



Loretta Clark



Charles Sheets



Jim Kerr



Jim Young



Bobby Hodgins

Scholarships and Sport Awards

State Convention Of Club Clubbers

Friday morning, April 27th, a group of excited Beta members left for the State Convention to be held in Asheville, North Carolina. The three-day trip consisted of our working together with the many clubs throughout the state in selecting our new state officers. As we arrived early in the afternoon, we were shown to our rooms in the Battery Park Hotel, and immediately went to the Vanderbilt Hotel, the Beta headquarters. Campaigning was everywhere, and banners flew for the respective candidates. Excited rallies were in session in which many of us attended. Catchy sayings and fancy campaigning featured the speeches. Cute songs flowed throughout the hall to the tune of "See You Later Alligator" and "Rock Around the Clock."

While all this campaigning and work was in progress, many of the Jamestowners toured the city, ate lunch, and got acquainted with the other visiting Betas.

Late Friday night, after all the work had been completed for the day, everyone attended a wonderful talent show featuring the various clubs. All kinds of acts were presented, and everyone had a good time.

Early Saturday morning, Miss McFadden, our sponsor, attended a sponsor's banquet held in the Battery Park dining room. While this was happening, the Beta Club officers, were attending various meetings throughout the city, voting was taking place, and results were eagerly awaited.

Late that afternoon, many of us attended the Biltmore House on the Vanderbilt estate, and after seeing the beautiful gardens, magnificent grounds, and the impressive house most of us agreed it was the highlight of the trip.

The Beta Club banquet and ball were held Saturday afternoon and night, and everyone enjoyed the music and food very much.

Sunday morning, after eating breakfast, we started home; much to the sorrow of most, but the best was yet to come!

Stopping at Chimney Rock and watching an exciting hill climbing contest by local sports car enthusiasts, all agreed this was the most-enjoyed and thrill-raising episode of the trip. We toured the Rock, ate dinner, and got set for the trip back home.

Believe it or not the most humorous experience of the whole trip happened a little later. We were all hot and thirsty, so we stopped in at a dairy bar; and could you believe it, we saw 8 cups of water, one nut sundae, and a milk shake spilled all in a period of 3 minutes?

We arrived Sunday night about nine-thirty, tired and exhausted registered, where we were given programs telling us of the main activities planned.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

As soon as school opened in September, several senior boys began competing for scholarships offered by various colleges in North Carolina. There were candidates from the class for the Morehead Scholarship at the University of North Carolina and the Angier B. Duke Scholarship at Duke. Although there was no one successful in either of these awards, Jimmy Kerr advanced to the regional contest in both and was named first alternate for an NROTC award. Charles Sheets won an NROTC scholarship. He likewise has chosen the University as his school. This award includes payment of all college expenses for four years plus a fifty dollar a month allowance. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheets of Route 3, Greensboro. He has been president of the Beta Club this year and has been active in the various clubs as well as athletics.

Michael Young, the valedictorian of the class of '56, has received a scholarship to the University of North Carolina where he plans to study law. This scholarship carries with it a \$150 a year honorary award and a \$450 a year work grant. Michael, who is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Young of Route 3, Greensboro, is active in many phases of extra-curricular activity.

Through the generosity of Highland Container Company of Jamestown, Loretta Clark has received a \$400 a year scholarship to the School of Nursing at the University of North Carolina. Like the other scholarship winners Loretta is very active in many phases of school work, being a member of the Beta, Math, and French clubs.

Another member of the 1956 class, Donald Becker, is a candidate for a prize scholarship on saxophone, which carries with it full tuition for four years at Duke University. Don, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker, Jamestown, is one of the leading musicians in the class and is co-leader of the school dance band.

FOOTBALL

Let's take a look back in the past to last fall. The football team had high hopes for a great season. The team played hard, but I guess it just wasn't our year to have a great season.

Graduation takes a heavy toll on the team: Jimmy Young, full-back; our co-captains, Jimmy (Bear) Layton, guard; Jimmy Kerr, tailback; Benny Webster, end; Billy (Birdlegs) Rich, tailback; Jerry Willard, end; Robert Bryant, center; Tommy Little, wing-back; Donald Driggers, tackle; Donnie Thomas, wing-back; Donald Becker, tackle.

The team wishes you to remember them this way. "When the one Great Scorer comes to write against your name, He marks not that you won or lost, but how you played the game."

—author unknown
Best of Luck to next year's team.

BASKETBALL

The boys basketball teams enjoyed one of its most successful seasons in several years under the fine coaching of Bobby Jo Davidson. Although the team didn't do too well in the Guilford County Tournament, the boys really worked well and enjoyed themselves. The final record for the year was 13 wins and 7 losses.

The team really got rolling at the end of the season when they won five in a row, but they couldn't keep this streak going into the tournament. Bobby Hodgins, Jimmy Kerr, Charles Sheets, Tommy Little, Bobby Callihan, and Jimmy Young will be missed considerably next year, but Randall Brown, Randy Salmon, Henry Richards, Ernest Macon, Tommy Slaughter and Johnny Hodgins will be back to carry the blue and white to glory.

