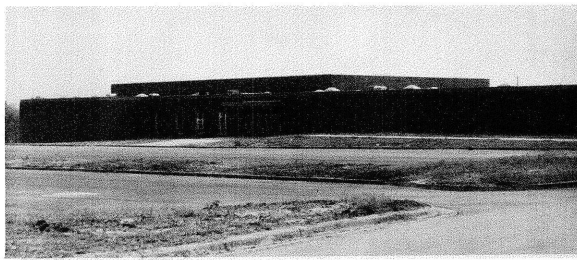
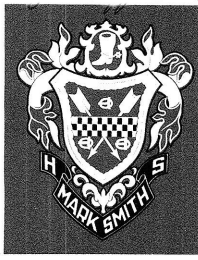




The Late Dr. Mark Smith



MARK SMITH HIGH



School Coat of Arms

# Mark Smith High School Makes Advent Into History

Mark Smith High School, named after the late Dr. Mark Smith, superintendent of Bibb County Board of Education, was completed August, 1965 and first opened September 1 of this year. Located on Upper River Road, it is one of the most modern and well-equipped schools in the state, featuring the much-lauded complete air-conditioning unit.

Since its opening day, this school has won the pride and confidence of not only the students, but also their parents.

Although the invigorating atmosphere of new clean halls and rooms is an important factor in the uniqueness of Mark Smith, it is the competent faculty and coaching staff that put it on an equal footing with other schools in Bibb County.

People who weren't convinced of the strength with which Mark Smith entered the ranks of Bibb County High Schools must certainly have been amazed at the Bulldogs 4-0 record in football thus far.

To make a school great there are many factors involved, and it appears that Mark Smith has everything necessary to put it at the top. First and foremost the administration, headed by Mr. Edward Cagle, has done an excellent job in putting the new school on a smoothly operating basis. But outstanding leaders can't do all the work in making a school great; it also takes an intelligent and ambitious student body, boys who take pride in this school. Each one of these factors separately cannot make the grade, but when they are combined, as at Mark Smith, there is no limit to what can be accomplished. Everyone will agree that the schools has passed this point and the boys themselves already know they're the best.

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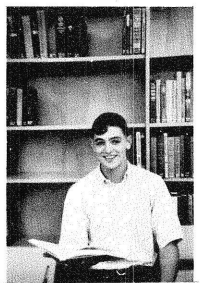
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Donnie Wayne Churchwell

## Churchwell Heads M. S. Student Body

Donnie Wayne Churchwell holds down the top job in the Student Council this year. Elected by the vote of the student body, he is responsible for the student administration of Mark Smith. Donnie Wayne is a member of the Beta Club, plays first string for the Bulldogs, and also maintains an "A" average.

The underclassmen elected five representatives each while the 11th graders chose six. Other officers are soon to be elected by the council.

Coach Meeks, the advisor, has helped the boys to organize a sponsored trip to Marietta this weekend. Besides this type of project, the council represents the mind of the students, and is responsible for bringing up suggestions of improvement to the administration.

## EULOGY TO AN EDUCATOR

"Education is a painful, continual, and difficult task to be done by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept, and by praise, but above all — by example."

This quotation by John Ruskin indeed describes the works of Dr. Mark Smith, Superintendent of Bibb County School System from 1941, until his death in October 1958.

Dr. Smith was a man of service, who gave tirelessly and unselfishly of himself to his community, as evidenced by his many civic activities. At one time or other Dr. Smith served in practically every community activity in Macon. He was president and chairman of the Community Chest Drive, chairman of the Red Cross, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Macon Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and their Board of Elders. He belonged to the Masons, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Elks, and Royal Order of Jesters.

On the state level, Dr. Smith was commander and state chairman of the American Legion, a high official in the Boy Scouts, district chairman of Warm Springs Foundation, and state chairman of the Tuberculosis Association. One of the highest honors he ever received was that of President of Kiwanis International.

Dr. Smith's civic activities are only a part of his contribution. Few people realize the full scope of his service and accomplishments in the field of education. Dr. Smith's greatest contribution to the student, however, was his service in Bibb County. Coming just prior to the War, he was here at a time when this country experienced critical problems of growth. The county population is now more than 2 1/2 times that of the 1940 census. This growth is reflected in many schools by an enrollment increase from 17,000 in 1941 to over 30,000 pupils last year. High school enrollment has more than doubled during this time.

Victory in 1945 found school facilities woefully inadequate here in Bibb County, and across the nation. Viewing the needs, Dr. Smith guided the members of the Board of Education into an ambitious building program, beginning with a bond issue of 2 1/2 million dollars. Approved in 1948, so meager a sum under Dr. Smith's wise administration built Miller and Lanier Junior High Schools, the senior division of Ballard-Hudson, four Negro elementary schools, and additions to twenty other grammar schools.

Again searching for means to expand, Dr. Smith secured sufficient Federal funds to engage in a 2 1/2 million dollar building program in 1953-54. From these funds came four white schools—Hall, Tinsley, Neel, and Barden—and one Negro school.

Allowing the system hardly a moment of rest from extensive construction, in 1956 Dr. Smith requested another bond issue, this time for 4 1/2 million. McEvoy, Willingham, Appaling, and three grammar schools, besides additions to twelve others were completed. In all, since 1941 the Bibb County system has doubled in size, with the appraised value of school property increasing from 2 to 14 million dollars.

To quote from a Board member, Mr. Wallace Miller, Jr. "He (Dr. Smith) was the principal figure in the growth of the Bibb County School physical properties during his term as superintendent, and did more than any other person to keep school construction in pace with the increasing enrollment. His efforts, and sometimes his efforts alone, made it possible for new schools and additions to old schools to become reality, through his ability to obtain for the system every Federal and State dollar to which we are entitled."

Concerned for the physically handicapped children of Bibb County, Dr. Smith worked closely with specialists to establish the Schools of Special Education here. Upon the request of the Association of Childhood Education, he fostered the establishment of the Macon Youth at Wesleyan Conservatory and was its first Board Chairman.

Closest to many students was his activities in the Beta Club, a national honorary organization for high school students. Over the years since its founding, Dr. Smith gave much of his time to advisory positions, serving on the Beta Council and National Senate. He was the only man to be national president twice, and was serving his second term at his death.

Yes, the death of Dr. Mark Smith marked the end of an important period, a period in which Bibb County was fortunate in having an educator who served his community and its schools as generously and capably as did Dr. Mark Smith.

Now Bibb County shows its eternal appreciation to this fine educator, as evidenced by the new Mark Smith High School located on Upper River Road; a distinction of quality, honor, and character that shall forever be part of its students and a statue of meaning to the man for which it is named.

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## YEARBOOK IS NAMED

The first edition of the Mark Smith, Lasseter High Schools' Annual was named during the month of September. For several days ideas were submitted by the students for their choice of a title for the yearbook. The name chosen was the **Markster**, taken from the names of both Mark Smith and Lasseter. The final selection was made by the advisors of both schools.

This year's editors are John David Mullins of Mark Smith and Kathy Lanier of Lasseter. The annual staff of both schools are now busy selling ads and working on different layouts. Joint meetings have been held to discuss these layouts and a theme for the annual.

The advisors for the **Markster** are Mrs. Meeks, Mrs. Gurly and Mrs. Hopkins from Lasseter and Mrs. Seabrook, Mr. Small and Mr. Wright from Mark Smith.

Taylor Publishing Company is in charge of the publications.

# School Days, Dear Ole Golden Rule Days .....

Recently, with the opening of Mark Smith High School, several new rules were put into effect, among them a rule prohibiting smoking anywhere on the campus.

We feel that this rule was made not only to keep older boys from smoking in front of the younger ones and causing them to begin smoking, but for other reasons.

Since the beginning of school there have been petitions and complaints against this rule by many boys who were allowed to smoke at Lanier. However, what these boys fail to understand is that this rule was made for their benefit.

