




THE 1959

Bearcat



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Bearcat

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WELBORN ALEXANDER, JR.

Business Manager

Hail Alma Mater,

Hail, hail to thee,

Thy name we'll always hold,

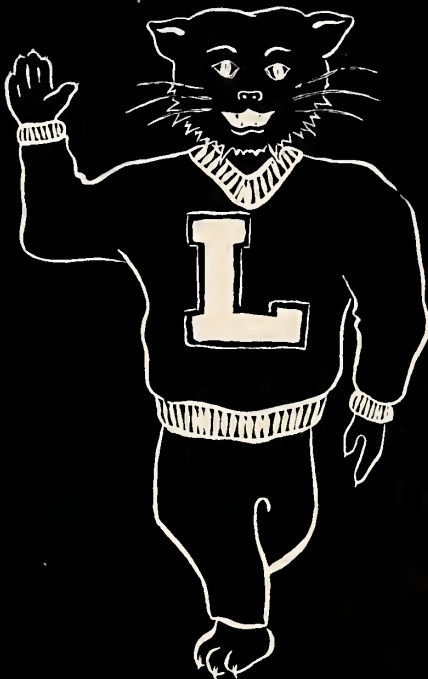
In highest ecstasy.

Glory and honor,

To thee we'll bring,

Praised be Lenoir High,

To thee we'll proudly sing.



A

Colorful year



at LENOIR HIGH SCHOOL



MRS. VIRGINIA S. COBB

DEDICATION

To you, MRS. VIRGINIA S. COBB,

For guidance and understanding in our world;

For turning high school plays with awkward amateurs into
Broadway productions with candidates for Oscars;

For faithfully instilling the love of good literature and the mastery
of good grammar into the minds of bewildered freshmen;

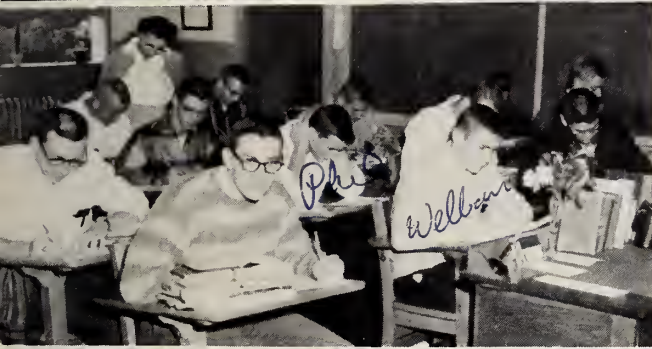
For a friendship that is a part of this world of ours;

We, the student body, dedicate the

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THROUGH THESE DOORS---

Years from now when success is yours, this period of your life may seem insignificant. Yet, right now, you are becoming the person you will be, and the experiences of your life at L. H. S. will determine your destina-

tion. So it is, with the hope that we have captured all the warm memories which will remind you of pleasant days at L. H. S., we present to you this, the 1959 **Bearcat**.



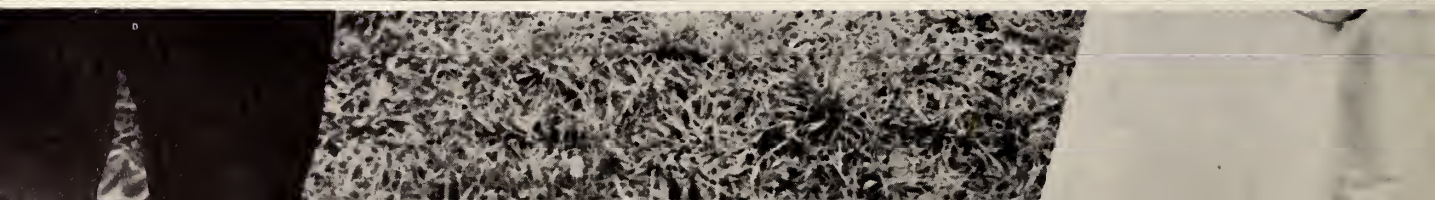
WE ENTER A WORLD THAT



IS UNIQUELY OUR OWN,



WHERE WE SPENT....

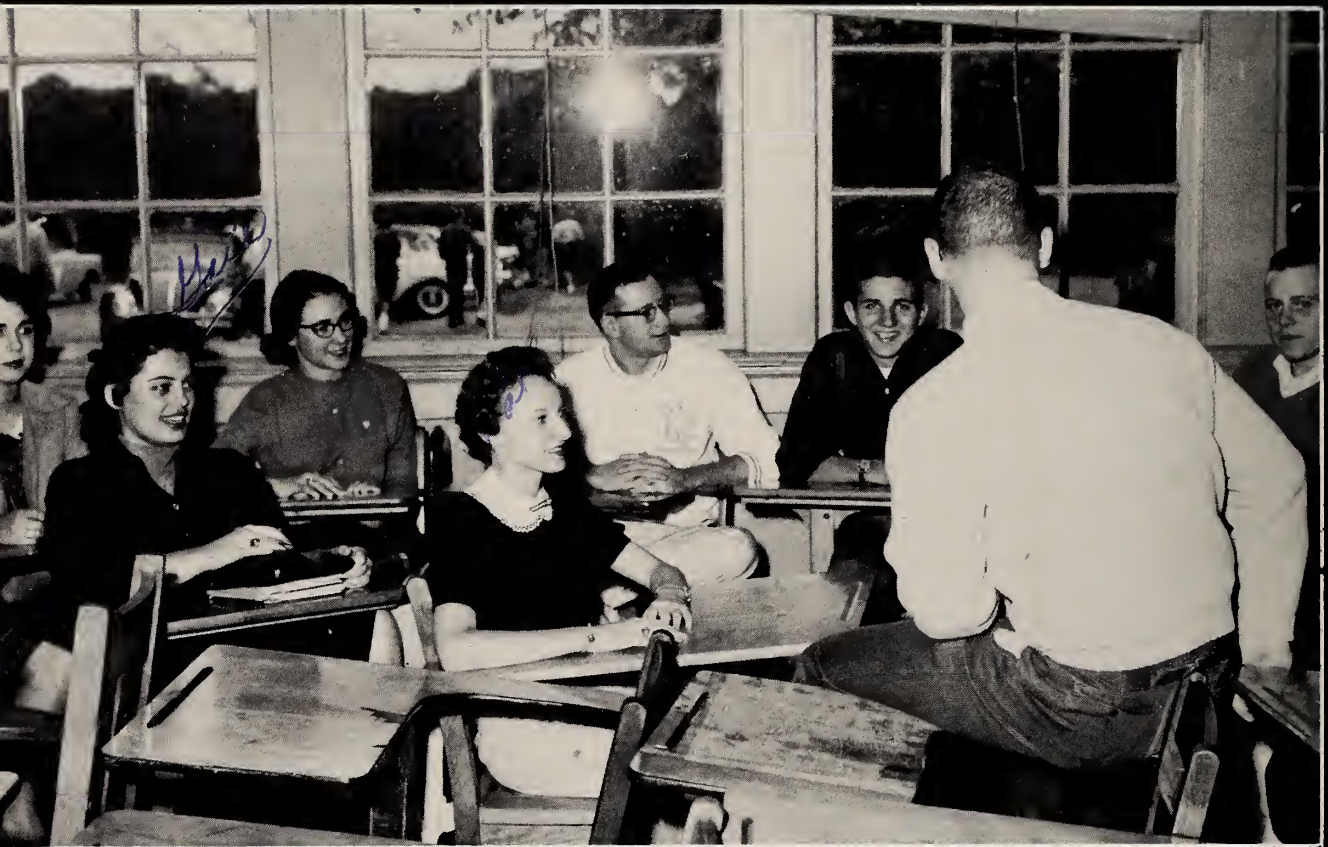




THE TIME OF OUR LIVES...



WORKING---



The planning of all the senior activities dutifully rests on the shoulders of the members of the Senior Advisory Council.

Here we see an industrious student faithfully struggling under the usual avalanche of homework.

Have you ever stopped to think how much of your life revolves around L. H. S.? For four years L. H. S. is our world. It is a world of serious thinking, joyous laughter, good times, and disappointments. Here we prepare ourselves for the future in a bigger, less understanding world. This world of our own at L. H. S. will never be forgotten, nor will we ever cease to love it.



AND PLAYING



Sing, boys, sing! And in so doing, entertain your masters and earn your membership into the Latin Club.



Tough opponents, sore throats, frozen feet, and crowded seats were the obstacles to be met at the Homecoming game. But then . . . who noticed it?



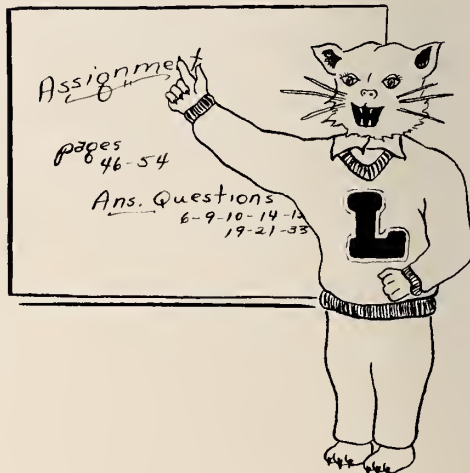
Type the absence list for the day!
 Answer the telephone! Make the announcements!
 File this schedule card! Do this! Do that!



Mr. McFadyen asks these freshmen girls if this is their lost algebra book.



Bills, schedules, grade sheets, principal's notes!



ADMINISTRATION



SCHOOL BOARD

Upon the willing and capable shoulders of these seven business men who give freely of their time falls the responsibility of planning and coordinating the administration and activities of all the schools in the city of Lenoir, including L. H. S. It is the never-ending task of the School Board to secure teachers; determine needed repairs, additions, and changes; fix salaries and bonuses; and make all the minor decisions connected with running our schools. This year a modern new building at Davenport Junior High is visible proof of their labor. All these things, and many others, they have done well.



Presiding over the activities of the School Board is its chairman, Mr. T. Glen Miller.

Active members of our School Board are: Mr. T. Glen Miller, chairman; Dr. Donald Lackey, Mr. Clarence Beach, Mr. George Crowell, Mr. Walter Spainhour, Mrs. Baxter Troutman, and Mr. John Barr Houston.





PRINCIPAL

The halls of Lenoir are fortunate to be graced with the tall, genial form of Mr. Henry McFadyen, our principal. His understanding evokes from a genuine interest in each student rather than kindness prompted by obligation to duty. He commands with authority and demands respect, but maintains a true friendship with each of the many students he influences.

Here, assisting our principal, Mr. McFadyen, during school hours in the office, is his secretary, Mrs. Kathleen Justice.

SUPERINTENDENT

One of the many duties of Superintendent Hagan's secretary, Mrs. Ruth Lingle, is writing payroll checks.

Working in conjunction with the School Board and the principals, the superintendent efficiently administrates the combined schools of Lenoir. This, Mr. Hagan has done consistently and well during his eight years here. By his understanding and generous aid, Superintendent Hagan has made a true place for himself in Lenoir.



FACULTY

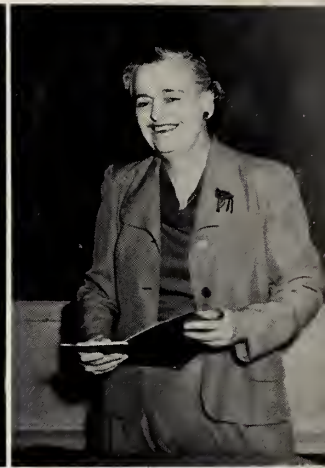
MISS MARY ANGLELY
U. S. History, Bible
Student Council



MISS ASILEE AUSTIN
Secretary to Band



MRS. VIRGINIA S. COBB
English, Dramatics
Masquers



MR. BILL CROSS
Civics, World History
Head Football and Base-
ball Coach, J. V. Basketball



MISS DORIS DIXON
Physical Education, Civics
Girls' Basketball, Cheer-
leaders, co-adviser Mono-
gram Club



MR. WILEY HARTZOG
Industrial Arts



MR. BERNARD HIRSCH
Instrumental Music,
Chorus



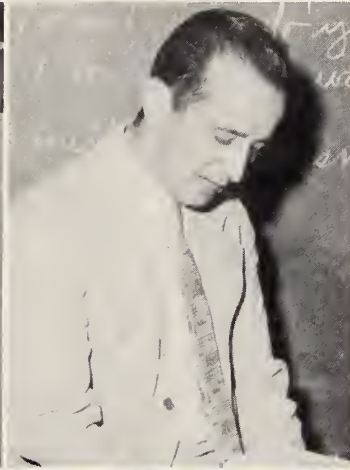
MR. CHARLES HOPE
Physical Education, Math
Boys' Basketball, J. V.
Football, Track, co-adviser
Monogram Club



MRS. A. H. JARRATT
English, Bible, Sociology
Senior Adviser



FACULTY



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English
Bearcat

MRS. JAMES LIPE
Home Economics
Future Homemakers of
America, Co-adviser
Junior Class

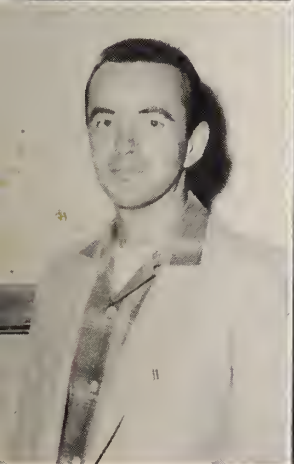
MR. MANUEL LORENZO
Spanish, Typing
Spanish Club, Co-adviser
of Future Business Leaders
of America, Future
Teachers of America



MR. HENRY C. McFADYEN
World History
Principal, Debating Club,
Marshals

MRS. VERA L. MCGOWAN
Latin
Junior Adviser, Latin Club

MR. NEIL McKINNEY
Science, Physics, Chemistry
Science Club



MR. JOHN MILLER
Instrumental Music

MISS ELEANOR POWELL
English
Co-adviser Honor Society
and Junior Class

MRS. MAGDALENE
RANSDELL
Librarian
Freshman Adviser

FACULTY

MR. MARCUS SMITH
 Typing, Shorthand, Business Math, Bookkeeping, Secretarial Science, Journalism
 Adviser Mountaineer, Adviser Future Business Leaders of America

MRS. RUTH P. SMITH
 Plane Geometry, Algebra, Math
 Co-adviser Junior Class

MRS. GERTRUDE WHITEHEAD
 Algebra, Solid Geometry
 Adviser National Honor Society



MR. JAMES WILSON
 Biology
 Assistant Football Coach
 Driver Training



MISS GEORGIA HALEY

Teachers are sympathy in disguise with blue sheets to do and patience itself with papers to grade. Never do they disintegrate before tears, trifles, fights, futility, excuses, or parents who pout. Teachers are people who love other people's children, thank heaven!

Although one of our teachers was not at Lenoir High for much of this year, she was never forgotten by any of us. Her lessons in Caesar coupled with her interest in students will go with us through life. To you, Miss Haley, we say, "Welcome home!"

LUNCHROOM STAFF

Day in and day out, the faithful lunchroom staff supplies hungry mouths and empty breadbaskets with hot and nourishing meals. Pleasant faces greet the students at every lunch period, and they are seldom appreciated for their hard work.



We are indeed indebted to our loyal lunchroom staff composed of Mrs. C. D. Honeycutt, Julia Black, Mary Shatley, and Norma Hartley.

CUSTODIANS

Mr. Mack Cook, Raymond Ferguson, and Stanley Bowers are the conscientious men responsible for the upkeep of our school.



Hard workers are our custodians. Coming early to school, they get everything ready for our comfort and convenience. Cleaning not only the school itself but also the grounds, it is a full day's work for each of them. Indeed we owe a great deal to these men.



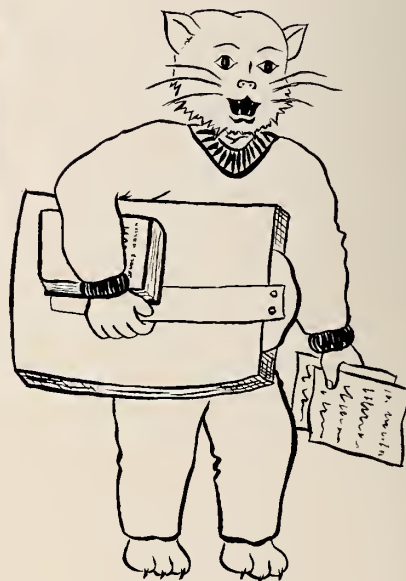
Head bone's connected to the neck bone; neck bone's connected to the back bone . . .



She slink; she slank? she slunk??



From Glee Club to the typing room by way of the office and your locker in three minutes. It's impossible!



CLASSES





In four short years, the members of the senior class have begun and completed their high school careers. The ladder of success has not always been easy to climb, but with the never-failing encouragement of faculty and friends, they have at last reached the top. Now, as they progress toward higher goals, it is with love and gratitude that they close the doors of their world at L.H.S.

THE SENIOR

Mascots this year are Cynthia Suddreth and R. H. Summerlin.

Leading their final year in the world at L.H.S., the senior officers are: **First Row:** Mrs. Jarratt, adviser; Pat Robbins, secretary. **Second row:** Ed Jones, treasurer; Johnny Hollifield, vice-president; and Chuck Troutman, president.





GAIL ABEL

"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation."

LYNDA ABERNETHY

"Friends are born, not made."

WELBORN ALEXANDER, JR.

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."

CLASS OF 1959

BARBARA ANDERS

"Beauty is a joy forever."

BRENDA ANDERSON

"Compatibility is a talent."

NANCY ANDREWS

"The quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Barbara



LARRY ASHLEY

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

JUDY ATKINS

"Consistency, thou art a jewel."

ERIKA BARTRAM

"Home is where the heart is."





CAROLINE BEACH

"Born with the gift of laughter."

DAVID BEAL

"There is no substitute for talent."

BRENDA BEAN

"A witty girl is a treasure."

David

THE SENIOR

JERRY BEANE

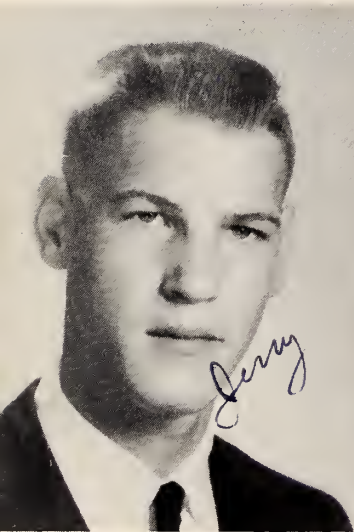
"Live and let live."

AUDREY ANN BERRY

"Profound sincerity is the only basis of talent."

JANIE BLACKMAN

"Books are the key to wisdom's treasure."



Jerry



Audrey



SUSAN BOST

"Understanding is the greatest quality of friendship."

GEORGE BOUTWELL

"The less of routine, the more of life."

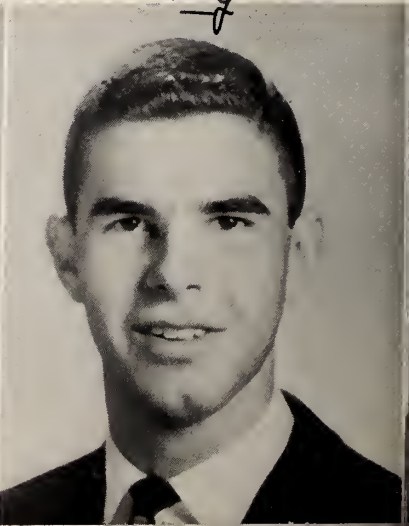
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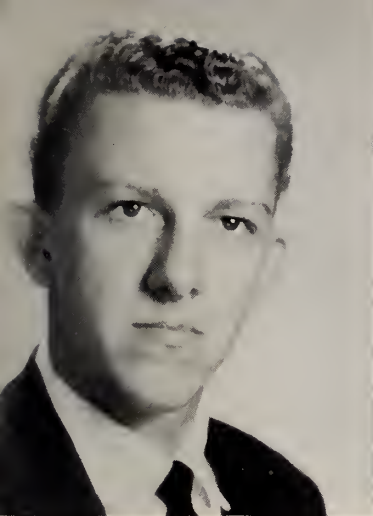
"He's very handsome and has wit at will."

Gary



Susan Bost





VINCENT BRADSHAW

SARA BRAY

EDITH BROWN

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

"Eyes, the windows of a soul."

"There is no wealth like the wealth of a quiet mind."

CLASS OF 1959

GARY BUSH

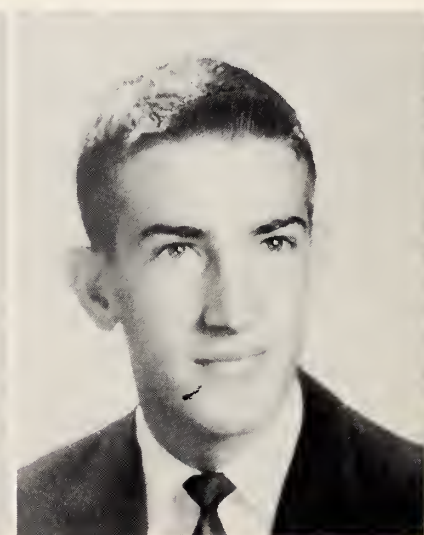
ROBERT CARPENTER

PAUL CHESTER

"Beware of rashness, but with energy go forward and give us victories."

"Self-trust is the first secret of success."

"Life is an adventure in experience."



ALLEN CLAY

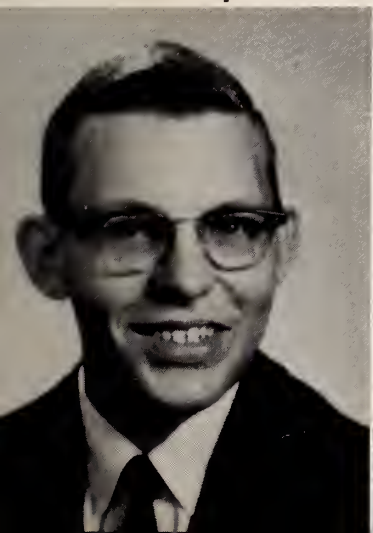
BILL CLEMENT

BARBARA CLINE

"Not but himself can be his parallel."

"I've taken my fun where I've found it."

"The sincere alone can recognize sincerity."





PAT CLONTZ

"Blessed with each talent and each art to please."

CAMILLA COFFEY

"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit."

LONA JEAN COLLINS

"Travel broadens one."

