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The Lenoir High School Gymnasium, which was completed in 1948.

The Cook Stadium, which was remodeled in 1952.





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The L.H.S. band building is one of the finest school music buildings to be found anywhere. It was begun in June of 1937 and opened on November 2, 1937. The band building plans are so good that they may be found in several text books.

# *Foreword*

It is always an annual staff's dream when they are publishing an annual to make 'this year's better than ever.' We don't claim to have made the 1953 BEARCAT the best, but we have worked hard to reach that goal. In our pictures and stories we have tried to preserve the past year for those later years in life when we can look back in our BEARCATS, and all of the fond memories we have of Lenoir High School will come back to us. Many things we wanted to include had to be left out, either because of lack of space or because we thought that other things would be more important in later years. As you leaf through the pages of this book, it is our hope that you will find your high school days all summed up in the 1953 BEARCAT.

THE EDITOR



*J. V. Mills*



# DEDICATION

Teaching is hard enough, but when a teacher becomes a coach and an advisor, he has quite a job. This year we have chosen the person whom we think has one of the biggest and most varied jobs in school. He has coached our basketball and baseball teams with enthusiasm for many years. He has traveled all over Western North Carolina scouting for football games, so the Bearcats would know what plays to use against their opponents. In coaching the Junior Varsity football team, he has prepared many boys for varsity action. His humorous stories have won the attention of all the students, yet when they leave his room each day, after Chemistry or General Science, they have learned something more from "the book." When the Guidance Advisor left last spring, it was he who stepped into the vacant spot and filled it. His excellent sportsmanship is an example to all who know him, and he seldom turns down the chance to do a good turn.

With these and many other thoughts in mind, we dedicate this, the 1953 Bearcat to YOU,

## MR. J. V. MILLS

Mr. Mills was born in Stanfield, North Carolina, and attended the Stanfield High School until his graduation. In the fall following his graduation from high school, he entered Pfeiffer Junior College, where he studied for two years before entering Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory. He earned his Master of Arts degree in English at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Before coming to Lenoir in January of 1945, Mr. Mills taught in Oxford, North Carolina, and Union County High School. He also served three and one-half years in the United States Coast Guard during World War II until the Thanksgiving before he came to Lenoir.

Mr. Mills was employed at Lenoir High School as the basketball and baseball coach, and as a science teacher. He now coaches basketball, baseball, and junior varsity football, is Guidance Director, and teaches General Science and Chemistry.



*Left to right; top row: Mr. E. C. McCall, Chairman; Mr. W. E. Alexander, Vice-Chairman; Mr. J. B. Houston, Jr., Treasurer; Mr. George Crowell. Left to right; bottom row: Mr. W. J. Spainhour, Dr. P. E. Hedrick, Mr. R. C. Powell.*

## SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. E. C. McCall, the Chairman of the school board, has been on the board since 1935. He is an executive for the Broyhill Furniture Factories. The Vice-Chairman is Mr. W. E. Alexander, who is an executive for the Greer Funeral Home. He has been on the board since 1948. Mr. J. H. Houston, Jr., the Treasurer of the board, is an executive for Galvin Furniture. He has been on the board since 1943. Mr. George Crowell is a merchant, who has been on the board since 1948. Mr. W. J. Spainhour, who has been a member of the board since 1948, is an executive for Spainhour Furniture. Dr. P. E. Hedrick, a Lenoir dentist, has been on the board since 1949. Since 1951, Mr. R. C. Powell, an executive for the Broyhill Furniture Factories, has been a member of the school board.



MR. HAGAMAN



MRS. LINGLE



MR. LENTZ

## L. H. S. ADMINISTRATION

We had four new additions to our fine faculty this year; Mr. Abernathy, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wooley. Mr. Abernathy teaches math and general science; Mr. Smith, the commercial subjects. He was also faculty advisor for the annual staff this year. Mr. Wilson was assistant coach for the football team in addition to his duties as biology and physics teacher. Mr. Woolley, the only one of the four who is married, is a musician and has taught instrumental music this year.

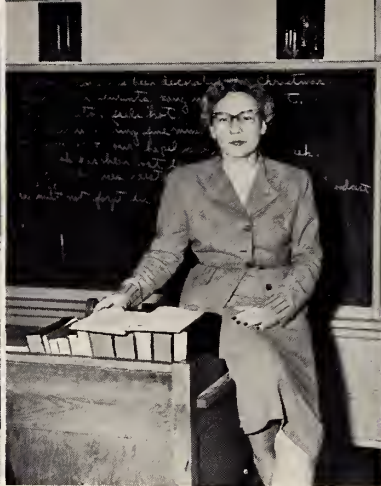
We couldn't though, forget our other faculty members. As always, they have been our help and guidance throughout the year, whether with our studies or more personal problems. To our whole faculty we owe many thanks and much appreciation for helping make this school year one which we will remember for a long time.



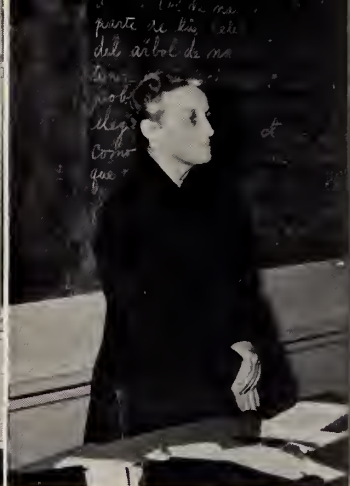
MR. ABERNATHY



MRS. ABERNATHY



MISS ANGLEY



MRS. BERNARD

## FACULTY

MR. LUTHER ABERNETHY, B. S.  
*Mathematics*

MRS. C. M. ABERNETHY, B. S.  
*English*  
*Speech*

MISS MARY ANGLEY, M. A.  
*English*  
*School Treasurer*

MRS. J. B. BERNARD  
*Spanish*

MRS. VIRGINIA COBB, A. B.  
*English*  
*Dramatics*

MR. BILL CROSS, B. S.  
*Civics*  
*Physical Education*  
*Coach*

MR. JAMES C. HARPER, M. A.  
*Band*

MR. JOHN KAUFMAN  
*Band*

MRS. COBB

MR. CROSS

MR. HARPER

MR. KAUFMAN





MR. KIRSTEN



MRS. LIPE



MR. MILLS



MRS. RANSELL

## FACULTY

MR. GEORGE KIRSTEN, JR., B. A.  
*Glee Club*

MRS. HAZEL B. LIPE, B. S.  
*Home Economics*

MR. J. V. MILLS, M. A.  
*Chemistry  
Coach  
Vocational Advisor*

MRS. MAGDALINE RANSELL, B. S.  
*Librarian*

MRS. ROY ROBINSON, B. A.  
*English  
Journalism*

MR. MARCUS SMITH, B. A.  
*Bookkeeping  
Typing  
Shorthand*

MRS. OPHELIA STALLINGS  
*Band Secretary*

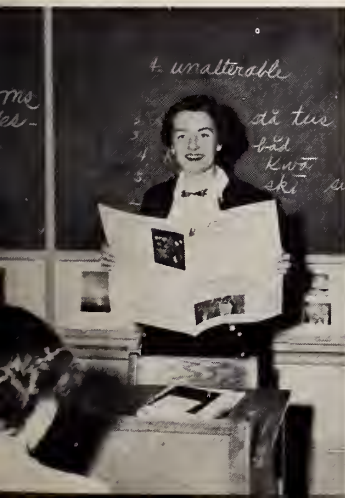
MRS. A. C. TRIVETTE, M. A.  
*World History  
United States History*

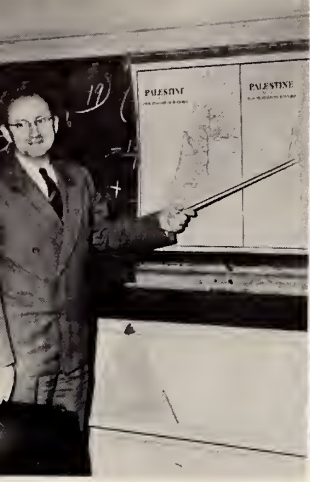
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MR. SMITH

MRS. STALLINGS

MRS. TRIVETTE

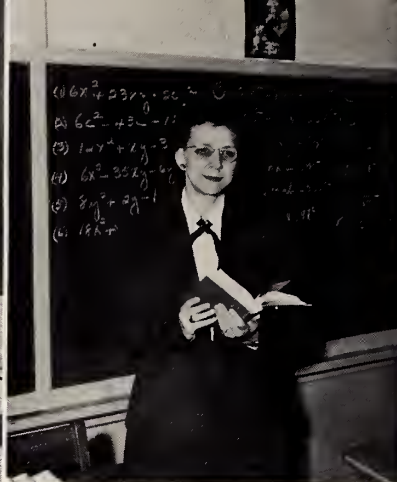




MR. TRIVETTE



MISS WARLICK



MRS. WHITEHEAD



MR. WILSON

# FACULTY

MR. A. C. TRIVETTE, M. A.

*Geometry  
Algebra  
Bible*

MISS CECILIA WARLICK, M. S.

*Physical Education  
Sociology and Economics  
Coach*

MRS. GERTRUDE WHITEHEAD, B. A.

*Algebra*

MR. JAMES WILSON, B. S.

*Physics  
Biology  
Driving  
Coach*

*May, the best of  
everything to a fine  
girl and one of my  
best students. It's  
been a pleasure  
knowing you  
this year.  
See you  
around!  
Jane Wilson*

MR. LLOYD WOOLLEY, B. M.  
*Band*

MISS GEORGIA HALEY, M. A.  
*Latin  
Typing*

MR. WOOLLEY

MISS HALEY

MRS. ROY ROBINSON





*Left to right: Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Ward, Miss Price and Mrs. Horton, our cafeteria workers.*

## LUNCHROOM STAFF & JANITORS

Our lunchroom staff has worked hard this year to prepare well-balanced meals for us each day. We always looked forward to the last meal before holidays, when we were served turkey and cranberry sauce with all the trimmings.

If it weren't for our janitors we would enter cold, dirty rooms each morning for school. It is they who keep the building in good condition all year long. We extend to both these groups our sincerest thanks for helping to make this a successful year.

*Left to right: Stanley Bowers, Mansfield Ferguson, Mack Cook, and C. A. Whittington, our janitors.*





*Dance in the gym after a football game*



*Little Howard, Bev Wilson, Doll Cochran, and Evelyn Dodge with her big mouth*



*Party at the Teen-Age Club*



*Initiation of freshmen into the band*



*Carl Triplett, Glorious Gentry, Rena Ellen, Buddy Hodges, Jo Ann Kirby, Reba Sherrill*



*Students leaving L.M.S.*



*Band members at Hickory game*



*L.M.S. students in folkies*



# Classes





CHARLES McCALL  
*Secretary*

PATRICIA BROYHILL  
*Vice-President*

MEBANE PRITCHETT  
*Treasurer*

JERRY MILLER  
*President*

MASCOTS  
JOHNNY "TUFFY" WILLIAMS  
and  
BECKY STEVENS

## CLASS HISTORY

Twenty years from now when we pick up our annuals and reminisce over our school days and our intimate acquaintances and friendships our thoughts are apt to wander back over the years to our first introduction to learning at East Harper and West Lenoir Schools. The thing that stands out most vivid when we think of Elementary learning is "putting our little feet right out" for Mr. Kincaid.

Then came Junior High School and between dodging two-by-four's, ten penny nails, plumbers, and electricians we delved into the task of higher learning.

As the fall of 1949 rolled around we swallowed hard, took a firm grip on ourselves and sallied forth to become a part of High School. With High School came the football games, dances and always the routine of classroom naps. We learned that when we were told to do a thing we had better do it or else we were sent to the office and Mr. Lentz for a lesson in discipline. We also learned that Mr. Mack Cook was one of the best "teachers" that L. H. S. employed.

After we receive our diplomas and walk down the aisle—full-fledged high school graduates—we remember the years however strenuous, that we sang the praises of Lenoir High School.

We go into the world to expound our learning and gain by it greater knowledge which lies ahead.

PATTY MOSER

PAULINE ADAMS

*"I have no mockings or arguments, I watch  
and wait."*

GWEN ADKINS

*"Joy is not in things, it is in us."*

REBA ADKINS

*"Truth cannot be soiled by any outward touch."*

PAT ADKINS

*"A witty woman is a treasure."*

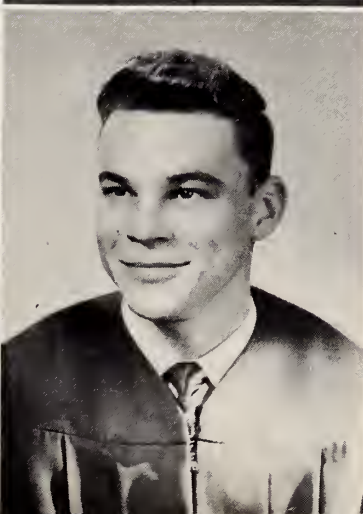


JERRY ALLRED

*"He trudg'd along unknowing what he sought,  
and whistled as he went."*

ELLEN BARLOW

*"She smiled and all the shadows departed."*

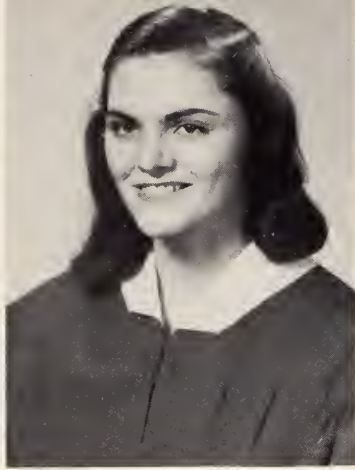


JOYCE BEAN

*"A sweet, attractive kind of face."*

BILL BERNHARDT

*"I have laid a-side business and gone a fishing."*



NANCY BOYLE

*"Let me go where'er I will, I hear sky-born  
music still."*

PEGGY BROWN

*"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."*



PAT BROYHILL

*"The fairest garden in her looks, and in her mind  
the wisest books."*

MARY BRYANT

*"Better to give than take."*

GINGER CANNON

*"If you do good, good will be done to you."*

DORIS CHILDERS

*"I wander on as in a dream, my goal a  
paradise must be."*

SYLVIA JEAN CORRELL

*"The only way to have a friend is to be one."*

SHIRLEY DAVIS

*"The hand that hath made you fair  
hath made you good."*



EVELYN DODGE

*"Nothing great was ever achieved  
without enthusiasm."*

CAROLYN DUDLEY

*"Her eyes are homes of silent prayers."*

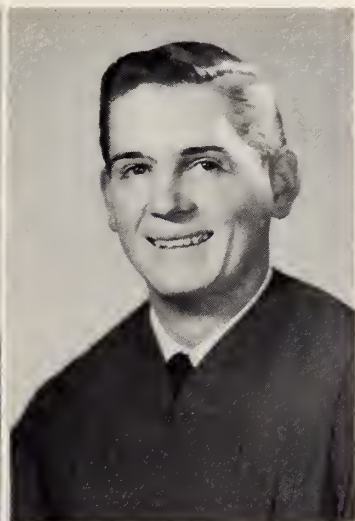
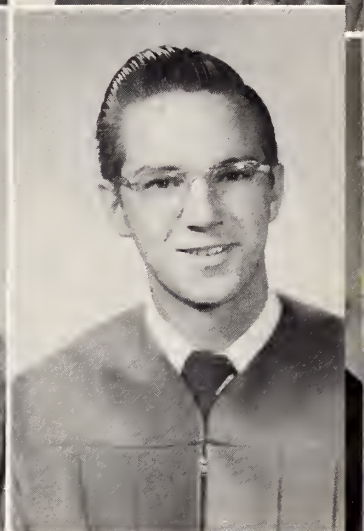
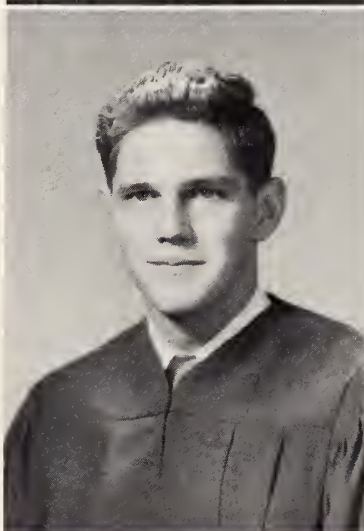