Even though smoking causes minor discomfort such as a shortness of breath, and a bad taste in the mouth, for more advanced smokers it can cause much more serious diseases such as lung cancer, "T.B.," or permanent damage to the heart.

Many students have read the warnings by the National Medical Council which says that smoking is a major factor in these diseases. However, very few students have heeded the warnings. This is a grave mistake which may prove to be very costly in later years.

Many students have asked the question, "Why not let us bring a note from home signed by our parents permitting certain ones to smoke in restricted areas?" This would also be a grave mistake by defeating the purpose of this rule. The rule was made to stop rule making.

We would like to thank the administration for giving boys who were too weak to stop smoking a chance to quit this habit and possibly save them great discomfort, or possibly even save their lives in years to come.



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We can do many things here at school. Of course we cannot do some things. We cannot smoke, have breaks, wear hard soled shoes, surfboard, get just one course of the "food" served in the lunchroom, buy snacks and soft drinks, have good communications between clubs and students, talk with friends, wear our hair long, meet girls after school, talk during pep rallies, or hear the band. But this is more than balanced by the fact that we can study six hours in school and eight hours after and get a healthful six hours sleep, if we don't succumb to human vice like playing football, meeting friends, reading good books, or just thinking.

—A Student

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in regards to the rule recently made by the Board of Education on the subject of "no homework" on weekends; except for reports or projects. Now, I know that many teachers say that you don't have to study a lesson assigned on Friday; but, if you want to make good grades you know that you would have to study that assignment. And after all you are supposed to make decent grades!

I feel that this rule was made for a good reason as I have already had several reports to do and I have been able to do them better if I hadn't had several tests the following Monday. It is for this reason that the rule was made. And I feel that if the majority of the students can follow the many rules given them, then I think that the least the teachers can do is follow the one restriction that the Board of Education has put on them; not just for no homework but mainly to leave time for projects and reports!

—Tired

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to appeal to the faculty of Mark Smith High School to remedy an unpleasant situation. This situation is the giving of several tests on one day.

I believe this is unfair because it places an unreasonable burden on the student. One cannot properly prepare for several tests in the same time without neglecting other homework, family, friends, sports, and sleep.

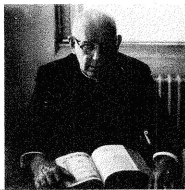
This situation is not a necessary fact of life. It can be changed! One plan is to assign a certain day for tests in certain subjects. Through this plan has its faults, it has been tried at Lanier Junior High and seemed to work quite well.

To be sure, there are other solutions which might be more workable, but something must be done for the student's sake.

I hope and trust that some attempt will be made to remedy this situation.

—Change Needed

## 'Beyond The Reach Of Time'



Monsignor Sheehan

It is difficult to survey some problems accurately. They do not lend themselves to tables, charts and graphs. They are too complex to squeeze into numbers and percentages. Perhaps this is the reason for the lack of accurate, trustworthy and scientific statistics on teenage drinking.

Statements concerning the use of alcohol by adolescents are frequently founded upon isolated escapades, which receive publicity. Reports of arrests of minors, accidents resulting from driving under the influence and disorderly conduct in public places which involve intoxication, provide little or no valid data, except those which relate to individuals directly concerned.

Even though the picture is not clear, we do have a picture, and it indicates that a good number of today's teenagers are tipplers and have a tolerant attitude towards drinking. The Saturday Evening Post, sometime ago, commissioned a survey of young people and, in the process, investigators questioned 3,000 boys and girls on life and conduct. One of the conclusions was that: "On the whole American youth have a tolerant attitude about the use of alcohol. Most of them approved of moderate and social drinking, and a large number of them drank."

Why do teenagers drink? The obvious reason stems from the very nature of adolescence. This time of life has been compared to a bridge from childhood to adulthood, and the crossing the bridge is hazardous for most boys and girls. Two traits shared by all adolescents have a direct bearing on teenage drinking: the desire for maturity; the desire for acceptance by other teenagers.

The bridge to maturity is not traveled alone but in arm with others making the same trip. These are the years of the group, the crowd, the clique. Teenagers drink because it gives them a standing

or prestige with their companions. They want desperately to be accepted, to be "in," to belong "to," to be popular. So they learn quickly to do and to say the "right" thing. Being accepted makes them feel somewhat secure and happy.

Young people today are unhappy, not with the unhappiness of an empty heart and a future without a purpose. They have been blessed with all material goods that a generous society and doing could heap upon them, but they have not been given a cause worth fighting for. Thus, the ultimate reason for youthful drinking is the fact that the pursuit of material comfort is not challenging enough to capture the imagination of young people.

I wonder how many teenagers want to drink because they feel they must have fun, must be happy, must have a good time, and don't know any other way.

## Cagle's Comments

There are many things that could be said about our new school. Certainly the modern building, equipment and our well-trained faculty would be placed near the top of any list of important things to receive consideration. I would, however, desire, without discrediting the importance of any of the foregoing items, focus attention on what I believe to be the most important item of consideration in any school, especially a new school—the student body.

Please consider the achievements that our student body has made thus far: a winning football team, a fine marching band, and progressive student organizations such as the Student Council. Still, however, above all else should be placed the spirit of the student body. Why? Because every visitor to our school, officials of other schools which we have had athletics contests, students of local schools, and interested citizens, have been amazed at the fine spirit of our students.

Certainly, there have been some occasions where misconduct has been the case, some feet on the wall, etc. but these occasions have been few.

Every student should examine the phrase student pride and ascertain its worth.

To our students—You have not only obtained pride, but I know you understand its worth.

## Honor: What Is Its Worth?

With all the advanced systems of law and order which have risen in the past three hundred years, man's role in life has become increasingly more straight-forward and easy to follow. The emphasis is no longer on the basic laws of nature, or Man's own will; what he may do and not do is almost entirely defined in the present sets of laws. However, all law and civilization centers around one simple factor which has been pushed farther and farther into the background, and this is honor, the characteristic in Man to examine his conscience and to do what he knows is right, without outside influence.

Today, in the materialistic and seemingly valueless world we live in, such beauties of life as honor are considered trite, examined in and in many cases eliminated by society. To most, honor is a hindrance in getting ahead, whether it is in business or at school. The easy way is to close your mind and not listen to your conscience. Although you might win over anyone else's eyes, you are a complete loser to yourself. It is impossible to gain real satisfaction from a job on

which you have hedged and sneaked, and there is no greater reward in life than the feeling of pride you have for an accomplishment all your own and completed only through your own efforts.

I do not condemn boys for lying, cheating, and stealing, the three points generally considered the "sins" against honor; I only ask that they examine their conscience, and really ask if they are right. Going to a school with an honor system changed my direction and I count myself lucky to have had such an experience. But it is not the desire to go to such a school to realize that honor is foremost.

If your surroundings aren't helpful to a developing character, it is completely up to you to develop your frame of mind.

Life is difficult, of course, but creating only makes it worse, no matter how much it seems to make things easier.

Shakespeare knew the value of honor when he said: "To thine own self be true, and thou canst not be false to man."

by Tav Sparks

## School Spirit

Probably the greatest asset of Mark Smith and H.S. is the tremendous school spirit. One may not feel this is such a great accomplishment, but this spirit is the product of the efforts of many groups. Much is owed to the Bulldog Club, which directed our athletic program off to an A-1 start. Much credit should be given to our cheerleaders and band for the great pep-rallies. We can thank Mr. Cagle and Miss Henry for the united efforts of our two schools in promoting school spirit.

Let us the team play better if the students are cheering! Everyone at Mark Smith would answer, "Yes!" It is definitely good for the team to feel that the students are behind it all the way.

School pride causes more than football victories. Because of this pride, we are keeping our schools clean inside and out. No trash can be seen in the halls or on the grounds. The walls have not been defaced and the equipment has been well taken care of.

This school spirit can be seen also in the support of our school functions. Our students give their support to the newspapers, annual, band, and clubs. Everybody attends the pep-rallies and most people come to our football games.

