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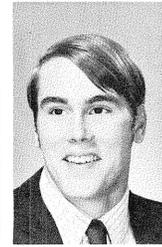
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'70 Superlatives Are Selected



President Jag Gholson presents Steve Mallory with pin, congratulations.

Beta Club Tapping Held Twelve Added To Rolls

The fifth annual Mark Smith Beta Club tapping was held in the Mark Smith Gymnasium on November 19, 1969, in which twelve new members were inducted.

Mr. Meeks opened the ceremony and, with the help of Mike Kitchens, Jimmy Mitchell, Chad Adams, and Minton Williams, Jr., seated the new members. The new members are as follows: Gary Bohannon, Steve Davis, Troy Herndon, Jimmy Greene, Tommy Weber, Mike Waller, Steve Mallory, George Bassett, Claude Baxley, Richard Taylor, Lester Cohen, and Guy Ingram.

Eight different colored candles, red, green, blue, violet, orange, yellow, gold, and indigo, which stand for various abstract Qualities, were lit by Jag Gholson, Steve Shimmel, John Skalko, Steve Bailey, James Barlow, Lin Wood, Reed Crumbliss,

and David Allen Lee respectively, who gave a short presentation of the meaning of their candle.

The swearing in of the new members followed next with Mr. Meeks leading. The oath is as follows: "I solemnly declare that I shall always strive to hold fast to the principle of Honesty, to endeavor constantly to maintain a creditable Record, to cultivate in my life and conduct the principles of service and leadership. I further pledge myself to cooperate with the members of the National Beta Club in the promotion of a sense of individual responsibility to our school, community, State, and Nation, to make right the master of might, and to consecrate our comradeship to mutual helpfulness and to betterment of our fellow students.

After taking the oath, the new members received their Beta pins

and certificates. Mr. Meeks then explained the significance of the various parts of the pins.

The ceremony was then brought to a close by Mr. Meeks and the assembly was then dismissed.

The Beta Club is an organization for Juniors and Seniors with high scholastic average and moral integrity. Requirements for membership are a yearly average of three A's and one B plus a record of good conduct.

Beta Club dues for two years are six dollars, of which five dollars go to the National Beta Club and one dollar goes to the local club.

Beta Club officers presently are as follows: President, Jag Gholson, Vice-President, Steve Shimmel, Secretary, John Skalko, and Treasurer, Steve Bailey. The advisors for the Beta Club are Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Barton.

Principal's Committee On Student Affairs Is Formed

Mark Smith's new principal, Mr. Bell Meeks, recently took another step in bettering student, teachers, and faculty relations.

This newest step was setting up a Principal's Committee on Student Affairs. It is comprised of all class officers and is headed by a chairman selected by Mr. Meeks and the faculty. Elected chairman for this school year was Lin Wood. "Basically, this committee will do for Coach Meeks what the stu-

dent council does for the student body," Wood commented. Its members will advise him and discuss with him the desires and the problems of the student body in general. Since it is made up of the leaders of each class it should provide him with a fair representation on student's opinions."

Shelves for books have been installed in the lunchroom hallway for students to leave their books while eating their lunch. One end of

the shelves will also serve as a "lost book shelf, with stray books turned in and picked up there.

The many plaques representing various honors have been removed from the trophy case and hung on the main wall in order to show students what they are and who has received them.

Any student with a request or problem should see a member of this committee for it to be recognized.

As the year approaches the half-way mark, the graduating class of 1970 selected six boys to represent their class as superlatives.

These boys are a representation of the class; they were picked for their high academic average, their leadership ability, and their contributions to Mark Smith High School.

The 1970 superlatives are as follows: Jag Gholson, Steve Heath, Mike Kitchens, David Lee, Steve Shimmel, and John Skalko.

Jag is a member of the Jr. Civitan Club, French Club, and Math Club, and president of the Beta Club. He is Editor of the Markster, the school annual, and participates on the varsity basketball and track squads.

Band Major for three years, Steve Heath also participates in the Jr. Civitan Club, Math Club, French Club, and Beta Club. He also serves as Feature Editor on the newspaper staff.

President of the Senior Class, Mike Kitchens is a letterman for the Smith football and baseball teams. He is treasurer of the Jr. Civitan

Club and Sports Editor of the Telstar.

David Lee, another basketball letterman, is Assistant Sports Editor of the Markster. He also serves as president of the French Club while being a member of the Beta Club.

A member of the wrestling team, Steve Shimmel is also a member of the Beta Club and Math Club. He is also a member of the Markster staff.

John Skalko is a three year letterman on the football team, two years on the basketball team, and two years on the baseball team. He is also a member of the Math Club, Jr. Civitan Club, and holds the office of secretary of the Beta Club, and vice-president of the French Club, and vice-president of the French Club. John is also a staff writer for the Telstar.

These six boys, distinguished by their title of superlative, have already proven their distinction by their achievements in high school.

Mark Smith, as well as the class of '70, is proud to have them as their superlatives.

Students Go To Atlanta

In October, the Youth Council on Health and Smoking held a convention at the Sheraton Hotel in Atlanta.

Two representatives from each high school were invited to attend. The representatives from Mark Smith were Jimmy Greene and Larry Fountain and from Lasseter were Jeannie Cagle and Debs Meeks.

The program consisted of classes which featured speakers from around the country. Films relating to health and smoking were shown. Speakers included Hon. Carl E. Sanders, chairman of the Georgia Committee on Youth, Smoking, and Health, and Charles F. Tate, Jr., M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Miami School of Medicine.

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Jag Gholson

Gholson Is Best Citizen

Jag Gholson, President of the Smith Beta Club, has been selected as Smith's "Best Citizen".

This honor is presented annually to a senior at each high school who has proven his academic and personal leadership abilities. It is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Along with his Beta Club office, Jag is also vice-president of the French Club, a member of the Junior Civitan Club, and a member of the Math Club.

Jag lettered last year on the basketball team and is a guard on this year's team. He also is a member of the varsity track squad.

While attending Smith, he has maintained high scholastic averages and has attended the honors' banquet all four years.

Jag is presently editor of the Markster and was recently selected as one of the six senior superlatives.

He resides on Boulevard Ave. with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Gholson.

Sunday: Just For Worship

In the growth of this country into the industrial and technological giant that it is today, chain stores have played a major role. These chain stores, referred to as "big business" when used in general, have led the way in new and better ways of merchandising and production. Many of their innovations are basic procedures of business today. Yet, all the points of big business haven't been so good. Big business has often used its mass power and prestige to gain its way, and sometimes has done so by means not entirely characteristic of good business.