JOHN ENGLISH

*"Everything is sweetened by risk."*

BOBBY FOSTER

*"The force of his own merit makes his way."*



HELEN GOFORTH

*"She was fair and never proud, had tongue at  
will, yet was never loud."*

PRESTON GOFORTH

*"Well mercy—here 'tis!"*



MARY FRANCES GREEN

*"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."*

SHIRLEY GREGG

*"As merry as the day is long."*

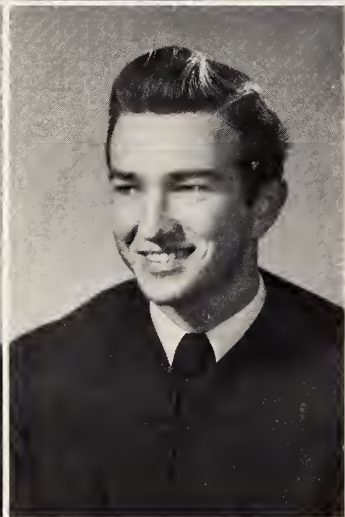


BETTY JO GRIFFIN

*"How at heaven's gates she claps her wing,  
the morn' not waking til she sings."*

DON HAMBY

*"From the crown of his head to the sole of his  
foot, he is all mirth."*



PEGGY HAMBY

*"A happy soul, that all the way to heaven  
hath a summer's day."*

BOB HARDIN

*"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."*

GARLAND HARRIS

*"His eyes all radiant with glad surprise."*

LITTLE HOWARD

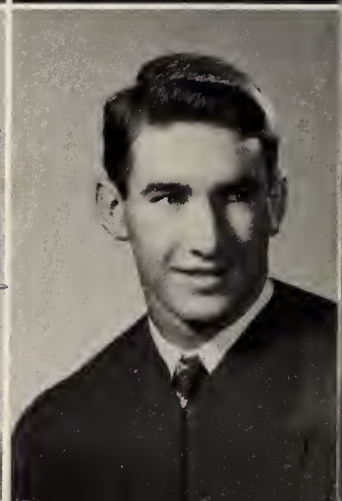
*"Steadfast of thought, well made, well wrought."*

CHARLES M. JOHNSON

*"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."*

A. G. JONAS

*"Rejoice, lest pleasureless you die."*



*Charles Mack*

ELOISE JONES

*"'Tis well to be merry and wise. 'Tis well to be honest and true."*

SAMMY JUSTICE

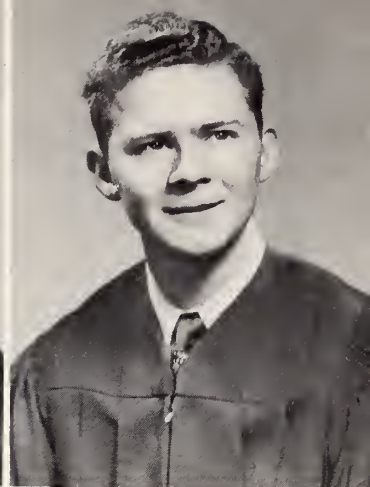
*"Gladness of heart is the life of man."*

HAROLD KIRBY

*"All mankind love a lover."*

BARBARA KEMP

*"And win, with simple gratitude and wonder, peace in themselves, which is their sole applause."*

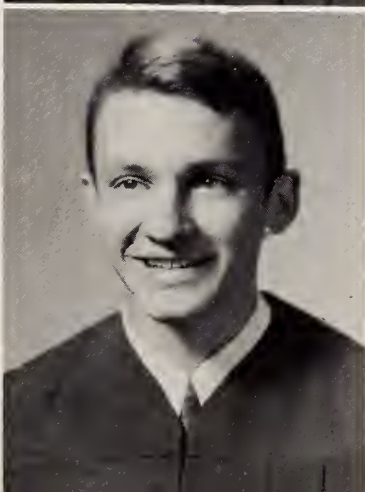
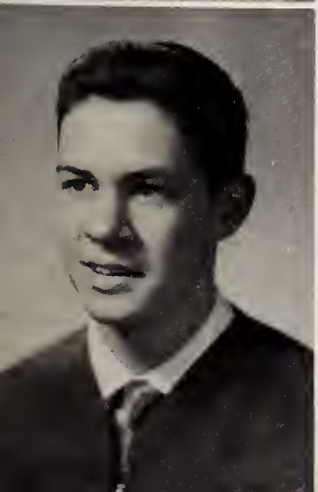


WILLOWDEAN LAND

*"There was a star danced, and under that I was born."*

NOLAN LOVINS

*"He reads much; he is a good observer, and looks quite through the deeds of men."*

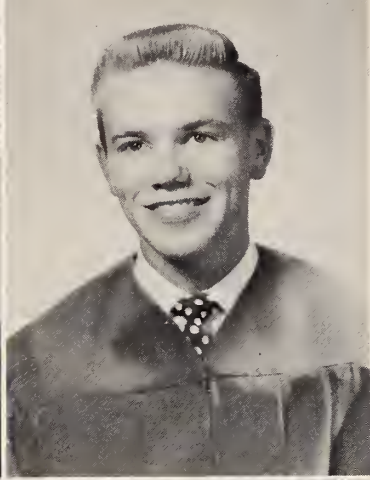


CHARLES MCCALL

*"He is a good fellow and 'twill all be well."*

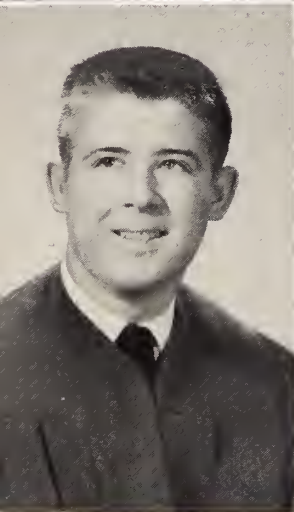
R. L. MCGALLIARD

*"Who to himself is law no law doth need, offends no law, and is a king indeed."*



PAT MCGEE  
*"She hath a heart as sound as a bell."*

VERNON MCGIMSEY  
*"Variety is the mother of enjoyment."*



BILL MCLEAN  
*"His heart was as great as the world, but had no room for memory of a wrong."*

JANET MCNEIL  
*"My mind to me a kingdom is."*

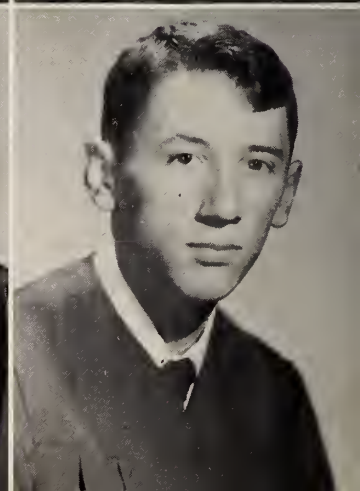
JOANNE MATTHEWS  
*"There's nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so."*

BARBARA MIKEAL  
*"The most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth."*



SHIRLEY MIKEAL  
*"I shall laugh myself to death."*

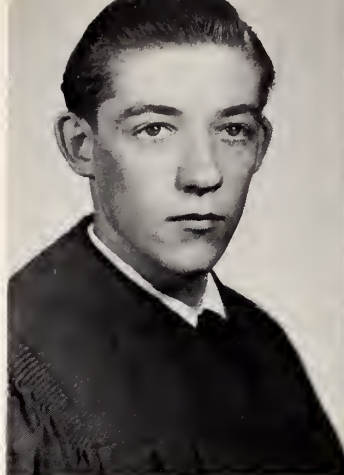
JERRY MILLER  
*"The only way to get rid of a temptation is to yield to it."*





ROBERT MINTON

*"People who make no noise are dangerous."*



NORMA MOORE

*"My object all sublime I shall achieve in time."*

VIRGINIA MORROW

*"A peace above all earthly dignities, a still quieter conscience."*



PATTY MOSER

*"Happiness is to be enjoyed every day."*

*Eddie*

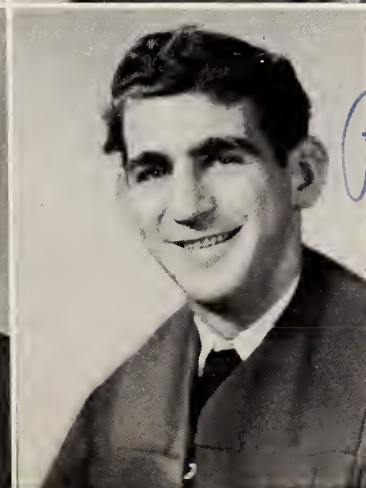


EDDIE NELSON

*"I make the most of all that comes, and the least of all that goes."*

LEROY NEWTON

*"Let the world slide, let the world go; a fig for care, and a fig for woe!"*



CAROL OLSON

*"Oh the heart is a free and fetterless thing."*

JOHN OXENTINE

*"Hope and be happy that all's for the best."*



SYLVIA PILKENTON

*"They are only truly great who are truly good."*

LOUISE PLESS

*"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."*



BARBAREE PRESTWOOD

*"The very flower of youth."*

SHIRLEE PRESTWOOD

*"The enthusiastic and pleasing illusions of youth."*

ANNE PRITCHARD

*"In thy face I see the map of honour, truth, and loyalty."*

BETTY PRITCHARD

*"Silence is more musical than any song."*

MEBANE PRITCHETT

*"He seemed to me ever by his work one of the greatest men, and most worthy of admiration."*

BARBARA QUIRY

*"It is a very good world to live in."*



JAMES RAYLE

*"There's honesty, manhood, and good  
fellowship in thee."*

MARLENE RHODES

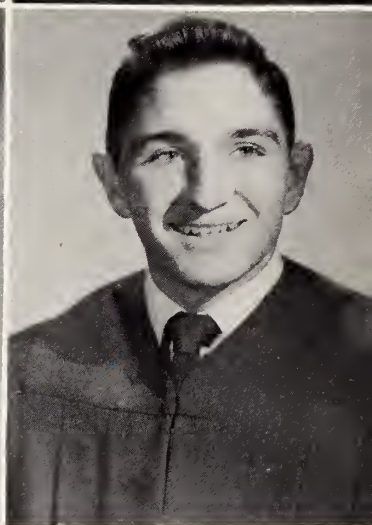
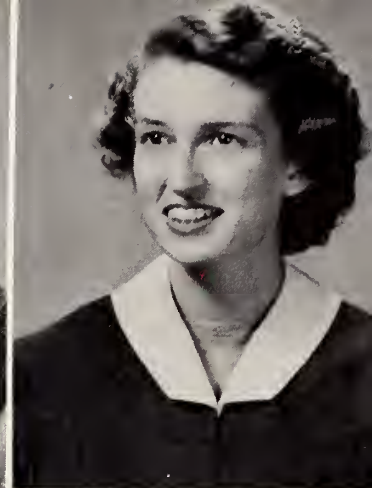
*"It is well to think well, it is divine to act well."*

KATHY RICHARDS

*"High-erected thought seated in the heart  
of courtesy."*

WAYNE SELF

*"As happy a man as any in the world."*

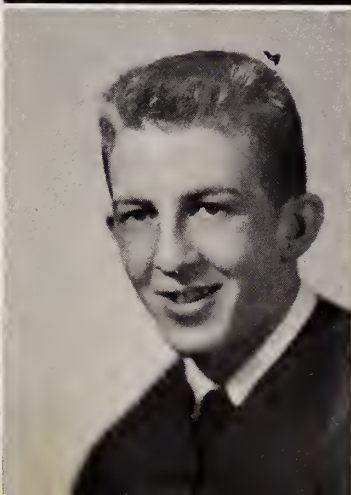


RICHARD SETZER

*"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."*

FRANCES SHELL

*"You stand in your own light."*

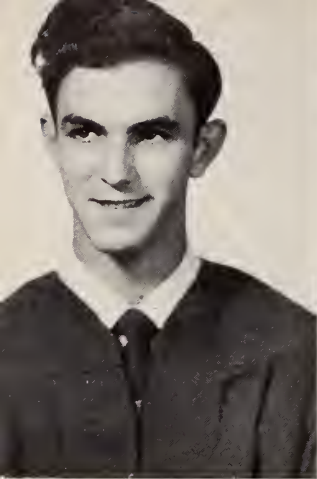


JIMMIE SIMMONS

*"The difficulty in life is the choice."*

HOLT SMITH

*"I'm free as nature first made me."*

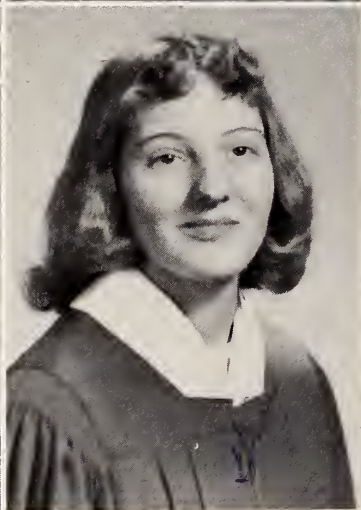
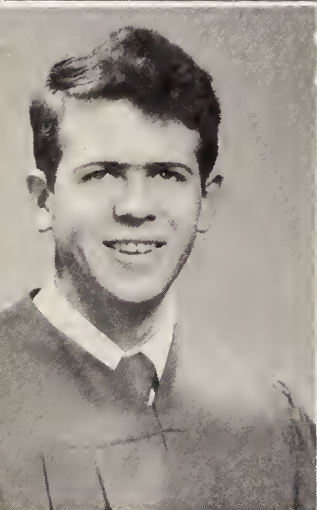