In closing, it should be said that we are not the oldest or largest school in Macon; but we are the best! Let's prove ourselves to the other schools but keeping up our great school spirit.

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An early morning briefing brings smiles from (L. to R.) Mr. Ferguson; Mr. Cagle, principal; Mrs. Harrison, secretary; and Mr. Overby, Counselor.



Demonstration on use of language lab is being given by Miss Young, (seated) and observed by (L. to R.) Mrs. Evelyn Mabry; Mr. Bill Avirett; Mr. Lewis Wright; Mrs. Stroud; Mrs. Gunter; and Mrs. Harwell, librarian.



Mrs. Carole Seabrooke recruits the attention of Mr. Donald Speir, left, and Mr. Bill Green, right, while Mr. Jerry Eller (center) gives a pious look of "I like my idea better."



Miss Clements, far right, and Miss Pate, look on doubtfully as Mr. Clyde Dunn explains "scientific experiment" which draws an immediate response from Mr. Small.



Student teachers, left to right, Miss Kathy Williams, Miss Aileen Fernandez, and Miss Sally Powell seemed to charm band director Earl Barnette.

# Mark Smith Faculty

Mark Smith High School begins its historic year with a fine faculty.

Mrs. Sandra Gunter of 2416 Vineville Avenue teaches tenth grade English. She received her A.B. degree at Mercer University, and her husband, Benton, works in the manufacturing department of the Bibb Manufacturing Co.

William H. Avirett has had fifteen years of experience in teaching English, and has received his A.B. and M.E.D. degrees at Mercer University. He lives with his wife Anne at 162 Buckingham Place.

Teaching world history is Carole Stuart Seabrooke, wife of Lee Fancher Seabrooke, a forester with the Georgia Kraft Co. Woodlands Division. After receiving her B.A. at Tift College, and the Woman's College of Georgia, Mrs. Seabrooke taught at Willingham for a term and Lanier for the summer school term of 1965. The Seabrookes live on Route 5 in Macon, and have a daughter, Kirsten Linn, who is two.

W. T. Greene of 2887 Tredway Dr. teaches United States Government and Civics. His wife, Mildred, is the secretary of Mrs. Mahone, principal at Ellsworth Hall. Mr. Green received his A.B. and M.E.D. at Middle Georgia College and Mercer University, and has 17 years experience in his subjects.

After receiving her B.A. degree at Huntington College Miss Sandra L. Young has come to Mark Smith and teaches Spanish and French. She resides at 2748 Cherry Avenue.

Mrs. Gloria Jean Stokes received her A.B. at Mercer University and teaches Latin. Mrs. Stokes and her husband, Franklin, who works in the accounting department of The 1st National Bank, they reside at 4160 Houston Avenue.

Clyde C. Dunn's versatility is shown in his Science 8, trigonometry and plane geometry classes. He received his B.S. in physics science at Georgia Military and Georgia Southern. Marian, his wife, is a home economist with the gas company and they live in the city.

Typewriting and bookkeeping are managed by Mrs. Evelyn W. Mabry, who has had past experience at Statesboro High, McEvoy, and Leon High in Tallahassee, as well as five years as a secretary and accountant. She received a B.S. degree in Education, and attended Georgia Southern and the University of Chattanooga. Her husband Kemp is the Director of Guidance Services in Bibb County, and they reside at 1264 Jackson Springs Road.

After teaching at Dalton High School, and Glynn Academy, at Brunswick, Miss Zeph Pate came here and is now teaching biology and general science.

She has an A.B., B.S. and M.E.D. degrees, and attended Shorter, University of Georgia, Vanderbilt, and Mercer. Miss Pate lives at 842 Mulberry Street. She also has had experience in administration as the assistant principal at Griffin High School.

Mrs. Barbara Hopkins teaches Art at Mark Smith and English at Lasseter. She received a B.F.A. in art education at the University of Georgia. Her husband, John Taylor Hopkins, is a student in Naval Aviation Officers Candidate School, and they live in the Twin Pine Apartments on Hawthorne Road.

The head of the English department is Lewis Wright of 1665 Twin Pines Dr. After receiving his A.B. at Truett-McConnell and Mercer, he went on to teach English for nine years at Lanier Junior. His wife, Jean, teaches at Ellsworth Hall. Among Mr. Wright's achievements is his success as advisor to Lanier's award winning newspaper last year.

Mark Smith's coaching staff is headed by Minton E. Williams of 2363 Mafel Dr. Coach Williams received his B.S. at the University of Georgia, and his M.S.D. at Mercer and previously was at Canton H.S. for a year, and Dublin High for 11 years. His wife Sue is a registered nurse. Besides physical education, Coach Williams has a class in commercial arithmetic.

John Bernard Snipes, of 1789 Upper River Road, also teaches physical education at Mark Smith. This is his first year of coaching after receiving his B.S. at the University of Georgia.

Coach Leo H. Brooks of 1091 Boulevard has had six years of teaching and coaching at Coffee County in Douglas, Georgia. He is currently working on his B.S. degree and has attended F.S.U., Troy State, and Miss. College.

Bobby S. Brown and his wife Dinah live at 2372 Kingsley Drive. Coach Brown has nine years of experience and received his A.B. at Mercer University.

The school's librarian is Mrs. Christine F. Harwell of 2445 Osborne Place. She received her B.S. degree while attending the Woman's College of Georgia, Mercer, and Columbia University, and has had experience at Columbus for two years, Wesleyan College for a year, and in elementary school libraries. Her husband, John, works at the Bibb Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. Louis W. Harrison is a school secretary. She attended Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and last year was secretary for Bellevue and Virgil Powers. Her husband John D. (Cotton) Harrison is the Athletic Director of Bibb County schools, and they live on Route 1, Zebulon Road. Throughout the summer for 13 years the Harrisons have run a summer camp at their home.

James C. Overby is Mark Smith's guidance counselor. He attended Clark College in Mississippi, received his A.B. at Mercer, and his M.E.D. at the University of Georgia. In the past, Mr. Overby has taught English. He and his wife, Mary, who works at the Mercer Library, live at 4361 Vinson Avenue and have three children.

Mary Ella Clements is a Patterson Street teacher. She received her B.A. in Mathematics and attended Wesleyan, Mercer, University of Georgia, The Woman's College of Ga. and the University of Hawaii. She has had experience at Monroe High School, Eastman High School, Lanier and McEvoy Sr.

Jerry E. Eller teaches American History and Civics and has been teaching in Bibb County for 6 years. He worked toward his degree while attending Hiwassee Junior College, East Tennessee State University and the Woman's College of Georgia. Mr. Eller lives with his wife Zilphia, a dental assistant, at 296 Clisby Place.

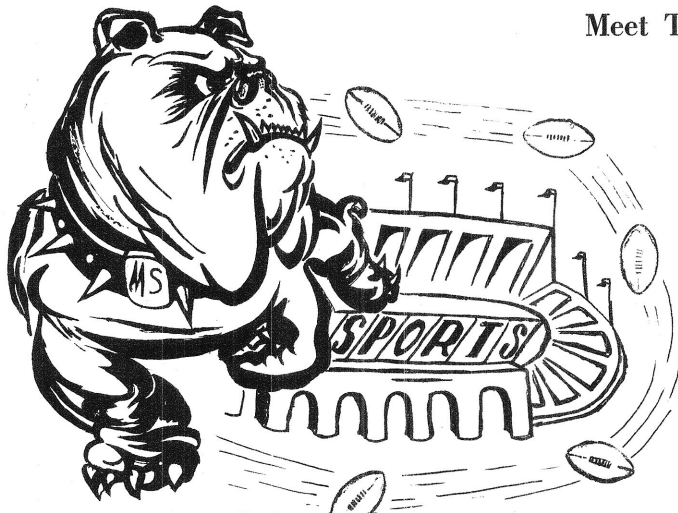
Gus H. Small Jr. resides at 854 Dogwood Circle. After receiving his B.A. degree at Emory, he has come to Mark Smith to teach science and biology.

