

The
Bearcat

1957







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the bearcat

of
1957



presented by
the bearcat staff of
lenoir high school
lenoir, north carolina



through the

A pictorial view of L.H.S. is the theme which has been selected for presentation in this, the 1957 *Bearcat*. Entering the world of photography, the annual staff has striven to capture expression, experience, and activities of L.H.S. students and faculty in 1956-57. Lenoir High School itself provides background settings for pupils and teachers who appear as subjects in everything from posed to action to candid camera shots. With highlights of high school portrayed so vividly, it cannot be denied that "one picture is worth a thousand words." The



camera's eye . . .

present is composed of passing scenes which can never be relived. Many every day activities of this period of life will cease to be important in later years. But it is not wise to forget all details of such an important stage of development into maturity.

It is purposed in this annual to provide records of former days, records which may later awaken sleeping memories to recall fondly and proudly the high school careers.

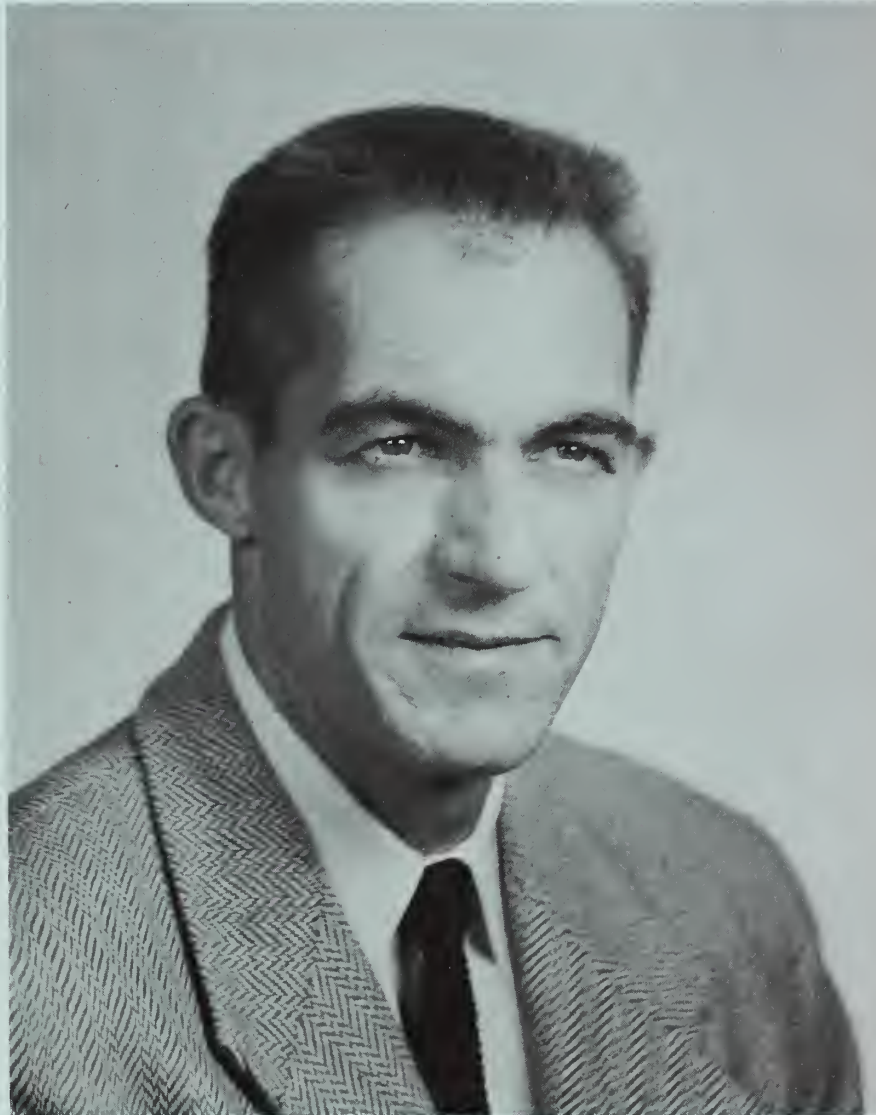
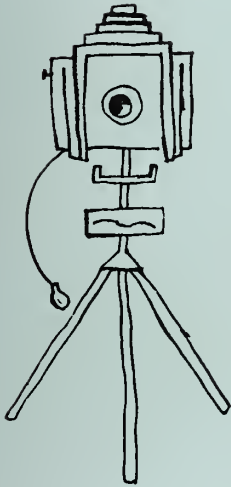
foreword



As you look through the eye of the camera, you will see, in this the 1957 *Bearcat*, Lenoir High School as it appeared during the '56-'57 scholastic year. The days of youth are filled with hope, opportunity, and happiness. Through the world of photography, the annual staff has endeavored to capture accurately and in full swing a year of school at L.H.S. The camera lens have seen with equal truth, the authorita-

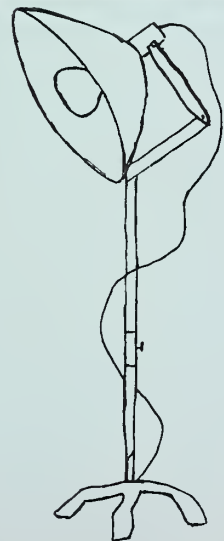
tive look of faculty advisers and the natural expressions of unposed students in candid shots. Though the mind's eye may grow dim and forget, the photographs in this yearbook will remain sharp and true. With the hope that in later years this annual will be able to rekindle the imagination and to recall pleasant experiences long past, this, the 1957 *Bearcat*, is presented to the students and faculty of L.H.S.

dedication



If you walk down the hall, and happen to see a tall, thin figure with a wide grin, dressed like a teacher but with a boyish crew-cut, you would have seen L.H.S.'s math teacher, phys. ed. instructor, and basketball coach all rolled up into one. This "big" bundle of fun is readily recognized by all Lenoir High students as Coach Charlie Hope. Always ready with a kind word and a joke for anyone, Coach Hope injects an atmosphere of good common sense with a sprinkling of homey philosophy into all his classes.

So to you, Coach Charlie Hope, we, the students of Lenoir High School proudly dedicate this, the 1957 *Bearcat*.



what's our theme?

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administration

Mr. J. G. Hagaman is now in his sixth year as superintendent of Lenoir city schools. While serving in this capacity, he has successfully combined proficiency in fulfilling duties with humor and school spirit. He has received dependable assistance in dealing with the many problems he faces from Mrs. Ruth Lingle. Mr. Hagaman has striven daily to advise students and faculty wisely, and to raise higher the standards of our school system.

Mr. Hagaman, superintendent, dictates to his secretary, Mrs. Lingle.



Filing the Principal's newsletter is a job for Mr. McFadyen, principal, and his secretary, Mrs. Smith.

With his calm outlook and his just counsel, Mr. McFadyen appeals to the students' sense of fair play to keep the school running smoothly. He handles all the tiresome details and extricates the school from exasperating situations. Assisted by Mrs. Jane Smith, Mr. McFadyen sees that rules and regulations are made and carried out. Working always for the good of the school, the principal has become a friend and an able counselor to the students at L.H.S.



faculty

Few groups have more to do with developing the picture of life at Lenoir High School than the faculty, who are friendly associates and experienced developers of all the students.

With wise instruction in both curriculum and extra curricular activities, the teachers strive not only to produce an understanding of this

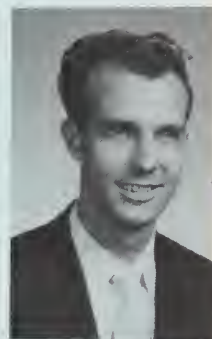
changing world but to develop the enduring values of life in each student.

By constantly adjusting lenses, lighting, and background scenes, the teachers focus attention on and fulfill important mental, social, and spiritual needs of the citizens of tomorrow.



Mr. Allen is making a home for himself at L.H.S. in the science department.

mr. jay f. allen
science, physics, chemistry



miss mary angley
u. s. history, bible



mrs. virginia s. cobb
english, dramatics



mr. bill cross
civics, world history





miss doris dixon
physical education

miss georgia haley
latin, typing

mr. charles hope
physical education, math

mr. john kaufman
instrumental music

mrs. james lipe
home economics

mr. francis d. grabill
chorus

mr. james c. harper
instrumental music

mrs. a. h. jarratt
english, bible, sociology

mrs. ralph b. laney
english

mr. manuel lorenzo
spanish, typing

Miss Dixon checks her homeroom roll.

Mr. Grabill has succeeded in creating a lot of school spirit this year.



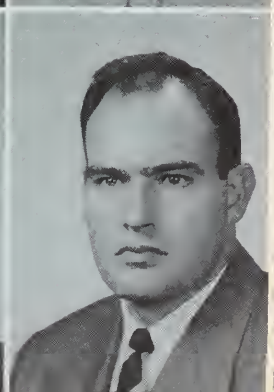
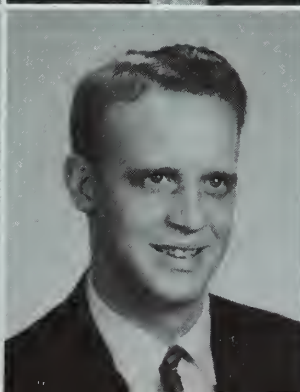
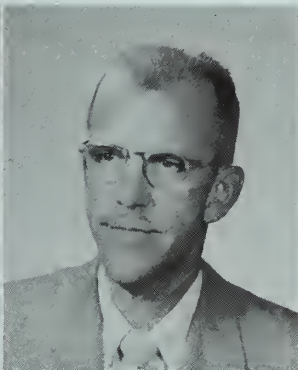


Doing a blue sheet and grading many papers are part of the day's work for Mrs. McGowan.



Students appreciate Mrs. Smith's clear explanations and sympathetic understanding.

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| mr. henry c. mc fadyen
<i>world history</i> | mr. ralph ostrom
<i>instrumental music</i> | mrs. magdalene ransdell
<i>librarian</i> | mrs. ruth p. smith
<i>plane geometry, algebra, math</i> | mrs. gertrude whitehead
<i>algebra, solid geometry</i> |
| mrs. vera l. mc gowan
<i>english</i> | mr. joseph pennell
<i>industrial arts</i> | mr. marcus smith
<i>typing, shorthand,
bookkeeping, journalism</i> | mrs. ophelia j. stallings
<i>secretary to band</i> | mr. james wilson
<i>biology</i> |



school board



Chief developers of L.H.S. are the school board, sitting: Mr. Clarence Beach, Mr. George Crowell, and Mr. John Barr Houston. Standing: Mr. T. Glenn Miller, Mr. Carter Powell, Mr. Walter Spainhour, and Dr. Donald Lackey.

Chairman George Crowell ably heads the tremendous task of administrating the Lenoir city schools.

The Lenoir City School Board is one organization to which all the students at Lenoir High owe their gratitude. It is through the effort of the men on this board that our school is kept in operation.

The men on this board, who have their own businesses to manage, are really interested in the education of the students and give unselfishly of their time to see that we have the best school possible.

When counting the many assets of the school, the students should certainly place the hard-working School Board near the top of the list.



lunchroom staff



Webster's dictionary defines the word lunch as—a light meal between breakfast and dinner. However at L.H.S., lunch is a somewhat hearty affair. Our present system of going on two bells has helped very much in shortening the seemingly endless line for food. When the 11:33 bell rings, the lunchroom staff is well prepared for the famished groups which come tearing down the stairway.

The hungry mouths are well supplied with nourishing food by our efficient lunchroom staff. They always plan and serve balanced meals, according to the general likes and dislikes of the students.

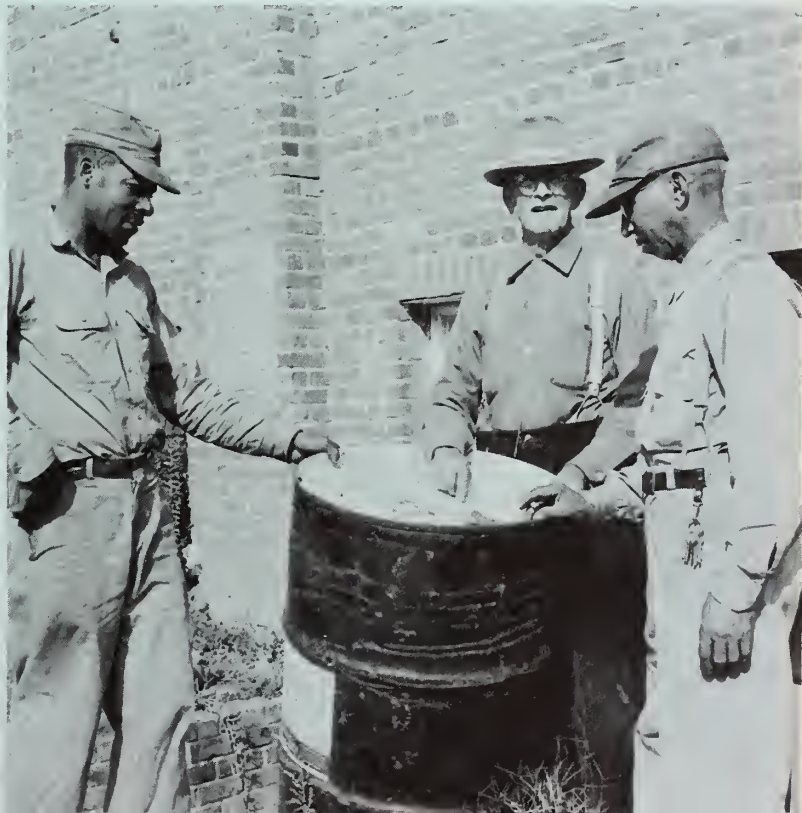
Keeping the students at L.H.S. well-fed are Mrs. Carl Honeycutt, manager; Vera Myers; and Alberta Ferguson.

custodians

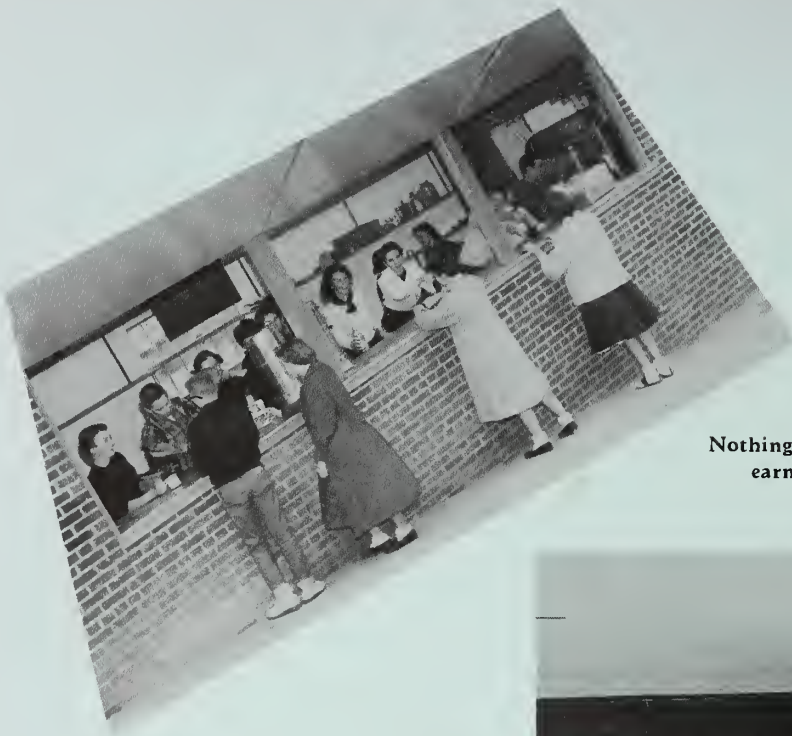
When school opened this year, many improvements had been made in our buildings. Due to the excellent work of the custodians, our school has remained clean and attractive. They have a never ending responsibility and are always willing to do any job. Burst pipes, stopped up sinks, leaking radiators, and a dozen other things keep our custodians constantly on the go. What would happen if the custodians weren't around to keep the school and school grounds in tip-top condition?

Up early to get the barrel rolling are Stanley Bowers, Mr. Mack Cook, and Mansfield Ferguson.

Not pictured: Mr. C. A. Whittington.



first we set
check the timing



Nothing like Pepsi down your back to
earn money for Junior-Senior.

First, the sprint, then the sore muscle.



Football instructions for "his boys"
from Mr. Bearcat himself.

The lateral area of a prism is . . .



the lens and
determining to give you . . .

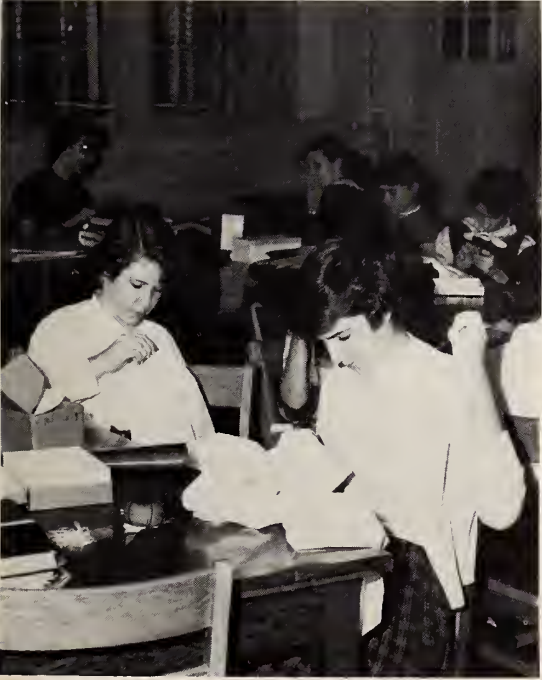


Mrs. McGowan saw to it that we
didn't butcher the King's English.



"Lenoir High School . . . Just a minute,
and I'll see if he's in class . . ."

Will my blouse fit? . . . You can never tell.



Studying in the quietness of the library.



... a more complete
of developments



Wait 'til you see the new step I learned!

"Now, class, today's civics lesson
is "How We Beat Hickory!"

