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## THE BEARCAI 1960

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## THIS OUR BOOK... BY AND FOR THE STUDENTS OF

Another year at L. H. S. has flown by, yet within these pages are contained all the pleasant memories that will make this year an unforgettable one. By means of this annual, your 1960 BEARCAT, in years to come, you will be able to recall all the old familiar faces, events, and places that you now know so well. We have tried to present both the highlights and the common, everyday happenings at L. H. S. in a way that will be meaningful to every student. We have attempted to give in one form or another, a glimpse into every phase of daily routine-from freshmen to seniors, and from football games to the Junior-Senior Prom.

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## ---AND THIS OUR SCHOOL LIFE



Um-m! Whot's for chow?

I cauld stay out of classes forever an this kind of doy!

With new tape recarders to aid in pranunciation, students have a sudden flair far Spanish.

## AT LENOIR HIGH



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Yes, I've been thinking obout applying there



With always enough time for the less important things

## Friendly and memorable

Cook Stadium, soon to be filled with every kind of enthusiostic fon



Mrs. Gertrude Whitehead

## In Dedication...

Her ideal is the development of students through education. Through her untiring efforts as algebra and geometry teacher, she has given Lenoir High School a reputation of one of the best math departments among the high schools in the state. To those of us who have had the privilege of learning under her, she symbolizes the meaning of the word study. No doubt, as we look
back in years to come, we shall say of her that she was one of the main influences in the building of our characters.

It is with these thoughts in mind, that we, the student body, express to you, Mrs. Whitehead, our heartfelt gratitude for your perseverance and unfaltering leadership.


Elina Mavrea

## In Tribute....

We, the students of L.H.S., would like to pay our tribute to you, Elina Mavrea. We are very proud to have had you with us this year as our foreign exchange student from Greece. You have been an inspiration to us all through your friendliness and your sin-
cere desire to learn. During your stay here, you have won the admiration of both students and faculty, and we hope your visit has been as pleasant for you as it has for us. We know for certain that we shall never forget our charming ambassador from Athens.



## COMPETENT

is the word for
our administration . . .

## SCHOOL BOARD

All the schools of Lenoir, including L. H. S., are the responsibilities of the six men and one woman who are the active members of the school board. These prominent citizens give freely of their time in order to plan and carry out the endless tasks of securing teachers, overseeing needed repairs, and countless other tasks which must be performed to keep our schools functioning properly.



The school board is very fartunate to have a leader sa capable as Dr. Danald Lackey.

These are our schaal baard members, wha are canstantly warking far better schaals. They are Mrs. B. S. Troutman, Dr. Danold W. Lackey, Mr. J. B. Haustan, Jr., Mr. J. G. Hagaman, Mr. G. T. CrawelI, Mr. C. E. Beach, Mr. Charles E. Dabbin, and Mr. T. Glen Miller, Jr.


## SUPERINTENDENT

A face that has become most familiar to all of us is that of our superintendent, Mr. Hagaman. During his nine years of devoted duty, he has displayed competent and efficient work. Mr. Hagaman is noted for his understanding and patience with the problems of both students and faculty, and his willingness to shoulder the responsibilities that are a part of keeping the schools in Lenoir in smooth running order. His capable guiding of our schools along the paths of education has proved him to be an able counselor and administrator.


Mr. Hagaman and Mrs. Lingle, his secretary, are always busy taking care of the needs of aur schaals.


## PRINCIPAL

Lenoir High School is proud to have the capable guidance and superior leadership of our principal, Mr. Henry McFadyen. By his hard labor, he has helped our school maintain its traditional high standards, and he is always striving for its improvement. His authentic interest in each of us as individuals causes him to hold not only our respect but our admiration as well. Indeed we are fortunate to have the privilege of placing our school in the hands of this man.




## FACULTY

Mr. Henry C. McFadyen
World History
Principol

Mrs. Magdalene Ransdell

Librarian
Freshman Adviser

Mrs. Boyd J. Smith
Geometry, Algebra, Moth
Co-adviser, Junior Closs

## Mr. John Miller

Instrumental Music

## Mr. Jack B. Pennell

Biology
Assistant Football and
Track Cooch, J. V.
Basketball Coach
Mrs. Gertrude Whitehead

Algebro, Advonced Moth
Adviser, National Honor Society
Mrs. W. R. McGowan
English
Junior Adviser



## LUNCHROOM STAFF

Mrs. C. D. Honeycutt, Mory Shatley, and Mabel Bowers form the dependoble stoff that performs o very vital and essentiol port of our school day, providing us with hot, nourishing meols.

## CUSTODIANS

Stonley Bowers and Raymond Ferguson ore the hard-working, little-oppreciated people who toil to keep our school in good condition and our days at school more comfortoble.


## C



These congeniol girls grociously consented to help Mrs. Justice in the office during their study periods.

"Just wishing."


CHALLENGING
is the word for
our classes . . .

## THE CLASS



First row: Peyton Rice, Mory Sue Proffit, and Millie Peorce. Second row: Bruce Drum, Mrs. Jorrott, odviser; Mike Brooch, Tom Wolker, Clayton Wotson, Gray Lee Steele, Gary Huffstetler, ond Harper Beoll. From these the seniors get their odvice?

After enjoying four years of life at L. H. S., the mature seniors are now prepared to further their ambitions in other worlds. However, they will carry with them many wonderful memories of their experiences at L. H. S.

## OF 1960



See, I know what I'm talking obaut!


Like-uh-hella, baby!
Debbie Allred and Stevie Stevens, mascats.

Time for that infamaus march into assembly again!


Samehaw a juniar marshal managed to warm his way into the party for seniar superlatives, but then, isn't it typical?!

## THE CLASS OF 1960

Judy Andrews: Happy Valley High School 1; F. H. A 1, 2; Masquers 3; F. B. L. A. 4; MOUNTAINEER staff 4 Rabin Annas: F. H. A. 1, 2; F. B. L. A. 4; MOUNTAINEER staff 4 Janice Armfield: Latin Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; Marshal 3; Band 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Band Officer 4. Billie Ja Arney: Band 1, 2, 4; Band Officer 4; F. H. A. 3; Spanish Club 3; Masquers 4; Science Club 4

Brenda Barlow: Latin Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4 Sarah Barlawe: Student Council 1, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2; F. H. A. Officer 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; BEARCAT Staff 2; F. T. A. 3, 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Superlative. Anne Beach: Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Marshal 2; BEARCAT Staff 2; Class Officer 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Chemistry Club 4; F. T. A. 4; Honor Society 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative.

Mary Ja Beach: Band 1, 2, Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Glee Club Officer 4; F. T. A. 4; D. A R. citizen 4 Neil Beach: Latin Club 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3, 4; J. V. Football 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Superlative. Harper Beall: Class President 1, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4, Latin Club 1, 2, Latin Club Officer 2; Band 1, 2; National J. C. L. Convention 1; Darlington School Ga 3; Chemistry Club 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative. Steve Boyd: Industrial Arts 1, 2, Science Club 4

Mrs. Justice hands out excuses right and left when people like B. Barlow, S. Barlowe, B J. Arney, J. Armfield, R. Annas, and J. Andrews come in and plead sick.

Prematurely donning graduation robes, seniors N Beach, A. Beach, S. Boyd, and H. Beall look forward several months to that glorious day.



Judy Andrews


Rabin Annas


Billie Jo Arney




## THE CLASS OF 1960

Mike Broach: Oak Hill High Schoal 1; Latin Club 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Monogrom Club 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative. Clara Byrd: Glee Club 3; Masquers 4; Science Club 4. Jahn Carlisle: Band 1, 2; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Masquers 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4. Larry Carltan: Masquers 3, 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4; Senior Superlative 4.

