of the Month for the first third of the season.

A 5' 8" senior, David is perhaps the best player on the team inch for inch. He has been forced to guard the best forward on the opposing team in many games this year, and has given up several inches to most. This, however, has not deterred the little sparkplug.

David is one of the best shots on the team having hit 41.7% of his field goal attempts with most of his shots coming from long range. He also has hit on a fantastic 69.7% of his foul shoots.

Even more important than his 14 points a game is the fact that he pulls down almost 7 rebounds a game against much taller opponents.

David's success has shown that desire and hustle are just as important as size. His leadership ability is shown in his role as co-captain of this year's squad. The real reasons for David Parker's selection as Bearcat of the Month are desire and 150% effort.



David Parker lays one in for two against Gaffney

David Angel, 6'10" center, has been named Bearcat of the Month for January.

David, one of the most sought after high school players in the country, leads the Bearcats in scoring, rebounding, and shooting percentage.

David's defense is called intimidation. Very few players are able to get in close for shots against the Cats.

David, unlike many tall men, does not stay camped under the basket but set picks, passes off unselfishly, and runs with the Bearcats devastating fast break.

So far this season, David has hit on 59% of his shots for a 20 point per game average and has pulled down 18 rebounds a game.

His high game came in the 85-50 romp past Sumter when he canned 36 points. David's 20 point average may not seem outstanding for a big man, but the Bearcats do not depend on one man to do the scoring. They are a well balanced unit and only look to David when he has the good shot.

This big man, however, is the center of Rock Hill's hope for the State AAAA Championship.

Good Rules for Athletes

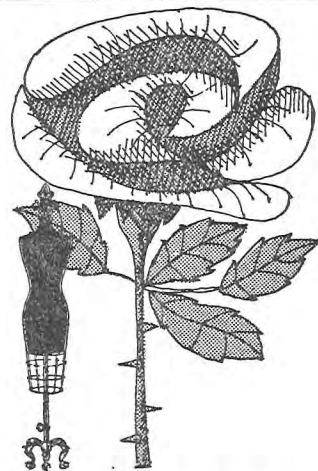
Here are 10 commandments for young people (or old) who take part in sports.

You might show them to your coach and see if he doesn't think they're pretty good points to remember, no matter what game you're playing. They have been compiled by Hugh S. Fullerton:

1. Thou shalt not quit.
2. Thou shalt not alibi.
3. Thou shalt not gloat over winning.
4. Thou shalt not sulk over losing.
5. Thou shalt not take unfair advantage.
6. Thou shalt not ask odds thou art unwilling to give.
7. Thou shalt always be willing to give thine opponent the shade.
8. Thou shalt not underestimate an opponent or overestimate thyself.
9. Remember that the game is the thing, and he who thinks otherwise is no true sportsman.
10. Honor the game thou playest; for he who plays the game straight and hard—wins even when he loses.

—From Grit

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Carolyn Rabon—"Thinking about the boy I like."
David Parker—"When the net goes swish!"
Cindy Betha—"Things that I like."
Howell Hunter—"Friends."
Kathy Scannell—"Mrs. DuBard."
Eddie Presler—"A victory for the USC Gamecocks."
Jean Marie Wilson—"A mailman stopping in front of my house."
Jimmy Johnson—"Susan Gardner."
Susan Gardner—"Jimmy Johnson."
Regina Pelletier—"Lil Hinson speaking French."
John Story—"Just like to."
Susan Edwards—"A good-looking boy."
Kathy Corn—"A certain little look from him."
Nancy Dabney—"Happiness."
Betty Jean Stiff—"Compliments."
Dean Robinson—"Freedom."
Pat Devinney—"Davey."
Jessie Williams—"An 'A' on a chemistry test."
Briggs Hamilton—"Watching a girl's fall fall (it was in the parking lot)"
Harriet Sullivan—"Me....I make myself smile."
Bruce Poore—"Very little."
Dotty Culp—"Beating Camden."

