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—Photo by Edwin Boswell

VALENTINE FINALISTS and escorts—(l. to r.) Lisa Smith and Bobby Jones, Kathy Stewart and Jim Johanning, Lisa Pittsenberger and Tym Seay, Queen Christye John and Glenn Nelson, Runner-up Nancy Lee Whitfield and Steve Walton, Sue Summerour and Chris Florence.

Christye John Reigns as Queen At Annual Spring Valentine Ball

By SHERI WOLF

Christye John was presented as Valentine Queen at this year's Valentine Dance which was held by the Student Council on February 16. The dance began at 7:00 p.m. and the students left at 10:00. The eighth grade combo which performed was the Florescent Rain.

Mrs. Dorsey's classes and Mrs. Mowery's art classes did a fine job in decorating the girls' gym. Red

hearts and white flowers were used as decoration.

Earlier each nine grade homeroom had chosen one girl from the room as a nominee for Valentine Queen. The 21 nominees were Jeanie Baucum, Sue Summerour, Lynn Heath, Kim Broiles, Linda Norman, Sandy King, Dona Bolinger, Kristen Fort, Lana Holman, Nancy Lee Whitfield, Kathy Stewart, Lisa Pittsenberger, Christye John, Lisa Smith, Meribeth

Lamberth, Kim Davis, Phyllis Trammel, Gayle Mulberry, Lenore Richards, Murphy Watt and Kay Harrington. The next Tuesday, the ninth grade homerooms voted among these 21 girls and chose the finalists. They were Christye John, Lisa Pittsenberger, Lisa Smith, Kathy Stewart, Sue Summerour, and Nancy Lee Whitfield.

The big even took place at 8:30 p.m. Shirley Gregory introduced the finalists and escorts. They were Glenn Nelson and Christye John, Tym Seay and Lisa Pittsenberger, Bobby Jones and Lisa Smith, Jim Johanning and Kathy Stewart, Chris Florence and Sue Summerour, and Steve Walton and Nancy Lee Whitfield. Mr. Stanley announced the runner-up, Nancy Lee Whitfield. Then Christye John was announced as Valentine Queen. She was crowned and presented with one dozen red roses.

We would like to thank the Social Committee for sponsoring a great dance. Congratulations Christye!

Drill Team Announced

By WENDY MAYFIELD

One of the talked about things around the corridors of Marsh these days is the new Drill Team. Some 200 eighth grade girls will tried out on March 8. Only 94 made it. They performed before the judges and were graded on presentation of the routine and their appearance.

The girls who made the Drill Team will have different uniforms than they had this year. The uniforms will be gold. The officers' will be white.

We will announce the new members in a later issue.



—Photo by Edwin Boswell

QUEEN AND HER ESCORT — Christye John and Glenn Nelson are presented at Valentine Dance.

Constitution Changes Discussed by Council

By HAROLD SELOFF

At one of the first Student Council meetings it was mentioned that one of our goals would be to read and possibly revise or rewrite the T. C. Marsh Constitution. In the past month the student council has been voting on changes and additions to our constitution. The two main parts of the constitution that are being discussed now are elections, and how to deal with the representatives and alternates who are making less than a 2.5 grade average.

During the year, the president sent off to other schools asking for a copy of their constitution. The school received about six different constitutions. Each one is read by a committee and any new ideas are put on the list for discussion at the Student Council meetings.

During the last meetings, the council discussed different ideas on how to hold the elections and how to control the number of nominees who are running. Also discussed was whether or not a representative or alternate should be allowed to be put on probation when their grades went down until they could raise them again.

On the Constitution Committee are Steve Walton, Lisa Pittsenberger, Sue Staff, Jim Bogart,

Nancy Lee Whitfield, Susan Poe, Sheri Wolf and Kathy Stewart.

As your representative gives his report to your homeroom, please discuss each new idea with your representative so that he will know how to vote.

Singers Get 1st's

By LESLIE HARALSON

On February 17, three chorus ensembles from Marsh went to an ensemble contest at Hill Junior High. The contest started at 8:15 a.m. and ended about 12:30 p.m. The ensemble contest was for groups no larger than nine, to be entered in three categories: girls' ensemble, boys' ensemble, and mixed ensemble.

First the ensembles sang before a judge, who rated their singing and gave them a rating of Division I, II, III, or IV. All ensembles with a Division I rating sang again before all four of the judges for the Best-of-Kind trophy, one for each category.

All three ensembles from Marsh got Division I ratings and received blue ribbons. The girls' and boys' ensembles won the Best-of-Kind trophies for their categories. The trophies will have the member's names engraved on them and then they will be put in the trophy case in the front hall. The mixed ensemble from Marsh lost the Best-of-Kind trophy for their category by three points to a mixed ensemble from Franklin.

The members of the girls' ensemble are Phyllis Trammel, Cindy Shelton, Colby Osborn, Kristen Fort, Barbara Aigner, Leslie Raines, Anne Scauzillo, and Leslie Haralson.

The boys' ensemble consists of Steve Bresnen, David Mairs, Chris Florence, Jim Shield, Randy Speed, Eric Tagg, Ronnie Johnson, and Mike Tlanda.