THE SENIOR

DAVID CRAIG

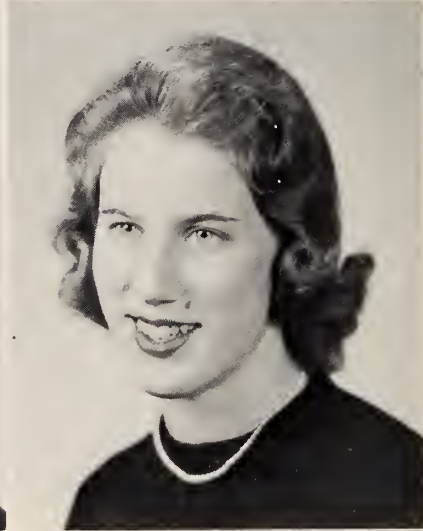
"He seems so near and yet so far."

MITZI CRAIG

"Personality is to a girl what perfume is to a flower."

JOANNA DAYVAULT

"True worth is in being, not seeming."



NORMA DEAL

"Timidity is an ornament to youth."

BETSY DENNY

"Success lies not in strength, but in perseverance."

ELEANOR EVERHART

"A loving heart is the beginning of knowledge."





MARIE FOXX

"They that will, can."

DAVID FRALEY

"Geniuses must be born, and never can be taught."

LEE GOBEL

"A handsome face is no slight advantage."

CLASS OF 1959

RICHARD GREENE

"Constancy is the foundation of ability."

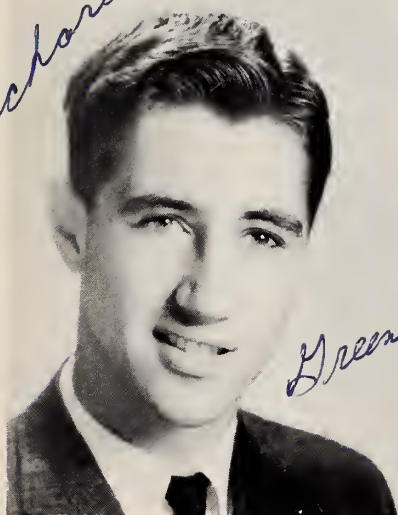
BERNITA GREER

"My honor is dearer to me than my life."

GAIL HAGAMAN

"Beauty is its own reward."

Richard



Greene



Gail



CLAUDE HAILEY

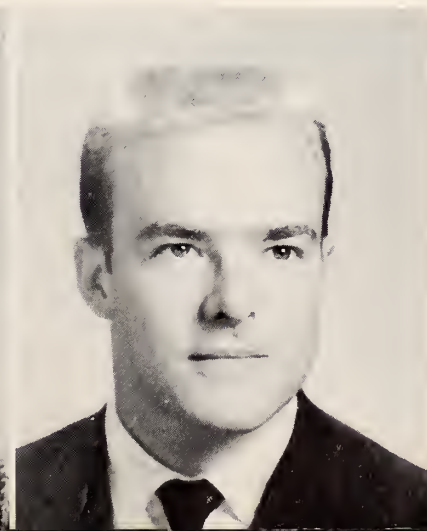
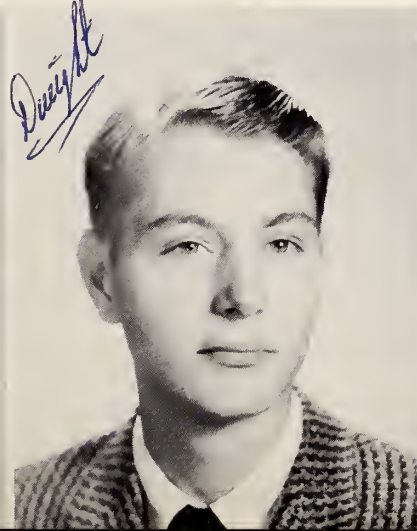
"Cleverness is serviceable for everything."

DWIGHT HAMES

"The principal part of faith is patience."

JOHNNY HARRISON

"Personality has the power to open many doors."



Dwight



SANDRA HATTON
"A sight to delight in."

GUY HERMAN, JR.
"Life is not life at all without delight."

MAKOTO HIRAYAMA
"East or west, home is best."

THE SENIOR

JOHNNY HOLLIFIELD
"Love me, love my dog."

VALERIE HOLSCLAW
"Silence and modesty are very valuable qualities in the art of conversation."

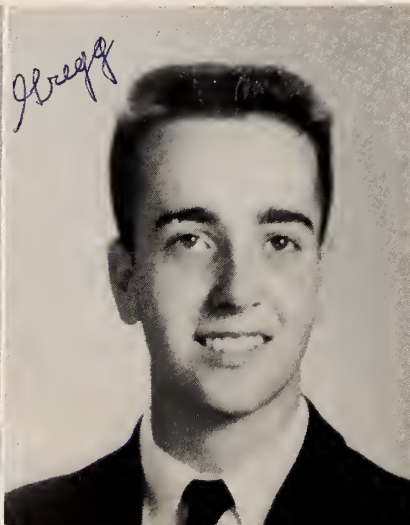
NEIL HOOD
"Variety's the spice of life."



ED JONES
"The man that blushes is not quite a brute."

GREGORY JUSTICE
"An essential of a happy life is a pleasant disposition."

LYNN LAMKIN
"Elegant as simplicity, warm as ecstasy."





JEANNIE MARTIN

"A smile of hers is like an act of grace."

JOHNNY MARTIN

"Honesty is the best policy."

HARRIET McCALLUM

"Not too sober, not too gay—
But a good true girl in every way."

CLASS OF 1959

MARY DOUG McGEE

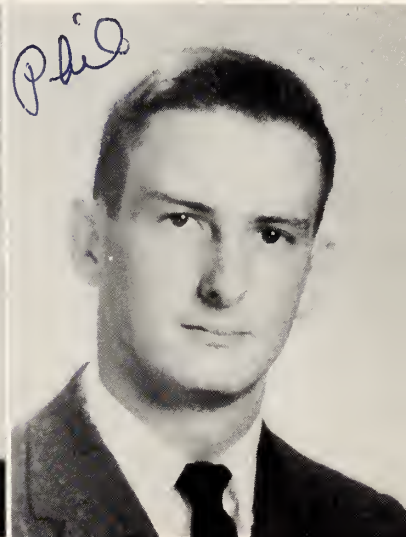
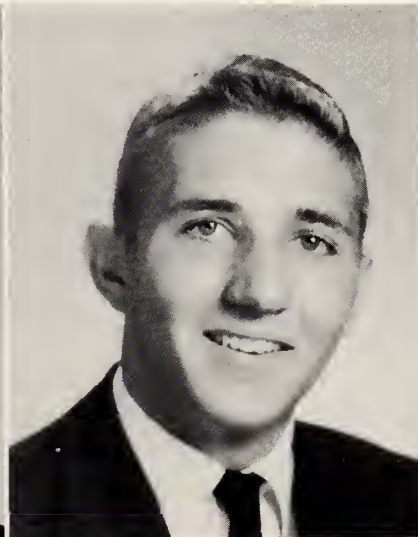
"She who laughs best today will also laugh last."

BARRY MELTON

"That which befits us is cheerfulness."

PHILLIP MORRISON

"Where the willingness is great, the difficulties cannot be great."



MARY LOU MULLINAX

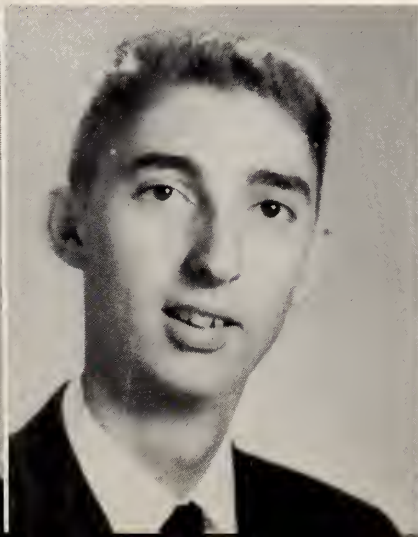
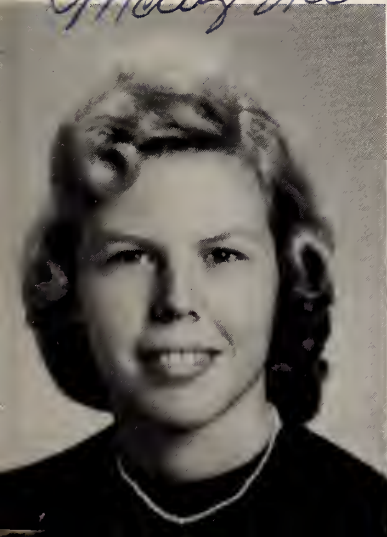
"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."

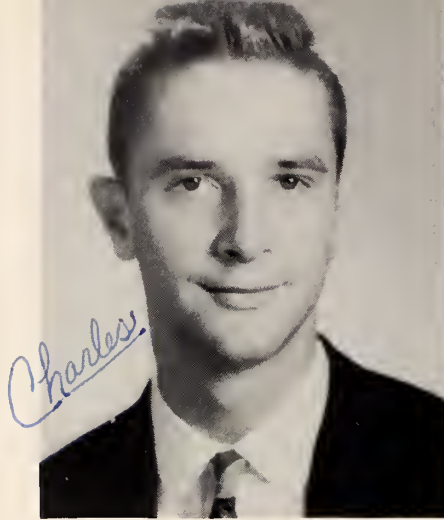
JOE NASH, JR.

"Skill to do comes of doing."

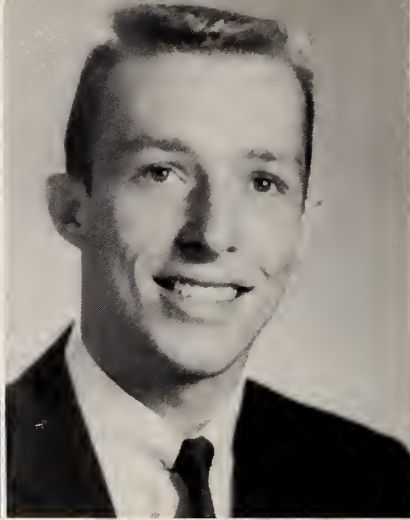
BONNIE NOLES

"A good book is the best of friends."





CHARLES OAKLEY
"The world is as you take it."



TOM OAKLEY
"Art is power."



JUDY O'DELL
"Let every person exercise the art he knows."

THE SENIOR

LINDA OWENS
"Give me true friends and music, and life will be a pleasure."

JANET PALMER
"Without music life would be a mistake."

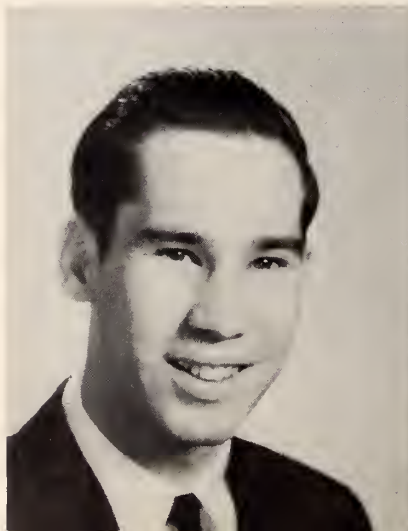
BILL PENDRY
"Let us make hay while the sun shines."



DEAN PILKENTON
"To dance well is an accomplishment."

WILLIAM PIPES
"Dance to the music of the world's melodies."

JOAN POPE
"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."





BARBARA PRITCHARD

THOMAS PROFFITT

TOMMY QUERY

"Zealous, yet modest; patient of "He most prevails who nobly
toil."

"He most prevails who nobly
dares."

"There is no substitute for a hard
worker."

CLASS OF 1959

BILL RABB

JO RAINEY

MARY RAINEY

"Versatility is a quality to be re-
spected."

"Patience is the best remedy for
every trouble."

"Pleasures afford more delight
when shared with others."



JEFFERSON RASH

JULIA REESE

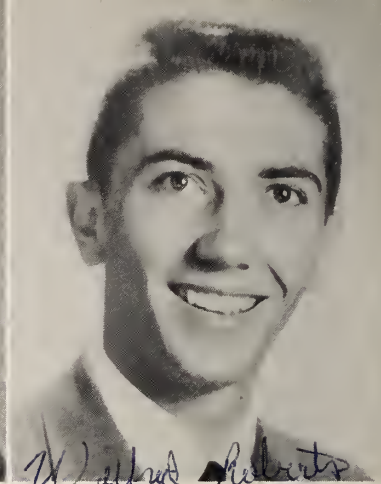
JEAN ROACH

"Good humour teaches charms to
last."

"Pride is the parent of many
virtues."

"Responsibilities gravitate to the
person who can shoulder them."





PAT ROBBINS

"She is happy and filled with the joy of living."

WILLA DEAN ROBBINS

"A quiet conscience makes one so serene."

WILFRED ROBERTS

"Wit makes its own welcome."

THE SENIOR

DELORES ROPER

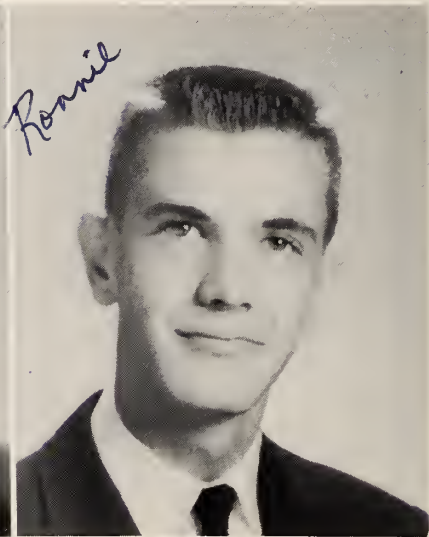
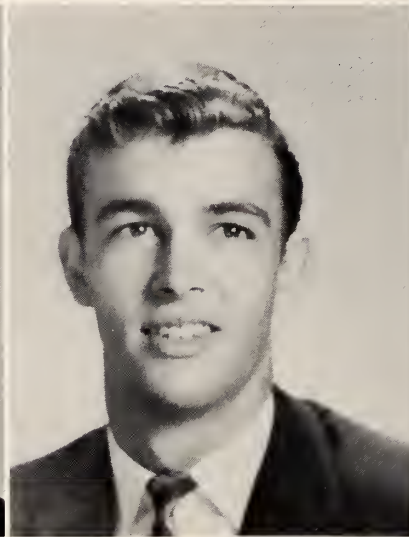
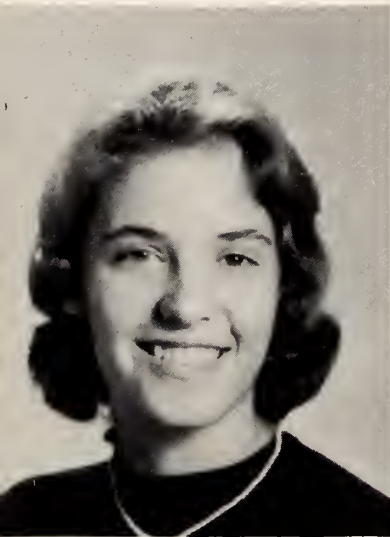
"Gentlemen prefer blondes."

JOE SETZER

"Good looks are a great advantage in the business of mankind."

RONNIE SIME

"He only is a well-made man who has a good determination."



KEN SIPES

"Perseverance is more prevailing than violence."

MICKY SPARROW

"Slow and steady wins the race."

JOHNNY STEELE

"Influence is a priceless possession."



Thanks for all the help

Ken

Micky Sparrow



BRENDA SUMMERLIN

'Moderation is the noblest gift of heaven.'

JEAN SUMMERLIN

'Good nature is more agreeable in conversation than wit.'

ANGELA TALTON

'The highest of distinctions is service to others.'

CLASS OF 1959

LANCE TEETERS

'Men of few words are the best men.'

LINDA TEMPLETON

'Nothing endures but personal qualities.'

HENRY TOMLINSON

'Boys will be boys.'



BETTY JEAN TRIPLETT

'It is quality rather than quantity that matters.'

SUE ANN TRIPLETT

'She charms with a smile.'

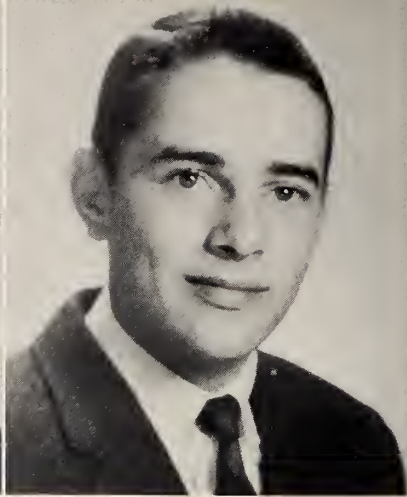
CHUCK TROUTMAN

'Like father, like son.'





AMELIA TUTTLE
"As busy as a bee."



EDWARD TUTTLE
"Be merry and be wise."



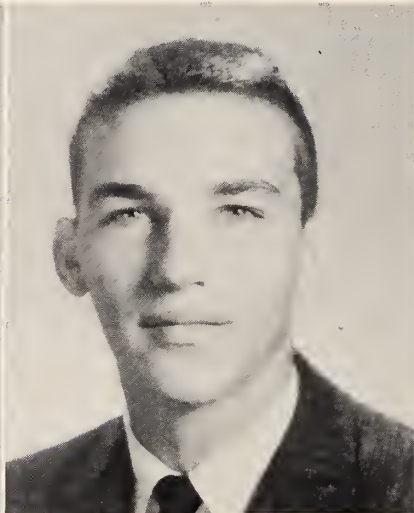
SONNY VIVERETTE
"For the more a man knows, the more worthy he is."

THE SENIOR

CHERIE WALKER
"It's a woman's world."

JERRY WALKER
"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."

LINDA WATERS
"Marriages are made in heaven."



BARBARA WATSON
"To understand all makes us very indulgent."

BARRY WATSON
"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

ROBERT WEEKS
"Cheerfulness is the chief ingredient of good health."





REBA WILLIAMS

"Love of beauty is Taste."

LINDA WOODS

"Soft words win hard hearts."

LOUISE WRICE

"My own thoughts are my companions."

CLASS OF 1959



JUNIORS



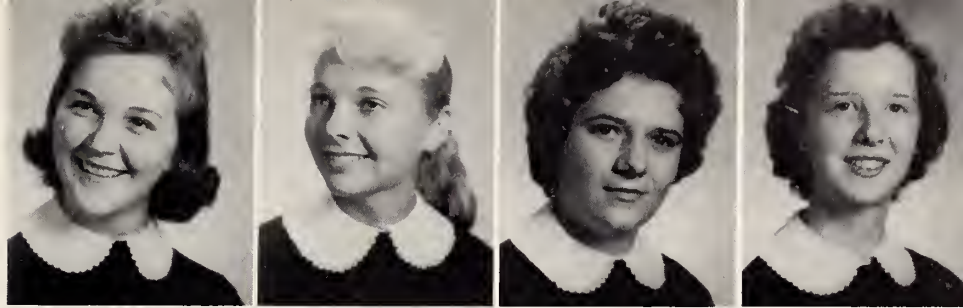
Of the four hard-working classes in high school, the juniors work hardest. They are scurrying about, ordering class rings, tending to the concession stand, catering to the seniors' every wish and command, and providing for and giving the most wonderful Junior-Senior prom of all.

The pause that refreshes is the pause at our well-supplied concession stand, which is the Junior Class project.

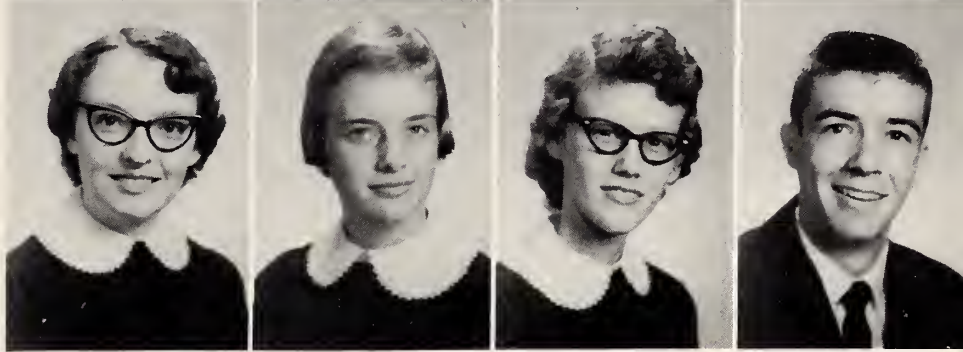
The juniors who work hardest at the concession stand are first row: Mrs. Smith, co-adviser; Shelia Gibbs, girls' work chairman; Anne Beach, secretary; Ann Sharpe, treasurer; and Mrs. McGowan, adviser. Second row: Richard Dobbin, vice-president; Phillip Howell, president; Miss Powell, co-adviser; and Mike Broach, boys' work chairman.



