

M.S. students selected Pete Peterman as Salutatorian.



Lasseter chooses Diane Wood as Valedictorian.

## Graduation Exercises Set For Class Of '69

The commencement exercises for the graduating seniors of Mark A. Smith and H. S. Lasseter High Schools will begin at 8:00 on June 7. At this time, the graduates will make their way around the stage and receive their diploma. The importance of this event lies not in the event itself so much as in the symbolism behind the receiving of this diploma. It's evidence to the fact that these students are mature in their way of thinking and are prepared scholastically and physically to venture in to the business world or further their education at college or some other institute of higher learning.

The program will begin with the playing of the National Anthem followed by the invocation by the President of the Senior Class of Mark Smith.

Next the Salutatorian of this year's graduating class, Pete Peterman will salute this class, and indeed, they have accomplished much. One would only have had to

attend the Scholar's Recognition Banquet to see this. Numerous awards, such as the Citizenship Award, the Rotary Club Award, the American Legion Award, and several scholarships have been presented to members of this year's graduating class.

Pete Peterman was chosen to be Salutatorian by his fellow classmates due to his many accomplishments. Among these are being elected President of the Senior Class, President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and being named to Merit's "Who's Who in American High Schools." Besides being a Superlative, he was Sports Editor for the "Telstar" and Copy Editor for the "Marketer." Although Pete is very academically minded, he has been very successful in sports; lettering in his Junior and Senior year in football and once in wrestling.

Diane Wood, chosen as the Valedictorian of this year's graduating class, will follow Pete. Diane's selec-

tion to this honor can easily be understood when you examine her qualities and achievements.

She has been an all-"A" student all through school and is in the Lasseter Beta Club, the Editor of this Year's "Lantern" and has done a fabulous job with her capable staff. Her achievements in journalism are exemplified by her receiving the award for the best column on broadcasting for two consecutive years. This excellence in journalism was also partially responsible for her selection as a Governor's Honors Program participant in the field of English.

Diane has also received a Letter of Recommendation from the National Merit Association due to her high score.

With all these achievements to her credit, it is no wonder that she received a full grant-in-aid to Mercer University.

The ceremony will be closed with a prayer by the President of the Senior Class at Lasseter.

## Fountain To Head Student Council

Next Year's Student Council will begin their year headed by Larry Fountain. He has been chairman of several important committees in his previous four years on the Executive Student Council. During the past Homecoming he took full charge of the sale of flowers and Cokes at the dance after the game. He is presently in charge of the Student Calendar Committee.

His proposals for next year are certainly for more privileges and closer communication between students and faculty. In the past months, Larry has attended the Georgia Student Council Convention at Rock Eagle.

Larry resides with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Fountain, at 3672 Jessica Drive. He came from Florence Brund Elementary School and started at Mark Smith in the eighth grade. Since then he has made average grades. Athletically, he has been wrestling for three years, lettering in the sport twice. Larry is also a member of Morningside Baptist

Church and a member of Alpha Omega Sigma Fraternity. He also enjoys working on cars during his spare time.

Plans have been made to have the Student Council Executives to be present and help the new eighth graders learn their way around during the first day of school.

The other Senior Executive Council Members are: Brian McDavid, Dirk Thomas, Ricky Cannon, and Mike Clark. Each of these have been in Student Council since the eighth grade. Starting the next year each grade will elect one member to become an executive member. The reason this has not been done in the past is because of having a new school and a new Council and grade levels would not have had sufficient representation to carry on a democratic student government.

The Telstar sincerely wishes the Student Council the best of luck and hope that they will be a tremendous success in the future.



Lin Wood accepts charter.

## Jr. Civitan Club Holds Initiation

On May 20, 1969 the Mark Smith Junior Civitan Club held its formal initiation with a banquet at the Checkered Apron.

Presiding over the ceremonies was Mr. Dauson A. Moore Jr., past president of the Macon Civitan Club. After the invocation by Stephen Krysalda, President Elect of the Macon Civitan Club, an enjoyable meal was served.

Upon completion of the dinner, an initiation ceremony was held by the Willingham Junior Civitan Club, advised by Mr. Elmer Whitaker. This was very beneficial as it set forth the desires and goals of the club.

Mr. Myron Koplin, Junior Civitan Committee Chairman, then installed the officer's for next year's club. An acceptance speech of the charter was then made by Lin Wood, next year's president.

Mr. Richard H. Townsend, Presi-

dent of the Macon Civitan Club then closed the program by offering his congratulations to the Smith members.