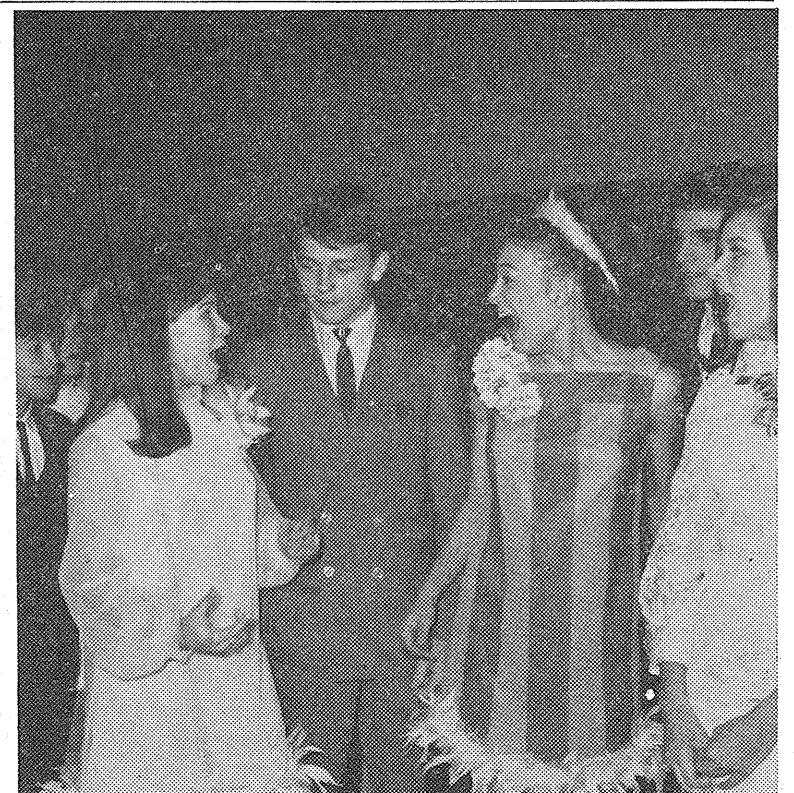
The members of the mixed ensemble are Katha Doole, Kathy Haynes, Jane Johnston, Jo Moody, Jim Shield, Johnny Potter, Mike Bailey, and Rick Day.

NJHS Plans Year

By LINDA THIEMANN

Early this spring the new eighth grade members will be chosen and inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. Membership is based on scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. The students are also required to have a "B" average or above.

In the coming months the National Junior Honor Society has planned an Easter egg hunt for some orphans. They have also planned to take a group of either mentally retarded children or underprivileged children to the zoo. A picnic will follow.



—Photo by Edwin Boswell

ME ??? — Christye John registers her surprise as she is named Queen. Nancy Lee Whitfield was named runner-up.



SCIENCE-MATH FAIR participants Dawn Spieker and Al Reeves compare project plans while fair coordinators Mr. Bunch and Mr. Wilder look on.

School's Annual Science-Math Fair Draws Tops in Projects at Marsh

The annual Science-Math Fair was held here recently and many weeks of work were rewarded with various colors of ribbons. Tuesday, March 5, parents were invited to view the projects at an open-house meeting of the PTA.

In the biology division (9th grade), winners (in order) were Gary Klecka, Tom Doell, Rick Kearley, and Bruce Montgomery.

In the physical science division (9th grade), the winners were Eric Siiteri, Linda Norman, John Wildfong, and Martin Wells.

In earth science (8th grade and 7th grade honors) they were Jamie Slack, Cindy Thomas, Dan Wheeler, and David Fox.

Winning in life science (7th grade) were Lance Pattist, Steve Spencer, Steve Strunk, and Chris Siiteri.

In 9th grade honors math, Nancy Boushka, Sherry Benfer, David Unnerstall, and Cindy Johnson took the prizes.

In 9th grade HAAG and heterogeneous math, winners were Becky James, Linda Wade, Vicky Henson, and Bob Gilbreath.

Winning in 8th grade honors were Daryl Roberts, John Toppins, Marth Elliot, and Al Reeves.

Taking 8th grade HAAG and heterogeneous prizes were Steve Carriker, Curtis Troster, Becky Brooks and Michelle Bayles.

In 7th grade HAAG and heterogeneous, winners were Harmon Hardy, David Gerslater, Robert Frye, and Tim Hart.

Old Gold Faculty Teams Slaughter Young Punk Kids

FACTS BY ARDEL WALLER
Written by an anonymous reporter

In another annual thriller approximately 600 Marshshuns witnessed the teachers again prove beyond a doubt that they are superior to the students in physical ability, in craftiness, in spirit, and in team cooperation. For two years in a row both faculty teams have won overwhelming victories in the Faculty vs. Students Basketball-Volleyball Games.

This record should in itself be enough to dispell the image students have of Marsh teachers being old (anyone over 25), out-of-shape (5 pounds overweight), decrepit, weakminded, soft-muscled, and generally "slow movers."

Bringing the faculty basketball team home to victory were "Lethal Legs" Lynch, "Awesome" Ansley, "Big Bad Jack" Lawless, "Crazy Legs" Holland, "Baby Cakes" Davis, "Big Daddy" Hill, "Killer" Kuykendahl, "Too Cool" Tudor, "Chief" Littlefield, "It's-a-Gas-Baby" Fredricks, "Ship-Shape" Shepard, and "Go-Go" Bunch.

Even though Coach Martin pelted his poor old 9th grade team to a slim lead at half-time, the faculty team came back to win an overwhelming victory of 40-33.

Stars (if anyone could be a star against such superior competition) of the 9th grade team were "Flabby" Crawford, "Boo-Boo" Cloud, "Sweet Lips" Fry, "Finky" Shields, "Lady Killer" Parnell, "Foul-Up" Collett, "Clumsy" Axtell, and "He-Went-Thataway" Parks.