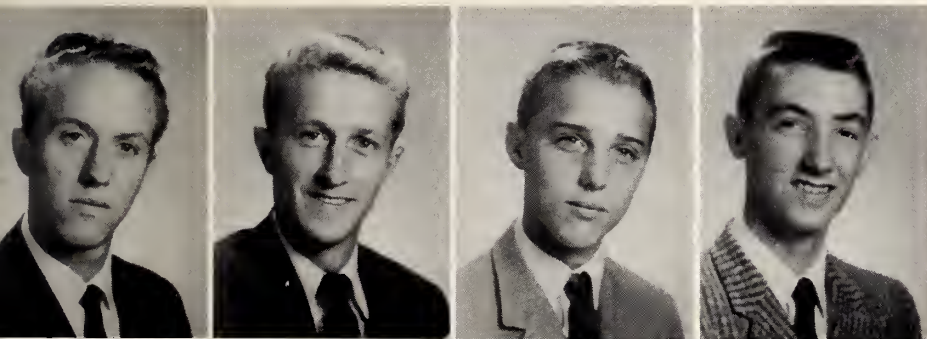
Judy Andrews
 Janice Armfield
 Bille Jo Arney
 Brenda Barlow



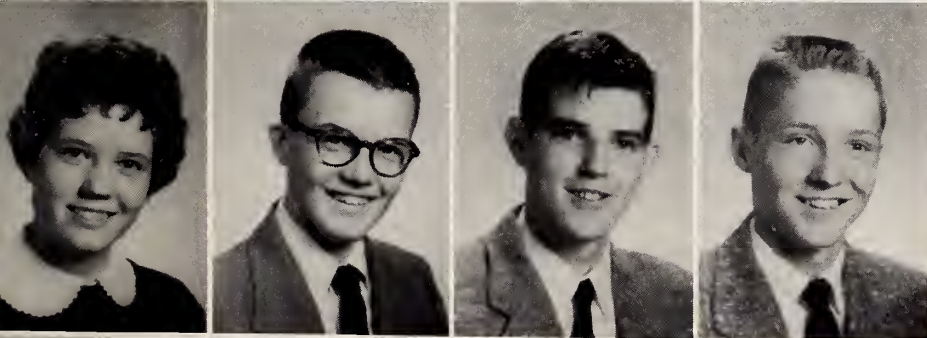
Sarah Barlowe
 Anne Beach
 Mary Jo Beach
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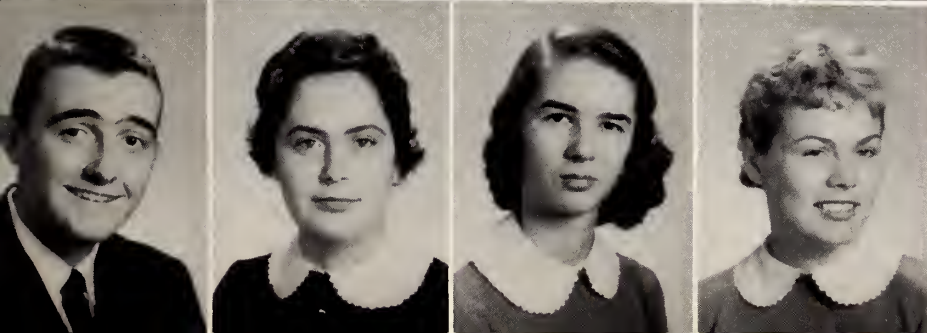
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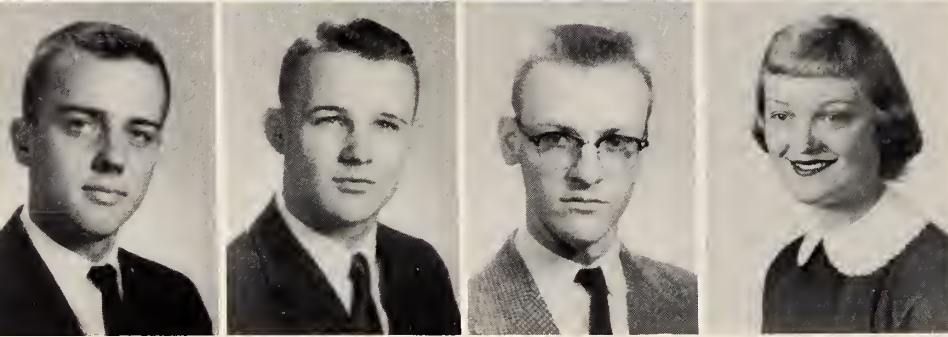
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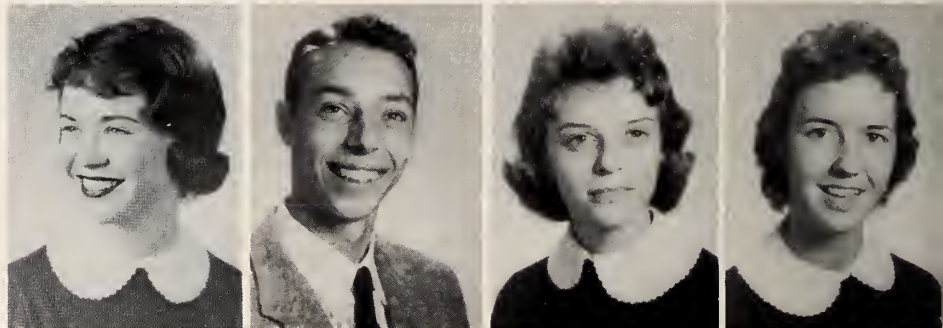
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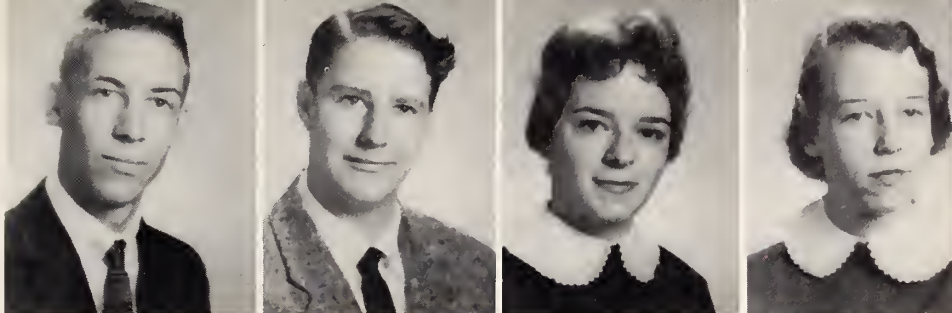


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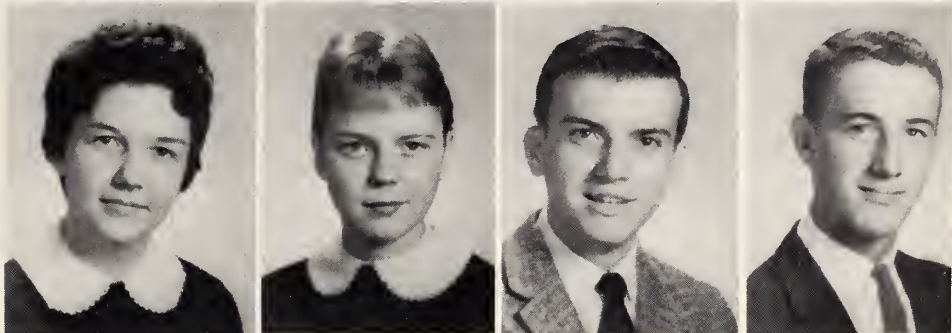
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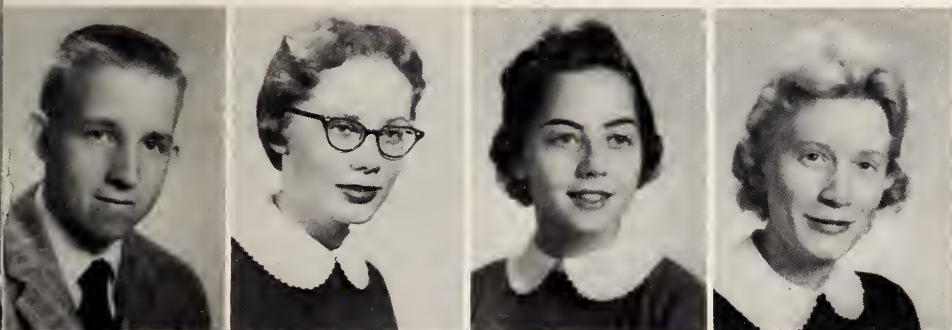
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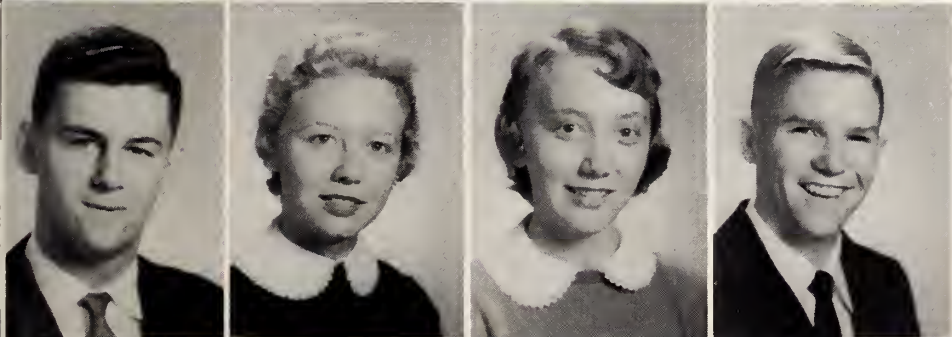
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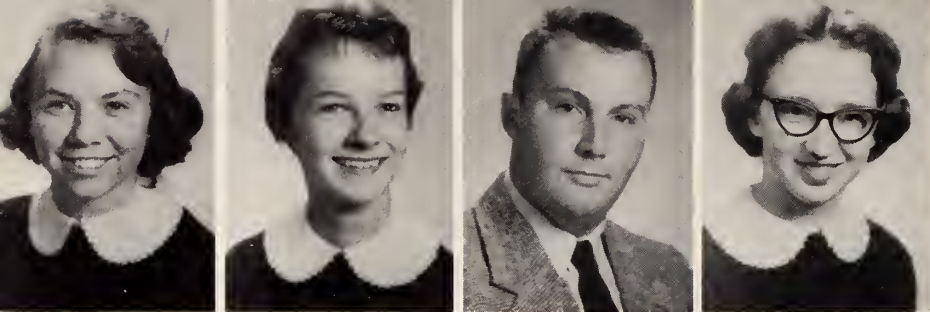
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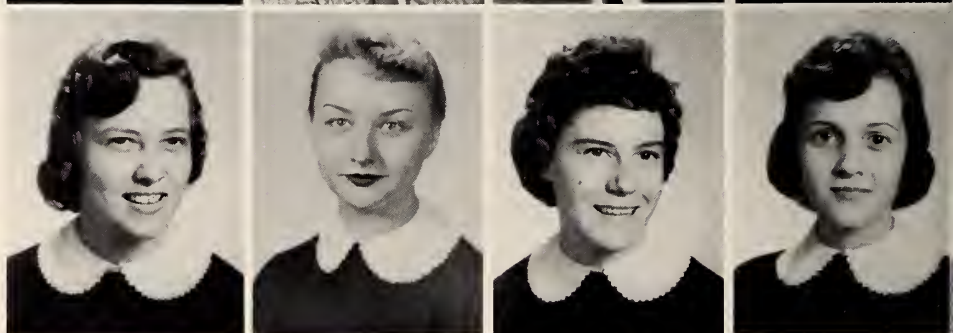
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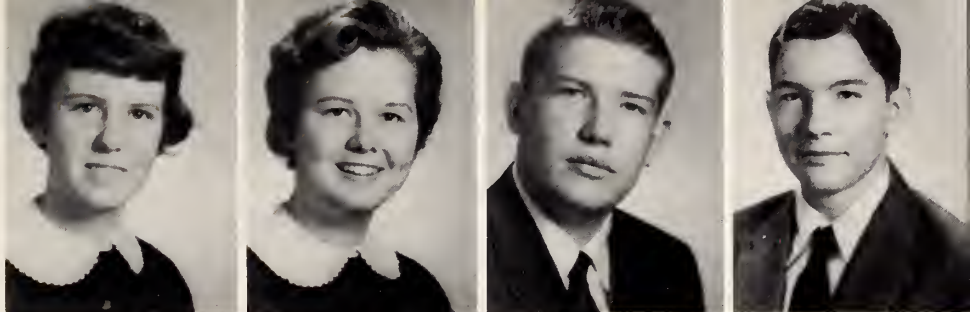
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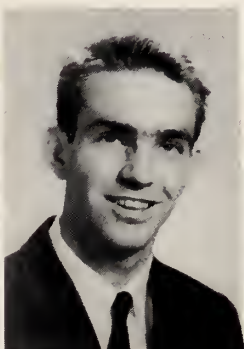
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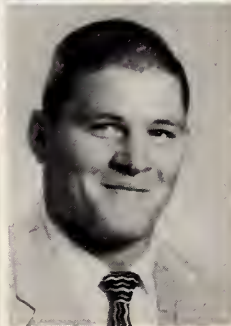
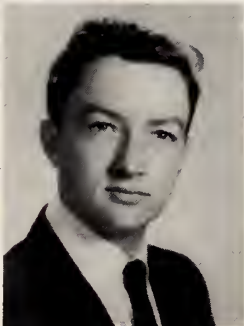
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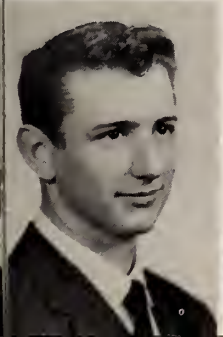


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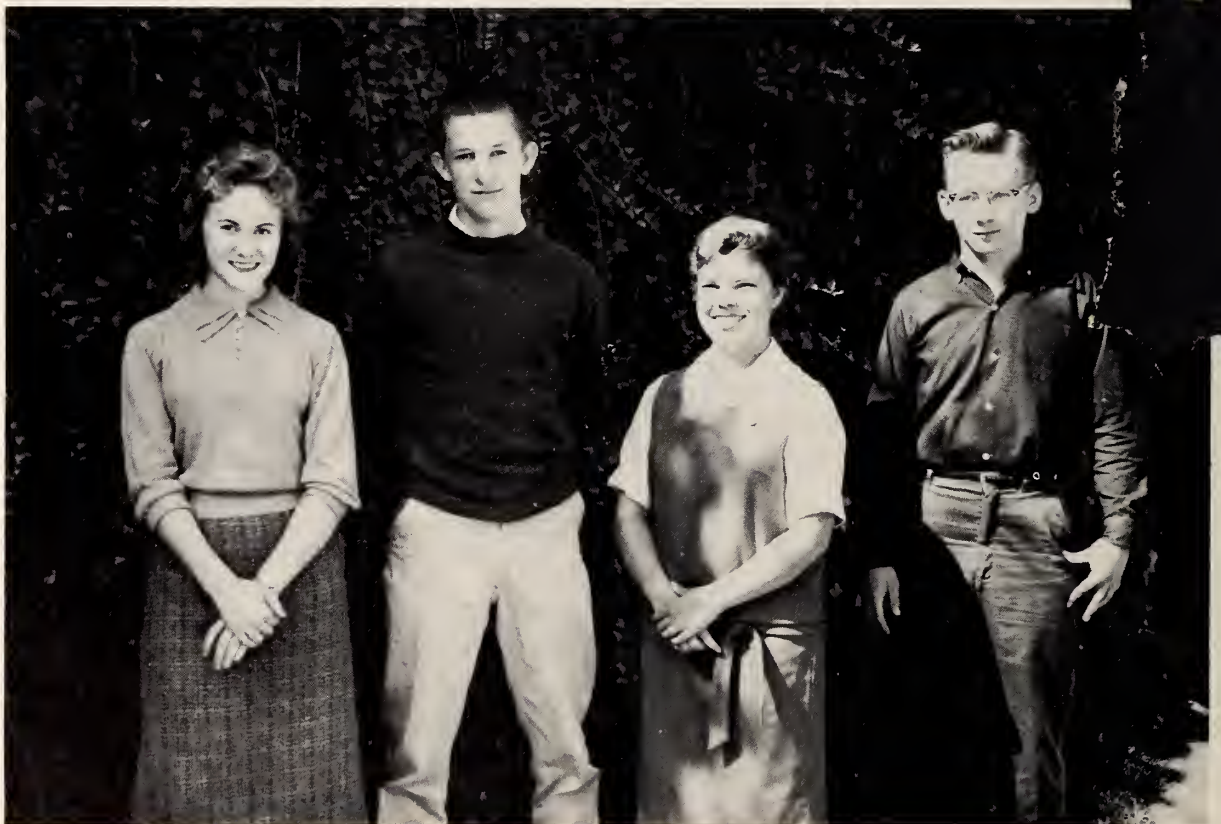
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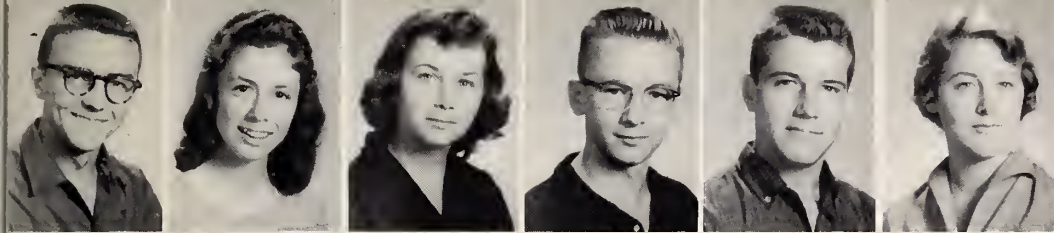
The sophomores who were once green freshmen are now rising juniors. They speak knowingly to the freshman about "crip" courses and "hard" teachers. They hardly realize that half of their high school life is over, but they are looking forward to the next two years at L. H. S.



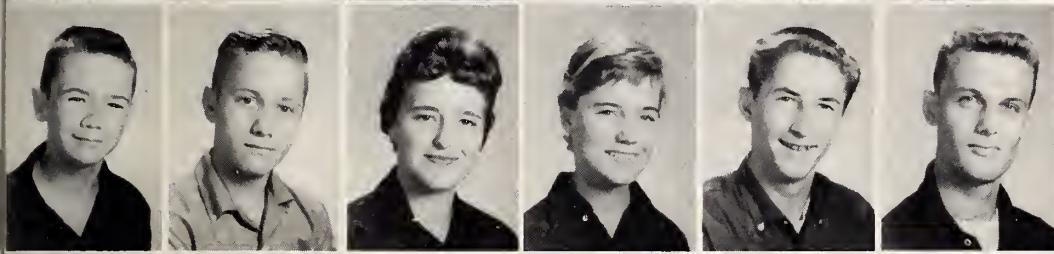
After a hard day's work at school, sophomores face another long seige of home-work.

The sophomores chose these popular students to lead them: Evanna Hollifield, secretary; Eddie Pyatte, president; Rebecca Kendrick, treasurer; and Billy Angley, vice-president.





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Randy Arney
Sylvia Ashley



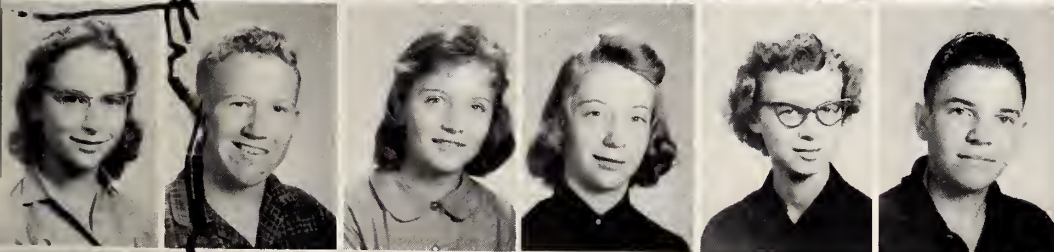
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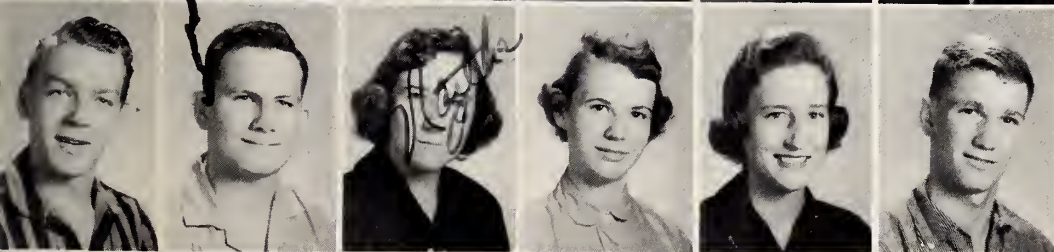
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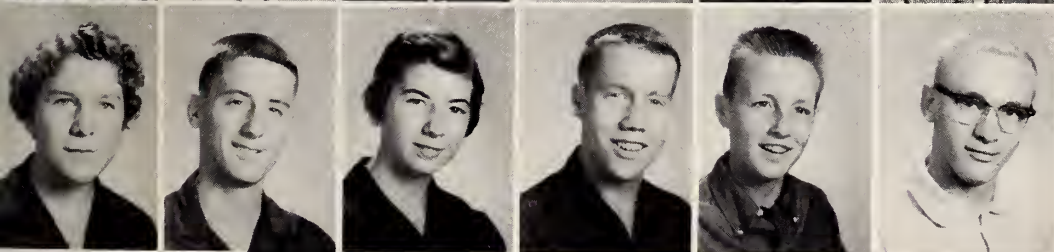
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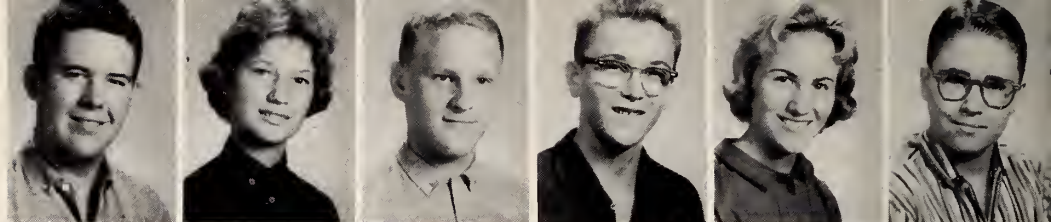


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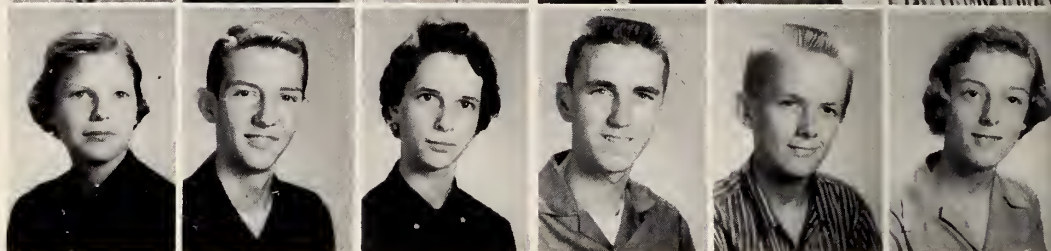