Trudy Quinn—"Funny things."
Billy Cornwell—"A good-looking girl."
Jody Sims—"Something pretty."
Nancy Murphy—"Blue-eyed, tall, dark, and handsome boy."
Steve Moore—"Beth Sumner."
Susan Jones—"Total embarrassment."
Darold Ratliff—"Thinking about first week."
George Hearn—"Good grades in French; take a hint, Mrs. Shealy?"
Claudia Jenkins—"Ultra Bright Toothpaste."

John Haliman—"The muscles in my face."
Mary Frances Ellison—"When someone looks at me with a funny expression."
David Gordon—"Seven little caran terriers, one collie, one boxer."
Johnnie Williford—"Ben."
Lynn Carter—"Happiness."
Chandler Cook—"Good-looking girls and kind words."
Kathy Atkins—"Funny people."
Howard Snyder—"A movie at the ..Fort-Rock."

The Joy of Term Papers!

By Polly Jo Young

This is the time of year when all of the history, English, and science teachers decide that their students should write what is commonly known as a term paper. Groans often follow whenever a student hears these two little words. If you groan when you hear these words, allow me to enlighten your befuddled, footnoted mind with the advantages of such an assignment.

Just consider how much knowledge you can acquire while doing research for a given topic. The next time the name Arnold J. Rldhopper comes up in your group's conversation, you will be able to fill everyone in on his invention of the safety pin.

All the effort it takes to put the 8,000 page edition of Henry VIII's Domsday Book back on the top shelf is worth it. Be grateful for the chance to develop all those unused muscles.

Do I hear someone complaining about all the time a term paper takes? Students, you should thank your teachers for occupying your time. Have you ever considered how much time you waste dancing, cruising the grills, watching TV, listening to the radio, let alone eating and sleeping?

Did someone say his hand hurt from writing? Take heart, poor soul. Your penmanship will undoubtedly improve from the practice.

Finally, remember that you will receive a grade for your work. What greater reward can there be than knowing that you will receive at least an "F" for a job well done.

Anger What Do You Do When You Get Mad?

By Betty Smith

Everybody gets mad. It's a known fact. We all admit the fact, but do we realize how it affects us? I did not until I asked some Rock Hill High School students just what they did when they got mad. The answers were varied, but I think that we will all admit that it is not a very pretty side we show.

The most uncommon answer I received was from Hap Whitehurst. He has an urge to take a shower each time he shows a flair of temper.

Most boys have a strange way of getting rid of their temper. Gary Jacobs is known for ramming his fist into the steel part of a desk. Chandler Cook screams and yells. Barry Byers likes to take his frustrations out on walls by beating them. Eddie Presler just sedately bams the first object he meets, but

only when he's really upset. Most of the time he just gets disgusted.

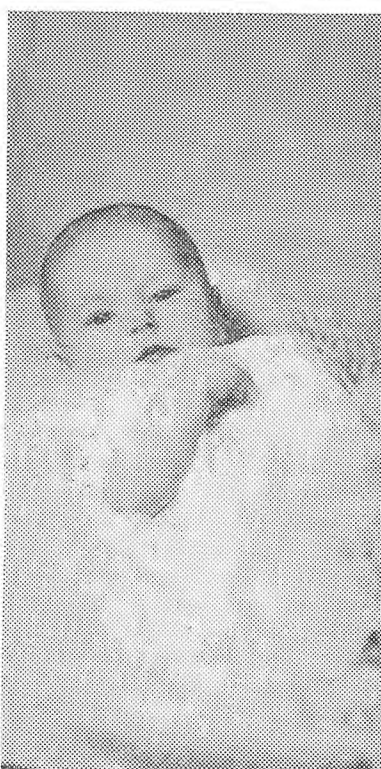
Some people like to pout, cry, and stomp their feet. Sylvia Turbeville, Carolyn Adickes, Bill Ferguson, and Patti Gardner are a few.

Another unusual way of showing anger is expressed by Pat Devinney. She goes without food.