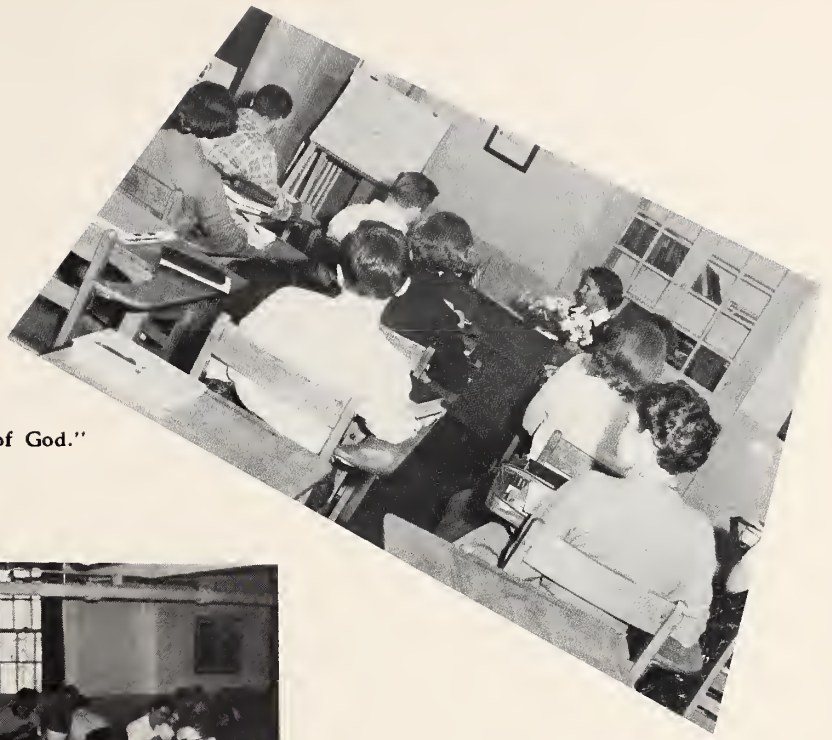


O to have a typewriter that doesn't
make mistakes!

The "volunteers" translate English
to Latin.



photographic record
at Lenoir High



"The heavens declare the glory of God."



Refueling the bread baskets.

Einstein never had it so hard as with
Gregg and his shorthand.



Who said algebra was easy?



we had enlargements
and reductions



Remember . . . only one line can be
parallel to another through a given
point.

Take a tip from a senior, you had
better learn it now.



"Lenoir's Own" color guard.

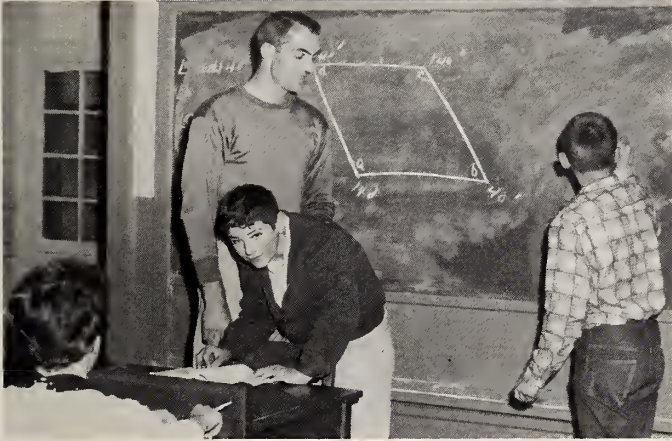
Senor Lorenzo nos a ayado aprender
su lenqua.



of happiness . . .
of sadness



"Who's going to State next year?"



"Will you help me work this problem?"

Football champs enjoy the annual banquet in their honor.



Carrousel princess welcomes the Christmas season.







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seniors

The seniors are the developed pictures of Lenoir High School. They have been taken, processed, and printed by their teachers. They have gone from snapping to touching-up; from entrance to graduation.

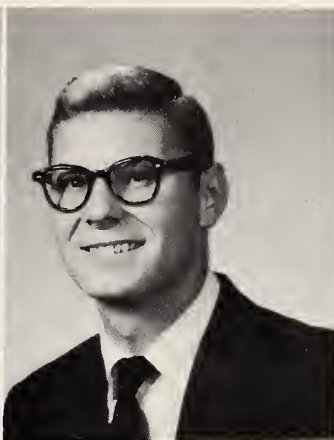
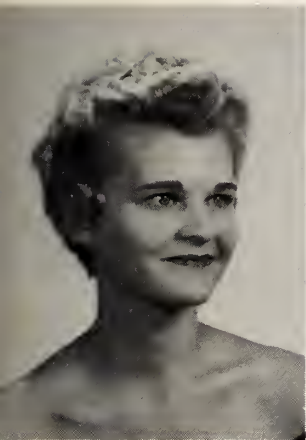
This last year will be long remembered by each of them—remembered as that topsy-turvy year when all the dates, dances, exams, concerts, and games seemed more important than ever—remembered through an old program, a wilted flower, a faded snapshot, a ring, an old English

paper, and a frayed ribbon printed, “Rip the Rippers.”

These four years they have been together, worked together, played together, each being one in the unit, contributing what he could to the advancement of the unit. Now they are about to separate, each taking his place in this big album of life, each contributing his share to its further advancement, carrying always the trademark of Lenoir High School for all to see.

Reaching the last plateau in their high school career, the seniors chose as their officers and mascots, first row: Randy Roper and Susan Cross, mascots. Second row: Mrs. Jarratt, adviser; Janeil Melton, secretary; Henry McFadyen, president; Neil Stallings, vice-president; and David Barnes, treasurer.





Carolyn Abernethy

Tommy Abernethy

Erwin Alexander

Mary Frances Allen

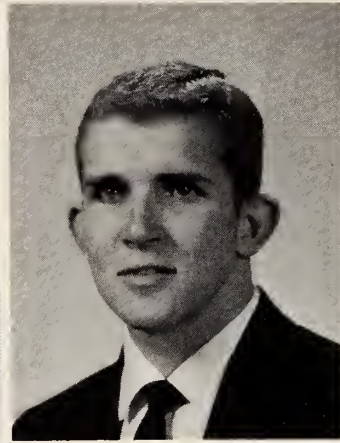
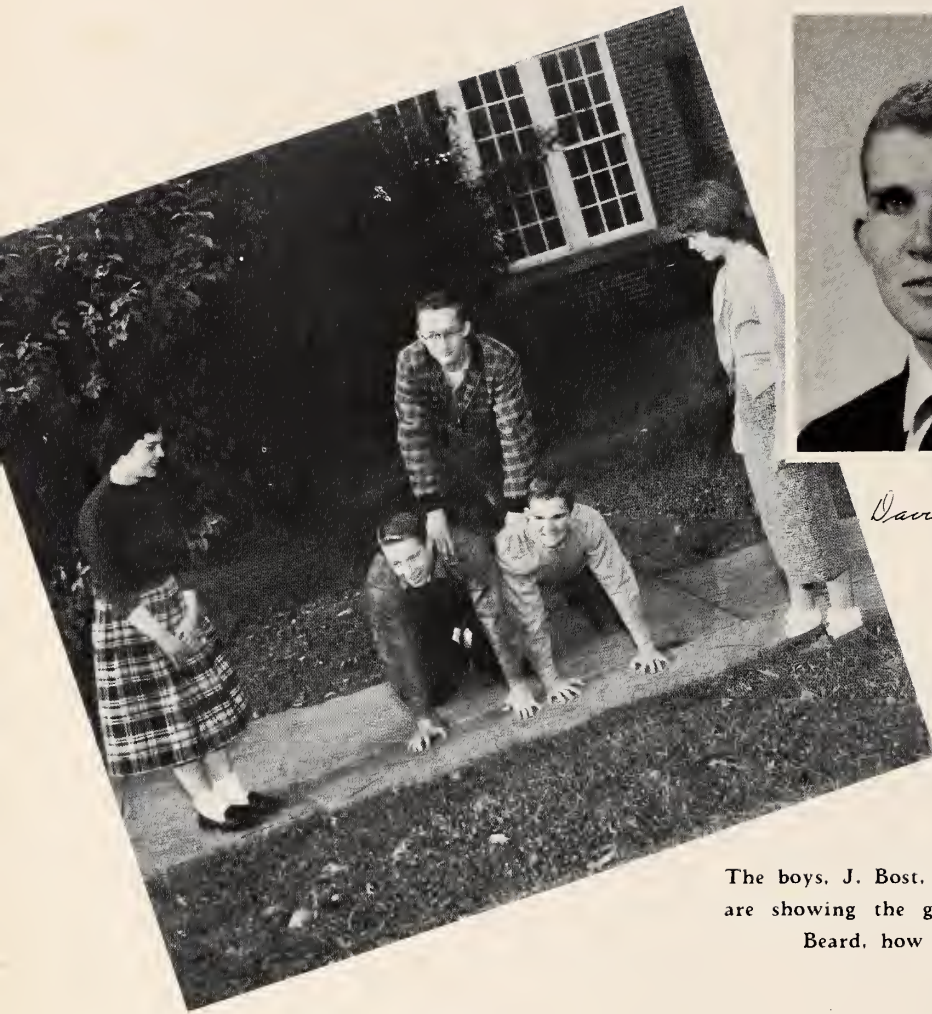
C. Abernethy, M. F. Allen, T. Abernethy,
and E. Alexander are giving their feeble
excuses for tardy slips to A. Austin.



Barbara Atkins

Asille Austin





David Barnes Luella Barnhardt

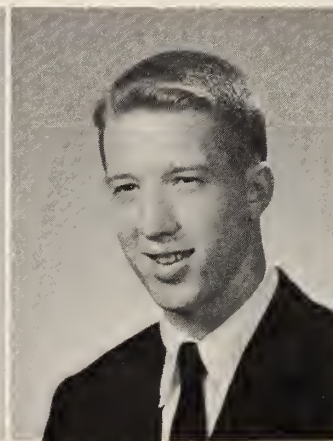
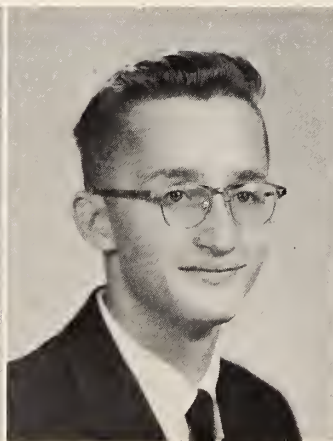
The boys, J. Bost, J. Blair, and D. Barnes, are showing the girls, K. Boston, and P. Beard, how talented they are.

Peggy Beard

Jim Blair

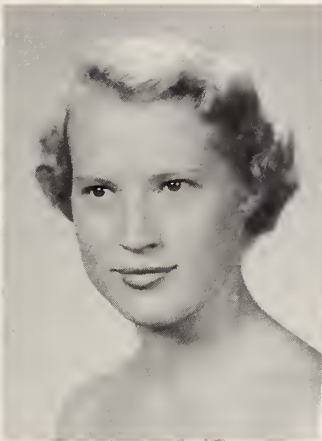
John Bost

Kathleen Boston

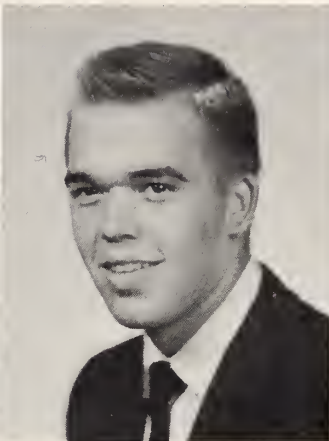




Mary Brown



Sue Clement



James Clontz



Aubrey Cornell

We found I. Crump, J. Crowell, S. Clement, M. Brown, and J. Clontz on the side steps airing out their main gripes.



Jamie Crowell

Inez George





Sarah Crump

Judy Eckerd

L. Everhardt, S. Crump, J. Eckerd, L. Gibbs, J. Estep, and R. Gibbons are soaking up a bit of sunshine before the 4th period bell.

Jenny Estep

Linda Everett

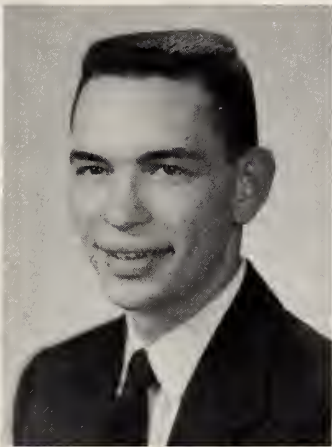
Robert Gibbons

Linda Gibbs





Shirley Gilbert



Ralph Greene



Carol Hedden



Rachel Hedrick

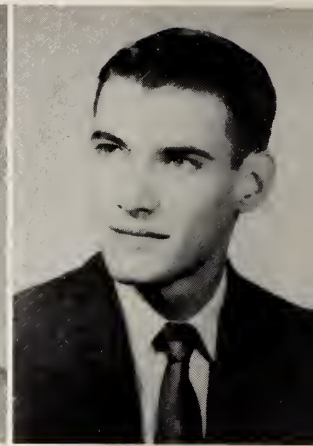
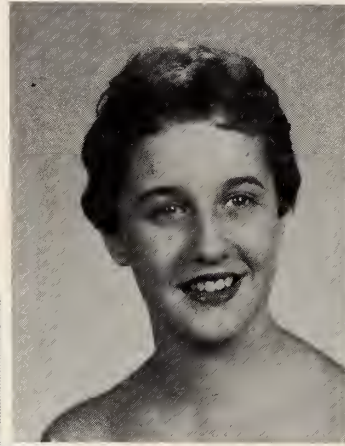
S. Hopkins, P. Herndon, C. Hedden, R. Greene, S. Gilbert, and R. Hedrick look "awful" happy so early in the morning.



Polly Herndon

Shelley Jean Hopkins





Janet Lynne Hoock

Jon Howell

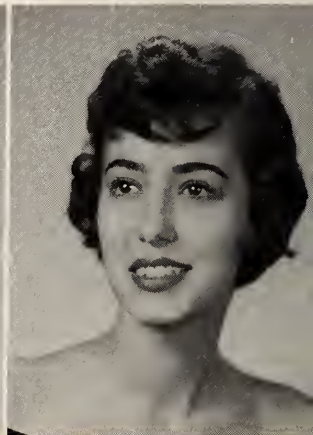
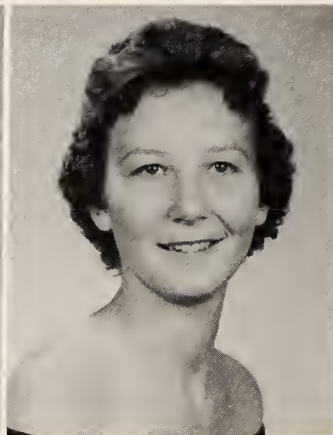
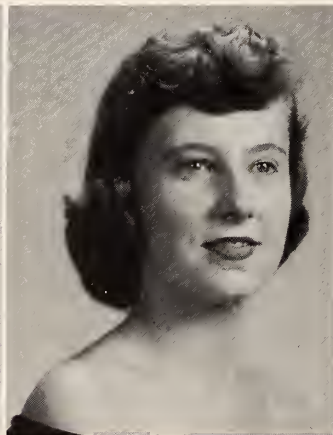
J. Howell is charming the young ladies, E. King, E. Jenkins, and M. Laxton, with a bit of his usual chatter.

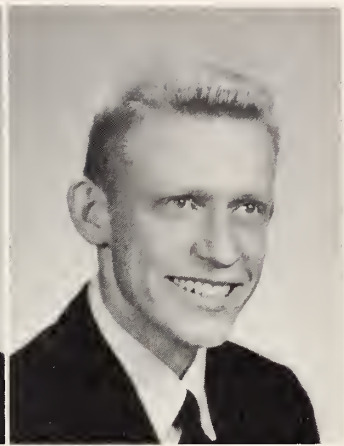
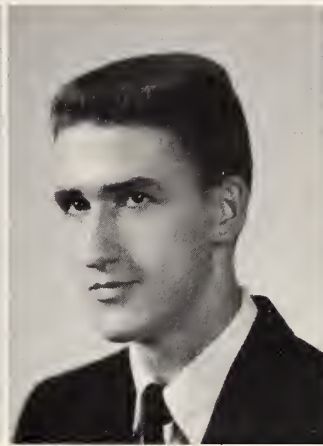
Annette Jenkins

Elaine Jenkins

Edna King

Mary Laxton





Mary Ellen Lutz

Mary Jane Manchester

Bobby Martin

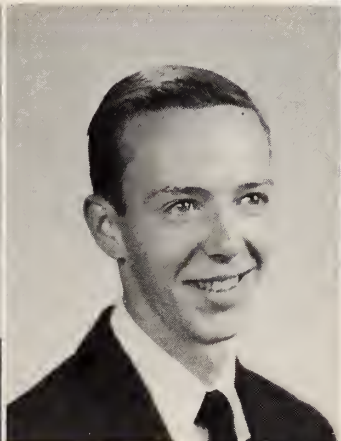
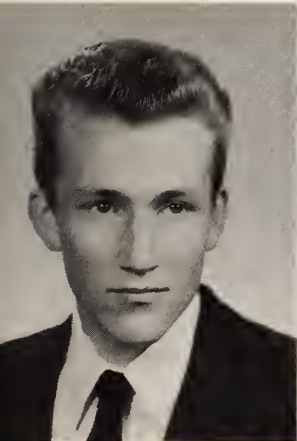
Charles Martin

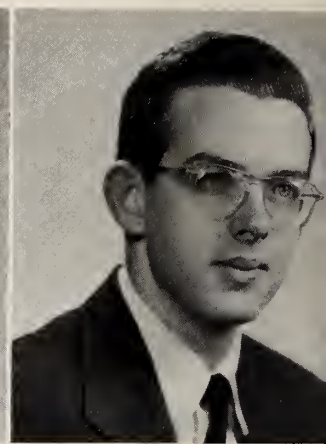
Raising the stars and stripes are B. Martin, B. Maye, B. McCrary, C. Martin, M. J. Manchester, and M. E. Lutz.



Billy Maye

Bill McCrary





Ruby McDonald

Henry C. McFadyen Jr.

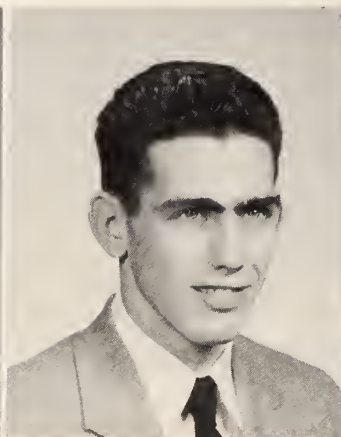
Choosing graduation robes are R. McDonald, H. McFadyen, E. Miller, R. Morrow, B. Miller, and J. Melton.