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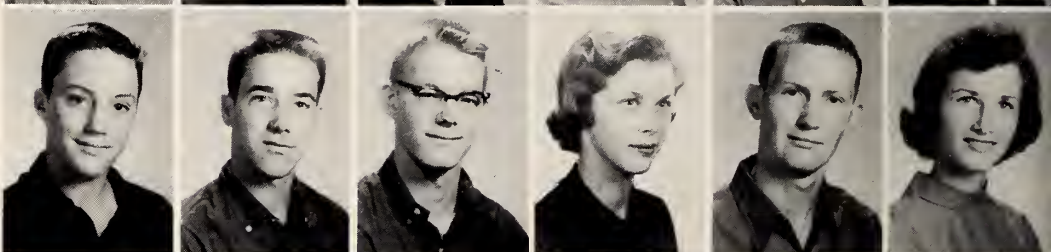
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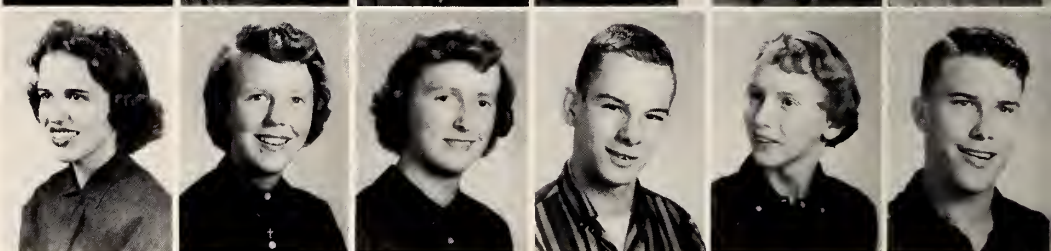
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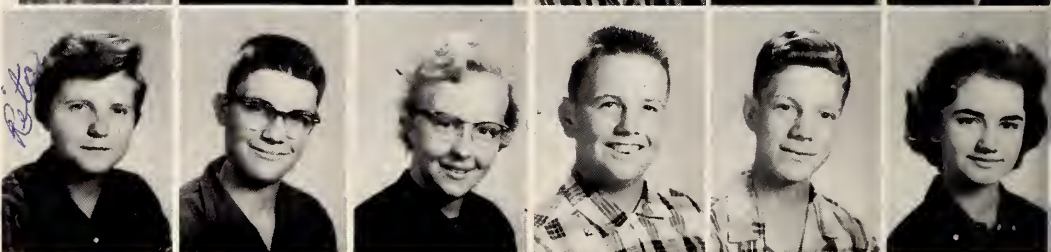
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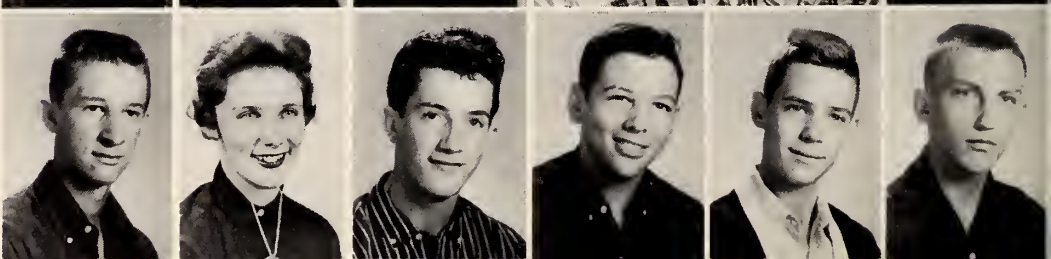
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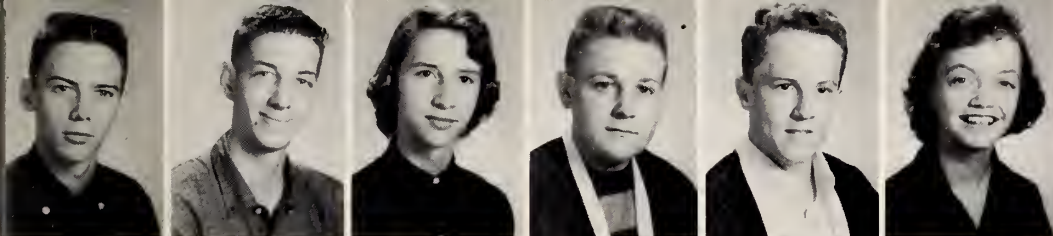


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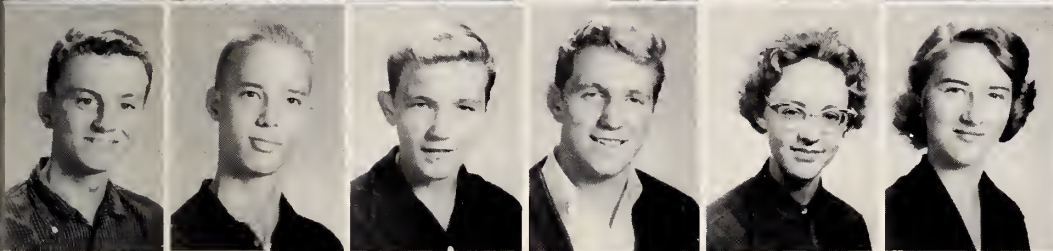


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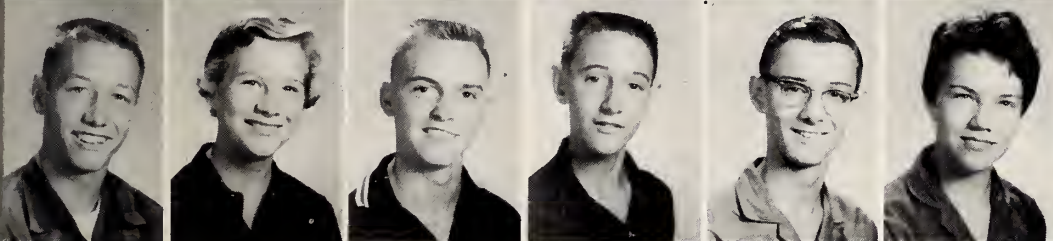




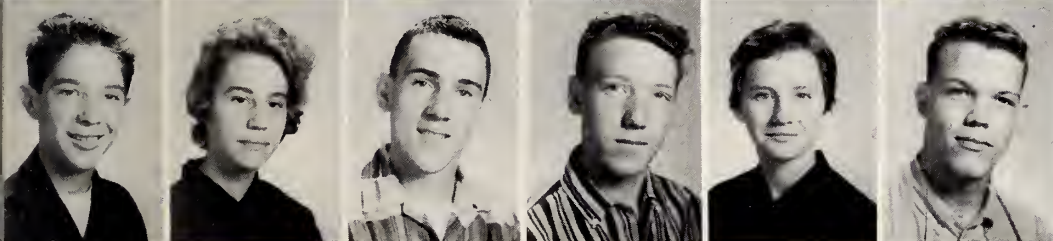
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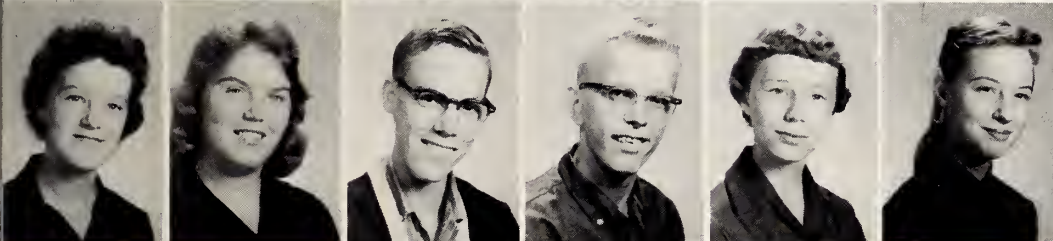
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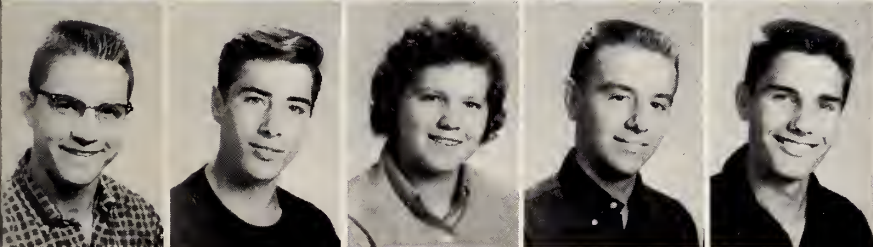
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 Shelby Jean Whisnant
 Don White
 Harold White
 Sandra Whitener
 Angela Whitt



Kenneth Williams
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 Reba Wilson
 Luke Woodbury, III
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| Colin Carpenter | Ned Sanders |
| James Childers | Ruth Shell |
| Jim Davis | Gary Shoemaker |
| Ray Davis | Steve Strick |
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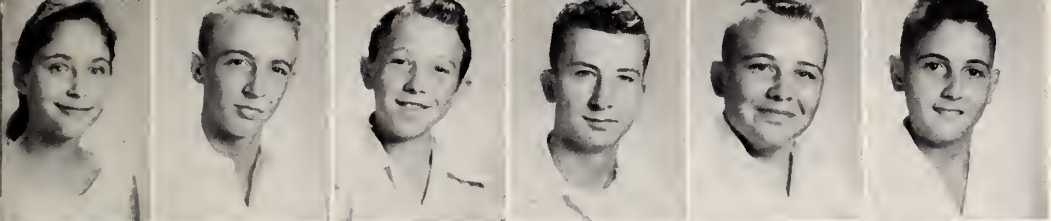


Here they are, the new faces, the lowly freshmen, who only recently crossed the threshold of the glorious realm of high school. It is theirs to do with as they please; to lay the foundation of a shining future with the best of their abilities.

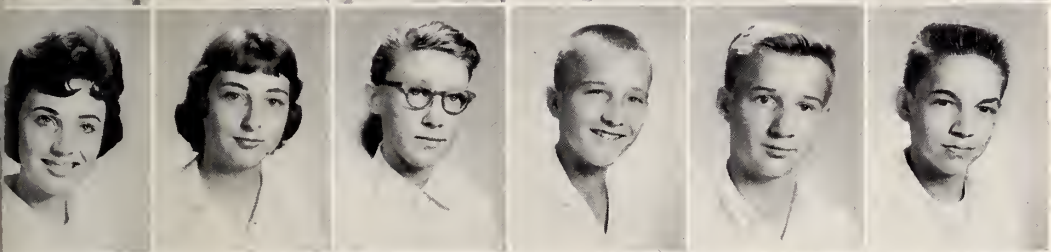
Where in the world is Room 210?

Leading the newcomers at L. H. S. are the freshmen officers: Tommy Harville, secretary; Mrs. Ransdell, adviser; Jim Taylor, treasurer; Sally Bagley, vice-president; and Tommy Haas, president.

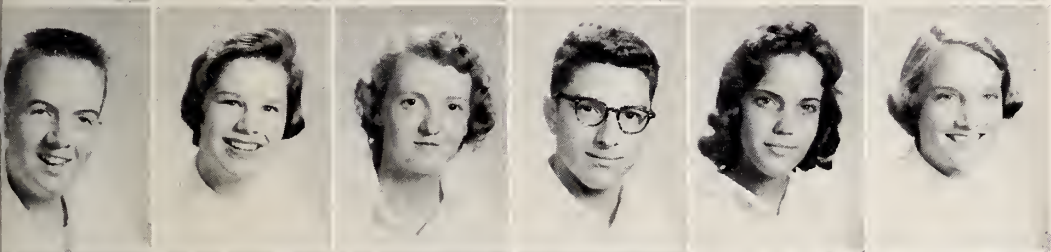




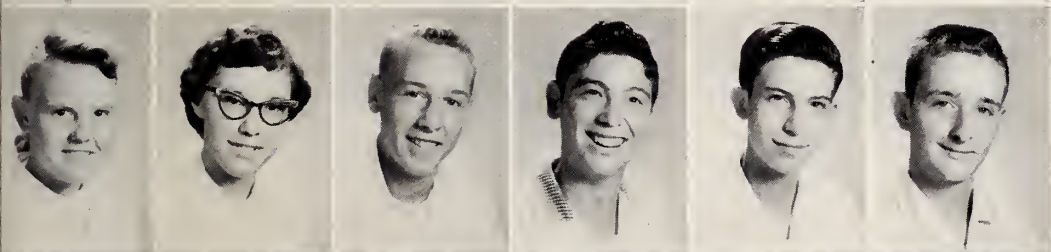
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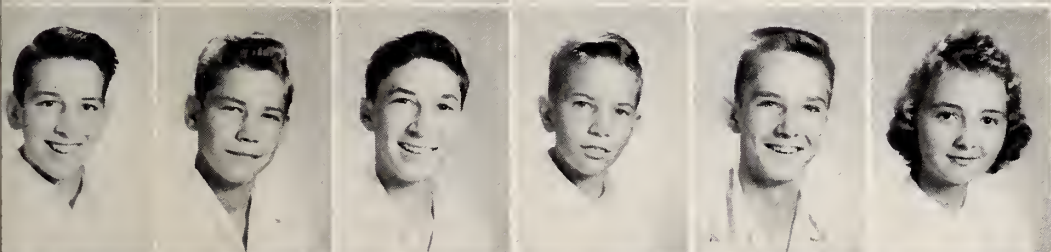
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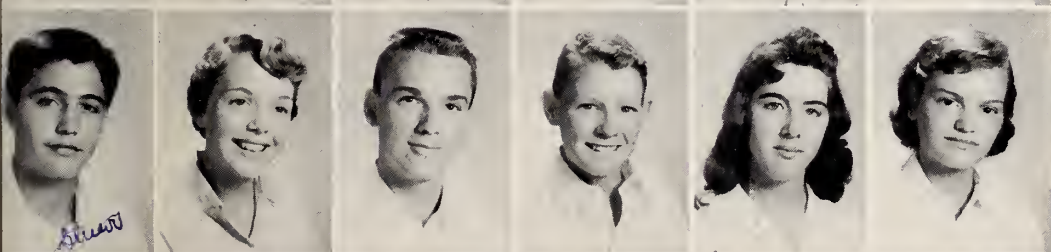
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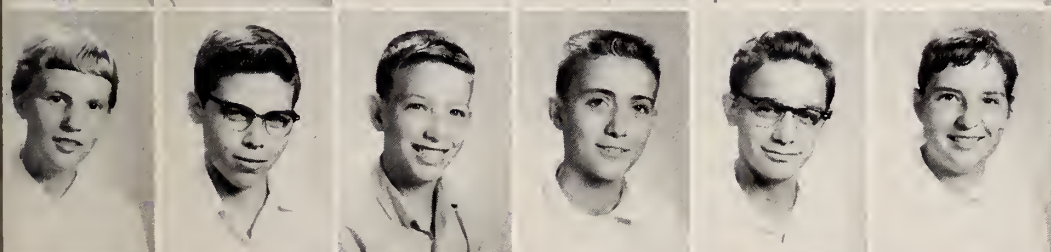
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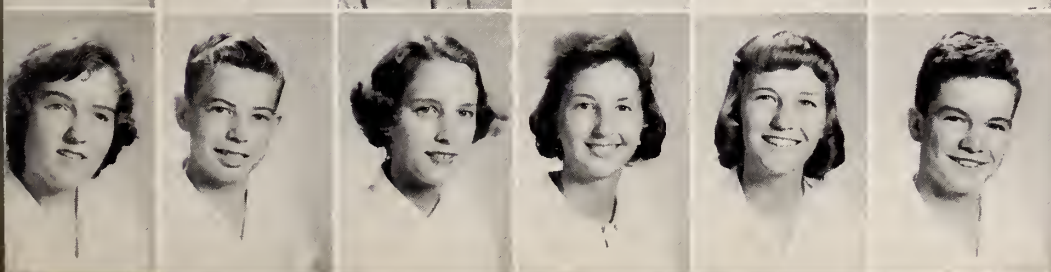
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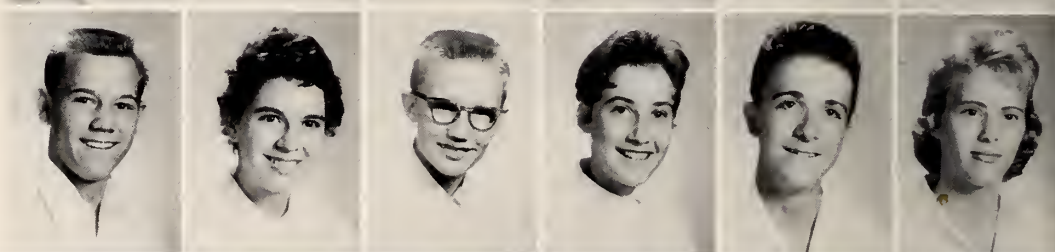
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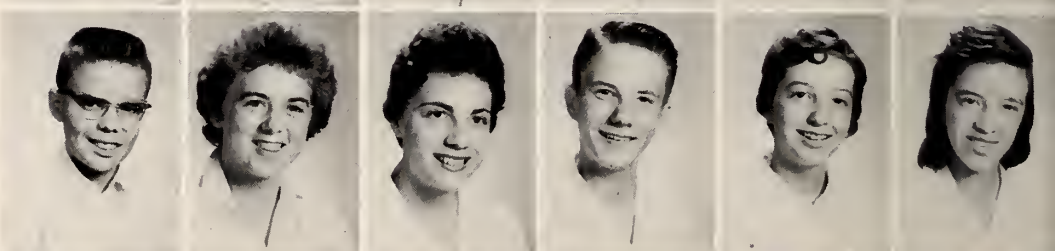
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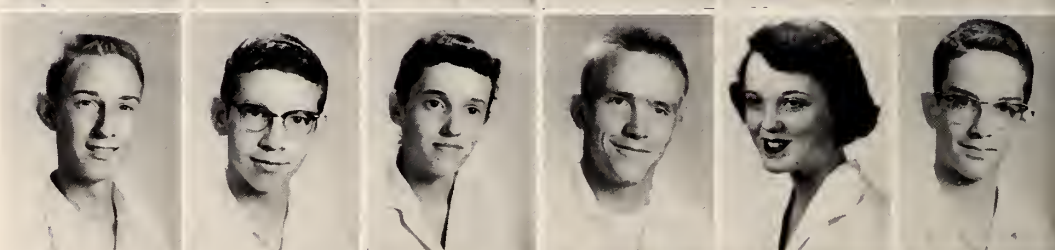
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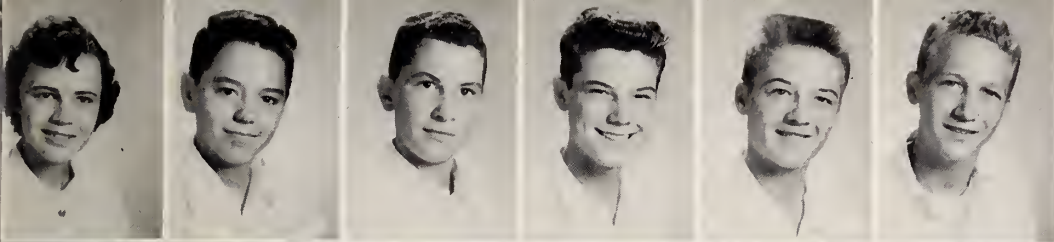


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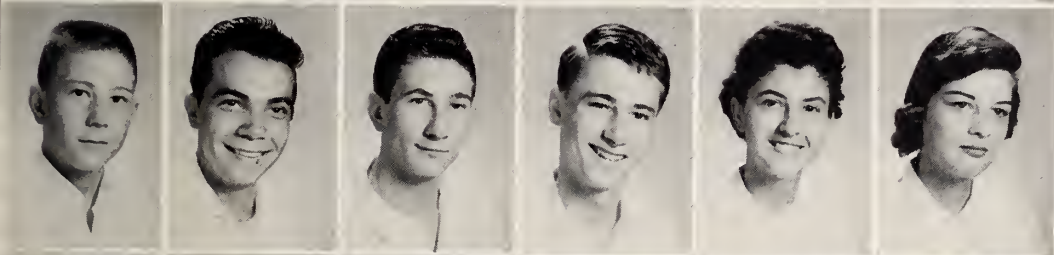


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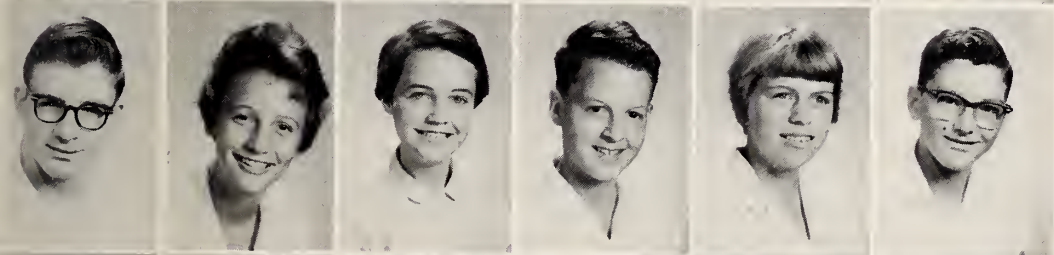




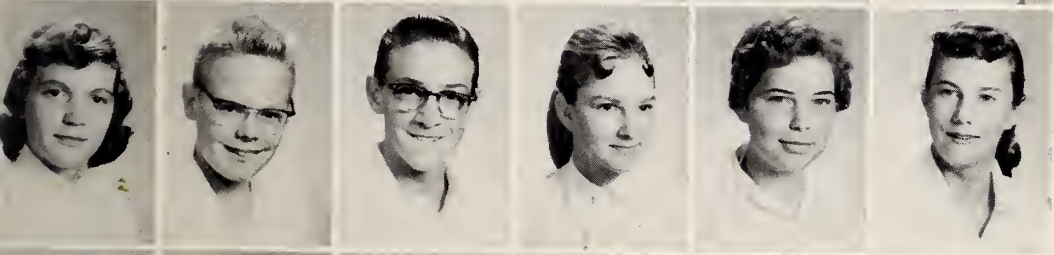
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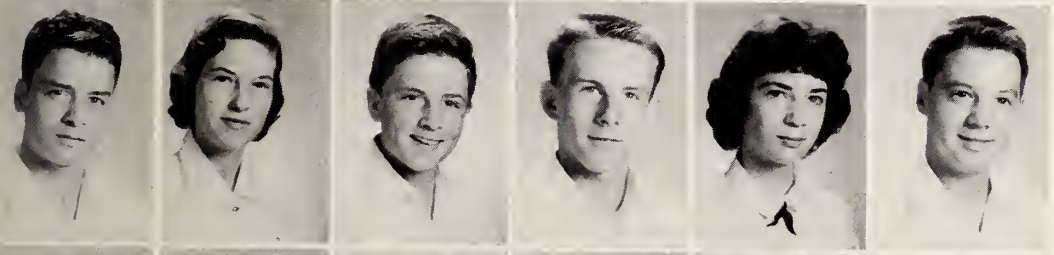
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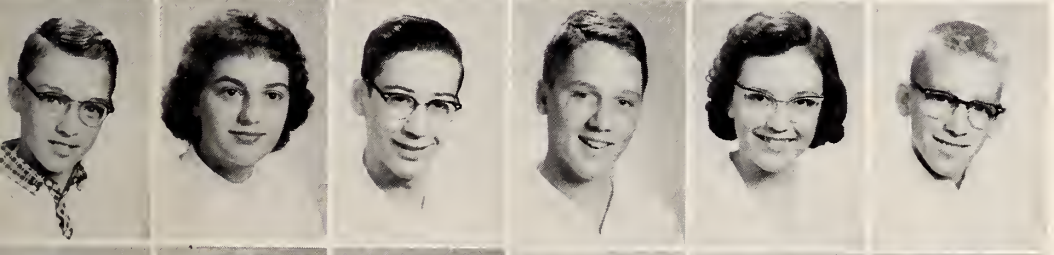
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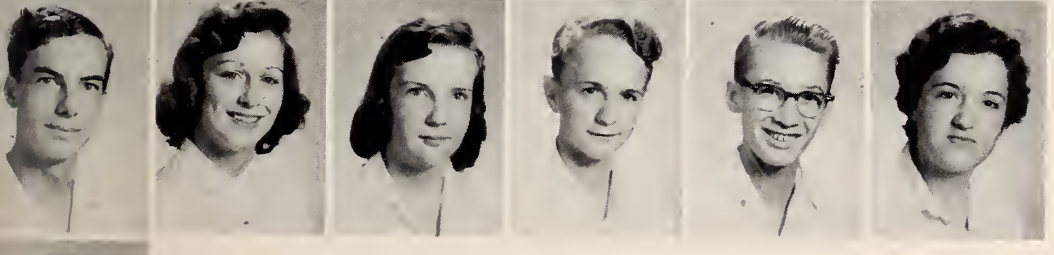
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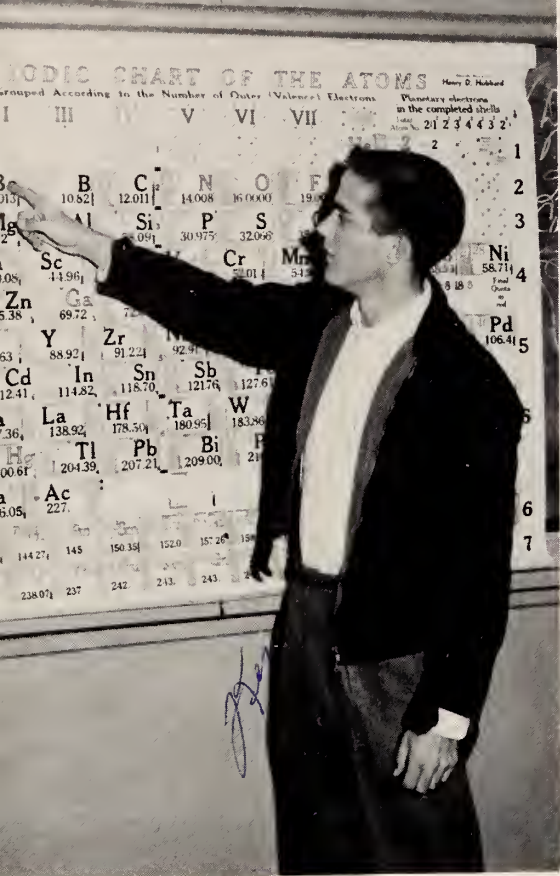