The winning volleyball team, who, by the way, overcame the girls' team by a tremendous margin, was made up of the following skilled athletes: "Slammer" Rountree, "Marvy" Mehl, "Spiker" Campbell, "Fever Reliever" John-

son, "Fearless" Fox, "Champ" Lunsford, "Harrowing" Hassel, "Wilt the Stilt" Miller, "Charmer" Chastain, "Last Hit" Long, "Streak" Massey, "Flash" Cole, "Boston" Beasley and "Set Up" Stewart. The team wore out so many 9th grade girls that the names are too numerous to mention here.

Give me an F, an F, an FAC. Give me a U, a U, a ULTY. FACULTY, Scream, Cheer, Wheet!

8th and 9th Grades Make Four Year Plans

By LESLIE HARALSON

On Tuesday, February 20, 710 eighth graders started filling out their Four Year Plans, otherwise known as the Students High School Plan.

In the Four Year Plan, the students select the subjects they plan to take in their four years of high school. To help with this selection, they use a booklet called "General Information concerning Dallas Junior and Senior High Schools, September, 1967." Their choices for the ninth grade will be definite; however, the students will have a chance to revise their choices for the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. Students should keep their booklets to use the following years, as replacements cannot be made.

Most of the work on the Four Year Plans will be done in the homerooms with the help of the homeroom teachers; however, if you have any special problems, you should see Mrs. Chaffin, the eighth grade counselor.

Noble, Wood, Smith, Wells, Crain Join Marsh Staff This Year

Mrs. Noble

By CONNIE LUCE

That pretty, light-haired teacher you've seen in room 217, and various other rooms, is Mrs. Noble. She teaches seventh grade Language Arts and this is her first year of teaching. Mrs. Noble is from Homer, Louisiana, and enjoys cooking, reading, and water skiing in her spare time. Mr. Noble is a law student at SMU. Last summer they went to Montreal, Canada, for Expo '67.

Mrs. Noble likes the seventh grade level and enjoys seeing the change in her students from the beginning of the year. "It is a change for the better," she says.

Mrs. Wood

By GENA SCHMEAR

Mrs. Wood, the 8th grade language arts teacher, is a new addition to the 1967-68 Thomas C. Marsh Junior High School faculty. She has taught one semester of Spanish at Kimball High School and one semester of regular and remedial English to sophomores in Houston.

Mrs. Wood, who is from Lubbock, Texas, attended college at both North Texas State University and Texas Christian University. When she is away from school,

Mrs. Wood likes to visit art galleries, cook, listen to records of all kinds, and be with people she enjoys. In college, Mrs. Wood was a member of the Junior Mary Arden which is an English honorary club and belonged to the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She was also the runner-up for Miss North Texas. Mrs. Wood is presently a member of the Alumni Sorority.

This summer, Mrs. Wood and her husband remodeled a house they bought.

Miss Smith

By JOHN DEATON

Miss Smith, a new English teacher for the ninth grade heterogeneous classes, comes from Tullulah, Louisiana. She attended college at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, where her main goal was to graduate in three years.

She spends her time away from school "reading, eating, and sleeping." Here at Marsh she sponsors the National Junior Honor Society.

When asked if teenagers are different today than when she was a teenager, she said, "When you are speaking of teenagers I am thinking of the younger ones because it has not been that many years since I was considered a teenager. I believe that today more young people know about and are con-

cerned about what is going on in the world today. This not only concerns politics and science, but also local problems. Teenagers are more conscious of fashion than in the old days."

When asked why she likes teaching junior high students, she said, "I enjoy it because I enjoy the new ideas they create and the honesty involved in their ideas. I enjoy seeing students thinking whether they agree or disagree with what is said."

Mrs. Wells

By YOLANDA ARISTA

A new teacher at Marsh this year is Mrs. Wells, who teaches seventh grade Texas history. She is from Texas and attended the University of Texas. She taught English and Texas history at Boude Storey School in Dallas. At Laurel School in Maryland, she taught geography, English, and science.

This summer Mrs. Wells traveled from Washington, D. C., to Texas with her husband, who is a tax lawyer for the U. S. Government. She likes to spend her time away from school training her dog, Bridgett, a Yorkshire Terrier, visiting friends, learning to sew, playing bridge, and listening to modern jazz.

What interests Mrs. Wells most about history is trying to understand why it happened the way it did and how it influences us today. What she likes about teaching at Marsh is her seventh graders. "They're new to junior high." Mrs. Wells says that her students are very nice to know.

Mrs. Crain

By SUSIE ZAVISLAN

"I am one of those disgusting teachers that gets married in the middle of the year." This is how Mrs. Crain (alias Miss Reeves) described herself. Born in Fort Worth, this petite blond sews, reads, and swims for enjoyment.

Mrs. Crain went to Baylor University, where she received her B. A. in English and business. After teaching awhile in Fort Worth, she came to Dallas. This is her first year at Marsh and the eighth and ninth grade students in her classes hope it will not be her last. Mrs. Crain does also, as she is very happy here and hopes to stay.

Mrs. Crain's pet peeves are "students that do not have their homework prepared on time," and "Students who come up to her desk on the day of a test and say 'what test?' Even with these problems Mrs. Crain loves her job!"

Cheerleader Hopefuls Begin Anxious Waiting

By ARDEL WALLER

Coming events cast their shadows before. And, an undetermined number of Marshun femmes, will be casting shadows during these few weeks, with the hopes that they will make the scene of that exclusive "sorority of six" who will represent the cheer-leading staff of Thomas C. Marsh for the scholastic year 1968-1969.

According to Mrs. Mowry, all the anxiety and wishful thinking will avail minimum results, but strict adherence to the previously published requirements, plus hard work will decide this "super sextet" of cheerleaders.

