

HOMECOMING DANCE

Did anyone see a circus coming through town? Well, it parked itself in the gym for our Homecoming Dance! The circus scene was complete with fat ladies, clowns, balloons, and even a baby elephant. Did Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Barbour, and the hardworking art crew have anything to do with it?

Jon Isley was the master of ceremonies. He announced the Homecoming Court as they ascended the gym stairs and walked out on the floor. Candy Baker, the Homecoming Queen, gave a short speech of thanks to the football team. Then the senior players presented Coach Brown the ball that won the Selma game, complete with autographs.

Our swinging combo, direct from Goldsboro, was The Dimensions. Those boys really put out a great sound to watusi to. Did anyone know that the drummer is Mrs. Snipes' cousin?

While the action was going on inside, rumor had it that a certain teacher was being handcuffed and arrested by the local police!!!

I'm sure that everyone had a fabulous time. I'm sure they join me in thanking all the hard-working teachers who put much time and effort in making this dance a success. We owe them a great debt of thanks.

Mary Sanders

HUNTER JOHNSON MUSIC CLUB SETS FORTH PLANS FOR THE YEAR

At the first meeting of the Hunter Johnson Music Club, the following officers were elected: Joan Shallcross, President; Ginger Daughtry, Vice-President; Ann Sloan, Secretary-Treasurer. The following appointed positions were announced at the second meeting: Program Chairmen, Billy Oliver and Donna Burgess; Publicity Chairman, Gloria Little; Membership Chairman, Margy Lee; and Assisting Student Counselor, Craig Barbour.

The club voted to contribute to the Smithfield Public Library a second copy of the book, much in demand, The Von Trapp Family Singers.

THE AMERICAN QUALIFICATION EXAMINATION

At each meeting, there will be a miscellaneous part of the programs in which members and guests will perform music from all classes. At the end of each program the American musical theater will be discussed. We are taking this as a project this year in order to understand America's second contribution to the world of literature, the musical play. (The first naturally being the short story.) During the second meeting, Billy Oliver, who is directing this study, gave a talk on the evolution of the American musical play and showed how Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II have shaped the form of the musical theater into a significant cultural achievement. In the following months, several plays will be discussed, with emphasis on Rodgers and Hammerstein.

At one meeting, we plan to invite Dr. Hunter Johnson, for whom the club is named, to visit with us.

We are all looking forward to a very informative and entertaining club year.

Billy Oliver

BUCKY WRIGHT NAMED 2ND-FINALIST FOR NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

EDITOR'S NOTE

Bucky Wright, at 18, has been named a 2nd-finalist in the 1965-66 Merit Scholarship Competition.

Your themes, editorials, and other forms of original writing will be welcomed and appreciated.

Suggested student theme for December issue: The Miracle of Christmas -- Its Meaning Today. Your article and name will appear on The Students' Page if accepted. Entries should be typed and double spaced and be turned in to Mrs. Burnette or me.

Getting to the moon shouldn't be too tough. There isn't a single stop light and hardly any traffic.