



# Teen Topics

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Hi Agaln.

Well, as I said last week, I'd let you know how the awards day assembly came out.

Mr. McDaniel will probably cover it from the sportsman angle, but I'd sort of like to

let you know the student's point of view.

For the most valuable players for the three big sports:

Larry Wallace was awarded the football trophy.

Ronnie Mowry was given the baseball trophy, and big Bill Bunting received the basketball trophy.

Congratulations for three well-deserving boys.

But I think the best award of all goes to our recipient of the Tucker Award.

Cecil Harrison, after showing the most cooperation, drive, and hustle, received this honor. Cecil, we're all so very proud of you.

This year, for the first time, a new award was given. The Junior Civitan Club of N. B. H. S. gave an Outstanding Leadership Award for all student activities and interests.

This first honor was bestowed upon Bobby Rice, a most deserving boy.

Bobby, a senior, was selected for his outstanding cooperation, leadership, character, integrity, and scholastic responsibility. Congratulations with deep respect, Bobby.

Students of New Bern High School. Weren't you glad to see the annuals come? Those red covers with the gold emblems are the prettiest I've ever seen.

And golly. Some of those pictures! Especially those of the teachers.

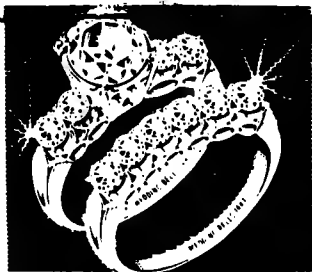
Someone must have caught them off guard, because the shots are so candid and unposed. Thank you, Bruin staff.

Oh, yes. All you students who would like to help paint the football bleachers, please come out on Saturday.

The Student Council is working in cooperation with the Junior Civitan Club now, so anyone can help. Don't forget your paint brush!

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**HAPPY**—Bobby Rice, a New Bern High school senior, was all smiles Monday when he was presented the first Outstanding Leadership Award of the Junior Civitan Club.

## Looking Glass—

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He journeyed to complain that he would have gone about it in a different way.

Secretly wants to be a big hero and rescue a pretty girl from the second floor window at a fire, but actually hopes every time he hears the siren scream that it will be nothing more than a little grass fire or a chimney blaze.

Will complain after a fire that the chief should listen to him, but is ready to fight if an outsider should suggest that the chief is wrong.

He will spend all day or all night fighting a fire, return home, take a shower and go to work, and the only thing he gripes about all day is that it took so darn long to get hot coffee to the fire grounds.

He wishes more men would answer the siren between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. and realizes that is the bane of the small town.

Makes fun of the way the other radio operators talk on the air when a neighboring company is out on a call, but knows he doesn't do much better.

Enjoys the monthly dinner-meeting of the Kent-Queen Anne's Firemen's Association, but always eats too much.

He has often thought that a Junior Auxiliary group of 16-year-old boys should be trained as fire-fighters, but never really pushed the idea.

He complains that the county commissioners don't give the fire companies enough tax money, but would raise the roof if the commissioners

protect him without regard to race, color or creed.

He loves his fellow-man, but sure does wish his friends would practice a little more common sense when fooling with fire.

How do I know all this? Easy, I have been one of 'em for nearly 20 years and am proud to be called a volunteer fireman.

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