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Bearcat

Mrs. Jarratt







# The Bearcat

Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Two

presented by

The Bearcat Staff

of

Lenoir High School

Lenoir, North Carolina

Sally Bagley . . . . . Editor

Betsy Beall . . . . . Business Manager

# Through these doors...



Through these doors . . . some of us do not realize how many times we actually do go through these doors. We enter for the first time as freshmen, and four years later we leave to face a future made possible by our graduation from Lenoir High. These open doors lead to many facets of a well-rounded life—to knowledge, to lasting friendships, to

experiences we will never forget. All the small and seemingly trivial activities of our high school life will become more and more important as the years go by, and as you look back in this 1962 Bearcat, we hope you will recall vividly a year of your life at Lenoir High School.





to a year of  
your life at  
Lenoir  
High  
School...





# where students strive to reach higher goals

...in instruction and challenge	12
...in learning and friendship	20
...in contribution and participation	58
...in competition and sportsmanship	84
...in excitement and enthusiasm	98
...in cooperation and selection	112





at **L.H.S.** our moods change ...



**our activities are varied...**





**school spirit is high...**



**and memories are unforgettable.**





Mrs. A. H. Jarratt

## Dedication

For your tireless work as adviser to the senior class,

For awakening the minds of young people to the social and economic needs of our time,

For your sensitivity to the needs of others,

And for your genuine interest in counseling each individual at Lenoir High,

We, the student body, dedicate this 1962 Bearcat to Mrs. A. H. Jarratt.



## Mr. Bearcat

Mr. Mack Cook, affectionately known by the students as "Mr. Bearcat", will be long remembered at Lenoir High. His spirit is always behind us, and his words "If no one else has anything to say, I'll say a few words about the Bearcats," will continue to be an inspiration to all Bearcat teams.





... in instruction and





challenge





Examining blueprints for additional classrooms to be ready in fall of '62 are first row: Mr. George T. Crowell, Mr. Charles E. Dobbin, and Mrs. Baxter S.

Troutman. Second row: Dr. Donald W. Lackey, Mr. J. B. Houston, Jr., Mr. T. Glen Miller, Jr., and Mr. Clarence E. Beach.

## School Board supervises addition of 11 new classrooms

Chairman Charles Dobbin shoulders heavy responsibility in determining school policies.



The responsibility of making L.H.S. a well-organized and functioning unit rests with the school board. It is their task to build and repair school plants, determine policies, hire personnel, meet financial budgets, and present the schools, their ideals, and policies to the public. They are, in great measure, responsible for Lenoir's being accredited by the Southern Association. This means the school has met certain rather high standards with regard to training of teachers, size of classes, library facilities, laboratory equipment, and community financial support. All this effort is given without gain by these outstanding citizens.

H. S. is proud to be accredited by the Southern Association  
of Colleges and Secondary Schools



Mr. H. C. McFadyen, principal, jokingly tells Mrs. Nelson, secretary, "Just put the students who annoy you in this drawer."

One of the most valuable assets a school can have is an efficient, understanding, respected principal. In this area, Lenoir High is fortunate. In his various jobs ranging from adviser to the **Mountaineer** to student disciplinarian, Mr. McFadyen has always strived for a better school.

Making out payroll checks is one of the responsibilities of Superintendent Hagaman assisted by his secretary, Mrs. Ruth Lingle.

Much of the planning for the smooth operation and administrative work of the Lenoir City Schools is handled by Mr. J. G. Hagaman, our superintendent. A n able executive, Mr. Hagan serves as intermediary among school board, principals, and public. Working efficiently and tirelessly, he helps maintain the school's traditional high standards and provide its students with a high quality of educational opportunity.



## Four new members added to L. H. S. faculty



**Miss Mary Angley**  
U. S. History, Geography,  
Student Council Adviser

Those directly concerned with student opportunities are members of the faculty.