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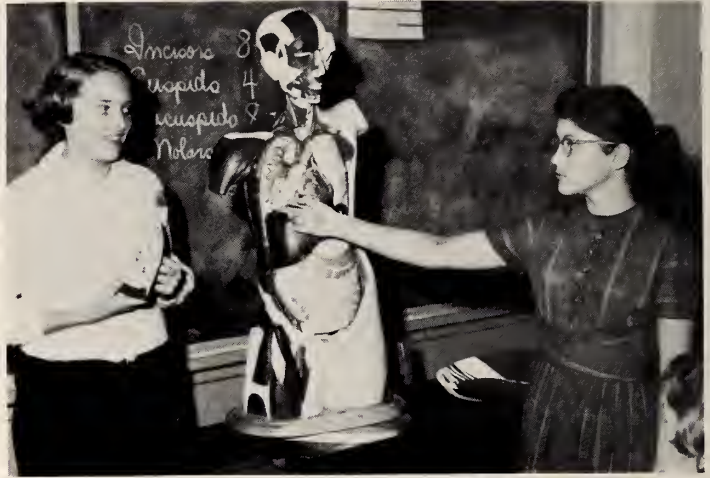


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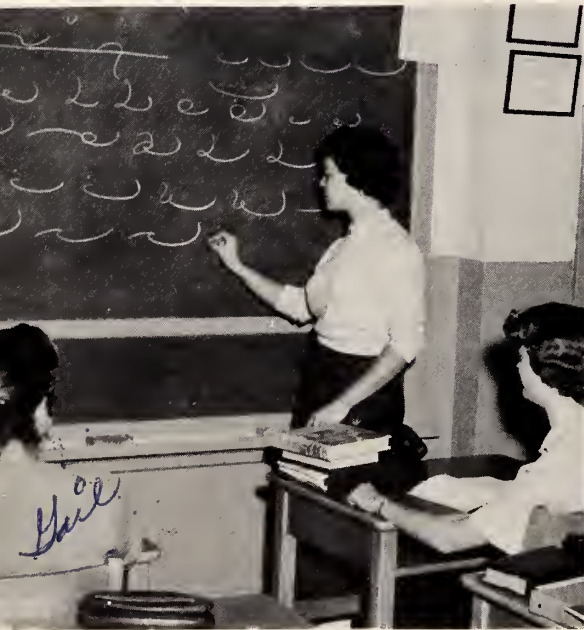


Now, I think the atomic weight of this element is . . .

THE DOORS OF LEARNING



Good heavens! I wonder who Miss Dixon's guinea pig really is!



I like drawing curly lines on the blackboard.

Tsh! Tsh! Tsh! No fair peeking, Brenda!





The drape must be just right—over the left shoulder, looped over the back, around under the right arm, and thrown again over the left shoulder.



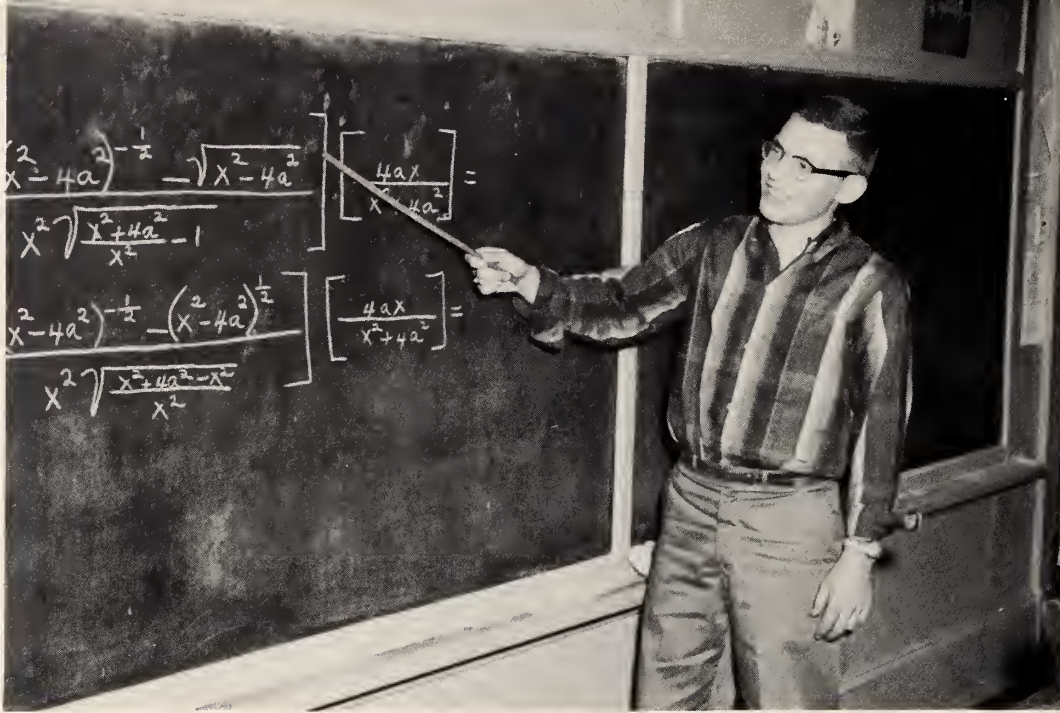
Where's the Polish Corridor, Jo?

OPEN A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

The customs, problems, and lives of the people of the United States compare favorably with the customs, problems, and lives of the people of Germany and other countries.

Don't you wish you were a bullfighter?

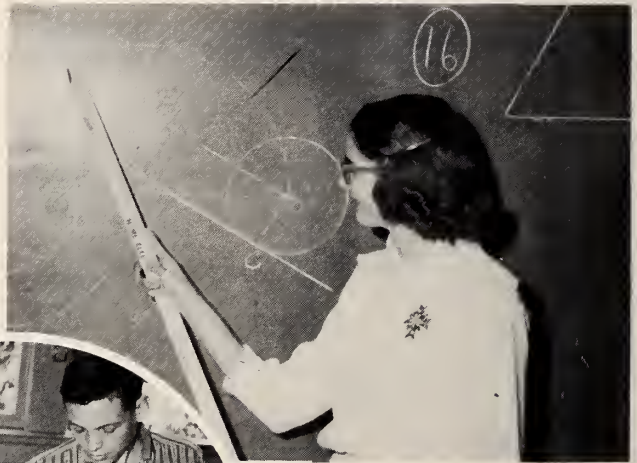




This brave lad is explaining a problem in advanced math.

AND CROSSING THE THRESHOLD OF WEARY ATTEMPTS

O, to be an artist! These Shakespeare drawings are hard!



Guess who wishes she'd never taken geometry!



But why must we hold those dreadful bugs to study them?



Just think! These little freshmen are going to be our future football stars?



What with the hems shooting up and down every year, I'll bet she spends most of her time on that table adjusting hers.



Our Monday-morning devotions on the inter-com give us inspiration for the week.



Now, you put this little thing here, and . .

WE ENTER THE HALL OF SUCCESS.



Look, kids! Here's my flag!



In a packed room the Student Council discusses one of its many jobs.



Furnishing the music for the dull rumble of marching feet into assembly.



"Well, I've heard something on you, too!"



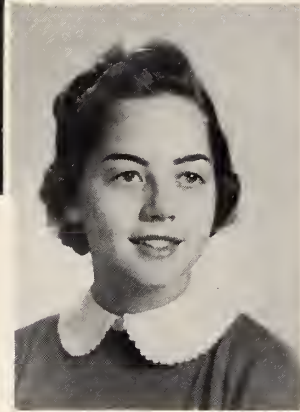
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PAT JORDAN
Associate Editor

Those trying to preserve this year for posterity by means of the **Bearcat** are the members of the annual staff. There are endless jobs to be done—all before the December 17th deadline. Writing captions, arranging picture locations, and making up the dummy are some of the most pressing tasks. All of them brighten perceptively after the nerve-shattering deadline.

Busily at work are some of the rushed members of the **Bearcat** staff, trying to meet the deadline.

Composing the greater portion of the **Bearcat** editorial staff are first row: Mary Evelyn Thompson, Carol Moore, Sue Ann Triplett, Rebecca Kendrick, Sharon Lovins, Angela Whitt, Linda Owens, Janet Palmer, Audrey Ann Berry. Second row: Frances Kovachi, Judi Johnson, David Fraley, Joanna Dayvault, John Harrison, Tom Oakley, Lynn Lamkin, and Pat Robbins. Not pictured: Pat Jordan and Mary Lou Mullinax.



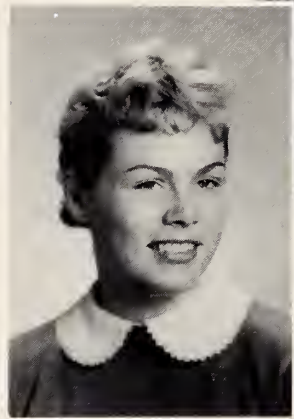
BEARCAT

The business staff is composed of human dynamos whose aim in life seems to be squeezing money out of both careful merchants and stingy students. A staff member is easily recognized by his cheerful, pleading smile and outstretched hand; his gripes about the business man who is always "out"; and the hopeful, yet worried, expression during the subscription drive. All this is the Bearcat business staff.

Welborn



WELBORN ALEXANDER, JR.
Business Manager



BRENDA COLE
Assistant Business Manager

Finding out those who really pay for the annual are Brenda Cole and Welborn Alexander, Jr., heads of the business staff.



Welborn

First row: Sally Bagley, Jean Talton, Mary Doug McGee, Sarah McGee, Rebecca Beach, and Mary Sue Proffit. Second row: Richard Vanderbloemen, Richard McFadyen, Mike Maynard, Welborn Alexander, Jr., Johnny Hollifield, David Alexander, Jr., and Albert Carpenter. These contributed greatly to the annual you are now reading.



Welborn

Mary Doug



Johnny Steele presents the new flag designed by Carolyn Cook to Mr. McFadyen.



Artists Angela Talton and Tom Oakley draw colorful school calendars every month.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The leaders of the student government are the able officers of the Student Council: Johnny Steele, president; Jerry Walker, vice-president; Joie Townsend, secretary; and Gary Walker, treasurer.

The Student Council at Lenoir High represents the main link between the students and faculty. Most of the school activities are due to this organization and its capable members. The Honor Board, Homecoming, bulletin board, canteen—all of these and many more are the results of the teamwork of the Student Council.





Welborn Alexander, Jr.
 Billy Angley
 Tommy Austin
 Sally Bagley
 Judy Barlowe
 Sarah Barlowe
 Erika Bartram

Rebecca Beach
 Audrey Ann Berry
 Janie Blackman
 Bruce Church
 Sarah Church
 Joanna Dayvault
 Susan Duncan

Sandra Ennis
 Sheila Gibbs
 Larry Greene
 Tommy Haas
 Johnny Harrison
 Makoto Hirayama
 Johnny Hollifield

Phillip Howell
 Ed Jones
 Martha Jones
 Rebecca Kendrick
 Faye Lutz
 Johnny Martin
 Ernie McCrary

Mary Doug McGee
 Randy Melton
 Patsy Mitchum
 Carol Moore
 Tom Oakley
 Judy O'Dell
 Ralph Ostrom

Linda Owens
 Janet Palmer
 Millie Pearce
 Eddie Pyatte
 Pat Robbins
 Wilfred Roberts
 Jack Spainhour, Jr.

Ann Spradlin
 Johnny Steele
 Barry Story
 Bill Sullivan
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Miss Mary Angley
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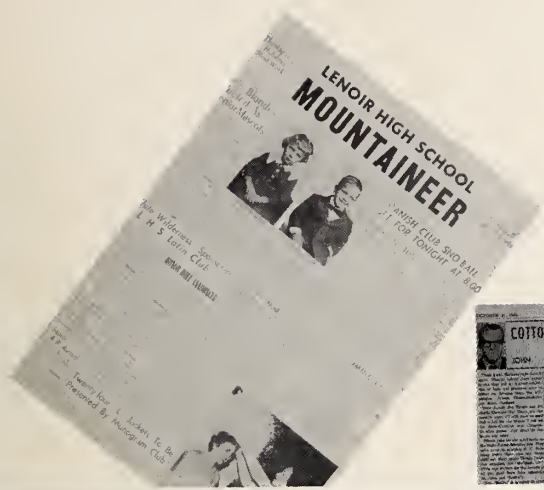
MARTHA JONES
Assistant Business
Manager

THE MOUNTAINEER

Stop talking, and let's get this paper out on time, kids!



It is the tremendous job of the **Mountaineer** to keep all the students informed on everything that has happened, is happening, or will happen around Lenoir High. In addition they are expected to find funny stories and jokes to make us laugh. Certainly, they do an admirable job.



We'll never get the Mountaineer out by the 28th!



"Them thar stoudents" really do go out and advertise "thur" cause, which "ain't" a waste of time.

First row: Marie Foxx, Barbara Anders, Barbara Cline, Judy O'Dell, Jean Summerlin, Janie Blackman, Millie Pearce, and Betty Jean Triplett. Second row: Linda Waters, Sandra Hatton, Reba Williams, Gail Abel, Martha Jones, Bonnie Noles, Jeannie Martin, Pat Clontz, and Louise Wrice. Third row: Johnny Harrison, Ken Sipse, Ken Underdown, Johnny Martin, Joe Nash, Jr., Bill Rabb, Vincent Bradshaw, and Judy Atkins. These compose the Mountaineer staff, which keeps us up to date on the news and items of interest here at L. H. S.





Officers of the F. B. L. A. are Mitzi Craig, historian; Brenda Anderson, recording secretary; Lynn Lamkin, vice-president; Eleanor Everhart, treasurer; Camilla Coffey, corresponding secretary; Pat Robbins, president; and Betty Jean Triplett, reporter.



First row: Jo Rainey, Lynn Lamkin, and Pat Robbins. Second row: Brenda Summerlin and Eleanor Everhart. Third row: Mitzi Craig, Janie Blackman, and Brenda Anderson. Fourth row: Camilla Coffey, Marie Foxx, and Betty Jean Triplett. Fifth row: Julia Reese and Cherie Walker. Sixth row: Mary Lou Mullinax and Barbara Pritchard. This is our fine F. B. L. A. *Janie*

This business of being a food follower as well as leader falls under the category of the F. B. L. A. at Lenoir High. Shorthand, typing, bookkeeping — all fit into the pattern which forms tomorrow's better business leaders.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA



Janie These girls cut stencils, programs, and tests for the school.

MONOGRAM CLUB

Monogram Club members are easy to find. They range from broad-shouldered football players to cheerleaders, but all may be seen walking up and down the halls of L. H. S. wearing that big letter "L," the well-known symbol of the club. Ever since the club's founding in 1947, the aim of the Monogram Club has been to encourage and promote good sportsmanship at Lenoir High, both on and off the athletic field.



You don't really think they won them all, do you?

Sportsmen of the Monogram Club are first row: Gary Shoemaker, Ken Sipes, Terry Melton, and Eddie Setzer. Second row: Larry Greene, William Pipes, Barry Story, and Barry Melton. Third row: Ned Sanders, Edith Brown, Brenda Anderson, and Mary Evelyn Thompson. Fourth row: Mary Doug McGee, Gail Hagaman, Sheila Gibbs, Martha Jones, and Betsy Denny. Fifth row: Robert Robbins, Johnny Hollifield, Ralph Ostrom, and Dean Wilson. Sixth row: Johnny Steele, Henry Tomlinson, Tommy Query, and Jerry Beane. Seventh row: Allen Clay, Johnny Harrison, Jerry Walker, and Ed Jones.



Jerry Walker, president; Ed Jones, vice-president; Barry Melton, treasurer; and Johnny Steele, secretary—So this is how the Monogram Club manages the concession stand.



LATIN CLUB

The purpose of the Latin Club is to create interest in the classics. Enthusiastic members struggle through homework, participate in state and national J.C.L. conventions, sponsor movies, and hold slave auctions during which upperclassmen buy freshmen, and parade them down main street. Activities are climaxed by the annual Roman banquet.



Third year Latin students who read Cicero and Virgil are Joie Townsend, Millie Pearce, Sarah Barlowe, Anne Beach, Patsy Sparrow, Johnny Hollifield, and Martha Walsh.



These enthusiastic "Romans" are enjoying a banquet like none that Caesar ever witnessed.



Latin Club members, all putting forth a studious effort to pass on the blazing torch of the Latin tongue, are first row: Jane Griffin, Myra Jernigan, Rebecca Stewart, Angela Whitt, Patsy Mitchum, Roger Austin, Brenda Craig, Sandra Marler, Melinda Kiser, Evanna Hollifield, Sarah McGee, Kenneth Brendemuhl, and Mike Broach. Second row: Ralph Ostrom, Charles Thomas, Frances Kovachi, Sylvia Campbell, Rebecca Kendrick, Susan Duncan, Sandra Whitener, Judy Barlowe, Pat Cook, Roberta Chiavetta, Joan Queen, Rebecca Beard, and Steve Holloway. Third row: Mike Maynard, Mike Gibbons, Luke Woodbury, Bruce Dalton, Billy Angley, Jack Spainhour, Jr., Richard McFadyen, Bill Wall, Tye Bishop, Bruce Parsons, and Joel Drum. Fourth row: Larry Greene and Bill Eubanks.



The eager, industrious officers of the Latin Club are: Ralph Ostrom, consul; Larry Greene, consul; Richard McFadyen, scriba; and Bruce Parsons, quaestor.



Rome had fingers before forks.



Welborn Alexander, Jr., president
 Johnny Martin, vice-president
 Angela Talton, secretary
 Mary Doug McGee, treasurer
 Linda Owens, chaplain

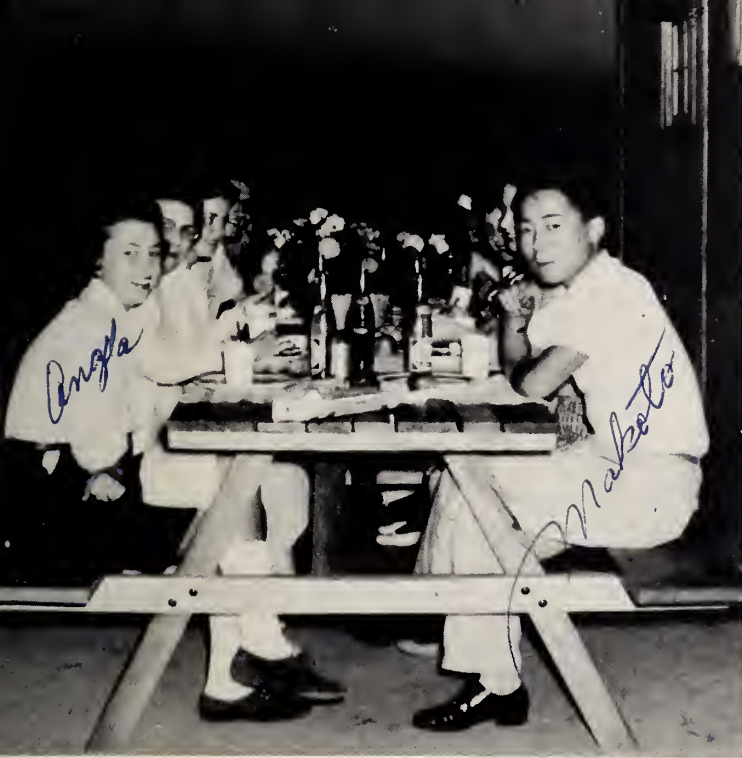
Pat Clontz
 Joanna Dayvault
 Mrs. Whitehead, adviser
 Janie Blackman
 Johnny Steele

Allen Clay
 Betsy Denny
 Susan Bost
 Harriet McCallum
 David Fraley

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Wonder who will be tapped?



The informal side of the Honor Society.



Honor Society members pledge to hold high the torch of achievement and character.

Janie Blackman, Linda Owens, and Pat Clontz prepare to tap the unsuspecting new members.

The Honor Society is composed of students who, to the faculty and fellow-students, have proved themselves worthy of membership in this organization. They are chosen on the basis of character, scholarship, service, and leadership. It is therefore the duty of every member to uphold these four principles of honor.



New members of the Honor Society light their candles during the fall initiation.





Starting the study of Romance languages are the first year Spanish students. **First row:** Martha Walsh, Sarah Link Kirby, Ann Sharpe, Pat Sparrow, Anne Beach, Lucille Swanson, Katherine Menefee, Pat Jordan, and Brenda Cole. **Second row:** Betty Hennessee, Carolyn Taylor, Amelia Tuttle, Mary Sue Proffit, Joie Townsend, Sharon Lovins, Reba Williams, Marie Foxx, Sarah Moore, and Anita Hartley. **Third row:** Gary Walker, Carl Hawkins, Gray Lee Steele, Mr. Lorenzo, adviser; Teresa Ludwig, Rebecca Youngblood, Janice Armfield, Vivian Holloway, Billie Jo Arney, and Mary Ida Smith.

