

# Swannanoa School Scoops

Prepared by the Students of Swannanoa Schools

## FROM ONE TO EIGHT

### 2 B-2 Makes Plans

The children in our room are planning to draw names this week and exchange gifts for Christmas when we have our party on Dec. 19.

We also are making plans for our part of the next P-T-A program. We are learning songs and some verses from the Bible now.

The following pupils have a perfect attendance record through the first three months of school: Bernard Allen, Robert Bryant, Clyde Candler, Talmadge Cooke, Billy King, Charlie Sanders, Mike Saunooke, Ervin Shepherd, Dena Biggs, Theresa Lemieux, Patricia Narehood, Freda Russell, and Rebecca Smith.

### 5 B-3 Honor Roll

Martha Ann Bagby, Myrna Hensley, Ruth Ann Holt, Delores Pope, Shelby Oglet, Kenneth Morgan.

### 6 B-1

From: NCCA Magazine

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"The public school is a bright light in a world shadowed by the

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|---------|
| Carolyn Spivey      | Dec. 1  |
| Bobby Nickles       | Dec. 1  |
| Clara Ann Pickens   | Dec. 5  |
| Betty Lou Smith     | Dec. 7  |
| Jimmy Adams         | Dec. 11 |
| Johnny Fox          | Dec. 19 |
| Jacqueline McMahan  | Dec. 20 |
| James Ray Thomas    | Dec. 22 |
| Mary Fane Weatherly | Dec. 22 |
| Mr. Howell          | Dec. 27 |
| Patsy Patton        | Dec. 27 |
| Dean Wilkerson      | Dec. 29 |
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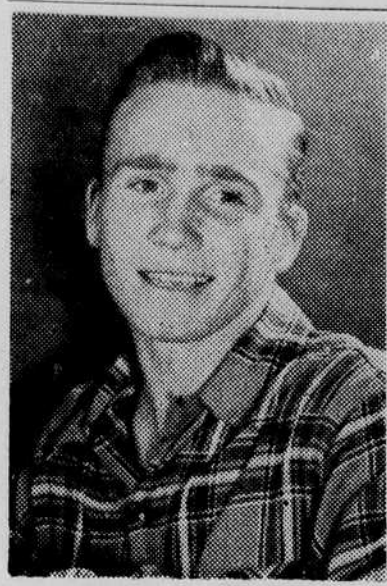
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## Student Council Discusses Aims



Davidson Elected

Football and baseball star Ken Davidson was elected president of the "S" club for the 1952-1953 year.

Last Tuesday at fourth period, the first "S" club meeting of the year was called to order by Mr. Hornaday. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers. Those who were elected were: president, Kenneth Davidson; vice-president, Jim Ward; secretary, Phyllis Pyatt; treasurer, Jim Stroupe; reporter, Annie Louise Morgan.

Assignments were made for the concession stands at the basketball games. There are approximately 30 members in the club.

## Swannanoa Drops Pair To Oakley

By Orren Bell, Swannanoa High Sports Editor

The Oakley High girls breezed past the Squaws by the count of 32-15, and the Oakley boys edged the Warriors 41-36, at Swannanoa Friday night.

The girls game was never in doubt as the Oaks were hitting from all angles and held a 19-6 commanding lead at the half. Patsy Calloway and Vera Allen led the Oakley lassies with eight points each. Nanney was high for Swannanoa with seven.

The boys' game was close all the way with Oakley pulling ahead to scalp the Warriors by the margin of 41-36. Bill Grayton was high for Oakley with 18. Orren Bell was high for the Warriors with 15. The Oakley gears held a 22-15 halftime lead.

- GIRLS LINEUP:**  
Oakley (34) (15) Swannanoa  
F—Allen (8) (7) Nanney—F  
F—Cogburn (6) (1) Morgan—F  
F—Herril (5) (4) Jones—F  
G—Redman (3) (3) Harding—G  
G—Cole (2) (2) Burnette—G  
G—Roberts (1) (1) Shaver—G  
Subs: Swannanoa, Peek, Smith (4), Creaman, Walker, Fuller, Luckadoo. Oakley, Pettit, Mitchell, Gallows (3), Harris (5), Goode (7).
- BOYS LINEUP:**  
Oakley (41) (36) Swannanoa  
F—Walchob (10) (10) Allen—F  
F—Young (2) (2) Luckadoo—F  
C—Cole (4) (15) Bell—C  
G—Grayton (18) (9) Gragg—G  
G—Arrwood (4) (6) Stroupe—G  
Subs: Swannanoa, Ward (3), Waldroup, Thompson. Oakley, Lance (1), Sorrels, (2).