Marcell Harrison will be coaching the eighth grade basketball team as well as physical education. He received his M.E.D. at the University of Texas and also attended Texas Christian. In the past, Coach Harrison has had experience at Austin, Texas, and Lanier Junior. He also taught Drivers Education at Lanier Junior.

Richard Earle Barnette of 3705 Atwood Dr. is Mark Smith's band leader. He attended Wesleyan, the University of Georgia, and Mercer, and also has a Bachelor of Music degree. His wife Evelyn is a twirling instructor. Mr. Barnette has had nine years of experience and is the Director of Choirs at the

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# Meet The Coaches



Minton Williams

Bill Meeks

Butch Clifton

Leo Brooks

Bobby Brown

Ben Snipes

Marcel Harrison

**FOOTBALL** — Minton Williams leads the gridiron program at Mark Smith. Assistant varsity coaches are: Bill Meeks, backfield coach; Leo Brooks, line coach; and Ben Snipes, end coach. Heading the B-team will be Bobby Brown who will be assisted by Butch Clifton. Marcel Harrison will coach the eighth grade team.

**BASKETBALL** — Bobby Brown will be the varsity basketball coach. The B-team will be headed by Butch Clifton with Ben Snipes running the eighth grade team.

**BASEBALL** — Bobby Brown will also be the varsity baseball coach. Ben Snipes will assist Coach Brown.

**TRACK, GOLF, AND TENNIS** — Bill Meeks will head the track program with Leo Brooks working as his assistant. Golf will be coached by Minton Williams and tennis headed by Butch Clifton.

**WRESTLING AND WEIGHT-LIFTING** — The wrestling program will be headed by Leo Brooks. Bill Meeks will be his assistant. Marcel Harrison will run a weight-lifting program for all athletes during their off-season.



Hustling Bulldogs anxious for action as they move toward play-ing field at Henderson Stadium.

## BULLDOGS MAUL DeSALES 20-0

The Mark Smith Bulldogs be-came well-known in their second game by putting the Mt. De Sales Cavaliers in the "doghouse" 20 to 0. The Cavaliers threatened on several occasions, driving inside the Bulldog ten yard line, but the stubborn "Mad Dog" defense was there to say "no" every time.

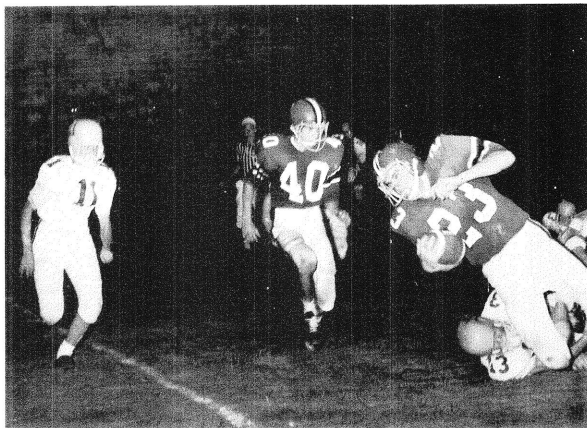
The Cavaliers returned the opening kickoff to the 39 yard line, but Chip Ridley intercepted a De Sales pass to give the 'Dogs a first down at their own 35 yard line. After losing the ball down at the De Sales 22, Bob McDavid came up with another interception to set up the Bulldogs first T.D. Two plays later, Billy Kilgore hit halfback Tom Richardson with a 33 yard pass for the score. Chip Ridley converted to make the score 7-0 with 2:47 remaining in the 1st quarter. The remainder of the half was strictly defense for Mark Smith, as the Cavaliers had the ball in Bulldog territory most of the time.

After an exchange of punts in the 3rd quarter, the Bulldogs started a drive that covered 67 yards in 12 plays and ended with Bob McDavid slicing into the end zone from the 3 yard line. Ridley's PAT was wide to the left. High points of the drive were a 56 yard run by McDavid which was nullified by a clipping penalty, and the fine running of the Bulldog backfield.

De Sales attempted to move the ball again in the fourth quarter, but the Bulldog defense had other

ideas. After forcing a punt, the Bulldogs moved to Cavalier 28 yard line on a 16 yard pass from Peterson to Joe Penone. A penalty moved the ball to the 13 yard line where Peterson hit Thomas Edwards in the left corner and the stocky fullback bulled his way in for the score. Chip Ridley kicked true to make the score 20 to 0 and end all scoring for the night.

Leading ground gainers for the Bulldogs were McDavid with 85 yards in 13 carries, John David Mullins with 43 yards in 7 carries, and Edwards with 36 yards in 7 carries. Kilgore did a fine job at quarter-back, and picked up 13 yards in 7 attempts. For De Sales, Kurka led with 6 for 39, and Hatcher was next with 7 for 38.



Bob McDavid stopped after a 30 yard jaunt to put the 'Go Dogs' in scoring position against Mt. De Sales.

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## WILLIAMS HEADS BULLDOG COACHES



Head Coach — Minton Williams

Minton Williams was born in Macon, Georgia. He attended Lanier High School where he was a captain in ROTC in his senior year. While at Lanier, Coach Williams was very active in sports, participating in basketball and baseball. Aside from lettering in both of these sports, he was on the all-state basketball team.

After graduating from Lanier, Coach Williams went to the University of Georgia where once again he was on the varsity basketball and baseball teams.

Williams first started his coach-

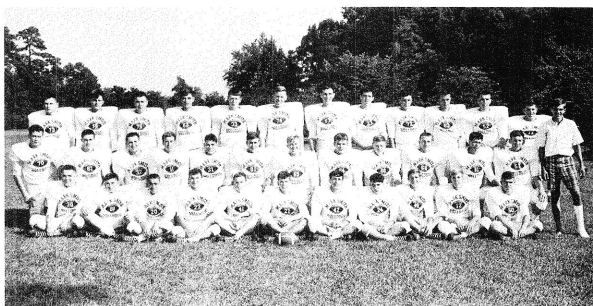
ing career at a high school in Canton, Georgia. Here he was an assistant coach in football, the head girls and boys basketball coach, and the head baseball coach.

In 1955 Coach Williams left Canton for Dublin, Georgia. For five years he was an assistant coach in football and head coach in both girls and boys basketball and golf. Finally in 1959 Minton Williams became the head coach of the Dublin Irish. In his first two years as head coach, 1959 and 1960, he won the state championship in 1963. Coach Williams said that winning these state championship games were the biggest highlights of his entire coaching career.

Mr. Williams is a man who believes in his players giving one hundred per cent all the time. In turn he believes in the coaches giving their best to the boys. This seems to be the winning combination for him as he boasts a career record of 60-9-3, which is very respectable to say the least.

Williams has much to report about the Bulldogs saying even though his team was inexperienced they have made tremendous progress since August. He also added, "spirit has had a great deal to do with what the team has done this year." When asked if he thought the Bulldogs could remain undefeated this year he replied, "If the team is willing to pay the price and play to their potential, I think we have a chance. We do have our toughest games coming up, though, and the going may get rough." He went on to say that he was very happy to be a Mark Smith and was pleased with the Bulldogs' record this season.

He now resides with his wife and two children at 2368 Mafiei Dr.



MARK SMITH HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

## From The Practice Field Comes 'Dogs Finest Hour

The success of the Mark Smith Bulldogs was not produced in just a few short days. It took five long weeks of hard work, sweat, and toil to give Mark Smith the record it proudly owns.

Before the Smith practice sessions even started a major problem arose. Their own field at the school was still under construction, so they were forced to look elsewhere. Finally the Bulldogs were given permission to use Baconfield Park, where they still hold their daily workouts.

The Smith team began practice the second week in August. During the first week they practiced twice a day in shorts and helmets. This week was used to get the boys in shape and work on basic fundamentals.