Other officers of the club are: Vice-President, Cam Bonifay; Secretary, Brian McDavid; Treasurer, Mike Kitchens; Chaplain, Reed Crumbliss; and Sergeant at Arms, Jag Ghoslon. Mr. Tom Gordon is the faculty advisor. Other charter members include: Minton Williams, Jr., David Lee, Jeff Harrison, Tommy Bourlakes, Chuck Groover, Ken Pyles, Gary Hutcheson, John Crosby, Stephen Bailey, John Skalko, and David Byrd.

Basic objectives of the club are: to stand for good citizenship in the home, school, and community; to cooperate with the leaders, to serve the community, to develop experience in living and working together, to practice the golden rule, and to prepare members for leadership.

## '69 - '70 Class Officers Selected Kitchens To Head Senior Class

During the second week in May, students at Mark Smith High elected their class officers for the school year of 1969-1970. The new officers are as follows: For the ninth grade: President, Terry Price; Vice-President, Edward Berg; Secretary-Treasurer, Davis Lee.

For the Tenth Grade: President, Jay Hawkins; Vice-President, Henry Koplin, President-Treasurer, Ronnie Andrews.

For the Eleventh Grade: President, Joe White; Vice-President,

Tommy Weber; Secretary, Mike Waller; Treasurer, Gary Braunton; Student Council Executive Member, Ricky Taylor.

For the Twelfth Grade: President, Mike Kitchens; Vice-President, John Skalko; Secretary, Cam Bonifay; Treasurer, Steve Skalko; Student Council Executive Member, Steve Bailey.

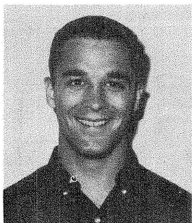
Since time would not allow us to express our views in an editorial page we would like to take some space now to express our views to-

ward next year's officers.

Inactivity and lack of interest have prevailed long enough in our individual class officers. It's time for a change and we hope next year's officers will take the lead in altering this situation.

To the Senior Class Officers we challenge them to improve senior privileges and to build class unity and school spirit.

Let them guide us and truly lead us in improving Mark Smith High for the better.



## A Boy Named Pete

The Telstar's last edition appropriately honors one of the most outstanding students that have ever graduated at Mark Smith. Pete, formally called George Francis Peterman, III, has attained very high scholastic goals, being a National Merit Finalist, Mark Smith's Star Student, Salutatorian, which is chosen by his fellow students, and Beta Club member.

Not only is Pete a very popular student, but also has achieved recognition in "Merit's Whose Who in American High Schools." While he has been successful in all the chal-

lenges placed before him, he has taken on the responsibility of being the President of the F. C. A., Sports Editor for the Telstar, Copy Editor for the Markseter, Superlative, and Senior Class President.

Athletically Pete has lettered in his Junior and Senior year in football and once in wrestling.

During the Scholars Banquet, Pete was the emcee and twelfth grade speaker. For the past four years he has spoken for the Banquet, because of his noted oratory ability.

## Feature College: North Carolina St.

North Carolina State College is a land-grant state-supported college, located in Raleigh, North Carolina. It is a part of the Consolidated University of North Carolina.

Admission is selective. Out-of-state applicants must demonstrate an excellent chance of academic success. Graduates of accredited high schools with 16 units are eligible. Eight out of ten students who apply for an education at this college are accepted.

Degrees are offered in a variety of academic and professional fields including most of the usual arts and sciences, agriculture, education, engineering, forestry, trade and industrial training. The college identifies itself as a technical college and a teacher education institute. Of 1,044 degrees given out, 53% were in engineering, 12% were in education, 8% in mathematics, 7% in forestry, 7% in physical sciences, 4% in biological science, trade and industrial training. Of 63 students receiving national awards for advanced

study, 12 were in genetics, 9 in engineering, 7 in physics, 4 in mathematics, 2 each in physiology and agriculture, and 1 in biology.

Fifteen per cent of the students go on to graduate work. Fifty per cent of the men that attend fail to graduate for academic reasons and 30 per cent of the women. They have an excellent library containing 250,000 volumes. The school year is a semester long and they also have summer school.

The college has no religious demands for the students since it is operated by the state. About 55% of the men live in dormitories; 4% live in fraternity houses, but there is no residence facilities for women. About 50% of the students leave the campus on week ends. Ninety per cent of the student body is from the South, five per cent from the Northeast and two per cent from the Midwest. The tuition and fees are \$740 for out-of-state students. Room and board is \$800 extra.