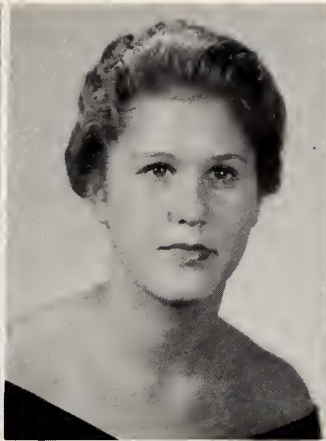
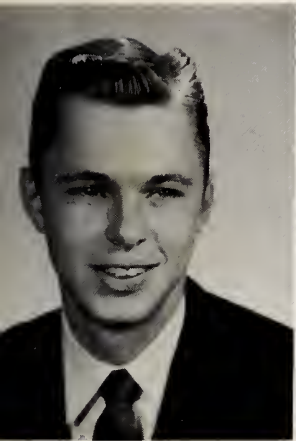
Jeniel Melton

Boyd Miller

Eric Miller

Ruby Morrow





Bob Mowat

Franklyn Lee

Dennis Oliver

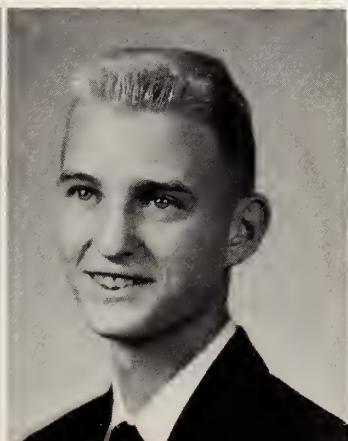
Ralice Ostrom

F. Noll and C. Owens are giving a concert
for D. Oliver and R. Ostrom.



Lelia Owens

Johnny Parlier





Thomas Furlin

Stanley Parris

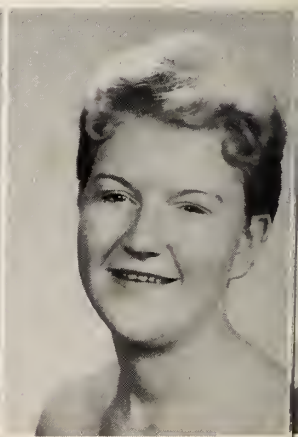
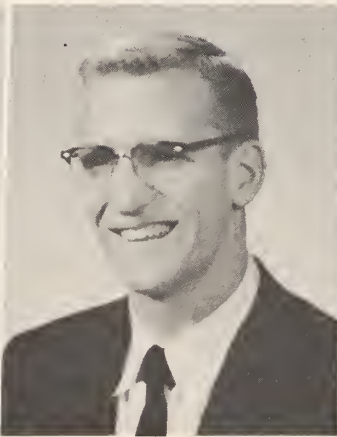
Quenching their thirst between classes are
S. Parris, B. Pennell, G. Petree, J. Polly,
and M. Queen.

Bruce Pennell

George Petree

Jessie Polly

Mable Queen





Edward Robinson

Judy Carol Safriet

Elaine Sherrill

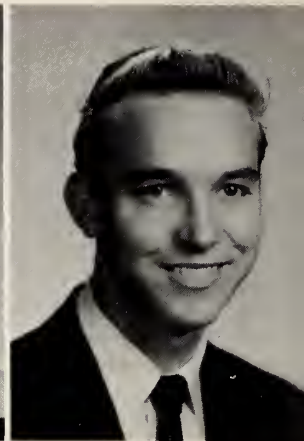
Renete Hedon

E. Sherrill, M. Smith, E. Robinson, J. Safriet,
and C. Simmons have gloomy looking faces
as they get those report cards.



Charles Simmons *Mariavella C. Smith*





Phyllis Smith

Donnie Sparrow

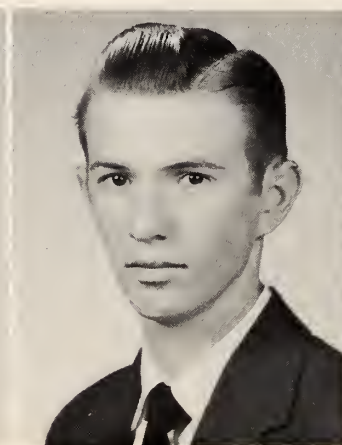
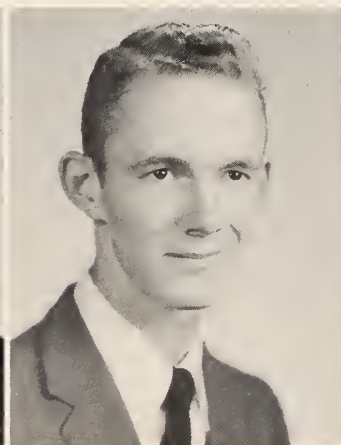
T. Stamey, D. Sparrow, G. Sumpter, and P. Smith have managed to push through to get some paper and a "mucho" pin from H. Sumpter and N. Stallings.

Neil A. Stallings

Ted Stamey

Ray Sumpter

Hallie Sumpter

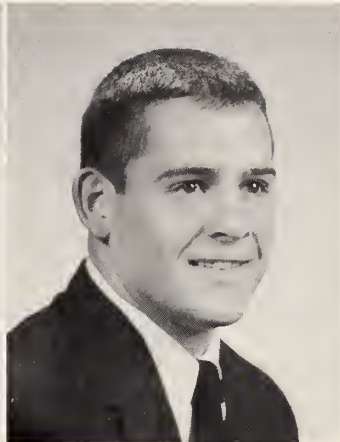




Betty West



Pat Williams



Glenwood Wilson

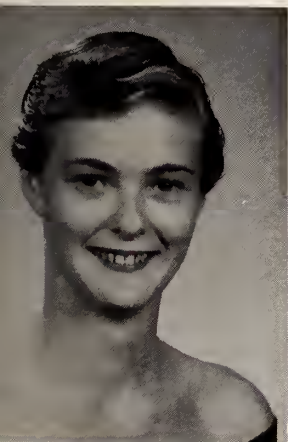


Roger Wise

P. William, P. Yount, R. Wise, and G. Wilson
discuss that test they had last period.



Peggy S. Yount



double exposures

hal smith

juniors

The junior class makes a very colorful picture with all of the extras that come with being upper classmen. The snap that was made when they first entered the doors of L.H.S. has changed quite a bit. The J.V. boys of the first two years have grown in strength and brawn and now have important places on the varsity teams. All of them have acquired that look of sophistication that comes with the study of higher subjects and the responsibility of being

upper classmen.

One will also find that the subjects of this picture are wearing proud and happy expressions, for though they had to work hard in the concession stand last fall, they have been repaid in full by the wonder of the first Junior-Senior; and, if one looks closely, he will see that they are wearing their long awaited and greatly coveted class rings.

In that important position of helping choose class rings, running the concession stand, and organizing the Junior-Senior are junior officers, first row: Mrs McGowan, adviser; Brenda Harless, girls' work chairman; and Kay Queen, secretary. Second row: Larry Bumgarner, boys' work chairman; Travis Robbins, treasurer; Dennis Rash, vice-president; and Wriston Hartsell, president.

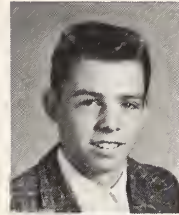


juniors

elizabeth abel



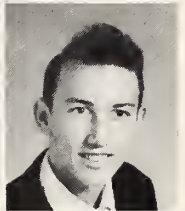
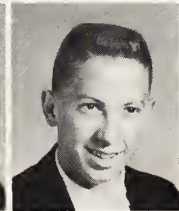
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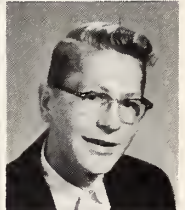
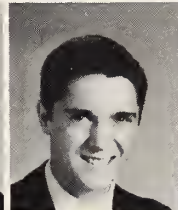
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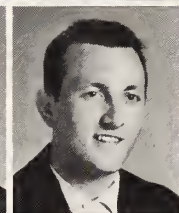
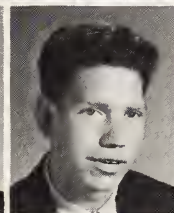
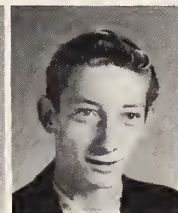
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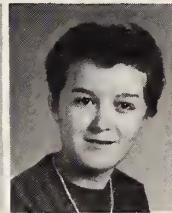
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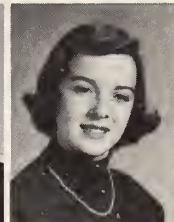
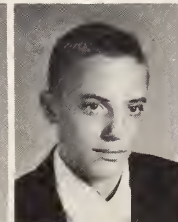
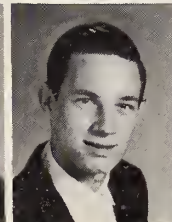
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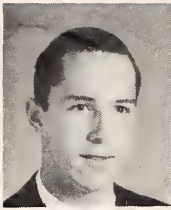
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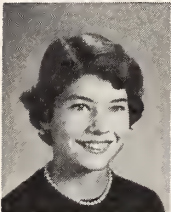
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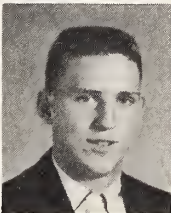
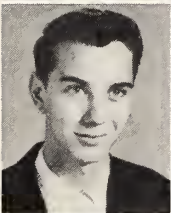
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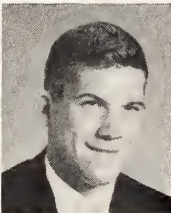
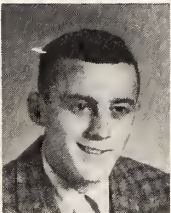
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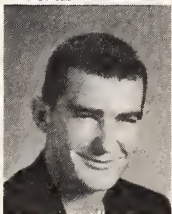
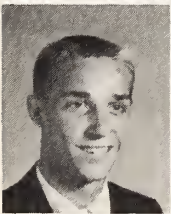
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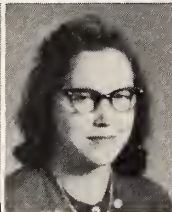
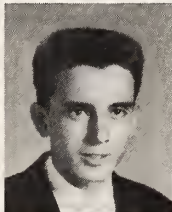
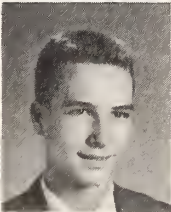
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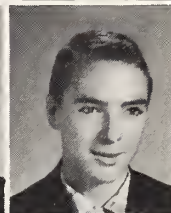
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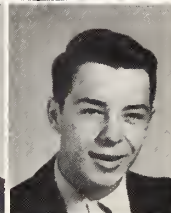
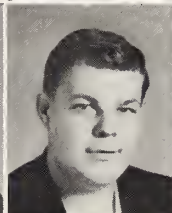
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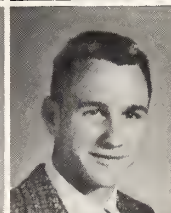
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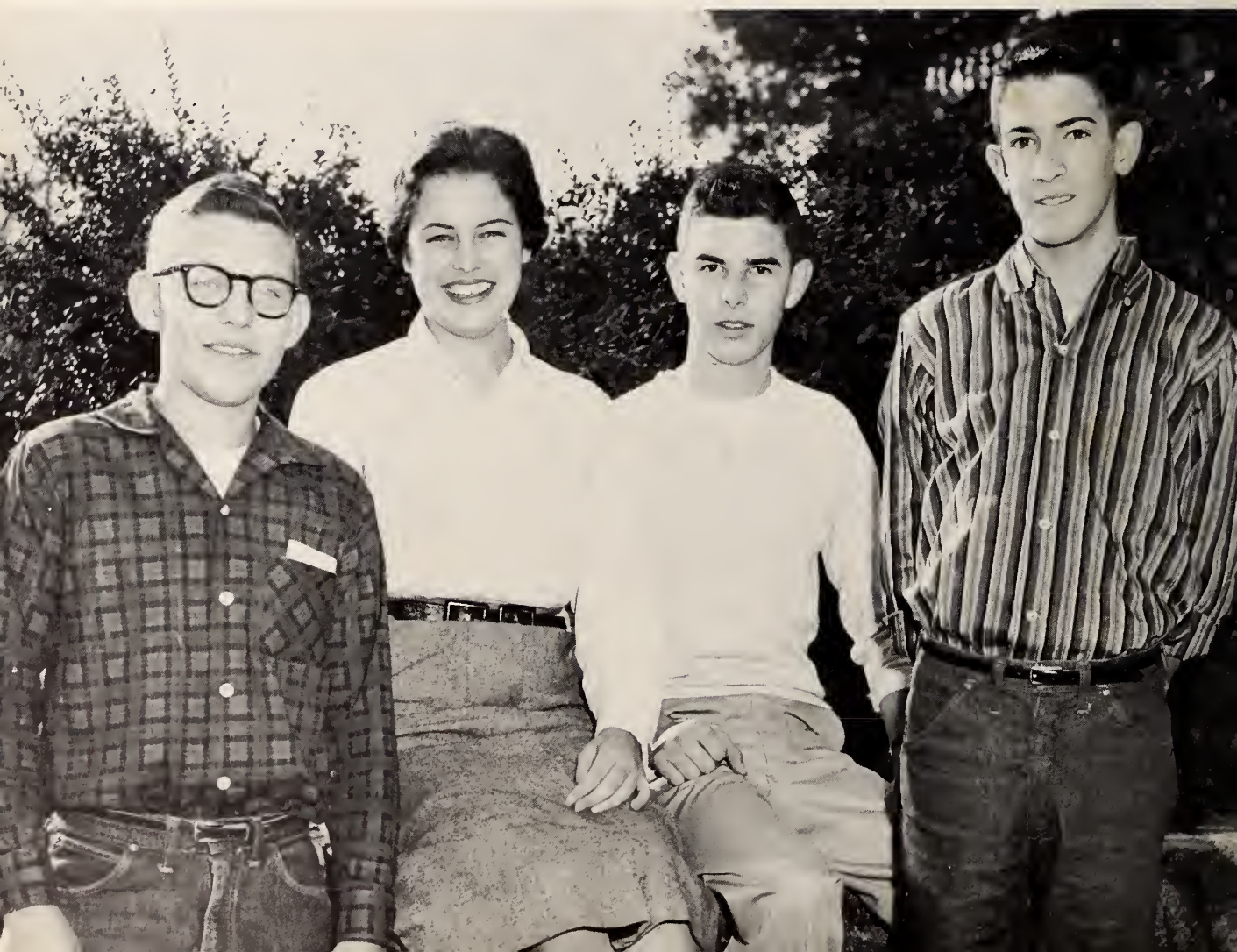
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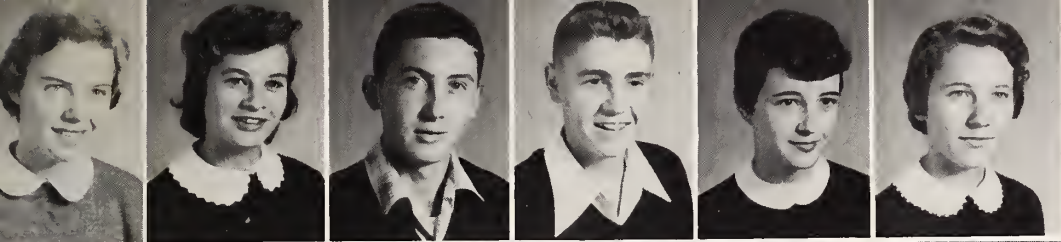
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New light banished the shadows as they discovered in biology secrets of life which they never knew before. Further light fell on the picture as many of the boys developed new skills in industrial arts and the girls sought perfection in homemaking arts.

Without the sophomores' enthusiasm for 'all school activities and their willingness to be of service, all these other images would have been out of focus.

Chief photographers of the sophomore class are Allen Clay, vice-president; Gail Hagaman, secretary; Gary Bradford, president; and Skippy Chester, treasurer.

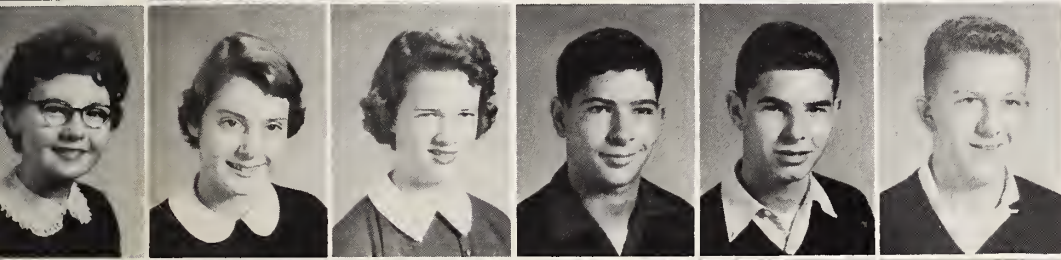




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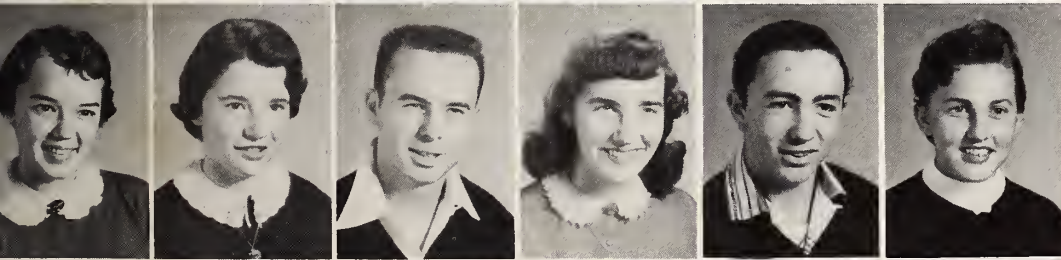
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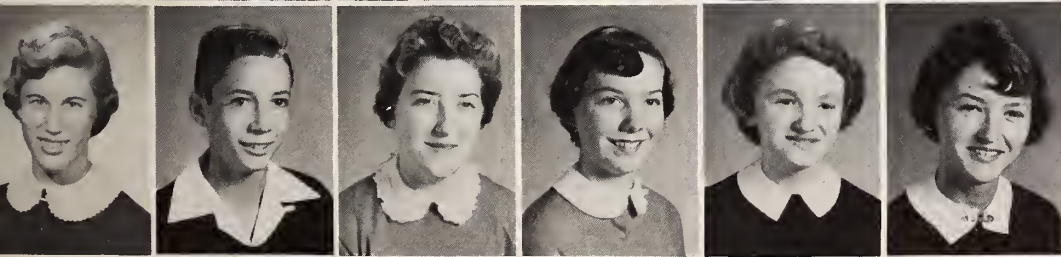
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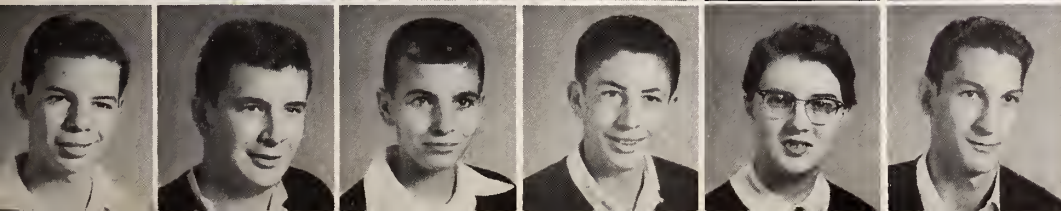
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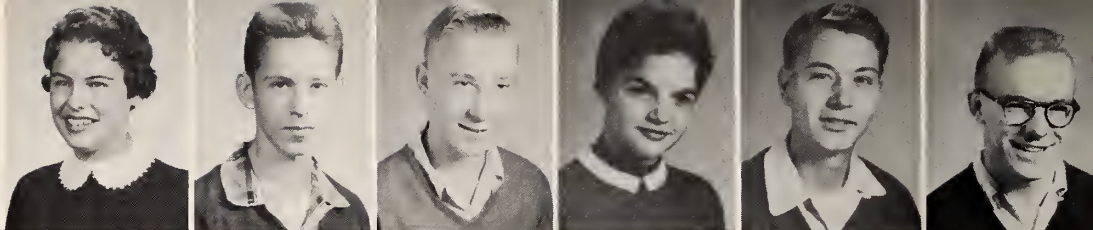