SPANISH CLUB

Johnny Harrison crowns Angela Talton, Queen of the Sno-Ball.

Spanish Club officers are Angela Talton, vice-president; Mr. Lorenzo, adviser; Linda Owens, secretary; Johnny Harrison, president; and Caroline Beach, treasurer.





Uh-oh! A little later in the night and the mood of gaiety is beginning to leave its effects.

First row: Jerry Beane and Gregory Justice. Second row: Phillip Morrison and Linda Owens. Third row: Jean Roach and Jerry Walker. Fourth row: Delores Roper and Angela Talton. Fifth row: Jefferson Rash, Bill Clement, and Susan Bost. Sixth row: Welborn Alexander, Jr., and Brenda Summerlin. Seventh row: Johnny Harrison, Mr. Lorenzo, and Caroline Beach—They're taking another year?



Organized to engender interest in Spanish, the Spanish Club provides fun and festivity as well for the whole student body at Lenoir High School with its initiation, its assembly program, and its annual Sno-Ball. The club has helped in large measure to increase the popularity of Spanish as a subject in our school and to develop appreciation of our Latin American neighbors.





The lady appears to be talkative.

MASQUERS

Presenting our plays in assembly are the Masquers. Belonging to this group are first row: Barbara Watson, Harriet McCallum, Brenda Summerlin, Norma Deal, Edith Brown, Joan Pope, Eleanor Everhart, Sharon Lovins, Mitzi Craig, Pat Clontz, Judy Andrews, Sheila Melton, David Craig, Claude Hailey, Larry Carlton, and Roy Moore. Second row: Loan Jean Collins, Lynn Lamkin, Bonnie Noles, Mary Rainey, Brenda Anderson, Caroline Beach, Jean Roach, Audrey Ann Berry, Gail Abel, Lynda Abernethy, Barbara Cline, Lance Teeters, Larry Ashley, Dwight Hames, and Bobby Cooke. Third row: Gwyn Reese, Jerry Beane, David Fraley, Barry Watson, David Beal, Guy Herman, Robert Weeks, Henry Tomlinson, Bruce Parsons, Thomas Proffitt, Stuart Rayle, Robert Benfield, Welborn Alexander, Jr., Ned Sanders, Terry Melton, and D. G. Kirby.





A family learns the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

From prompter to props man, no task is too lowly for the Masquers officers: Guy Herman, treasurer; David Beal, president; Barry Watson, vice-president; and Brenda Anderson, secretary.



Make-up helps, for Jenny was kissed in the senior play, Jenny Kissed Me.



Speech, pantomime, and drill finally make the Masquers ready to show everyone exactly where Hollywood finds her stars. Without the aid of Mrs. Cobb, the adviser, performances would be impossible. A Thanksgiving play, three one-act plays, and the senior play are among their annual bill of entertainment.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS



I think I like this carpet with the color scheme of the room.



Reviving the old quilting bee are the officers of the F.H.A.: Judy Ferguson, treasurer; Karen Harrison, reporter, songleader; Sandra Ennis, co-president; Reba Wilson, historian, parliamentarian; Alice Safriet, secretary; and Ann Spradlin, co-president.

These are all members of the F.H.A., one of our most worthwhile organizations: **First row:** Judy Parsons, Molly Petree, Jean Talton, Ann Spradlin, Jo Rainey, and Pat Martin. **Second row:** Linda Pearson, Teresa McCoy, Sarah Church, Sandra Marler, Betty Hennessee, Billie Jo Arney, and Pat Hodges. **Third row:** Kaye Greer, Evanna Hollifield, Brenda Holman, Sarah McGee, Marcia Whitener, Delores Roper, Betty Clarke, Rebecca Beach, and Elaine Prestwood.

Struggling with stubborn button-holes, planning successful menus, trying their skill with delicate flower arrangements, and gaining social confidence in their everyday life are all common grounds for these future homemakers. These girls are learning how to be successful in the most important of careers in a modern world. They are preparing themselves for a golden future in the art of home-making.



OF AMERICA



Amateur dressmakers trying their skill on the new chemise.

First row: Karen Harrison, Judy Goble, Jane Suddreth, and Mary Pegram. Second row: Sylvia Ashley, Alice Safriet, Reba Williams, Judy Jarvis, and Anita Hartley. Third row: Sandra Ennis, Brenda Craig, Judy Ferguson, Faye Lutz, and Jerri Faye Armstrong.



Every Southern girl learns how to make delicious baking powder biscuits.





The argument became heated.

The encouragement of public speaking, logical thinking, and practical application of English skills has resulted in the formation of the Debating Club. Included in its activities are bi-monthly formal and open debates on topics that interest the members. Plans are being made to enter inter-scholastic debating.



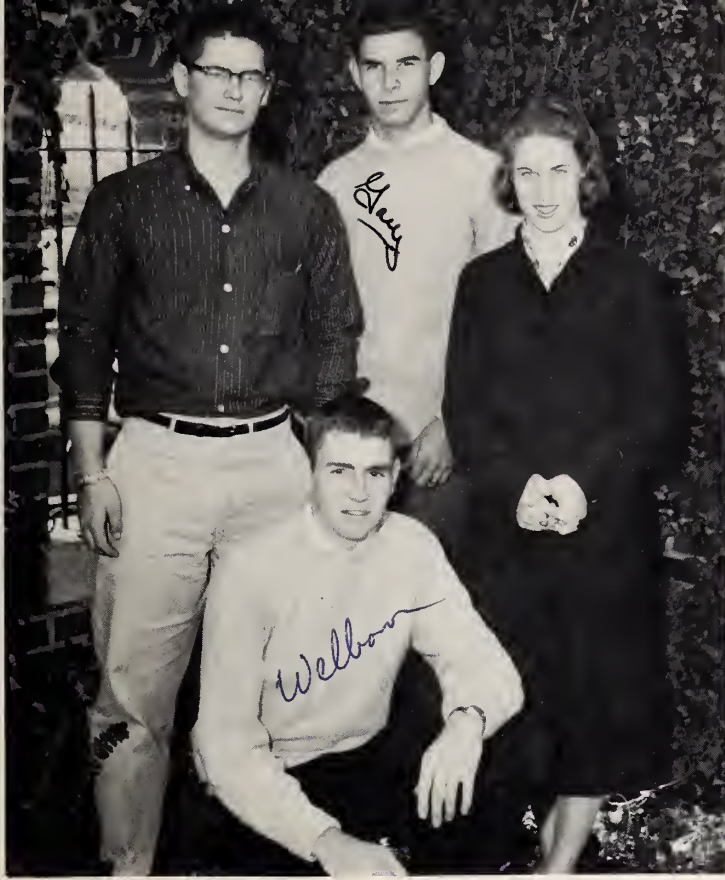
These friendly looking disagreeers are the officers of the debating club. They are: Phillip Howell, treasurer; Richard Dobbin, vice-president; Martha Walsh, secretary; Vincent Bradshaw, reporter; and Johnny Hollifield, president.

DEBATING CLUB

A moment before this picture was taken these people debated on what to debate about in their next debate. A moment after the picture was taken, they debated on what they debated about. These ever-debating debaters are first row: Barbara Watson, Roberta Chiavetta, Sarah Link Kirby, Martha Walsh, Phillip Howell, Donald White, and Tommy Austin. Second row: Ralph Ostrom, Richard McFadyen, Vincent Bradshaw, Larry Greene, Johnny Hollifield, Richard Dobbin, and head debater, Mr. McFadyen.



Barbara



The officers of the future scientists are: Welborn Alexander, Jr., secretary; Chuck Troutman, president; Gary Bradford, treasurer; and Joanna Dayvault, vice-president.



I wonder if nitroglycerin will really explode.

One of the newer organizations in our school, the Bi-Phy-Chem Club, is dedicated to furthering knowledge and appreciation of the scientific principles which control our world. They are ably led toward this worthy goal by Mr. Wilson and Mr. McKinney.

BI-PHY-CHEM

Our future chemists, scientists, and engineers are **somewhere** in this group. They are **first row**: Robert Carpenter, Makoto Hirayama, Johnny Martin, Phillip Howell, Bill Pendry, George Boutwell, Robert Weeks, Ken Sipes, Henry Tomlinson, Johnny Steele, Phillip Morrison, Jerry Walker, Ed Jones, and Chuck Troutman. **Second row**: Lona Jean Collins, Jean Summerlin, Camilla Coffey, Judy O'Dell, Harriet McCallum, Caroline Peach, Mary Doug McGee, Jean Roach, Gail Hagaman, Linda Templeton, Betsy Denny, Linda Owens, Pat Clontz, Angela Talton, Ronda Oliver, and Larry Ashley. **Third row**: Joanna Dayvault, Brenda Summerlin, Janie Blackman, Janet Palmer, Tom Walker, Charles Oakley, Gary Bradford, Dean Pilkenton, Guy Herman, Ronnie Sime, Edward Tuttle, Richard Dobbin, Clayton Watson, Mike Broach, Carl Hawkins, Allen Clay, John Harrison, Charles McLean, Barry Melton, Ken Underdown, Bruce Parsons, and Mr. McKinney. **Fourth row**: Bonnie Noles, Mickey Sparrow, Neil Hood, Bill Rabb, Steve Strick, Johnny Hollifield, Tom Oakley, Welborn Alexander, Jr., Fred Laffoon, Bruce Church, Bill Sullivan, George Hamby, John Carlisle, Neil Beach, and Claude Hailey.





You're not really planning to sing that in assembly, are you?



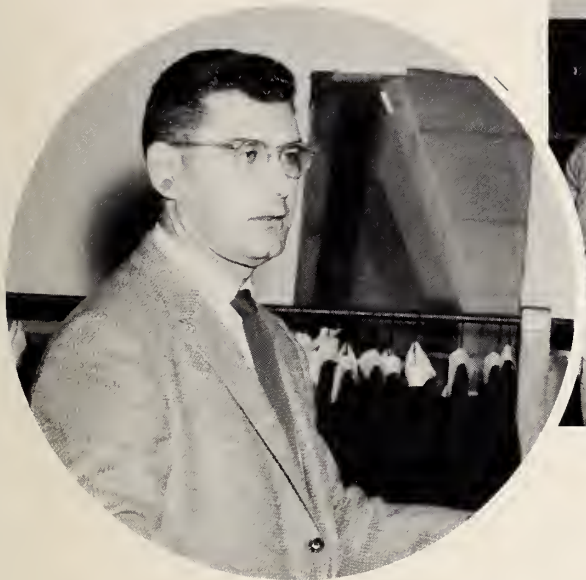
I like so many songs that I can't decide which one I want to sing.

GLEE

Singing their troubles away are the Glee Club members. They are first row: Sarah Hunt, Jean Summerlin, Audrey Ann Berry, Caroline Beach, Brenda Holman, Betty Jean Triplett, Sarah Link Kirby, Betty Hennessee, ~~Jeannie Martin~~, Lillian Smith, and Pat Martin. Second row: Barbara Watson, Karettcess Watson, Linda Nelson, Lynda Abernethy, Lillian Absher, Carolyn Bush, Lona Jean Collins, Sheila Melton, Brenda Bean, and Judy Jarvis: Third row: David Meier, Ken Sipes, Kenneth Williams, Stuart Clark, William Pipes, George Boutwell, Bill Clement, Richard Greene, and Kenneth Goolsby. Fourth row: Billy Deal, Charles Laws, Ralph Ostrom, Herman Polly, Thomas Proffitt, and Jimmy Atkins.



The Glee Club officers, Joe Setzer, Mountaineer correspondent; Charles Oakley, president; Larry Greene, vice-president; Judy Jarvis and Henry Tomlinson, librarians; and Audrey Ann Berry, secretary; robe for their concert.



CLUB

I want to hear more alto and bass, not so much soprano and tenor.

First row: Sylvia Craig, Barbara Proffitt, Nancy Suddreth, Delores O'Ham, Judy Kirby, and Dorothy Watson. Second row: Judy Mikeal, Sarah Holsclaw, Sara Bray, Willa Dean Price, Sylvia Ashley, and Linda Waters. Third row: Joe Setzer, Charles Oakley, and Henry Tomlinson. Fourth row: Larry Greene, Tom Oakley, and Gary Bush.



I just can't seem to reach that high note.

Sopranos, altos, basses; there is a place for all of them in the Lenoir High Glee Club. The Glee Club blends any and all ranges of voices into sweet and harmonious tones. These dedicated songsters meet the first thing every morning in the Glee Club room and work to attain perfection in music. For their effort, every person is our school should be extremely grateful because without them Lenoir High would not be quite the same.

Mrs. Jarrett. It has been a joy being in your
Eng. class this yr. I only wish I could have
you for a teacher THE LENOIR HIGH SCHOOL
next yr.
Barbara Watson

The talented musicians of the band are first row: Mr. Hirsch, Karettcess Watson, Seldon Gladden, Carolyn Herman, Brenda Triplette, Barbara Watson, Gail Hagaman, and Linda Templeton. Second row: Nancy Moore, Elaine Prestwood, Roberta Storie, Judy Clarke, Brenda Spicer, Edward Tuttle, and Eileen Dodge. Third row: Diane Moore, Lucille Swanson, Julia Reese, Brenda Barlow, Tommy Seehorn, and Valerie Holsclaw. Fourth row: Larry Crawford, Brent Miller, Gary Walker, Mary Rainey, Judy Gragg, and Wilfred Roberts.



Holly

BAND

First row: Janet Palmer, Carol Moore, Margaret Gentry, Phyllis Lutz, Libby Ann Stroupe, Ann Spradlin, Katherine Menefee, and Mr. Miller, assistant director. Second row: Vivian Holloway, Arthur McGimsey, David Stimson, Ronnie Sime, Gary Bradford, and Doug Holman. Third row: Janice Armfield, Eddie Runnion, Charles Spicer, Lee Waters, Charles Underdown, Tommy Carlton, and Bobby Curtis. Fourth row: Guy Herman, Bob Palmer, Randy Melton, Larry Triplett, David Beal, and Neil Hood.



Our new but already-endearred band director, Mr. Bernard Hirsch, leads the band in one of its half-time selections.

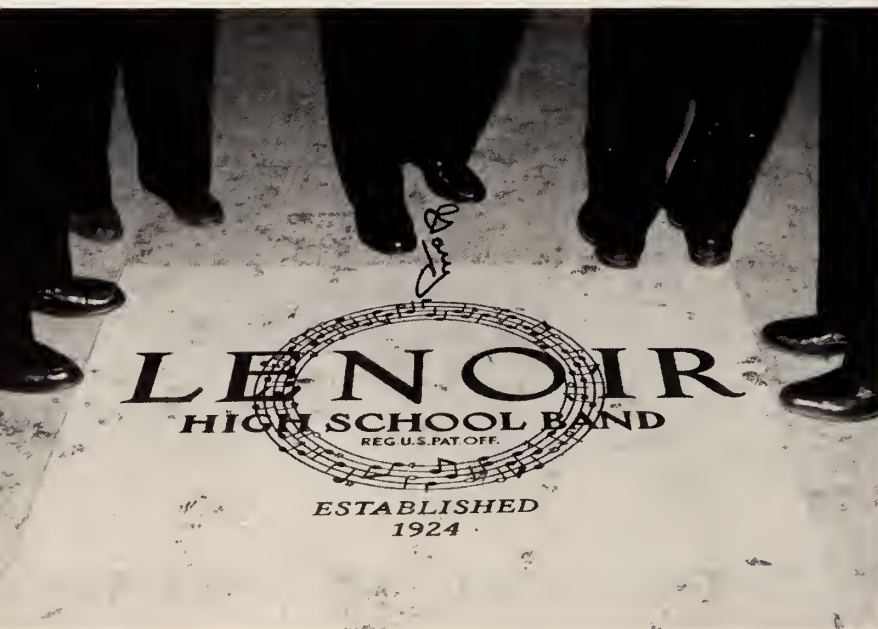




The officers of our band are: Neil Hood, Mountaineer reporter; Gary Walker, vice-president; Katherine Menefee, secretary and treasurer; Gary Bradford, business manager; and Wilfred Roberts, president.

LENOIR'S OWN

Some of our band's loyal members are appreciating the beautiful insignia in the hall in the band building.



Not resting on past glory, the Lenoir High School Band is well into another year of the capable music-making of which it is so well renowned. Under the leadership of two new directors, Mr. Bernard Hirsch and John D. Miller, with the ever-present support of the Director-Emeritus Captain James C. Harper, it is heading for another year of music-making history.



One of our band members really goes to town on his cornet!



Directing the band this year are: Miss Austin, Miss Herman, Mr. Miller, Mr. Hirsch, and Captain Harper.

The band opens the Homecoming festivities as it leads the parade around Lenoir's monument.





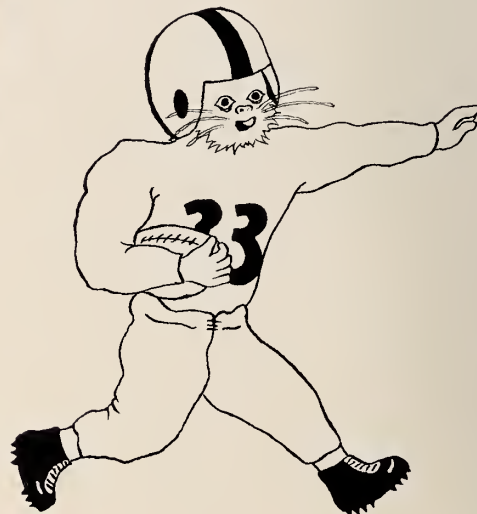
Relax, Larry! We're sure it went in!



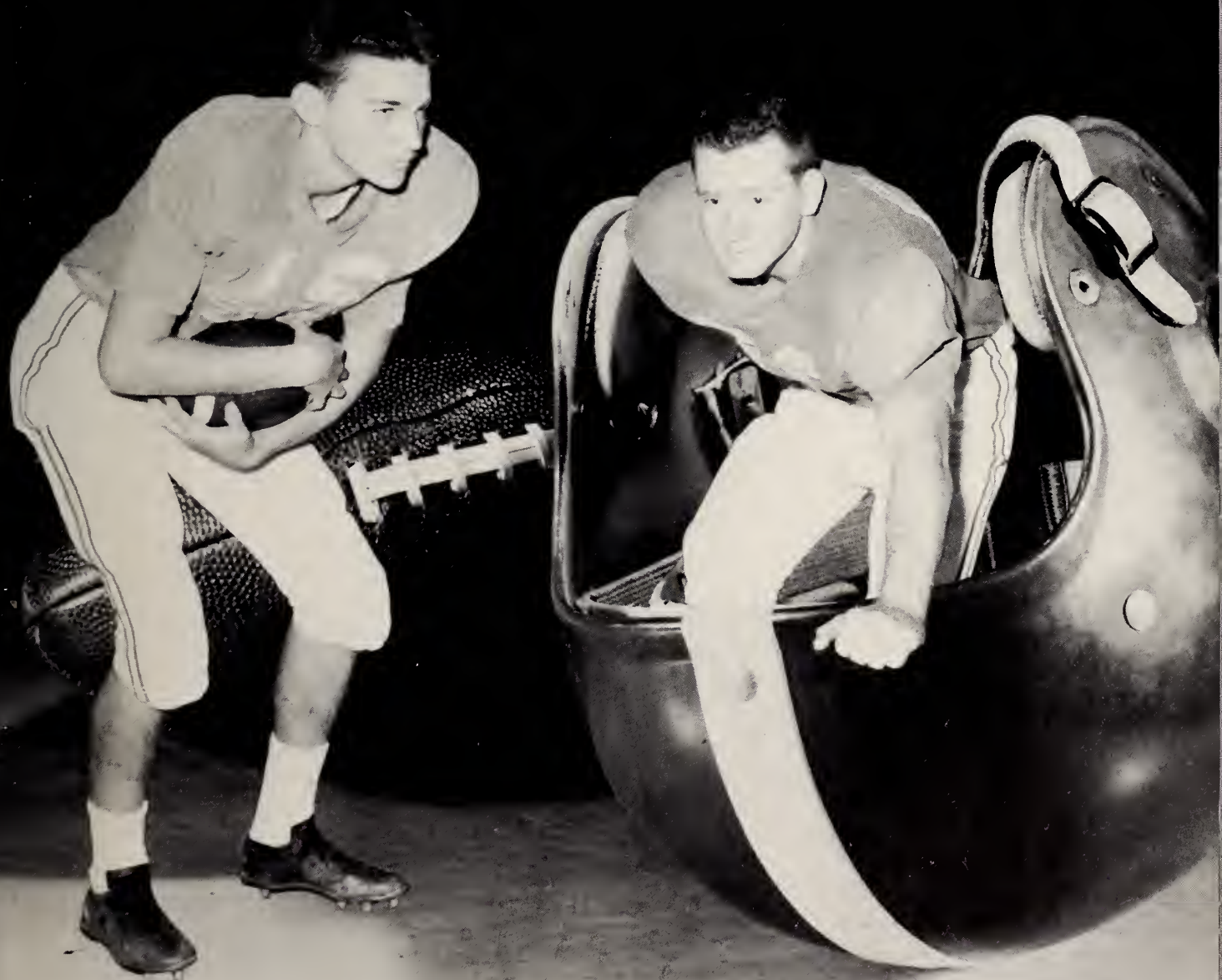
If the truth be known, dollars to doughnuts they weren't talking about the Monogram Club!

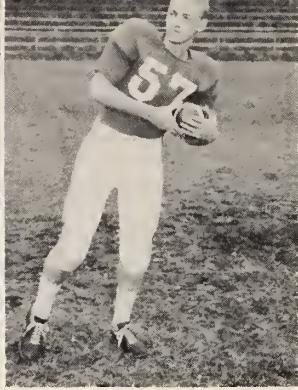


"It gives me great pleasure to present this trophy to our best blocker of the year!"



ATHLETICS





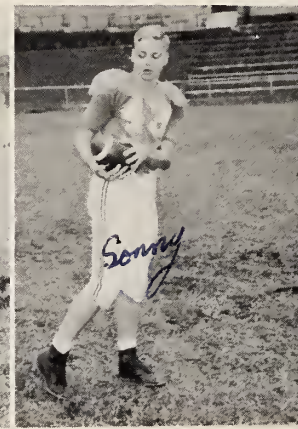
Gary Bush, Captain
Guard

Allen Clay
Halfback

Lee Gobel
End

Johnny Harrison
Center

Ed Jones
Tackle



William Pipes
Fullback

Tommy Query
Halfback

Henry Tomlinson
Guard

Sonny Viverette
End

Jerry Walker
End

The fighting Bearcats of 1958 pose for their pictures. First row: Steve Triplett, Billy Angley, Gwyn Reese, Allen Clay, Captain Gary Bush, Barry Story, Charles McLean, Jerry Walker, and Eddie Pyatte. Second row: Andy Torrence, Luke Watson, Gary Huffstetler, Ray Davis, Bill Wall, Gray Lee Steele, William Pipes, Henry Tomlinson, and Barry Melton. Third Row: Ralph Ostrom, manager, Bruce Dalton, Sonny Viverette, Lee Gobel, Tommy Query, Johnny Harrison, Dean Wilson, Ed Jones, and Bob Church.