DOUG SMITH

*"I hate nobody: I am in charity with the world."*

BILLIE JOYCE SMITH

*"Unthinking, idle, wild and young. I laughed and danced and talked and sung."*



WILLIAM SMITHEY

*"He knew what is what."*

GINGER TATE

*"Dreams are my treasure, I'll make them come true."*

ROBERT THOMPSON

*"To look up and not down, to look forward and not back."*

HELEN UNDERDOWN

*"Exceedingly wise and fair-spoken."*

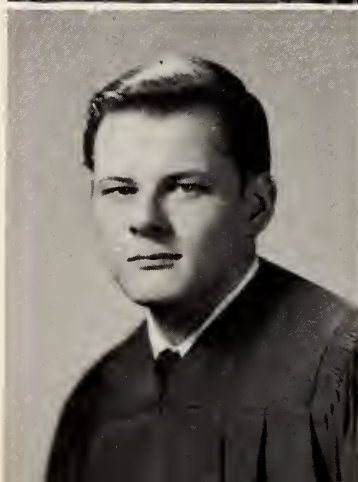


ALBERT VERBYLA

*"Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out of it alive anyway."*

*Jimmy Warren*  
JIMMY WARREN

*"I have often regretted my speech, never my silence."*

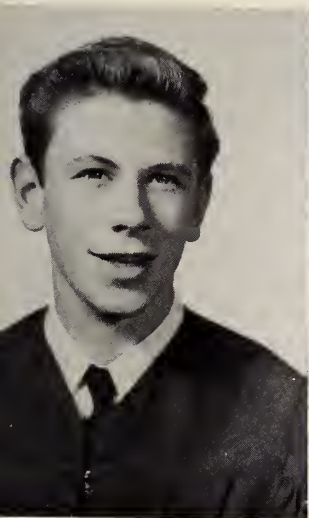
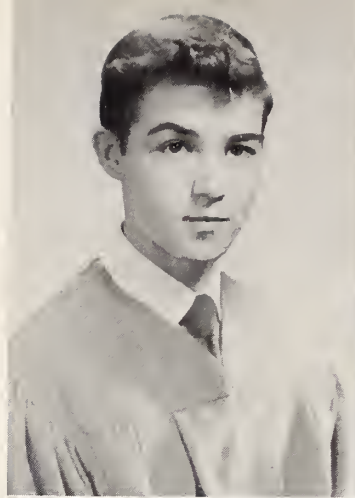


TOMMY WHITE  
*"I will be a man among men."*

MARTHA WINKLER  
*"'Tis good to live and learn."*

MARGARET WISE  
*"Reproof on her lip, but a smile in her eye."*

JEWEL YOUNGBLOOD  
*"My heart is like a singing bird."*



JIMMY ZOOK  
*"No man is happy who does not think himself so."*

LAST YEAR'S JUNIOR-SENIOR  
GINGER TATE



HOLT SMITH and HELEN GOFORTH  
HILLIARD and HELEN UNDERDOWN

# Senior

Best-All-Around  
Mebane Pritchett  
Willowdean Land



Most Dependable  
Evelyn Dodge  
Charles Johnson



Most Intelligent  
Robert Thompson  
Janet McNeil.



# Superlatives

Friendliest

Bill McLean

Eloise Jones



Best Personality

Jimmie Zook

Shirley Davis

Most Original  
Bobby Foster  
Helen Goporth



# Class



*Best Dressed*  
Noland Louins Shirlee Prestwood  
*Most Popular*  
Harold Kirby Shirley Gray

*Best Looking*  
Jerry Altraud Pat Broyhill  
*Most Likely To Succeed*  
Charles McCall Carolyn Dudley





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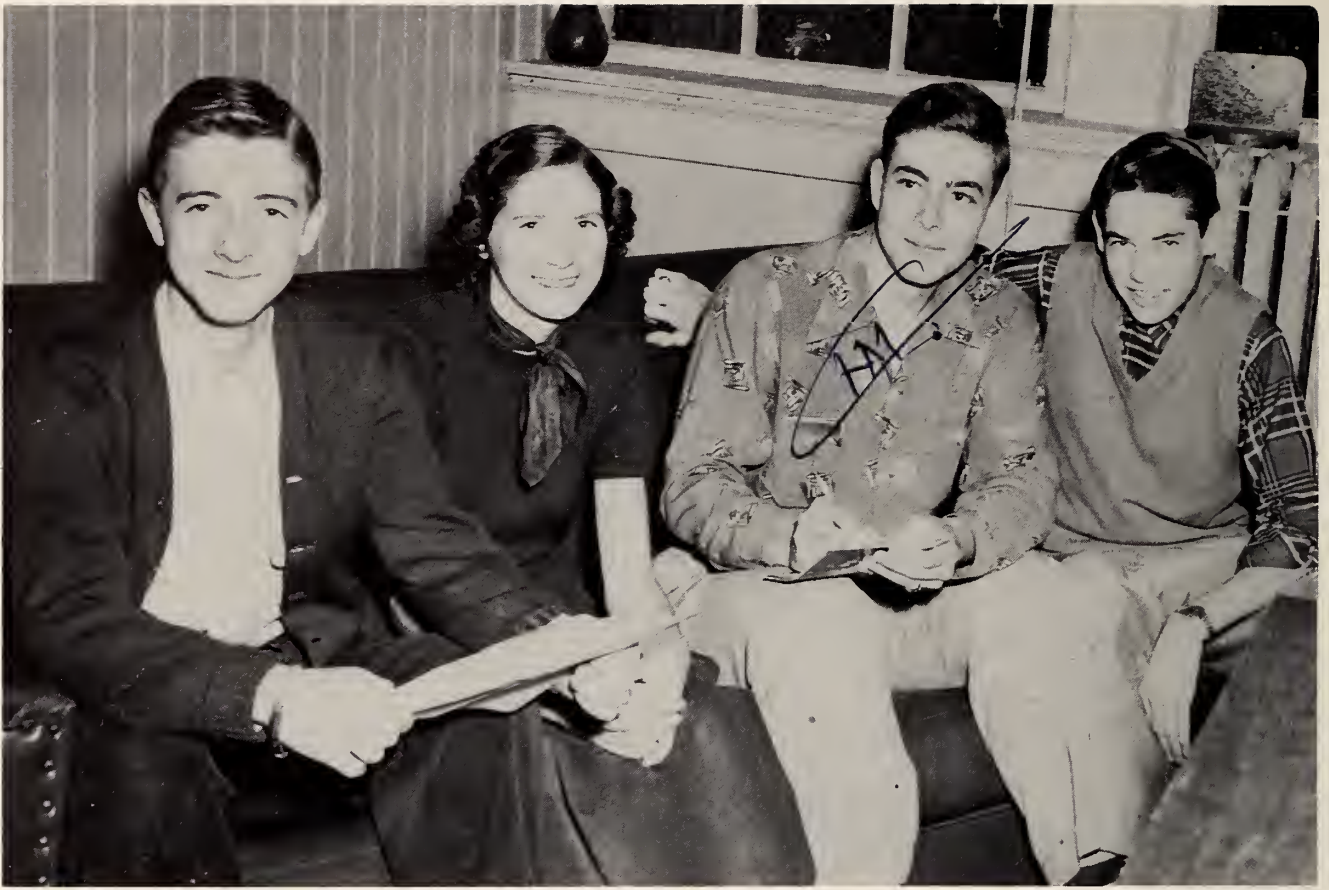


*Most Talented*  
William Smithy Nancy Boyle  
*Most Athletic*  
A. C. Jones Sylvia Cornell



*Wittiest*  
Richard Setzer Shirley M.  
*Typical Seniors*  
Little Howard Kathy Richards





*Left to right: Paul Perry Hedrick, President; Hazel Walsh, Vice-President; Charles McGirt, Secretary; and Buddy Hodges, Treasurer.*

## JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class is composed of one hundred and thirteen students, with Mrs. James Lipe as faculty advisor.

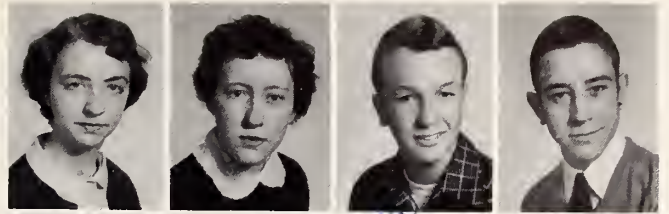
The class has operated the canteen at the football games and sold candy to obtain money for the Junior-Senior Prom. The Juniors are hoping to have the best Junior-Senior in the history of the school.

Early in the fall the following officers were elected: Paul Perry Hendrick, president; Hazel Walsh, vice-president; Charles McGirst, secretary; and Stewart Hodges, treasurer.

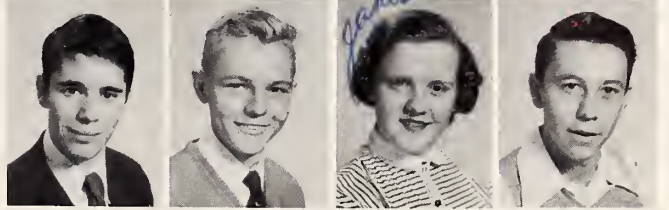
Class rings were chosen and before Thanksgiving Juniors were proudly displaying the emblem of their group.

Norma Jean Abel

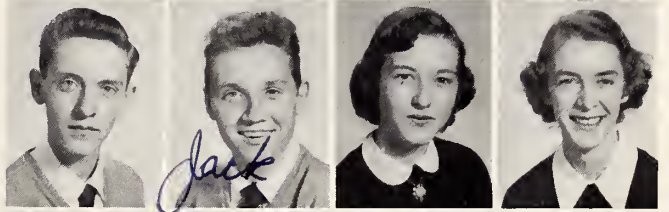
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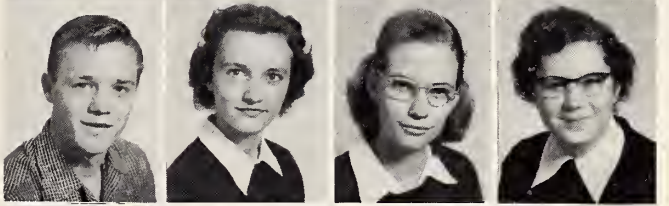
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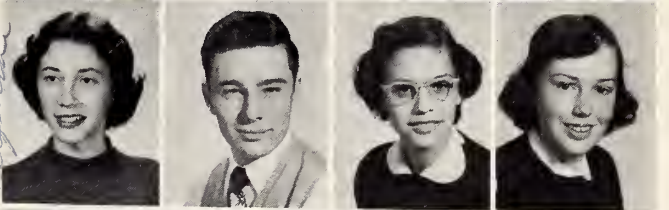
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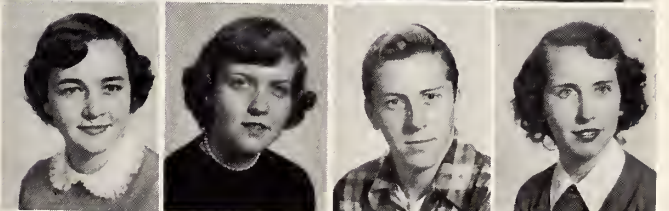
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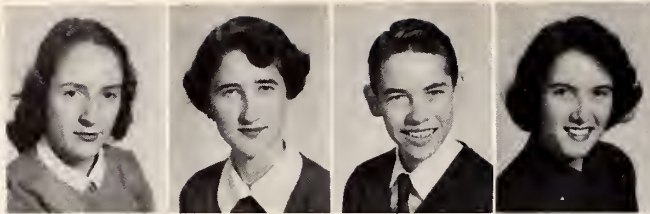
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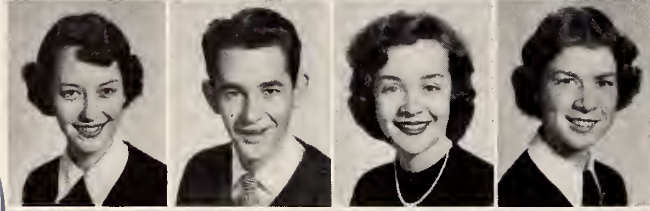
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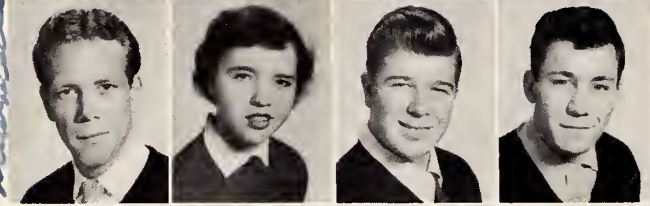
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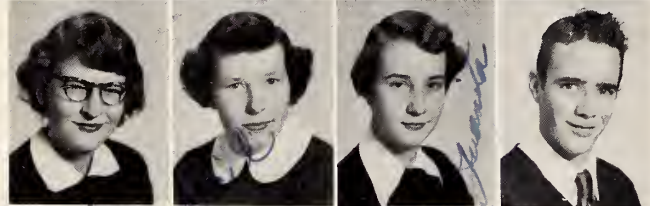
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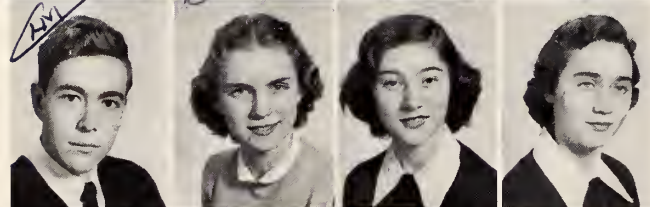
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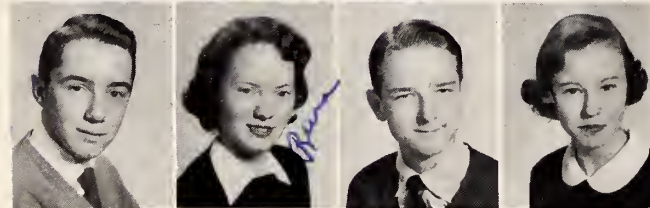
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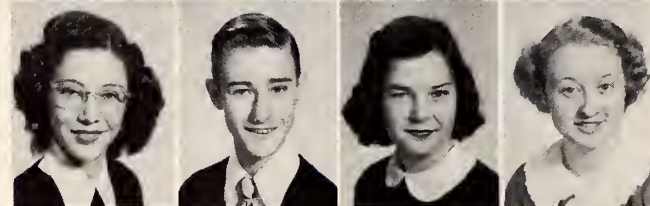
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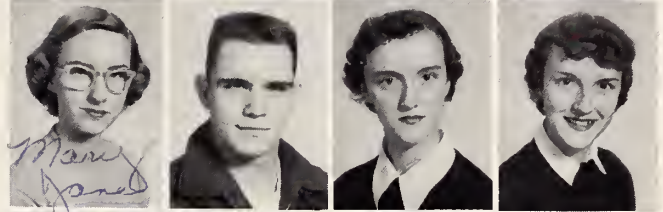