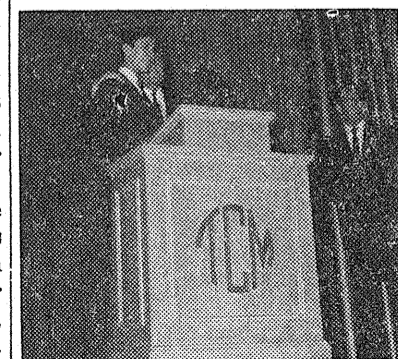
All hopeful tryouts must have a C plus average, have cooperated fully with all school rules and faculty, have good coordination, have sufficient dedication to learn yells, and have a previous good standing member relationship in the pep squad.

Soon after the final tryout of the new drill team, which was March 8, the girls planning to try out for cheerleading started practicing with the present group of cheerleaders.

During the latter part of this tryout period, there will be the painful process of screening, at which time all participants will perform before Mrs. Mowry and four additional judges.

When this judging is completed, there will be fifteen girls remaining who will exclusively be given an additional week of practice with the cheerleaders. Next comes the fateful event when the final judging will select six of the remaining fifteen girls to fulfill our new cheer leader group.

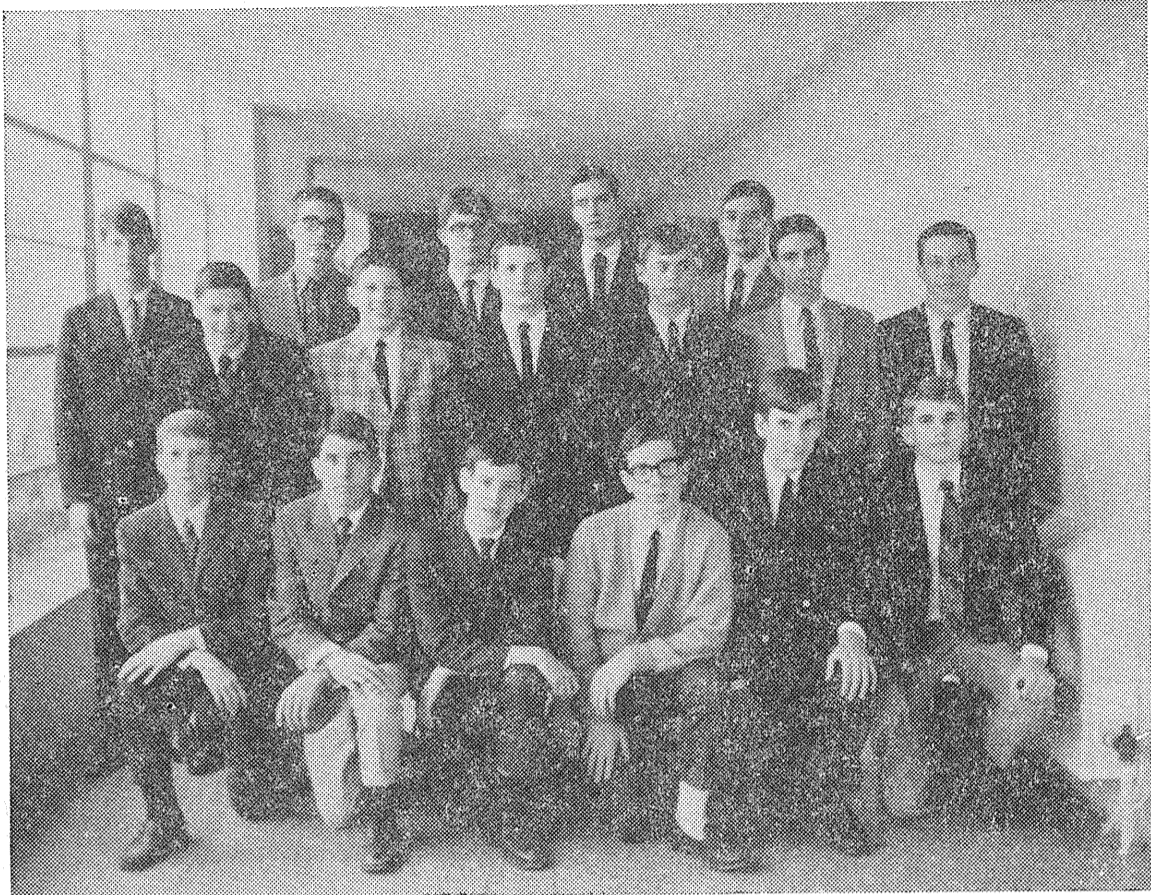
Also at the same time, the ninth grade students were handed back the Four Year Plans that they made last year, to make definite choices for the tenth grade, and also make any necessary revisions for the eleventh and twelfth grades.



TERRY MUZZOFF, president of the Safety Council, is presented to the student body in three safety assemblies during Safety Week, a week organized by the club. The week was a large success largely through the efforts of the Safety Council.

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—Photo by Edwin Boswell

This Is the Team That Beat Cary 33 to 27

Ninth grade cagers are (front row l. to r.) Randy Fry, Rob Cloud, Tym Seay, Mgr. Barry Grossman, Mike Tlanda, Ronnie Smith, (second row) Steve Ferguson, Steve Collett, Peter Siiteri, Mark Crawford, Gary Ward, Jim Shields, (third row) Mike McCord, Cal Axtell, Frank Parks, Terry Parnell, and Gene Lentz.

8th Team Swaps Wins With Long

By JIM WOODRUFF and BOB OLIVER

Our eighth grade basketball team suffered its first defeat to Long Junior High after beating them earlier 33 to 20. With their main point producers promoted to the ninth grade team, the eighth grade simply could not get enough two-pointers to stay in the game.

During the first half, John Clark and Jeff Webb stole the ball on several occasions and we got some of our points this way. At the end of the first half the score was tied 12-12.