Since big business took its first steps and learned how it could use its power, it has often stepped on lesser men's toes. Now, it seems, they would like to bargain with God, in that they would like to open their stores to do business on Sundays.

This is against every religious ideal that this country was founded upon. Maybe some of the top officials of these companies should be reminded it reads "One nation under God" not big business. And wouldn't you agree that the Commandment of Moses' day, "Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy," is just as applicable to the present time.

The citizens of Macon should be proud to have a major who will take a stand against such actions. He has already let it be known that a paddy wagon will be sent to the sight immediately if any unauthorized store opens on Sunday.

We, as proud citizens of this country, should all agree with our mayor's opinion on this matter and should show our disapproval of this new innovation of business. And indeed, if the day ever comes when the stores are open, how becoming it would be to a "Nation under God" for the stores to have to close up on this one day due to lack of business!

TKP



Christmas 1969 Give True Thanks

Thousands of American boys will spend this December 25th, Christmas 1969, in the muddy, God-forsaken rice paddies of Vietnam.

Their homes, filled with the sights and sounds that we associate with Christmas, are thousands of miles away; obscure to them in reality, but ever present in their thoughts.

A great number of other American boys will also be absent from their families' respective Christmas rituals. Never again will they share this seasonal holiday with their loved ones, for they have given their lives to the same cause the above-mentioned boys are risking theirs' for now.

It is these boys, which we call men, that we would like to pay tribute to in this editorial. If not for their supreme sacrifice, we may not have been so fortunate ourselves to share this Christmas.

The American troops in Vietnam are not fighting for the Vietnamese, rather they are fighting for us and the freedoms we value so greatly.

This makes their sacrifice ever greater. The Christmas season is one of giving - these boys give their all to us every day of the year. There can be no better time to bow our heads, humble ourselves, and thank the Creator for giving us such men of courage and character.

Their sacrifice is indeed great - so is our thanks.

LLW

Giant Leaps That Must Be Taken Now

In less than six month's time, four men have set foot on the surface of the moon. Of this generation, were lucky enough to experience it first hand.

Astronaut Neil Armstrong said it best, "A small step for man, a giant leap for mankind." These historic words will live forever in the hearts and minds of the thousands of people watching him take that "small step."

These same words, so used by Armstrong, can be applied to our own nation and world at the present time.

There are many "giant steps" that mankind must make if it is to survive and thrive while doing so.

The first is peace. When the barriers of race, nationalism, and belief are overcome, then man will be able to live in harmony with his fellow man.

To successfully achieve peace, there must first be a sense of unity. The heritage of America and what it stands for should be enough to make this "giant leap" a reality.

Poverty, disease, these are just two of the many circumstances that shut the door to happiness for millions of people in our country and around the world. Research and continued programs to aid the poor will cancel these problems and pave the road for another "giant leap's" success.

The "giant leaps" mentioned earlier will take more desire and greater efforts, but in the final analysis the outcome will also be greater.

A philosophy worth remembering is "A goal easily reached, is a goal not worth having."

LLW

A Potential Number One Problem - Drugs

Recently in the Middle Georgia area, the realization of drug usage among high school students has slapped the unaware citizens across the face.

A fifteen year old boy at Lanier was arrested for possessing marijuana; various other individuals and groups and groups are flirting with the risk of also being caught.

Since this time, films, lectures, and pamphlets have been shown, given, and distributed among Mark Smith and Lassetter students, discouraging participation in drug usage.

These developments have brought the situation home to us it is real. Most people never seriously considered such a situation could exist in our high schools, but it is now these same people who have become "believers" and are trying to do something about it.

Of course, it's not too late to do something about it-such an evil must be cured in order for society to maintain its moral and spiritual standards.

Those who take drugs or have taken them, are definitely a minority. But twenty years ago, people didn't hardly know what the word communism meant, much less think it would rise to the present position. Thus we can see for ourselves that such a "disease" can spread - and spread rapidly.

So now is the time for positive action, procrastination can only worsen matters. So let those with decency, with morals, with personal goals worthy of obtaining take the first step on the path to ridding our society of what could well become it's number one trouble - drugs.

LLW

A Ray of Hope

"In San Francisco, today, eighteen students were arrested in a protest against city officials. They were also charged with the possession of drugs."

"In Dallas, a twenty-four year old male was charged with the assault of two five year old children."

In Knoxville, ten boys were arrested for the burning of their draft cards today. A mass protest followed, in which twenty-one people were arrested, including seven females."

"A northern college closed today due to the tremendous rise in the amount of drugs on campus. School officials hope the closing of the school will aid in stopping the spread of the drugs."

So reads a daily routine daily news report.

How sad it is that human nature makes bad news the most important news. All one usually reads or hears on the news reports is bad and disgusting. Of course, you can't say the bad news isn't important or shouldn't be reported.

But it should be remembered that there are many, many more good things happening each day than it sometimes seems. It is time to give some credit to the many young people who aren't running wild in the streets or going out of their minds on "pot" or alcohol, but are spending their time trying to improve conditions around them, as well as, increasing their own knowledge and understanding.

These young people who are earnestly striving to be the kind of people they should be also hear these news reports. And the disgust the adults find in these reports doesn't even compare to the disgust the young people have in being associated with these activities.

This disgust of the competent, sincere young people will build until when the present younger generation becomes the establishment they will be so completely against such activities that they will make and enforce the regulations that need to be stop them. The bubble of tolerance and indifference to these radical outbursts and displays of unwarranted protest is growing and is soon to burst.

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Minton Williams, this issue's "Spotlight Student."

Williams Tapped As Spotlight Senior

It was said fo Theodore Roosevelt that he was a man who "spoke softly but carried a big stick."

That's the way it is with this issue's Spotlight Senior, Minton Williams. He goes about his way quietly but gets his job done. And he always does it very well.

A guard on the Varsity basketball team, Minton lettered on last year's AAA State Champions. He enjoys all organized sports and also likes to hunt in his spare time.

Minton is one of the very few boys who have attended the scholastic honors banquet all four years in high school. In doing so, he has maintained an all A average.

Although much of his time is

taken up by studying and playing basketball, Minton still manages to be active in school affairs. He is a member of the Junior Civitan Club, the French Club, the Math Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the National Beta Club. He serves on the Markster staff as organizations editor.