Phyllis Ghant and Cathy Kimbrell turn red when they are perturbed. When Linda Long gets mad, her birthmark shows (and that makes her even madder!)

Mrs. Shealy is known to shake her head and mutter, "Pas possible." Coach Guerry just stands with a cold stare while the veins start showing in his neck. Miss Grant just looks at you calmy, even though a few times she has been known to give a test. Have you ever noticed that Mrs. Mayfield never gets mad?

Those were only a few of the answers that I received. Maybe now we'll all try to control our temper since we know what happens when we don't.



Who Is Our Senior Bearcat Baby?

Our Bearcat Baby this month is a senior girl who has lived in Rock Hill all of her life. At Sylvia Circle she had the reputation of being a tomboy and an athlete. In the second grade boys left her alone because if they didn't, she beat them up.

However, she had reformed by the eighth grade. By then she had a crush on almost every cute boy in the school, especially Tommy Gainey. Now she's hooked on a fellow whose initials are R.L.E.

If you still can not guess who the Bearcat Baby is, check the next issue of the Garnet & Black. December's Baby was David Parker, one of our fighting Bearcat basketball players.

The Waiting Game

By Lynn Taylor

Sometimes I wonder if boys are worth the trouble. When I asked other girls if they shared my sentiments, I received an overwhelming, "YES!" You think you have it rough, boys, having to ask for a date. Well, how would you like sitting by the phone at night, just waiting for it to ring? Of course we don't obviously wait. That would be beneath our dignity. We have several little games we play while waiting. Here are some examples:

1. **The Homework Game**—Here we have an industrious girl. She throws herself into her work with eagerness. She has every outward appearance of studious concentration—but inwardly she is wondering. "Is he going to call? I wish he would hurry up!"

2. **The Piano Game**—Here we have a musical girl. She perches herself on a piano stool and bangs away, occasionally breaking into a song at the top of her lungs. Naturally she is trying to drown out her worried thoughts.

3. **The "Last in a Book" Game**—This girl has no interest whatsoever in the book she is reading. Everytime no one's looking she grabs a quick glance at the clock, thinking, "Darn, that boy! What happened to the stupid thing?"

These are just a few examples. Of course, there are the "Toe-nail Painting Game" and the "Finger-drumming Game" and the "Eating Game" (a bad one). You can get the idea.

But then it finally rings, and you leap gaily to answer it. "Hello," you gurgle in a sexy voice, only to find out it's your stupid brother! That's frustration, boys!

Flunker's Alphabet

A—Aw, I left my paper at home.
B—Better skip class today.
C—Can't I hand it in tomorrow?
D—Didn't hear the assignment.
E—Everyone needs help sometimes.
F—Forget the answer.
G—Gee, did we have that for today?
H—How can we get all that done in one night?
I—I was absent yesterday so I couldn't get the assignment.
J—Just lost my books.
K—Knew it once, but I forgot it.
L—Let me think.
M—My locker key is at home and I can't get my books.
N—No, I can't understand.
O—Oh, give me a peep at your paper.
P—Please give until tomorrow.
Q—Quick, slip me the answer.
R—Read it so that I can understand.
S—Study hall was too noisy today.
T—Thought we wouldn't have class today.
U—Usually here on time, but couldn't get up today.
V—Very long assignment: thought we would not get to that today.
W—Wait; I'll hand it in after school.
X—Xcuse the scribbling.
Y—You wouldn't believe it but...
Z—Zero, the usual end ! !

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Club News

MIXED CHORUS

Selected members of the Mixed Chorus will attend an Educational Television Music Clinic at Camden this weekend. Two hundred chorus and one hundred and eighty band students from across the state will participate in clinic today and tomorrow and give a concert Sunday afternoon. The clinic director will be Mr. Arpad Darazs, a graduate of the University of South Carolina. The concert may be filmed for ETV.

DIRECTORIES

Student directories are now being sold by homeroom presidents at one dollar each. The red cover resembles last year's with the black Bearcat drawn by Mary Frances Ellison. The directory was sponsored by the Student Council with acknowledgements to the Beacat Booster Club and Miss Kneese's second period class for typing.