**Mr. Fred L. Byrd**  
Chemistry, Physics,  
Senior Science



**Mrs. Virginia S. Cobb**  
English, Dramatics  
Masquers Adviser



**Mr. Irvin R. Ellington, Jr.**  
World History, English



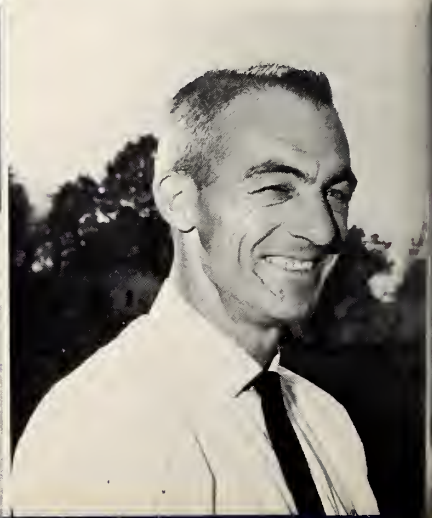
**Miss Georgia Haley**  
Latin, Typing  
Adviser Latin Club,  
Sophomore Class, and  
Marshals



**Mr. Wiley Hartzog**  
Industrial Arts,  
Mechanical Drawing



**Mr. Bernard Hirsch**  
Instrumental Music,  
Band Director



**Mr. Charles Hope**  
Civics, Business Math,  
Boys' Basketball,  
Baseball, J. V. Football,  
Co-Adviser Monogram Club

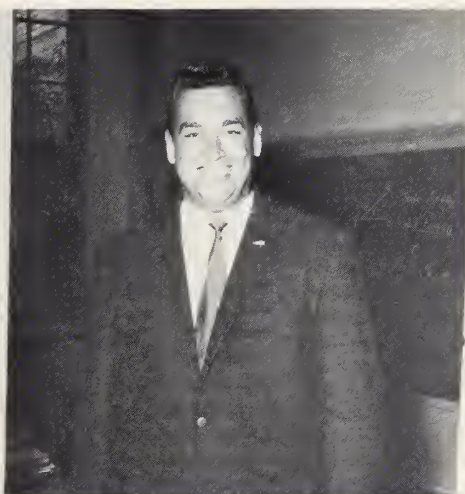
# Lenoir High faculty strives for scholastic excellence

**Mrs. A. H. Jarratt**  
Sociology, Guidance  
Counselor, Adviser F.T.A.  
and Senior Class

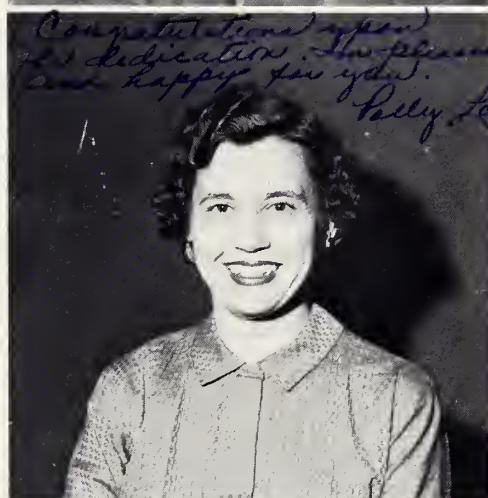


Their constant efforts to make L.H.S. a better place for pupils are shining examples of their unselfish devotion and dedication.

**Mr. Bruce Jaynes**  
Physical Education,  
General Math, Football,  
J. V. Basketball, Track



**Mrs. Ralph B. Laney**  
English  
Bearcat Adviser



**Mrs. Harold Lawing**  
U. S. History, Physical  
Education, Girls'  
Basketball, Cheerleader  
Adviser, Co-Adviser  
Monogram Club

**Mrs. James Lipe**  
Home Economics, Adviser  
F.H.A., Co-Adviser  
Junior Class



**Mr. Manuel Lorenzo**  
Spanish, Typing,  
Adviser Spanish Club



**Miss Susan Mauk**  
Chorus, Adviser Glee Club

**Mr. Henry C. McFadyen**  
World History,  
Adviser Mountaineer





# Whitehead awarded six-weeks grant to National Science Foundation Institute at Wake Forest

Mrs. W. R. McGowan  
English,  
Co-Adviser Junior Class



Mr. John Miller  
Instrumental Music,  
Marching Band



Mrs. Ned Pennell  
Bookkeeping, Typing,  
Shorthand, Secretarial  
Science,  
F.B.L.A. Adviser



Mr. Jack Pennell  
Biology,  
Football, Wrestling,  
Track



Mrs. Magdalene Ransdell  
Librarian,  
Adviser Freshman Class

Mrs. Boyd Smith  
Geometry, General Math,  
Co-Adviser Junior Class

Mr. Jack Walker  
English

Mrs. Gertrude Whitehead  
Advanced Math, Algebra,  
Adviser Honor Society



Filling hungry stomachs with hot, nourishing food is a job well done by our lunchroom staff. Mrs. C. D. Honeycutt, Mabel Bowers, and Mary Shatley work hard in a well-equipped kitchen to prepare these meals.



