

borad jump and placed second in the hundred-yard dash.

Carroll Stephenson won the conference meet discus with a toss of 122' 4 3/4".

Much credit should be given to Coach Hickman who helped Coach Brown with the team.

Mike Sellers
Sports Editor

ATHLETIC DAY PROGRAM

On Wednesday, May 11, the students of Smithfield High School attended Athletic Day Assembly. Preceding the program a group of seniors sang folk songs.

After the singing three skits were presented. Two were presented by the cheerleaders. One of them was about teamwork. I'm sure everyone enjoyed the surprise ending. The other was about cheerleading through the ages. Then an exciting skit about "Fatman" was presented. Everyone enjoyed this skit also.

Non-athletic awards were presented by William Ragsdale, Jim Henderson, and Ernest Whitley.

The athletic awards were presented by Coaches Brown, Hickman, and Payne to the football, baseball, track, and basketball (boys and girls) players, and cheerleaders. Mr. Floyd presented letters to the golf team. Terry Knott and Laura Ray were chose the most outstanding basketball players. Joe Lansinger was chosen the most outstanding boy basketball player. Alfred Moore received the football award. Billy Barnes received the award for track. Charles Edwards received the award for baseball. The recipient of the Jimmy Gardner Sportsmanship Award is Robert Jones.

Finally, the new cheerleaders were announced. Helping the spirited team next year will be Carol Grantham, Julia Gilbert, Ginny Harris, and Ann Mitchiner.

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MUSIC AWARDS

Butch Allen received the 1966 John Phillip Sousa Band Award for his excellence in the field of instrumental music. Butch will study at the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music this fall.

Honors won by high school piano students this spring include Billy Oliver, winner of the Aeolian Music Club Award given annually to a SHS senior for outstanding musical achievement and for generous contribution of his talent to our school and community. The award was a silver key ring with Billy's name and 1966 engraved on it.

The superior rating was given at the March Competitive Festival, sponsored by the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs, held at A. C. Colleg to Gloria Little, who played in the "very difficult" division. This is Gloria's third superior, which was also won in '63 and '65. Laura Isley, playing in the difficult class also won superior rating; this is her fourth year as winner of the top rating. In '65 she received National Honors for her three-year superior record, won in consecutive years.

Billy, Gloria, and Laura study piano with Miss Canaday.

Danny Wadsworth, high school student of Mrs. Woodard, rated excellent after two years of piano study.

This record of the top ratings won by Smithfield students was considered outstanding by the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs.

BECKY WRIGHT WINS VASSAR SCHOLARSHIP

Becky Wright is one of the nine members of the Class of 1970 entering Vassar College next September to be named a Matthew Vassar Scholar. This honor, awarded on the basis of academic and personal distinction, is one of the highest which Vassar can bestow. Congratulations, Becky!