

Congratulations Class Of 1968

Letter Day Chapel Held

Letter Day chapel opened with a very interesting film, "Life's Higher Goals," in which Bob Richards spoke to students on their goals in life.

Next came the awarding of certificates to football, basketball, and other players in various sports at SHS. First Mr. Payne gave out certificates to the girls' basketball teams. Susan Jones and Jane Austin Cunningham made all-conference. Congratulations, girls!

Mr. Payne then introduced the bcys' baseball team of which we are very proud this year for their outstanding performance and for winning the conference championship. These players who made all-conference include: Ronnie Hopkins, Johnny Creech, Steve Bryant, Craig Ennis, Bill Jackson, and Barry Foote. The boys of the team then presented Mr. Payne with a plaque showing their deep appreciation for his excellent coaching.

Mr. Pope presented his J. V. basketball team and awarded them their well-earned certificates.

Mr. Floyd's gclf team was given their certificates for their outstanding work.

1968 Junior Class Marshals Are Elected



Junior Class Marshals for the Class of '68 pose here. They are: front row (l-r), Rhonda McLean, Barbara Baker, Jimmy Allen, chief, Judy Eason, Jenny Thompson; and second row, Tom Wrigh't, Randy Lucas, Rebecca Talton, Joe Austin, and Steve football team and his varsity Little. Not pictured is Jenny Sanders.

Baker To Attend Girls' State In June

The 1968 Junior Class Marshals were announced Tuesday, May 14. These outstanding juniors were chosen for their excellent academic records. Each of them has an average of above 93. Their first official duty will be to serve as ushers at the Commencement Exercises on Sunday, June 2 at 3:30 p.m. Along with Jimmy Allen, the chief marshal, are Joe Austin, Barbara Baker, Judy Eason, Steve Little, Randy Lucas, Rhonda McLean, Jenny Sanders, Rebecca Talton, Jenny Thompson, and Tom Wright. Congratulations on your hard-earned and well-deserved honor.

Four Seniors Win Scholarships

Thus far this year we have had four seniors to win scholarships. We are very proud of them.

Janet Sellers, the "High Times" editor-in-chief, won the Senior Woman's Club Scholarship. At the Fine Arts Festival held at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson she was chosen from the contestants in Scholarship as alternate winner in the district competition.

Ann Sloan won the Junior Woman's Club Scholarship and was also entered in the Fine Arts Festival at Wilson.

Hope Allen and Jenny Watson applied for and won North Carolina Prospective Teacher's Scholarships. These were awarded on the basis of merit, and others are encouraged to try for this scholarship if they want to teach, especially in North Carolina.

There are others who have applied for schclarships and loans and have not received any word yet. Good luck to them and meanwhile, congratulations, girls. Rhonda McLean

Then Mr. Brown brought up cur varsity football team. Bill Jackson made all-conference in football, also. Mr. Brown presented the J. V. basketball players and the track team. Several boys were awarded for their outstanding performance in different sports and for their help in producing games.

The J. V. cheerleaders were then introduced by Mr. Payne. Mr. Payne made awards to those statisticians, score-keepers and managers who had helped him this year.

Mr. Sloan then awarded the Tommy Gardner Award for football sportsmanship to Bill Jackson.

Mr. Payne awarded Susan Jones for her outstanding performance in basketball. For their superb ability in baseball, Mr. Payne awarded Ronnie Hopkins and Barry Focte. The outstanding basketball player award went to Stephen Woodard; cutstanding football player award to Bill Jackson: and outstanding in track, ted Forbes.

Marshals of the class of '69 were announced as follows: Jimmy Allen, Joe Austin, Barbara Baker. Rhonda McLean, Judy Eason, Jenny Sanders, Rebecca Talton, Tom Wright, Randy Lucas, Jenny Thompson, and Steve Little.

The winner of the 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker Award was Jean Leigh Woodruff. SEE A PAGE 4

Tar Heel Girls State will be held June 23 through June 29 at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

This is one of the most important programs of the American Legion Auxiliary. It is a school of government and the highest type girls will benefit most. The girls are selected with careful consideration. Barbara Baker, a junicr, has been selected to represent our school at Girls' State during this week in June.

The 300 girls will be trying to learn as much as they can about the crganizing and functioning of

Janet Shallcross **Places Second**

Wednesday night, May 1, 1968, speeches for the Johnston County Bar Association were given in the courtroom of the courthcuse in Smithfield.

Seven contestants spoke from six to twelve minutes on the topic, "Only a Lawful Society Can Build a Better Society". This contest was staged in commemoration of Law Day.

Congratulations to Janet Shallcross, Smithfield High School's representative, who placed second in this contest. Mrs Kay Wilkins was her speech coach.

of government at the state level in the week of their stay at Girls State. The girls will use the inspiration that they will be given during this week, to build a better life and a better country. The purpose of this program is not for the present, but rather fcr the future. The Girls Nation motto is "Forward forever, backward, never, Within curselves our future lies."

MAJORETTES CHOSEN

Tuesday, May 14, during Athletic Day Assembly, the majorettes and banner girls for next year were announced.

Out of the ten freshmen and sophomore semi-finalists, three majorettes and two banner girls were chosen.

The majorettes are: Sarai Barry, Linda Simpson, and Jackie Shallcross.

The banner girls are Debbie Jernigan, and Melinda Collins.

June Creech, Pam Adams, Carolyn Williams, and Bette Barnes remain as majorettes, after two years of faithful service to our band and our school.

Evelyn P. Hinnant

School Annuals Arrive May 14

May 14 was a happy and longawaited day for S. H. S. students. We received our annuals at the end of sixth pericd after returning to our homerooms. For the few days following, those who had annuals were running around getting their friends, upper-classmen, and lower-classmen, to sign their "Shields."

Leafing through the "Shield", we see it is dedicated to Coach Payne, a real S. H. S. booster. Next we see our administration. and our Senior Class of '68. For the honor of Mr. and Miss Senior Class, we send special congratulations to Stephen and Meg. Next the juniors, sophamores, and SEE B PAGE 4

Athletic Awards Are Presented

There were a number of important awards given during "Letter Day Chapel". One of the most coveted awards, the Tommy Gardner Award, was given to Bill Jackson for his outstanding sportmanship in foctball.

The Outstanding Girls Basketball Award was given to Susan Jones for her determination and leadership in girls basketball.

From our all-conference baseball team, two boys were awarded the Outstanding Baseball Player Award. They are Barry Foote and Ronnie Hopkins. Stephen Woodard was given the Outstanding Boys Basketball Award for his hard work this year.

Based on the number of points won in track, Ted Forbes was given the Outstanding Track Award. Bill Jackson was again honored by being presented the Outstanding - Foctball Player Award.

Congratulations to each of the recipients.

It doesn't take the relatives as long to recover from the shock of the sudden death of a rich uncle as from the fact that he didn't leave them anything.