Bruce Church: Latin Club 1, 2; J. V. Football 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 2; J. V. Basketball 3; Student Cauncil 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; BEARCAT Staff 3; Track 3, 4; Masquers 4; Masquers Officer 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Honor Society 4. Brenda Clark: Band 1; F. H. A. 2. Sandra Clay: Latin Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1; Student Council 1; Glee Club' 2; N. S. F. Summer 3; Science Club 4; Honor Saciety 4; Senior Superlative.

Brenda Cale: Latin Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; Marshal 1; Delegate S. I. P. A. 2, 3; BEARCAT Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager of BEARCAT 3; Business Manager of BEARCAT 4; Sponish Club 3; Chemistry Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; F. T. A. Officer 4; Orientation Boord 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Society Officer 4; Student Council 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4. Carol Caok: Latin Club 1, 2; National J. C. L. Convention 1; F. H. A. 1, 2; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; F. B. L. A. Officer 4; Masquers; Masquers Officer 4; Science Club 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4; Senior Superlative. Marilyn Curtis: Glee Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; Masquers 4; Science Club 4. Jeanette Danieley: F. H. A. 2, 3; F. T. A. 3, 4; F. T. A. Officer 4; Spanish Club 4; Science Club 4; BEARCAT Staff 4; Senior Superlative.

Eorly morning gossip is shared under the clack just before hameroom by B. Church, M. Broach, J. Carlisle, L. Carltan, B. Clark, and C. Byrd.
J. Danieley, C. Cook, S. Cloy, B. Cole, and M. Curtis are the last of a line of privileged seniars filing into assembly.


## THE CLASS OF 1960

Richard Dobbin: Latin Club 1, 2, Latín Club Officer 2; National J. C. L. Convention 1; Band 1, 2; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club Officer 4; Debatíng Club 3; Debating Club Officer 3; Closs Officer 3; Student Council 4; Masquers 4; Honor Society 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Superlative. Bruce Drum: Industríal Arts Club 1, 2, Science Club 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3; Senior Advisory Council Joel Drum: Lotín Club 1, 2. Clydean Duncan: F. H. A. 1, 2, F. B. L. A. 4, MOUNTAINEER Staff 4; BEARCAT Staff 4.

Vicki Ervin: Latín Club 1, 2, F. H. A 1, 2; F H. A Officer 2; Marshal 1, 2; Masquers 4; Masquers Officer 4; Chemistry Club 4; BEARCAT Staff 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4. Dean Esies: Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 4 Sheila Gibbs: Latin Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Co-Captaín 3; Basketball Captaín 4; F. T. A 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4, Student Council 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; F B. L. A Officer 4; Glee Club 4; Glee Club Officer 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Advisory Council, Senior Superlative

Judy Goble: Latin Club 1, 2, F. H. A. 3, 4; F. H. A Officer 4; F. T. A. 4; Masquers 4; Chemistry Club 4 Judy Gragg: Latin Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Band Officer 4, Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 4; Science Club 4, Larry Greene: Hyattsville, Má. 1, Latín Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogrom Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Glee Club Officer 3; Student Council 3, Track 3, 4; Marshal 4; Science Club 4; Science Club Officer 4; Senior Superlative Mary Ann Greene: F. H. A 1, 2; F. B. L. A. 4; F. B L. A Officer 4
V. Ervin, J. Drum, D. Estes and B. Drum enjoy their Pepsis.

Thank goodness, no serious disappointments can be read in the faces of L. Greene, S Gibbs, J, Grogg, J. Goble, and M. A. Greene as Mrs. Jarratt hands them their report cards.



Richard Dobbin


Bruce Drum
gel grum


Judy Coble
Judy Frag
Larry Greene
Mary Ann Greene




Linda Hedrick


Betty Hennessee


# THE CLASS OF 1960 

George Hamby: Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4. Anita Hartley: F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 3; Spanish Club 3, 4. James Hartsoe: Collettsville 1, 2; Crossnore 3. Carl Hawkins: Student Council 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogrom Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshal 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Spanish Club 3; Science Club 2, 3, 4.

Lindo Hedrick: Latin Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; F. H. A. Officer 2; Masquers 4; Masquers Club Officer 4; Science Club 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4. Betty Hennessee: Glee Club 2, 3; F. T. A. 3, 4; F. T. A. Officer 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Masquers 4; Science Club 4. Pat Hodges: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 4; Majorette 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Student Council 2, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; F. B. L. A. Officer 4; Senior Superlative.

Vivion Holloway: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 3, 4; BEARCAT Staff 1, 4; F. H. A. 2; Spanish Club 3; F. B. L. A. 4; Senior Superlative. Phil Howell: Basketball 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club Officer 4; Class Officer 3; Debating Club 3; Debating Club Officer 3; Student Council 3; A. F. S. Exchange Student 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Society Officer 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Superlative. Gary Huffstetler: Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; J. V. Football 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Manogram Club 3, 4; Monogram Club Officer 4; Chemistry Club 4; Senior Advisary Council; Senior Superlative. David Johnson: Football 1; Masquers 4; Spanish Club 4; Science Club 4.

Five intelligent-looking seniors listening attentively to the business considered at senior class meeting are J. Hartsoe, C. Hawkins, G. Hamby, L. Hedrick, and B. Hennessee.
"Living it up" in study hall are P. Howell, P. Hodges, V. Holloway, G. Huffstetler, and D. Johnson.


## THE CLASS OF 1960

Martha Janes: Latin Club 1, 2; Class Officer 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; F. B. L. A. Officer 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager of MOUNTAINEER 3; Business Manager of MOUNTAINEER 4; S. I. P. A. Delegate 3; Orientation Board 3, 4; Honor Society Convention 4; Honor Society Officer 4; Honar Society 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Hamecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative 4. Pat Jardan: Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1; BEARCAT Staff 2, 3, 4; Associate Editor of BEARCAT 3; Editor of BEARCAT 4; S. I. P. A. Delegate 3; Student Council 2, 4; Student Council Convention 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Society Officer 4; Chemistry Club 4; Orientation Board 3; 4; Senior Superlative. Sarah Kirby: Latin Club 1, 2; BEARCAT Staff 1; Student Council 1, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; F. T. A. Officer 4; Sponish Club 3, 4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Glee Club 3; Debating Club 3; Chemistry Clubi 4. Fred Laffaon: Latin Club 1; J. V. Football 1; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; J. V. Basketball 1, 3; Science Club 3; F. B. L. A. 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4.

Sharon Lavins: Student Cauncil 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Masquers 3; BEARCAT Staff 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; F. T. A. 4; Honor Society 4. Teresa Ludwig: Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; F. B. L. A. 4. Elina Marrea: A. F. S. Foreign Exchange Student 4; Student Council 4; Honorary Member Honar Society 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4.

Danald McGee: Football 1; Masquers 4; Chemistry Club 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4. Charles McLean: Wheaton High School, Md. 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Baseball 1, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 3; Student Council 1, 4; Chemistry Club 3, 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4; Masquers 4; Senior Superlative. Sheila Meltan: F. H. A. 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club Officer 4; Masquers 3; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4. Terry Melton: Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club Officer 4; Masquers 4; Chemistry Club 4.

About to satisfy those hunger pangs at last, S. Kirby, T. Ludwig, S. Lovins, M. Jones, and F. Laffoon have managed to race downstairs just a little ahead of the bell.
E. Mavrea, P. Jordan, D. McGee, T. Melton and S. Melton face the long, long day ahead with worried expressions.