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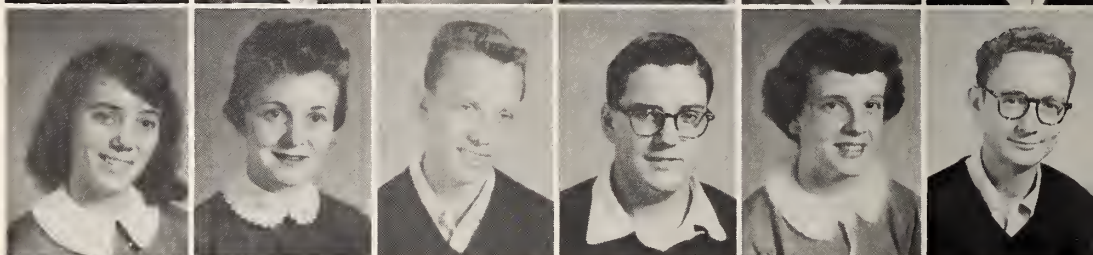


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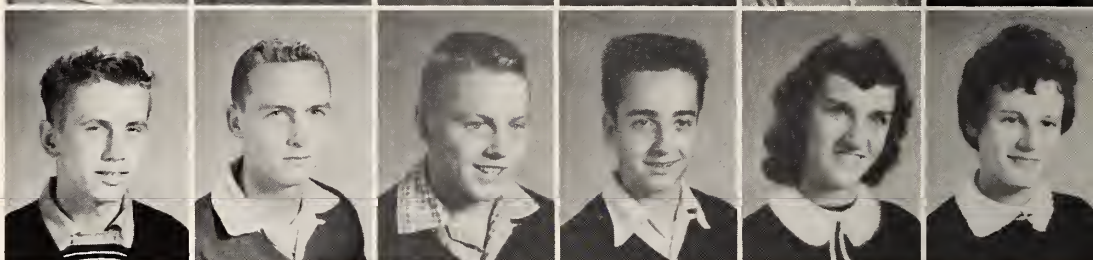
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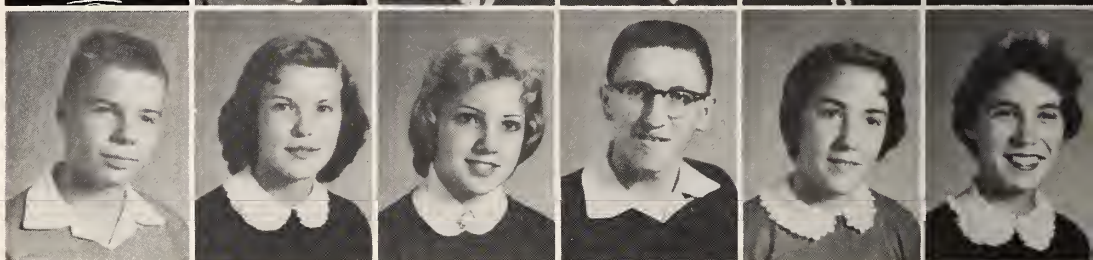
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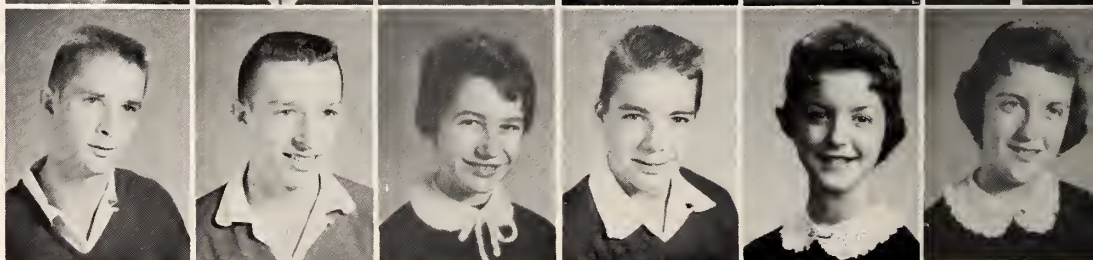
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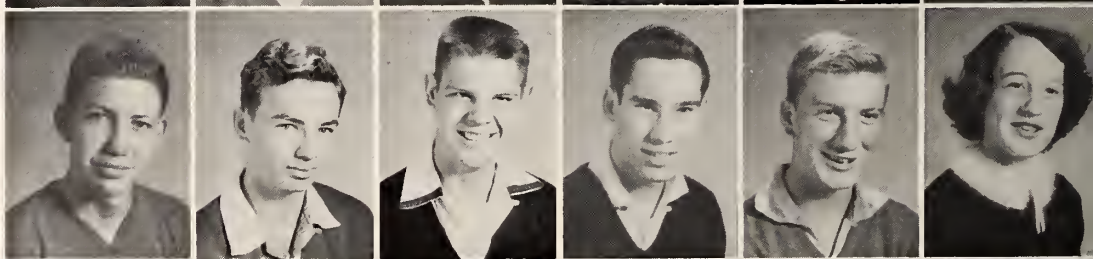
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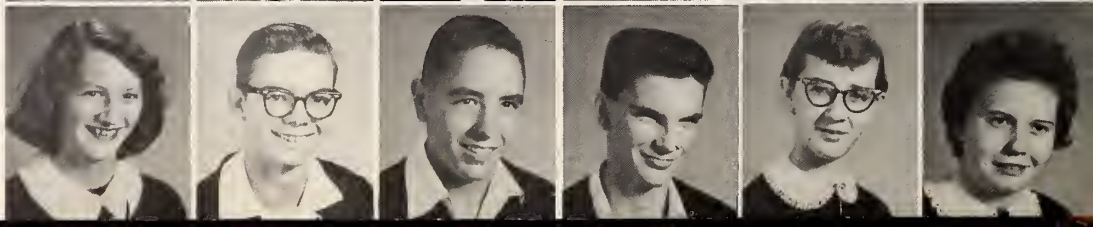
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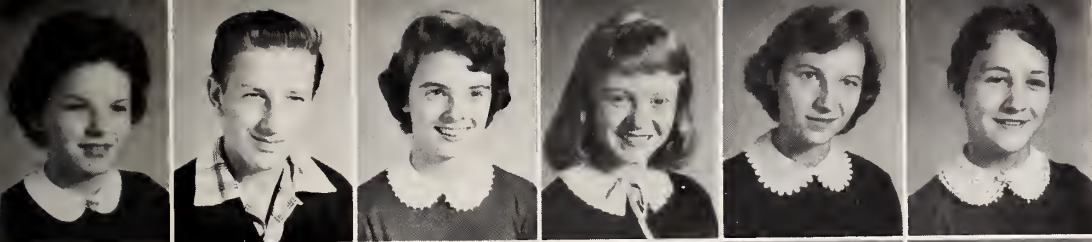


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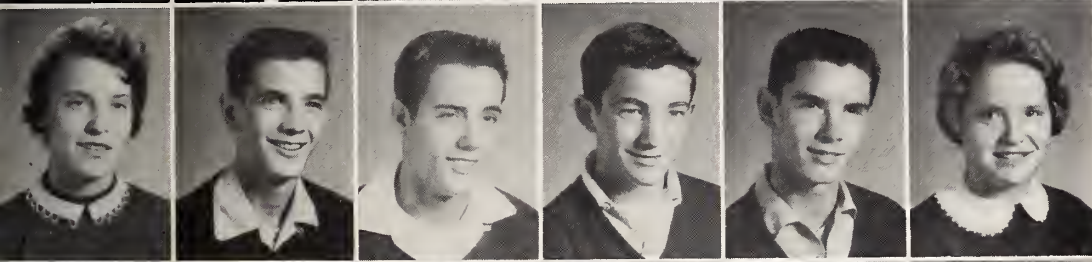


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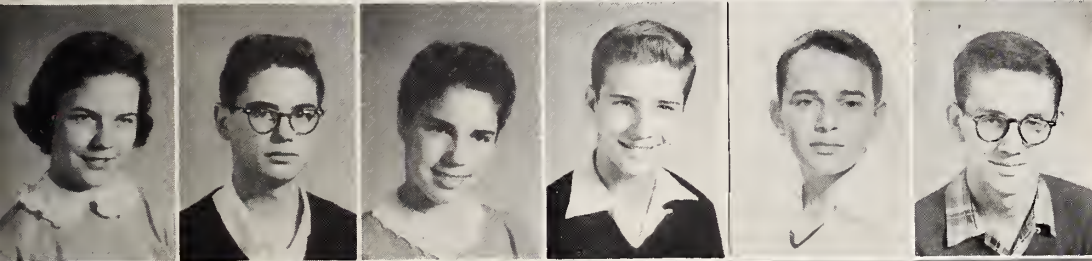
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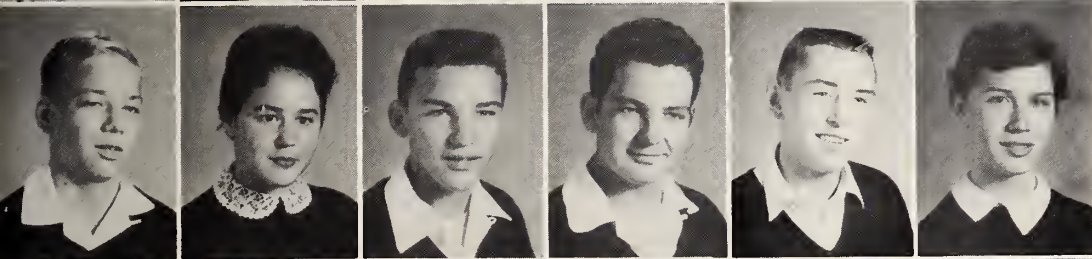
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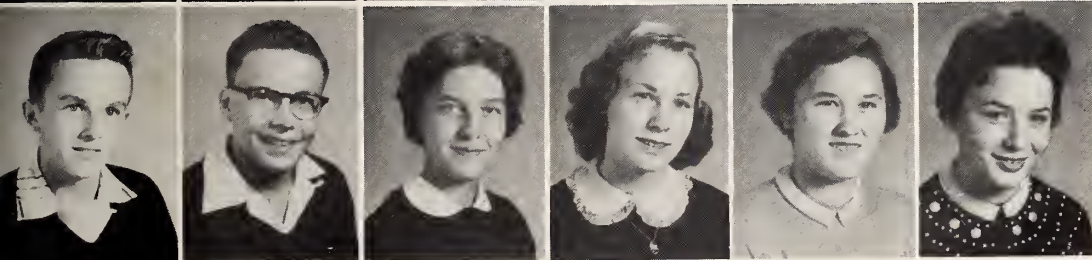
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jim haas
wilfred roberts
becky teague
valdeana wilcox

freshmen

On September 1, the new prints, or as they are more commonly known, freshmen, walked proudly for the first time through the "Doors of Education" at L.H.S. with anticipation and a swarm of butterflies in their stomachs.

They learned just two things that first week. First, they were just dense negatives hopelessly lost in a clever maze of halls, doors, teachers, and rooms. Every time a bell rang, they dashed

for what they hoped and prayed would be the right room. Unfortunately though, it was usually the wrong one. Second, they were considered an over-exposure of thick-headedness by all upper classmen who seemed to think that they were lost in one big darkroom of confusion.

They have advanced though, for they feel that they really belong in the picture of Lenoir High School and its activities.

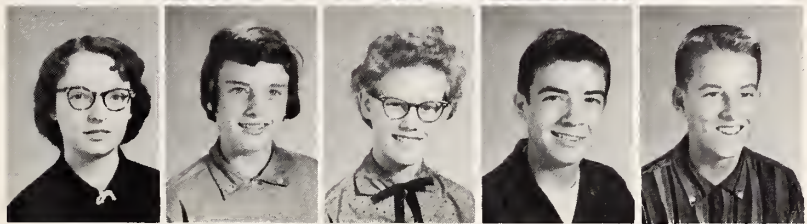
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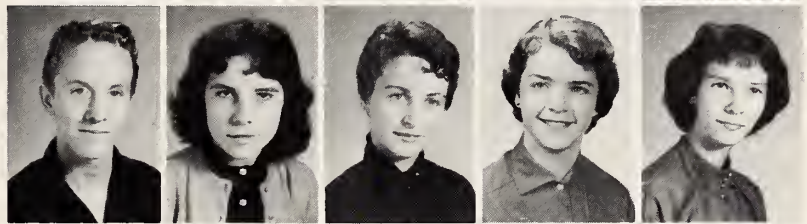
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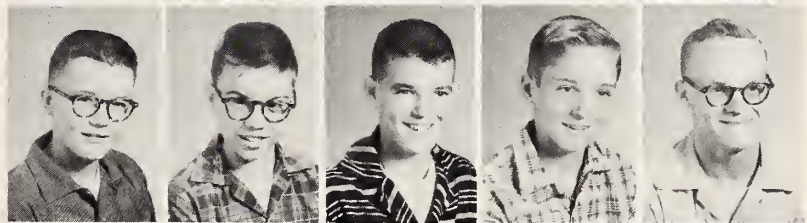
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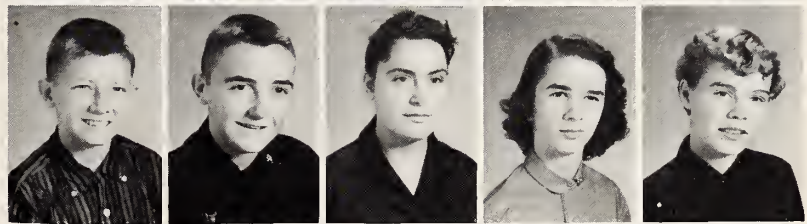
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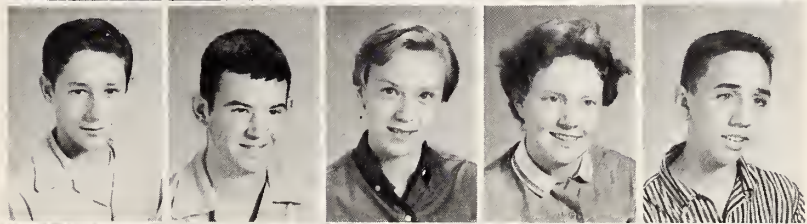
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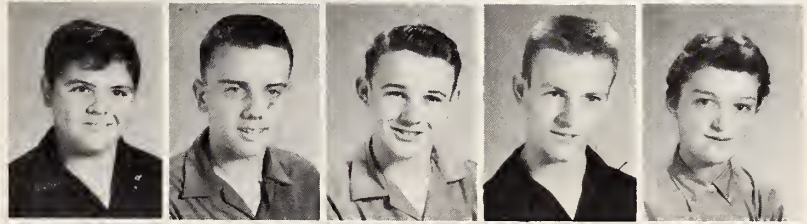
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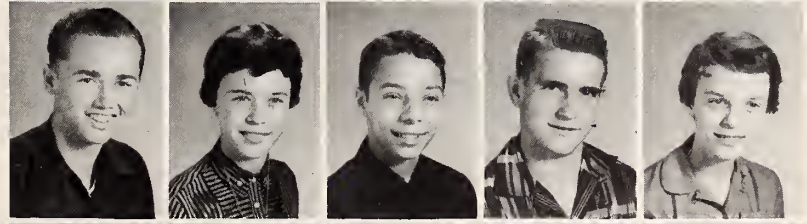
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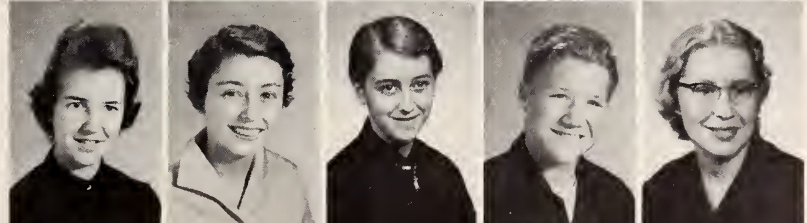
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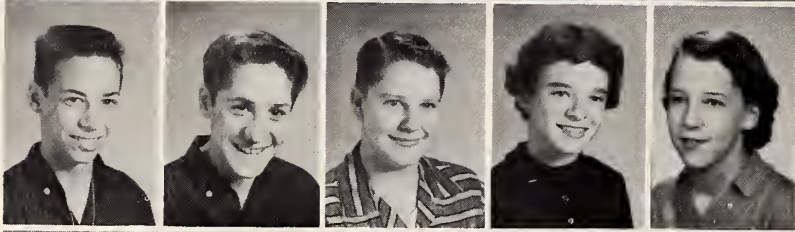