The third quarter was exciting for the Long spectators but not so for our team, as Long scorched the nets for 17 points. Later in the quarter the score showed that Marsh had done some scoring, too. We had sunk five field goals and two free throws for 12 points.

In the fourth quarter things slowed down, but Long continued to outscore Marsh with 8 points to our 7. The final score was 37-31.

The leading scorer for Marsh was Jerry McClanahan, who shot for 9 points while grabbing 2 rebounds. Lyndon Skillman was next with 7 points and three rebounds. Then came John Clark and Scott Barton with 6 points each. Clark made 3 rebounds and Barton grabbed 6. Jeff Webb finished the scoring with 2 points.

9th Cary Wins 45-31

By ANITA LOCY

On January 25, Marsh was defeated by Cary, 45-31. Marsh held the lead at the end of the first quarter, 8-5, but that was the only time that they were ever ahead.

After Cary took the lead at the end of the half, Marsh kept up with them until midway through the fourth quarter, when Rob Cloud and Randy Fry both fouled out. Marsh tried, but could not keep up without two of its best players. Terry Parnell was the leading scorer with twelve points. Also distinguishing themselves were Cal Axtell and Randy Fry.

9th Defeats Long 48-45

By NITA LOCY

In an exciting game at Loos on February 8, Marsh defeated Long by the score of 48-45. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 11-9, Long's favor, but Marsh was never behind by more than 5 points. Sharp shooting by Rob Cloud and Randy Fry gave Marsh a five point lead at halftime. Long never was to have the lead again for the rest of the game.

Terry Parnell, fighting for rebounds, helped Marsh to gain a seven point lead. The varsity's advantage grew to eight, then ten points, on a twenty foot jump shot by Cal Axtell early in the fourth quarter.

Long wasn't going to stand idle while Marsh scored all the points, however, and made a re-

Cary Beats 8th 50-31

By BOB OLIVER

With Mike McCord and Mark Crawford missing from the eighth squad because of being moved to the ninth-grade team, the Gold eighth-grade had a rough time when they played Cary. They lost 50 to 31.

In the first quarter Jerry McClanahan led in scoring by sinking two shots for 3 points. Scott Barton and Curt Nelwood also scored, each getting two points, Barton on two foul shots and Nelwood on a field goal. This made the score Marsh 7 and Cary 17.

Tom Riordan, Lyndon Skillman, and John Clarke each scored 2 on field goals in the second quarter making the score at halftime Marsh 13 and Cary 26.

At the beginning of the second half, David Sewell sunk two baskets for four points. Scott Barton and Lyndon Skillman followed, by Barton scoring two and Skillman one. This made the score at the end of the third quarter Marsh 20 and Cary 37.

Scott Barton led in scoring in the fourth quarter by sinking three shots for 5 points. Jeff Webb and John Clarke each got 2 on field goals while David Sewell scored 2 on foul shots. This made the final score Marsh 31 and Cary 50.

covery to come within two points with 1:16 left to play. Cloud swished two free throws fifty seconds left to go, breaking Long's back.

The final score again, Marsh 48, Long 45.

Netters Smash Cary

By BILL LUCE

Marsh won the tennis matches against Cary on February 26. Rob Cloud won both of the sets in the first male singles. In the second male singles, Kerry Wallace won two out of three sets.

David Understall and Scott Marshall won both sets of the first male doubles. Both of the sets in the second male doubles were won by Wayne O'Neill and David Wiggins.

Two out of the three sets of the first female singles were won by Jane Johnston. Christye John won both of the sets of the second female singles.

Both sets of the first female doubles were won by Christye John and Kym Seay. The second female doubles were cancelled during the second set because of darkness. Kym Seay and Anita Morris won the first set.

The final outcome was Marsh over Cary with a score of 8-0.

9th Dips to Falcons

By RICK RYBA

In the Marsh vs Franklin game, Franklin stayed ahead during the entire game. The first quarter points were by Cal Axtell and Frank Parks. Franklin was leading 12-6. The second quarter was a losing battle with 4 points from Gary Ward, 2 from Ron Smith and one from Parks. Despite this effort Franklin was still leading 15-31.

During the third and fourth quarters Franklin kept a definite lead over Marsh. Scorers were Axtell with 4 points, Parks 3, Randy Fry and Jim Shields with 1, and Rob Cloud with 2. The Falcons still overcame us 56-37.

8th Undoes Spence 32-20

By BOB OLIVER

On January 17th, the Marsh 8th grade basketball team members were out to win themselves a basketball game against Spence—and they did. The eighth grade, led

by forwards Scott Barton and Mark Crawford and guard John Clark, defeated Spence by a score of 32 to 20.

The game was close during the first half and finally the eighth grade broke loose in the third quarter. The score at the end of the first quarter was 7 to 7, and in the second quarter Marsh inched into the lead 12 to 11.

During the 3rd quarter Marsh went ahead and was led by Mark Crawford's frequent jump shots. The score then was 23-16. The Old Gold team ended the game by scoring 10 points in the fourth, making the final score, Marsh 33, Spence 20.

In statistics, Mark Crawford scored 9 points on 4 field goals with 9 rebounds. Scott Barton scored 8 points on 3 field goals and 9 rebounds, and John Clark scored 8 points on 3 field goals with 1 rebound. Other scorers were Jeff Webb with 2 points, Tom Riordan with 4 points, and Rett Hardin with 2 points.

Cary 8th Wins 44-30

By BOB OLIVER

In a basketball game on January 25, the Marsh 8th grade battled Cary neck-to-neck until the 4th quarter when Cary beat Marsh 44 to 30.