JETS

A new club for students interested in science, engineering, and technology has been formed at RHHS. The club is designed to give students a preview of many professional occupations, especially engineering.

They are planning projects, trips and lectures for student participation and will have the assistance of the members of the technical professions in the surrounding community, at whose request the club was formed. It will be affiliated with the "Junior Engineering Technical Society." Mr. Daugherty will sponsor the club and act as faculty advisor.

BETA CLUB

The annual Beta Club convention is being held this weekend at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia. Thirty-three members from Rock Hill High are expected to attend. The three-day event will be highlighted by a formal dance Saturday night.

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Culture At School

By Carter Shelley

How many of you have ever been to an opera? An opera, oh yeah, that's where everybody runs around screeching at the top of their lungs. If that is what you think, then something is missing from your education.

In order to be a well rounded person you must be exposed to various fields. How can a student appreciate something like the opera unless he has some background knowledge. Example: An opera company is coming to give Carmen at Winthrop College. The public school system should pay for the tickets so that all high school students can go. The day before the matinee English teachers would read or tell the story of Carmen to their students so they would have some idea of what is going on. The day after it they would discuss it in English class with their teachers. Such projects as this could really develop interest among some students.

Some students will never have the chance to see an opera, ballet, or art museum, unless such activities are part of the school curriculum. A student cannot appreciate these

things unless he has seen, heard, and learned about them.

Who knows what hidden talent remains hidden because it is never exposed to the arts. Think how many boys at Rock Hill High would never have gotten football scholarships if we didn't have a football team. The adding of cultural activities would help tomorrow's citizens better enjoy the world they will be living in.

Higher Teacher Pay Needed

The responsibilities of a public school teacher are overwhelming. After years of preparation in college, which require a considerable amount of time and money, he finds himself responsible for providing a classroom (which is often overcrowded) of pupils with an education upon which all further knowledge will be built; and often he must face this responsibility with inadequate classroom supplies. In addition, she or he (most likely most male instructors find an average teacher's salary inadequate for supporting an entire family) must keep order, cope with mishaps and accidents, settle disputes between pupils, be an understanding listener; in essence, he must play the role of policeman, nurse, judge, psychologist, and in the early grades, mother not to mention that of being a teacher.

And what does he get for all this? A salary which falls below the average salary of most of the aforementioned occupations — a salary much too low for a college graduate. And when it is brought to mind that South Carolina ranks 48th in the nation in teacher pay, our states' educational problem becomes evident.

The old saying, "you get what you pay for," can sometimes apply to

educators and classroom materials. There are many teachers who are dedicated enough to the state to remain, in the face of less than ideal conditions. But until we better these conditions and raise salaries of our instructors, we can expect many of the truly gifted teachers to go to states in which the conditions are more favorable.

With low teacher pay and inadequate materials for our teachers, we may have too many inferior educators; with inferior educators, South Carolinians will have inferior educations. With inferior educations, the people of our state will be individuals with inferior skills, incapable of competing in today's technological world.

And what is the solution to this problem? The answer is more money. Our legislature appropriate additional funds for our teachers' salaries and classroom equipment, even if extra taxes are necessary to acquire this money.

If we, the students, plan to do anything about this problem, we must start speaking out now, because soon enough, we will be the leaders of this state, and we will find the responsibility of our children's schools resting squarely on our shoulders.

Ronnie Predicts Championship

By Cile Hale

"I am looking for the State trophy this year. I think we have the best chance this year of any of the three years I have been here." These are the encouraging words of Ronnie Jackson, the head manager of the Bearcat basketball team.

Ronnie said he first became interested in the basketball team in the ninth grade when he came and watched the 'Cats practice. During the course of that season, a manager's position became open, and the coaches asked Ronnie to take it. He enjoyed the position so much he decided to continue managing instead of playing.