The second week got a little tougher. In the mornings the team

would work in shorts, shoulder pads, and helmets. In the afternoon, they would hit the field in full pads.

Then came the week the Bulldogs will long remember. This was the week the coaches held football camp at Toccoa, Georgia. Here was where the men were separated from the boys. Each morning the team was up at six o'clock and on the field in shorts, shoulder pads, and head gear by six-thirty.

In getting to the field where practice was held a flight of ninety stairs had to be climbed. It was on these stairs that Coach Meeks held a special knee-lifting drill where the backs ran up the stairs from three to five times.

At ten o'clock a specialty period was held for backs and kickers. Only shorts and helmets were required for this period.

Afternoon practice began at three o'clock. Here the day ended with a workout in full pads.

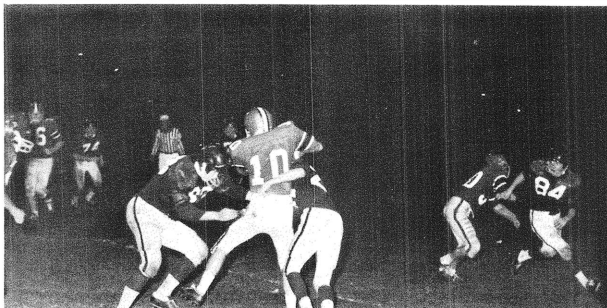
After a successful week at camp, Minton Williams brought his team home to begin polishing up for their first game that was still two weeks off. In these two weeks the Bulldogs worked only once a day with the main emphasis on kick-offs and punt returns, extra points, and defense.

It was during this time that the offensive team was nicknamed the Go-Dogs while the defense team was nicknamed the Mad-Dogs.

It was in these five weeks in which many boys found they couldn't take it, but in which a football team with desire and ability to win was found. Good luck to the Mark Smith Bulldogs.



Pictured above is part of the estimated 3,500 football fans gathered at Porter Stadium for Mark Smith's historic opening game against Pebblebrook High. (The photo was made by natural light)



Warhawks Claw Billy Kilgore after short gain

## Warhawks Grounded By Bulldogs- 35 To 0.

The Mark Smith Bulldogs traveled to Lithonia, Ga. for their 3rd. game and racked up a 35 to 0 victory over the Walker Warhawks. The Bulldogs displayed an impressive offense, as well as defense, in keeping their unblemished record in tact.

Mark Smith received the kick-off, and on the second play from scrimmage, sent Bob McDavid thundering down the field on a 78 yard scoring jaunt. Chip Ridley's extra point was good, making the score 7 to 0. The Bulldogs were unable to score again in the first half, but did quite well in stopping everything the Warhawks attempted.

Walker fumbled an onside kick at the start of the 3rd quarter, and

Mark Smith recovered at the Walker 42 yard line. The Bulldogs then moved to the 14 yard line, and from there it was McDavid again who took it in for the score. Ridley kicked the PAT to make the score 14 to 0.

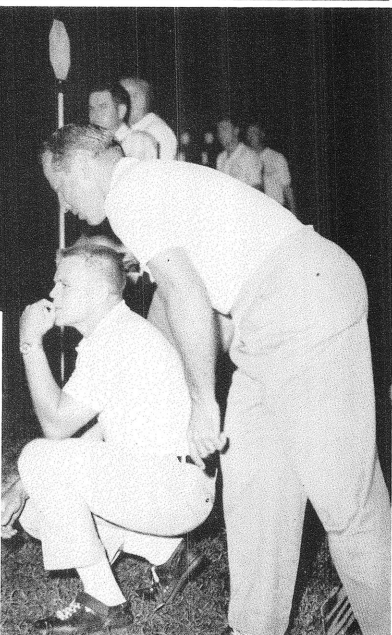
Smith's next touchdown came when quarterback Billy Kilgore sailed around right end for 18 yards to paydirt. Chip Ridley's kick was again true to up the score to 21 to 0.

The Bulldogs used the onside kick successfully again in the fourth quarter, this time recovering at the Warhawk 44 yard line. From there, the Bulldogs drove to the Walker eight yard line, where fullback Wayne Cannon plowed through for the score. Ridley's extra point was good, making the score 28 to 0.

The Bulldogs next drive was headed by quarterback Dan Peterson, who moved the team quite well and finally carried the ball in himself from the two yard line. Cliff Rushin converted to make the score final— Mark Smith 35 — Walker 0.

The Bulldogs did a fine job containing the Warhawks throughout the night. Walker threatened just once, as they drove to the Smith 20 yard line, but the Bulldog defense refused to give ground any further.

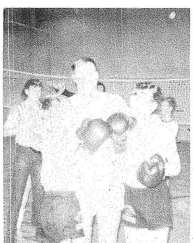
Coach Williams commented that this was probably the best game the Bulldogs have played this season.



Coach Harrison seeks to confer with Coach Brooks who gazes thoughtfully at action on field.



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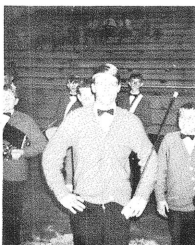
Take the bus, and leave the driving to us.



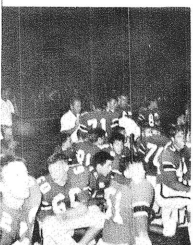
My group had 30% fewer—



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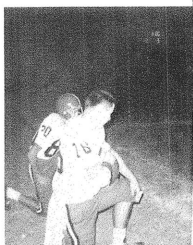
Ready— exercise—



The pause that refreshes—



'Dogs dash for Dash



Hope nobody steps on that ant.



Hey fellows— A big box of new Fab is here for you.

## Hardaway Falls to Bulldogs, 24 to 6.

Mark Smith's Bulldogs picked up their fourth straight win by defeating the "Golden Hawks" of Hardaway 24 to 6 here at Henderson Stadium.

After being stopped short at the Hawk one yard line in the first period, the "Dogs came roaring back for three touchdowns in the second quarter to give themselves an 18 to 6 lead at halftime.

Late in the first period, Donnie Wayne Churchwell returned a Hardaway punt 12 yards to the Hawk 35. McDavid gained three, and then,

on the first play of the second quarter, Kilgore flipped a pass to fullback Thomas Edwards who raced 32 yards for the score. The extra point failed, leaving the score 6-0.

The Bulldogs' next drive covered 71 yards in eight plays and ended with Edwards again taking it in, this time from four yards out. Ridley's kick failed, and the score stood 12 to 0. During drive, Kilgore completed passes of 12 yards to Edwards, 10 to Penone, and four to Taylor.

On the following kick-off, the Bulldogs were penalized five yards for illegal procedure, but the second attempt for an onside kick succeeded, and Smith recovered at their own 42 yard line.

Again it took the Bulldogs just eight plays to go the distance, with Billy Kilgore scoring on a four yard run to make the score 18 to 0. McDavid picked up all but the last four yards of the drive, on runs of 38 and 13 yards. The PAT failed.

Hardaway picked up its only

score of the game on a 33 yard pass from Tom Smith to Rick Laws. The point after was no good, and the score stood 18 to 6 at the half.