In the first quarter, Jeff Webb scored two points, and Mark Crawford scored five points on one field goal, making the score 7 to 4 in Marsh's favor. Mark Crawford again led in scoring in the 2nd quarter when he sunk two field goals scoring 4 points. Mike McCord scored two and Jeff Webb scored one. At the end of the first half, the score read Marsh 14, Cary 13.

The 3rd quarter remained just as exciting even though the lead changed hands and put Cary in front 26 to 24. Scott Barton led in scoring in the 3rd quarter by sinking 2 for 4 points. John Clarke scored 2 on a field goal, Crawford scored 2 on foul shots, and Jeff Webb scored 2 on a field goal.

In the 4th quarter, Tom Riordan scored 4 points on 2 field goals while Lyndon Skillman scored one and Jeff Webb scored one, making the final score 44 to 30.

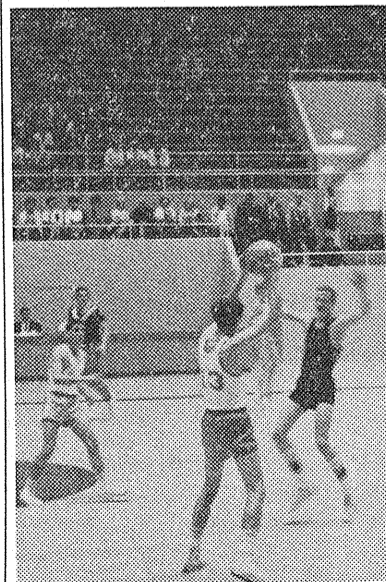
In the final statistics Mark Crawford scored 11 points on three field goals, Jeff Webb scored 6 points on two field goals, Scott Barton and Tom Riordan each scored 4 points on two field goals, Mike McCord scored 2 points on a field goal, John Clarke scored 2 points on a field goal and Lyndon Skillman scored one point. In rebounds, Mike McCord got 4, Scott Barton, John Goble, Tom Riordan, David Sewell, Eric Nilson Lyndon Skillman, Curt Welwood Jeff Webb, and John Clarke each got one, Mark Crawford grabbed 4, and Jerry McClanahan got 4.

8th Overcomes Spence

By BOB OLIVER

Scott Barton and John Clarke led the Marsh 8th grade team in its victory over Spence by totaling 17 points, making the score Marsh 39, Spence 28.

In individual scoring, Scott Barton got 9 points, John Clarke got 8, Tom Riordan got 6, Lyndon Skillman got 5, Jerry McClanahan and Rett Hardin each got 4, and David Sewell got 2.



—Photo by Edwin Boswell

OLD GOLD brings the ball into scoring position against Cary. Frank Parks is pictured with the ball as Rob Cloud comes up to assist.

Rusk Rolled by 1

By BOB OLIVER

The Marsh 8th marked up another win against Rusk Junior High on January 31. Old Gold won 31 to Rusk's 30. Scott Barton led in scoring, sinking five shots for eight points in the Marsh victory.

In the first quarter of play Scott Barton and Jeff Webb each scored four points on two field goals, while Lyndon Skillman scored two points on a field goal and Jerry McClanahan scored one. These scores put Marsh ahead 11 to 10.

The second quarter remained just as tight as it ended 19 to 18. Lyndon Skillman sunk two shots for 4 points, Scott Barton sank a shot for 2 points, and Jerry McClanahan and Jeff Webb each got 1 point.

Rusk tied up the game at the end of the third quarter 25 to 25. John Clark scored 2 points on a field goal, Scott Barton got 2, and Jeff Webb scored 1 point.

Scott Barton with two points and two foul shots, John Clark with 4 points on two field goals, Jerry McClanahan with 2 points on a field goal, and Jeff Webb with 1 point wrapped up the 4th quarter making the final score, Marsh 31 and Rusk 30.

In statistics, Scott Barton got eight points on three field goals, Jeff Webb got 7 points on 2 field goals, Lyndon Skillman got six points on three field goals, John Clark got 6 points on 3 field goals, and Jerry McClanahan got four points on a field goal.

9th Beats Long 25-24

By RICK RYBA

In the Marsh vs. Long 9th grade game, Marsh didn't do so well during the first quarter of the game. Terry Parnell and Randy Fry both added 2 points, Rob Cloud contributed 4 and Steve Collett made 1. Long was ahead 11-9.

The second quarter was an exciting one for Marsh. Cloud made 8 points, Gary Ward made 4, Parnell and Peter Siiteri both made 2 and Parks made 1. Marsh pulled ahead 26-21.

During the 3rd and 4th quarters scoring was made by Parks with 4, Parnell with 3, Axtell and Siiteri with 2 and Randy Fry with 2. Marsh then had a 10 point lead. The fourth quarter Parks made 2, Parnell made 4, Shields and Cloud made 2 with Marsh winning 49-45.

Typical Students Compiled

By ANITA LOCY and JACKIE BALDWIN

Well, we are at our random surveys again. Recently, a survey was taken among the seventh graders to determine what combination of features would make up the typical seventh grader.

We found the results to be:

BOYS:

- Eyes Chris Siiteri
- Height Zach Fry
- Hair Steve Vernon
- Feet Gordan May
- Legs Steve Vernon
- Dimples Barry Hicks
- Nose Steve Dennie
- Ears Chris Siiteri

GIRLS:

- Eyes Tis Harrison
- Nose Jan Higginbotham
- Figure Jolanda Butcher
- Legs Fran Averill
- Clothes Jolanda Butcher

- Hair Fran Averill
 - Complexion Fran Averill
 - Fingernails Debbie Griffin
- The same survey was tried in the eighth grade, and here's what we came up with.