The basketball season this year gave the girls five wins and fourteen losses and they are sure they will make a better showing next year. They wish to thank Coach Larry Klosterman for his work with them. The forwards totaled 1035 points. Individual scores:

Campbell 1, Crickmore 250, P. Kendall 11, Murphy 3, Nelson 1, Tolton 450, and Willard 319. The forwards would not have been able to make them without the outstanding support of the guards.

TRACK

The Jamestown track team are the county champions for 1956. The boys won their division, scoring 30 2/3 points, while the girls were second in their division.

The only team that was able to defeat the boys was Curry High and then our team wasn't at top strength.

Boys winning in the county meet were Hodgins in the discus with a new record, Macon in the 180 low hurdles with a new record, and Kerr in the broad jump. The relay team, consisting of Slaughter, Harris, Brown, and Macon, also set a new record.

Jamestown has had a track team for three years; the first two years we finished third in the final county meet, but this year we were number one. Although five boys graduate there is still enough material left to insure a fine team for next year.

BASEBALL

With eight returning lettermen Jamestown's baseball team was looking forward to a very successful season. As the season moved along, the team won more than their share of games. The final record was seven wins and five losses which left the team in third place, one game behind Allen Jay.

The team was honored by having two boys selected for the All-County team. They were catcher Randy Salmon and Pitcher Ronnie Janey.

SPORTS AWARD

Doris Crickmore was awarded the most valuable player basketball award for her outstanding playing as forward on the girls basketball team. She has played basketball for three years and has given her greatest effort toward the improvement of the team. She not only gave her support with points but with good sportsmanship and team work. Doris, we'll miss you!

Two Juniors Honored

This year the Jamestown American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring two rising seniors as delegates to Boys' State and Girls' State held June 17-27. Ellis King is the delegate to Boys' State at U. N. C., and Evalyn Lackey will be a citizen at Girls' State, held at the W.C.U.N.C.

Ellis and Evalyn had to meet the following qualifications. It is necessary for a delegate to be in the upper third of his class; he should be morally and physically clean; he should possess qualities of leadership; he should have a pleasing personality; and he should be keenly interested in civic matters.

The purpose of Boys' State and Girls' State is to prepare students for participation in government and to teach them the structure of our government.

For one week Ellis and Evalyn will be citizens of a miniature state government and members of a political party. As members of this party they will elect party officers, adopt a platform, and nominate a slate of candidates for state officers. There will also be play periods and free time. Another feature of the program will be an all day trip to Raleigh to observe the state legislature in action.

We feel that the program at Boys' State will be a very helpful experience to Ellis, as he is the president of our student council for next year. We also feel that Evalyn will benefit greatly from attending Girls' State, because she is one of the outstanding leaders in our school activities.

Driver Training Course

This year sixty-three students have successfully completed the driver training course in the high school. This course is offered to any high school student sixteen years of age. Coach Larry Klosterman has capably conducted the course and taken all students passing the course into High Point to take their tests for obtaining driver's license. This has proved to be one of the most popular courses at school.

Coach Klosterman, also director of the school Safety Patrol, reports that all members of the Patrol have performed their jobs well in all kinds of weather. Patrolling in rainy weather has been more pleasant this year by the addition of new raincoats to the twelve boys who make up the patrol.

Last Will and Testament

We, the class of 1956, in the town of Jamestown, the county of Guilford, and the state of North Carolina, being in sound health but failing in mind, do ordain and establish this last will and testament:

ARTICLE I

To the Junior Class, we leave our unusually high learning ability. It should help them graduate or make them feel as though they should. In addition to this, we leave them our winning ways with the principal and faculty, also any scribbled love notes, rubber bands, and water guns confiscated by the teachers.

ARTICLE II

To the Sophomores, we leave humility and the proper respect for the upper classmen.

ARTICLE III

To the Freshman Class, we bequeath our vast knowledge of the ways of life and we hope they can survive it.

ARTICLE IV

To the faculty, we leave all our amazing knowledge and startling information used on examination papers. We also leave the peace and quiet which will prevail after our departure.

Section 1

Robert Warren leaves his beloved bus "Bouncing Bertha" to Robert Cloutier in hopes they never meet again.

Section 2

Faye Millis leaves her 140 odd love letters to Larry Hughes.

Section 3

Don Becker leaves his reducing pills to Jane Deaton.

Section 4

George Millis leaves Jean in the care of Graydon Ring next year.

Section 5

Donald Newman leaves his many excuses for laying out of parades to Norma Edwards.

Section 6

Billy Rich leaves his nickname "Birdlegs" to Nancy Dawdy.

Section 7

Charles Sheets was going to leave his pitching ability to Ronnie Janey, but we couldn't induce him to give it up.

Section 8

Wilbur Smith leaves his Casanova title to Eugene Craven.

Section 9

Philip "Harry James" Tate leaves his beloved "fluegelhorn" to Basil French.

Section 10

Donnie Thomas leaves his great Studebaker to anyone who'll have it. Don't rush so, boys.

Section 11

Joe Townsend leaves his Chevrolet to Ford loving Tommy Venable, to do with as he pleases.

Section 12

Benny Webster leaves his "death trap" 149 to Holly McNairy. May he rest in peace.

Section 13

Irvin Willard leaves his "dog house" to Edward Rogers.

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