Mortho Jones


Pat Jordon


Soroh Kirby


Shoron June Lovins


Tereso Ludwig


Elino Mavreo

Donold McGee
Chorles McLeon
Sheilo Melton

Terry Melton





## THE CLASS OF 1960

Katherine Menefee: Bond 1, 2, 3, 4; Bond Officer 2, 3, 4; Sponish Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Chemistry Club 4; Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative. Judy Miller: Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 4. Muriel Miller: F. H. A. 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 4; Mosquers 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4. Roy Moore: Collettsville High School 1; Masquers 3; Science Club 4.

Soroh Moore: F. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; F. B. L. A. Officer 4; Science Club 4 Rondo Oliver: Industriol Arts Club 1; Footboll 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Track Reporter 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; MOUNTAINEER Stoff 4; Homecomíng Escort 4; Senior Superlotive. Bruce Porsons: Lotín Club 1, 2, 3; Lotín Club Officer 3; Science Club 3; F. T. A. 3; Mosquers 3, 4; Band 3, 4

Millie Peorce: F. H. A. 1, 2; F. H. A Officer 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Closs Officer 2; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; F. B. L. A Officer 4; F. T. A 3, 4; Masquers 4; Associate Editor of MOUNTAINEER 3, Editor of MOUNTAINEER 4; S. I. P. A Delegate 3; Orientation Board 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Advisory Council, Senior Superlotive. Bobby Proffit: Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Trock 2, 3; Chemístry Club 4. Mary Sue Proffit: F. H. A 1, 2; F. T. A. 3; BEARCAT Stoff 3; Spanish Club 3; Morshol 3, Monogrom Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Officer 4; F. B. L. A. 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlotive Gwyn Reese: Masquers 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Monogrom Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.
J. Miller, S. Moore, M. Miller, K. Menefee, and R. Moore are just waitíng for R. Oliver to lose his balance.
M. Peorce and M. S. Proffit receive a free piggyback ride from B. Porsons and B. Proffit.


## THE CLASS OF 1960

Peyton Rice: J. V. Football 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative. Carroll Setzer: Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4; Senior Superlotive. Mary Setrer: Hudson High Schooi 1, 2; Spanish Club 4; Science Club 4; Marshal 4; Senior Superlative. Ann Sharpe: Band 1; F. H. A. 1, 2; Class Officer 1, 3; Marshal 2, 3; Sponish Club 3, 4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Student Council 4; Chemistry Club 4; F. T. A. 4; Homecoming Maid of Honor 4; Senior Superlative.

Libby Sheppard: Latin Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; F. H. A Officer 1, 2; BEARCAT Staff 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; F. T. A. Officer 4; F. B. L. A. 4 ; F. B. L. A. Officer 4; F. B. L. A. Convention 4; MOÚNTAINEER Staff 4; Masquers 4. John Smith: Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Masquers 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4. Libby Smith: Collettsville High School 1, 2; F. H. A. 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Glee Club Officer 4

Mary Ida Smith: F. H. A. 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; F. B. L. A. 4; Glee Club 4. Sylvia Smith: Glee Club 1, 2, 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4. Gray Lee Steele: Industrial Arts Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Monogram Club Officer 4; Spanish Club 3; Masquers 4; Senior Advisory Council. Frances Stewart: Latin Club 1, 2.

The teacher has just walked out, ond the suddenly relaxed atmosphere calls for a little friendly chatter among M. Setzer, L. Sheppard, J. Smith, C. Setzer, P. Rice, and A. Sharpe.

Lazily waiting for lunch period to end are G. L. Steele, F. Stewart, C. A. Stimson, L. Smith, ond M. I. Smith.



Peyton Rice


Libby Sheppard: "


John I. Smith, Jr.


Libby Smith

Mary Ida Smith

Gray Lee Steele
Frances Stewart





# THE CLASS OF 1960 

Clary Ann Stimson: Latin Club 1, 2; Masquers 4; F. T. A. 4; Chemistry Club 4. Steve Strick: Latin Club 1, 2; Foatball 2; Industrial Arts Club 2, 4; Chemistry Club 3, 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Masquers 4; Senior Advisory Council 4 Judy Suddreth: Latin Club 1; F. H. A. 1, 2; Masquers 4; Chemistry Club 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4. Bill Sullivan: Latin Club 1, 2; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 4; Student Cauncil 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

Jim Summerlin: Spanish Club 4; Chemistry Club 4; Seniar Superlative. Lucille Swanson: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 3, 4; Majorette 3; Drum Majorette 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Masquers 4; Chemistry Club 4. Carolyn Taylor: Latin Club 1, 2; Latin Club Officer 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4.

Mary Evelyn Thompson: Latin Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; Member of S. W. A. A. Track Chompions 2, 3, 4; BEARCAT Stoff 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogrom Clubi 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogrom Club Officer 4; Chemistry Club 4. Joie Townsend: Marshal 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Student Cauncil 1, 2, 3; Student Council Officer 3; Student Council Convention 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; F. H. A. Officer 2; BEARCAT Staff 2; Orientation Board 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Society Convention 3; Honor Society Officer 4; Chemistry Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4. Syble G. Turnmire: F. H. A. 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Masquers 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4. Gary Walker: Class Officer 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Officer 3; Student Body President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 2, 3, 4; W. N. C. S. C. C. Representative 3; Spanish Club 3; Boys' State 3; Orientation Board 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative.
S. Strick, B. Sullivan, J. Summerlin, J. Suddreth, and L. Swanson smile as they watch a classmate try unsuccessfully to back out of the College Avenue parking lot at 3:10.
M. E. Thompson, G. Walker, J. Townsend, C. Taylor, and S. Turnmire aid beatnik $T$. Walker in viewing $L$. H. S. a little differently . . . like, man, upside down!


## THE CLASS OF 1969

Tom Walker: Waynesville High Schaal 1; Bluefield High Schaol 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Chemistry Club 3; Track 3, 4; MOUNTAINEER Staff 4; BEARCAT Staff 4; Homecoming Escart 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative. Martha Walsh: Latin Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2; F. H. A. Officer 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Girls' State 3; F. T. A. 4; Marshal 4; Chief Marshal 4; Honor Saciety 4. Rose Marie Walsh: Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1, 4; Chemistry Club 4

Linda Waters: F. H. A. 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Monagram Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 4. Claytan Watsan: J. V. Faotball 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Chemistry Club 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2; Senior Advisory Council. Karettcess Watsan: Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3; Masquers 3; Chemistry Club 4.

Freddie Dean Wilsan: Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3; Faotball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captaín Football Team 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Mónogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Masquers 4; Chemistry Club 4; Senior Superlative. Jerry Wilsan: Griffeth High Schaol, Winston Salem, N. C. 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Science Club 4. Rebecca Yaungblaad: Band 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4;'Tennis Tournament 2; Girls' Play Day 2, 3, 4; BEARCAT Staff' 3; Sponish Club 3; Monagram Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Student Council Vice-President 4; Chemistry Club 4; Masquers 4; Honor Saciety 4.

[^0]Four seniors having a much-needed "station break" are F. D. Wilson, R. Youngblood, J. Wilson, and K. Wotson.



Tom Walker


Martho Walsh


Rose Marie Walsh


Freddie Dean Wilson
Rebecca Youngblood


## JUNIOR CLASS



EDDIE PYATTE
President
BRUCE DALTON
Vice-President
LUKE WOODBURY
Secretary


BILL WALL
Treasurer

The hard-working juniors are the dependable people cheerfully working in the concession stand and raising money for the junior class. They are becoming the
responsible students who will be next year's leaders. Their busy year includes selecting their class rings and the highlight-the Junior-Senior prom.