BOYS:

- Dimples Mark Crawford
- Physique Scott Barton
- Eyes Wesley Teague
- Hair Randy Fry
- Clothes Mike Cass
- Flirt Steve Kise
- Personality Jeff Webb
- Legs Mark Messer

GIRLS:

- Personality Diane Payne
- Smile Kim Shaw
- Legs Marcy Williams
- Hands Becky Brooks
- Figure Denise Blackman
- Clothes Candee Mahaffee
- Eyes Donna Bush
- Hair Susan Rose

Tennis Team Named

By BILL LUCE

Coach Littlefield announced the members of the tennis teams in the latter part of February.

The members for the singles are Rob Cloud, Kerry Wallace, Jane Johnston, and Richard Rosenber. Members for the doubles are David Understall, Scott Marshall, Wayne O'Neill, David Wiggans, Marilyn Miller, Christye John, Kym Seay, and Anita Morris.

Tennis Team Beats Spence

By BILL LUCE

Marsh won the tennis matches against Spence on February 20. Rob Cloud won the first male singles, both sets. In the first male doubles, Scott Marshall and David Understall won both sets.

Kerry Marshall won both sets in the second male singles. Wayne O'Neil and David Wiggans won both sets of the second male doubles.

In the first female singles, Jane Johnston won both sets. Christye John and Kym Seay won the first female doubles.

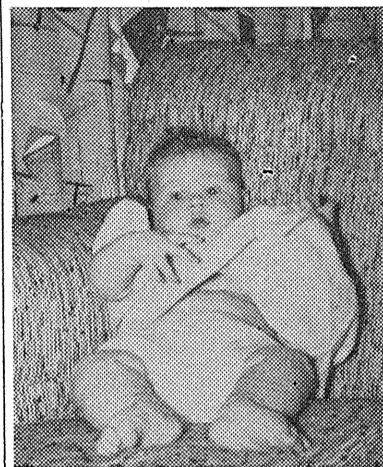
The final outcome of the game was Marsh 6 and Spence 0.



GREG BARRETT — Mighty Mouse, Long Ranger, and Lawrence Welk all rolled into one.



KIFFLYN CARTER—"I wasn't gonna take it. I just wanted to see what made it run."



JODY BROWN—"Wanna count the rolls on my tum-tum?"



DENISE BLACKMAN—"Please! I'm trying to get a tan."

Who Would You Be?

By CHERYL WHETSTONE, CLIFF YOUENS, and DOLORES ZACCARIA

NEWSBEAT Question: If you could be anybody you wanted to be, who would you be? You can't be yourself.

- Yolanda Arista—Mighty Mouse.
- John Deaton—Wheatie Buwhatti
- Nancy Lee Whitfield — Granny Emma
- Chip Fournier — Casonova
- Jo Moody — Liz Taylor
- Cliff Youens — Captain Kangaroo
- Mike Morrow—Genghis Kahn
- Becky Snow — Barbara Bain
- Paige Edwards — Raquel Welch
- Carolyn Dickerson — Scarlett O'Hara
- Bob Watson — Easter Bunny
- Donna Bolinger—Elke Sommers
- Jim Price — Paul McCartney
- Pat McCarthy — Jane Asher
- Lynn Bernbaum—Miss America
- Kim Broiles — Natalie Wood
- Susan O'Steen—Lawrence Welk
- Ricky Alexander—Roy Rogers
- Anne Scauzillo — Annie Oakley
- Mark Stepp — Mr. Ansley
- Linda Deaton — Atom Ant
- Teresa Beaty — Twiggy
- Jo Floyd — Phyllis Diller
- Kathy Bouton — Lady Godiva
- Charlie Pickle — Super Pickle
- Sue Richards — Mr. Lynch
- Dale Adams—General DeGaulle
- Mrs. Bowen — Nancy Dickerson
- Mrs. Hassel — Solomon
- Mrs. Wood — Superintendent of Schools
- Mrs. Camp — Assistant Superintendent of Schools
- Miss Cole — Santa Claus
- Mr. Lynch — Teddy Roosevelt
- Mr. Holland — Abraham Lincoln
- Mrs. Platzner — Pitty-Pat (her dog)
- Mrs. Clapp — Queen Elizabeth
- Candy Harrison — Grand Sultan of Inchy Pinichy
- Janette Lugenheim—Elvis Presley's wife

- Scott Eyres — Musha Yatilla
- Steve Britt — Dean Martin
- Jerry Hoeford — L. B. J.
- Bill Bandy — Colonel Sanders
- Cathy Mikel — Sophia Loren
- Leslies Harolson — Cleopatra
- Mike Ivey — Rock Hudson
- Chuck Watts — Hugh Hefner
- Diane Chapman — The Flying Nun
- Blake Davis — Hiaswe Yuttat-tisse
- Marty Gordon — Secret Squirrel
- Brenda Wilkins—Zza Zza Gabor
- Kerry Wallace — A good tennis player
- Lynne Ainn — Mrs. Kennedy
- Kyle Young—President Johnson
- Bob Sharer — Everett Dirksen
- Rusty Hitt — Clyde Barrel
- Gretchen Hoffman — Mary Poppins
- Marg Crumbley — Angela Cartwright
- Debbie Hardin — Charlie Brown
- Karen Harrison — Bubbles Cash
- Sandy Williams — Gentle Ben
- Carmi Creighton — Snoopy
- Cindy Shelton—The Jolly Green Giant
- Barbara Tracy — That girl on TV who sings, "The Closer You Shave The More You Need Noxema."
- Ronna Dickson — Myself . . . I'm wonderful

OUR FAVORITE

MARSH JNS

The closer Glenn Nelson gets to Christye John, the greater the force of attraction as stated by Newton's Law of Gravity.