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## Rays From The Lantern

As the end of school draws near, Lasseter is caught in a whirlwind of activity in closing out a year filled with excitement.

The third annual Lasseter-Mark Smith Junior-Senior was held Saturday May 24 in the Lasseter cafeteria. Gay oriental decorations — Japanese lanterns, a giant 50-foot dragon, a luminous Budha, and other Far-Eastern novelties — said a last goodbye to the 1969 Seniors. The theme was Sayonara. The Tip Tops of Atlanta provided the music for the "soirée."

The Lantern Staff returned home from the Georgia Scholastic Press Association convention "loaded with laurels." Lecia Drinnon, 1969-1970 Lantern chief, was elected President of G.S.P.A. She also won the WSB Radio-TV Trophy for the best column on broadcasting in a high school newspaper, giving Lasseter a monopoly on that award for the past three years.

There's still more . . . Dorinda Gilmore, Lantern Feature Editor, brought home an award for best book review. The Lasseter Lantern as a whole received a Certificate of Distinction and was one of the three finalists in its category for "General Excellence."

U.S.P.A. awarded the Lantern an "All-American" rating again, one of the highest distinctions given by N.S.P.A.

Lasseter recently held class officers elections, by preferential voting. Guiding the Senior Class next year will be Jeannie Cagle, President; Girle Lee, Vice President; Mary Williams, Secretary-Treasurer; and Cookie McKinnie, Becky Johnson, Cathy Miles, and Jo Anne Kempa, Directors.

Happy Vacation!

## Campus Quotes

- "There's a time and a place for everything." — David Lee
- "A man may fail many times but he is never a failure until he blames someone else." — Jack Henderson
- "Where there's smoke, there's a smoker who is still trying to quit." — Tommy Brooks
- "See no evil, speak no evil, hear no evil. Equally important, do none." — George Stallings
- "Better to turn the cheek, than fall on it." — Mike Craft
- "He who gets lost in thought is usually in unexplored wilderness." — Jet Anderson

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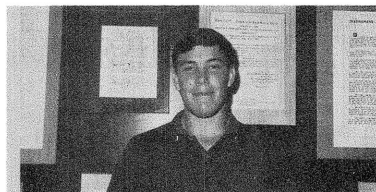
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## Senior High Spotlight Student

This issue's Senior High Spotlight Student is Mike Kitchens. Active in all phases of school life, he is an excellent student, as well as, an outstanding athlete. He is most popular with his fellow students, having been elected secretary of the Junior Class and President of next year's Senior Class.

Mike participates in numerous extracurricular activities around school. He is treasurer of the Junior Civitan Club and secretary of the Safety Club. Aside from this, Mike is also an active member of the Beta Club and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Mike is well-rounded, excelling

in both athletics and scholastic achievement. Last year, he maintained an all A average, and this year, although taking five subjects, he has earned an average of 4 A's and a B. Because of his outstanding record, he is again attending the Scholar's Banquet. He has lettered in both football and baseball for two successive years. His dauntless and daring feats on the gridiron have earned him the respect of his fellow teammates.

In his leisure time, Mike enjoys swimming and hunting. He is an active member of Phi Omega Beta Fraternity, and resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Kitchens at 448 Donnan Road.



## Junior High Spotlight Student

The junior high spotlight student for the last issue of the 1968-70 is John (Jay) Rene Hawkins.

Jay is a fine choice for the junior high spotlight student for he excels in both academics and sports. He is also liked very much by his fellow students.

While attending Rosa Taylor Elementary School, Jay played half-back for the football team and also did a fine job as forward on the football team and also did a fine job as forward on the basketball team. Academically Jay kept up an all G average.

Last year in the eighth grade Jay played football, basketball, and track, where he was one of the standouts.

Jay attended the Scholars Banquet last year and again this year. This Year's banquet was very special to Jay, for he made all A's and

In the ninth grade he ran the 100 yard dash and the quarter relay for the track team. This is very good considering the fact that he has three years to go with all the experience he has acquired. Jay also tended the spring football drills.

Jay is very active in school affairs. This year he served as the president of the freshman class and was elected for another term, starting next year. He is also a member of the Telstar staff and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

During the summer he enjoys participating in water sports. Jay is a member of the Highland Hills Baptist Church. He lives with his sister, Corley, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rene Hawkins at 1239 Jackson Springs Road.

Jay speaks highly of Mark Smith by saying, "It's a great school."