Barry Melton
Halfback



The very capable men leading our boys to athletic prowess are Coaches Jim Wilson, Bill Cross, and Charles Hope.

FOOTBALL

The 1958 Lenoir High football season came to a blazing finish with the Bearcats' decided victory over Wilkes Central. The charges of Coaches Cross and Wilson had an admirable 5-3-2 record and tied with the Wilkes eleven for second place in the conference. Congratulations to the Bearcats, a grand team!

Belmont	0-7
Newton	21-7
Hickory	0-20
Hudson	7-7
Marion	33-26
Shelby	21-26
Morganton	20-20
Taylorsville	59-0
Valdese	13-0
Wilkes Central	26-23



Phillip Morrison, Guard;
Johnny Steele, Halfback;
Disabled Veterans

Bill Wall gains another first down for Lenoir.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



This year's captain and co-captain are Mary Doug McGee and Sheila Gibbs.

Girls are often overlooked in sports; however, at L. H. S. the ladies may be justly proud of their accomplishments, for they have given everyone a lesson in ability, perseverance, and good sportsmanship.

Our three starting forwards are Mary Doug McGee, Mary Evelyn Thompson, and Brenda Anderson.



The forwards at practice after school as they get ready for one of the big games.



Now here's a good exercise for testing your alertness!

Our three starting guards are Sheila Gibbs, Rebecca Youngblood, and Betsy Denny.





Members of our basketball team relax after a hard day of practice. First row: Judy Setzer, Edith Brown, manager; Carolyn Cook, Brenda Anderson, Mary Sue Proffit, scorekeeper; and Sheila Gibbs. Second row: Sarah Church, Barbara Pritchard, Syble Gibbs, Mary Doug McGee, Rebecca Youngblood, Mary Evelyn Thompson, and Jean Talton. Third row: Jean Lee, Sylvia Ashley, Judy Jarvis, Reba Wilson, Alice Safriet, Betsy Denny, and Martha Foxx.



BOYS' BASKETBALL



Tall, husky, and good sports are Jerry Walker and Larry Greene, the starting forwards.

For a game as fast as basketball, endurance, as well as speed, is necessary. The boys on our team have worked hard and trained well to bring Lenoir High the recognition which we have enjoyed through the years.

Mike Broach, Bill Wall, Eddie Pyatte, and Barry Story are learning the various methods of guarding.

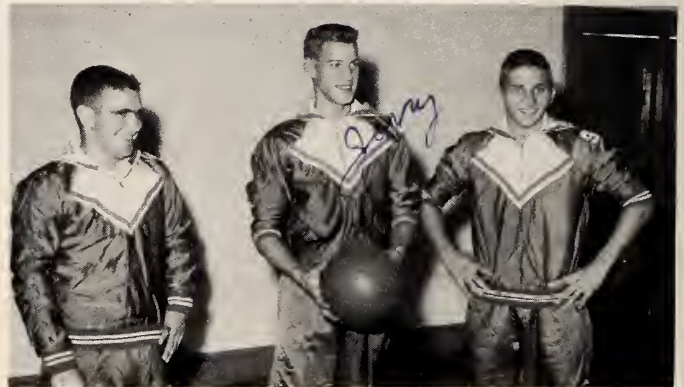


Seniors Jerry Beane, Barry Melton, Jerry Walker, and Ken Sipes are the rotating captains of the team.



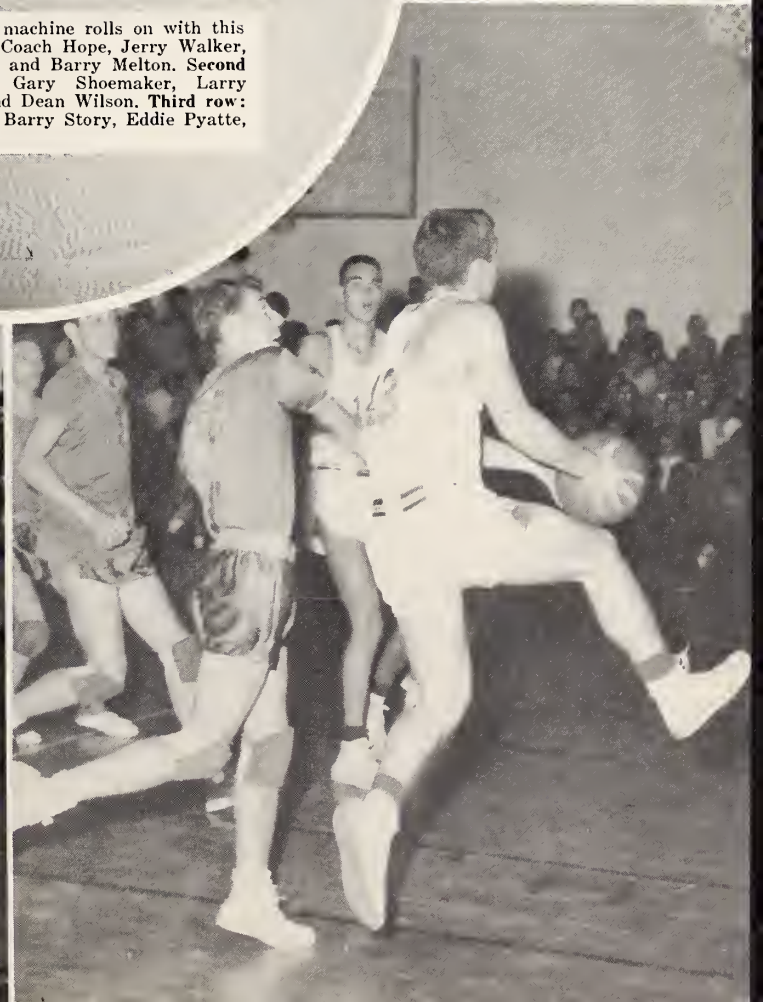
Engaged in basket-shooting practice are forwards Dean Wilson, Ken Sipes, and Gary Shoemaker.

The superior guards, Raymond Estes, Jerry Beane, and Barry Melton, revel in their opponents' alacrity and keenness.





The L. H. S. basketball machine rolls on with this year's team. **First row:** Coach Hope, Jerry Walker, Ken Sipes, Jerry Beane, and Barry Melton. **Second row:** Raymond Estes, Gary Shoemaker, Larry Greene, Mike Broach, and Dean Wilson. **Third row:** Tommy Haas, manager; Barry Story, Eddie Pyatte, and Bill Wall.



TRACK 1958

se fine sportsmen "hold the
' as the only group of ath-
s in our school engaged in an
ic Activity. The team had
' record, finishing second
the conference and the
ational meets.

ow:
ary Bush.
and Richard

Bob Peoples

Gary Bush and Jud Spainhour were well reward-
ed for their endless hours of practice.





Johnny Steele, Gary Bush, and Dennis Rash—"You'll have to prove it to me!"



Johnny Steele, Richard Hedrick, Ed Jones, and Steve Triplett—Where are those trophies?

L.H.S. TRACK RECORDS

100 yd. Dash.... Johnny Steele...10.4 sec.
 220 yd. Dash.... Jud Spainhour...23.9 sec.
 440 yd. Dash.... Dennis Rash
 880 yd. Run.... M
 Mile Run....
 180 Low H
 High Jun
 Broad Jun
 Shot P

Carl Hawkins is displaying his muscular endurance.



Gary Bush, Johnny Steele, Jud Spainhour, and Dennis Rash—Sons of Mercury, maybe?



BASEBALL 1958

The future big-leaguers of our school had a record of 9-7 and finished third in the Conference in 1958. Home runs, stolen bases, double plays, and strikeouts are all in a day's work for these boys who bring the "national game" to L. H. S.



Catcher Doug Craig and pitcher Raymond Estes decide how to pitch to the next batter.

Another game, another victory! First row: Gary Shoemaker, Ken Sipes, Raymond Estes, Doug Craig, Ronald Craig, Billy Abel, and Dean Wilson. Second row: Allen Clay, Larry Lamkin, Tommy Query, Jud Spainhour, Eddie Pyatte, Barry Melton, and Bruce Pennell.





Doug Craig—What a pitchin' arm!



Stand aside! I'm going to get there before that ball does!

BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

Hudson	4-15
Marion	13-5
Hickory	0-8
Wilkes Central	3-5
Hudson	23-4
Marion	4-2
Morganton	2-4
Valdese	6-2
Wilkes Central	2-8
Morganton	3-2
Valdese	6-0

Watch this, Coach. I'm going to hit a homer!





The Senior Superlatives gab and dance during the party at Tom Oakley's home.



Looks as if they had a tiring session of marshaling. What a relief to kick off those shoes!



The most awaited-for moment of the Homecoming game is the crowning of the queen by her maid of honor.



FEATURES

STEADY
Music by JIMMY McHUGH *

"AMAZINGLY ANDERFUL"

OF PARIS
by MARGUERITE MONNOT

HE IS HERE TO
A GERSHWIN Music

Technicolor musical

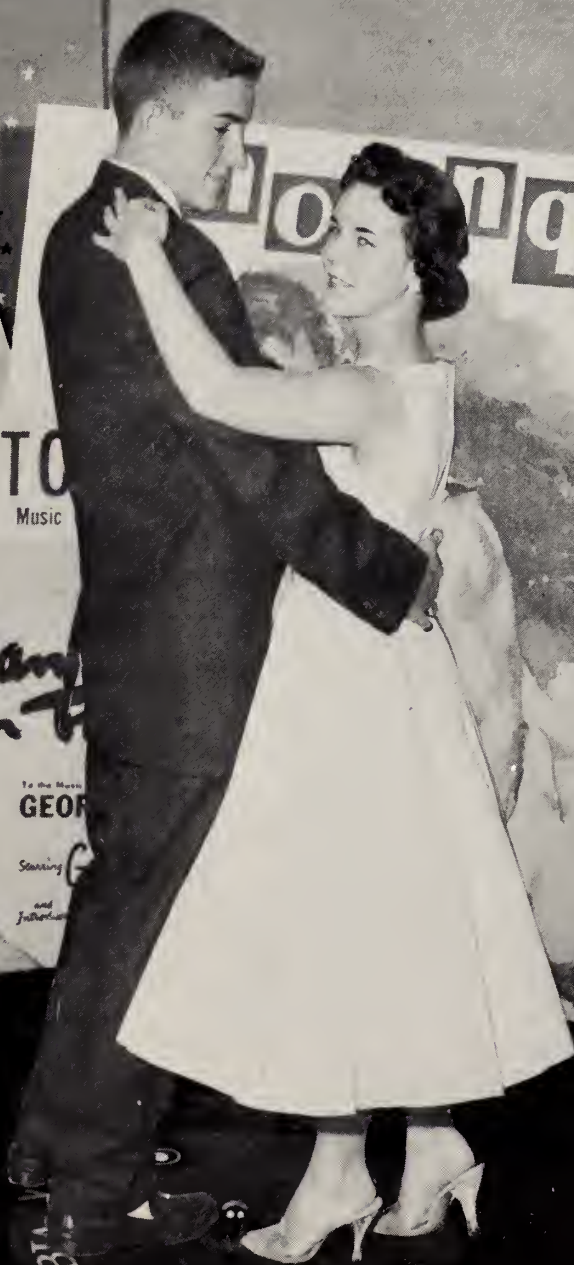
An American
in Paris

To the Music
GEORGE

Scoring
and
Introduction

How to Succeed in Business

by
WILL HUDSON,
EDDIE DE LANGE
and IRVING MILLS



Mary Doug



BEST ALL-ROUND
Johnny Steele and Linda Owens



MOST ATHLETIC
Mary Doug McGee
and Barry Melton

SENIOR



TYPICAL SENIORS
Caroline Beach and Jerry Walker



Audrey

MOST COURTEOUS
Allen Clay and Audrey Ann Berry



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Mitzi Craig and Vincent Bradshaw



MOST TALENTED

Janet Palmer and Wilfred Roberts

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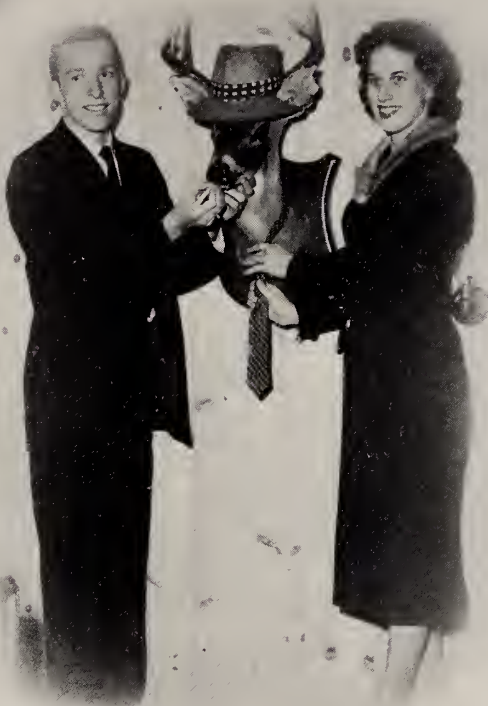
MOST INTELLIGENT

Janie Blackman and David Fraley



BEST NATURED

Linda Templeton
and Phillip Morrison



MOST ORIGINAL
Joanna Dayvault and Tom Oakley



MOST DEPENDABLE
Jean Roach and Chuck Troutman

SENIOR



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Harriet McCallum
and Welborn Alexander, Jr.



BEST LOOKING
Barbara Anders and Joe Setzer



WITTIEST
Brenda Bean and Neil Hood

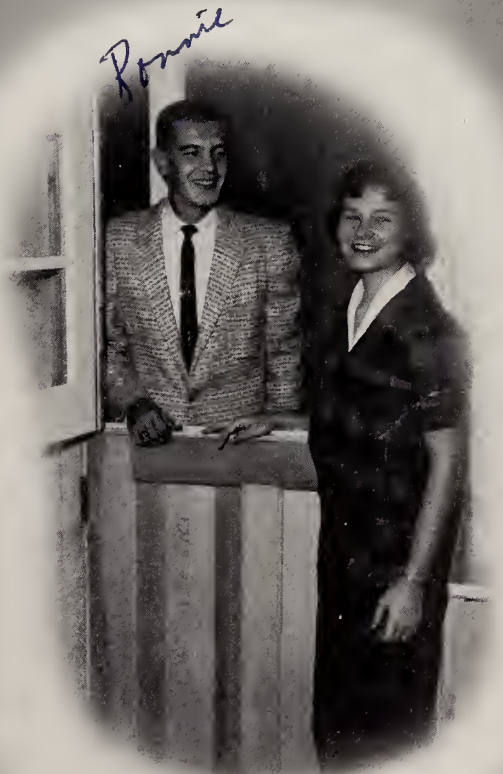


BEST PERSONALITY
Sue Ann Triplett
and Johnny Harrison

SUPERLATIVES



MOST POPULAR
Angela Talton and Ed Jones



FRIENDLIEST
Lynda Abernethy and Ronnie Sime



The three senior cheerleaders are Mitzi Craig, head cheerleader; Vincent Bradshaw, and Delores Roper.

Shouts ring out loud and clear under the able leadership of our L.H.S. cheerleaders. They are behind the team all the way and keep the rooters in the stands in good school spirit.



CHEERLEADERS

Working up a little school spirit are our hoarse cheerleaders.

Encouraging the team to victory are the cheerleaders. **First row:** Sarah McGee, Libby Davis, Evanna Hollifield. **Second row:** Martha Jones, Vincent Bradshaw, Mitzi Craig, Delores Roper, and Sheila Melton.





The lovely marshals and distinguished ushers are first row: Sally Bagley, Ann Sharpe, Joanna Dayvault, Angela Talton, Rebecca Beach, Judy Bobbitt. Second Row: Evanna Hollifield, Angela Whitt, Mary Sue Proffit, Susan Duncan, and Janice Armfield. Standing: Ernie McCrary, Tom Oakley, and Barry Watson.

MARSHALS

The superb music of the band merits the attention of these three lovely-attired marshals.

Where would you like to sit, Mr. Lorenzo? Behind either the left, middle, or right section?

Among the leaders elected each year to direct the activities of Lenoir High are the marshals. These students serve as ushers or perform similar duties at all school programs. Courteous and intelligent, they represent the entire school and form a link between L. H. S. and guests are interested in our activities.



JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM - 1958

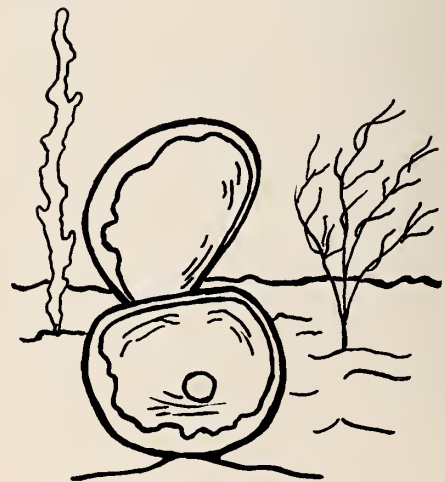


Juniors and seniors rest their weary feet during the underwater floor show.

Don't look so serious! This is a time to "eat, drink, and be merry!"



PARADISE OF THE DEEP





Junior-Senior: a memory deeply-engraved on the canvas of the mind, etched on a background of familiar faces, alluring young ladies, handsome escorts, and enchanting scenery.

The gym, transformed into an "Underwater Paradise," created by the hard-working juniors, greeted the surprised seniors. Dancing among fish and mermaids added to the illusion, making it one of the best Junior-Seniors ever.



A charming mermaid reclines on her lounge, the ocean bed, amused by the creatures of the sea.

Billows of foaming waves form an "Underwater Paradise", known only to our juniors and seniors.



HOMECOMING

QUEEN

Mitzi Craig
Escort, David Craig



MAID OF HONOR

Barbara Anders
Escort, Chuck Troutman





ANGELA TALTON
Escort, Tom Oakley

GAIL HAGAMAN
Escort, Paul Chester

DELORES ROPER
Escort, Johnny Hollifield



MARY DOUG MCGEE
Escort,
Welborn Alexander, Jr.

PAT CLONTZ
Escort, Johnny Steele



SUE ANN TRIPLETT
Escort, Barry Watson

JOANNA DAYVAULT
Escort, Bill Rabb

LINDA OWENS
Escort, Phillip Morrison



HOMECOMING

Pretty girls, tweed suits, chrysanthemums, and convertibles are all part of the Homecoming Parade.

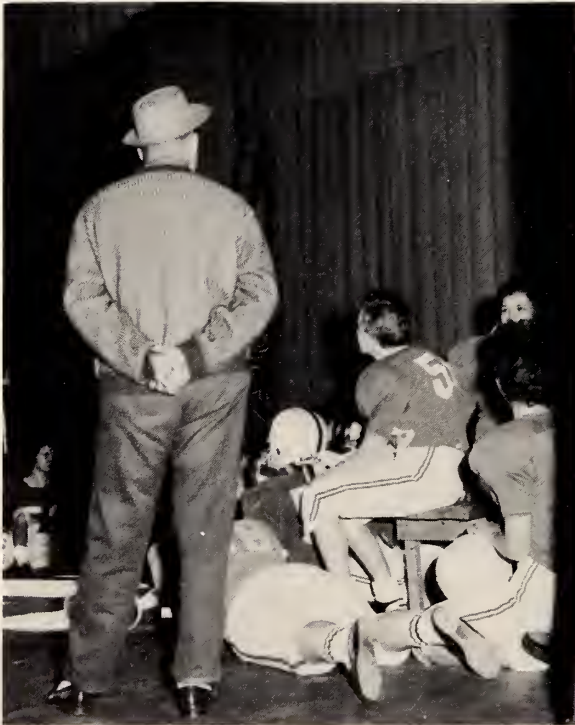


A round of applause greets each sponsor and escort as they are presented at Homecoming.

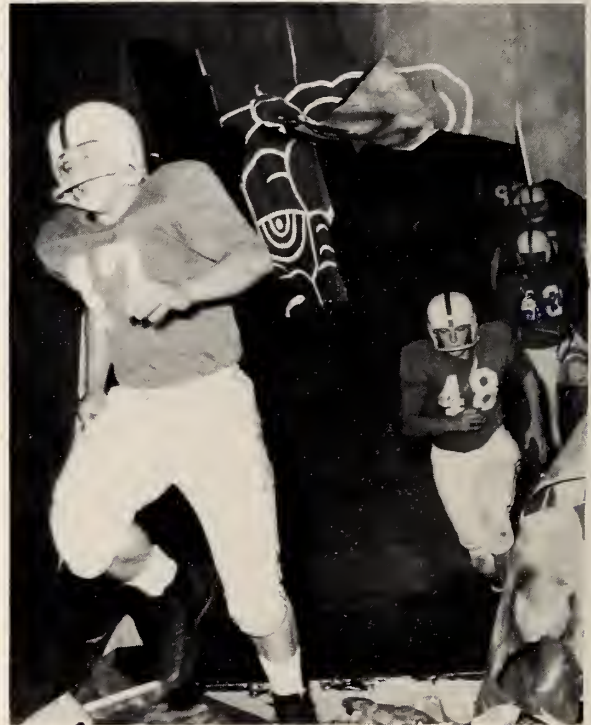
Whereas October 24th is Homecoming, all students must wear blue and white. What'll our assembly program be? Who'll be crowned queen? Will we win the game? When will the parade start? Our Homecoming Queen is Miss Mitzi Craig! "Let Me Call You Sweetheart . . ." We won, 59-0! "Hail, Alma Mater" . . .



How masculine are our football players!

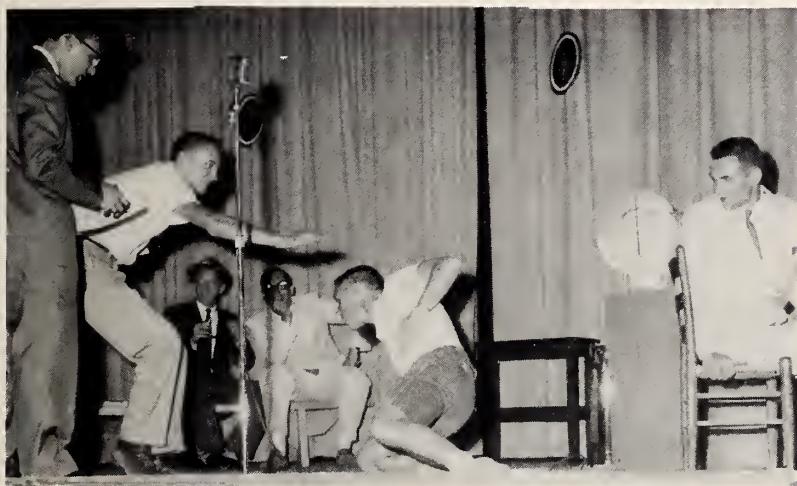


Plowing through the Bearcat seal are none other than the Bearcats themselves!