A member of the Shurlington Methodist Church, Minton is also an active member of Phi Omega Beta fraternity. He resides at 2368 Mafiel Drive with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minton E. Williams. Upon graduation, Minton hopes to attend Georgia Tech and major in industrial engineering.



Spotlight Student Tommy Weber.

Tommy Weber Sr. High Spotlight Student

Selected to represent the Smith senior high grades as Spotlight Student is Tommy Weber.

A member of the eleventh grade, he serves his class as Vice-president of the Junior Class. Tommy is also active in the various clubs at Smith. He is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the science club, and the French Club.

Recently Tommy was inducted into the National Beta Club. To deserve this honor, he has maintained an "A" average and has attended the Scholastic Honors Banquet every year since coming to Smith. Tommy is the quarterback for

the varsity football team, a guard on the basketball team, and a pitcher on the baseball team. He enjoys all sports in general and spends a lot of his time participating in some organized sport.

Outside of school and sports, Tommy enjoys dating, a favorite pastime for many boys.

He resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robert Weber at 1931 Fairway Drive.

Being so active in school affairs, Tommy is truly representative of the spirit at Mark Smith High School.

Rays From The Lantern

After supporting the Bulldog "11" in such a grand season, Lasseterites are anticipating the upcoming basketball season with hopes of following the "Dogs to the State AAA Championship again this year.

Chillbumps, excitement, palpable suspense - thoughts of the "Dream" that came true last year bring back the anxious moments of that game with Carver that "put Macon on the map." . . . And that special kind of Bulldog spirit - the spirit displayed by these two schools that was a large part of the Dream. Lasseter wins the Mark Smith "Five" the best of luck this year with hopes that together we can muster up more spirit than ever before.

On the girls' sports scene, the supervision basketball tourney is underway. Anyone interested in female "cage" action may find just that after school in the Lasseter gym.

Lasseter is caught up in a whirl of activity as students look forward to Christmas holidays.

Nominations for Mr. Mark Smith have already been made by each class at Lasseter. On January, we'll find out who will represent "the ideal boy" (sweetheart?) at Mark Smith when the five finalists are presented at a special assembly. Candidates and their campaign managers are: Seniors, David Lee and Cookie McKinney, Jag Johnson and Cathy Stephens; Juniors, Alfred Johnson and Lydia Mitcham and Jimmy Green and Girle Lee; Sophomores, Brent Pyles and Jackie Holton and Jimmy Clance and ; Freshman, Johnny Edwards and Cathy Skinner and Randy Pittman and Debbie Carr; and Sub-Freshmen, Stewart Brown and Fran Grant and David Howard and Connie Colhard.

Once again Lasseter is honored with a large number of county nominees for the Governor's Honors Program: Vickie Peterman and Barbara Swicord, English; Teresa Asbell and Jackie Pitts, foreign language; Molly Martin and Sis Meeks, natural science; and Rachel Edwards and Sharon McLain, social science. Kay Selby will vie for a place in art.

Suspense marked the annual Beta tapping on November 19. Seven were inducted into the honorary Beta Club: Nancy Andrews, Theresa Asbell, Carol Atkins, Felicia Bowns, Jeannie Cagle, Kathy Lifsey, and Deborah Meadows. All members will be selling mints at 50c a box this month.

Smith students may have wondered about the sudden appearance of five humongous piles of pine straw on the Lasseter grounds. Student Council sponsored the project of getting pine straw for the grounds, while all who brought straw could wear slacks. The Seniors won both contests, with 100% participation and the largest pile. Coach Bobby Brown was the judge.

The new student directories, compiled by the Student Councils of Lasseter and Smith, will arrive on December 12.

Licia Drinnon, editor of the Lasseter Lantern, has recently been honored with the National Council of Teachers of English Award for literary excellence.

-FRAN GRANT, The Lasseter Lantern



Calculus class, 1. to r., Jim Higgins, Ben Butt, Steve Shimmel, and Dennis Howell.

Steck's Calculus Class Only One in County

The "largest" academic class at Mark Smith consists of five seniors - Ben Butt, Jim Higgins, Dennis Howell, Steve Shimmel, and Bob Watson. This class is under the direction of Mrs. Steck. Pre-Calculus deals extensively in analytical geometry, covering topics which traditionally follow intermediate algebra and trigonometry. It is especially recommended for college bound students with highly technological majors but cannot be worked into the normal high school schedule without deliberate planning and doubling up of two math courses. Therefore, the enrollment in this

advanced course is automatically selective, there being only one other like it in the Bibb system. The nature of the course itself speaks for the students.

Though the number of students does not warrant an accredited class by Bibb Board of Education regulations, Mrs. Steck, knowing its importance to these young men, worked with the faculty to arrange the course. The class itself is conducted during fourth period running concurrently with an Algebra I class, thus further burdening Mrs. Steck's already heavy schedule.

Ga. Southern: Chosen Issue's Feature College

Georgia Southern College is this issue's feature college. Situated in Statesboro, Georgia, Georgia Southern is a unit of the University System of Georgia, which embraces all tax-supported institutions of higher education in Georgia.

The college is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

In keeping with its two basic purposes of preparing individuals for effective, responsible living in society and at the same time, preparing men and women for vocations and professions, the college offers programs leading to the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts,

Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Education, Master of Science for Teachers, Master of Arts, Master of Science, and Six-Year programs in certain teaching fields.

The college originated as one of ten district agricultural and mechanical schools established through a legislative bill introduced by the Honorable H.H. Perry of Hall County and supported by Governor Joseph M. Terrell. To secure the location of the First District school, the people of Statesboro and Bulloch County gave 300 acres of land, installed and furnished lights free for ten years, and contributed \$25,000 in cash.

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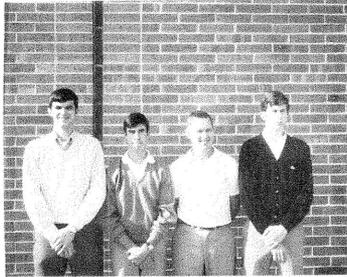
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THE DEFENDING AAA CHAMPS



Returning letterman Ronnie Nelson, Jag Gholsen, John Skalko, Craig Hertwig, and Minton Williams.



Returning starters David Lee, Cam Bonifay, Coach Minton Williams, and Charlie Anderson.



New members of team, Tommy Weber, Bob Windham, Alfred Johnson, and James Duhart.