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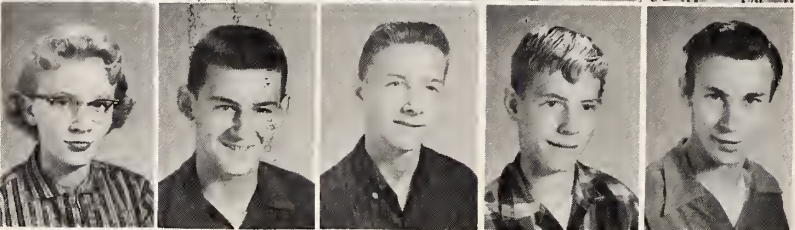
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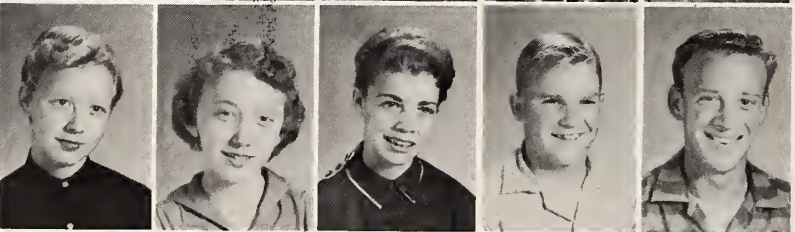
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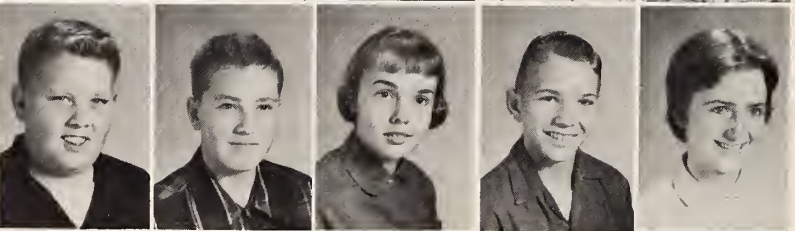
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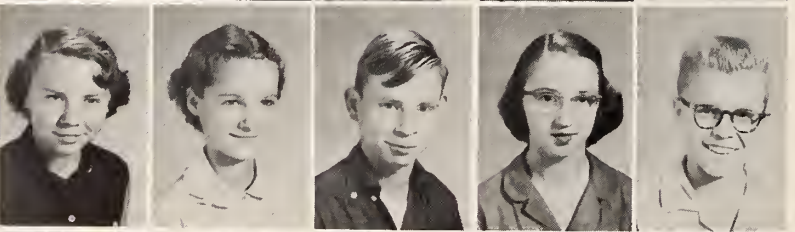
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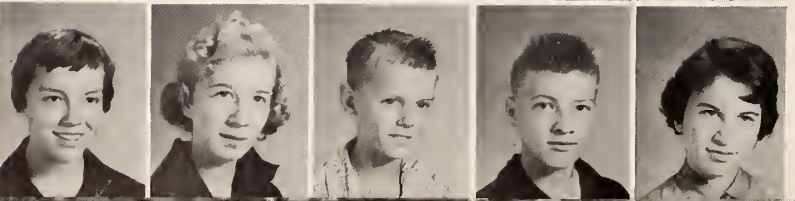
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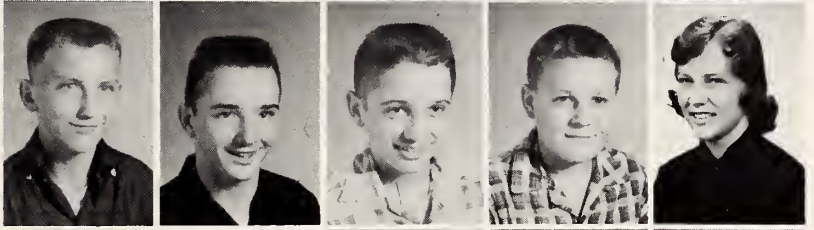


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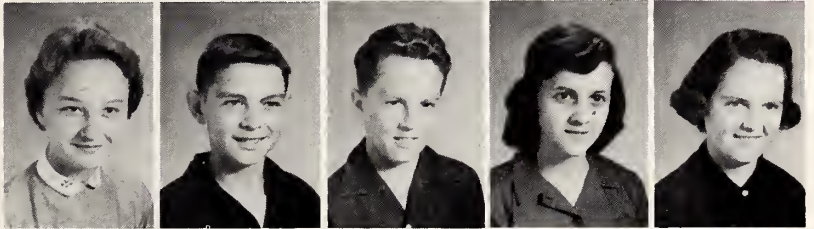
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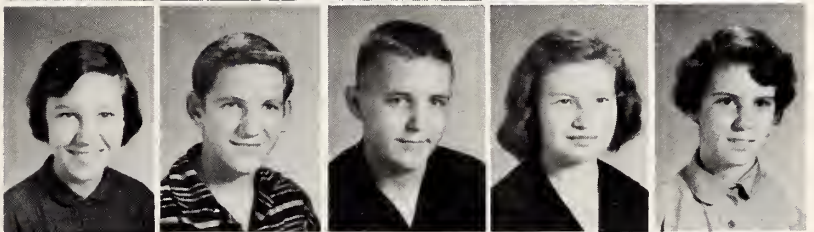
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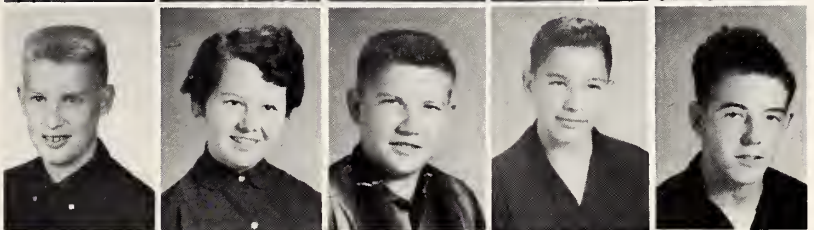
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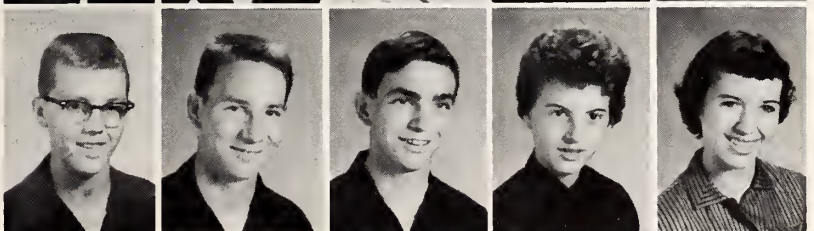
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Mighty pen wielders of the 1957 *Bearcat* are the members of the editorial staff, first row: Asilee Ausón, Janet Palmer, Joanna Dayvault, Angela Talton, Celia Owens, Phyllis Smith, Carol Hedden, Peggy Beard, and Joanne Byrd. Second row: Mrs. Laney, Pat Clark, Linda Owens, Judith O'Dell, Betsy Denny, Janie Blackman, Brenda Cole, Betty West, and Janeil Melton. Third row: Beth Hickman, Ruth Rainbolt, Bonnie Noles, Brenda Townsend, Dennis Rash, and Mary Jane Manchester.

the 1957



mary jane manchester
editor

Brain trusts of the annual staff are Ian Happer, Mary Jane Manchester, Joe Robinson, and Dennis Rash.



dennis rash,
associate editor

Much of the credit of compiling the 1957 *Bearcat* belongs to the hard working few who comprise the editorial staff. Through patient and long-suffering hours, this hardy band has slaved over write-ups, captions, identification of pictures, and numerous other minute but endless details. Characterized by short, eraserless pencils and long, worried looks, the staffers have faithfully burned the midnight oil in order to meet the ever-elusive deadline. Headed by editor-in-chief Mary Jane Manchester and faculty adviser Mrs. Ralph Laney, these glib penned photographers of L.H.S. school life have bound together memories of gold in a cover of blue and white.

Just what is the business staff of the *Bearcat*? Why, it's that gang of assorted beggars, crooks, and high pressure salesmen that is responsible for scraping up the money that makes this yearbook possible. Headed by Rebecca McDonald, this tribe of go-getters, who could squeeze blood out of a turnip, has done a splendid job of recruiting funds from the local merchants and businessmen. It is the business staff that pries stubborn coins from tight pockets, charms reluctant dollars from weak bank rolls, and sells annual subscriptions to stingy students. For the faithful accomplishment of this colossal task, the students owe the business staff of the 1957 *Bearcat* a tremendous vote of thanks.



rebecca mcdonald
business manager

wriston hartsell
assistant business manager



Chief money hounds of the business staff are Kay Queen, Rebecca McDonald, and Brenda Townsend.



bearcat

Subscription salesmen of the 1957 *Bearcat* are, first row: Linda Gibbs, Betsy Denny, Vivian Holloway, Sarah Barlowe, June Boddie, Brenda Cole, Peggy Beard, Joanna Dayvault, Mrs. Laney, and Rebecca McDonald. Second row: Sarah Link Kirby, Rose Marie Walsh, Sandra Hatton, Shirley Barnett, Becky Torrence, Brenda Townsend, Kay Queen, Ginger Huntley, Janeil Melton, Mary Doug McGee, and Wriston Hartsell.





Seeing that L.H.S. runs smoothly and capably are jobs of the Student Council. They are, first row: Henry McFadyen, Eric Miller, Rebecca McDonald, Carol Hedden, Celia Owens, Brenda Townsend, Glenwood Wilson, Mickey Nelson, and Renate Siedow. Second row: Kate Austin, Beverly Ennis, Sharon Lovins, Sandra Clay, Sarah Barlowe, Sarah Link Kirby, Charles Martin, Mary Jane Manchester, and Jon Howell. Third row: Janet Palmer, Kay Queen, Becky Torrence, Judy Greene, Joie Townsend, Millie Pearce, and Gary Walker.

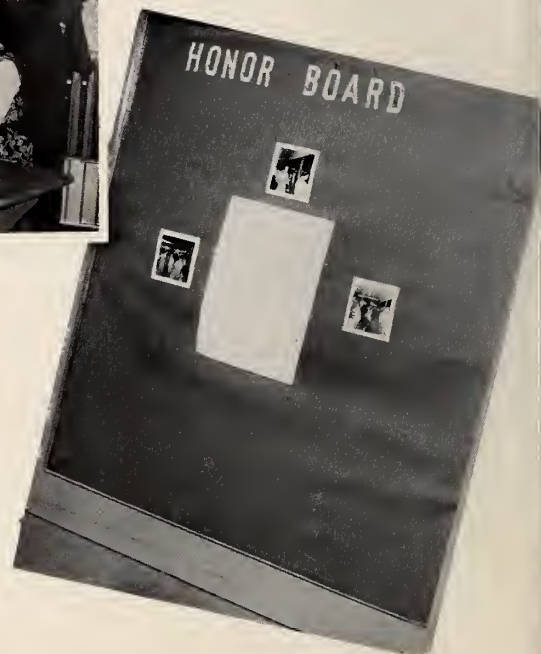
student council

At the Student Council camera this year were officers: Celia Owens, vice-president; Brenda Townsend, secretary; Glenwood Wilson, president; and Mickey Nelson, treasurer.



One of the big jobs of the Student Council this year was writing a new constitution.

The Honor Board is sponsored by the Student Council. It recognizes some of the more deserving persons around L.H.S.





The "governing" body consists of representatives chosen by the students. They are, first row: Wriston Hartsell, Joe Robinson, James Clontz, Neil Stallings, Edward Robinson, Janeil Melton, Bob Martin, and Jerry Estep. Second row: Joanna Dayvault, Harriet McCallum, Mary Doug McGee, Gail Hagaman, Jean Roach, Joe Isaac, Johnny Childers, and Bill Sullivan. Third row: Jerry Walker, Johnny Hollifield, Johnny Steele, Gary Shoemaker, and Harper Beall.

Who plans the assembly programs and the homecoming? Who decorates the bulletin board and sees that the Honor Board is changed regularly? The answers to these and many other questions about the smooth operation of school activities may be found within the membership of the Student Council.

Under the guidance of their energetic adviser, Miss Angley, the members of this organization work hard to see that the students' stay at L.H.S. will really be fun while at the same time it will help prepare them adequately to meet life.

"Are there any announcements?"



Paper, pencils, notebooks, cough drops, "mucho" pins, and ice cream are being sold in the canteen.

This is one of the many attractive bulletin boards made by Miss Angley and the bulletin board committee.



Forest High School
Mountaineer
**SNO-BALL DANCE SET
 FOR NOVEMBER 30**

They're the Make
 High Honor Roll

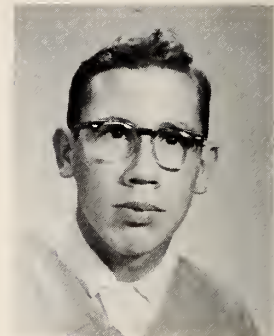


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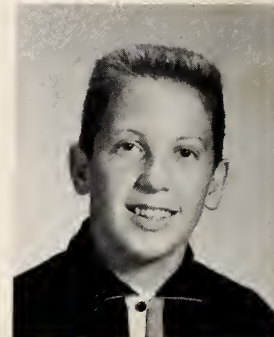
**Home Society
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 Written For Council**

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 Class Regs**



eric miller
 editor



larry bumgarner
 associate editor



Members of the *Mountaineer* staff view their publication with pride. They are, first row: Eric Miller, Charles Martin, and Larry Bumgarner. Second row: Bob Martin, John Bost, and Rachel Hedrick. Third row: Shirley Gilbert, Elaine Efird, and Janie Crowell.

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Mountaineer chiefs who keep the paper running smoothly are Charles Martin, Elaine Efird, Eric Miller, Larry Bumgarner, and Mr. Smith.



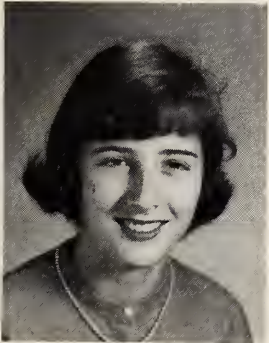
Barbara Atkins and Mable Queen faithfully fold stacks of *Mountaineers* for mailing.



charles martin
business manager

What is the only thing that will make students want to stay after school? Of course, it's getting their latest publication of the *Mountaineer!* A well qualified staff, an interested adviser, and a wholesome spirit help to make it an informative piece of news, comments, and good cheer—a welcome sight to any student.

The heads of the staff work diligently to meet the dead-line each month. The editor, with the help of his associate, makes the final choices of articles. He is the author of the editorials and complete director of the paper. The business manager and his assistant head the "ways and means" department. They sell advertisements. All the while, a capable adviser is overseeing this whole business of preparing the newspaper for publication. But their real satisfaction comes from the faces of their readers on the day of distribution.



elaine efird
asst. business mgr.

For the who's, what's, when's, and why's of Lenoir High, all students turn to the *Mountaineer*, our school newspaper.

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Compiling the school news is the job for these, first row: Mable Queen, Elaine Efird, Barbara Atkins, Janie Crowell, Annette Jenkins, Janie Blackman, Shirley Gilbert, and Rachel Hedrick. Second row: Charles Martin, Larry Bumgarner, Eric Miller, Bob Martin, and John Bost.



national honor society



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president



charles martin
vice-president



rebecca mcdonald
secretary and reporter



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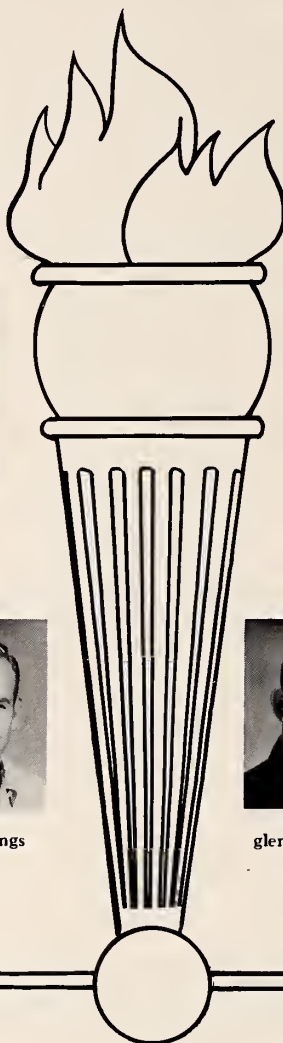
neil stallings



glenwood wilson



mrs. whitehead
sponsor



Membership in the National Honor Society is, indeed, the highest honor conferred on a student of Lenoir High School.

Members must uphold the high ideals and principles of the society in their daily association with the other students.

With Mrs. Whitehead, their sponsor, they try to instill in the students of Lenoir High the importance of unblemished character, scholarship, able leadership and willing service.

Those holding the torches of leadership, character, scholarship, and service are Bob Martin, Rebecca McDonald, Jon Howell, Celia Owens, Janeil Melton, Carol Hedden, Neil Stallings, Henry McFadyen, Glenwood Wilson, Eric Miller, and Charles Martin.





Those students who will be some of the outstanding business personnel of the future are, first row: Ruby Morrow, Judy Greene, Sue Clement, Glenwood Wilson, Jerrie Polly, Shelby Jean Hopkins, Linda Gibbs, Linda Sharpe, Kathleen Boston, Polly Herndon, and Annette Jenkins. Second row: Judy Eckerd, Asilee Austin, Edna King, Elaine Jenkins, Mr. Lorenzo, Mr. Lawing, Judy Safriet, Mary Brown, Pat Williams, and Hallie Sumpter.

f.b.l.a.

The capable group of officers steering this year's club are, sitting: President Polly Herndon; standing, first row: Vice-president Edna King, Secretary Pat Williams, Treasurer Ruby Morrow, Reporter, Sue Clement. Second row: Advisers Mr. Smith and Mr. Lorenzo.



All the students who desire to make business their life work look forward to membership in the F.B.L.A.

The Future Business Leaders of America get expert advice from Mr. Smith in all the fields that concern big business.

Studying with genuine interest the facts that concern their future vocation, the members of this club let the F.B.L.A. help them to prepare themselves for the world of business.



Latin students at the State Convention at U.N.C. stop by the Old Well.

L-A-T-I-N, one of the favorite games of the Latin students, was created by Miss Haley, L.H.S. Latin teacher. Copyrighted by Miss Haley, this game, which is played like Bingo, is sponsored by the American Classical League.

L A T I N				
magus	calix	vita	miser	patria
clarus	copia	parvo	cupio	brevis
patro	voco	FREE	probo	latus
venio	amicus	servo	scribo	noster
aqua	timeo	verus	sacer	patro



Under the shield of the J.C.L. emblem are officers, first row: Angela Talton, aedile; Linda Templeton, aedile; Gwen Proffit, tribune; Janie Blackman, tribune; and Edward Tuttle, aedile. Second row: Allen Clay, quaestor; David Fraley, praetor; Wilfred Roberts, praetor; and Gail Hagaman, aedile. Third row: Johnny Hollifield, augur; Gary Bradford, augur; David Beal, pontifex maximus; Johnny Harrison, consul; Guy Herman, quaestor; and Chuck Troutman, consul.



Do you remember this familiar Latin character?



Keeping the fires burning are vestal virgins: Linda Owens, Judith O'Dell, Mary Doug McGee, Jan Robbins, Mitzi Craig, and Audrey Ann Berry.

club

The Latin Club, under the trade mark S.P.Q.R., is one of the most active clubs in school. It has attained state and nation wide recognition through its interest and participation in the Junior Classical League.

Under the expert guidance of Miss Haley, the members learn the tongue of the ancient Romans and become intimately acquainted

with the times and customs of the people who were the great power of their time.

The trip to the Biltmore Estate, the initiation, and the trips to state and national conventions add to the fun and give all the Latin students something to work for and look forward to.

