

SMITHFIELD HIGH TIMES

GLEE CLUB CONTEST

On Friday, March 17, the members of the Smithfield High School Glee Club journeyed to Durham High School and the District High School Chorus Festival.

The girls were scheduled to sing at 3:30, but the time was moved up to 3:00. As the girls went on stage, with butterflies fluttering in their stomachs, Mrs. McLean, the director, gave her last direction, "Smile!"

The two songs, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", by Bach, and "For the Beauty of the Earth", by Kocher, went surprisingly fast. Before the girls even realized it, the performance was over and everyone was off-stage awaiting the final judgment. It finally arrived and the two verdicts were an excellent + (B+) and a Superior - (A-).

The girls and Mrs. McLean were thrilled, and the trip home was filled with congratulations and a little harmonizing in separate parts.

Jenny Thompson

TEEN DEMS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Smithfield Teen Dems Club held its last meeting for this school year on May 9, 1967, at Nelson's Restaurant. Fourteen members were present.

After dinner, each member was presented with the newly published "Footbook" for North Carolina Teen-Age Democrats which contains the by-laws, constitution, history, and other interesting facts about the Teen Dem organization. New officers were elected and are as follows: Shelley Castleberry, president; Kathy Reese, vice president; Page Perkinson, secretary-treasurer; and Johnny Pitchi and Jane Cunningham, publicity chairmen.

Kathy Reese and Nancy Johnson informed members of the Teen Dem Convention to be held in Raleigh, June 9, 10, 11. All members were urged to attend.

Immediately preceding adjournment, retiring president Joe Morgan expressed his hopes that next year would be a good one for the club.

Ann Jones

STUDENTS ENJOY BEACH TRIP

Carolina Beach was hard hit on Friday, April 28, by a tidal wave of energetic teenagers from the First Baptist Church of Smithfield and the Methodist churches of the Smithfield Sub-district. That night the boardwalk was hardest hit. Teenagers were seen riding moon rockets, bullets, and bumper cars as well as playing pool, dancing and shooting basketball. Around 12:00 the boardwalk was calm, but the storm had just begun at the various cottages of the area. Finally, after much activity, everyone settled down for the night.

On Saturday, after having very little sleep the night before, everyone relaxed on the beach, rode motorcycles, and learned "how to dismount from an elephant". The night was spent at the boardwalk, on the beach, etc.

Worship services were held Sunday morning by the different groups. After lunch, the afternoon was spent cleaning the cottages and preparing to leave. A few took time for a last minute swim and sunbath, and some said good-bye to their new acquaintances.

After a fun-filled weekend, the storm of teenagers returned to Smithfield, and by Sunday night Carolina Beach was calm once more.

Sue Stephenson

Jane Kate Brown

GIRL SCOUTS WILL JOURNEY TO NASSAU

Girl Scout Troop 608 has expectations of an interesting beginning for their last summer as an active troop. For four years the troop's eleven girls and their leader, Mrs. James P. Blow, have been planning and working for a trip to Nasau in the Bahamas after graduation. To raise money for the trip, each girl has sold Kathryn Beich candies. Several scouts who have made the trip have spoken to the group to give them helpful hints as to expenditures and activities on the trip.

Troop 608, Mrs. Blow, Mrs. C. P. Batten, and Mrs. Harry K. McGee will depart from Seaboard Station on June 11 and will journey by train to Miami. There