The highlight of the high school year comes when the seniors prepare to leave L. H. S.



I think I've been shot, boys!

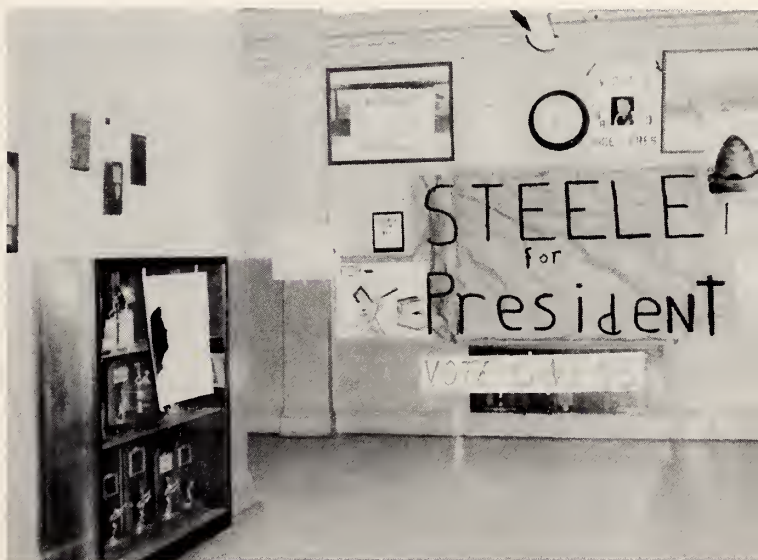


The salutatorian, Sarah Lu Bradley, and valedictorian, Ann Moore, say the farewells for the Class of 1958.

FEATURES OF 1958



Linda White starred in the Senior Play, Jenny Kissed Me.



Everybody wanted to get elected to something!

SENIOR STATISTICS

GAIL ABEL

Band 1, 2, 3; Band Officer 2, 3; Masquers 4; ~~Mountaineer Staff 4.~~

LYNDA ABERNETHY

Band 1; Latin Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Masquers 4; Senior Superlative.

WELBORN ALEXANDER, JR.

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club Officer 2; Student Council 1, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Orientation Board 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Society Officer 4; Delegate N. C. N. H. S. 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager, Bearcat 3; Business Manager, Bearcat 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Officer 4; Masquers 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Superlative.

BARBARA ANDERS

Glee Club 2; Masquers 3; Homecoming Maid of Honor 4; ~~Mountaineer Staff 4;~~ Senior Superlative.

BRENDA ANDERSON

Student Council 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Sponsor 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Marshal 3; Spanish Club 3; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; F. B. L. A. Officer 4; Masquers 4.

NANCY ANDREWS

Latin Club 1, 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 4.

LARRY ASHLEY

Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Masquers 4; F. B. L. A. 4.

JUDY ATKINS

F. H. A. 1, 2; Basketball Manager 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; ~~Mountaineer 4.~~

ERIKA BARTRAM

Kiwanis Foreign Exchange Student 4; Student Council 4; Honorary Member, Honor Society 4.

CAROLINE BEACH

F. H. A. 2; Homecoming Sponsor 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Glee Club 4; Masquers 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Senior Superlative.

DAVID BEAL

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Latin Club Officer 2; Delegate N. C. J. C. L. 1; Student Council 2; Masquers 4; Masquers Officer 4.

BRENDA BEAN

Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 3; F. T. A. 4; Masquers 4; Senior Superlative.

JERRY BEANE

Industrial Arts Club 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Masquers Club 4.

AUDREY ANN BERRY

F. H. A. 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Latin Club Officer 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Glee Club Officer 4; Student Council 4; Bearcat Staff 4; Masquers 4; Senior Superlative.

JANIE BLACKMAN

F. H. A. 1, 2; F. H. A. Officer 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club Officer 2; Bearcat Staff

1, 2; ~~Mountaineer Staff 1, 2;~~ Associate Editor, ~~Mountaineer 3;~~ Editor, ~~Mountaineer 4;~~ Student Council 2, 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2, 4; Homecoming Sponsor 2; Class Officer 3; Office Assistant 3; Delegate, S. I. P. A. 3; Delegate, Girls' State 3; Girls' State Office 3; Honor Society 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Orientation Board 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; D. A. R. Good Citizen 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

SUSAN BOST

F. H. A. 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Honor Society 4.

GEORGE BOUTWELL

Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 4.

GARY BRADFORD

Latin Club 1, 2; Latin Club Officer 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 4; Student Council 2; Class Officer 2, 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Officer 4.

VINCENT BRADSHAW

Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Masquers 3; ~~Mountaineer Staff 3, 4;~~ Debating Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 4; Senior Superlative.

SARA BRAY

Happy Valley High School 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Masquers 3; F. H. A. 4.

EDITH BROWN

F. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Masquers 4.

GARY BUSH

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club Officer 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Captain 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club Officer 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Masquers 3; Pi-Phy-Chem 3, 4; Senior Advisory Council; Lions Bowl Game 4.

ROBERT CARPENTER

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Delegate N. C. J. C. L. 1; Bi-Phy-Chem 4.

PAUL CHESTER

Industrial Arts Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Masquers 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

ALLEN CLAY

Track 1; Industrial Arts Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Latin Club Officer 2; Delegate N. C. J. C. L. 1; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative.

BILL CLEMENT

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club Officer 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 3, 4; Masquers 4; Baseball 4.

BARBARA CLINE

F. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Masquers 4; ~~Mountaineer Staff 4.~~

SENIOR STATISTICS

PAT CLONTZ

Latin Club 1, 2; Homecoming Sponsor 2, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; **Mountaineer** Staff 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Masquers 4.

CAMILLA COFFEY

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

LONA JEAN COLLINS

Pearl Harbor Intermediate, Honolulu 1; Roosevelt High School, Honolulu 2; Sweetwater Union High School, National City, California 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Masquers 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4.

DAVID CRAIG

Latin Club 1; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 4; Homecoming Escort 3, 4; Masquers 4.

MITZI CRAIG

Latin Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; F. H. A. Officer 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; F. B. L. A. Officer 4; Masquers 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Senior Superlative.

JOANNA DAYVAULT

Latin Club 1, 2; Delegate N. C. J. C. L. 1; Delegate Nat. J. C. L. 1; F. H. A. 1, 2; F. H. A. Officer 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Bearcat Staff 1, 2; Associate Editor, Bearcat 3; Editor, Bearcat 4; Marshal 2, 4; Glee Club 3; Glee Club Officer 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Delegate S. I. P. A. 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Officer 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Office Assistant 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative; Orientation Board 3, 4.

NORMA DEAL

Basketball 1; F. H. A. 1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; Masquers 4.

BETSY DENNY

Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; F. H. A. 1; Bearcat Staff 1; Bi-Phy-Chem 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 4; Honor Society 4.

ELEANOR EVERHART

Glee Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; F. B. L. A. Officer 4; Masquers 4.

MARIE FOXX

Latin Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Masquers 3; Spanish Club 4; **Mountaineer** Staff 4; F. T. A. 4; F. B. L. A. 4.

DAVID FRALEY

Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Delegate Nat. J. C. L. 1; Latin Club Officer 2; Student Council 3; American Field Service Summer Exchange Student 3; Cook Stadium Announcer 3, 4; Masquers 4; Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative.

LEE GOBEL

Lakeand, Florida 1; Industrial Arts Club 2; Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; **Mountaineer** Staff 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4.

RICHARD GREENE

Andrew Johnson, Kingsport, Tennessee 1;

Northwestern High, Hyattsville, Maryland 2; Masquers 3; Glee Club 4.

BERNITA GREER

Latin Club 1; F. H. A. 1.

GAIL HAGAMAN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3; Head Majorette 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Latin Club Officer 2; Student Council 1, 2; Class Officer 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Advisory Council.

CLAUDE HAILEY

Industrial Arts Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Masquers 4; Senior Advisory Council.

DWIGHT HAMES

Industrial Arts Club 2; Masquers 4.

JOHNNY HARRISON

Latin Club 1, 2; Latin Club Officer 2; Delegate N. C. J. C. L. 1, 2; Delegate Nat. J. C. L. 1; Student Council 1, 3, 4; J. V. Football 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Track 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; **Mountaineer** Staff 4; Bearcat Staff 4; Lions Bowl Game 4.

SANDRA HATTON

Band 1; Glee Club 2; Marshal 2; Masquers 3; **Mountaineer** Staff 4.

GUY HERMAN, JR.

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

MAKOTO HIRAYAMA

American Field Service Foreign Exchange Student 4; Student Council 4; Honorary Member, Honor Society 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4.

JOHNNY HOLLIFIELD

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club Officer 2; Delegate Nat. J. C. L. 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Football 2; Student Council 2, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 3, 4; Science Fair 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Bearcat Staff 4; Debating Club 4; Debating Club Officer 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Advisory Council.

VALERIE HOLSCLAW

Collettsville High School 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 4; F. B. L. A. 4.

NEIL HOOD

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

ED JONES

Latin Club 1, 2; Delegate Nat. J. C. L. 1; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Monogram Club Officer 4; Student Council 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Senior Superlative; Senior Advisory Council; Lions Bowl Game 4.

GREGORY JUSTICE

Band 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4.

SENIOR STATISTICS

LYNN LAMKIN

F. B. L. A. 3, 4; F. B. L. A. Officer 4; Bearcat Staff 4; Masquers 4.

JEANNIE MARTIN

F. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Masquers 3; Office Assistant 3; F. B. L. A. 4; F. T. A. 4.

JOHNNY MARTIN

Latin Club 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Football 2; Student Council 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Society Officer 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Mountaineer Staff 4.

HARRIET McCALLUM

Student Council 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 2; F.H.A. Officer 2; Bearcat Staff 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Honor Society 4; Masquers 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

MARY DOUG McGEE

Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club Officer 2; Delegate J.C.L. 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball co-captain 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Bearcat Staff 2, 4; Spanish Club 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Society Officer 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative.

BARRY MELTON

Latin Club 1, 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club Officer 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

PHILLIP MORRISON

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

MARY LOU MULLINAX

Band 1; Latin Club 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Bearcat Staff 4.

JOE NASH, JR.

Industrial Art Club 1; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Mountaineer Staff 4.

BONNIE NOLES

F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Bearcat Staff 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 2, 4; Masquers 4; Mountaineer Staff 4.

CHARLES OAKLEY

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

TOM OAKLEY

Latin Club 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Track 2; Homecoming Escort 2, 4; Masquers 3; Marshal 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Art Editor, Bearcat 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Superlative 4.

JUDY O'DELL

Latin Club 1, 2; Latin Club Officer 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Bearcat Staff 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 2, 4; Mountaineer Staff 3; Business Manager, Mountaineer 4; Masquers 3; Student Council 4.

LINDA OWENS

F.H.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. Officer 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club Officer 2; Marshal 2, 3; Bearcat Staff 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Society Officer 4; Student Council 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative.

JANET PALMER

Latin Club 1, 2; Delegate Nat. J.C.L. 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 2, 3, 4; Glee Club Accompanist 3; Student Council 3, 4; Bearcat Staff 2, 3, 4; Pi-Phy-Chem 4; Senior Superlative.

BILL PENDRY

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Football 1; Masquers 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 4.

DEAN PILKENTON

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 4.

WILLIAM PIPES

J. V. Football 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Masquers 3; Spanish Club 3; Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 4.

JOAN POPE

Glee Club 2; Masquers 4.

BARBARA PRITCHARD

Band 1; Glee Club 2; F.H.A. 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3; Basketball 4; Mountaineer Staff 4.

THOMAS PROFFITT

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Masquers 4.

TOMMY QUERY

Track 1; Latin Club 1, 2; J. V. Football 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Lions Bowl Game.

BILL RABB

Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Mountaineer Staff 4.

JO RAINEY

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

MARY RAINEY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Masquers 4.

JEFFERSON RASH

Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Masquers 4.

JULIA REESE

F.H.A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

JEAN ROACH

Student Council 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Masquers 4; Senior Superlative.

PAT ROBBINS

Glee Club 2, 4; Masquers 3; Masquers Officer 3; Student Council 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Bearcat Staff 4; Class Officer 4; Senior Advisory Council.

SENIOR STATISTICS

WILLA DEAN ROBBINS

F.H.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Basketball 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Spanish Club 3.

WILFRED ROBERTS

Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 1; Delegate Nat. J.C.L. 1; Latin Club Officer 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative.

DELORES ROPER

Monogram Club 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 4; F.H.A. Officer 3; Homecoming Sponsor 2, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Glee Club 1, 2.

JOE SETZER

Masquers 3; Glee Club 4; Glee Club Officer 4; Senior Superlative.

RONNIE SIME

Student Council 1; Class Officer 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 1, 2, 3; Delegate Nat. J.C.L. 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Senior Superlative.

KEN SIPES

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Mountaineer Staff 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Glee Club 4.

MICKEY SPARROW

Winston-Salem 1, 2; Masquers 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 4.

JOHNNY STEELE

Latin Club 1, 2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 1, 2; Delegate Nat. J.C.L. 1; J.V. Football 1; Football 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club Officer 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Student Council Officer 3; President of Student Body 4; Delegate W.N.C.S.C.C. 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Honor Society 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Superlative.

BRENDA SUMMERLIN

F.H.A. 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Masquers 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4.

JEAN SUMMERLIN

Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Masquers 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Mountaineer Staff 4.

ANGELA TALTON

Latin Club 1, 2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. Officer 2; Bearcat staff 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Marshal 2, 3, 4; Chief Marshal 4; Student Council 3, 4; Student Council Officer 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Society Officer 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative.

LANCE TEETERS

Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Masquers 4.

LINDA TEMPLETON

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

HENRY TOMLINSON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Masquers 4; Glee Club 4; Glee Club Officer 4.

BETTY JEAN TRIPLETT

Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Masquers 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Glee Club 4; Mountaineer Staff 4; Office Assistant 4.

SUE ANN TRIPLETT

Latin Club 1, 2; Latin Club Officer 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Homecoming Sponsor 2, 4; Spanish Club 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Bearcat Staff 4; Senior Superlative.

CHUCK TROUTMAN

J.V. Football 1; Track 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Latin Club Officer 2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 1, 2; Delegate Nat. J.C.L. 1; Student Council 1, 4; Class Officer 1, 4; Band 2, 3; Homecoming Escort 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Officer 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

AMELIA TUTTLE

Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Masquers 4; F.T.A. 4; F.T.A. Officer 4; Mountaineer Staff 4.

EDWARD TUTTLE

Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club Officer 1; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 1; Band Officer 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 4.

SONNY VIVERETTE

Latin 1, 2; Baseball 3; Football 4.

CHERIE WALKER

F.H.A. 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

JERRY WALKER

Happy Valley 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Student Council Vice-President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Monogram officer 4; Track 4; Senior Superlative.

LINDA WATERS

Latin Club 1, 2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Masquers 3; Mountaineer Staff 4.

BARBARA WATSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4; F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 4; Masquers 4; Debating Club 4.

BARRY WATSON

Latin Club 1, 2; Marshal 3, 4; Masquers 4; Masquers officer 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

ROBERT WEEKS

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

REBA WILLIAMS

Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Masquers 3; Office Assistant 4; F.T.A. 4; F.T.A. Officer 4; Spanish Club 4; Mountaineer Staff 4.

LINDA WOODS

F.H.A. 3; Mountaineer Staff 4.

LOUISE WRICE

Glee Club 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Mountaineer Staff 4.



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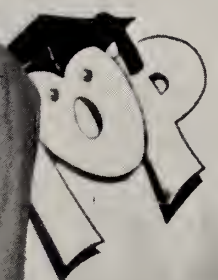
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I have enjoyed being in two of your classes this year. May the Lord bless you always.

Your student and friend,
Nancy Andrews

Mrs. Jarrett,

I have really had fun in English this year, for about the first time. I appreciate the help you have given me this year, I'll bet I was pretty troublesome.

Don't look for mistakes, I really tried. Be as good to the ones next year as you were to me.

Always,
Gregg

Mrs. Jarrett,
I have truly enjoyed being in your classes. I'll never forget your guidance.

Best wishes always,
Willa Dean

Mrs. Jarrett,
You are the greatest study hall teacher I have ever had. Good Luck in your career of teaching.
Stuart Clark

Mrs. Jarrett,
I've enjoyed being in your study this year, and I'm sure I'll enjoy it even more when I become a senior. So, best wishes and loads of luck to a wonderful person.
Martha Davis

Mrs. Jarratt,

It sure has been nice having you for English this year. We've had lots of fun and really learned a lot.

I'm really thankful we had to write a term paper because I hear a lot of students don't know how when they get to college.

Thanks for everything,

Wellborn Alexander

Mrs. Jarratt,

I have enjoyed being in your Study Hall this year. I hope I will be in more of your classes in the coming years. I wish you the best of luck always.

A friend,

Rita Paxton

Mrs Jarratt,

It has been nice being in your Study Hall this year. I hope I am in more of your classes the year to come. The very Best of Luck to one of my favorite teachers at Lenoir High School.

"Always"
Yvonne

Mrs. Jarratt

From the way I do in your class,
you'll never know how much you
have done for me. Thank a lot.

Sissy Kelly

Mrs. Jarratt,
I have enjoyed
being in your English
class this year. I think
that with your help, I
have learned a few things.
Thanks for everything you
have done for me.
Barbara Cline

Mrs Jarratt,
Thanks a million for
being so much help to
me at S.H.S. Best always
to a wonderful teacher.
For Dixie

Mrs Jarratt,
I have really enjoyed being in
your English class. I hope what
I have learned this year and
the past ones, will stick with
me.
Good luck to you too!
Marie Fox

Mrs. Jarratt
I have been to
a real pleasure to
attend the Senior High
and really enjoyed it
in Senior High. I was a great
experience to be an
exchange student. I have
learned a lot about people
I hope I'll visit
them in several years.
I hope you again
and see you again.
Good luck Jim
Raymond

Mrs Jarratt,
I have really enjoyed being in
your English class. I hope what
I have learned this year and
the past ones, will stick with
me.
Good luck to you too!
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Mrs. Jarrett.
Last year you
didn't know what a
great help you were
to me in Bill
Jean Sumner

Mrs. Jarrett
It has been a real pleasure
to be in your English class
this year. I don't guess any
words could thank you for
what you've meant to all of
us. (But thanks anyway).

Larry Bradford

Mrs. Jarrett
It's been a real pleasure
to take English from
you this year. I hope
I have learned something
Always
Sonya White

Mrs. Jarrett
Thank you very
much for the time
and effort you gave
to give us a foundation
in English.

Best of Everything
Phil

Mrs. Jarrett,
It's been great having
you for a teacher this year.
Thanks a lot for helping me all
the way.
Edith Brown

Mrs. Jarrett,
I certainly have enjoyed being
in your English class. Thanks
for being such a great help.
May the best life has to offer
always be yours.

Brenda Anderson

Mrs. Jarrett
It's been a wonderful
year for me. I really appreciate
your being so patient & kind
with me this year. I appreciate
it from the bottom of my heart.
Cynthia Skanes

Mrs. Jarrett,
It's really been a privilege and a
pleasure learning and being in your
English class this year. Many thanks
for everything you've done for!

Ronnie Sims

Mrs. Garratt,

It has been my pleasure to have been in your class this year. I have especially enjoyed literature, since I have always liked it. I am happy to say you have heightened my enjoyment of it. I wish you all fullness and joy life can hold.

Bonnie Roles

Mrs. Garratt,
To have had you for English has been a pleasure. You are one of the finest teachers I know. It has been hard, but fun. Thanks for making us study so hard!

I have enjoyed everything so very much.

Mary Dwyer

Mrs. Garratt,

Many thanks for all the help and understanding you have given me this year. I have really enjoyed being in your senior English class.

Brenda Summerlin

Mrs. Garratt.

I have enjoyed being in your room this year. your help has been greatly appreciated. See you later - a student

Lance Peters

Mrs. Garratt,

Thank you so much for the help and understanding you have given me. It's nice to have someone listen to all my views and ideas. Thanks again.

Living

Mrs. Garratt,

I have really enjoyed being in your class. I ~~am~~ greatly appreciate all of the help you have so willingly given me.

Sincerely,
Susan Best

Mrs. Gerratt,

English has been
my favorite period this
year. I have really enjoyed
your class and the way
you taught it. Thank you
for your help.

Caroline Beach

Mrs. Gerratt,

I sure have enjoyed
having you for English
this year. Sometimes it
has been pretty hard
but I know we'll be
glad next year! Thanks
so much for all your
help. You've made our
year complete!

Angela Talton

Mrs. Gerratt,
English has been a
hard subject for me
this year, but I feel
that I have really
learned a lot. I'm
sure I will appreciate
your strictness in
the years to come more
than I do now. Here's
wishing you happiness in the
future. I shall always
remember you as a
fine teacher.

Jeanie
Martin

Thank you for being
so hard on us!
I've enjoyed having
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are a very fine
person. You've helped
me, and I'm sure
every senior to know
something about English
Literature. I'll miss
you next year.

Sincerely

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Mrs. Jarratt,

I have enjoyed being in your English class this year. Thank you for all the help you have given me this year. Lots of luck in the coming years to a wonderful person.

A friend and student,
Dail Abel

Mrs. Jarratt,

I have really enjoyed being in your English class this year. We have really had some good times. I wish you all the luck & success in everything you attempt to do. Also good luck on your next year's Eng. class.

Sincerely,

Lana Gray
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Mrs. Jarratt

I certainly enjoyed this year especially your English Class. I feel that I have learned a great deal in here.

Sincerely
Johnny
Hollifield

Mrs. Jarratt -

Thank you very much for being such an understand & helpful person this year. You have made my senior year

an enjoyable one. I'll never forget you.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth
Embart

Mrs. Jarratt,

You has been a great year - Thanks for being
a "second mother" as well as a great teacher.

Love,
Lydia Chesnut

Mrs. Jarratt,

I know I haven't been a very good
student this year and now I wish
I had tried harder, but I certainly
do appreciate your patience.

Carol Bray

Mrs. Gurness,

I have enjoyed being in your English class
this year. Best of luck to a very good teacher.

Johny Sue
Emma Lee

I thank you for making this a
wonderful year.

Bernita Huser

Dear Mrs. Jarratt,

I just can't write you how thankful it was
being in some of your classes during this year. You taught
me much more than just your country, and I never shall forget
your great helpfulness, understanding + patience you gave me
in everything. I'll always remember it. Thank you so much. All the
love,
Emma Lee