## H. S. Honor Roll

The "A" honor roll for the second grading period has been announced and there were seven students who made all "A's". They are: Sylvia Hunt, Betty Lou Smith, Joyce Weatherly, Phyllis Hutchins, Jo Mary McInturf, Jacqueline McMahan, and Beverly Craig.

Those making the "B" honor roll are: Barbara Dillingham, Clyde Callahan, Betty Woody, Jeanne Adams, Sonia Barleson, Margaret Grant, Nancy Jones, Katherine Magnant, Annie Louise Morgan, Phyllis Phiyatt, Charles Fender, Donald Gant, Jim Ward, Jeanette Banks, Shirley Brown, Barbara Vanover, Evan Powell, Paul Maney, Scott Stevens, Dorcus Bridges, Vivoleen Cooke, Dottie Burnette, Mildred Clark, Martha Mahaffy, Thelma Prueett, Mary Fane Weatherly, and Reba Lewis.

The trouble with most of the expert opinion is that the experts seldom agree.

A good neighbor knows how to live and let other people alone.

## P. T. A. Will Meet Thursday, Dec. 18

The special Christmas meeting of the Swannanoa P-T-A will be held on Thursday, Dec. 18, in the school auditorium. President O. M. Alexander will call the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 in order to allow full time for the program.

The special program will include verses, songs, and stunts by the primary grades. Last year's Christmas program was acclaimed as the best ever presented at P-T-A. The senior dramatics class will also present a short Christmas skit.

This is one meeting of the year that everyone attends. Be sure you support your P-T-A.

Student Government: This operates like the state government. Like any government the Student Council operates under a constitution and by-laws. We are all given an opportunity to participate in our Student Council. We want to make our Student Council the kind of a council that will develop student responsibility.

V. Improving the School  
Jack Hunter: Improving the school is one more aim of the student council. By improving the school we hope to help the physical looks of the building, like we did last year when we painted and repaired the trash cans, and some other things.

We have a new project coming up this year and that is fixing the damaged lockers.

Another way to improve the school is just like Betty Lou Smith has told us, we all have to work closer together. When we do this we will get quicker and better results.

We also can use the Bulletin Board, which will boost the morale and interests of a student.

We can help improve the school by giving awards to students for some outstanding things they have done that usually would not be recognized as an outstanding deed.

Wont' you all help to make our school a better school.

IV. Closer Relationships Between Faculty and Student  
Betty Lou Smith: This subject should be discussed from the point of view of both faculty and students.

I have asked some of the teachers and students for their opinions. Here are some of the students' opinions:

(1) Parties should be given for the students and the faculty so they can get to know each other better.

(2) Students should discuss their problems with their teachers.

(3) Teachers should treat all students alike.

(4) The students should co-operate with the teachers.

(5) The students could remember their teachers on their birthday and at Christmas by sending them a card. And if by any chance they have an extra special teacher they could give him a little gift to let him know they remembered.

Now, for some of the teachers' opinions:

(1) Students should let teachers know about their problems and routine of work at home. Maybe the teachers would be more considerate when giving homework.

(2) When the teacher has to be away from school for a little while, he could let some of the better students take over until he gets back.

(3) If a student is especially interested in a certain field he should let his teacher know. Maybe the teacher could suggest some subjects that would help prepare him for this special field.

(4) At the beginning of the year the teacher might give the students an outline of what they should accomplish that year.

(5) Teachers should find out what the student is interested in outside of his regular classwork.

(6) The students should realize that teachers are human beings

and have their ups and downs as faculty would follow the Golden Rule and treat others as we like

(7) Students should practice to be treated as we would all get courtesy more than they do. along better.

(8) If a student gets a grade The Student Council is seeking he doesn't understand he should ways to promote better relationship ask the teacher for an explanation. ship between the faculty and student. I think if we students and the

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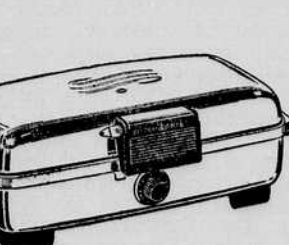
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