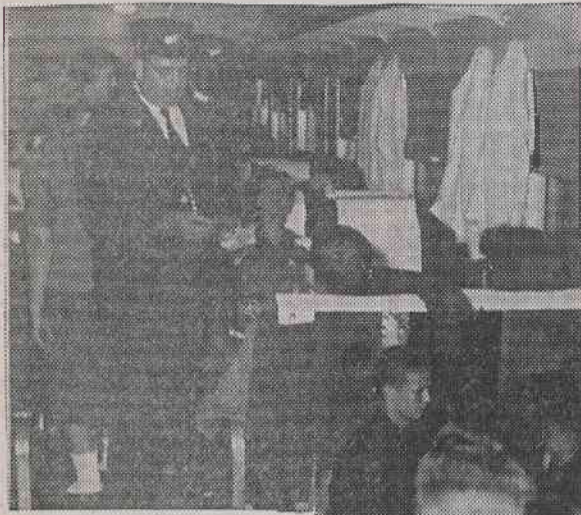


### 'Wilmington, Here We Come!'



"Tickets, please," says the conductor after students boarded the 'Blackbird Special' enroute to Wilmington. (Photos by John Fleming.)

Most anything in the line of food was sold at the concession stand sponsored by the Social Committee.

## Fans Board 'Blackbird Special' In Hopes Of Football Victory

By Margaret Avera

"All aboard," shouted the conductor as the "Blackbird Special," full of eager students chugged away from the station on its way to Wilmington, October 2, in hopes of a football victory.

School spirit was bubbling over during the 3 hour trip. Singing, yelling, and lots of talking were heard from one end of the train to the other. The cheerleaders played an important part in arousing school spirit. Everything from A to Z was happening; playing bridge, eating, talking, and just plain "ole" fun! The social committee sponsored a concession stand in a box car, and sold soft drinks, sandwiches, doughnuts, nabs, candy and other edible items. Students interested in home-cooking brought picnic suppers with everything possible on the menu.

When the train pulled into the port city station at least 10 buses

and a police escort were waiting to take the group to the Legion Stadium. The game was exciting but Rocky Mount just couldn't get through the 'Wildcat' line. Wilmington defeated the "Blackbirds" 12-0.

Returning home the "Blackbird Special" wasn't quite as lively. The weary travelers were drained of energy and a bit depressed. The trip ended about 1:30 as the "Blackbird Special" pulled into the local station.

Chaperones were Miss Louise Parker, Mrs. Hiram Cuthrell, Mrs. Jim Horne, Mrs. W. W. Wiggins, Mrs. W. M. Widdifield, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lundy, Miss Lois Winslow and Miss Lynda Rice.

### PTSA To Have Only 4 Meetings

PTSA meetings have been scheduled to meet four times this school year, October, December, February, and April, placing emphasis upon student participation.

The October meeting was an open house, where parents followed schedules of their boys and girls, and had the opportunity to meet the teachers and have a question-and-answer period.

President of Wesleyan College, Mr. Thomas A. Collins, will be guest speaker in February. He will discuss the general aspects of the college, including entrance requirements.

To help the social and recreational program at school is a PTSA objective for the year, if sufficient funds are available.

Officers for the coming year are Mr. Russell Sorrell, president; Dr. Boone Grant, first vice-president; Mr. Alfred Stancil, second vice-president; Mrs. Ada Hobbs, secretary; and Mrs. T. A. Watson, treasurer.

### Found Articles Are In Guidance Center

Miss Kitchin's office is headquarters for the Lost and Found Department. Anyone losing articles may call at the Guidance office to collect them.

Articles which have been turned in are three sweaters, white, green, and beige; brown sunglasses, a brown and gold ball point pen, a green and silver fountain pen, a gold bracelet, a bracelet with gold and pearl dangles, a heart shaped locket, a solid gold bracelet, a Sheaffer's pen, a gold Avon compact, and a silver bracelet.