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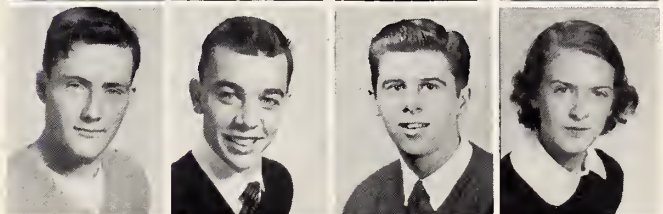
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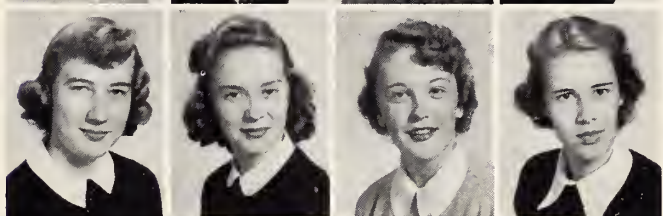
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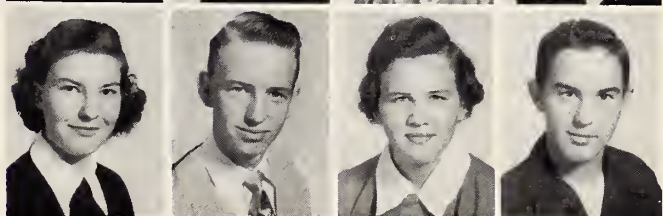
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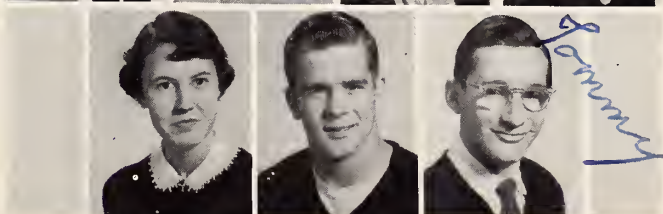
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*Left to right:* Virginia Broyhill, treasurer; Joan Lail, secretary; Floyd Boston, vice-president; and June Seehorn, president.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class is composed of one hundred and fifteen students. Our class advisor is Miss Haley. The class officers were elected at the first Sophomore meeting in the fall. The officers are: June Seehorn, president; Floyd Boston, vice-president; Joan Lail, secretary; and Virginia Broyhill, treasurer.

Most of us are very glad that our Freshman days are over. Although we are not treated badly, we feel more capable of developing our talents as Sophomores. There may be those who are inclined to look upon us underclassmen with pity. But to them we say we believe the happiest part of our high school life is still before us and we are glad that we still have the privilege of enjoying it to the fullest.

Patsy Hamer

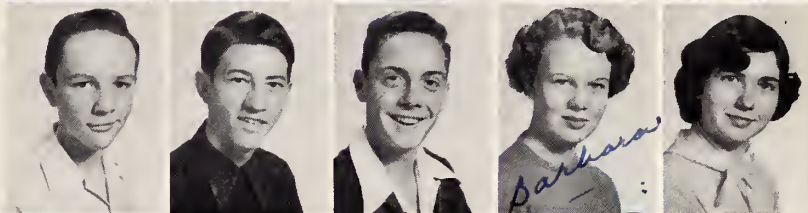
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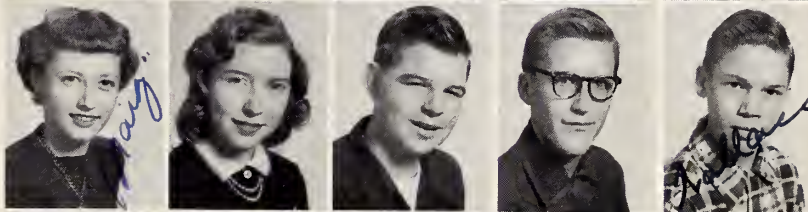
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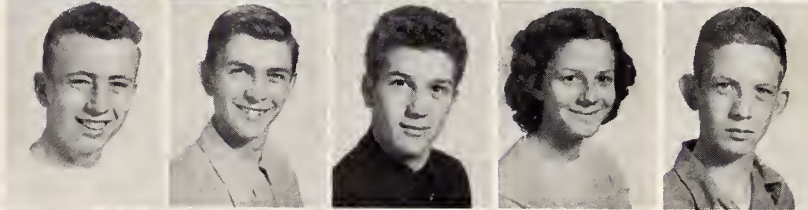
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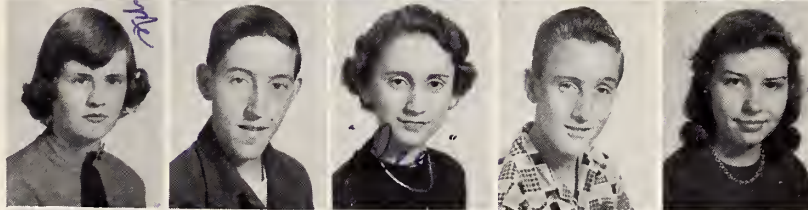
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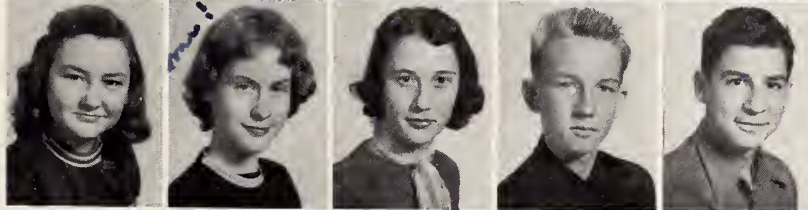
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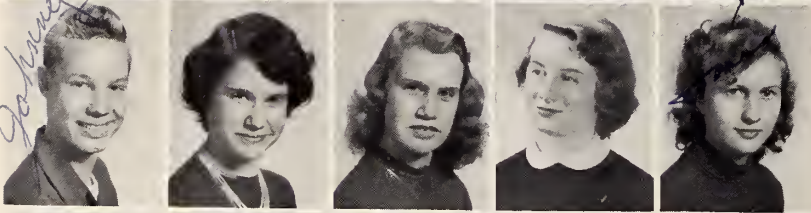


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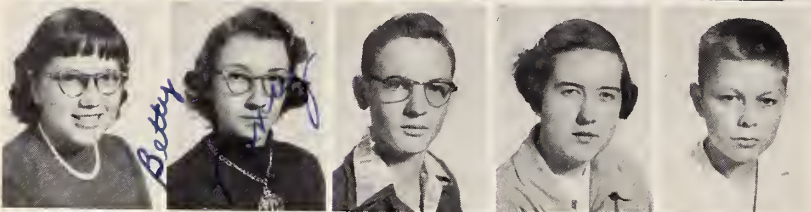




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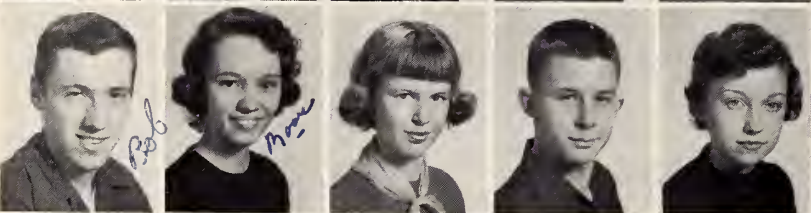
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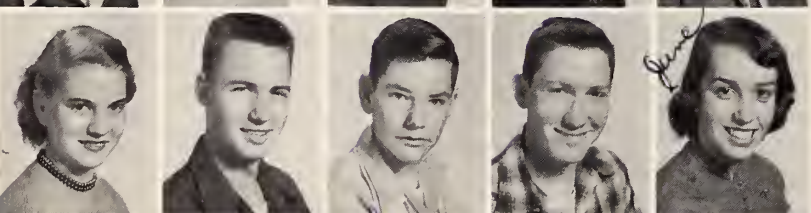
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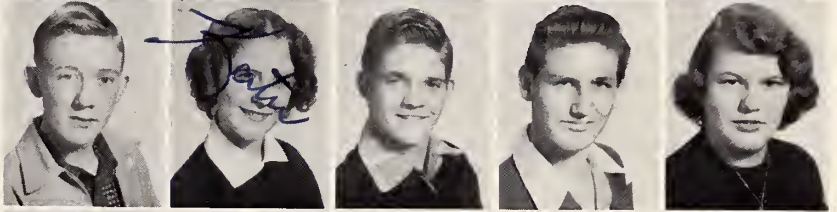
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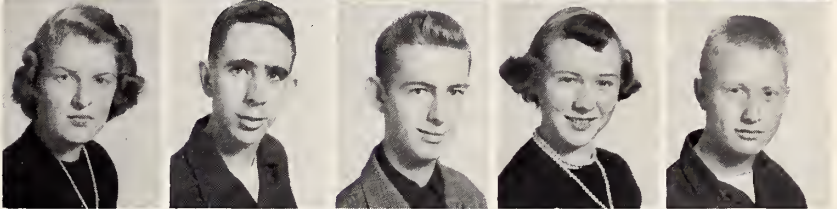
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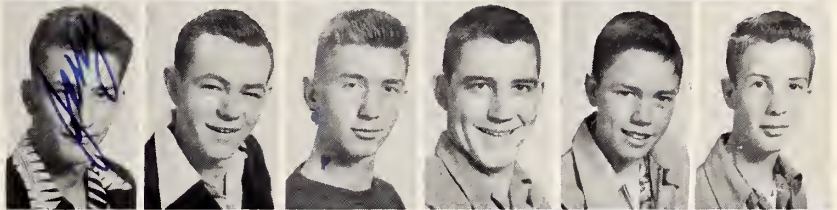
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CAMERA SHY  
 Floyd Boston  
 Lynn Bigerstaff  
 Pearl Grist  
 Mickey Vestal  
 Bill Woodruff



*Left to right:*

Evelyn Dodge and  
 Shirley Mikeal  
 Reba Sherrill



Lee Roy Newton  
 Shirley Mikeal and  
 Jerry Allred





*Left to right: Bobby Bumgarner, Treasurer; Katie Kirby, Secretary; Walter Bean, Vice-President; Robert Sherrill, President.*

## FRESHMEN

### 'WE POOR---'

On a few following pages you will see the pictures of us poor Freshmen. The morning school opened for the '52-'53 term, we entered the door for our first year at Lenoir High School. The rumors we had heard about Freshmen being trampled over had most of us shaking in our shoes.

After coming short of the room we wished to find or going too far for several days, we finally learned our way around and fell into the daily, sometimes interrupted, routine of the school.

We have a well-rounded class consisting of band members, several football and basketball players, others entering into things not too specific, and, as is the usual case, a few who just don't seem to care much about anything.

As this year has passed, we have learned a little more about the confused, rushed world in which we live. We are outgrowing many of the things which encompassed us in our childhood and are beginning to take a more intelligent outlook on life.

Most of the subjects we have fallen heir to had us bewildered for a few days, until we suddenly realized they are only more complicated forms of the fundamentals we learned in grammar school.

As we become upper-classmen, we'll probably look back on those "Freshman" days as the most confusing ones in high school.

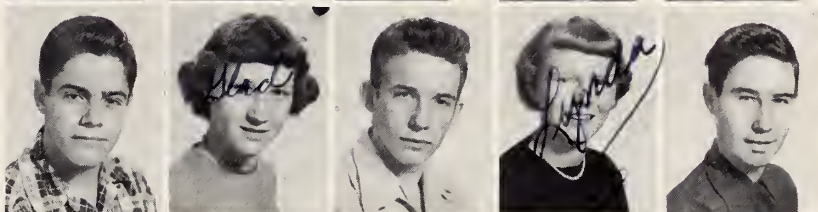
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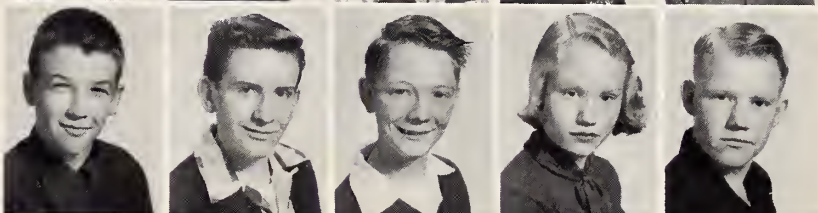
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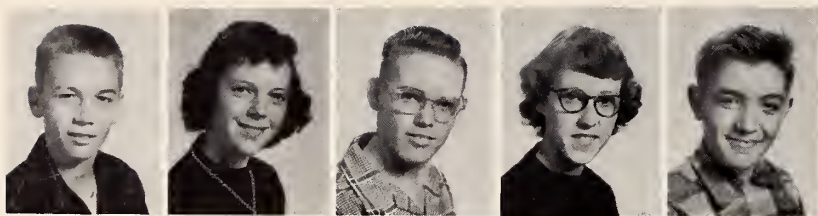


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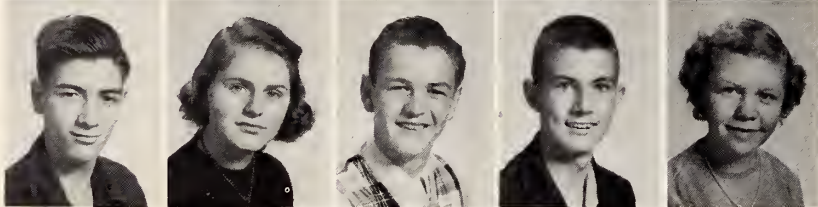