"Anyone for peanut butter cookies?" Mrs. Honeycutt, Mabel Bowers, and Mary Shatley prepare a student favorite.

## Lunchroom staff serves well-balanced, tasty meals

## Custodians perform odd jobs, keep school in condition

The task of keeping L.H.S. clean and warm belongs to the janitors, who never fail to do a fine job.



"Gosh, it's a long way up there."

Keeping the buildings and grounds spic and span are Raymond Ferguson and Stanley Bowers.



...in learning and





friendship





Shouldering the responsibility of leading the senior class are officers: Tom Harville, vice-president; Betsy Beall, secretary; Mrs. Jarratt, adviser; Richard Vanderbloemen, president; and Thomas Austin, treasurer.

## 100 seniors look forward to graduation in May

Planning all activities concerning graduation is the biggest job of the senior advisory council. First row: Mary Ann Heffner, Linda Pearson, Brenda Vogt, and Betsy Beall. Second row: Sally Bagley, Joe Bost, Garry Bradshaw, Wendell Walker, Buddy Templeton, and Mrs. Jarratt, adviser. Third row: Richard Vanderbloemen, Thomas Austin, and Tom Harville.



Having entered the doors of L.H.S. for three successful years, seniors reached the peak of high school life. Thirty - two superlatives were elected, mascots chosen, and in the spring seniors worked hard for senior play, class day, and graduation. Recalling the many fulfilling activities of their high school years, they were grateful for the challenge L.H.S. offered in preparing them for the future.

**Marilyn Abernethy**

Glee Club 2,3,4; Glee Club Officer 3,4.

**David Alexander**

Industrial Arts Club 1; Bearcat Staff 2; Spanish Club 3,4; Masquers 4.

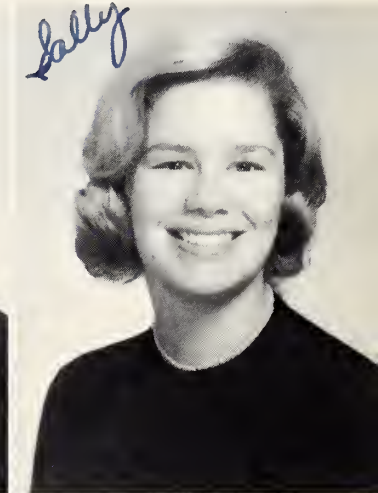


## Beach is elected Homecoming Queen

**James Ashley:** Baseball Manager 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Masquers 3; Basketball Manager 3,4; Football Manager 4; Glee Club 4. **Thomas Austin:** Debating Club 1; Student Council 1; Latin Club 1,2; Class Officer 3,4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative. **Sally Bagley:** Class Officer 1; Latin Club 1,2,3; Latin Club Officer 2; N.C.J.C.L. Delegate 1,3; Marshal 1,2,3; S.I.P.A. Delegate 3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Bearcat Staff 1,2,3,4; Associate Editor of Bearcat 3; Editor of Bearcat 4; Orientation Board 3,4; Honor Society 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative. **Rebecca Beach:** Marshal 1; F.H.A. 1,2;

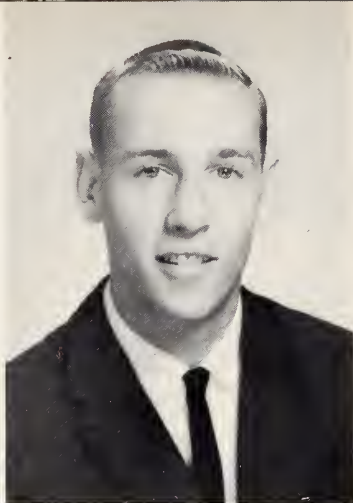
Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Officer 2; N.C.J.C.L. Delegate 2; Bearcat Staff 1,2,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Student Council Officer 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Head Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Orientation Board 3,4; Honor Society 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Senior Superlative. **Betsy Beall:** Latin Club 1,2,3; Delegate to N.C.J.C.L. 1,3; Orientation Board 3,4; Assistant Business Manager of Bearcat 3; Business Manager of Bearcat 4; Student Council 4; Delegate to S.I.P.A. 3; F.T.A. 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative; Marshal 4; Class Officer 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4. **Amalie Bengé:** Latin Club 1,2.