THE MARK SMITH BULLDOGS.

David Lee

A 6'6" senior forward who was a starter last year on the championship team. He is very strong on both defense and offense. With his excellent height, he should once again be a good rebounder.

An outstanding student, David is a member of the Beta Club, president of the French Club, and a member of the Jr. Civitan Club.

Coach Rick Duncan

The new assistant basketball coach is Rick Duncan. An All-American in basketball at Florida Southern, Coach Duncan coached basketball three years while in the armed services.

This year Coach Duncan will head up the "B" Team this year and next year will take over as head basketball coach.

Coach Minton Williams

Coach Minton Williams has been head football coach and Athletic Director since the school's very beginning and this year will take over the reigns of head basketball coach. He replaces Butch Clifton who resigned the job to accept a college coaching position.

Coach Williams has high hopes of taking the state championship again this year. "We have a lot of good boys returning to us this year. There will be quite a lot of people with their eyes on our team and these boys, as a result the pressure will be great, but we feel that we have the equipment to do the job and do it well."

Cam Bonifay

Another returning letterman and a real fine ball handler is senior Cam Bonifay. For his outstanding play in the State Tournament, he was selected to the All-Tourney Team.

Cam also participates in the football and baseball programs at Smith as a varsity team member. At Smith he is a member of the Spanish Club, Junior Civitan Club, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

John Skalko

A celebrated of the Dynamic Duo, former known as the Master of Destruction, is John Skalko, a senior on the basketball team. John also plays varsity baseball and football.

He is a member of the French Club, the Junior Civitan Club, the

Math Club, and the Beta Club.

Charley Anderson

Charley Anderson, a 6'5" senior forward should give our team a tremendous effort and should be one of the leaders on the squad. He was the most valuable player in the State Tournament and was elected to the All-State team.

Charley is a good student and is well liked by his fellow classmates. His plans concerning college has not yet crystallized.

Tommy Weber

Another newcomer to our varsity is Tommy Weber, a 6'3" guard. Tommy proved himself to be a versatile on the "B" team, having been both a guard and a forward.

Tommy is a all A student. He is very active in various clubs at school, and is vice-president of the junior class.

Jag Gholsen

Jag Gholsen, a senior forward, 6'3", is a well-rounded student and an athlete at Mark Smith. Last year, he was a dependable reserve for our bulldogs. However, before the state tournament, he injured his knee, and was unable to participate.

Ronnie Nelson

Ronnie Nelson, better known as "Bulldog" is a senior forward, 6'1". He is aggressive under the boards and should see action for our Bulldogs.

Along with basketball, he also played on the football team. "Bulldog" keeps up average grades and is an active member in the Spanish Club and Pep Club.

Alfred Johnson

A new member of our varsity basketball team is Alfred Johnson, a Junior 5'9" guard.

Alfred says he enjoys going to Mark Smith and participating in athletics. He has already proven to be a standout on the varsity football and track teams. Last year he was the State High Jump Champion, with a 6'4".

James Duhart

Also is a newcomer to the Mark Smith cage program, is senior James Duhart.

Standing at 6'2", James has an unusual jumping ability. Last year he played supervision basketball for 101.

In his spare time he enjoys fishing and hunting.

Minton Williams, Jr.

Minton Williams, Jr., a senior guard, 5'10", is a fine ball handler and should see a lot of action. He has many strong points, one of which is being an excellent shot from the outside.

Minton also is a good student making all A's and is also active in extracurricular activities. He is a member of the French Club, Math Club, and the Junior Civitan Club.

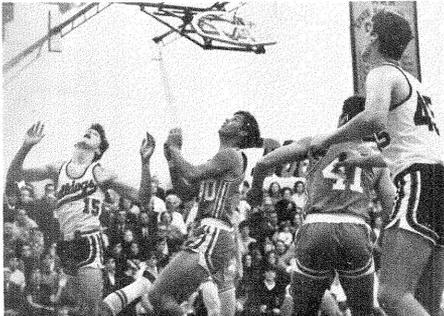
Craig Hertwig

Craig Hertwig, a 6'8" senior center should be a tremendous asset to the '69 Bulldogs. Last year, Craig was a leader on the B team and is a letterman in football.

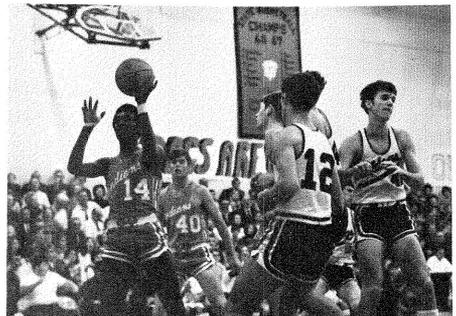
Bob Windham

Bob Windham, a 6'2" junior forward is a promising athlete. Bob played for the "B" team last year and has played basketball for Mark Smith since the eighth grade.

Bob ran the high hurdles for the track team last year. He is a member of the French Club, the Senior Science Club, and the fellowship of Christian Athletes.



Minton Williams scores on layup against Don Knight of Albany.



Eric Manse from Albany rebounds against Cam Bonifay.



Mike's Dog Bone

While playing the tournament's games, he averaged 20.6 points per game. He also dominated the offensive and defensive boards, snatching down over forty stray balls. Because of his extraordinary achievements, he was chosen as the Most Valuable Player in the Tourney and also as one of the All-Tourney team members.

As the shadow of the successful football season passes over the halls of Mark Smith, an even more promising outlook is on the horizon as the 1969-70 Bulldog cagers prepare for the season opener. The smell of victory, ever present in the air last year, also lingers on this year. The Bulldog's hopes are based on their eight returning letterman from last year's State AAA Champions. Three of last year's "Miracle Five" are also returning and their success may well decide whether or not the Smith cagers can successfully defend the title they won last year.

Cam Bonifay, the first of the five, is rated as one of the finest guards in the state. He handles a basketball with the greatest ease and never panics when extreme pressure is forced on him. Cam has an undying desire to win and his determination not to lose paced the 'Dogs through some pretty tough situations last year in winning the title and in getting to the tournament to do so.

Cam not only excels in sports, but he also rates high in the classroom, scholastically. He is a well-rounded student in every category. After graduation, Cam's ambitions are uncertain, but whatever his field of endeavor, I'm sure he will reach his ultimate goal.