This year's work chairman, heading all the activity connected with the junior class, are Richard MCFadyen and Judy Bobbit.

Working hard to have a good Junior-Senior as the result of a successful concession stand are the junior sponsors, Mrs. Boyd Smith, Mrs. James Lipe, and Mrs. W. K. McGowan.

Billy Abel
Jo Ann Andrews
Billy Angley
Randy Arney

Sylvia Ashley
Roger Austin
Judy Barlow
Ken Barlow

Roy Barlow
Rebecca Beard
Randy Benfield
Tye Bishop


Judy Bobbitt
Ann Bush
Carolyn Bush
Sylvia Campbell

## Bob Church

 Doug Clark Jimmy Clark Judy ClarkeDelbert Cline
Carolyn Cook
Pat Cook



Rose Mary Livingston
Sandra Marler
Mike Maynard
Richard McFadyen

Sarah McGee
John McRary
David Meier
Judy Mikeal

Patsy Mitchum
Diane Moore
Nancy Moore
Jim Moser

Herman Polly
Judy Prestwaod
Jerry Praffit
Barbara Proffitt

Mike Spainhour
Charles Spicer
Jerry Spicer
Ann Spradlin

Raberta Starie
Barry Stary
Jae Strickland
Nancy Suddreth


Steve Sumlin Bill Tate

Joyce Triplett
Larry Triplett


Brenda Triplette Bill Wall
Harold White
Sandra Whitener

Angela Whitt
Ken Williams
Freddie Lyn Wilson
Reba Wilson


Luke Woodbury III

Not Pictured
Jimmy Brooks
Ray Davis
James Greer
Charles Pritchard
Luke Watson

## SOPHOMORE CLASS



JIM TAYLOR President


TOM HAAS
Vice-President


SARAH CHURCH Secretary


ANDREW TORRENCE Treasurer

Enjoying for the first time the privileges of upper classmen, the sophomores take an active part in the school curriculum and learn to buckle down to the serious study expected
of them. Hardly realizing that their life at L. H. S. is half over, they are anticipating the next two years as the best of all.



Miss Haley, capable sponsar of the saphamare class, never fails ta take time out from a Latin paragraph ta help a student.

Marilyn Abernethy James Adams Ruth Adams Wylie Adams Royce Adkins

David Alexander Jerri Armstrong James Ashley Eddie Austin Thomas Austin

Sally Bagley Rebecca Beach Betsy Beall Evelyn Bean Amalie Benge

Joe Bost Jerry Brackett Garry Bradshaw Judy Brookshire Marie Burns



Steve Scott Tommy Seehorn Gayle Setser Betty Setzer Doug Setzer

Eddie Setzer Judy Setzer Barbara Smith Richard Smith Sandra Smith

David Souther Brenda Spicer David Stimson Libby Ann Stroupe Jane Suddreth

Jean Talton jim Taylor Betty Templeman Buddy Templeton Andy Torrence


Patty Tuttle
Richard Vanderbloemen
Brenda Vogt
Wendell Walker
Doug Wall

John Wall
Johnna Warden
Lee Waters
Dorothy Watson
Doug Weeks

Camille Welsh
Marcia Whitener
James Wilcox
Jack Wilson
Peggy Wilson

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## FRESHMAN CLASS



RALPH PRESTWOOD President


TOMMY SHUFORD
Vice-President


DENNIS HAMBY Secretary


MIKE GIBBONS Treasurer

Entering for the first time the doors of L. H. S. as students are the freshmen. Although at first bewildered, they finally manage to remember schedules and only occa-
sionally find themselves in the wrong locker. Their exuberant voices added much to the football games as they learned to take part in the school activities.



Mrs. Magdalene Ransdell Freshman Class Adviser

For the last time! What is the verb in that sentence?

Sybil Abel Anthony Absher Sylvia Anders Gail Anderson Kaye Andrews Steve Annas

Duffy Armfield Jimmy Atkins Tommy Austin Pat Boker Buddy Borlow David Barlow

Kay Barlowe Morie Barnette Douglas Bates Elizobeth Beach Peggy Beach Gay Beaver

Brenda Benfield Janice Blevins Jimmy Bradley Mike Bradshow Annette Braswell Teresa Braswell



Rebecco Brawley Dean Brown
Dennis Brown
Bill Broyhill
Mary Hamilton Bruce


Lula Corter
Jonice Casbier Loretta Chandler Nancy Chester
Tommy Chester


Janette Church
Judy Clement Randy Coffey Bill Cole
Peggy Cook

Sherlene Cooper
Bruce Craig
Brian Crisp
Bruce Davis
Jimmy Deal

Virginia Deal Mike Denny Jim Dudley Randy Dula Linda Earp


Horry Polly Victor Pope Ralph Prestwood Janice Price John Proffit Tommy Proffit

Ned Reece
Jerri Reese
Sandra Riddle
Carol Roach
Donold Roper
Julio Sentelle

Sincloir Setzer Judy Sewell Mary Frances Shoemaker Jerry Shuford Tom Shuford Sue Stroupe

Carol Suddreth Doris Suddreth Jimmy Suddreth Sherry Suther Billie Jo Teague Janet Thomas


Don Triplett
Richard Triplett
Tommy Triplett
Patricio Triplette
Charles Underdown

Barbaro Vestol Bob Wolker Linda Walker Jane Wall Kenneth Walsh


Orin Whitener Peggy Wilcox Fred G. Wilson

Not Pictured Herby Crowell Larry Holden Kenneth Lows Mary Prestwood Steve Reighord Rolph Sipes Barbara Wolsh Bruce Warren Danny Wyke

And you thought your spine wouldn't bend!
What an unnecessary evil!

Well, I like the round ones!


Stop laughing and start ploying.


Learn all that in three minutes? Out of the question!

Gee, Mrs. Whitehead, another test?



If we have ta stand in line much langer, we'll die befare we ever get to the foad.

## But underneath it...

Wander what Shakespeare would think if he cauld anly see this?

"And then the Big Bad Walf soid to little Red Riding Haod

This may be Greek to yau, but it's hame to me !
 ore better than ane.


We play, we work, we worry


## through four years of learning.




I take it back, Mom. It isn't as easy as it looks.



The student council members listen attentively to their president, Gary Walker.

"And what do you do far entertainment an dates?"


## COMPREHENSIVE



Hard at work are the "co-captains" of the BEARCAT team: Angela Whitt, associate editor; and Pat Jordan, editor.

The following are the penwielders for this year's BEARCAT. First row: Vivian Holloway, Clydean Duncan, 'Seldon Gladden, Vicki Ervin, Sharon Lovins, and Judi Johnson. Second row: Ann Bush, Sarah McGee, Frances Kovachi, Sandra Whitener, Johnno Warden, and Angela Whitt. Third row: Tom Walker, Carol Moore, Richard McFadyen, Susan Duncan, Bill Greeson, Jeanette Danieley, and Pat Jordan.



These loyal workers who head the annual staff put forth their tireless efforts to get the BEARCAT ready for publication.

With the business manager's words, "Our goal is to sell 420 annuals this year," the subscription drive was begun. Through prodding students and persuasively selling ads to businessmen, they happily achieved this high standard.


BEARCAT takes maney,
Maney means ads,
Ads mean better BEARCATS.
Trying ta salve this viciaus circle are Richard McFadyen, assistant business manager; and Brenda Cale, business manager.