**James Ashley**  
**Thomas Austin**  
**Sally Bagley**



**Rebecca Beach**  
**Betsy Beall**  
**Amalie Bengé**



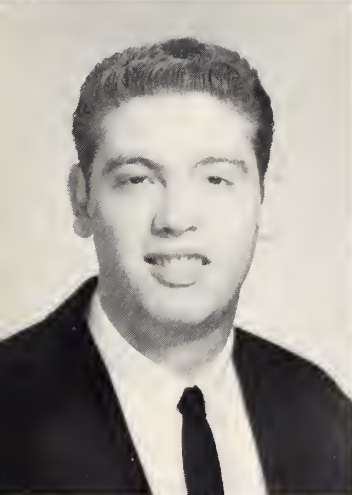


**Margaret Bishop**

Girls' Play Day 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Band Officer 3; Basketball 2,3; Student Council 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Mountaineer Staff 3; Spanish Club 3; F.H.A. 4; Senior Superlative.

**Joe Bost**

Latin Club 1,2; J.V. Football 1; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club Officer 4; Masquers 4; Masquers Officer 4; Senior Advisory Council; Mountaineer Staff 4; Senior Superlative.



**Jerry Brackett**

J.V. Basketball 1,2; Spanish Club 3; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Masquers 4; Glee Club 4.

**Garry Bradshaw**

Baseball 1; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Masquers 3; Senior Advisory Council.

## Fishermen Four are assembly favorites

**Larry Bush**

Spanish Club 3; Masquers 4.

**Tommy Carlton**

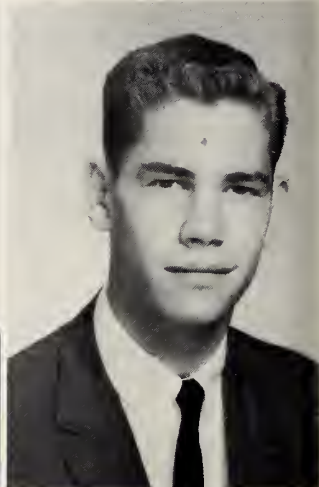
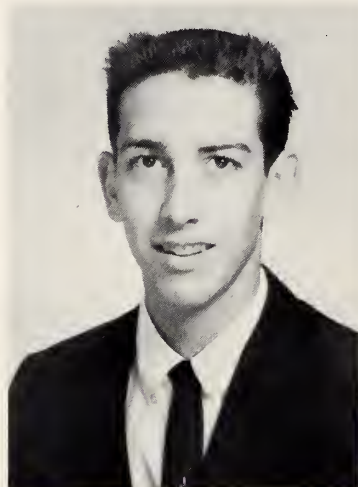
Spanish Club 1; Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 4; Glee Club Officer 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Superlative.

**Eddie Church**

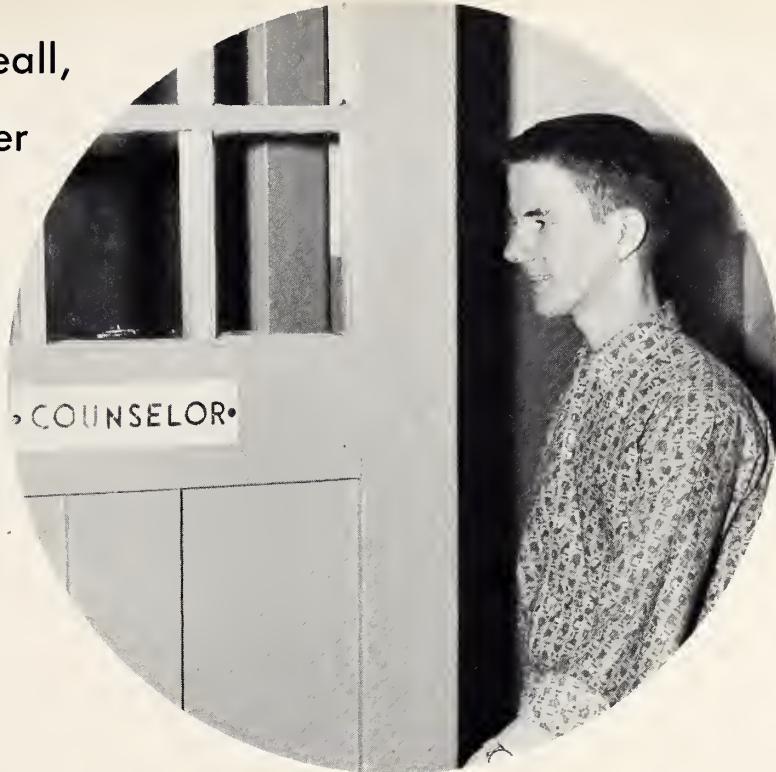
Football Manager 1; Latin Club 1,2; J.V. Football 2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4.

