



# Teen Topics

By JENNIE KENNEL

Hi there. It's been a busy week again, huh? Were you able to go to the Pep Club banquet last Monday night? If you did go, I'm sure you'll agree that it was one of the best yet. (Of course, when you consider that we've only had five, it makes a difference, but it was still a good one.)

This banquet honored the wrestling team, basketball teams, and cheerleaders. No one can say that we didn't have enough food either. My gosh. All those meats and vegetables and desserts and salads and desserts were enough to satisfy any growing athlete's hunger.

Mr. McDaniel was our guest speaker and all the kids really

enjoyed listening to him. You see, he let us in on a few priceless jewels about the younger years of Coach Russell and Coach Slaughter. They were no different than us today.

Did you realize that one of Coach Slaughter's favorite hobbies was growing and raising fishing worms. It came as a surprise to us and to him also.

I know some of you think I really pulled a boo-boo by not telling you about the student-faculty game on Wednesday night. Well, let me set the records straight. It was a much a surprise to us as it was to you.

All the senior girls and boys who played signed up for it on Tuesday morning. We didn't even get a chance to practice together, at least the girls didn't. Most of the boys had been playing together in the Rec Center league all winter.

So you see, we actually played terrific games considering. But what can you do when you're playing teachers. You've more or less got to let them win to keep their egos up. (I hope you can tell that I'm kidding. They played hard games.)

Wasn't it good having the students from Wake Forest home this week? That means that our vacation is coming up soon too.

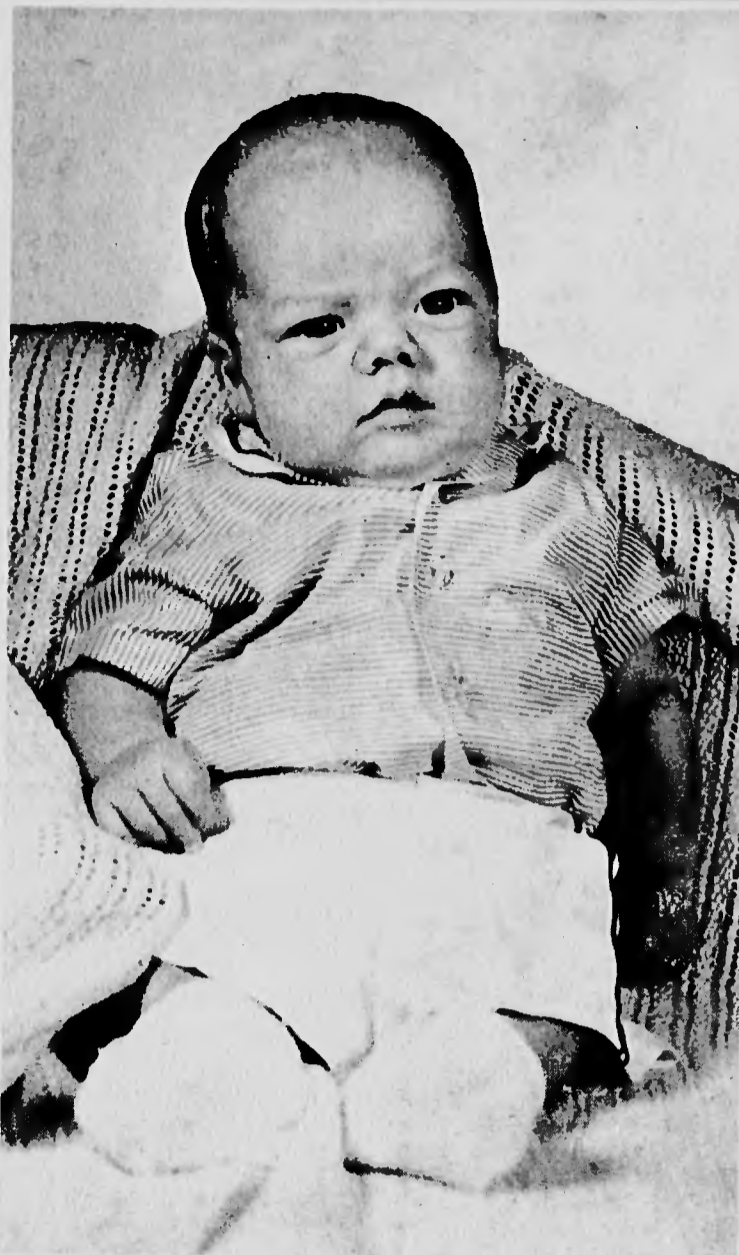
## Looking Glass--

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who worship the Beatles and Herman and the Hermits, but wouldn't waste time listening to the strains of Brahms and Beethoven?

No one except a business man who sneaks away from his office during the early afternoon, and spends the rest of the daylight hours clobbering and following a little white ball, until it tumbles into a hole in self defense.

Or maybe you're the extremist who squirms at a bridge table, and tries to find a hidden message in your partner's bid. Or the fellow who feels wiser than Solomon when he



**QUIZ**—This young man (just 8 weeks old, believe it or not) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Herring of Merritt Rt. 1. Can you name the world leader of our century he strongly resembles? Any student who can't has never heard of Number 10 Downing Street. —Photo by Eunice Wray.

## Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. 19th Nervous Breakdown--Rolling Stones.
  2. Nowhere Man--Beatles.
  3. The Ballad of The Green Berets--S/Sgt. Barry Sadler.
  4. Daydream--Lovin' Spoonful.
  5. Homeward Bound--Simon & Garfunkel.
  6. You're My Soul & Inspiration--Righteous Bros.
  7. California Dreamin'--Mamas & Papas.
  8. Bang Bang--Cher.
  9. 634-5789--Wilson Pickett.
  10. Sure Gonna Miss Her--Gary Lewis.
- (This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is the Johnny Rivers recording of "Secret Agent Man.")

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tricks a hungry fish into biting the lure he purchased at a sporting goods store.

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Girl Scouts and Brownies in Washington, and extremely glad to be living in a town that is half way respectable and law abiding, extreme poverty notwithstanding.

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