In an effort to find out the kind of mothers our teachers are, we checked up on the teachers who have children at RHHS. On a rainy day last week Mrs. Amick, U. S. History teacher, commented to her daughter Debbie that it was a shame it had to rain on James Bucannans Birthday. Biology instructor Mrs. Linder told Terry "If you caught a cold on the way to school come by my room 3rd period so I can make a slide of the germs for my sophomores. Sally related with her hair matted to her head, that her mother, Librarian Mrs. Scott had told her, "Take that scarf off your head and cover your books." Mrs. Long reacted with dreams of snow but said, "I hope this doesn't hurt the golden throated guppies voice." Bobby had to ask "who?" "Leon Rippey, of course," Male lead for her play SPRING FOR SURE. Mrs. Whitesell's son Steve explained that his mother looked out the window then at the calendar and said, "It seems fitting that it is raining the day Jimmy Windell comes back from suspension. Finally Mrs. Stambaugh told Ruth, "Practice your bagpipes, not study French, there is no money in France."

More Teacher Cooperation Is Needed

By Carter Shelley

Now that exams are over the majority of us would like to forget them, but I for one have a few gripes to voice. I'm all for abolishing exams forever, but that's because I'm lazy. Exams are necessary in order to give one an overall picture of what he's learned that semester, and that's good. A person should end up the school year knowing he is fairly well informed on the subject he has studied.

Here's my gripe, about two or three weeks before exams, teachers start saying, "Don't wait till the night before exams to study, start now." That's fine and good, and they're right. A person shouldn't wait till the last minute to study, but who has time to study for exams? The week before exams three of my teachers started new chapters. This means lots of homework. Not one of my teachers' slacked off the week before exams. Did any of yours? A careful check of other Rock Hill students indicated that practically everyone had too much homework to be able to study for exams. If no one had any extra-curricular activities, this would reduce the problem, but without these activities this paper wouldn't be printed and we wouldn't have an annual. So it's a decision of whether to be a well-rounded student, a dedicated one, or maybe a little of each if the teachers will co-operate.

Some teachers give review sheets or tell the students things they will be responsible for on the exam. This is a big help to the students, but a review sheet handed out two

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JOHN F. KENNEDY
BANG BANG YOU'RE DEAD
MARTIN LUTHER KING
BANG BANG YOU'RE DEAD
ROBERT KENNEDY
IN HEAVENS NAME STOP IT!
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"But it seems the good die young, I just looked around and he was gone."

BE AWARE — THINK —

or three days before the exam won't get much use. If teachers would review about a week ahead and hand out review sheets, students would have a better chance to study. I don't mean review for a whole week; I realize teachers have a certain amount of material they must cover in a year. What I am suggesting is for the teachers to go ahead and review and then they can continue their regular teaching the remainder of the week.

A student who knows well in advance what he will be responsible for will go ahead and study, whereas one who doesn't know, won't study till the last minute. Then we have "exam cram" which can result in disaster.

Come on teachers give us a break! Slack off a little on homework and review early during pre-exam days. You'll have better results.

Bobby Long Selected Our King Teen

Bobby Long has been selected by the seniors of Rock Hill High for Wofford's King Teen award. He was also chosen "Outstanding Student" by the Optimist Club earlier this year.

William and Mary has always been Bobby's College pick, so when he received the award he said he felt it was a great honor but wished that someone planning to go to Wofford had been considered. Only students planning to attend Wofford are eligible to compete for their scholarship grants offered in connection with the King Teen program.

Not only is Bobby the President of the Student Body but also is a Senior Marshal, the President of the National Honor society and chairman of the Teenage March of Dimes program in Rock Hill. To keep him extra busy he is helping his mother, Mrs. Mary Long present the Senior Class play, as well as, his father's play Picnic at Winthrop College.

His interests are very diversified and he said it would be hard to say what he is most interested in. He spends his summers doing three of things he likes to do best, surfing, working around plays, and meeting people. His summer job in Manteo, N. C. as a stage crew chief for Lost Colony enables him to meet many new people each day while staying close to the water and his surf board.