Friends of the ancient Romans are, first row: Gwen Proffit, Betty Jean Triplett, Mitzi Craig, Josephine Rainey, Linda Abernethy, Janie Blackman, Betsy Denny, Pat Clontz, Jan Robbins, Angela Talton, Judith O'Dell, and Camilla Coffey. Second row: Johnny Martin, Bruce Parsons, Sonny Viverette, David Lee, Breck Pegram, Neil Hood, Robert Carpenter, Edward Tuttle, David Fraley, Wilfred Roberts, Tommy Query, and Allen Clay. Third row: Reba Williams, Linda Correll, Becky Teague, Harriet McCallum, Linda Owens, Audrey Ann Berry, Nancy Andrews, Mary Lou Mullinax, Jean Summerlin, Janet Palmer, Joanna Dayvault, Linda Templeton, Bonnie Noles, Susan Bost, and Amelia Tuttle. Fourth row: John German, Brenda Bean, Lefty Melton, David Beal, Mary Doug McGee, Gail Hagaman, Johnny Steele, Ronnie Sime, Eddie Jones, Johnny Harrison, Larry McGalliard, Johnny Hollifield, and Dallas Prestwood. Fifth row: Vincent Bradshaw, Guy Herman, Gary Bradford, Chuck Troutman, George Hamby, Joe Walker and Tommy Oakley.



An annual visit to the beautiful Biltmore Estate makes Latin more interesting.

Their goal: National J.C.L. Convention in Oxford, Ohio.



spanish club

Leading the Spanish Club in their varied activities this year were officers: Dennis Oliver, treasurer; Rebecca McDonald, secretary; Franklyn Noll, vice-president; and David Barnes, president.



The members of the Spanish Club are, first row: Pat Clark, Joanne Byrd, Betsy Yount, Sarah Crump, Judy Greene, Rena Holman, Rebecca McDonald, Betty West, and Imogene Crump. Second row: Travis Robbins, Mr. Lorenzo, Mickey Nelson, Erwin Alexander, Robert Gibbons, Frank Maynard, Davis Barnes, John Bost, Beverly Ennis, Ruby Morrow, and Franklyn Noll. Third row: George Boutwell, Roger Wise, Bill Isaacs, Dennis Oliver, Jud Spainhour, John Marr, Jerry Estep, and Billy Maye.

The Spanish Club is highly regarded by both the students and faculty at Lenoir High School. With Mr. Lorenzo as their adviser, the members of the Spanish Club plan and carry out several entertaining and educational projects each year.

By combining study and pleasure, the Spanish Club members become acquainted with customs and speech of Latin America.

Standing out because of its activity, the Spanish Club is a goal that all students taking Spanish desire to reach.

industrial arts



Keeping the Industrial Arts building tidy are Ralph Greene, president; Welborn Alexander, vice-president; and Billy Clement, treasurer. Not pictured: Bob Moser, secretary and Tom Parlier, sergeant-at-arms.



Mr. Pennell, adviser, shows the boys: Welborn Alexander, Billy Pendry, Robert Weeks, Charles Setzer, Stanley Parris, Gary Huffstetler, Gray Lee Steele, Robert Carpenter, Danny Watkins, Peyton Rice, Tommy Price, Ralph Greene, and Billy Clement just how to handle the engine lathe.

Although this was only the second year of the Industrial Arts Club, the club has progressed rapidly and has become one of the most beneficial organizations at L.H.S.

The members of the Industrial Arts Club have to be enrolled in the Industrial Arts class and must show interest in the club.

Last year twenty-three projects, completed by Industrial Arts students, were entered in the Project Fair at Greensboro. Five prizes were won.

The main affair of the Industrial Arts Club this year was the Open House where all projects of the members were displayed.

senior f.h.a.



Officers: Joanna Dayvault, president; Angela Talton, parliamentarian; Linda Owens, song leader; Sarah Shoaf, historian; Ann Moore, secretary; Janie Blackman, reporter; Harriet McCallum, vice-president, and Mitzi Craig, treasurer; agree that dried arrangements brighten homes in winter months.

The emblem of the Future Homemakers of America is a home held in a pair of hands with its motto "Toward new horizons" inscribed around the edge. This emblem expresses the meaning of the F.H.A. Its members are the girls who will, in future years, have in their hands the care of America's homes.

A line from the creed, "We face the future with warm courage and high hope," shows the kind of thinking the F.H.A. seeks to instill in its members. Its dedicated leaders not only help the members to know what to do and how to do it but also establish ideals which help to create a happy home.

There's no place like home to, first row: Betty Jean Triplett, Jean Summerlin, Barbara Cline, Brenda Summerlin, Reba Williams, Linda Correll, Charie Walker, Joanna Dayvault, Linda Owens, Audrey Ann Berry, Janie Blackman, Caroline Beach, Julia Reese, and Eleanor Everhart. Second row: Barbara Watson, Ann Moore, Bonnie Whittington, Barbara LeFever, Willa Dean Robbins, Carolyn Beshears, Mitzi Craig, Linda Abernethy, Angela Talton, Susan Bost, Judy Childers, and Edith Brown. Third row: Linda Cooke, Sarah Shoaf, Mary Doug McGee, Jean Roach, Amelia Tuttle, Harriet McCallum, and Paula Jean Hamby.



junior f.h.a.



Outside the door of homemaking are, first row: Millie Pearce, Mary Ann Greene, Mary Boyd, Sarah Barlowe, and Vicki Erwin. Second row: Muriel Miller, June Boddie, Joie Townsend, Brenda Cole, and Mary Sue Proffit. Third row: Vivian Holloway, Sheila Gibbs, Lynda Hedrick, Patsy Gibbs, and Libby Sheppard. Fourth row: Janice Armfield, Sandra Clay, Sarah Moore, Peggy Lee Smith, Martha Walsh, and Patricia Sparrow. Fifth row: Mary Ida Smith, Ann Sharpe, Barbara Pritchard, Delores Roper, and Katherine Storie. Sixth row: Judy Lambert, Linda Waters, Carolyn Taylor, Mary Evelyn Thompson, and Brenda Townsend.

Learning to work and enjoy it is one of the principal goals of the Junior F.H.A. For most girls first year home economics and the Junior F.H.A. are their introduction to homemaking. They strive to demonstrate the way to work and have fun at it.

Home projects are another way in which the Junior F.H.A. aids its members. These projects help the members by showing them how to do the work themselves. If a task is too difficult, Mrs. Lipe, their adviser, is always willing to lend a helping hand.

What's better than a big juicy steak, ask officers: Peggy Lee Smith, treasurer; Brenda Townsend, president; Delores Roper, vice-president; and Libby Sheppard, secretary?



monogram club



The group of lettered students around L.H.S. who participate in one of the sport activities are, first row: Jud Spainhour, Glenwood Wilson, Norma Deal, Phyllis Smith, Lucy Barnhardt, Rena Holman, Elaine Sherrill, Sue Clement, Brenda Anderson, Delores Roper, David Barnes, Dennis Oliver, and Harrison Barlow. Second row: Robert Gibbons, Larry McGalliard, Travis Robbins, Becky Torrence, Pat Clark, Jeff Rash, Larry Bumgarner, Jon Howell, Richard Gilliland, Johnny Steele, Frank Maynard, Mary Doug McGee, and Dot Huntley. Third row: Barry Melton, Boyd Miller, Mickey Nelson, Earl McDade, Dennis Rash, Dennis Pennell, Janie Crowell, Don Sparrow, Mary Brown, Jean Wilson, and Kat Walker. Fourth row: Mason Hollifield, George Petree, Bill Isaacs, Erwin Alexander, Gary Bush, and John Bost.

Among the wearers of the "L" are Aubrey Correll, president; John Bost, treasurer; David Barnes, secretary; and Glenwood Wilson, vice-president.

If you walked through the halls of our school between classes you would most likely see several blue sweaters with an L and maybe a few stars scattered about on them. The wearers of these sweaters were those who have achieved honors in football, basketball, track, baseball, or cheerleading and those who have managed one of the preceding sports. Upon receiving this letter, one is automatically a member of the L.H.S. Monogram Club, known around school as the "L" Club. It was begun in 1947 for the purpose of furthering interest in athletics at L.H.S. The club, headed this year by Aubrey Correll, has begun monthly projects. Miss Dixon is the club adviser.



science club

The Bi-Phy-Chem Science Club is a new organization, having only been formed this year. This club has been organized to create a greater interest in science among the students of Lenoir High School. With Mr. Allen and Mr. Wilson as faculty advisers, the club has developed into one of the school's largest. The interesting world of science is explored at the meetings as fascinating experiments are performed and displays are shown.



Future nuclear physicists are officers: Larry Bumgarner, publicity chairman; Jon Howell, vice-president; Brenda Townsend, secretary; Pat Clark, treasurer; James Clontz, president; and Phyllis Smith, librarian.

Surrounded by all the natural chemical elements are, first row: Mickey Nelson, Johnny Parlier, Hallie Sumpter, Josephine Rainey, Janie Blackman, Judy Greene, Becky Torrence, Janet Houck, Brenda Townsend, Edna King, Brenda Anderson, Beth Hickman, and Betsy Denny. Second row: Linda Abernethy, Becky Teague, Linda Correll, Amelia Tuttle, Jon Howell, Billy Maye, Phyllis Smith, Pat Clark, Mary Laxton, Edith Brown, Betty West, Carol Hedden, Mary Brown, Willa Dean Robbins, and Mr. Allen. Third row: Pat Williams, Brenda Bean, Danny Watkins, Eddie Robinson, Ian Happer, Edward Miller, Larry Bumgarner, Stanley Parris, Tom Parlier, Mason Hollifield, Phillip Howell, Roger Wise, James Clontz, Bob Moser, and Mr. Wilson.





Anybody for a trip around the world through Romance, Inc.?



How . . . Now . . . Brown . . . Cow . . .

"That's right. I'm the new office manager."



Scanning the script of a future production are officers: Rebecca McDonald, president; Peggy Beard, vice-president; Rachel Hedrick, treasurer; and Peggy Yount, secretary.

With the developing of the 1956-57 school year, the Dramatics Club, better known as the Masquers, steps into the spotlight as one of the school's foremost activities. Through their colorful performances, these future Barrymores have made their organization an integral part of the L.H.S. curriculum. Their development of the art of public speaking has greatly aided them in all phases of school work and social occasions. Carefully retouching their presentations, Mrs. Virginia Cobb has given Lenoir High an excellent picture of modern comedy.

quers



Practice makes perfect!



"Hello, Romance, Inc."

Hunting the hidden dramatic talent was the task of Mrs. Cobb and the Masquers, first row: Carolyn Abernethy, Peggy Yount, Kathleen Boston, Edna King, Ruby Morrow, Sue Clement, Elaine Sherrill, Linda Everhardt, Rebecca McDonald, Lucy Barnhardt, and Jerrie Polly. On steps: Janie Crowell, Peggy Beard, Johnny Parlier, Mary Laxton, Ian Happer, Shirley Gilbert, Beth Hickman, Larry McLean, Janet Houck, Phyllis Smith, Charles Setzer, Rachel Hedrick, Tommy Parlier, Hal Smith, and Mrs. Cobb.



Under the able and energetic direction of Mr. Grabill, the Glee Club students start the day off right with music. These students make up the 1956-57 chorus.

The Glee Club has long been one of the most informal and enjoyable organizations at Lenoir High; however, there is always something toward which the Glee Clubbers must work. Whether it be a full length concert or an impromptu appearance, the Glee Club always does a splendid job.

And too, the members of the Glee Club know that a little singing and relaxation before they start the daily grind will relieve the tension and allow them to do their best.



Glee Club officers are Celia Owens, secretary; Annette Jenkins, librarian; Linda Everhardt, treasurer; Becky Torrence, *Mountaineer* correspondent; and David Barnes, president. Not pictured are Tommy Price, librarian, and Aubrey Correll, vice-president.

glee

Vocal music-makers of L.H.S. are, first row: Mary Rainey, Paula Jean Hamby, Jeannie Martin, Judith O'Dell, and Danny Warren. Second row: Pat Robbins, Bonnie Whittington, Sandra Hatton, Kay Davis, and Dennis Jenkins. Third row: Willa Dean Robbins, Delores Roper, Linda Everhardt, Carolyn Abernethy, and Peggy Yount. Fourth row: Eleanor Everhart, Edith Brown, Mary Louise Brown, Sylvia Smith, Karettcess Watson, Larry Correll, and Bob Gibbons. Fifth row: Pat Smith, Bertha Clonch, Joan Pope, Marilyn Curtis, Frances Rebecca Stewart, and Benny Walker. Sixth row: Valdeana Wilcox, Barbara Jean Wilson, Barbara Pritchard, Louise Wrice, Linda White, David Barnes, and Bruce Pennell.



Day after day Celia Owens, accompanist, faithfully pounds away at the piano.



Mr. Grabill helps the Glee Club start the day with music and laughter.



club

L.H.S. gleesters are, first row: Baysal Riddle, Ray Davis, Jerry Spicer, Barbara Cline, Jean Summerlin, and Brenda Anderson. Second row: Jimmy Davis and Eddie Setzer. Third row: William Rainey, Dean Pilkenton, Charles Oakley, Judy Everhardt, and Barbara Anders. Fourth row: Gary Bush, Laura Childers, Brenda Hood, Betty Ann Martin, and Hilda Norris. Fifth row: Joel Roy Drum, Stanley Parris, Tommy Price, Shirley Barnett, Brenda Bean, Jeanie Wilson, and Frances Brown. Sixth row: Danny Watkins and Dennis Pennell.



"I got rhythm; I got music"



the 1957 lenoir

The combination of sweat and tears, work and play made the fall concert a polished performance. Members of "Lenoir's Own" are, first row: Sarah Lu Bradley, Janeil Melton, and Sarah Crump. Second row: Virginia Huntley, Frances McLean, Kat Storie, Gail Hagaman, Janet Palmer, and Franklin Noll. Third row: Carol McCrary, Mary Jo Beach, Ann Sharpe, Billie Jo Arney, Patricia Hodges, Linda Templeton, Barbara Watson, Louie May, Peggy Sanders, and Imogene Crump. Fourth row: April Shumway, Ronnie Sime, Skippy Chester, and Harper Beall. Fifth row: Tommy Abernethy, Mary Rainey, Gail Abel, Guy Herman, and Johnny Carlisle.



high school band

First row: Katherine Menefee, Rose Marie Walsh, and Renate Siedow. Second row: Joe Robinson, Carol Hedden, Vivian Holloway, Wilfred Roberts, Judy Gragg, Alice Jean Rabb, and Hallie Sumpter. Third row: Linda Sharpe, Lucille Swanson, Julia Reese, Brenda Barlow, Judy Childers, Camilla Coffey, Rallice Ostrom, Kathleen Boston, and Edward Tuttle. Fourth row: Rebecca Youngblood, Gary Bradford, Josephine Rainey, Vincent Bradshaw, and Pat Williams. Fourth row: Gregory Justice, Gary Walker, David Beal, Neil Hood, Henry McFadyen, and Bill McCrary. Fifth row: Randy Miller, Jerry Estep, Chuck Troutman, and Claude Hailey. Not pictured are Betsy Yount and Richard Dobbin.





Leaders of this year's band are Mr. James Harper, director; Mrs. Ophelia Stallings, secretary; Mr. John Kaufman, assistant director; Mr. Ralph Ostrom, assistant director; and Mr. Francis Grabill, assistant director.

In the spring of 1924, the Lenoir High School Band was organized. Consisting then of only thirty members, it has grown to an organization widely known and acclaimed.

Its record of top place awards is outstanding, especially since Lenoir always enters Group 6 with its competitors coming from schools many times its size.

Guided by Captain Harper and his able staff, the band works diligently each year, performing at many football games, and presenting its four concerts, but this only precedes the main objective of the year—a "1" in the State Contest.

lenoir's

The band members enter Monticello for a guided tour of President Jefferson's old homeplace.



Pictured with their crossed batons forming V's for victory are this year's drum majors: Ralice Ostrom, Imogene Crump, and Ginger Huntley.



'56-'57 band officers are Corporal Janet Palmer, secretary; Corporal Janeil Melton, correspondent to the *Mountaineer*; Color Sergeant Joe Robinson, vice-president, Supply Sergeant Louie May, business manager; and Chief Musician Jerry Estep, president.



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Band members pose on the lawn at Monticello during their band trip to Charlottesville, Virginia.

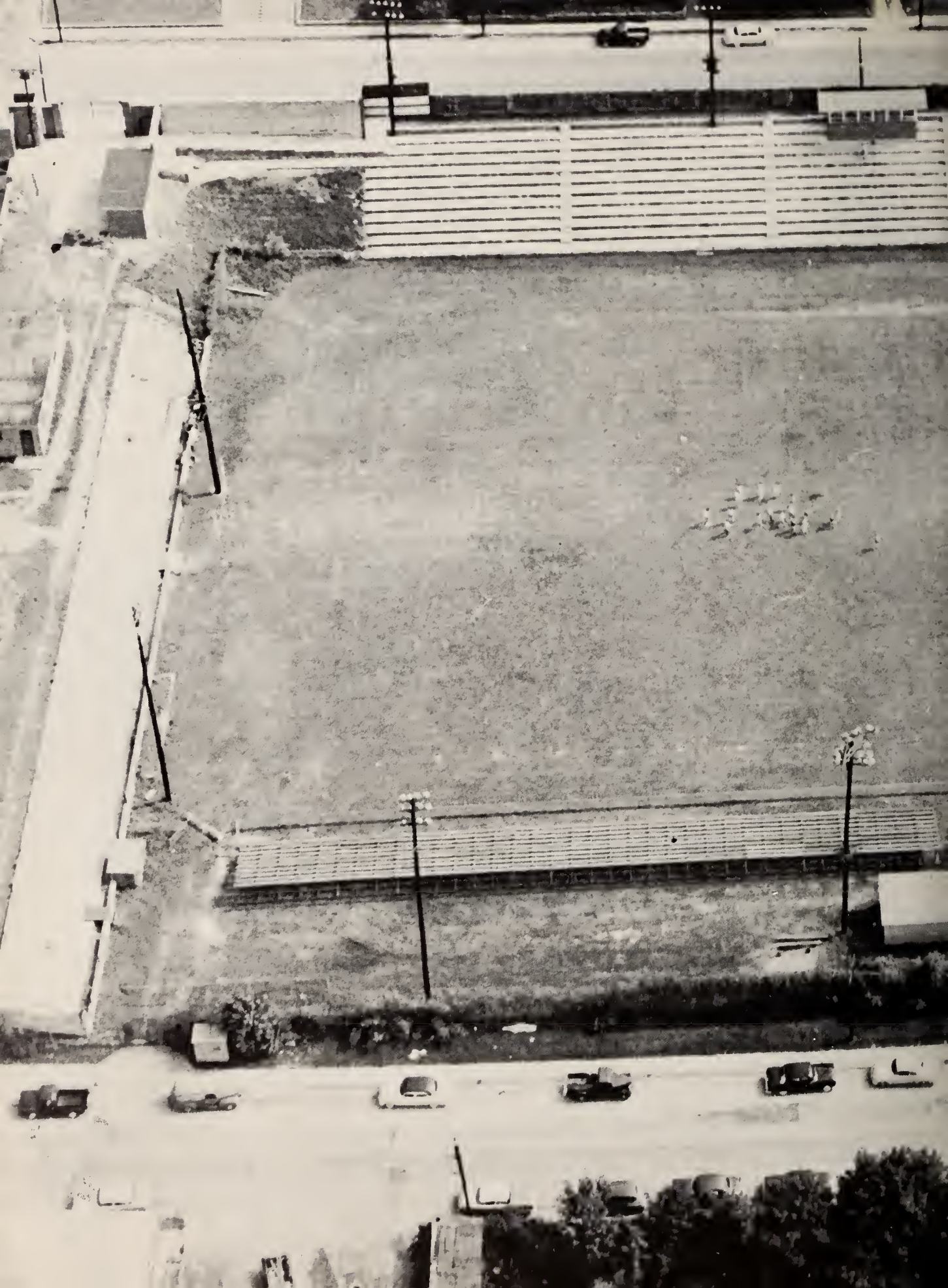


The band plays the Lenoir High School "Alma Mater" from an "L" formation to end a half time performance.



