

SMITHFIELD HIGH TIMES

PROPHECY OF THE CLASS OF '58

Ah, these lovely Arabian nights--the brilliant stars, the smell of the lively flowers. Wealth I have obtained. Lucky was I, to become the owner of Aladdin's famous lamp. I have everything--everything and yet I am lonely.

So many years have passed since that lovely spring night, I too, went on a journey to a land of dreams. Junior-Senior Prom in 1958 when I was a senior in high school. If I could only know what happened to my friends. My Lamp!

Genie: What wouldst thou have? I am ready to obey thee as thy slave and the slave of all those who have that lamp in their hands.

Aladdin: I desire to know where my classmates in Smithfield High School are and what they are doing now.

Genie: No sooner said than done, oh noble master. I shall take thee on a journey far across the sea. I shall tell you what I see; so close your eyes and dream.

I now turn my eyes across the sea to far away America. Ah, there's the lovely statue of Liberty and here is New York. In an exclusive shop, "The Petite Shoe Company", modeling the Petite shoe fashions are Ann Mallard and Ann Booker.

Here is the Casino, and sitting back in his easy chair is manager and owner of the most exclusive night club in the world--Diamond George Paddison. Here comes Ruthie Wellons, hat check girl, with bags of money for the master. At last, he smiles!

The floor show is out of this world. Starring this week are Julia Gurganus and Ann Hamilton, who reached stardom by way of their radio program at W.M.P.M. Darby Wood, executive vice-president of the Pepsi-Cola Company is their manager and sponsor.

Sitting at one of the tables reserved for special guests are Avis Hamilton, most famous scientist of the year, who recently returned from a trip to the moon. Avis has never forgiven his wife, Mary Ogie B. Hamilton, for her "Pride and Prejudice" marriage to Harvey Ennis. Incidentally, neither has Winnie Underwood. Also seated at this table are handsome Melzer Morgan, conductor of the National Symphony and his soloist, Mike Starling. The ladies sharing their table are none other than that dynamic writer, Mary Ann Stallings, whose latest book, HOW TO BE A HEART BREAKER, has sold over a million copies, and the lovely Miss Phyllis Lee, Miss America of 1963. Another recent literary publication has been written by Anesha Johnson and Margie Allen--"You Can Easily Catch A Husband: Annihilate the Female Population (Except Yourself)". The title is rather long but was enjoyed by Miss Elizabeth Owen, librarian of the Smithfield Public Library.

Saying good-bye to New York I take my leave for Raleigh, N. C. The pilot of my plane, none other than that daring, dashing, D. B. Dupree. Here's the stewardess, so pretty and sweet. Why it's Julie Hooks, of all people. Sitting across from me reading a comic book is the Oil Magnet, Frank Layne. Seated right behind me is Metropolitan Opera Star Mary Jo Brown. Other (in) famous passengers are Alvin Peedin and Eugene Woodall, co-presidents of the American Bus Line.

Ah, your state capital. Tucker Barbour, they tell me, is now governor of the state. He was elected on the platform that dairy farming would be made easy with cows that milk themselves.