

A LETTER TO JOE DURWARD CREECH

November 24, 1955

Dear Joe,

We want to congratulate you as being picked for the honorary all-Conference team and to let you know how proud of you we are.

All though we didn't back you up with the type of ball you would want to write home about, still, when the rates of special recognition were polled, your name came out on top.

As a team captain and team player, you were excellent. When a man needed to be blocked, you blocked him; when a man had to be tackled, you tackled him. If a hard decision had to be made, you were there to help out and when the going would get a wee bit rough for some of us, you would be there for us to "lean" on.

We're going to miss you next year, Joe, but we're hoping that you will be helping another school as much as you helped us.

Play the game of life as you played the game of football and you can't help but win.

Best of luck,
Your team-mates

BASKETBALL

"Has anyone seen my tennis shoes?"

"Where are my pedalpushers?"

"Janice, do you have an extra shirt?"

These familiar sounds were ringing the locker again as the first signs of basketball season.

The first day of practice forty-four tried out. After they had practiced together for about a week the coaches cut the team down to twenty girls.

These girls played hard scrimmage games under the watchful eyes of Coach Brown and Coach Bain. Finally, on December 2, 1955, a Friday afternoon, the team was announced. It was as follows: Evelyn Overby and Sonja Johnson, the teams only

two seniors; Janice Edwards, Virginia Britt, Pope Hardee, Norma Kistler, and Dessie Bell Holland, the five juniors; and from the sophomore class, Jean Parker, Kathryn Lee, Ann Booker, Phyllis Lee, Sylvia Price, Betty McGowan, Winnie Underwood, and Anne Mallard. Freshmen on the team are Polly Davis, Sashie Skinner, and Nancy Lassiter.

All the girls proved their ability Tuesday night December 6. Since this was the first game of the season, everyone was very excited. Smithfield girls had an easy win over Benson. Let's hope the good luck continues.

Keep it up girls!

Anne Mallard

EXPLORER "CITIZENS NOW" CONFERENCE

On Thursday, December 1, Joe Durward Creech, Marvin Taylor, Jack Broadhurst, Macy Hoyle, and Joe Keed of Explorer Post 13 attended the Explorer "Citizens Now" Conference at East Carolina College in Greenville.

Post 13 opened the Conference with an impressive ceremony. The Honorable Thad Eure spoke to us about being citizens now.

After a sleepless night we listened to speeches by Dr. John B. Bennett and the Honorable L. H. Fountain and participated in group discussions on citizenship.

Friday afternoon Joe Creech, Jack Broadhurst, and Marvin Taylor returned to Smithfield to see the Junior play (couldn't miss that). Macy Hoyle and Joe Keed remained until the end of the Conference Saturday.

Marvin Taylor

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