Mr. Kaufman signals a soft passage in the "William Tell Overture."







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Leading pass receivers are the sticky-finger ends: David Barnes, Bob Gibbons, Benny Walker, and George Petree. Not pictured is All-Conference end Earl McDade.



Defensive stalwarts of the line are the tackles: Erwin Alexander, Mason Hollifield, Bruce Pennell, and Neil Stallings. Not pictured is Tommy Price.

Blockers who opened holes for the backs are guards: Dennis Oliver, Bill Isaacs, and Eddie Jones.



In past years Lenoir High School has developed many championship football teams. Again this year the spotlight of victory lighted the season for the Bearcats. With a tremendous display of teamwork and spirit, they overcame an apparent lack of experience, size, and depth. These small but determined Bearcats developed rapidly under the expert tutelage of Head Coach Bill Cross and Line Coach Jim Wilson. Noted for their outstanding defensive play, the L.H.S. eleven compiled a fine 8-2-1 record to capture the conference title.

foot

Much of the credit for the Bearcats' fine season is due to the coaching efforts of Bill Cross and Jim Wilson.



Getting the last minute word of advice, the Bearcats huddle before taking the field.

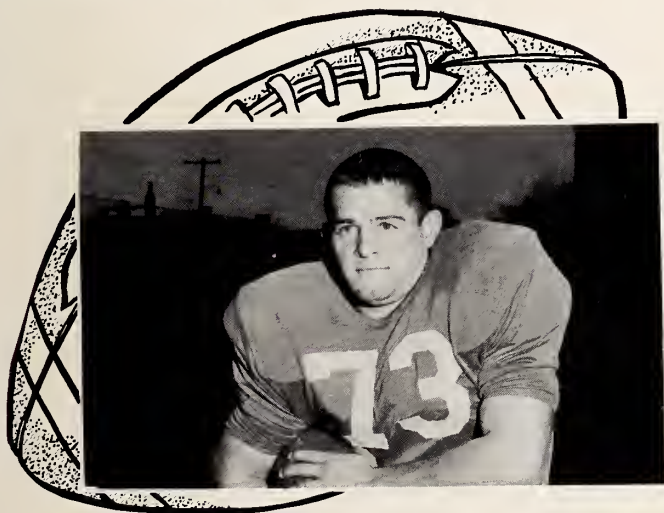


1956 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

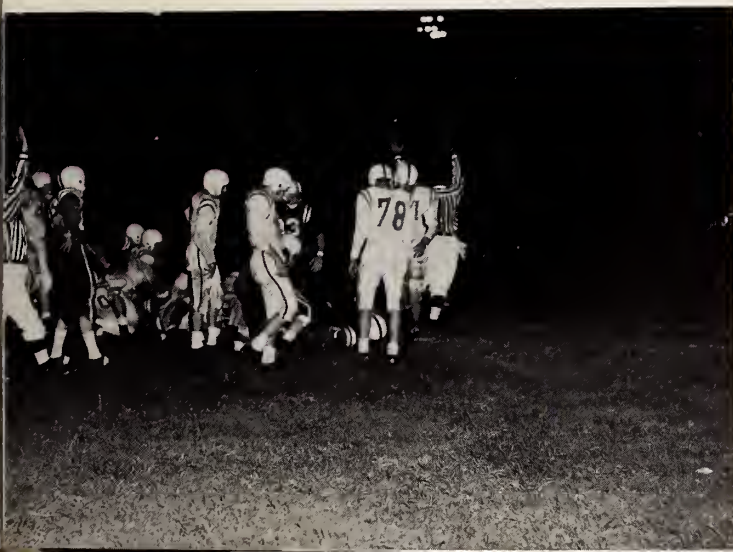
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Lenoir	27	Hudson	6
Lenoir	7	Hickory	0
Lenoir	13	Newton	7
Lenoir	0	Shelby	0
Lenoir	12	Wilkes Central	7
Lenoir	6	Marion	0
Lenoir	31	Morganton	20
Lenoir	26	Taylorsville	7
		District Play-off	
Lenoir	6	Kings Mountain	7

ball

Captain and team leader of the conference-winning Bearcats was All-Conference back and Shrine Bowler Glenwood Wilson.



Touchdown! . . . The scoreboard chalks up another six points for Lenoir.



Flashy speedsters are the halfbacks: Frank Maynard, Glenwood Wilson, Larry Lamkin, Gary Bush, and Johnny Steele.



Examples of the Bearcats' versatility are hard-running fullbacks, John Bost and Fred Wilson; and sharpshooting passers, Jud Spainhour and Dennis Rash, quarterbacks.

Checking the pigskin they helped push to victory are centers, Aubrey Correll, All-State lineman; and Johnny Harrison.



basket



Mary Doug McGee dribbles in to rack up another two points for the girls.



Co-captain Rena Holman and captain Barbara Atkins discuss strategy with Miss Dixon.

The 1956-'57 girls' basketball team ventures into their season with the prospect of a winning team. Since graduation claimed only two starters, the squad should have valuable experience which is a beneficial factor toward its success. With competent bench strength to back them in their drive to the top, the court sextet could develop into the L.H.S. tradition of fine ball clubs. Captained by Barbara Atkins and Rena Holman, these girls are trying to make Miss Dixon's freshman year as coach a successful one.

Carrying the blue and white of L.H.S. to the girls' basketball court are Barbara Atkins, Mary Brown, Mary Evelyn Thompson, Angela Talton, Brenda Anderson, Willa Dean Robbins, Mary Doug McGee, Rena Holman, Sheila Gibbs, Kay Queen, Betsy Denny, Jean Wilson, Linda Waters, Pat Clark, and Mable Queen. Standing are Miss Dixon, coach; and Judy Atkins, manager.



ball

Earl McDade hooks in two points for the Bearcat quintet.



Captains Glenwood Wilson and Don Sparrow and Coach Hope eye the basketball and wonder what fruits their 1956-'57 labors will bring.



Although severely hurt by graduation, the boys basketball team is entering into the coming basketball season with great spirit and high hopes. Knowing full well their handicaps, the Lenoir hoopsters have adopted a new offense and are prepared to figure strongly in the conference race. Led by team captains Glenwood Wilson and Don Sparrow, Coach Charlie Hope's charges loom ahead as a bright star in the L.H.S. "blue."

Lenoir courtsters are: Jerry Beane, Don Sparrow, Bill Isaacs, Wayne Teague, Frank Maynard, Glenwood Wilson, Jud Spainhour, Earl McDade, Stanley Tuttle, and Dennis Rash. Standing are Bruce Pennell, manager; Coach Hope; and Eddie Setzer, manager.



baseball



Members of the 1956 associational baseball champs are, first row: Pete Watson, Walt Bean, Don Sparrow, Bill Holman, and Jim Abel. Second row: Bob Wilson, Frank Maynard, Tommy Price, Mack Jarvis, and Doug Craig. Third row: Dean Robbins, Boyd Miller, Glenwood Wilson, Newland Bush, and Lefty Melton.

the w.n.c.h.s.a.a. champions

When good equipment such as camera, film, and technique are carefully blended together through proper developing, a fine photograph results. If extra skill is distributed through all phases of the processing, the photograph can become a prize winner.

The 1956 Bearcat baseball team was truly a prize winning picture of speed, agility, alertness, and experience on the diamond last season. Under the capable direction of Coach Bill Cross, this squad developed into one of the

finest in L.H.S. history. By winning all fourteen of their regular season games, they captured the conference title for the third straight year. In their first play-off game, they defeated Rutherford-Spindale 10-9, enabling them to meet Lexington, Piedmont Conference champions, in an inter-conference contest which they won 9-0. As a result of these victories, Lenoir clinched the associational championship. Members of the team winning All-State honors were Dean Robbins, first baseman; and Glenwood Wilson, catcher.

Pete Watson winds up to clout another run for Lenoir.



All-Conference members, Glenwood Wilson, Bill Holman, Bob Wilson, and Dean Robbins and Coach Cross proudly display their spoils of victory.

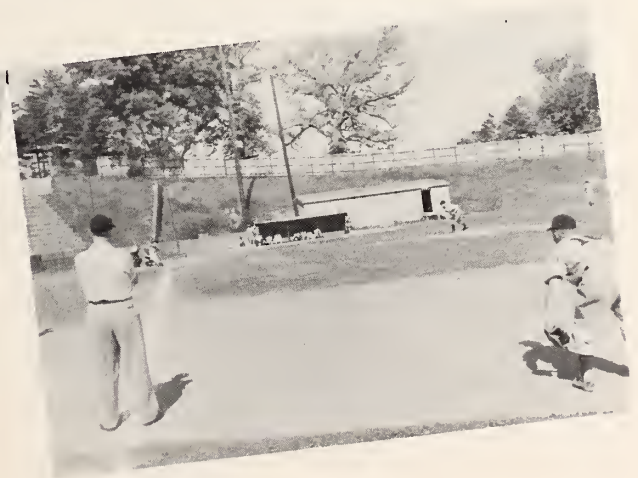


1956 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Lenoir.....	17	Morganton.....	7
Lenoir.....	8	Hudson.....	0
Lenoir.....	3	Taylorsville.....	1
Lenoir.....	18	Wilkes Central.....	10
Lenoir.....	14	Valdese.....	2
Lenoir.....	23	Newton.....	1
Lenoir.....	13	Hickory.....	8
Lenoir.....	12	Morganton.....	3
Lenoir.....	11	Taylorsville.....	0
Lenoir.....	8	Wilkes Central.....	3
Lenoir.....	7	Marion.....	1
Lenoir.....	12	Newton.....	2
Lenoir.....	5	Hickory.....	1
Lenoir.....	7	Marion.....	1
Playoffs			
Lenoir.....	10	Rutherford-Spindale.....	9
Lenoir.....	9	Lexington.....	0

All-State catcher Glenwood Wilson catches one of many third strikes fired by brother Bob Wilson, All-Conference pitcher.

"For it's One! . . . Two! . . . Three strikes you're OUT at the ole' ball game."





The real work horses of the Bearcat track squad are the distance runners: Jon Howell, George Petree, and David Barnes.



Accounting for most of the points scored are the sprinters, first row: Johnny Steele, Gary Bush, Joe Walker. Second row: Dud Rabb, Jud Spainhour, Robert Sherrill, and Dennis Rash.

1956 will be recorded in the annals of L.H.S. history as the year of an outstanding track team. The Bearcat squad won five of seven meets while copping W.N.C.H.S.A.A. honors. Led by associational winners, Joe Walker, 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes; George Petree, mile run; and Robert Sherrill, high jump; the cindermen amassed 376 points versus opponents' 227.

Strong men of the team are the field men, first row: Dud Rabb, Jud Spainhour, Dennis Oliver, Erwin Alexander. Second row: Bill Everhardt, Robert Sherrill, and Herman Walker.

track

Members of the conference winning mile relay team are: Johnny Steele, Dennis Rash, Joe Walker, and Jud Spainhour.





Joe Walker is shown here finishing one of the fastest, 10.0, 100 yard dashes held in the state last year.



Robert Sherrill limbers up his long legs before setting out to tie for first place in the associational high jump.



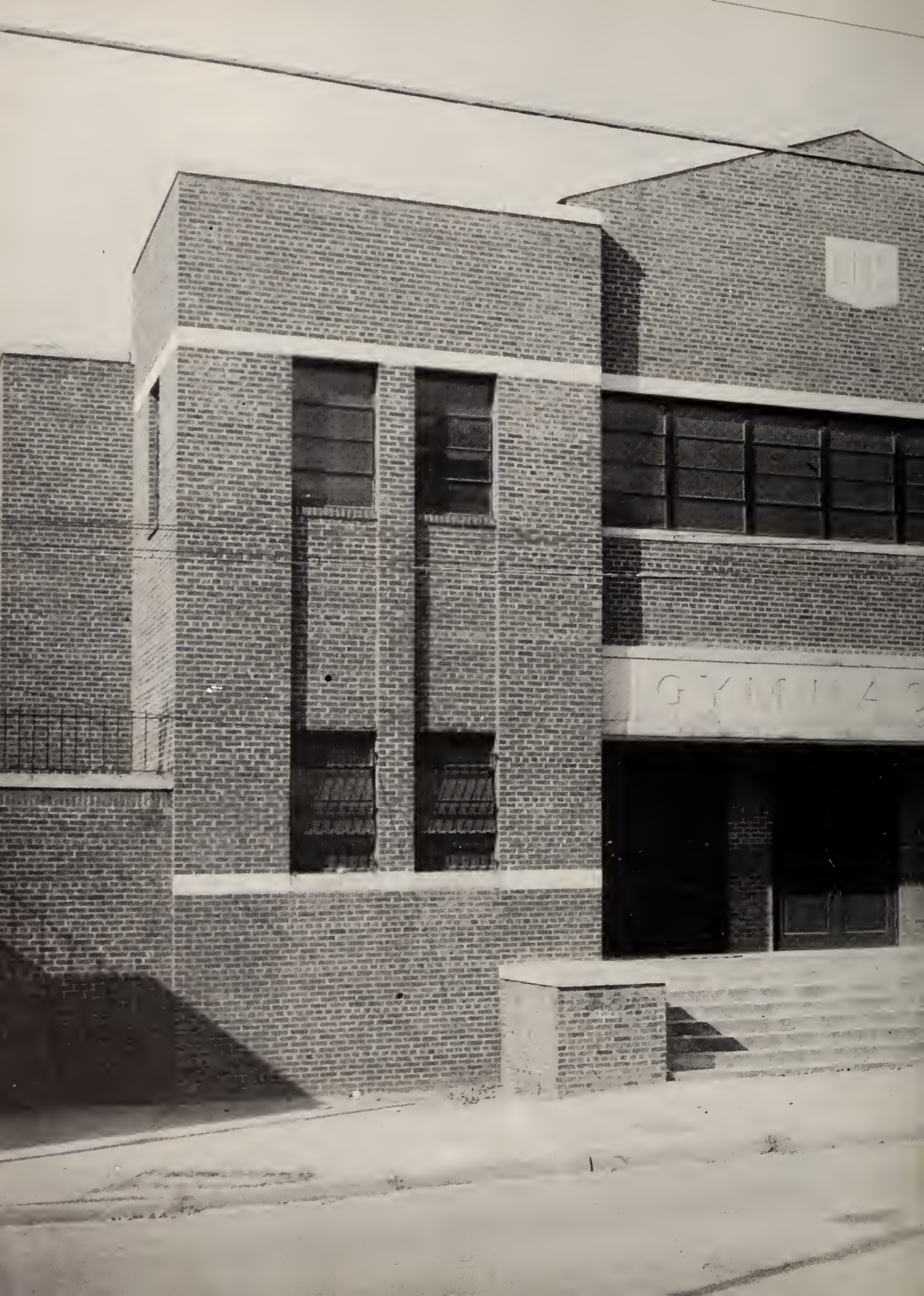
A tireless performer, George Petree went undefeated in the rugged mile run.

TRACK RECORDS

Event	Name	Record
100 Yard Dash	Joe Walker	10.0 seconds
220 Yard Dash	Joe Walker	23.0 seconds
440 Yard Dash	Joe Walker	50.9 seconds
880 Yard Dash	Jon Howell	2 min. 8 sec.
120 Yard Low Hurdles	Robert Sherrill	14.5 seconds
180 Yard Low Hurdles	Robert Sherrill	22.2 seconds
Mile Run	George Petree	4 min. 45 sec.
Mile Relay	Dennis Rash Jud Spainhour Johnny Steele Joe Walker	3 min. 37 sec.

FIELD RECORDS

Event	Name	Record
High Jump	Robert Sherrill	5 ft. 9 in.
Broad Jump	Bill Everhardt	18 ft. 4½ in.
Pole Vault	Bill Everhardt	10 ft.
Shot Put	Herman Walker	41 ft. 11 in.
Discus Throw	Herman Walker	123 ft. 7 in.





features



best all around
celia owens and glenwood wilson



typical seniors
janie crowell and bob moser

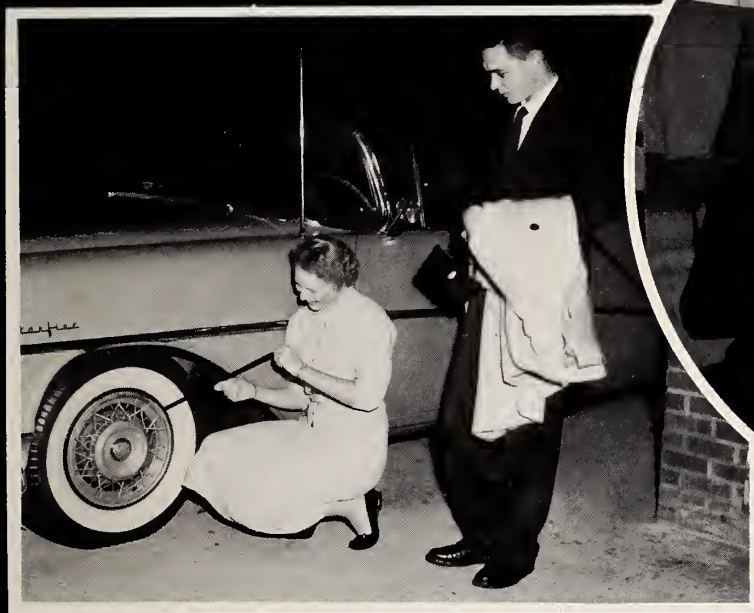
most likely to succeed
janeil melton and henry mc fadyen



most dependable
edna king and bob martin



superlatives



most courteous
sue clement and ralph greene



best natured
pat williams and erwin alexander

most intelligent
carol hedden and eric miller



friendliest
shirley gilbert and dennis oliver



senior



most popular
frankie noll and david barnes



most athletic
mary brown and aubrey correll

best personality
mary jane manchester and charles martin

most talented
imogene crump and neil stallings



superlatives



wittiest
ruby morrow and stanley parris



most original
rebecca mc donald and john bost

best looking
annette jenkins and don sparrow

best school spirit
phyllis smith and james clontz



marshals



A marshal primps before the doors are opened.