After completing his first season as a Bulldog cager with tremendous success, David Lee is back this year with trademarks of great form and poise more present than ever before. David was the most consistent player on the '69-70 squad.

Standing at 6'6", David will start for the Bulldogs at forward. His strength and ability to gain good position under the boards, has made him one of the best rebounders in the region. He also rates high in the shooting department, averaging ten points a game last year as a junior.

In other activities, David also rates as a standout. Throughout high school he has maintained a three "A", one "B" average. He is a member of the Junior Civitan Club and is President of the French Club. There are no words appropriate enough to adequately describe the best of the three returning starters, big, Charlie Anderson. An inspiration to his fellow teammates, his unbelievable play on the court has been praised and recognized by coaches and sportswriters all over the state of Georgia. Because of his natural tendency to be a leader on the court, Charlie was selected by his fellow teammates as captain of the '69-70 squad.

Last year Charlie virtually led the Bulldogs to the State Title.

Of course these three boys are not the entire squad as Coach Williams has ten other boys quite capable of stepping into a game situation and taking control. Big Craig Hertzwig will start this year for the first time, after working hard during the summer and showing excellent progress in practice. Jag Gholson is also to be counted on heavily this year after being the "sixth" man on the team last year. These boys will be supported by John Skalko, Minton Williams, Jr., Alfred Johnson, and Tommy Weber. Along with these boys, Ronnie "Bulldog" Nelson, Bob Windham, and James Duhart are also likely to see alot of action this year.

I know everyone is truly proud of our state champs and their great success, so I urge each one of you to show the same eager enthusiasm and spirit you showed last year. If you will do this I'm sure the Mark Smith Bulldogs will again give one hundred percent in their effort to become the champions of Georgia for the 1969-70 season.

Gridiron Stilled For '69, Dogs Finish Best Year Yet, 6-3-1

On August 18, 1969, in the latter part of the summer vacation, a group of determined football players gathered at Mark Smith High to report to their first day of practice starting at 8:30 AM. This was the beginning of 13 weeks of football for these participants at Mark Smith High School. The first week was built around conditioning and learning. Practices were held twice a day and a meal was provided by the school.

A city rival, Ballard-Hudson, was the first of the ten teams to meet the 'dogs during this dramatic '69 football season. Friday, September 5, was the opening date set to unveil the Bulldogs and test their condition and constant motivation desire to head coach Menton William's two-week pre-school camp. A test, it was, with over 6,000 fans out to witness the Bulldog's 31-8 slaughter over an inexperienced Ballard-Hudson squad. This set the stage for a powerful Jordan team of Columbus-in Columbus the following Friday, September 12.

After a sluggish first quarter for Mark Smith, The 'Dogs trailed 14-0. With only six minutes remaining in the first period Mark Smith got on

the scoreboard but the conversion was missed. An inspired second half team led by their senior captains, Mike Kitchens, Dirk Thomas, John Skalko and Steve Bailey managed a 70-yard touchdown drive that followed with a true two-point conversion that notched the score at 14-14.

With the record on the season now standing at 1-0-1, the 'Dogs ran into a powerful and potent air attack from the Poets of Lanier High. Outmanned and overpowered physically, the 'Dogs fell to a depressing loss of 36-6. All-American candidate, Isaac Jackson was held to a far less than impressive night.

Saturday, September 27, the Blue Devils of Columbus High colored the pages even darker. Outplayed the entire game and held to a half time 0-0 score, they managed two 2nd half touchdowns to tie the victory at 12-0.

With a 1-2-1 record, the Mark Smith Bulldogs continued their strive for victory. On Friday, October 3, East Macon rivals, Appling and Mark Smith, prepared for battle. The taste of victory is sweet and was dramatized in a happy Mark Smith dressing room after an overwhelming 27-0 victory.

The win, and new record, 2-2-1, elevated the enthusiasm for Homecoming. Carver of Columbus, came to Porter Stadium on October 10 for the onslaught at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon due to construction work on Henderson Stadium. Mark Smith jumped to an early 7-0 lead after a strategic on-side kick.



Coach Schoychild heads Smith wrestling program.

Smith Wrestlers Preparing For Seasons First Match

Wrestling, one of the fastest growing sports in the country, had seemed to have gotten off to a slow start in the Southeast, but is now gaining momentum. Wrestling is now an SEC sport and more colleges in this area may soon participate in it inter-collegately. The sport is also expanding on the high school level and more teams are formed each year.

In Georgia, wrestling tends to center around Atlanta, the site of the state tournaments. There are more teams in this area they've been at it longer, and therefore competition is stronger. At the state tournaments, held in some of the Atlanta area high schools each year, wrestlers and spectators from all over the state converge. Competition is keen, excitement runs

high, and the large gym housing the AAA competition is filled to capacity most of the time.

Macon is rapidly coming into it's own in wrestling. Spectator participation, though not as in Atlanta, is on the rise. From this area, Willingham has been about the strongest team in the past. Last year, they placed two men first in the state and their entire team finished third. Mark Smith sent two to the state last year, Danny Sloan and Eddie Peacock, and Eddie placed second. The team is looking forward to a better season this year with six returning lettermen. The squad has a heavy schedule this year with the majority of the matches in January. Coach Mel Schoychild, the head wrestling coach says he hopes to have matches more organized this year. Among some of the new ideas

for the meets is the introduction of both teams before the contest begins.

The reasons why wrestling shouldn't increase in importance are few. Like any other sport, a person needs to know what is going on to enjoy it, but once fundamentals are learned, wrestling is an interesting and exciting sport to the spectators. It is mentally and physically challenging and demands motivation on the part of all the boys. As is pointed out by many wrestlers and coaches, it is a very individual thing. When you're on the mat you're by yourself—win or lose, you're on your own.