Here again is more news about RMSHS's students' goin's and doin's!

Sandra Daniels and Linda McMillian spent a weekend in Tar Heel, N. C., visiting friends and really living it up!

Seen any sleepy-heads recently? If you saw Frances Ammons, Muriel Davis, Janet Blackley, Mary Jo Williams, Virginia Meyer, Paula Fountain, or Mary Shorb on a certain Saturday morning you did! It seems Carolyn Barnes had a "pj" party and these girls spent the night doing just about anything but sleeping.

Happy Birthday Betty Sue Doles, Mary Peyton, Bobbie Shreve, Jo Williams, and Jeannette Widdifield! These girls all had birthdays recently and to help them celebrate, Margaret Strickland, Kay Fuller, Alie Cooper, Pat Reardon, Jenny Fields, and Susan Harris treated them to dinner at the Rio.

It seems it has been "just the thing" to wear a cast; at least, Bootsie Oldham, Dotie Warren, and Pro Baines have been seen sporting one

It is unfortunate that RMSHS lost one of its juniors, Janet Bland, who moved to Cary. Before leaving, Peggi Thurman honored her at a

"hen party" where Brenda Strickland, Martha Speight, Mary F. Barnes, Helen Strickland, Barbara Hall, Betty Spence, Mary E. Elmore, Judy Stallings, and Susan Richardson made plans to meet again.

Senior High has gained a new member to the senior class, Betty Sodeman, who hails from Kentucky. Welcome, Betty, and we hope you'll like it here!

"Surprise! Surprise!" were the shouts that greeted Bernie Isgett's cars on his seventeenth birthday as Joan Bobbitt, Randy Batts, Lucy Aldridge, Betty Brock, Eugene Cherry, Jim Speight, Double Snow, Pam Daniel, and Bernie Moss gathered to surprise him at Ann Miller's house.

The Blackbird staff received word from Penny Connell, our 1958-59 AFS student from England, that she would like to hear from anyone interested in writing to her. The address is Whitelands College; Westhill, Putney; London, S. W. 15; England; Putney 5587.

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## Jaywalking with Jayne

By Jayne Crumpler

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Your photo headquarters! I W. Rose Drug Co. I found that Rose's has a complete supply of all your photo needs including various styles of Brownie cameras, Kodak film and a developing service.

Football season is in full swing and basketball season is coming up soon. For a complete supply of football and basketball equipment shop at Joyner's, sportsman's headquarters. Get the message, boys?

I just added to my collection of records and albums the other day while I was in Reids and bought a new RCA 3 speed record player. Reids has all of the top tunes.

A new fall hair style is just what I need, I think that I will make my appointment at Billie's for the natural looking wave that I want. Billie's where beauty is created not imitated.

New for school wear from Bunting, Hardy & Minges is the ivy pop over sport shirt in white oxford with tapered waist and button down collar. Without a tie and collar open you have a sports shirt. For formal wear just add a tie to this versatile shirt.

I just love the new fall outfits at Carole's Dress Shop. Sweater and skirt match outfits in fall shades of red, blue and green. Carole's also has a wide collection of wool slacks and bermudas.

Attention boys! Just like I need a new hair do some of you need a haircut from Draine's across from Senior High will give you one you will like. How about it boys!

Here's another item of interest for students. Roscoe Griffin's carries a complete selection of shoes for sportswear including the ever popular loafers.

They also have received a shipment of dress shoes. For girls especially there are the suede heels in the famous styles of Town and Country.

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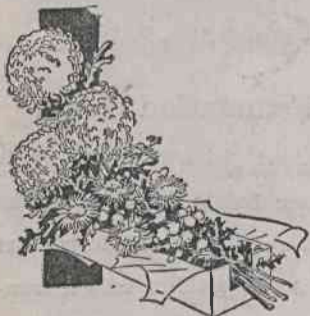
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