Mr. Shephard, must you be so violent when a person asks a simple question? You have to remember nobody is as smart as you are.

John Wildfong, Steve Walton, and Gene Lentz, is it true MGM offered you 10,000 for your production of Great Expectations?

Mrs. Christenson, do you always give detentions to people who wish Susan White a happy birthday?

Nola Doty, bet you got some funny looks in the lunch room when you bought the salad dressing, mistaking it for a bowl of soup.

How about this for Monkee look alikes: Mike Nesmith—Andy Roth, Mickey Dolenz — Martin Wells, Peter Tork — Tom Bateman and Davy Jones — Patti Bell.

Mrs. Rountree signs passes as "Queen of the Volley Ball Team." Jeanie Bauchum, a first class geisha girl? ?

Art Allen, did you really use to tie a towel around your neck and run up and down the street pretending you were Mighty Mouse?

It has come to our attention that Linda Wade is the new hand wrestling champ of second period gym class. She defeated Anita Fleming.

Wendy Mayfield, do you really have a tool kit in your purse?

Christye John, it seems kinda funny you being called "Ugly Duckling". After all, you DID make Valentine Queen.

John Bolton thinks "Modern Math" is a Communist plot to confuse us.

Mrs. Orr had better not try to scratch her head with her pen. It might get stuck in her hair again.

John Wildfong, I bet you were surprised when your transistor radio blared out in the middle of the Student Council meeting.

Ricky Alexander, have you had any more secret notes stuck in your locker lately?

Richard Wright, do you get a kick out of beating up Wes Warder in 5th period English?

Jane Johnston, do you always go into hysterics when Jim Shields makes a basket?

Cindy Bell got caught "quacking" in lunch.

Christye John, Munster lunch kit? Come on!

Jo Moody does Tarzan calls in first period gym.

Kathy Stewart, birthdays are wonderful, aren't they?

Jane Agatstion can wiggle her ears and play the clarinet at the same time.

Debbie North thinks Debbie South would sound better.

Seen on student's notebook, "Closed on Weekends."

Marsh Spelling Bee Title Captured by Cindy Nelson

The annual Marsh Spelling Bee was won by Cindy Nelson, a seventh grader, here on March 6. Cindy competed with forty-five other representatives from the seventh and eighth grade language arts classes. She will go on to compete with the winners from other junior high schools in our area on March 15, as they vie for the college scholarship, trip to New York, and one thousand dollars cash prize offered to the national winner.

The winning word Cindy was "awesome." Pat McCarthy, who is the first alternate, missed "atrocious." Kim Shaw came in third to place as the second alternate.

Other participants, who were chosen as classroom representatives by winning the class spelling bee, were Richard Goelz, Pat Ziegler, Deborah Burkhead, Mike Clay, Sandie Bramblett, Linda Fawcett, Cindy Rawlins, Amy Whittlesey, Peter Marshall, Jerry Sanders, Janet Pizzo, Richard

Rankin, Phil Bergman, Donna Giller,

Bevalie Young, Margaret Lloyd, Sandra Orr, Pat Ridings, Marv Winegarten, Cindy Cannon, Darilyn Blanton, Bill Clifton, Sharon Cocheran, Connie Luce, Andy Fults, Brad Berquist, Al Reeves, Peter Goodney, Linda Flippo, Steve Maher, Melissa Rosen, Don McClendon, Yolanda Arista, Linda Martin, Gayle Longbeam, Karen Plunk, Steve Carriker, Sarah Flaherty, Marilyn Meler, Dean King, Cynthia Walters, and Ann Golden.

Betty: "I wish I had enough money to buy an elephant."

Letty: "Why on earth do you want an elephant?"

Betty: "I don't want an elephant. I just want the money."

She: "Do you remember me? Years ago you asked me to marry you."

Absent-minded professor: "Ah! And did you?"

Misery Is...

- ...detentions.
- ...finding out the boy you like likes someone else.
- ...studying for a test for hours and failing it.
- ...sitting on a wad of gum.
- ...tripping on the stairs.
- ...having your water gun take up.
- ...report cards.
- ...Monday.
- ...Algebra.
- ...having a pop test on the chapter you forgot to read.
- ...exams.
- ...an oral report.
- ...the long walk to the office.
- ...a rainy day.
- ...a growling stomach.
- ...wiping tables.
- ...homework.
- ...listening to a lecture.
- ...a Physical Fitness test.
- ...a diet.
- ...breaking up.
- ...SCHOOL.

Honor Roll Rules

Each six-week period two honor rolls are printed. "The "A" Honor Roll contains the names of the pupils who made an "A" in all solid subjects with no grade below "C". The "B" Honor Roll contains the names of the pupils who made a "B" average in all solid subjects with no grade below "C". Any subject which gives less than a full unit of credit for a year's work is not counted for Honor Roll purposes. It is with great pride that the school takes notice of those who achieve scholastically each grading period.

- ?? TOP TEN T.V. ??
1. George of the Jungle
 2. Drivers-ed
 3. Jack LaLanne
 4. Gourmet
 5. Casper Cartoons
 6. As the World Turns
 7. Road Runner
 8. Evening News
 9. Super President
 10. Sign Off.

Fourteen New Players Added to Orchestra

By LINDA THIEMANN

This semester the orchestra has fourteen new players of the woodwind, brass, and percussion sections. They are Marianna Riser, Sherri Spain, Betsy Peele, Karl Stearns, Kyle Evans, David Evans, James Martin, Lee Radebaugh, Mark Atkinson, Delaine Coffey, Rick Dreyfuss, Bill Sydlansky, David Martin, and Jerry Terrell.

These students along with the string section of the orchestra are preparing for the next concert to be performed for the school.