Selling tickets is an important duty which the marshals perform.



Tickets, please . . . Where would you like to sit?



Greeting the public for our school are, first row: Linda Owens, Angela Talton, and Joanna Dayvault. Second row: Annette Jenkins, Charles Martin, Sandra Hatton, Mary Jane Manchester, chief marshal; and Eric Miller.

Probably the most important link between our school and the public is represented by our fine group of marshals. Every person attending concerts, plays or other functions at the school comes in direct contact with one of this group. Naturally, the opinion of our school is often formed as a result of the manners, appearance, and character of its marshals. The number of marshals has been increased for this school year and now includes four members of the freshman class. Expertly advised for several years by Miss Haley, sponsor, the marshals have added culture, poise, charm and dignity to every occasion on which they have performed.

Always willing to help you find a seat are, first row: Pat Clark, Vicki Ervin, Brenda Cole, Joie Townsend, and Beverly Ennis. Second row: Carl Hawkins, Wayne Teague, and James Bostic.



cheerleaders

In the early fall when the first rumblings of football were heard, another sound was also brought to mind. The simple but effective yell of "Kill 'Em" announced that our cheerleaders were also beginning their practice.

Discord prevails when several hundred voices yell different cheers at different times. Combining all these yells into one spirited cheer is one of the many tasks our cheerleaders have done so efficiently this year. The job of keeping up school spirit and helping promote better sportsmanship is also carried by the cheerleaders.

Their ceaseless work and untiring energy help to make our school one to be proud of.

F—I—G—H—T
Fight, team, fight!



The cheerleaders celebrate a touchdown

Creating much school spirit are this year's cheerleaders: Becky Torrence, Mary Doug McGee, Lucy Barnhardt, Phyllis Smith, head cheerleader; Becky Hinson, mascot; Linda Everhardt, Delores Roper, and Travis Robbins.



junior

A wisteria entwined bamboo hut was the setting on the dance floor.



"Have you signed my program yet?"

oriental

And we danced and danced and danced—oh, my feet did hurt!



senior



Dancing to the tinkle of wind
chimes and the strains of weird
music.

gardens



On the agenda for the evening was
a scheduled appearance from the
"Siamese" Blair twins.



The fat lady gives the coolie's
"hot rod" a jolt.

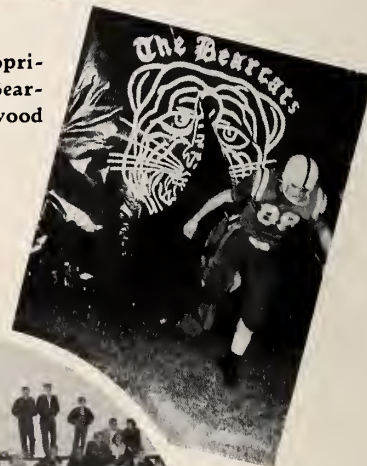


★ Miss Renate Siedow crowned the '56 ★
★ Homecoming Queen, Miss Kay Queen, as ★
★ Randy Roper and Susan Pyatte look on. ★

home

The Homecoming parade, featuring the cheerleaders and sponsors, is one of the highlights of the entire week.

Who would be more appropriate to break through the Bearcat than Captain Glenwood Wilson?



"Shake, Rattle, and Roll"





In her place on the throne is queen, Kay Queen. She sponsored Dennis Oliver and was escorted by Charles Martin.



Enjoying the refreshments are Franklyn Noll, David Barnes, whom she sponsored, and Jim Blair, her escort.



Arriving at the dance is Annette Jenkins who sponsored John Bost and was escorted by Wayne Teague.



Sue Ann Triplett and Neil Stallings, whom she sponsored, were dancing, when her escort, James Clontz, broke in.



Patty Clontz, who sponsored Glenwood Wilson and was escorted by Larry Bumgarner, discusses the football game with a chaperone.

coming



Brenda Anderson walks across the floor with Aubrey Correll, whom she sponsored, and her escort, Bob Moser.

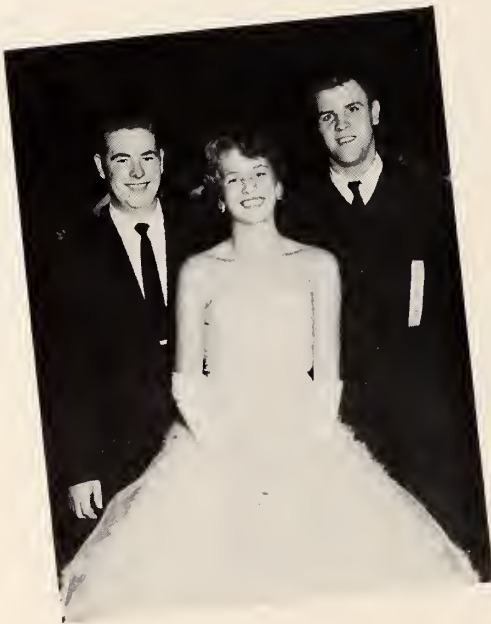


Watching the dance from the steps are Caroline Beach and Erwin Alexander, whom she sponsored, and Tommy Oakley, her escort.

Janie Blackman looks for the name of her favorite football player, George Petree, while her escort, Henry McFadyen, looks on.



Becky Teague, Bob Gibbons, whom Becky sponsored, and Johnny Parlier, her escort, say good-night.



Sitting a dance out are Delores Roper and Bruce Pennell, whom she sponsored, and Stanley Parris, who escorted her.



features of 1956



Respectfully, the 1956 *Bearcat* was dedicated to Mrs. Ralph B. Laney.



Curtain call for "A Date With Judy."



Master musician at work.



The dignified seniors prepare to leave Lenoir High.



A family scene in the senior play.

senior statistics

carolyn abernethy

Latin Club 1; Allied Youth 1; F.H.A. 3; Glee Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.

tommy abernethy

Band 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; American Field Service Summer Exchange Student 3; Homecoming Escort 3; Band Officer 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Senior Advisory Council 4.

erwin alexander

Allied Youth 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Student Council 1; Monogram 2,3,4; Spanish Club 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Senior Superlative.

mary frances allen

F.H.A. 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; New Hanover School 3; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4.

barbara atkins

F.H.A. 1,2; Basketball 1,2,4; Allied Youth 1,2; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Basketball Captain 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4.

asilee austin

F.H.A. 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; *Bearcat* Staff 3,4; Office Assistant 3,4; F.B.L.A. 4.

david barnes

Class Officer 1,4; Student Council 1; Football 3,4; Track 3,4; Glee Club 4; Glee Club Officer 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Monogram Club Officer 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Baseball 4; Senior Superlative.

lucille barnhardt

F.H.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. Officer 2,3; Glee Club 1; Industrial Arts Club 2; Cheerleader 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Masquers 4; Senior Advisory Council.

peggy beard

Class Officer 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1; Student Council 1,2,3; *Bearcat* Staff 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Masquers 4; Allied Youth 1.

jimmy blair

Band 1,2,3; Latin Club 1,2; Allied Youth 1; Homecoming Escort 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Senior Advisory Council.

john bost

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 2; Allied Youth 1,2; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club Officer 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Spanish Club 4; Senior Superlative.

kathleen boston

Band 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Band Officer 4; Masquers 4.

mary brown

F.H.A. 1; Manager of Girls' Basketball Team 2; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; F.B.L.A. 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Senior Superlative.

sue clement

Glee Club 1; Allied Youth 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Basketball 2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Spanish Club 3; Library Assistant 1,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Masquers 4; Senior Superlative.

james clontz

Latin Club 1,2; Allied Youth 1; Class Officer 3; Track 3; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club Officer 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Advisory Council 4; Senior Superlative.

aubrey correll

Football 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 1; Track 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club Officer 4; Glee Club 4; Glee Club Officer 4; Senior Superlative.

janie crowell

Allied Youth 1; F.H.A. 1; Basketball Manager 1; Monogram Club 1; Latin Club 1,2; Cheerleader 2; *Bearcat* Staff 3; Masquers 3,4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Senior Superlative.

imogene crump

Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Drum Majorette 3; Head Drum Majorette 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Senior Superlative.

sarah crump

Allied Youth 1; Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A. Officer 1; Spanish Club 3,4; Band Officer 4.

judy eckerd

Oak Hill School 1,2,3; F.B.L.A. 4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Assistant in Commercial Department 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4.

senior statistics

jerry estep

Band 1,2,3,4; Allied Youth 1,3; Band Officer 3,4; Student Council 4; Spanish Club 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4.

linda everhardt

Student Council 1; Band 1; Allied Youth 1; Basketball 2,3; Glee Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A. Officer 2; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 4; Glee Club Officer 4; Masquers 4; Senior Advisory Council.

robert gibbons

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Allied Youth 1; Basketball 2; Track 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Glee Club 4.

linda gibbs

Allied Youth 1; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2; Industrial Arts Club 2; F.B.L.A. 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4.

shirley gilbert

Allied Youth 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 2; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Masquers 4; Masquers Officer 4; Senior Superlative.

ralph greene

Student Council 1,4; Industrial Arts Club 3,4; Industrial Arts Club Officer 3,4; Industrial Arts Assistant 4; Senior Superlative.

carol hedden

Allied Youth 1; Latin Club 1,2; Latin State Contest Winner 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Color Guard 2,3,4; Band Color Corporal 4; *Bearcat* Staff 3,4; Girls' State 3; Honor Society 3,4; Honor Society Officer 4; Delegate to N.C.N.H.S. Convention 3; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative.

rachel hedrick

Allied Youth 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A. Officer 2; *Bearcat* Staff 3; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Office Assistant 4; Masquers 4; Masquers Officer 4.

polly herndon

Pound High School 1,2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4.

shelby hopkins

F.H.A. 1,2; Library Assistant 2; Glee Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Assistant in Commercial Department 4; Office Assistant for Superintendent 4.

janet houck

F.H.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. Officer 3; Allied Youth 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Masquers 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4.

jon howell

Marion, South Carolina 1,2; Scotland Neck, North Carolina 3; Track 3,4; Basketball 4; Monogram Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 4.

annette jenkins

Hudson High School 1,2; Marshal 3,4; Spanish Club 3; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Masquers 3; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 3,4; Glee Club 4; Glee Club Officer 4; Carrousel Princess 4; Senior Superlative.

elaine jenkins

Library Assistant 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 2,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4.

edna king

F.H.A. 1; Allied Youth 1; Latin Club 1,2; Class Officer 3; Spanish Club 3; F.B.L.A. 3,4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Masquers 4; Library Assistant 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Senior Superlative.

mary laxton

Latin Club 1,2; Allied Youth 1; F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A. Officer 1; Glee Club 3; Masquers 4.

mary ellen lutz

F.H.A. 1,2; Spanish Club 3.

mary jane manchester

Robbinsville High School 1; Glee Club 2,3; Glee Club Officer 2; Student Council 3,4; Associate Editor of *Bearcat* 3; Editor of *Bearcat* 4; Latin Club 2,3; Chief Marshal 4; Senior Superlative.

bobby martin

Class Officer 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Honor Society 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Senior Superlative.

senior statistics

charles martin

Latin Club 1,2; Student Council 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Honor Society Officer 4; Assistant Business Manager of *Mountaineer* 3; Business Manager of *Mountaineer* 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Superlative.

billy maye

Latin Club 1,2; Allied Youth 1; Band 1,2,3; Spanish Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4.

bill mc crary

Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4.

rebecca mc donald

Hudson High School 1; F.H.A. 2; F.H.A. Officer 2; Allied Youth 2; Industrial Arts 2; Marshal 2,3; Student Council 2,3,4; Student Council Officer 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Honor Society 3,4; Honor Society Officer 4; Delegate to N.C.N.H.S. Convention 3; *Bearcat* Staff 3,4; Business Manager for *Bearcat* 4; Masquers 4; Masquers Officer 4; Senior Superlative.

henry mc fadyen

Band 3,4; Band Officer 4; Class Officer 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative.

janeil melton

Latin Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1; F.H.A. Officer 1; Allied Youth 1; Student Council 1,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Band Officer 4; Class Officer 3,4; Assistant Business Manager for *Bearcat* 3; *Bearcat* Staff 3,4; Honor Society 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Senior Superlative.

boyd miller

Baseball 2,3,4; Football 3; Monogram Club 3,4.

eric miller

Basketball Manager 1,2,3; Football Manager 2; Baseball Manager 1; Latin Club 1,2; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Marshal 2,3; Associate Editor for *Mountaineer* 3; Editor of *Mountaineer* 4; Honor Society 4; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative.

ruby morrow

F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 1,2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Allied Youth 1; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Spanish Club 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Masquers 4; Senior Superlative.

bob moser

Football 1; Industrial Arts Club 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Superlative.

franklyn noll

Allied Youth 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Marshal 3; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative.

dennis oliver

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,4; Track 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Baseball 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Senior Superlative.

ralice ostrom

Junction City High School 1; Band 2,3,4; Drum Majorette 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4.

celia owens

Band 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Glee Club Accompanist 3,4; Glee Club Officer 4; Latin Club 1,2; Allied Youth 1; Honor Society 3,4; Honor Society Officer 4; Delegate to N.C.N.H.S. Convention 3; Summer Exchange Student 3; *Bearcat* Staff 3,4; Student Council 4; Student Council Officer 4; Senior Superlative.

johnny parlier

Industrial Arts Club 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Masquers 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

thomas parlier

Baseball 2; Industrial Arts Club 3,4; Masquers 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4.

senior statistics

stanley parris

Industrial Arts Club 3,4; Masquers 3,4; Glee Club 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Senior Superlative.

bruce pennell

J.V. Football 1,2,3; Industrial Arts Club 2,3; J.V. Baseball 1,2,3; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Manager of Basketball Team 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Football 4; Baseball 4; F.B.L.A. 4.

george petree

Latin Club 1,2; Allied Youth 1,2; J.V. Football 2; J.V. Basketball 2; Track 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4.

jerrie polly

Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem 1,2; Glee Club 3; Homecoming Sponsor 3; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Masquers 4.

mable queen

F.H.A. 1,2; Allied Youth 1,2; Glee Club 1,4; Basketball 2,4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4.

eddie robinson

Latin Club 1,2; J.V. Football 1,2,3; Track 2,4; Student Council 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4.

judy safriet

Allied Youth 1; Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Industrial Arts Club 2; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4.

elaine sherrill

Allied Youth 1; Student Council 1; Latin Club 1,2; Library Assistant 1; Cheerleader 2; *Bearcat* Staff 3; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Masquers 4.

renate siedow

Exchange Student 4; Band 4; Senior Advisory Council 4; Student Council 4.

marianella smith

Latin Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Allied Youth 1,2; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4.

phyllis smith

F.H.A. 1; F.H.A. Officer 1; Basketball 2; Cheerleader 3,4; Head Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 1,3; Glee Club Officer 1; Homecoming Sponsor 3; Office Assistant 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club Officer 4; Monogram Club 4; Masquers 4; *Bearcat* Staff 4; Senior Superlative.

don sparrow

Hanes High School, Winston-Salem 1,2; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Monogram Club 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Senior Superlative.

neil stallings

Football 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Allied Youth 1; Glee Club 4; Glee Club Officer 4; Class Officer 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Monogram Club 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative.

ted stamey

Allied Youth 1; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Industrial Arts Club 4.

hallie sumpter

Latin Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4.

betty west

Allied Youth 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; Student Council 1; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; *Bearcat* Staff 4.

pat williams

Latin Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; F.B.L.A. 3,4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Band Officer 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Senior Superlative.

glenwood wilson

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Class Officer 2; Student Council 2,3,4; Student Council Officer 3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club Officer 3,4; Mr. Lenoir High 2; Honor Society 3,4; F.B.L.A. 4; Captain of Football Team 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Club 4; Senior Superlative.

peggy s. yount

Allied Youth 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A. Officer 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Masquers 4; Masquers Officer 4.





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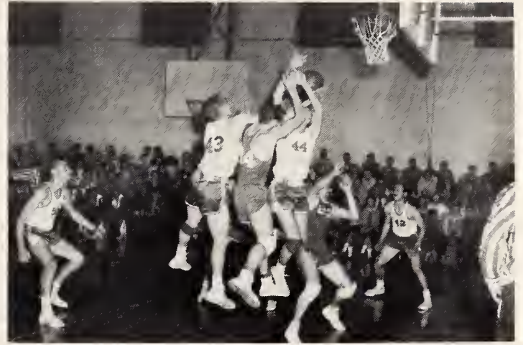


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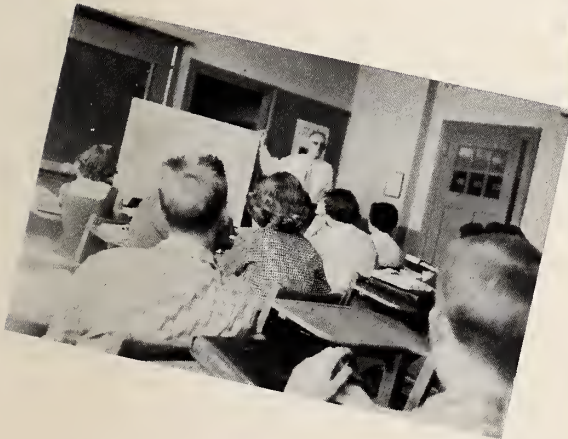
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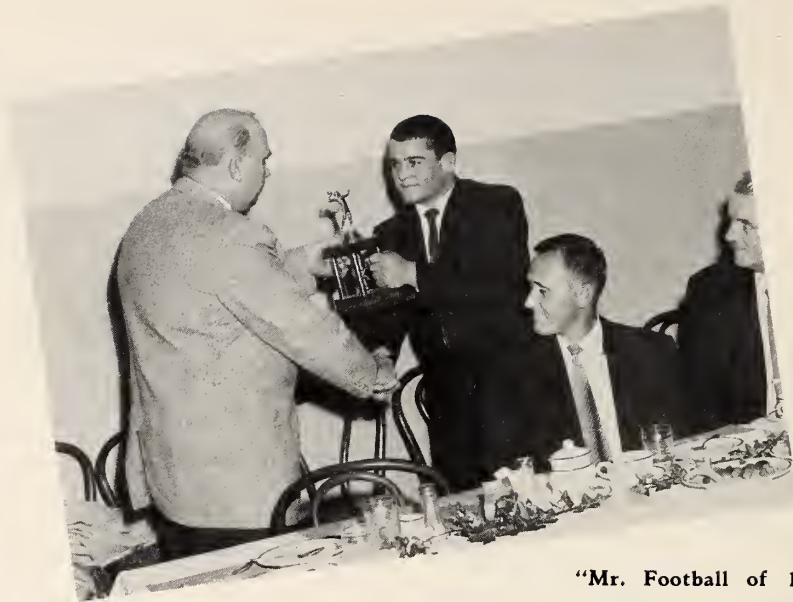


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"That reminds me of a story . . ."



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