- December 18 — Northside
- 7:30 — Warner Robins
- January 7 — Baldwin County
- 7:30 — Home
- January 10 — Willingham
- 10:30 A.M. — Home
- January 16 — Warner Robins
- 7:30 — Home
- January 17 — Woodward Academy
- 10:30 A.M. — Atlanta
- January 21 — Northside
- 7:30 — Home
- January 23 — Baldwin County
- 7:30 — Milledgeville
- January 24 — Thompson
- 10:30 A.M. — Thompson
- January 28 — Warner Robins
- 7:30 — Warner Robins
- January 30 — Baker
- 6:00 — Columbus
- February 4 — Willingham
- 7:30 Macon (Willingham Gym)
- February 7 — Mark Smith
- Invitational Tournament — Home
- February 13-14 — District Wrestling Tournament — (Place Undecided)
- February 20-21 — State Wrestling Tournament — Atlanta

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MARK SMITH BULLDOGS 1969-70

Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
Dec. 5	Albany	M.S. Gym
Dec. 6	Baker	M.S. Gym
Dec. 8	Ballard-Hudson	Auditorium (BH Home)
Dec. 12	Northside	M.S. Gym
Dec. 13	Albany	Albany
Dec. 17	Lanier	Auditorium (Lan Home)
Dec. 29-31	Christmas Tourney	Auditorium
Jan. 6	Warner Robins	Warner Robins
Jan. 10	Hardaway	Columbus
Jan. 14	Lanier	Auditorium (M.S. Gym)
Jan. 17	Northside	Warner Robins
Jan. 20	Willingham	Willingham
Jan. 23	Warner Robins	M.S. Gym
Jan. 24	Ballard-Hudson	Auditorium (M.S. Home)
Jan. 29	Appling	Auditorium (App Home)
Jan. 30	Baker	Columbus/Feb. 3
Feb. 3	Willingham	M.S. Gym
Feb. 6	Hardaway	Columbus/Feb. 3
Feb. 7	Baldwin High	Milledgeville
Feb. 9	Appling	Auditorium
Region Tourney - Sat. Feb. 14;		
Thurs-Sat. Feb. 19, 20, 21		
State Tourney - Feb. 27-March 7		
Game Time 8:00		
"B" game 6:30		

MARKSMITH BULLDOGS 1969-70

"B" Team Basketball

Date	Opponent	Place
Dec. 5	Albany	M.S. Gym
Dec. 6	Baker	M.S. Gym
Dec. 8	Ballard-Hudson	Auditorium
Dec. 12	Northside	M.S. Gym
Dec. 13	Albany	Albany
Dec. 17	Lanier	Auditorium
Jan. 6	Warner Robins	Warner Robins
Jan. 14	Lanier	Auditorium
Jan. 16	Warner Robins	Warner Robins
Jan. 17	Northside	Northside
Jan. 20	Willingham	Willingham
Jan. 23	Warner Robins	M.S. Gym
Jan. 24	Ballard-Hudson	Auditorium
Jan. 29	Appling	Auditorium
Feb. 3	Willingham	M.S. Gym
Feb. 6	Warner Robins	M.S. Gym
Feb. 7	Baldwin High	Milledgeville
Feb. 9	Appling	Auditorium

8th & 9th GRADE

8th and 9th BASKETBALL MARK SMITH BASKETBALL

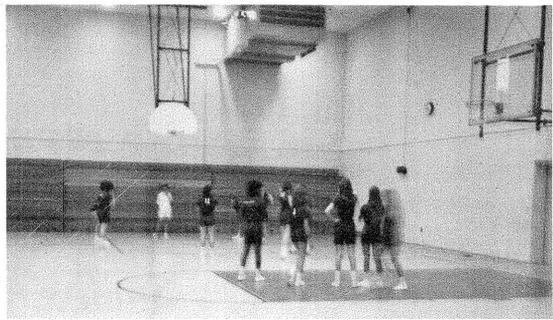
Date	Opponents	Place
Dec. 5	8th vs 9th	Auditorium
Dec. 8	Ballard-Hudson	M.S. Gym
Dec. 12	Northside	M.S. Gym
Dec. 17	Lanier	Lanier Jr.
Jan. 6	Warner Robins (Rumble)	M.S. Gym
Jan. 9	Appling	M.S. Gym
Jan. 14	Lanier	Lanier
Jan. 16	Warner Robins	Warner Robins
Jan. 17	Northside	Northside
Jan. 20	Willingham	Willingham
Jan. 23	Warner Robins	M.S. Gym
Jan. 24	Ballard-Hudson	Auditorium
Jan. 29	Appling	Appling Jr.
Jan. 30	Mt. De Sales	M.S. Gym
Feb. 3	Willingham	M.S. Gym
Feb. 6	Warner Robins (Rumble)	M.S. Gym
Feb. 7	Mt. De Sales	Mt. De Sales

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Lasseterites play basketball in gym.

Lasseter's Gym — A Busy Place

Lasseter's gym is a busy place. Shouts resound from all sides long before classes begin and echo long after the school day is over.

The school's three gym instructors are always looking for new ways to improve the school's gymnastic program. Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman teaches the eighth grade classes, Mrs. Carolyn Peacock the ninth grade, and Mrs. Janice Nordan, the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth.

The year started out with tumbling and gymnastics for the eighth, softball for the freshmen, touch football for the sophomores, and tennis for the juniors and seniors. These sports were followed in rapid succession by such as folk dancing, volleyball, speedball, and social dancing.

At the present time, the eighth grade has turned to the more practical art of First Aid. Doubtless, the lessons will come in handy, as soccer is next on their agenda.

The basketballs are hitting the backboards now as the freshmen dribble across the floor. The music plays as the sophomores go into their modern dance routines, and the seniors duck as the sticks used in field hockey swing.

These sports are only the year's beginning. Ball gymnastics, track, archery, table tennis, and badminton are yet to come. So are over half of the incidental jammed fingers, black eyes, and lumpy heads, but after all, that's all in the spirit of the game.

All this occurs during school hours, but the gym is not destined to empty yet, for hardly any sports season ends without its intramural.

The first intramural of the year was Supervision Volleyball, under the direction of gym assistant Margaret Pendleton, and the coordinator of all Lasseter intramurals, Mrs. Peacock.

In the opening intramural, supervision 104 trounced fellow senior supervision 315 in two quick games. The game was won by an all out team effort with the deadly spiking of Veronica Antony. The class of '70, incidently, has won the volleyball intramural for the past four years.

Following the intramural came one of Lasseter's favorite events: the students - faculty game. This year, the 104 champs just managed to squeeze past the teachers in three very close games.

As always the faculty members came arrayed in a variety of costumes. Mrs. Peacock wore a long, colorful tie with her outfit, and Miss June Emmett played wearing a Lasseter sweat shirt, pants dress, and knee socks.

When the teachers couldn't quite get the ball over the net, they were rescued by their demon spiker Mr. Griff Ethridge. Lasseter eight-grade tumblers had a chance to show off their acrobatic skill in November as they presented routines performed to music. Supervision 302 emerged the victor in this intramural. Other scheduled intramurals for the year include basketball, soccer (a Lasseter first), track, softball, archery, and tennis.

