

SCHOLARSHIPS :

This school year is flying by and soon it will end with the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance". To the senior, graduation means a step into the future and therefore all eyes are turned toward college.

Many of our seniors are putting forth their best efforts and are trying for scholarships and they should be congratulated for their work toward this goal. We are especially proud of Mike Starling and Melzer Morgan, not only for their outstanding school work, but their work toward the Morehead Scholarship. They may not have won, but they advanced through the courtly after taking many tests and interviews.

Another who has been outstanding is Avis Hamilton. After scoring very high on a test for an NROTC Scholarship Avis went to Raleigh for a physical examination, more tests and interviews. We don't know the outcome of all this yet, but we wish him luck and feel sure he will come through all right.

Barbara Byrd and Ann Lee are preparing themselves for interviews for the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarship and Kitty Woodard Scholarship. We are positive that they will be very impressive.

Ann Booker, who plans to attend Salem next year, has already been to Raleigh to take various tests for the Salem Competitive Scholarship.

We are proud of these people and their achievements and as they work toward these Scholarships we wish them all Good Luck.

----Julie Hooks

DISTRICT CONTEST

"Jingle bells, shot gun shells, bullets all the way, oh, what fun it is to ride in a great big Trailway."

Thus sang the members of the Glee

Club on the two chartered buses as they Journeyed to Durham for the District Contest. But little did they know of the honors awaiting them there. When the destination was reached the Freshmen girls anxiously hurried to their warm-up room to prepare for their judging. They had their first taste of singing before a group of judges and proved themselves to be very capable of doing so without a flutter. Although Miss Parker was unable to direct them, they, under the direction of Mrs. Wallace, brought home a two, which is an Excellent rating.

Next, the girls' chorus, which is composed of sophomores, juniors, and seniors prepared for their appearance before the judges. They seemed to have had no trouble at all in making a one, which is a Superior rating, as they calmly sang. For the past thirteen years, twelve of those years a Superior rating has been earned by the girls' chorus, which is the highest rating given to any Glee Club.

Last, but certainly not least, the Mixed Chorus confidently walked on the stage and sang their two songs. Everyone sang with all his heart and the judges honored them by presenting the Excellent rating of a two, which represents many hours of hard work.

For the seniors, this marked the end of all the fun and excitement of these annual contests. After the many hours of work and times we thought it to be in vain, we realized it was fun after all, and we were proud of the honors. May the Glee Clubs in the years to come continue to bring home the honors received in previous years. Miss Parker should be commended for her faithful service to the Glee Clubs of Smithfield High.

----Mary Ogie Baugham

A conscience is that still, small voice that tells you you'd better start figuring out an alibi.

-----Hal Chadwick