**Sarah Church**

Basketball 1; F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A. Officer 2; Latin Club 1,2; Delegate to N.C.J.C.L. 1; Class Officer 2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; F.T.A. 4; Honor Society 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative.



**Bagley edits Bearcat; Beall,  
business manager**

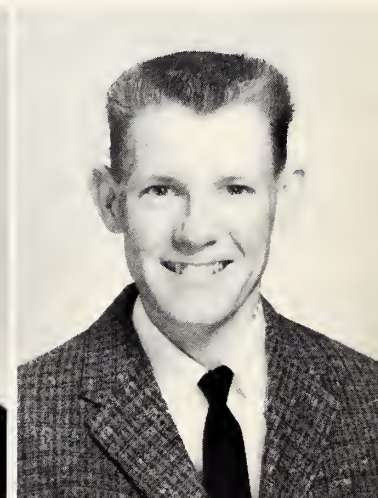
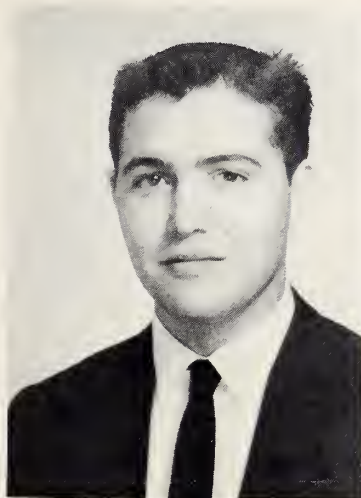


Guidance counseling, a new feature this year, has helped many L.H.S. students.

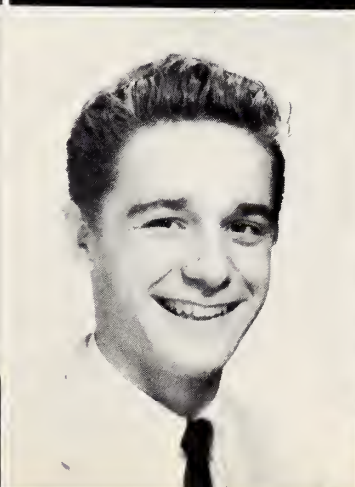
**Stuart Clark:** J.V. Football 1,2; Glee Club 1,3,4; Varsity Football 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Masquers 4. **Betty Clarke:** F.H.A. 1,2; Band 2; Spanish Club 3; Mountaineer Staff 3,4; Glee Club 4; Masquers 4. **Jerry Connor:** Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Manager

of Football, Basketball, Baseball 2,3,4; Masquers 3. **Bobby Curtis:** Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 4. **Frank Deitz:** Industrial Arts Club 1,2; Masquers 3. **Eileen Dodge:** Latin Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4.

**Stuart Clark  
Betty Clarke  
Jerry Connor**



**Bobby Curtis  
Frank Deitz  
Eileen Dodge**





## Farthing goes to Girls' State; Walker, to Boys' State

Debates make up a very interesting portion of the sociology and economics class.

**Bonnie Farthing:** Latin Club 1,2,3; Delegate to N.C.J.C.L. 1,3; Latin Club Officer 2; Bearcat Staff 1,3; Girls' State 3; Masquers 4; Mountaineer Staff 4; Honor Society 4. **Martha Foxx:** Latin Club 1; Girls' Play Day 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Masquers 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Glee Club 4; Mountaineer Staff 4; Senior Superlative. **Jim George:** J.V. Football 1,2; Wrestling 2; Varsity Football 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4. **Seldon Gladden:** Latin Club 1,2,3; Bearcat Staff 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4;

Band Officer 3,4; All-State Band 3; Class Officer 3; Student Council 3,4; Mountaineer Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4. **Doby Greer:** J.V. Basketball 1; Masquers 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4. **Kaye Greer:** Latin Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Officer 2,4; F.H.A. Award 2; Student Council 2,3,4; Student Council Vice-President 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Class Officer 3; F.B.L.A. 3,4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Honor Society 3,4; Honor Society Officer 4.