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# Pete's Dog Bone

As difficult as it may be for most of its members to comprehend, the class of '69 is but a short while away from being history. The cherished senior year, of which we all dreamed so faithfully in the interminable period as underclassmen, is soon to be for some of us no more than a fond memory of experiences past.

With this thought in mind, it is my wish now to stray from the normal somewhat in this, the final article to be pinned in my capacity as sportswriter for the Telstar, and to share with you just a few of the numerous collections of a graduating senior. Please be tolerant if some of what is said is of to personal or specific nature to be of general interest, but I would like to take this final opportunity to express to this school one fellow's appreciation for having been allowed to participate in such an enriching and rewarding program as high school athletics.

In no other single field of endeavor do I feel it would be possible for a young man to gain as many varied and useful experiences as in athletic competition. Though vigorous participation on the field of sports one may learn valuable lessons of life which otherwise might have been demonstrated so graphically.

One can learn many other things from athletics as well, if he will but give them a reasonable chance to teach him. Countless indeed are the laughs shared by the seniors over such favorite axioms as "suck it up and go," "quitters never win and winners never quit," and "when the going gets tough the tough gets going" which were repeated to the point of inanity. With a little thought, however, one can easily see the truth in these seemingly trite statements. Winning, whether in athletics or in any other form of competition, demands total devotion on the part of the participant. No

one who gives up will ever be a winner for the simple reason that they won't stick with it when the going looks black. Likewise, only those with the courage and strength to challenge an apparently insurmountable obstacle can ever expect to conquer that obstacle.

To me, however, probably the most important aspect of participation in sports came from the many friendships I found there and the many inspiring people I was given the opportunity to meet through it. I can think of no better way in which to truly come to know someone than through the sharing of a common experience such as this. One soon comes to know the strength, weakness, virtues, and faults of those about him when undergoing both physical and mental agony during summer gridiron workouts. Or where else can someone learn more about his buddy's true nature than when they've just beaten a much larger and heavily favored opponent for the State AAA basketball crown?

For my final year there have been many memories which shall always remain outstanding in my mind. A successful homecoming, unprecedented success in capturing the state laurels in cage competition, an unbelievable track squad, and a spirited and devoted student body are but a few of the many experiences it has been my pleasure to savor during this final stage of my high school career.

Within a few days this will all be ended for me. Not everything along the way has been roses, but for the adversities and defeats I am thankful as well. These are also an experience unto themselves, and one of which would truly hate to be denied.

All these things have gone together to make high school the unforgettable experience it has been for me. I am sure that I speak for the entire class of sixty-nine when I say that if Mark Smith remembers us with but a fraction of the fondness we hold for it, then we will feel that the duration of our four year stay was well worth it all.



Varsity cheerleaders



"B" Team cheerleaders

## Cheerleaders Announced To Support Dogs Next Year

Bulldog boosters for the '69-'70 athletic season were chosen recently at Lasseter.

### VARSITY

Preparing for her second year on the varsity is Cathy Stephens. Previously she had been a "B" team cheerleader two years. She is a member of the "Lantern" staff and of the Athletic Club at Lasseter. She is president of SA sorority next year. In her spare time, Cathy enjoys skiing and playing tennis.

Brenda Pyles first year of varsity cheering is coming up after two years on the "B" team. She is a member of SMB sorority, the Athletic Club, and the Sears Teen Fashion Board. He; supervision, voted her as their vice-president.

Next year will be Girlie Lee's first year on the varsity cheerleading squad. She was voted to be the Senior Class Vice-President next

year as is a member of the Athletic Club, the Safety Club, and is also a gym assistant. Being a member of the KMS sorority, she enjoys sewing and tennis.

Margaret Pendleton has just completed her second year as a "B" team cheerleader and will try her hand on the varsity next year. Margaret is a member of the Athletic Club and the SOS sorority. She is also the Assistant Business Manager of The Lantern, Secretary-Treasurer of the Sophomore Class, and will be the director of the Junior Class next year.

Cathy Rice, after cheering two years on the "B" team, will move up to the varsity next year. She is a member of the Athletic Club and Beta Mu Delta Sorority. Cathy will also be the classes editor for the 1970 Markster.

Delia Harvey will cheer for the varsity next year for the first time, after two years on the "B" team squad. She is a member of the Athletic Club, Sigma Alpha Sorority, and sponsor for Chi Delta fraternity.

Susan Barber, after cheering two years on the "B" team, will become a varsity cheerleader next year. She is a member of the Athletic Club, Sigma Alpha Sorority, and a sponsor for Chi Delta Fraternity.