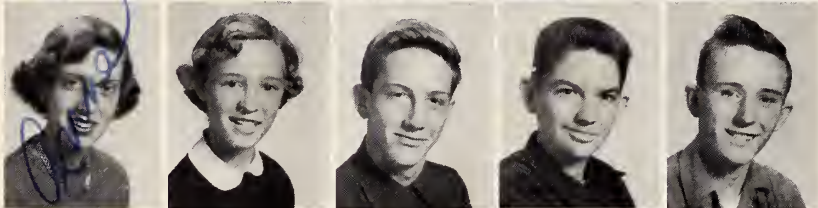
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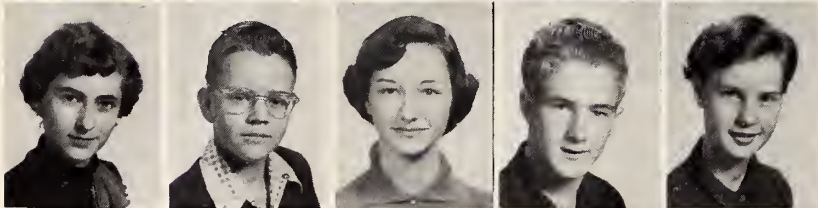
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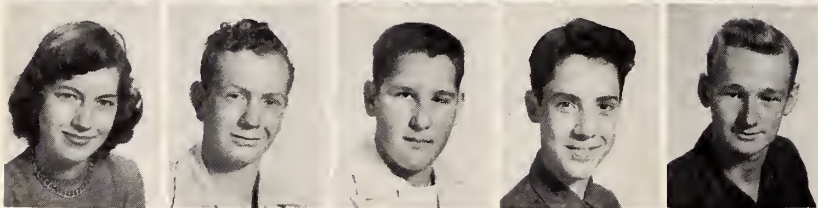
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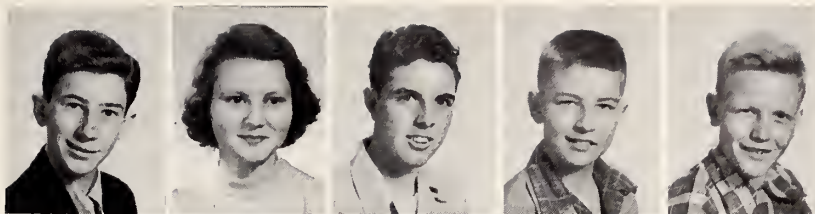


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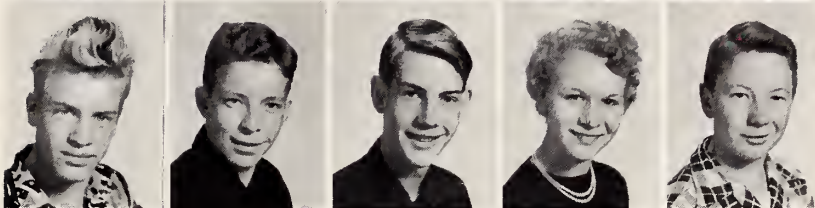


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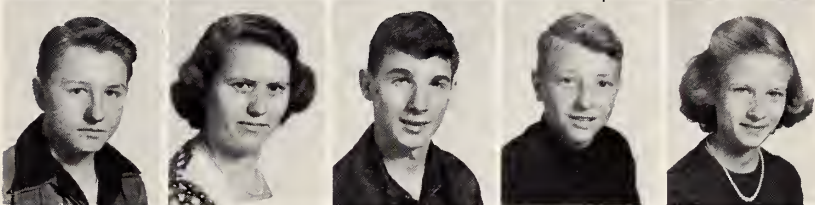
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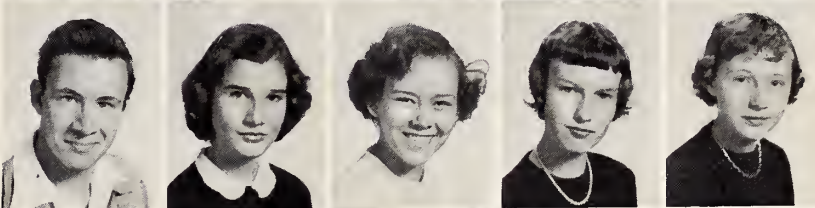
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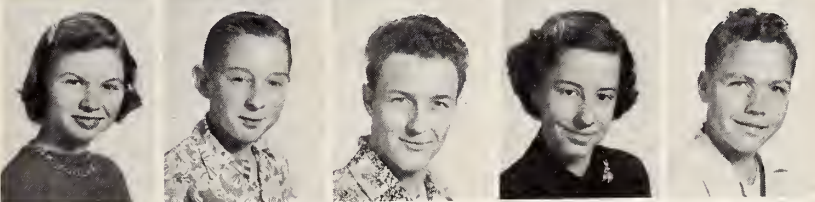
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Bob Winkler  
 Jimmy Yates  
 Patsy Yount





*Mr. Wilson, Mr. Abernethy, Mr. Smith, Mr. Woodley*



*L. S. Jugglers in faculty Talent Show.*



*Mr. Harper Directing Band at Davidson*



*Mr. Lentz assisting Juniors at Concession Stand*



*Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Kersten in faculty Talent Show*



*Miss Haley at Baltimore Estate*



# Activities





Left to right, first row: Sandra Davidson, Sylvia Ransdall, Nancy Tolbert. Second row: James Rayle, Pete Huntley, Patty Moser, Carolyn Dudley Gail Looney, Peggy Bradley, Eleanor Powell, Marlene Rhodes, Rebecca Setzer, Pat Broyhill, Charles McCall, Jerry Miller, Harold Poarch, Robert Thompson, June Seehorn, Ann Anderson, Joan Lail, Patsy Hamer, Nancy

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## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the representative body of Lenoir High School. Its purpose is to develop a more effective spirit of cooperation between students and faculty; to strive to build up school spirit, loyalty, and good will among the students and to foster school sentiments rather than to rule as a dominating force in school life working toward a more perfect co-ordination in study, in activities, and in the social life of the students. The Student Council consists of two representatives from each major school organization and one representative from each minor organization. All members of the Student Council must have a scholastic average of not less than B and a citizenship average of not less than A. Officers of the Student Body are elected in April, in elections carrying much excitement and ballyhoo.

Seated: Reva Miller and Eddie Smith  
Standing: Mebane Pritchett and Little Howard.



# "THE MOUNTAINEER"



WILLOWDEAN LAND  
*Editor*



CHAS. MACK JOHNSON  
*Business Manager*

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The Mountaineer has won second place in the South-eastern United States Regional Contest, and an achievement award in the Southern International Press Association.



MRS. NINA ROBINSON  
*Advisor*

The members of the Journalism class are left to right:

*First Row:* Shirley Davis, Kathy Richards, Gail Looney, Willowdean Land, Evelyn Dodge, Mrs. Robinson.

*Second Row:* Doug Smith, Sylvia Pilkenton, Jewel Youngblood, Carolyn Dudley, Shirley Mikeal.

*Third Row:* Bill Bernhardt, Richard Setzer, Eddie Nelson, Wayne Self.

*Fourth Row:* Charles McGirt, Charles Mack Johnson, Bobby Foster, Nolan Lovins, A. G. Jonas.





*Left to right, Sitting:* Willowdean Land, Patricia Broyhill, Janet McNeil, Mrs. Whitehead.

*Standing:* Robert Thompson, Little Howard, Charles McCall, Mebane Pritchett, William Smithey.

## HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of the Lenoir High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is to create a desire for scholarship, to encourage a willingness to serve others, to develop worthy leaders, and to create growth of character in the pupils of Lenoir High School. Therefore, those eligible for membership must rank high in scholarship, leadership, service, and strength of character. Also, candidates for election in this chapter must stand in the upper fourth of their class and must have attended Lenoir High School at least one year. The election of the proposed members is by a council consisting of the principal and at least four teachers.

Each active member is required to contribute not over fifty cents annually. The meetings are held on the last Tuesday of every month during the school year. Throughout the year, the society contributes to worthy causes and aids various charities.

# GLEE CLUB

The Lenoir High Glee Club, directed by Mr. George Kirsten, is one of the most outstanding groups in school. This year eighty-five student voices blended together to make one of the best glee clubs of all times.

Every year the glee club presents two concerts in the school auditorium, consisting of sacred, secular and seasonal music. At other times during the year they entertain various clubs and organizations.

This year, for the first time, the club were privileged to wear robes. These robes—in the school colors of blue and white—were presented to the glee club by the Lenoir Kiwanis Club.



## OFFICERS

*Seated:* Mary J. Spainhour and Shirley Pilkenton, accompanists.  
*First Row, left to right:* Janet McNeil, Mountaineer Reporter; Tommy Stevens, Assistant Librarian; Phyllis Hedrick, Librarian; James Rayle, Secretary and Treasurer.  
*Back Row:* Bowman Lackey, Vice-President; Willowdean Land, President.

*First Row:* Arlee Triplett, Mary Jane Rowan, Juanita Loudermelt, Patricia Tate, Joanne Adams, Shirley Danielson, Rebecca Swanson, Ralph Parsons, Robert Minton, Jennie Austin, Peggy Jean Riggs, Nancy Lu Alexander, Shirley Pilkenton, Doris Jones, Barbara Boyd.

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*First Row, left to right:* Capt. James C. Harper, Mrs. Ophelia J. Stallings, Maurice Rhodes, Geraldine Crisp, Bradley Colvard, Anne Honeycutt, Rebecca Hailey, Jack Barrier, Ralph Haigler, Mr. John P. Kaufman, Mr. Lloyd Woolley.  
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*Fifth Row:* Shirlee Prestwood, Eugene Truesdale, Jane Tester, Louise Carlton, Margaret Wilson, George Self, Harold Cooke, Max Reynolds, Reginald Smith, Mickey Holloway, Dale McLean, William Happer, Dudley Rabb, Bill Sherrill, Weyburn Smith, Barbaree Prestwood, John Clarke, Reva Miller.  
*Sixth Row:* Robert Sherrill, Carolyn Thornburg, Paul Hedrick, Gene Barrier, William Smithey, Charles McGirt, Albert Williams, Mac Tolbert, Joe Boyd, Floyd Boston.



## BAND FACULTY

*Front Row:* Mr. Kaufman, Mrs. Stallings, Mr. Harper.  
*Second Row:* Mr. Woolley, Mr. Kirsten.  
*Third Row:* Mr. Boyd.

# THE LENOIR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The Lenoir High School Band was organized in March of 1924 with the aid of the local American Legion Post which donated the original instruments. This is the oldest high school band in the state and since its origin it has been under the direction of Capt. James C. Harper. Capt. Harper is one of the nation's most outstanding bandmasters and he has won wide recognition for his work in producing a band in a smaller school which can compete against bands from much larger schools and come out on top. The Lenoir band has obtained a first place rating in the highest class of bands at state contests for eighteen consecutive years and even before, it obtained top ratings in lower classes.

Each year, in addition to the state contest, the band gives four concerts. These are all composed of enjoyable music and are priceless to the members. Band members learn to depend on themselves and they work hard to give their best to the support of the band.

There is great promise in the bands to come. Each year the enrollment is increasing and likewise the interest of the general public. With our present faculty and equipment great strides are being made towards making each of the future bands "the best one yet".

## BAND OFFICERS

*Seated:* Gene Barrier, Vice-President; Eleanor Powell, Correspondent; Paul Hedrick, President.

*Standing:* Floyd Boston, Secretary; Tommy Stevens, Business Manager.





*First Row, left to right:* Walter Bean, Joyce Bean, Martha Winkler, Beverly Wilson, Ann Lackey, Joanne Kirby, Janice Sigmon, Zelda Brown, Reva Miller, Mariam Stallings, Grace Rainey.

*Second Row:* James Martin, Phyllis Hedrick, Nolan Lovins, Eddie Nelson, Charles Mack Johnson, Delphine Cochrane, Betty Jean Hendrix, Sherry Nelson, Jane Tester, Becky Hailey, Suzanne Triplett.

*Third Row:* Mr. Lentz, Evelyn Dodge, Bowman Lackey, Bob

Riley, Bobby Kirby, Harold Hayes, Tommy Stevens, Carl Anderson, Virginia Broyhill, Romona Aldridge, Nancy May  
*Fourth Row:* Ginger Cannon, Diana Teague, Jeanette Barlowe, Jane Sullivan, Barbara Barlowe, Norma Stanley, Deanna Goble, Katie Thornburg, Jane Gravlee, Patsy Hamer, Mary Spainhour.  
*Fifth Row:* Mebane Pritchett, Carroll Brookshire, Dick Martin, A. G. Jonas, Sara Lee Dodge, Barbara Boyd, Ann Kirby, Barbara Moore, Barbara Mayfield, Lynn Pyatte, Adelia Nelson, Madeline Herman.



*Left to right:* Virginia Broyhill, treasurer; Mariam Stallings, secretary; Beverly Wilson, vice-president; Nolan Lovins, president.

# ALLIED YOUTH

*"It's Smart Not To Drink"*

Allied Youth is an International organization, the purpose of which is to prove that students can have fun by wholesome recreation without the use of alcohol. This organization is one of Lenoir High's largest and most active. At club meetings, prominent speakers tell the students of the dangers of alcohol.

Along with the many activities shared by the Lenoir Allied Youth post, each year a N.C.-S.C. Convention is held to which delegates from all the Carolina posts are sent. In November, an annual trip to the International Convention in Buckhill Falls, Pennsylvania is also planned for the Club's president and other delegates.

A. Y. officers for '52-'53 were: President, Nolan Lovins; Vice-President, Beverly Wilson; Secretary, Mariam Stallings; Treasurer, Virginia Broyhill.

*First Row, left to right:* Johnny Clarke, Barbara Mikeal, Margaret Wise, Patricia McGee, Norma Moore, Joyce Smith, Jenny Austin, Shirley Gregg, Patty Moser, Carolyn Brown, Dougie Allen, Carolyn Hendrix, Gail Looney.  
*Second Row:* Barbaree Prestwood, Jean Triplett, Carolyn Wiles, Barbara Fleming, Nancy Kennerly, Gladys Bolick, Joanna Hinds, Ellen Barlow, Carolyn Dudley, Virginia Morrow, Nancy McCallum, Janis Barger, Reba Sherrill.  
*Third Row:* Shirlee Prestwood, Doris Jones, Geraldine Crisp, Ann Honeycutt, Peggy Jean Riggs, Helen Goforth, Ginger Tate,

Peggy Bradley, Melba Burgess, Eleanor Powell, Earline Clark, Jean White, Mary Jane Rowan.  
*Fourth Row:* Jerry Allred, Charles McGirt, Walter Kent, Bobby Foster, Shirley Davis, Joanne Parlier, Betty Ervin, Rebecca Bryant, Eva Dula, Gail Klutz, Marguerite Childers, Billy Cobb, Vernon McGimsey.  
*Fifth Row:* Robert Smith, Seagle Bernhardt, Wallace Clontz, Jimmy Warren, Preston Goforth, Paul Hendrick, John Oxentine, Gene Bush, Buddy Hodges, Mac Tolbert, Ralph Haigler, Bradley Pennell.