These students faithfully saught the necessary funds far the 1960 BEARCAT. First row: Brenda Cale, Pat Jardan, David Alexander, Tammy Shufard, Duffy Armfield, Ralph Prestwaad, Lydia Pearce, Libby Sheppard, and Rebecca Beach. Second row, Libby Straupe, Rebecca Kendrick, Vicki Ervin, Frances Kavachi, Betsy Beall, Sally Bagley, Sarah McGee, Harper Beall, and Richard McFadyen.

## BEARCAT

"Pay $\$ 4.25$ naw, ar $\$ 2.25$ naw and $\$ 2.00$ in March." Brenda Cale and Richard McFadyen gladly take subscriptian fees fram Rebecca Yaungblaad and Danald McGee.

## THE 1960



There! I hope it comes out right now. Editor: Millie Pearce. Associote Editor: Potsy Mitchum.


We've got to add those figures sometime! Business Manager: Mortho Jones. Assistont Business Manoger: Evanno Hollifield.

Not a single issue of the MOUNTAINEER could hove been published without the wise and greotly opprecioted counsel of Mr. Hayes, o new but already wellknown face on our faculty.


Flavoring our school life with monthly copies of the school newspaper, the MOUNTAINEER contains news of elections, editorials, student polls, sports, cartoons, feature stories by different members of the MOUNTAINEER staff, and a delightful "Seen Around . . ." section.

## MOUNTAINEER



Here are the students who faithfully and regularly publish the MOUNTAINEER. First row: Sarah Barlawe, Carol Cook, Patsy Mitchum, Sylvia Smith, and Mr. Hayes. Second row: Judy Suddreth, Martho Janes, Millie Pearce, Clydean Duncan, and Ronda Oliver. Third row: Syble Turnmire, Evanna Hollifield, Libby Sheppard, Muriel Miller, Linda Hedrick, and Steve Triplett. Fourth row: Judy Andrews, Sheila Meltan, Carolyn Taylor, Donald McGee, Johnny Carlisle, and Johnny Smith. Fifth row: Charlie McLean, Fred Laffoan, Larry Carlton, Tom Walker, and Carrall Setzer.


These students are respansible for the excellent program af student gavernment ot L . H. S. First row: Elina Mavrea, Mary Walsh, Libby Stroupe, Phyllis McDonald, Rebecca Kendrick, Millie Pearce, Pat Jordan, and Ann Sharpe. Second row: Pat Hadges, Anne Beach, Betty Templeman, Rebecca Beach, Jon Blevins, Sarah Church, Bill Cole, Ernie McCrary, Eddie Pyatte, Angela Whitt, and Duffy Armfield. Third row: Sheila Gibbs, Martha Janes, Sarah Link Kirby, Margaret Gentry, Sylvia Campbell, Sherlene Coaper, Judy Barlow, Ray Barlow, and Tammy Shufard. Fourth row: Brenda Cale, Rebecca Youngbload, Katherine Menefee, Susan Duncan, Sarah McGee, Faye Lutz, Sally Bagley, Liza White, and Tammy Austin. Fifth row: Jimmy Paarch, Charles McLean, Jim Taylor, Ralph Prestwood, Billy Angley, Alex Halden, and Bob Palmer. Sixth row: Gary Walker, Harper Beall, Bruce Church, Bill Sullivan, Richard Dobbin, Barry Stary, Bruce Dalton, and Richard McFadyen.



Nat many schaals have assembly pragrams as unusual as we da, but then, nat many have cheerleaders like these!

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Trying their best to plan effective assembly programs, striving to set good examples, working hard on school projects, keeping the Honor Board posted with outstanding students, building better school relations-these and many more are the tasks our student council members perform with pride and perfection.


The hard-warking afficers of the Student Cauncil this year are Gary Walker, president; Rebecca Yaungblaad, vice-president; Susan Duncan, secretary; and Bill Angley, treasurer.

One ot a time, please!


Striving always to be worthy of their membership in the National Honor Saciety are seated: Pat Jordan, Phil Howell, Joie Townsend, Brenda Cole, and Martha Jones. Standing, first row: Millie Pearce, Sharon Lovins, Elina

Mavrea, Martha Walsh, and Anne Beach. Second row: Gary Walker, Katherine Menefee, Rebecca Youngblood, Sandra Clay, Richard Dabbin, and Bruce Church

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

What an exciting moment when Joie Townsend starts to tap Millie Pearce!

In an impressive ceremony, students are tapped into the Lenoir Chapter of the National Honor. Society, and pledge to "hold high the torch" by practicing the four cardinal points of the society-character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Membership in this society is the highest honor a student at L. H. S. may obtain.



In an impressive, candlelight ceremony, new members in white robes pledge to uphold the well-knawn traditians af the Honar Saciety. Members wha were initiated in their juniar year are Brenda Cale, Jaie Tawnsend, Martha Janes, Phillip Howell, ond Pot Jardon.


This year, the Lenoir chapter of the National Hanor Saciety wos oppointed to edit the state poper, the TORCHLIGHT. Warking with the editar, Phil Howell, are Brenda Cale and Mrs. Whitehead.

Meetings ore really such fun, even though yau-knaw-who is chaperoning!


## LATIN CLUB

Guided by the J. C. L. torch, club members struggle through the pitfalls of winter to the brighter days of Latin Week and other activities.


Miss Haley is loved and respected for her interest in individuals as well as far her capable leadership of one of the mast active clubs in school.

Students studying the ancient culture af classic Rame are first row: Miles Janes, Teresa McCay, Eileen Dadge, Chuck Carsan, Phyllis Lutz, Mary Pegram, Seldan Gladden, Phyllis McDanald, Betty Templeman, Judy Parsans, and Caralyn Herman. Second row: Faye Lutz, Johnna Warden, Amalie Benge, Gayle Setser, Jean Taltan, Betsy Beall, Nino Leanhardt, Sandra Ennis, Sylvia Campbell, and Sarah McGee. Third row: Richard Vanderbloemen, Jahn Wall, Babby Query, Buddy Templetan, Rebecca Beach, Linda Pearson, Sandra Smith, Sally Bagley, Sarah Church, and Judi Johnsan. Fourth row: Tom Austin, Randy Melton, Bill Greeson, Wendell Walker, Eddie Church, Jae Bast, Bannie Farthing, Bob Palmer, Carol Moare, Bill Eubanks, Larry Greene, and Ralph Ostrom.



Whot's this, the Ku Klux K!on?

The outstanding members af the Latin Club were chosen to be the following afficers: Sally Bogley, emparess; Bannie Forthing, flomen; Rebecco Beach, dictotar; Sandro Ennis, scriba; Buddy Templeton, emparer; and Brenda Vagt quoestor.


A slove's work is never dane!


## FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA



The officers of the F. B. L. A. who endorse the bulletin board in the back ground ore Pot Hodges, president; Martho Jones, vice-president; Mary Ann Greene, corresponding secretary; Sheilo Gibbs, secretary; Libby Sheppard, treasurer; and Carol Cook, reporter.

> "Today we learn; tomorrow we lead."
> This could be a fitting slogan for the F. B. L. A. With their selective background, members should have no trouble reaching the heights of their individual ambitions.


Hey! Stop looking over my shoulder! You're moking me nervous-s-s.

The ambidextrous members of the F. B. L. A. are first row: Clydean Duncan, Vivian Holloway, Libby Sheppard, Millie Pearce, Corol Cook, and Mary Ann Greene. Second row: Líbby Smith, Judy Andrews, Teresa Ludwig, Martho Jones, Sarah Moore, Sheila Gibbs, Pat Hodges, Mory Sue Proffit, and Brenda Barlow. Third row: Mr. Lowery, adviser, Fred Laffoon, Robin Annas, and Linda Marie Waters.