"Busy?" The gym might even merit the description "hectic." Even so, the Lasseter gym department is indispensable to the school. It offers recreation, entertainment, and just plain good fun to all the students.

Grid Banquet Held Dec. 11th

On December 11th, the Mark Smith 1969-70 varsity football team was honored by the Bulldog Booster's Club with the annual Football Banquet.

The previous lettermen received a MS letter with the bars on it signifying the number of year's they earned letters. Those lettering for the first time received the traditional black jacket with red sleeves and their one year letter on the side.

Outstanding players were recognized for their achievements and players that attended 100% of the practices were also presented with awards.

In order to have the banquet earlier than in past years, the players decided to forfeit the speaker and just have the presentation of

the awards along with dinner.

Despite this fact, the Banquet was a rousing success with the enthusiasm of the finest season ever for the 'Dogs in AAA circles still present in the air.

The players awarded the coaches with gift certificates to show their appreciation for their personal effort in making the season such a success. The four varsity coaches were Head Coach Minton Williams, Coach Bobby Brown, Coach Dan Bunn, and Coach Richard Findley.

Mrs. Steck, a Math teacher at Smith and advisor to the Smith Student Council, was responsible for the decorations and the program, and she did a tremendous job in making the Banquet such a success.

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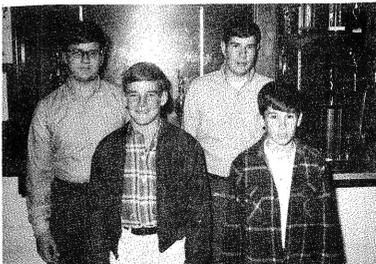
8th Graders Select Those To Lead Class As Officers

The Class of 1974, this year's eighth grade class, recently met to decide their class officers for the 1969-70 academic year.

Those elected to positions of leadership are as follows: President - Dewey Greene, Vice-president - Mike Bohannon, Secretary - Mike Tarver, and Treasurer - Bryant Pyles.

Dewey Greene, the new president, is also the president of the newly formed junior high Math Club. He maintains an all "A" average and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Greene. (Dewey is this issue's Junior High Spotlight Student.)

The Vice-president, Mike Bohannon, is a member of the Student Council, and also is a straight "A" student. He is one of the eighth graders taking part in the "Gifted Child" Program at Appling High School. Mike resides with his pa-



Eight grade officers, l. to r., Mike Bohannon, Dewey Greene, Mike Tarver, and Bryant Pyles.

rents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob W. Bohannon, at 2570 Bedford Place.

Secretary Mike Tarver is a mem-

ber of the Math Club and participates in the Smith football program as well as in the basketball and baseball programs. At school he maintains a "B" average. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmes Tarver and resides with them at 2124 Bayswater Road.

Bryant Pyles, Treasurer, is also in the "Gifted Child" Program, rating the honor by maintaining an "A" and "B" average at Smith. He resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Pyles at 2504 Kensington Road.

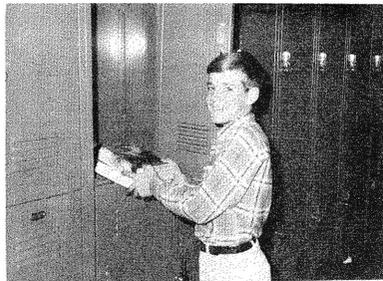
8th Graders Attend Classes At Appling

Eighth grade students at Mark Smith are attending advanced classes every other week at Peter G. Appling high school for a period of one and a half hours.

They, along with junior high students from other Bibb County schools, were selected to attend this enrichment program.

Various subjects which are not ordinarily included in classroom activities. The classes are basically for enrichment purposes and sometimes include actual demonstrations. These subjects can be seen in a brighter light than other styles of approach can present them.

The classes were created by the Bibb County Board of Education for the purpose of enriching students with the ability to learn. They are taught by Mrs. Cuba McKay who is a counselor for gifted children.



President of the 8th grade, Dewey Greene.

Jr. High

Spotlight Student

Dewey Greene has been chosen as the Junior High Spotlight Student for this issue of the Telstar.

Although new to Mark Smith, Dewey has already displayed his leadership qualities by being elected President of the 8th grade class and President of the junior high's newly formed Math Club.

Here at school, Dewey maintains an all "A" average. Before coming to Smith, He attended J. Ellsworth Hall grammar school where he made all "C's", the best grade one can obtain in grammar school. Outside of school, Dewey enjoys playing basketball and hunting.

He resides with his parents and a

brother, Jimmy, an eleven year grade student at Smith, at 2687 Tredway Drive. His parents are both actively engaged in the field of education.

Mr. W. L. Greene, formerly a teacher at Alexander Two elementary School, and Dewey's mother, Mrs. Mildred Greene is the secretary at J. Ellsworth Hall.

When asked his opinion of high school, Dewey responded, "It's not quite as boring as grammar school because you have more teachers. I really enjoy attending Mark Smith and think it is the best school in the county."

Thoreau

Profile In Literature

From the Concord environment of the first quarter of the nineteenth century there arose a group of notable Transcendentalists. Emerson, the father; Alcott and Channing, the brothers; and Henry David Thoreau, the living example. Each member held strong convictions concerning man's nature and purpose, yet Thoreau enfolded these ideals first put forward by Emerson most directly into his life. Thoreau alone lived exactly as he believed.

In this Thoreau was favored, for the restrictions placed upon him by his environment were slight. His family was exceedingly close and understanding, recognizing and stressing the inner desires. He established a deep and lasting relationship with many of the followers of the Transcendental movement thus providing additional inducement for writing. Then in 1841 Thoreau was touched by a death in his family and for the next several years he wandered, struggling with his journals. There being little market for his fiercely independent thoughts, he lived largely off of the support offered by Emerson. Thus he continued, broadening; yet something within him remained untouched.

On July 4 of 1845 Henry David Thoreau broke away. He moved away and spent the main part of twenty six months alone on the shores of Walden Pond, in a meager but adequate hut of his own making. Thoreau endeavored to reduce life to its simplest element, to strip away the nonessentials, and to drive this element "into a corner." The expression of his experiences, feelings, and inspirations in a simple, unnumbered form played a vital part in this underlying personal attainment. This journal became "Waldon, or Life in the Woods" his most memorable work.