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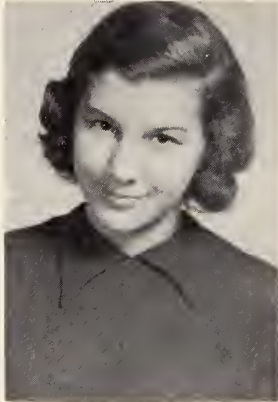
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*Business Manager*

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*Assistant Business Manager*



*Loves  
Bew*



*Loves you  
Phyllis*

*Seated, left to right:* Helen Underwood, Reba Adkins, Marlene Rhodes, Patsy Hamer, Nolan Lovins, Charles Mack Johnson, Eleanor Powell, Peggy Bradley.

*Standing:* Evelyn Dodge, Mr. Smith, Beverly Wilson.  
*Not pictured:* Delphine Cochrane, Janis Barger and Jack Carlton.







Left to right: Marlene Rhodes, Reba Adkins, Patty Moser, Anne Pritchard, Martha Winkler, Jewel Youngblood, James

Rayle, R. L. McGalliard, Peggy Brown, Sylvia Pilkenton, Shirley Davis, Mr. Smith.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB

*"Business is my Profession"*

Any junior or senior taking two commercial subjects is eligible for membership in the Commercial Club. Monthly meetings are held in the homes of members. After the business session, games are enjoyed and refreshments are served. Dues of twenty cents per month are collected from each member. If a member fails any subject or misses three meetings in a row, he is immediately dropped from the club.

Two invitations are held during the year. Seniors are taken in at the fall initiation, juniors in the spring. Each new member must be nominated and voted in during the business session of the appointed meeting.

The President for the next year is elected at the last regular meeting for the year. He is elected from the junior class by the seniors.

The Commercial Club took food and clothing to a poor family in Caldwell County as a special Christmas project.

Officers this year were: President, Reba Adkins; Vice-President, James Rayle; Secretary, Anne Pritchard; Treasurer, R. L. McGalliard.



*First Row, left to right:* Bobby Riley, Johnny Houston, George Self, Seagle Bernhardt, Gene Truesdale, Bobby Hagaman, Pete Huntley, Wallace Clontz, Carl Anderson, Buddy Griffin, Roy McGalliard.

*Second Row:* Jane Gravlee, Katie Thornburg, Patsy Hamer, Eloise Jones, Barbara Mayfield, Virginia Broyhill, Sherry Nelson, Barbara Boyd, Sybil Shuford, Norma Jean Abel, Ann Kirby,

Reva Miller, Dorothy Clark, Joan Lail, Barbara Moore, Lynn Pyatte, Maggie Huntley, Kay Winkler, Dougie Allen, Barbara Barlow, Deanna Goble, Joanne Parlier, Theresa McGee, Suzanne Triplett.

*Third Row:* Betty Sue Lutz, Janette Dickson, June Seehorn, Nancy McCallum, Mary J. Spainhour, Peggy Bradley, Eleanor Powell, Miss Haley.

## LATIN CLUB

Who do you think make up the Latin Club? You're right! People who take Latin.

When second year Latin begins in the fall, the first question Miss Haley hears is: "When are we going to Biltmore, and will we get to see Caesar's bath tub?"

Near the end of November someone says, "We want to sing." Sing what? Christmas carols—in Latin, of course.

"Miss Haley, when are we going to start writing the skit for the assembly program?" asks a person with a big imagination. "Are we going to use popular songs and change the words to suit us or are we going to use modern teen-talk? Let's use both; it will be much better."

"When are we going to have our visit with Colonel Brady?" "Will we see him when we go to Asheville to the Biltmore Estate?" "What book did he write?" "Caesar's Gallic Campaigns."

The Latin Club is made up of two groups: Caesarites (Et tu Brute) and Ciceronians (O Tempora! O Mores!). The local club, S. P. Q. R., is a charter member of the North Carolina Junior Classical League.



1—Latin Club on way to Biltmore

2—At Biltmore Estate

3—Latin Club at Banquet with Colonel Brady, quest speaker

4—Latin Club Initiation—Deanna Goble

5—Latin Club Initiation—Janette Dickson, June Seehorn, Dorothy Clark

6—Gene Trusdale

7—Laurie Hannah and Patsy Hamer

8—Latin Club skit slaves: Dougie Allen, Nancy McCallum, Barbara Barlowe; Cleopatra: Deanna Goble

9—Slaves: Dougie Allen, Nancy McCallum, Barbara Barlowe, Cleopatra: Deanna Goble



Gail McMillian, president; Reba Adkins, vice-president; Romona Kemp, secretary; Barbara Kemp, treasurer.

## THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

### *"Today's Youth—Tomorrow's Homemakers"*

Anyone who takes Home Economics is eligible for membership in the F.H.A. Its purpose is to teach girls how to become the homemakers of tomorrow. According to rules and regulations any member receiving more than one failure in a semester is automatically dropped from membership.

The officers of the club consist of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. They are elected at the last meeting of the school year preceding the year to which the term of office applies. The term of office is one school year.

The club meets at least once a month, at a regular time and at a designated place. The time for each meeting is budgeted according to the work to be done. Programs of interest to the club members are provided.



*First Row, left to right:* Betty Jo Griffin, Peggy Riggs, Norma Moore, Mary Bryant, Gail McMillan, Gwen Adkins, Patty Moser, Shirley Gregg, Shirley Davis.  
*Second Row:* Peggy Hamby, Barbara Kemp, Joanne Matthews, Diana Teague, Ginger Tate, Hazel Walsh, Kat Warren, Pat

Broyhill, Katherine Maltba, Joanne Parlier.  
*Third Row:* Mrs. Cobb, Tommy White, Dennis Story, Don Hamby, Lee Roy Newton, James Rayle, Garland Harris, Albert Verbyla, Jerry Allred, Jimmy Warren, Robert Thompson, Sammy Justice, Jerry Miller, Mrs. Abernathy.

## THE DRAMATICS CLUB

The Dramatics Club is an organization in which all the members of the dramatics and speech classes are members. Among the many activities planned for the club the most exciting is the production of at least two plays a year. The people taking part in the play are chosen by our club advisors. The club advisors are Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Abernathy.



*First Row, left to right:* Jack Barrier, Dick Martin, Bowman Lackey, Bobby Kirby, Holt Smith, Jack Carlton, William Lefever, Harold Kirby, Walter Kent, Jack Rary, Dennis Laxton. *Second Row:* Shirley Mikeal, Billie Joyce Smith, Shirlee Prest-

wood, Eva Dula, Helen Goforth, Adelia Nelson, Joanne Kirby, Mrs. Bernard, Ann Lackey, Beverly Wilson. *Third Row:* Diana Teague, Gail Klutz, Shirley Tilley, Norma Stanley, Jean White, Phyllis Hedrick, Retta Sherrill, Reba Sherrill.

## LA TERTULIA

*"Poco a poco se va lejos"*

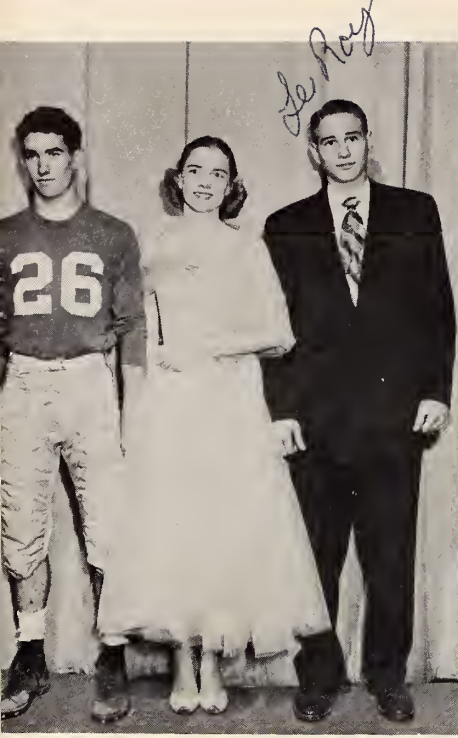
The purpose of La Tertulia is to converse in Spanish and study the culture of Spain and Latin America. We have a yearbook with all of our programs planned, including the club song and the motto. Meetings are held once a month in the homes of members. At these meetings we sing, play games, have at least fifteen minutes of conversation in Spanish, and also a well planned program consisting of poems, stories, and other interesting things about people of South America. Students who have made an A for each of the first two six weeks of the first year Spanish are eligible for membership in La Tertulia. All second year students are eligible. The officers of the club are: President, Helen Goforth; Vice-President, Shirley Mikeal; Secretary, Shirlee Prestwood; and Treasurer, Eva Dula.



## HOMEcoming

Sybil Shuford, popular Sophomore, was crowned queen of Homecoming on November 14, 1952 by Mr. Fred W. Lentz, Principal.





A. G. JONAS  
 MARY J. SPAINHOUR, Sponsor  
 LEROY NEWTON, Escort



LITTLE HOWARD  
 BEVERLY WILSON, Sponsor  
 CHARLES McCALL, Escort



WAYNE SELF  
 ANN LACKEY, Sponsor  
 CHARLES MACK JOHNSON, Escort



Left to right: Mr. E. C. McCall, Mr. C. W. Porter,  
 Mr. Mack Cook

## DEDICATION OF FIELD

In ceremonies before the homecoming game on November 14, 1952, the dedication of the new football field was held. Taking part in the ceremonies were: Mr. E. C. McCall, J. V. Mills, "Soup" Porter, Preston Mull, Superintendent Hagaman, "Beef" Johnson, and Mr. Cook. The field was dedicated to 81 year old Mr. Mack Cook, a long-time Bearcat fan.

Mr. Cook, who has worked at LHS for the past twenty-two years, has probably seen more Bearcat grid games than any other Lenoir fan. He worked to prepare the athletic field for this year's game.

The new field, now Cook Stadium, is believed to be one of the finest high school fields in western North Carolina. It is the first time the Bearcats have had a field to use exclusively for football.



# HOMECOMING

Sybil Shuford, a popular sophomore, was crowned Queen of the Homecoming football game on November 14, 1952. Before the game each sponsor with her escort marched to the center of the field and then to the sidelines until time for the coronation festivities to begin.

At the half-time under cover of darkness the Lenoir High School Band, after a short drill, formed a huge heart with the Junior Band making the arrow through it. When they had turned on the tiny, red lights on their caps, the band played the familiar "I Had a Dream." Then with the spotlight turned on the center of the heart where the Queen stood, they played "Oh, You Beautiful Doll." After that the lights were turned back on and the spectators saw the Queen with her attendants grouped around her. At that the band broke into "Let Me Call You Sweet-heart." The climax of the evening came when Mr. Lentz, the principal, placed the crown upon the head of Sybil Shuford.



*Left to right:*  
 JIMMY SIMMONS  
 SYBIL SHUFFORD, Sponsor  
 HAROLD KIRBY, Escort

JACK CARLTON  
 PATSY YOUNT, Sponsor  
 BILL EVERHARDT, Escort

BOWMAN LACKEY  
 ELEANOR POWELL, Sponsor  
 JERRY ALLRED, Escort

TOMMY ELLER  
 JANETTE BARLOW, Sponsor  
 JIMMY WARREN, Escort





*First Row, left to right:* Phyllis Hedrick, Beverly Wilson, Barbara Mayfield.  
*Second Row:* Helen Goforth, Diana Teague, Shirley Davis,

Peggy Jean Riggs.  
*Third Row:* Pete Huntley, Jerry Allred, Bobby Foster.

## MARSHALS

Each year four marshals are elected from both the Junior and Senior classes and two from the Sophomore class. These students marshal at all the band and glee club concerts, plays, and other school functions. This year there has been the added feature of marshaling at football games in the reserved seat section of the new Cook Stadium. The duties of a marshal are not only giving out programs and ushering, but also each marshal is responsible for creating a friendly attitude and an understanding of school spirit among Lenoir High students and the citizens of our community.



# Athletics



# 1952 FOOTBALL

## "Western Conference and District Champions"

The Bearcats of LHS won the Western Conference Championship for the fourth straight year in 1952 and the Western North Carolina High School Activity Association Championship for the second successive year.

With a light and aggressive team they won nine regular season games and lost one. They also won one post-season battle. In the conference the Bearcats won tilts from Morganton, Rutherfordton, Hickory, Cherryville, Shelby, Belmont, Marion, and Forest City, but they were stopped by a strong Newton-Conover team. In non-conference games they defeated Valdese and Children's Home.

With hope in their hearts, the Bearcats went to Morganton for the opening contest and outfought a spirited team, 13-0. Having been beaten by Valdese in '51, they defeated the Tigers at home by an 18-12 score, giving the Bearcats the revenge they sought. At Rutherfordton they won against a larger team, 18-0. The team received a thrill when they journeyed to Hickory and defeated the Red Tornadoes, their traditional archrivals, 25-19, after the Tornadoes led at the half, 12-6.

Newton-Conover came to Lenoir the next week and, much to the Lenoir fans' dismay, defeated the 'Cats, 21-12, the only Bearcat loss of the year. In the Shelby game at Lenoir, one of the Lions took the opening kickoff and ran for a TD. But with fighting hearts, the Bearcats

defeated the Lions, 24-21. At Belmont the next week they routed the Red Raiders by a score of 38-12. On Halloween the Bearcats traveled to Marion where the Rippers gave them a scare before the game ended 13-7, another Bearcat victory. After Cherryville's homecoming festivities, the Bearcats swamped a weak Ironmen team, 32-14. In the last regular season game—and the Homecoming game—the Bearcats met Forest City. The Golden Tornadoes were jolted by the Lenoir team, 32-7.

Lenoir, representing the Western Conference, and Children's Home of Winston-Salem, representing the South Piedmont Conference, played in Lenoir for the WNCCHSAA title. The Bearcats came out ahead, 25-19.