These are the students, ranging from cheerleaders to fullbacks, who make up this year's Monogram Club First row: Martha Jones, Judy Jarvis, Sylvia Ashley, Evanna Hollifield, Carolyn Cook, Alice Safriet, Reba Wilson, S'ybil Turnmire, Mary Sue Proffit, and Sheila Gibbs. Second row: Mary Evelyn Thompson, Rebecca Youngblood, Sarah McGee, Sheila Melton, Robert Robbins, Freddie Dean Wilson, David Huffstetler, and Larry

Greene. Third row: Phil Howell, Ralph Ostrom, James Wilcox, Garry Bradshaw, Eddie Church, Terry Melton, Raymond Estes, Gary Huffstetler, and Carl Hawkins, Fourth row: Bill Wall Charles McLean, Gray Lee Steele, Bruce Dalton, Barry Story, Eddie Pyatte, Luke Watson, and Steve Triplett. Fifth row: Bob Church, Tom Haas, John McRary, Andrew Torrence, Mike Broach, Neil Beach, Bill Abel, Ray Davis, and Ronda Olíver.

With members ranging from husky 240pounders to slim, spirited cheerleaders, the Monogram Club presents a wide assortment of personalities. Their aim is to promote better sportsmanship in Lenoir High and between Lenoir and other schools in our conference.

Looking after a few of the many trophies won by L. H. S. are this year's Monogram Club officers: Gary Huffstetler, president; Gray Lee Steele, vice-president; Mary Evelyn Thompson, secretary; and Terry Melton, treasurer.



The capable officers of the F. H. A. are first row: Libby Stroupe, treasurer, Linda Pearson, reporter; and Sarah Church, president. Second row: Judy Goble, parliamentarian; Mary Ann Heffner, song leader; Nancy Suddreth, secretary; Judy Parsons, vice-president; and Kaye Greer, committee chairman.

As they prepare delicious dinners, preserve foods, and diligently sew their own wardrobes, these girls, carrying on the tradition of Southern hospitality, are striving to become the successful homemakers of the future.


These girls will some day become the backbone of America, the homemakers. First row: Mary Hamilton Bruce, Nancy Suddreth, Judy Goble, Mary Oxentine, and Judy Parsons. Second row: Ruth Adams, Billie Jo Teague, and Janette Church. Third row: Líbby Stroupe, Brenda Vogt, Rebecca Beach, Betty Clarke, Ann McKee, and Judy Setzer. Fourth row: Linda Pearson, Brenda Spicer, Betty Hennessee, Rebecca Herman, Rachel Melton, and Linda Earp.


# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS <br> OF AMERICA 



Wow! They really get things dane in home ec., don't they?

First row: Jane Suddreth, Rebecca Brawley, Sherry Suther, Lydia Pearce, and Mary Ann Heffner. Second row: Julie Gilliam, Brenda Benfield, Saroh Church, Gay Beaver, Kaye Greer, and Judy Jenkins. Third row: Pam Huntley, Janet Thamas, Sandra Riddle, Sharan Kaminsky, Patricia Triplett, and Janice Casbier.



## SPANISH

With a cheery buenos dias, members of the Spanish Club start their work each day as they learn to converse with the Latin-American people. Thanks to this club, we have the beautiful Sno-Ball dance each year.

The vital, energetic hub of all the Spanish Club's activities is easily recognized by his over-sized sombrero, Mr. Manuel Lorenzo.

The continental members of the Spanish Club are first row: Roy Barlow, Pat Jordan, Sylvia Ashley, Anita Hartley, Carolyn Bush, Sarah Link Kirby, Lucille Swanson, Jeanette Danieley, Katherine Menefee and Teresa Ludwig. Second row: Rebecca Kendrick, Anne Beach, Sarah Moore, Joie Townsend, Joyce Triplett, Ann Bush, Evanno Hollifield, Ann Spradlin, Sharon Lovins, Nancy Suddreth, and Judy Prestwood. Third row: Ann Sharpe, Sylvia Campbell, Sarah McGee, Susan Duncan, Mr. Lorenzo, Mary Setzer, Janice Armfield, Carolyn Taylor, Nancy Moore, Judy Jarvis, Judy Mikeal, Sandra Marler, Wanda Kepley, Judy Ferguson, and Betty Hennessee. Fourth row: Tom Walker, Peyton Rice, Alex Holden, Eddie Pyatte, Barry Story, Herman Polly, Dovid Bruce Johnson, Jim Summerlin, Ken Goble, Mike Spainhour, Frankie Hendrix, and Donald Culbreth.


## CLUB



Everyone agreed that this year's Sno-Boll was ane af the best ever.


Leaders of the Spanish Club ore the follawing four seniors chosen as afficers: Tom Walker, treasurer; Anne Beach, president; Sarah Link Kirby, secretary; ond Ann Shorpe, vice-president.
 pectatians of a pretty Sna-Ball Queen.

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



Officers of the Future Teachers of America are Saroh Link Kirby, president; Jeanette Danieley, vice-president; Betty Hennessee, secretary Brendo Cole, treasurer; Libby Sheppard, reporter; and Mr. Lorenzo, adviser.


Sorry, teach, but I don't believe a word of it!

Not only to guide, but to inspire-to mold, to uphold. Upon these future teachers of America lies the responsibility of shaping young lives —physically, mentally, morally.

Tests, homework, discipline, and friendship can be expected in the near future from these would-be professors. First row: Ann Sharpe, Judy Goble, Clory Ann Stimson, Shoron Lovins, Anne Beach, Martha Walsh, Frances Kovachi, Mortho Jones, Libby Sheppard, Brendo Cole, Sarah Barlowe, and Millie Pearce. Second row: Mr. Lorenzo, adviser, Sarah Moore, Sarah McGee, Sylvia Compbell, Suson Duncan, Jeanette Danieley, Teresa Ludwig, Carolyn Taylor, Sorah Link Kirby, Mary Jo Beach, and Betty Hennessee.



Sulfuric acid, smile, bicarbonate of soda, smile, borax Oh, what's the use? First row: Sandra Whitener, Rose Marie Wálsh, Sandra Ennis, Brenda Cole, Joie Townsend, Rebecca Youngblood, Susan Duncan, Frances Kovachi, Carol Cook, Lucille Swanson, Judy Goble, Sharon Lovins, Patsy Mitchum, Rebecca Kendrick, Anne Beach, Ann Sharpe, Sandra Clay, Clary Ann Stimson, Pat Cook, Pat Jordan, and Mary Evelyn Thompson. Second row: Betty Hennessee, Jeanette Danieley, Roy Barlow, Katherine Menefee, Muriel Miller, Angela Whitt, Judy Barlow, Martha Jones, Vicki Ervin, Janice Armfield, Alex Holden, Phillip Howell, Clayton Watson, Ronda Oliver, Bill

Sullivan, David Bruce Johnson, Bill Angley Charles McLean and Donald Culbreth. Third row: Bill Abel, Terry Melton, Richard Dobbin, Neil Beach, Bruce Church, Harper Beall, Freddie Dean Wilsón, Davíd Huffstetler, Eddie Pyatte, Roger Austin, Steve Holloway, Gray Lee Steele, George Hamby, Gary Walker Bill Eubanks, Jack Spainhour, Bruce Dalton, Luke Woodbury Peyton Rice, Barry Story, and Bill Wall Fourth row: Robert Robbins, Ernie Koebberling, Ray Davis, Steve Triplett, Gary Huffstetler, Carl Hawkins, Tye Bishop, Mike Spainhour, Mike Gibbons, Mike Maynard, Mike Broach, Richard McFadyen, and Jim Summerlin.