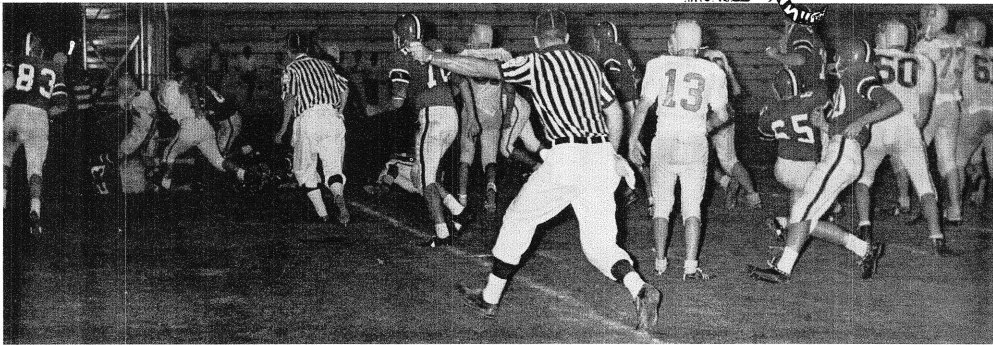
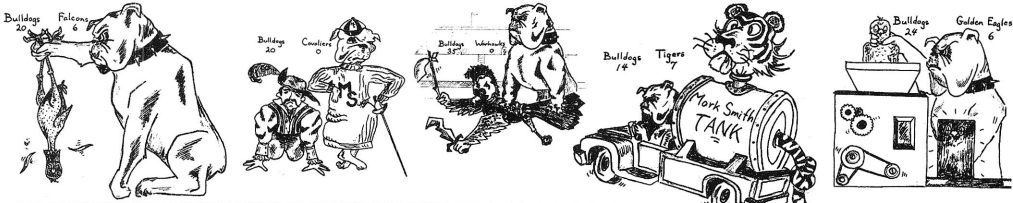
Smith's final touchdown was set up in the fourth quarter when Tom Richardson returned a Hawk punt to the Hardaway 46 yard line. The Bulldogs drove from here to the one yard line, where Edwards plunged over for the score, Cliff Rushin's kick was low, making the final score Mark Smith 24 — Hardaway 6.

Despite the score, Coach Wil-

liams wasn't pleased with the showing the Bulldogs made. He stated that the game was "probably the poorest for the Bulldogs this season."

As far as statistics, the Bulldogs held the advantage in all departments, picking up 231 yards rushing and 89 more through the air, while holding Hardaway to just 55 yards, total offense. McDavid was the leading ground gainer with 134 yards in 15 carries.

# Bulldogs Spice 'Gravy Train' With Victories



Bulldog Bob McDavid fights his way into Cavalier end zone.

## Mark Smith Downs Falcons

Coch Minton Williams unleashed his Bulldogs for the first time against the Pebblebrook Falcons, and as the final whistle sounded the Bulldogs had picked up 20 to 6 initial victory.

Despite penalties, bad-breaks, and fumbles, the Bulldogs' offense scored three touchdowns and had one called back, while the defense held the Falcons to just three first downs, all of which came in the second half, and 83 yards total offense.

Smith received the opening kick-off with Bob McDavid returning 40 yards to the Falcon 43 yard line. Smith fumbled on the second play, however, and Pebblebrook recovered.

The Falcons were unable to move, and punted one yard to their 47 yard line, giving the Bulldogs excellent field positions. Three plays later, McDavid cracked over right tackle for a 41 yard scamper to paydirt. The conversion attempt was wide, making the score 6 to 0 with 7:18 remaining in the first period.

Smith's next touchdown came in the second quarter after a 65 yard drive which took 10 plays to complete. McDavid picked up five and ten yards during the drive, and Kilgore passed for ten yards to Richardson, and finally hit David Kelly on the goal line, who fumbled, and Thomas Edwards recovered in the end zone for the score. Ridley kicked the PAT to make the score 13 to 0 with 53 seconds left in the half.

Mark Smith struck again in the third quarter, this time on a drive that covered 55 yards in 10 plays. Key plays of the drive were a 10 yard pass from Kilgore to Penone, and a 13 yard run by fullback Thomas Edwards which carried the ball to the three yard line. Kilgore took it in from here to make the score 19 to 0. Ridley tacked on the extra point, making the score Mark Smith 20, Pebblebrook 0.

Pebblebrook started their only long drive of the night late in the 4th quarter. The Falcons moved to the Smith six yardline, but lost the

ball on downs. However, the Bulldogs fumbled two plays later to give the Falcons the ball on the Smith nine yard line. On fourth and goal from the six yard line, Coogie Gledow hit Jack Coffee for the touchdown. The extra point was wide to the left, and the final score stood Smith 20, Pebblebrook 6.

Mark Smith's leading ground gainer was halfback Bob McDavid, who picked up 94 yards in 9 attempts, scored one touchdown, and had a 78 yard touchdown run called back. Next on the list was fullback Thomas Edwards with 34 yards in 11 attempts and John David Mullins with 23 yards in 9 carries.

Misfortune struck the Bulldogs late in the first quarter, as quarterback John Dupree suffered a shoulder separation and will be sidelined for the remainder of the season. Billy Kilgore and Dan Peterson will now fill in at the quarterback spot.



Coach Williams receives mascot (Mark I) from two future cheerleaders during the half of the Mark Smith — Hardaway game.



Cheerleaders (L. to R.) B. J. Thurston, Kay Niesler, Pam Kelly, and Kathy Waters relax before big pep rally.

## Bulldogs Sneak By Wills

Mark Smith made it five straight by edging the Wills Tigers 14 to 7 in Smyrna, Georgia. Wills gave the Bulldogs a "run for their money" during the first three quarters, but the hard driving 'Dogs came through with the game winning touchdown in the fourth quarter, and held on.

Neither team was able to muster an offensive threat during the first half, but the defensive teams settled into quite a duel, which ended in a scoreless tie at half-time.

The Bulldogs got a break in the third quarter, as Gary McLeod recovered a Wills fumble on the Tiger 41 yard line. Smith drove to the four yard line, where Billy Kilgore did the honors on a run around right end. Ridley's PAT was true, and the Bulldogs led 7

to 0.

Wills' touchdown was also set up by a fumble, giving the Tigers the ball at mid-field. From here, Wills drove to the Bulldog 39 yard line, where the game was tied on a 37 yard pass. The kick was good to make the score 7 to 7. Richardson returned the following kick-off to the Smith 35. The fired up Bulldogs moved the ball right down Wills' throat for the final six points, with Ridley's conversion making the score Smith 14, Wills 7. McDavid was the big gun in the final drive, picking up 41 yards in six carries.

The Bulldogs played a well-balanced game, with a minimum of mistakes. Coach Williams seemed pleased with the victory, noting that McDavid had one of his best nights this season.

## Star Bulldog

Thomas Edwards has proven himself to be quite an asset to the Mark Smith football team. The hard driving fullback is the second leading ground gainer for the Bulldogs, and has scored five of the Bulldogs touchdowns this year. Edwards has been playing football since grammar school, where he played halfback for Ellsworth Hall. Through the years, Edwards has developed into quite a football player. Thomas can always be counted on for 100% effort, and though he is only 5'8" tall, his quick moves and stocky build have given many a would-be tackler a difficult task in bringing him down. Edwards is rated quick and easy going, but on a football field he knows exactly what to do, and goes about doing it to the best of his ability.

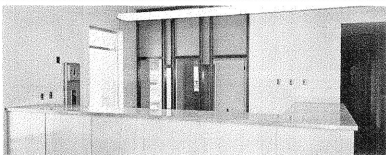
## Library To Open Soon

The new Mark Smith library is expected to open for the first time this month. Mrs. Christine Harwell will be the librarian. She is doing a wonderful job of arranging our books with the help of her library assistants.

The library has a variety of books for hobbies and enjoyable reading. They subscribe to forty different magazines, the Macon Telegraph and the New York Times Book Review. Because of the limited number of books, the non-fiction will be checked out for three days at a time, and the fiction and biographies will be checked out for a week at a time. Mrs. Harwell plans to have phonograph records in the library.

The chairs in the library are of molded plastic with bright colors. The shelves will be situated around the wall with tables and chairs in the middle.

Mrs. Harwell's assistants have been a big help to her and she says she could not have done it without them.



OUTER OFFICE

Mark Smith is one the most modern, up-to-date institutions in Georgia, and the students owe the Bibb County Board of Education much for giving them an opportunity to learn in such stimulating surroundings.