Co-captain Howard, stalwart tackle, brought additional glory to the team by playing in two post-season bowl games, the Optimist Bowl at Asheville and the Shrine Bowl at Charlotte. He was also named on the second string all-state team. Captain A. G. Jonas, speedy half-back, was also named on the Optimist Bowl squad, but was unable to participate due to physical condition.

Emmett Stevens, the very capable quarterback, compiled a sensational record for 1952 by passing for over 1000 yards in nine games. He completed 62 passes in 102 attempts.

Jonas averaged a first down every time he carried the ball from scrimmage by running up 1047 yards rushing in 100 tries for a 10.4 average.



*Left to right:* Coaches Wilson, Cross and Mills. Absent from picture—Ira Cook.

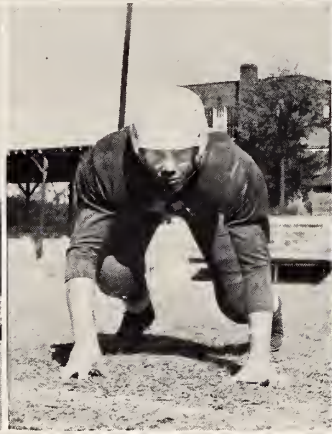
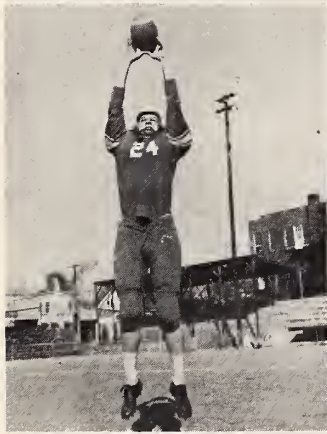
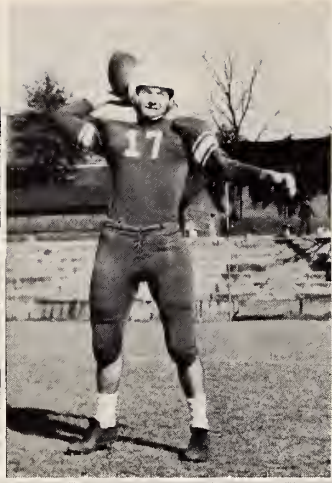
*First Row, left to right:* Bowman Lackey, Jackie Bush, Jack Carlton, A. G. Jonas, Walter Bean, Jimmy Simmons, Wayne Self, Ralph Huntley, Jack Rary, Willis Setzer.

*Second Row:* Eddie Smith, Bill Austin, Eddie Nelson, Mickey Huntley, Dennis Cook, Bobby Miller, Mebane Pritchett, Bill

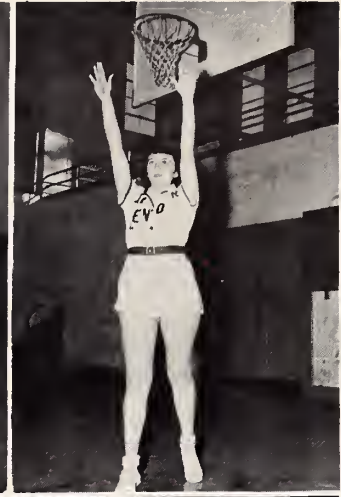
Dickson, Emmett Stevens, Jerry Miller, manager.

*Third Row:* Charles McCall, Little Howard, Tommy Eller, Harold Kirby, R. S. McLean, Doug Stimson, Bobby Wilson, Jerry Waters, and Tommy Walker.

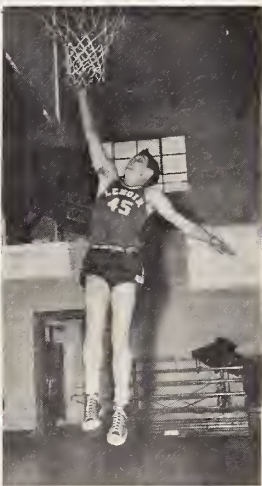
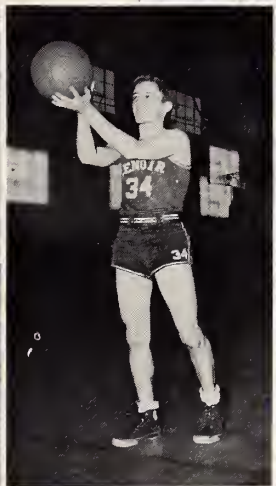
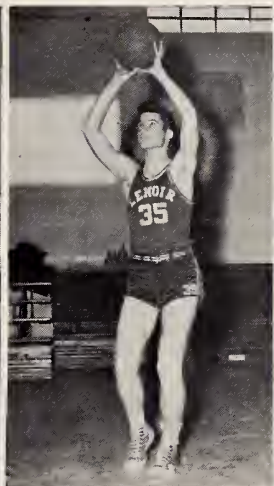
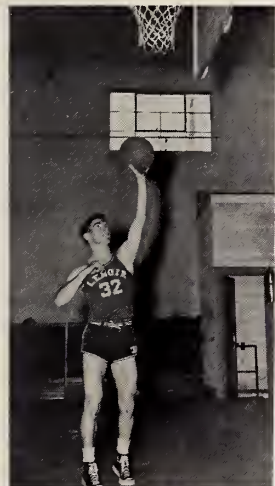




Left to right—first row: Jack Carlton, halfback; Emmett Stevens, quarterback; A. G. Jonas, fullback; Little Howard, tackle.  
 Second row: Jim Simmons, end; Bowman Lackey, guard; Bill Dickson, fullback; William Lefever, halfback.  
 Third row: Donald Wilson, guard; Wayne Self, end; Willis Setzer, tackle; Harold Bernhardt, manager.  
 Fourth row: Jerry Miller, manager.



Sue Link . . . . . forward  
 Joyce Smith . . . . . forward  
 Katherine Warren . . . . . forward  
 Reba Adkins . . . . . guard  
 Myrtle Ward . . . . . guard  
 Sylvia Correll . . . . . guard



A. G. Jonas . . . . . guard  
 Mebane Pritchett . . . . . forward  
 Jack Carlton . . . . . forward  
 Harold Kirby . . . . . center  
 Jim Simmons . . . . . forward  
 Charles McCall . . . . . guard



Left to right: Joyce Smith, Patty Gilbert, Linda Walsh, Hazel Walsh, Reba Adkins, Marlene Rhodes, Nancy Woodruff, Sue Link, Sylvia Correll, Ann Anderson, Katherine Warren, Myrtle

Ward, June Seehorn.  
Center: Coach Warlick and Martha Winkler, manager.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The 1953 edition of the girls' basketball team of L. H. S. was a very successful one. The team had compiled an 8-5 won-lost mark with four games remaining, but had won seven consecutive conference games. The discovery of Nancy Woodruff, sophomore, by Coach Warlick was the greatest factor for the success of the 1953 team. Nancy scored 50 points in one single game, breaking the former girls' scoring record of 38 points. The seniors on the squad were Captain Sylvia Correll, Marlene Rhodes, Billie Joyce Smith, and Reba Adkins.

### 1953 SCHEDULE

Lenoir 42	Wilkes Central 29	Lenoir 63	Morganton 40
Lenoir 30	Wilkes Central 31	Lenoir 61	Hickory 59
Lenoir 30	Gamewell 39	Lenoir 49	Rutherfordton 47
Lenoir 41	Rutherfordton 53	Lenoir 82	Belmont 49
Lenoir 44	Morganton 26	Lenoir	Newton-Conover
Lenoir 60	Hickory 62	Lenoir	Marion
Lenoir 43	Lincolnton 69	Lenoir	Belmont
Lenoir 62	Newton-Conover 45	Lenoir	Lincolnton
Lenoir 56	Marion 48		





Left to right: Jack Carlton, Dick Martin, Willis Setzer, A. G. Jonas, Mebane Pritchett, Jimmy Simmons, Charles McCall, Harold Kirby, Jerry Waters, Tommy Walker, Harold Bernhardt,

Richard Baker.  
Center: Coach Mills and Max Jarvis, manager.

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

The boys basketball team had a 7-8 won-lost record through the Belmont game. The team started off slowly but picked up in the middle of the season. Mr. Mills coached the team. The first team was made up of five seniors. They were Jimmy Simmons, Harold Kirby, Charles McCall, A. G. Jonas, III, and Mebane Pritchett. The team competed in two tournaments, the Hickory High tournament and the Valdese Gold Medal tourney. The manager of the team was Mack Jarvis.

### 1953 SCHEDULE

Lenoir 55	Wilkes Central 57	Lenoir 44	Morganton 47
Lenoir 38	Wilkes Central 44	Lenoir 41	Hickory 53
Lenoir 73	Gamewell 51	Lenoir 52	Rutherfordton 72
Lenoir 55	Rutherfordton 52	Lenoir 58	N. C. S. D. 55
Lenoir 45	Morganton 37	Lenoir 62	Belmont 45
Lenoir 34	Hickory 49	Lenoir	Newton-Conover
Lenoir 39	Lincolnton 45	Lenoir	Marion
Lenoir 44	Newton-Conover 53	Lenoir	Belmont
Lenoir 50	N. C. S. D. 35	Lenoir	Lincolnton
Lenoir 37	Marion 32		



First Row, left to right: Nolan Lovins, Dick Robbins, Garland "Babe" Harris, Leslie Walker, Hillard Underdown, Bobby Clark, Paul Beck, Jack Carlton, James "Shorty" Story.  
 Second Row: Bobby Poarch, Donald Wilson, Paul Sipes, Bob

Miller, Richard Setzer, Bobby Foster, Harold Bernhardt, Richard Baker.  
 Third Row: Neil Lynch, Jim Childers, Doug Stimson, Jerry Waters, Jerry Miller, Pete Watson, Coach Mills.

## BASEBALL

The 1952 Baseball team broke even in regular season play, winning seven games and losing seven games. They improved toward the end of the season, winning four of their last five games. The leading hitter was Paul Beck, with a hefty .403 average. A contract with the Chicago Cubs was the result of his outstanding performance, Bobby Clark, with a 5-1 record was the top hurler.

The complete record is as follows:

Lenoir 7	Granite Falls 10	Lenoir 6	Morganton 8
Lenoir 6	Morganton 5	Lenoir 14	Hickory 15
Lenoir 1	Shelby 8	Lenoir 7	Belmont 6
Lenoir 2	Marion 3	Lenoir 2	Hickory 8
Lenoir 11	Forest City 7	Lenoir 5	Shelby 4
Lenoir 3	Belmont 2	Lenoir 3	Granite Falls 0

Lenoir 8      Marion 5

Totals: Lenoir 83      Opponents 94



*First Row, left to right:* Vernon McGimsey, Little Howard, Henry Gaither, Dick Martin, Buddy Hodges, Jack Rary, Emmett Stevens.

*Second Row:* James Rainbolt, Jack Brawley, Bob Laws, Joseph Wilson, Dennis Cook, Tommy White, Bobby Babb.

## 1952 TRACK

Track is a fairly new sport at LHS. The 1952 Track team had only four meets, those being with Hickory, Newton, Marion, and the North Carolina School for the Deaf of Morganton. The team, coached by Cloyd Bolick, came out third in the conference standings. Outstanding performers were A. G. Jonas, Hack Carpenter, and Emmett Stevens.



*Clockwise, starting with top boy:* Bradley Pennell, Shirley Gregg, Joanne Matthews, Jerry Allred, head cheerleader; Sherry Nelson, Delphine Cochrane, Wallace Clontz, Katherine Warren, Ann Lackey, Jennie Austin.

## The Victory Yell

Strawberry shortcake,  
Huckleberry pie,  
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y  
Are we in it?  
Yes, I guess!  
LENOIR! LENOIR!  
YES! YES! YES!

## SCHOOL SONGS

### ALMA MATER

Hail, Alma Mater  
Hail, hail, to thee.  
Thy name we always hold  
In highest ecstasy.  
Glory and honor  
To thee we bring,  
Praised be Lenoir High,  
To thee we'll gladly sing.

### BEARCATS

Bearcats, Bearcats, eat em alive!  
We're behind you all wherever you strive.  
So hit that line good and hard as never before  
To the goal line now we'll pour  
Rah! Rah!  
With pep and courage always going ahead  
New we'll plough right thru that broken  
line once more.  
To do or die and always victory bring  
The school at old Lenoir!  
Rah! Rah!

## CHEERLEADERS

*Top, coming down:* Jerry Allred, Delphine Cochrane, Joanne Matthews, Katherine Warren, Shirley Gregg, Wallace Clontz.

*Left to right:* Ann Lackey, Sherry Nelson, Jennie Austin, Bradley Pennell.





## MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club, or better known as the "L" Club, is a club admired by every member of the school. It is composed of the school members which make and build Lenoir's name in the various fields of sports. Only those who have lettered in some sport are eligible for membership in the Monogram Club. To letter in a sport one must participate in the sport by practicing hard and playing a certain amount of time in the competition between other schools. The managers of the teams also letter. Becoming a member of Lenoir High School's Monogram Club is not only a great honor, but also serves as a diploma for those who have learned and practiced what true American sportsmanship is.



*Standing, left to right:* Nolan Lovins, vice-president; Sue Link, secretary; Jack Carlton, treasurer.  
*Seated:* Charles Mack Johnson, president.

*First Row, left to right:* Walter Kent, Holt Smith, Jimmy Simmons, Tommy Eller, Nolan Lovins, Charles Johnson, Jack Carlton, Sue Link, Sylvia Correll, Joyce Smith, Jewel Youngblood.

*Second Row:* Ann Lackey, Neil Lynch, Dick Martin, Mebane Pritchett, Harold Kirby, Charles McCall, Richard Setzer, Joanne Matthews, Delphine Cochrane, Shirley Gregg, Miss Warlick.  
*Third Row:* Wayne Self, Eddie Nelson, Myrtle Ward, Garland

Harris, Ann Anderson, Nancy Woodruff, Reba Adkins, Marlene Rhodes, Donald Wilson.

*Fourth Row:* A. G. Jonas, William Lefever, Willis Setzer, Katherine Warren, Patty Gilbert, Bob Miller, Jerry Waters, Pete Watson, Leslie Walker.

*Fifth Row:* Harold Bernhardt, Tommy Tolbert, James Story, Emmett Stevens, Bill Dickson, Tommy White, Bobby Foster, Jerry Miller, Mr. Mills.



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Willowdean Land, a popular senior, was elected to represent Lenoir High at Girl's State last summer. She was chosen by the faculty for her outstanding leadership and capability. Willowdean was elected to the Honor Society last year and has been active in all school functions.