## Bi-Phy-Chem Club

Members of the Bi-Phy-Chem Club hope to some day help decrease the shortage of scientists in America, even if most of them will serve in home or offices rather than in experimental laboratories.

Careful now! Blow it out; don't breothe it in!

They must hove just flunked a chemistry test! Officers of the Bi-Phy-Chem Club ore Phil Howell, president; Lorry Greene, vicepresident; Mike Spoinhour, secretary; and Bill Fubanks, reporter.



Producers for the Masquers ore Lindo Hedrick, treasurer; and Vicki Ervin, secretary. Directors ore Corol Cook, president; and Bruce Church, vice-president.

Members of the Masquers Club are the actors, actresses, stage hands, and directors of the future. With the help of Mrs. Cobb, their adviser, these students learn small mannerisms and habits of speech that make good playmakers. Their activities are climaxed yearly by the senior class play.

## THE 1960

What hove we here?



Here ore the silver screen stors of tomorrow. First row Chorles Pritchord, Chorles McLeon, Lindo Nelson, Millie Peorce Vicki Ervin, Corol Cook, Morilyn Curtis, Clory Ann Stimson, Dorothy Wotson, Judy Suddreth, Judy Goble, Dovid Johnson, and John Smith. Second row: Mrs. Cobb, adviser, Jerry Spicer, Betty Hennessee, Líbby Sheppord, Muriel Miller, Rebeccó Youngblood, Lindo Hedrick, Syble Túnmire, Cloro Býrd, Lucíle

## MASQUERS CLUB

Swonson, Rose Mory Livingston, Judy Jorvis, ond Jeonette Donieley, Third row: Joel Drum, Poul Jones, Bruce Porsons, Richord Dobbin, Bruce Church, Ken Willioms, Fronky Hendrix Robert Roobbins, Lorry Triplett, Johnny Gibbs, Terry Melton, Tommy Hollowoy John Corlisle, Jimmy Clork, Don McGee, Roymond Estes, Lorry Coriton, John McRory, Deon Wilson, Steve Triplett, Groy Lee Steele, ond Woyne Greene.


In ane af several ane-act ploys presented in assembly, this prodigol san didn't quite moke it hame.



Our star vocalists of tomorrow must practice today. First row: Miss Mauk, Sylvia Smith, Judy Clement, Molly Petree, and Elizabeth Beach. Second row: Barbara Proffitt, Joyce McGalliard, Peggy Wilson Judy Kirby, Rebecca Hilliard, and Sylvia Ashley. Third row: Barbara Smith, Gwen Crowe, Mary Ida Smith, Linda Waters, Karettcess Watson, and Virginia Deal. Fourth row: Charles Pritchard, Tommy Holloway, David Barlow, Dean Estes, Jerry Spicer and Doug Oakley. Fifth row: Boyd Davis, Wilfred Long, Larry Estes, Dennis Hamby, Ken Williams, and Johnny Smith.


Take a group of melodious feminine tra-la-la's, add a number of resinous male voices, mix well with the apt direction of Miss Mauk, and develop thoroughly with hours of practice, and you have the recipe for the Lenoir High School Glee Club, the vocal organization of our school.


First row: Marcia Whitener, Jo Ann Andrews, Sue Davis, Marilyn Abernathy, and Sarah Barlowe. Second row: Sheila Gibbs, Judy Gragg, Janice Harrison, Libby Smith, Rose Mary Livingston, and Kaye Greer. Third row: Sheila Melton, Celia McDade, Evelyn Bean, Ruth Adams, Charlotte Foster, and Mary Jo Beach. Fourth row: Freddie Dean Wilson, Ralph Ostrom, Tye Bishop, Jim Moser, and Robert Robbins. Fifth row: Bruce Parsons, Herman Polly, and Luke Watson.

The officers of the Glee Club are Libby Smith, robe mistress; Sheila Gibbs, president; Mary Jo Beach, librarian; Sylvia Ashley, vicepresident; Sheila Melton, assistant secretary; Doug Oakley, treasurer; and Tye Bishop, secretary.


## THE LENOIR HIGH

Sixty musicians compose this year's edition of "Lenoir's Own." First row: George Hamby, Carol Moore, Margaret Gentry, Linda Nelson, Victor Pope, and Janice Armfield. Second row: Jerry Wilson, Sherlene Cooper, Seldon Gladden, Billie Jo Arney, Carolyn Herman, and Eileen Dodge. Third row: Judy Gragg, Nancy Moore,

Diane Moore, Roberta Storie, Brenda Spicer, and Elaine Prestwood. Fourth row: Charles Underdown, Jimmy Bradley, Tom Seehorn, Brent Miller, Brenda Barlow, and Kenneth Walsh. Fifth row: Jim Watson, Lee Woters, Mike Denny, Gary Walker, John Mullis, and Mr. Miller


## SCHOOL BAND - 1960

First row: Lucille Swanson, Pat Hodges, Bruce Craig, Ned Reece, Orin Whitener, and Bruce Parsons. Second row: Libby Stroupe, Brendo Triplette, Ann Sprodlin, Phyllis Lutz, Rose Marie Walsh, and Katherine Menefee. Third row: Roger Austin, Sue Stroupe, Mory Frances Ludwig, Betty Clarke, Annette Braswell, and Karettcess

Watson. Fourth row: Arthur McGimsey, Dovid Stimson, Jim Brooks, Eddie Runnion, Tommy Carlton, and Bobby Curtis. Fifth row: Darrel Lefevers, Bill Safford, Randy Melton, Bob Palmer, Charles Spicer, Doug Holman, and Mr. Hirsch.



The photographer caught the band off guard after one of its outstanding faotball game performances.

Officers of the band are seated: Carol Moore, secretary; and Katherine Menefee, president. Standing: Charles Spicer, business manager; Daug Halman, vice-president; and Gary Walker, MOUNTAINEER correspondent.


Our high-stepping majorettes this year are Pat Hodges, Lucille Swansan, drum majarette, and Janice Armfield.

Fighting drowsiness at earlymorning drill . . . "Salutation" again . . . trips to out-of-town games begging for a rest stop . . . the Carolina-Virginia game . . . ten lucky musicians off to Deland, Florida . . . night rehearsals sell those concert tickets! . . . Davidson in the early spring . . . the mounting feverish excitement and suspense as contest time draws near 27 "ones"!




COMPETITIVE
is the word for
our athletics . . .



## FOOTBALL

Don't let anyone tell you a referee doesn't have to hustle for a play like this!

Hey, which one of you jokers missed his block?

Coach Jaynes' first L. H. S. squad posed clean and neat for the preceding page, but not so after each Friday night game! They might be a little dirtier, but underneath, they're still the same Bearcats, continuing to play in the best tradition of the game.

| Belmont | 45-6 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Newton | 40-0 |
| Hickory | 7-35 |
| Hudson | 26-13 |
| Marion | 32-20 |
| Shelby | 26-0 |
| Morganton | 20-33 |
| Taylorsville | 40-6 |
| Valdese | 21-21 |
| Wilkes-Central | 39-13 |



The basketball squad stands ready for any ancaming appanents. First row: Raymand Estes, Bill Abel, Larry Greer, Barry Stary, James Wilcax, Terry Meltan, and Bill Wall. Second row: Jae Nelsan and Jahn McRary, managers; Steve Triplett, Mike Broach, Larry Greene, Bob Church, Eddie Pyotte, and Eddie Church.


Towering figures, clad in blue and white, rush onto the basketball court, ready for a tense duel. The whistle blows; the game begins. The hours of hard and tedious practice now seem worthwhile. The spectators are caught up in the flashing speed as the game is played to its finish, win or lose.