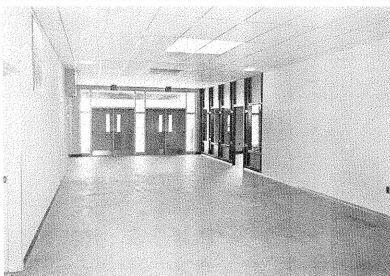
Lasseter, the sister school, and Mark Smith, have the only centrally air-conditioned school building in Macon. Among the new facilities are well equipped science and language laboratories, a complete intercom system, and a modern gymnasium furnished with excellent shower rooms.

The science laboratory features places for 32 students to perform experiments, and they are equipped with gas outlets and acid-resistant long lasting table surfaces. There are 35 placements in the language laboratory, each containing headgear for speech purposes. The spaces are kept separately by insulated paneling for

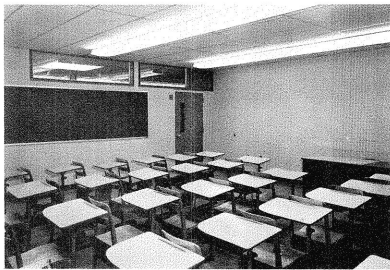
sound proofing, and the electric equipment is all controlled by the teacher at the head of the room.

The mathematics room has special graphed desks, and various special equipment for advanced math. Besides these features there is an up-to-date band room insulated for sound.

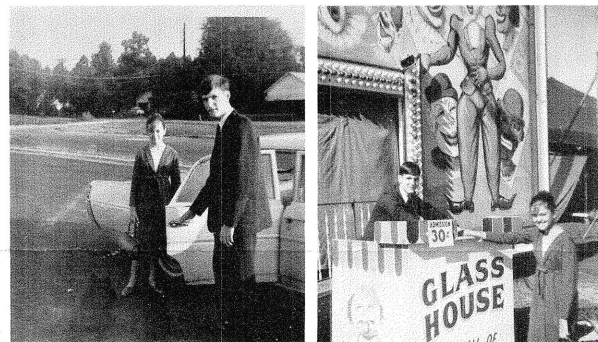
Members of this community, and its students feel a great deal of pride in their new school, and are trying to keep them in the very best condition. The people of Bibb County helped finance the project and it was through them that Northeast Macon is able to claim such outstanding school buildings.



Front entrance to Main Hall



Modern Classroom with fluorescent lighting



Billy and Dorinda leave for the Fair. At right, they enjoy fun—making in gala atmosphere

## Billy Griffin Wins Spelling Bee

Bibb County was represented at the 33rd annual M.D. Collins Spelling Bee by Billy Griffin. It was held at the Southeastern World's Fair in Atlanta. Billy previously won the Mark Smith Spelling Bee and the Bibb County Spelling Bee. The Mark Smith Spelling Bee was given on the "spur of the moment" with no time for preparation by any of the students. After competing with the winning students from each class, Billy emerged vic-

torious. As a result Billy went on to represent Mark Smith in the County Spelling Bee. Again Billy took top honors with Dorinda Gilmore, a representative of Lesse- Gilmore, come in second, and Danny Franklin, a junior from Mark Smith, finished third.

On Friday, October 8, Billy was given leave of school to attend the State Spelling Bee. He was accompanied by Mr. Wright, head of the English Department, and his

wife, who is a teacher at Ellsworth Hall. They left at 7:30 that morning had an enjoyable trip from Macon to Atlanta. They arrived at the Fair at 9:15 and proceeded to the Fair Youth Building, where the spelling bee was held. The spelling bee started at 10:00 and went on for a grueling hour and a half until 11:30. Billy was defeated in a hard fought struggle by a Fulton County student.

## WBML Broadcasts Student Program

Every Wednesday evening, from 8:00 until 8:30, the Mark Smith and Lasseter High Schools present their weekly radio program from radio station WBML. The reason for this program is to keep the students and local community informed of the happenings between the two schools.

On the program, sports, radio dedications, and club activities are broadcast. The radio broadcast is presented by the students. These students are selected by the advisors for the program.

The advisors are Mrs. Tyron Elliott from Lasseter and Mr. G. Lewis Wright from Mark Smith. Mrs. Elliott selects the girls from her speech class every two weeks. The girls that have been on the program are Kandra Phillips, Cherry Pugh, Brenda Lamb, Faye Powers, Terry Becker, and Beverly Clance.

The boys were selected by Mr. Wright and will be on the show permanently. These boys are Danny Taylor and Terry Price.

## Driver's Education Course Begins

The recently formed driver's education course is taught by Mr. Marcel Harrison. Mr. Harrison also taught the course at Lanier Junior. This is a six week course. The classes are made up of ninth, tenth, and eleventh graders. Every boy must be fifteen years old, and equipped with a learner's license, in order to take the course.

Each boy will be given 30 hours of classroom training, and six hours of actual driving. The driving will be done in a 1966 Chevrolet which will be donated by Dunlap Chevrolet.

In class, they learn how to be a good driver by studying their text books and watching informative films. They are taught more than just how to drive. The boys learn how to buy a car, finance it, and service. The boys learn the mechanics of a car, and the rules to observe while driving under various conditions.

Mr. Harrison believes every person should have the proper mental attitudes, and proper habits toward driving. To do this is the primary function of Drivers Ed. Students taking Driver's Ed. receive a 15% cut in insurance rates. Furthermore, statistics prove that students taking Driver's Ed. are involved in fewer accidents than students who have no training at all. The significance of this is proved by the fact that 96% of all accidents are caused by human error.

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# Educational Closeup



Miss Ann Henry and Mr. Ed Cagle

When people think of a new school, some of the first thoughts that pass through their minds are: Who is the principal? What kind of background does he or she have? Where did he or she go to school?

The new principal at Lasseter is Miss Ann Henry. Before becoming principal at Lasseter, she was principal at Bruce School for three years and before that she taught social studies at Miller Senior High for thirteen years.

Miss Henry enjoys knitting, gardening, reading, and attending the theatre, but she said supporting the Bulldogs was her most active hobby. When asked what she thought about James Bond she replied, "I enjoyed 'From Russia With Love' very much, but I thought 'Goldfinger' was too far out." She also said that of the two types of theatre entertainment she liked live drama best.

During the summer Miss Henry completed a six year certificate in School Administration. She also has a Bachelor of Arts, a Master of Arts in the field of history. She got these while attending Agnes Scott College, Mercer University, and the University of Georgia.

Miss Henry now resides at 2645 Hillcrest Avenue.

## EDWARD J. CAGLE

When you hear the name Edward Cagle, what does it mean to you? To most boys at Mark Smith he is principal, but to the CEC (Council for Exceptional Children) he is the president-elect.

Before Mr. Cagle came to Mark Smith, he served three years as principal at Alexander IV, two years teaching English at Georgia Military College, and nine years teaching English at Lanier Junior High.

Two of Mr. Cagle's hobbies are fishing and wood working. He, like Miss Henry, enjoys attending the Macon Little Theatre and will be happy to see a drama society formed at Mark Smith and Lasseter. Also like Miss Henry, Mr. Cagle is a Bulldog supporter.

Besides being president of the CEC, he also is an active member of the Macon Lions Club.

# Dogtags

ANDY SKALKO was seen painting toes on his tennis shoes with black and red paint in Miss Powell's geometry class.

After going to much trouble to get his "goodies" to the school, JEFF BRIDGES wept when he found that someone had put coffee into his thermos.

ROGER TURNER dreamed that he had typed a whole page without making a mistake.

MR. WRIGHT stayed up till 2:00 o'clock in the morning baking chocolate-chip cookies for his beloved newspaper staff.

MISS WILLIAMS was astonished to find "MOOSE" MAYHUE had taken over her job as student teacher in room 201.

JACK EVANS fainted at Coke's when a whole roll of his wonderful football films contained usable pictures.

DOUGLAS SMITH was thrown out of the Student Council meeting for officers — no one had told him that he had lost the election.

JERRY EDMONDSON shocked Miss Fernandez by hiding in her storage cabinet during a Spanish spelling bee.