Miki Fluker completes the list of varsity cheerleaders for 1969-'70. She has been a "B" team cheerleader for one year. She is a member of the Athletic Club and also the head advising artist for the Lantern. "B" TEAM

Returning for her second year on the "B" team is Sis Meeks. Sis is

an Athletic Club member, a member of the Lantern business staff,

Another returning "B" team cheerleader is Molly Martin. An avid sports enthusiast, Molly enjoys watching and participating in many sports. Next year she will be Treasurer of the Athletic Club. Molly's hobbies consists of drawing, swimming, and playing the piano.

Debra Booth is a new addition to the Bullpup's Booster Corp. She is a member of Y-Teens and enjoys basketball, horseback riding, and swimming.

President of Supervision 309 this year, Sandy Craft will be returning to the cheerleading squad for her second year next fall. She likes to cheer because she "likes to create spirit."

Denise Parks is another new face on the "B" team squad. At Lasseter, she is a member of the Lantern's Business Staff and a member of the Athletic Club.

The last of the "veterans" is Merrill Jackson. Merrill is a member of the Dramatics Club and Athletic Club at Lasseter.

Sara Cloer is eagerly awaiting next year to begin her duties as cheerleader. She is also a member of the Dramatics Club and enjoys swimming, water skiing, and playing tennis.

The last of the "B" Team cheerleaders is Linda Holmes. She is currently secretary of her supervision and an Athletic Club member.

## Alsac Drive Held

All across the city on May 18, 1969, high school students could be heard knocking on doors, saying "Hello, I'm an ALSAC volunteer, would you like to contribute something to aid leukemia stricken children in America?"

From each school there were one hundred and sixty volunteers. One general headed up the organization in the school. Under him were four captains, sixteen lieutenants, and ten privates. The Mark Smith general was Jeff Granade and the four captains were Roy Griffin, Carl Goodrich, William Simpson, and Derrell Cone.

Although it was a rainy Sunday afternoon, Smith volunteers collected \$186.24, a worthwhile contribution and effort.

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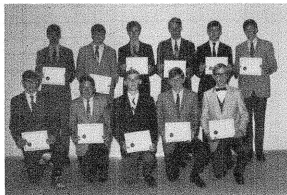
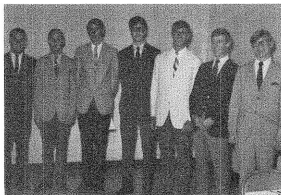
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## School Recognizes Scholars At Annual Scholars' Banquet

Freshmen: Herbert Block Blum, Willard Russell Flowers, George Geoffrey Jamilton, John Rene Hawkins, Jeffrey Warren Hill, William James McLendon, Sydney Brent Pyles Stanley Elkan Rosen, Carey David Rutland, Michael Richard Stamps, James Robert Wheeler, Maurice Byron Wynn.

Sophomores: George Harve Basset, III, Claude Dudley Baxley, Gary Wayne Bohannon, Lester Frank Cohen, Steven Morris Davis, James William Green, Guy Wilbur Ingram, Jr., Stephen Dagg Mallare, Alan Benson Norman, Jesse Lee Rampley, Richard Daniel Taylor, Michael Rex Waller, Thomas Gary Weber.

Juniors: Chador Lawrence Adams, Stephen Graham Bailey, Benjamin Moses Butt, David Edwin Byrd, Michael Cleveland Clark, James Reed Crumbliss, William Otto Dunn, Jr., John Arlington Gholson, Michael Steven Heath, Dennis Keith Howell, Jere Michael Kitchens, William Brian McDavid, James Clark Mitchell, Michael Paul Peterson, Thomas Kenneth Pyles, Stephen Miller Shimmel, John

Joseph Skalko, Robert Charles Watson, Minton Edmond Williams, Jr., and Lucian Lincoln Wood, Jr.

Seniors: Richard King Anderson, Charles Wesley Balkcom, Wayne Harold Bishop, Edwin Joseph Bohac, John Rufus Clements, Henry Harris Dohn, David Thompson Emerson, Alton Randall Gorman, Jeffrey Richard Grande, Roy Wilson Griffith, Michael Avery Jackson, George Francis Peterman, III, Charles Chesley Well, Jr., and Wesley James Welsh.

The fourth annual Mark Smith Scholars Recognition Banquet was a real success. The banquet was well attended by the honored scholars, parents, interested students, and special guests.