The co-coptains, Raymond Estes, Lorry Greene, and Mike Braach, are shown the proper handling of the ball by Coach Hope

## BOYS' BASKETBALL



Greene mokes the big effort to score thot bosket.

Church seorches for a friendly face.



Boll! Boll! Who's got the ball?!

The "firstest" with the "miostest" grabs the rebound.



The track team takes time aff from hops oraund the field far a picture. First row: Tye Bishop, Luke Waadbury, Phil Hawell, Jerry Walker, Bruce Church, and Freddie Dean Wilsan. Second row: Johnny Steele, Carl Hawkins, Neil Beach, Larry Greene, Mike Spainhour, Dean Estes, Chorles McLean, and Rondo Oliver.

## L.H.S. TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

High Jump
Broad Jump
Mile
100 yd. Dash
220 yd. Dash
440 yd. Dash
880 yd. Dash
Shot Put
Pole Vault
Discus Throw
120 Low Hurdles
120 High Hurdles

Larry Greene
Johnny Steele
Neil Beach
Jerry Walker
Jerry Walker
Bill Wall
Freddie Wilson
Dean Wilson
Steve Triplett
Ronda Oliver
Bill Pipes
Gary Huffstetler

5 ft .6 in.
20 ft .11 in .
4 min 55 sec
10.2 sec .
23.5 sec .

55 sec .
2 min .8 sec.
45 ft .6 in .
10 ft .6 in .
116 ft .5 in .
14.6 sec .
19.4 sec .


If you think this ane is easy, you ought to see me take the next one!

## TRACK

Don't let Freddie Dean foal you; it's just a "frisbee."


Unlike other sports, track is one-man competition. Track gives the participant the most personal feeling of accomplishment. But while each is straining for his own victory, he is also striving for the team.
'L. H. S., a little higher now!"



Our 1959 Bearcat baseball team, skilled in precision, alacrity, and prowess, is first row: James Ashley. Second row: Allen Clay, Bill Abel, Steve Sumlin, Eddie Pyatte, Barry Story, Ken Williams, and Mike Broach. Third row: Bruce Hall, Jim Clark, Ken Sipes,

Freddie Dean Wilson, Raymond Estes, Eddie Church, Tommy Query, and Barry Melton. Fourth row: Garry Bradshow, Tammy Harville, Bab Church, Jerry Beane, and Andy Tarrence.

## BASEBALL SCOREBOARD - 1959

## Baseball Scoreboard-1959

Granite Falls3-5
Granite Falls ..... 7-0
Hudson ..... 7-3
Hickory ..... 4-8
Wilkes-Central ..... 8-5
Taylorsville ..... 3-2
Newton ..... 3-0
Morganton ..... 14-1
Valdese ..... 8-0
Marion ..... 4-1


Jim Clork looks o little opprehensive obout the next pitch, doesn't he?

Try . . . just try to hit this one.



An eosy out for Borry Melton is orr the way.

With the coming of baseball season, the fielders and batters resume their duel. Pitcher and catcher plot against the lone batter; fielders guard their positions. But despite all efforts, the ball manages to slip through!

Whoops! The one thot got owoy!




## COLORFUL

is the word for
our gala events . . .


Friendliest
Mary Setzer and Larry Greene


## Most Intelligent

Sandra Clay and Phil Howell



## Most Original

Judy Suddreth and Jim Summerlin


Most Courteous
Sarah Barlowe and Larry Carlton

## SUPERLATIVES




Most Likely To Succeed
Pat Jordan and Richard Dobbin


Wittiest
Carol Cook and Carroll Setzer



## Best Personality

Mary Sue Proffit and Gary Huffstetler


Most Athletic
Sheila Gibbs and Freddie Dean Wilson



These students are marshals for all the big affairs this year. First row: Ernie McCrary, Chuck Carson, and Pam Huntley. Second row: Evanna Hollifield, Lydia Pearce, Mary Oxentine, and Mary Setzer. Third row: Judy Bobbitt, Martha Walsh, and Larry Greene. Fourth row: Sally Bagley and Brenda Vogt. Fifth row: David Huffstetler and Carl Hawkins.

Whenever there is a special event at our high school, we are assured that our guests will receive personal attention from our marshals. With their best foot forward they are always smiling and gracious.


Betty Templeman, Rebecca Beach, Evanna Hallifield, Sorah McGee, Martho Janes, Mary Sue Praffit, and Sheila Meltan make up the Big L in Cheerleader.

Our cheerleaders dressed in blue and white, vivacious and cheering with all their might. Our school is with you all the way; show them, Bearcats, how well you play. Our hats are off to you, cheerleaders; so we all say thanks to you, for what you do.

## JUNIOR SENIOR

In the space age of 1959, members of the junior class looked to celestial bodies for their theme in honoring the senior class last April at the unforgettable Junior-Senior. A gleaming night sky, a canopy of silver streamers, and a large fountain, which spouted billows of mist and sparkling streams of water, created a dreamy atmosphere for enchanted guests.


This takes talent!
At least it was unusual!



This may not be the fountain of youth, but it will restore happy memaries for many long years.


# HOMECOMING QUEEN <br> 1959 

Miss Janice Armfield


# Mary Sue Proffit 

 Escort, Tom Wolker

Anne Beach
Escort, Terry Melton

## HOMECOMING



Ann Sharpe Escort, Rondo Oliver

## COURT

Martha Jones
Escort, Bill Sullivon


Sheila Gibbs


With a cheer, the football ployers streom onto the field from the mouth of the Bearcat.

After a moment's wobbling, the crown settled down on the head of o very regal queen.


Radiant in their swirling bouffant dresses, the cream of femininity at L. H. S. paraded for all to see at the peak of excitement during the homecoming activities. Coupled with the thrill of a hard-fought game, it was a night of suspense-filled grandeur.

All together now-L. . . . H. . . .S.l


And all of the sponsors looked so sophisticated in the parade

## FEATURES OF 1959

The class of 1959, solemn in caps and gowns, marcheá forward to receive their rewards for twelve long years of labor as graduation was finally attained.

Spring brought student council elections, olang with earnest speeches and enthusiastic campoigning.


The seniors relived fond memaries and anticipated future plans on stage in a clever class day skit obaut a mack murder trial.


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The BEARCAT Staff
Mr. Bob Lee presents the most treasured trophy af all ta Freddie Dean Wilsan for being the most valuable ployer.

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Dear Mrs. Larratt,
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L have sincerely enjoyed being in your Enghíh an thingear, 2 have never before enjoyed the studly of eiteratuine as a have cir year - Best wishes and goodluch $\bar{t}$ a wonderful teacher and person.

Comblale

Mrs farratt,
live really enjoyed being in your English class this year. If $d$ had absorbed all you taught the class my way would be easy. Donit ever let up because, whether they alomitt it or not, the kids appreciate what you're doing for them.

Best urshes, Hay Walk

Dear Mmrs. Darratt,
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Mo. Jarratt,
I can truthfully, say that this has beer the hes yon of my high-achool life. Shave thoroughly enjoyed bwowing son and learning oo much English that $\partial$ have never known. Man I thank you very much for reading my papers in class - yon inspired me to work harder. Yow respect us and treat us like srown-ups more than any other teacher I have ever had. Thank yon for being so nice to me! Mkay all your good dreams come true!
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ms. Larratt,
Live enjoied being in your study hall ene if howe been gene most of the time. 2 think that you ore a very good te cher and Lam look in, formondit being in some of you classes in the future.

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[^0]:    C. Watson, M. Walsh, R. M. Walsh, and L. Waters look over some college catalogues for applications.

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