Chip Ridley

# A Boy Named Chip

There are many influential people who talk a lot and impress some of the people some of the time, but a person who only speaks when he has something worthwhile to say, and on top of that, impresses all of the people all of the time, is an exception. You won't find Chip Ridley cracking all the jokes, but when he makes a comment, he gets all the laughs.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Ridley, Chip lives at 1530 Briarcliff Road. When he isn't playing first string defense for the Bulldogs or studying to maintain his consistent "A" average, Chip

hunts and keeps up his wide collection of firearms. In the winter, basketball takes up most of his spare time.

Chip has always been one of the best liked boys wherever he went, probably because of his quiet, easy-going manner and genuine interest in the affairs of others. Not only is he an excellent student and first-rate athlete, but he also actively participates in extra-curricular activities as assistant editor of the school annual. In short, we are proud to be able to make Chip an example for all of us to follow.

# Rays From 'The Lantern'

Friday, October 1, 491 pairs of feet scrambled to the club of their choice during activity period. What a selection we have, an Athletic Association, Future Teachers of America, Art Club, Music Club, Dramatics Club, Library Assistants, Y. Teens and 4-H. Most of the organizations have already elected officers. They meet every first and third Fridays.

An air of excitement filled the whole day of October 8. The happy occasion was tapping of cheerleaders. Eight girls were tapped. The three new varsity cheerleaders are Wynelle Glendenning, Patti Chafin and Susan Adams. Will be seeing these talented girls at Mark Smith's varsity basketball games. There are also five B-team cheerleaders. They are Jackie Waters, Marsha Kaney, Marjorie McNair, Babs Dyche, Rhonda Koplin. We hope all of you will catch these versatile girls in action.

On the serious side, two weeks ago we had our first Student Council elections. Behind all the cute posters and snazzy buttons, there were four capable girls. Running for President were Susan Adams and Teresa Adams. Teresa is our first President.

Susan Stephens and Patty Richardson were candidates for Vice-President. Susan Stephens was the victor. Our newspaper is called the Lasseter Lantern. Valeria Murphy is the editor-in-chief.

We are very proud of Mark Smith's football team and all of its victories. We will be looking forward to cheering for your basketball team soon and you can be sure we will support you in everything you do.

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## What does America owe you?



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The Bulldog Club organizers in its early stages, from left to right: Gene Pollard, Miss Ann Henry, Miss Lynda Jones, Minton Williams, Principal, Ed Cagle.

## Bulldog Club

What is officially known as the Bulldog Club Incorporated has been formed by about four hundred people interested in Mark Smith High School and H.S. Lasse-ter High School.

The officers of the Bulldog Club are as follows: president, also known as "top dog" is Mr. Bernard (Ace) Parker, vice-presidents also known as "deputy dogs" are Mr. Roy Dunn and Mr. E. Y. Mallary, secretary is Mrs. Vivian Bridges, and the treasurer, also known as

the "watch dog" is Mr. C. W. McMahon.

The Bulldog Club has been quite active. They paid for the football camp in Toccoa. They sent our cheerleaders to the cheerleader clinic. They also sponsored the band trip to the Wheeler football game. The club members are selling Bulldog cushions to advertise our team and our school. The club is planning to buy a washer and a dryer for the athletic department.

Credit must be given to Mr. Gene Pollard who was the first "top dog" but was forced to resign when he was transferred to Cape Kennedy. Mr. Pollard worked very hard and the Bulldog Club is very grateful to him.

The Bulldog Club meets once every month in the Mark Smith cafeteria. At its meetings the members of the club are shown films of the bulldogs' game of the week before, and then spend the rest of the meeting listening to important speakers.

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Riverside Methodist Church and a trombonist in the Berner Heard Orchestra.

John L. Ferguson has had 35 years experience teaching chemistry, science, and mathematics. He and his wife, Bertha, who is also a teacher, live on 625 Milledgeville Road. Mr. Ferguson has an A.B. and M.A. degrees, and attend Oglethorpe, Emory and Mercer.

John Ronald Barfield of 604 Cliff View Dr. teaches algebra I or II. He attended Middle Georgia College for a year, and at Georgia Tech he received his bachelors degree in ceramic engineering. Mr. Barfield is a commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the Army.

This year Mark Smith has three student teachers from Wesleyan. Miss Kathy Williams, Miss Sally Powell, and Miss Aileen Fernandez. Miss Williams teaches English under Mr. Wright. Miss Powell helps Mr. Ferguson with chemistry and geometry, and Miss Fernandez teaches Spanish with Miss Young.

Bill Meeks of 1818 Williams Drive has had 13 years experience in teaching biology and physical education. He received his B.S. degree while attending Gordon College. His wife, Mary, also teaches school.

Coach "Butch" Clifton lives at 1709 Upper River Road. He attended Albany High School and Mercer University, and coaches "B" team basketball, "B" football, and tennis.

Mark Smith English department was made complete by the addition of Mrs. Florine D. Stroud, who teaches the eighth grade classes. She lives at 723 Nottingham Dr. After attending Tift College, Mercer University, and Georgia University, Mrs. Stroud received her Bachelors Degree.

To complete the staff, Mrs. Ogburn and Mrs. Kitchens are our lunch room managers and dietitians. They are doing an excellent job in one of the most difficult positions in school administration.

## Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y Club held its first meeting on Friday, October 8 with Mr. Avirett as its advisor. No elections were held for officers, because they were elected last year at Lanier Junior High. Bobby Stevens is the president. The vice-president is William Simpson. Derrel Cone is secretary-treasurer. The chaplain is Hubert Crutchfield. Jimbo Berg is school project chairman. World service is headed by Daryl Daniels. Neil Struby is in charge of publicity. The membership drive is headed by Tommy Middlebrooks.

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## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA MEET

One of the clubs just getting started at Mark Smith is the F.F.A. Club. The advisor for the club is Hershel E. Simmons. The agriculture classes are being held at Lanier Senior.

The officers of the F.F.A. this year are President—Joe Woodard, Vice President—Al Owens, Secretary—Scott Wood, and Treasurer—Richard Croom.

Initiation will be held in November at the Lanier Junior gym. They plan to have the Father and Son FFA Banquet toward the end of the year.

## Beta Club

The Mark Smith Beta Club has recently been formed. Mrs. Mabry is the club's advisor and Mr. Avirett is the club's business advisor. Though no officers have yet been elected, Douglas Smith is temporary chairman.

This year the club's money-making project has been selling programs at our football games. With the proceeds from these sales, the Beta Club will adopt a service project which will be decided upon later.

Two committees have been appointed. They are the constitution committee and the nominating committee.



Library Club Members

## LIBRARY CLUB

The library assistants have formed a library club. At its first meeting, the Mark Smith Library Club elected the following officers: President—Wodrow Sorrow; Vice-President—Andy Skalko; Corresponding Secretary—Robert Boyce; and Recording Secretary—Ernie Seckinger. Throughout the year the members of the club will assist their advisor, Miss Harwell.

The purpose of the Library Club's meeting is to discuss problems in the library, and to inform members of projects, new books, and other things of special interest.

Miss Harwell has revealed the club's intention of becoming affiliated with the Georgia Association of Library Assistants.

## 4-H Club

On October 1, the 4-H Club was introduced to its sponsor, Mr. Charles Inman, who is a county extension agent. Attending the meeting were 70 students. In view of the large number of boys attending, the 40 eighth grade members will soon form a separate club, leaving 30 boys in the senior club. After this re-grouping, senior club members held elections for club officers. As a result of this election, the club's officers are:

Bobby Boren, president; Mory Thompson, vice-president; Mike Hamlin, secretary; Ferrel Kitchens, treasurer; and Tommy Boren, club reporter.

Unlike other clubs, the 4-H does not have any group projects. Instead, each boy must make a project which can be put to practical use. Some of the different projects concern raising calves, trying new farming method, and electronic studies.

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