The program consisted of the presentation of the various awards and the excellent speeches of the student representatives of grades eight through twelve. The topic of the speeches was the "Importance of Being a Good Competitor". Representing grades eight through twelve were Terrell Lynn Price, John Rene Hawkins, Jr., Claude Dudley Baxley, Stephen Miller Shimmel, and George Francis Peterman, III, respectively.

George Francis Peterman, III presided at the banquet, and Lucian Lincoln Wood, Jr. gave the invocation. The entertainment, the Mark Smith "Dixieland Band," was enthusiastically applauded.

In order to attend the banquet and receive the Dr. Mark Anthony Smith Scholastic Award, students must meet specific standards of scholarship. A student must maintain a 3.5 average or better for the first three grading periods at Mark Smith.

Recipients of the Dr. Mark Anthony Smith Scholastic Achievement Awards are as follows:

Sub-Freshmen: Robert Rickey Beddingfield, Edward Lowe Berg, Christopher Orme Brower, Stephen Daniel Cohen, Robert Floyd Kane, Jr., Stephen Kenneth Kitchens, Albert Eugene Pollard, Jr., Terrell Lynn Price, Samuel Zeno Swygert, and Joseph Carl Wilson.

Other important awards were granted to the scholars. Mr. William Edward Meeks presented the National Merit Scholarship certificate to George Francis Peterman, III. The Beta Educational Scholarship was presented Wayne Harold Bishop by Mrs. Margaret Walker Elkins. Commander L. R. Underwood, Post 3 American Legion, granted the American Legion Award to Henry Harris Dohn. The Journalism Award was presented to Lucian Lincoln Wood, Jr. by the Macon Telegraph and News. Mrs. William K. Jordan awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award to Michael Avery Jackson. Charles Chesley Wells, Jr. presented the Macon Rotary Club Award by Senator Oliver Bateman.

Following the ceremonies, all the scholars stood and sang the Mark Smith Alma Mater.

## Hits From The Past

- (1) Higher and Higher..... Alfred Johnson
- (2) Little Ole' Wine Drinker..... George Scoville
- (3) Memphis Soul Stew..... Lunchroom Staff
- (4) Out of Left Field..... Coach Brown
- (5) Honey..... Gary Hutcheson
- (6) Ode to Billie J..... Minton Williams
- (7) The Impossible Dream..... Coach Clifton
- (8) People Got to Be Free..... Class of '69
- (9) Susie Q..... Brian McDavid
- (10) Silence Is Golden..... Detention Hall
- (11) 39-21-40 Shape..... Mr. Eller
- (12) Sweet Soul Music..... Mr. Barnette
- (13) I've Been Hurt..... John Skalko
- (14) I'm Your Puppet..... Steve Heath
- (15) Come Back When You Grow Up..... Mr. Wright



## Seabrooke To Leave Smith

Mrs. Carole Seabrooke, a Smith faculty member since the school's beginning, will be leaving Smith upon completion of the '68-69' term.

Her husband, a forester, accepted a job in Silsbee, Texas. He has been there several months getting prepared for her arrival.

She hopes to continue her teaching career in Texas although she will miss Mark Smith. She has high praise for the administration and the faculty here. Mrs. Seabrooke also added she had enjoyed working with the students and has found it very rewarding to do so.

At Smith, she was advisor to the Debating Team, the Student Council, and assistant advisor to Marketer. She also greatly assisted in setting up and making the Honors Banquet a success each year.

Although we will miss her greatly, we wish to Mrs. Seabrooke the best of luck.



## Tip-Tops Play At Jr.-Sr.

The Junior-Senior Dance was held at Lasseter on Saturday night, May 24, 1969.

It was sponsored jointly by the junior classes of Mark Smith and Lasseter to honor the graduating seniors of the 1969-70 year. The chairmen for the dance were Lin Wood and Bonnie Greene. Jag Gholson, president of the Mark Smith junior class, and Fran Grant, president of the Lasseter junior class, also helped in the coordination of the dance.

"Sayonara" was appropriately christened as the theme for the dance. The theme was carried through with many Chinese decorations, including numerous lamps

and lanterns, a fifty-foot dragon and a thirty-foot mural.

The band for the evening was the Tip Tops from Atlanta, playing from eight to twelve o'clock.

Money for the dance was raised by the Talent Show in February and the selling of candy by the Mark Smith boys in December and January.

Lin Wood, the Mark Smith dance chairman, had this to say, "I think credit should be given to the junior class advisors, Mr. Bill Averitt, Miss Patricia Howell, and Mrs. Landrum, for their hard work. All boys and girls working on the dance did a good job, it was a great school effort.

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