## MISS HI MISS

Evelyn Dodge, editor of the 1953 BEAR-CAT, was chosen by the faculty to attend the annual honorary affair at Winthrop College in March. Her interests in many school activities and the enthusiasm with which she works brought Evelyn the title of MISS HI MISS of 1953.

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## BILL BERNHARDT

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## PEGGY BROWN

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## DON HAMBY

Science Club 2; Dramatics Club 4.

## PEGGY HAMBY

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PTSA Representative 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Vice-president of Dramatics Club 3; President of Glee Club 4; Editor of Mountaineer 4; Girls' State 4; Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative.

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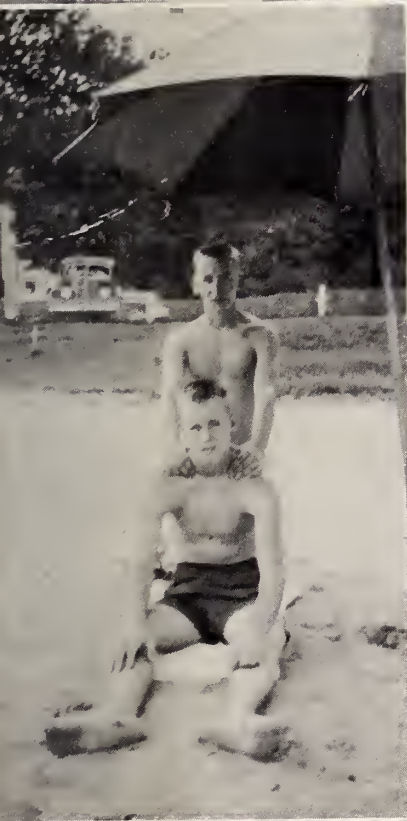
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sweet person and I  
wish you the best of  
everything.

A friend,  
Shirley

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Dear Mary,

I hope by now that you have forgotten - at least, in part - the reason you spent so many days with your heart aching. Ever since I took a long look at you when you were in the 8th grade I have always been glad to be around you. I'll be leaving L. B. S. soon and you'll probably forget there ever was a boy named "Nefo". Well, that's only natural. I always wanted to get to be a lot better friend than I ever was, but I guess I never knew how to go about it. Mary, I don't know you very well but what I do know about you is all good. I think you're as sweet as you are good looking - and that's mighty sweet. I'm sure you'll stay that way. I wish for you every happiness that the world can provide. I hope the next time you fall in love will be the time that counts. Know what I mean? May Peace be with you this day and always.

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Mary Jennings

We have had great times  
in 3rd year Latin class. This  
year and I've really enjoyed  
it. Knowing you all of these  
many past years has been  
loads of fun. I won't forget  
the time you, Sally, Leona  
and I went up to the horse  
show with you daddy. You're  
a real girl and I know  
you'll get ahead.

Love ya' loads,  
Eleanor

Mary -

How are you liking Hi School? It's been Great I think,  
you and I have had heaps of trouble with our boyfriends  
but that's to be expected. Do you remember the night we  
triple dated with Bev, Little, A. J., Hap, after the  
Narrow game? Boy, was that ever a night. We were all  
upset we can't see. But we've had our good times too.  
I've certainly enjoyed being in Latin with you too. I  
want you to have the best of everything and I'm sure  
you'll receive the very - very best.

Your friend,  
Leona "Little Red"

Dear Mary -

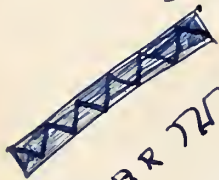
It has been nice going  
to school with you these  
past years. It has really  
been lots of fun. May you  
are a very sweet girl. Always  
stay that way. Lots of luck  
always.

P.T.

Dear Mary  
It has been lots of  
fun being with you  
this year especially  
in the S. U. B. - Rainbow.  
I think you are a very  
sweet girl & I wish  
you luck in everything  
you undertake (including a. B.)  
Lots of love,  
Mary M<sup>c</sup>.



Many I sure hope  
enjoyed living  
next to you these  
past years too had we  
do it have any classes  
together this year, I hope  
have better luck next year.  
to a good goal. Good  
luck



DEAR TARY

IT HAS BEEN NICE GOING TO SCHOOL WITH YOU  
ALL THIS YEAR, YOU ARE A "CUTE" GIRL AND HAVE A  
WONDERFUL PERSONALITY TO BAD ME DON'T HAVE ANY

**PERSONALITY**

CHASSES TOGETHER I WOULD HONESTLY MAKE YOU  
WILL FLUNK "LATIN" SO YOU CAN BE IN MY  
CLASS HA, I WISH YOU THE BEST OF EVERYTHING  
IN LIFE. YOU HAVE GOT THEM OVER YOUR OLD

"HEART ACH" - RIGHT - REMEMBER ALL THE TALKS  
WE HAD. NEXT TIME YOU "GO OVER" MAKE IT  
**COUNT**, AND INSURE YOU WILL. YOU ARE A  
SWEET KID AND MAY ALL YOUR WISHES  
COME TRUE

LOVES,  
"MURDER"  
JAMES



Mary  
 I think you  
 are a very sweet girl.  
 you deserve the best  
 year Hope to see you next  
 June If only cut!

Dear Mary,  
 I wish you  
 the best of everything  
 you deserve it. May  
 you succeed in anything  
 you undertake to do.  
 Love  
 Cousin

Best of luck to a very  
 sweet girl.

Kene Barrier

May you have the best  
 of everything because you  
 deserve it! Lots of luck to  
 a sweet kid and I hope  
 you get your man! Love,  
 Jeanette

Mary,

I wish you the very  
 best of luck in all the  
 world.

Love ya,

Katie

end of party  
 gang of luck  
 with some  
 is with some  
 paper in  
 golden days of  
 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.

Mary,  
 It's really been nice being  
 in school with you this  
 year. We've had lots of fun  
 in biology and study hall!  
 I wish you the very best  
 always.

Barbara  
 Boyd

Good luck to a sweet  
 girl. I'm enjoyed  
 being with you  
 year. Love  
 Virginia

Best of luck  
 to a very nice  
 girl  
 "David Speck"  
 Kirby

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



Mary -

you are really one  
fine girl - I have enjoyed  
this year of school with  
you and I am looking  
forward to next year.

Best of luck - always -

Bradley

always remember  
don't forget  
the boy you want  
is the boy you  
will get.

Doug

Dear Mary,

There isn't much  
time to say anything  
to you, but that I have  
enjoyed being in school  
with you this year. Miss you  
next year so you take good  
care of everybody for me.

Love ya.

Bowman

so sorry it's been grand knowing  
you ever since the 4th grade  
you're a sweet girl and will  
surely go places.

Good Luck.

Hallam

Mary,

I never was good at putting  
my thoughts on paper!  
But to sum it all up.  
"There's nothing too good  
for such a swell person!"

Good Luck,  
Lloyd B.

Dear Mary,

It's been wonder-  
ful being in school and  
the J. U. It's with you.  
I'll never forget last  
summer at the beach.

It was so nice of you  
to take us down. I hope  
that sometime I'll be  
able to do something that  
nice for you. You're  
really a wonderful girl  
and you deserve the best  
of everything.

A friend always  
will

Mary

Well another year has past and, I not much happy about it, But you know time must go on, Mary I have enjoyed going to school with you for the past two year, and I hope the next two year's will be as good or better. I think you are a very nice person and will always be your friend.

Best of luck.  
"Jerry Cook"

Mary -  
I have enjoyed knowing these past few years. They seemed to go so quick. Lots of luck to one of the sweetest girls I know!

Love,  
Melba

Although I haven't known you very long I have come to know what a wonderful person you are. I have enjoyed our friendship and look toward to many wonderful times with you.

Love -  
Sara Jean

Mary Jennings,

I think you are one of the sweetest girls I have known. (Although you are a "tiny bit" mean to me in the club).

Best of luck to you in everything you do. Love,  
[Signature]



Mary,  
Any time you  
change your mind (about  
nims)  
again and want to move in  
with us, you're welcome. We  
have a good view of Lenoir Golf course.  
Lots of luck to a sweet and pretty girl.  
Pat

Mary,  
I wish you  
all the luck a  
sweet girl deserves  
"because you are a  
sweet girl",  
Jimmy & Karen

Best wishes to a  
sweet girl -

Dear Mary,  
It's been wonderful  
being with you this  
year. You're a real swell  
person. Lots of luck.  
Love ya,  
Glad

Jove,  
Tony Gunn

Best of luck to  
a very sweet girl,  
I do love of Lenoir  
it's not your  
remember me.  
love ya  
Jove & Tony

Mary,  
I have enjoyed  
being in the Club with  
you this past year. You  
are a very sweet girl & ever change.  
Love + Luck  
Lynda B.

Get together in our  
wonderful time with  
Mary & Tony  
class

Mary I am going to write an essay on Welshers

Welshers

To gamble is a bad thing, but it is not half as bad as not saying a gambler's debt you owe me a shilling 25 pence it is a small amount but 25 pence make dollars.

P.S.

Royal Mallard

Mary,

I've enjoyed knowing you & feel I have profitted from our friendship. I'm looking forward to the future with you as my class-mate. Best of luck - you really deserve it.

Jane

Mary,

We've really been through things together this year haven't we? Remember all the fun we've had in the J. U. S.'s? There are some things we can never forget though (know what I mean?). I hope we will continue to enjoy our club as much in the future as we've had in the past.

Love,  
Lynne

Always remember  
don't forget

Roses are Red  
Violets are blue

Cows I love  
wished I could  
say the same  
about you"  
It has been  
nice being with in  
Latin all joking  
aside

~~Joey~~

Dear Mary,  
It's almost time  
to say goodbye for us  
Singers so I want to  
wish you good luck!!  
you're really a sweet  
gal!  
"Singer"

Dear Mary Jennings

It sure has been fun being in 3rd year Latin with you. I think I would have died if I hadn't had you to talk to. Of course "Rainbow" was a lot of fun too. You are a real pretty gal and I like you lots. Good Luck!

I love ya loads,  
Foggy  
555

Mary Jennings,

I have really enjoyed knowing such a sweet girl. You have really helped me with my girls and I hope that in a few days we can straiten every thing up.

Best of Luck to a real sweet girl,  
Jack Barrier

Dear Mary -

It's really been swell knowing you these years. You are really a fine, sweet, beautiful girl. I really enjoyed going to the beach last summer and I'm deeply indebted to you for taking me.

You have the very best of life. You are deserving of the very best. You are the very best of everything. We love Protected

Dear Mary,  
I have enjoyed being in school & Rainbow with you. I think you are a very cute gal. Wish you loads of happiness!  
Love ya,  
Carolyn Dudley

Dear Mary Jennings,  
I've really enjoyed being in school with you all these many years. You're one of the sweetest girls I've ever met. Please stay that way! and please always remember me as your friend,  
James



Mary  
 I'll never  
 forget you were  
 ever I go. You  
 the Best looking girl  
 in L.H.S. Once you told  
 a group of girls that I chased  
 after you I'll never do it again.  
 I would like to tell you more but  
 I had better not. Good luck and take  
 care of yourself. Love you [32]

Mary-  
 I don't know you too well  
 but I know that you are  
 a disarming girl and I  
 want to wish you the  
 best of luck in everything  
 you do.  
 Love  
 Janette

Dear Mary,  
 You are very Mary-  
 pretty and sweet. Janette's kidding - she  
 Stay like that does know you she just  
 and help L.H.S. to won't admit it. I hope  
 be pretty next that your fondest dreams  
 year. Best Wishes come true. You deserve the  
 Always, best.  
 Charles Mack

Best Wishes  
 June 5.

Mary.  
 "Be still sad heart  
 a cease repining, behind  
 the clouds is the sun still  
 shining, ~~that~~ thy fate is the  
 common fate of all, into  
 each life some rain must  
 fall."

Mary I am sorry for all  
 the times I have teased  
 you and that is just part  
 of me. Best of luck to a  
 sweet girl -  
 Harold Kirby

Mary  
 I've enjoyed knowing  
 you these past years and  
 you a very sweet person.  
 I want to wish you  
 much success and  
 happiness all through  
 life.

Love  
 "Becky"

Hi! I have been  
 great knowing it  
 while you have  
 know you a shot  
 from what I really don't  
 are a yes I have heard  
 seems I've advised to me and it  
 have remember the good times  
 were with you the D.U.P. I'm  
 share reach your determination you  
 Best of luck Always!!

Mary,  
 It was really been a  
 pleasure knowing you  
 this year. Don't ever forget  
 our many enjoyable experiences  
 together. I wish there could have  
 been more of them.

Remember all the times we  
 double dated after the games and  
 the nights we tried to learn how  
 to shoot pool. You're a sweet girl  
 Mary and so much fun. I wish you  
 the very best of everything always and  
 I hope all your dreams come true!

Dear Mary,  
 I certainly  
 have enjoyed being  
 with you these  
 past two years  
 and I am looking  
 forward to next year. You are a  
 mighty sweet girl  
 and pretty too. You this year  
 Best of luck and  
 may your days be  
 filled with happiness  
 and success.

Best wishes,  
 Beverly

Always a friend,  
 Phyllis

King Nixon

Dear Mary,  
 I sure have  
 enjoyed knowing  
 you going to school  
 with me this  
 year. I think  
 you are a very  
 sweet and nice  
 girl. Best of luck  
 to you.  
 Love you,  
 Susan.

Mary, I hope that  
 you'll be happy with  
 your new job. I wish  
 you all the best.  
 Love you,  
 Susan.

Mary, I wish  
 we could have seen  
 you each other  
 this year. I wish  
 you all the best  
 and hope you have  
 a wonderful year.  
 Love you,  
 Susan.

Mary,

I have enjoyed knowing you these past few years.

Remember how much fun we had at junior Hi.

Loads of Luck!

Maggie

Dear Mary,

Here's wishing you the best that life can give.

Love,  
Ray

This year you have helped me enjoy English and my other classes more. May you travel the world & receive and make one for U.S.

and more things

"Maggie"

7/12/49  
It's been loads of fun hasn't it? Let's only hope that you'll have as much fun again year after year. Take it from me - to be a junior is to be pretty in heaven. You'll love it. See you around and be glad.

Mary Jane

Mary,

Keep hoping you have the best of luck in everything you do.

Bill Eisenhardt.

I sure hope the

that I love you

from the so pleasant

for me as it has been

English and my other

classes more. May you

and more things  
I have enjoyed knowing you these past few years.  
Remember how much fun we had at junior Hi.  
Loads of Luck!  
Maggie

Dear Mary,  
Here's wishing you the best that life can give.  
Love,  
Ray