The Transcendentalists, as a whole, were not systematic philosophers bent on arranging the pattern of life into a logical progression for believing that man and the universe were one with God, they would live simply by inspiration. Still in striving to attain harmony with nature and to reduce life, Thoreau writes his journals, collections of his thoughts and inspirations, which reveal his keen faculties of perception and expression. Thoreau compiled a great knowledge of the ways of nature and of his own heart; he yearned to be "as pure and innocent as the flowers in the field." Yet had it not been for his Walden excursion he might not have been known.

Thoreau eventually returned to the "world" satisfied, satiated. His journals were many and varied due to cultivated interests in humanity, government, and human rights, yet they were not accepted, the "poet-naturalist" had proven himself philosopher, economist, rebel, revolutionary, reporter, and bestor of life. The death of Henry David Thoreau at age forty-five was an act of submission to his faith and his final triumph over the regrets and misgivings that linger with all men.

Dennis Keith Howell

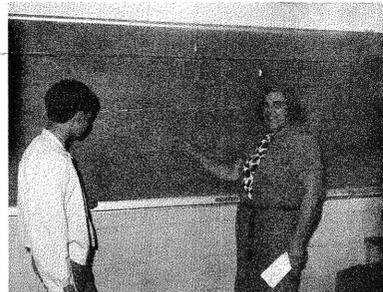
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Miss Clements, instructing student in Math.

Miss Clements Starts 25th Year of Teaching

One of the most highly respected and admired teachers at Mark Smith is Miss Mary Ella Clements.

She has been a teacher here at Mark Smith ever since the doors first opened five years ago. Before that, she had taught all around Middle Georgia, including seven years at Lanier H.S., two years at McEvoy H.S., three years at Monroe H.S., three years at Eastman H.S., and at numerous grammar schools. All total, she has been teaching for twenty-five years.

During this long period of dedicated teaching, she has also been very active outside of school. She was the field director for the Girl Scouts and the director of Girl Scout Camp Martha Johnson for three years. She was also the advisor for the Lanier-Miller annual during her seven years at Lanier. While there, she also organized the Lanier Pep Club. She was also an advisor for Alpha Kappa Omega Fraternity for eight years.

As for her own education, Miss Clements attended Wesleyan College for two years, then went to Mercer University for two more years where she received her B.S. degree with a double major in physics and mathematics. She went on to do graduate work at Mercer University, University of Georgia, Georgia College, and the University of Hawaii.

Miss Clements then gave three years to the service of her country, as she served as a serological officer, or weather forecaster, in the Marine Corps. When her service ended, she began her teaching which has continued ever since.

Outside of Mark Smith, Miss Clements tutors at night at Appleton Church Home and is a member at Mulberry Methodist Church.

As for the future, Miss Clements plans to stay at Mark Smith and had this to say about the current year, "This has been the most satisfying year of all the years I have taught."



Mr. Tommy Gordon, club advisor for the Jr. Civitans.

Jr. Civitan Club Heads Concession

Mark Smith's Junior Civitan Club, headed by Mr. Tommy Gordon, will swing into action as the 1969-1970 basketball season opens. The newly formed club will be in charge of the concession stand on the night of home games at the Mark Smith gym.

The main objective of the Jr. Civitans is to help make Mark Smith a better all-around school by creating interest in club projects. The profits received from the concession stand will go to the improvement of certain facilities at our school. Certain members of the club will be designated to work in the stand on the different nights.

The Jr. Civitan Club is composed of outstanding students who have

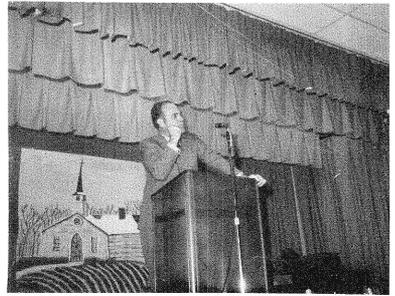
proven their ability to lead while attending Mark Smith. Members must pass a rigid test in order to meet the high standards of the charter of the club.

Lin Wood heads the Club as President and has done an outstanding job throughout the year. Lin is backed up by Vice-president Cam Bonifay, Treasurer Mike Kitchens, and Secretary Brian McDavid.

The Civitan Clubs are among the important youth organizations our society provides for the purpose of educating our country's youth in becoming the kind of adults needed today. These clubs exist to promote the collective and individual welfare of the group, community and country.

Hit Songs This Issue

1. Cherry Hill Park.....**Buck Blum**
2. Come Together.....**Detention Boys**
3. Na Na Hey Hey Kiss Him Goodbye.....**Chip Dunn**
4. Midnight Cowboy.....**Coach Bunn**
5. Ruben James.....**Jimmy Duhart**
6. Friendship Train.....**Bulldog Band**
7. Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head.....**Jag Gholson**
8. Jam Up Jelly Tight.....**Jerry Lyles**
9. Tonight I'll Be Staying With You.....**Peyton Massey**
10. I Guess The Lord Must Be In New York City.....**Marty Foshee**
11. I Ain't Nothing But A Hound (Hot) Dog.....**Cam Bonifay**
12. Ain't It Funky Now.....**Coot Glover**
13. Wedding Bell Blues.....**Tommy Weber**
14. Don't Let Love Hang You Up.....**Ken Pyles**
15. Backfield In Motion.....**Lin Wood**



Rev. Bill Self delivers Thanksgiving message.

Self Speaks To Smith Students

The Reverend William L. Self, pastor of the Wieuca Road Baptist Church in Atlanta, delivered the annual "Week of Thanks" speech. This program is sponsored by the Macon Exchange Club. Rev. Self spoke to the Smith student body on November 25, 1969.

This speech was one of fifteen delivered by Reverend Self to Macon's high schools. The messages are intended to emphasize individual moral responsibility and dependence on God, and also to express thankfulness for our many blessings as a nation.

Earl Bowden, a representative of the Macon Exchange Club introduced Reverend Self to the assembly.

Reverend Self, selected by the Atlanta Jaycees as one of "Atlanta's Five Outstanding Young Men" in 1967, has conducted preaching missions and Religious Emphasis Weeks on several college and university campuses.

Much in demand as an after-dinner or keynote speaker, he averages more than two hundred talks each year outside his pulpit. The Reverend James W. Waters is chairman of the "Week of Thanks" observance.

Mark Smith's student body enjoyed Reverend Self's message and hope that the Macon Exchange Club will continue their "Week of Thanks" program.

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