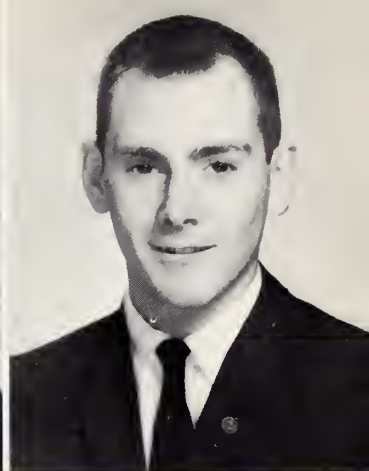
Bonnie Farthing  
Martha Foxx  
Jim George



Seldon Gladden  
Doby Greer  
Kaye Greer

**Bill Greeson**

Latin Club 1,2; Mountaineer Staff 3.



**Tom Haas**

Student Council 1; Class Officer 1,2; J.V. Basketball 2; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Glee Club 4; Masquers 4; Senior Superlative.

**Bruce Hall**

Baseball 1; Monogram Club 2; Masquers 3.



**Johnny Hanks**

Track 2,3; Marshal 3; Mountaineer 4; Glee Club 4.

## Harville and Torrence captain

### '61 football squad



**Janice Harrison**

N.C.J.C.L. Delegate 1; Girls' Play Day 2; Glee Club 2,3,4; Masquers 4.

**Yvonne Hartley**

Glee Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Mountaineer Staff 4.



**Tom Harville**

J.V. Football 1; Class Officer 1,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Wrestling 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Co-Captain of Football Team 4; Senior Superlative; Senior Advisory Council.

**Johnny Hatton**

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

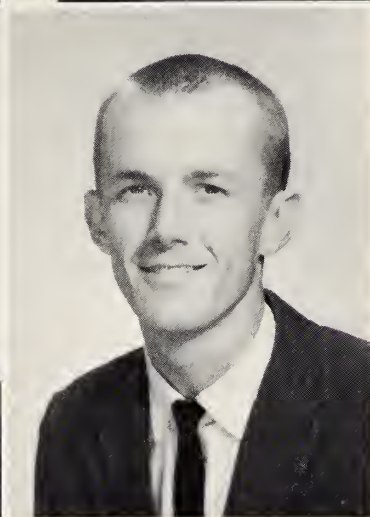


**Mary Ann Heffner**

F.H.A. 2; F.H.A. Officer 2; Spanish Club 3,4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Marshal 3,4; Chief Marshal 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

**Carolyn Herman**

Student Council 1; Latin Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 2,3,4.



**Rebecca Hilliard**

Girls' Play Day 2, Glee Club 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Mountaineer Staff 4; Masquers 4.

**David Huffstetler**

Monogram Club 1,2,3; Marshal 3.

## Three band members participate in Presidential inauguration

**Ronnie Hyatt**

J.V. Football and Basketball 1; Track 2; Baseball 1,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Masquers 4; Senior Superlative.

**Judi Johnson**

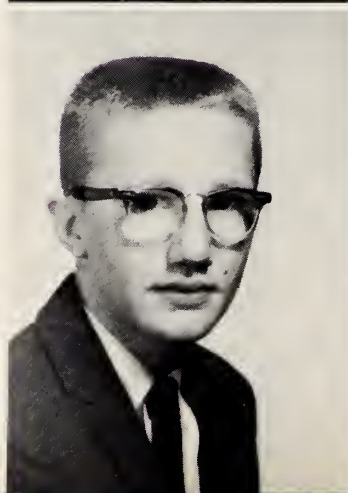
Latin Club 1,2; Bearcat Staff 1,2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Masquers 4; F.T.A. 4; F.T.A. Officer 4.

**Myles Jones**

Latin Club 1,2; Wrestling 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4.

**Phyllis Keller**

Girls' Play Day 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Masquers 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Glee Club 4.





# Leonhardt is Miss Hi Miss

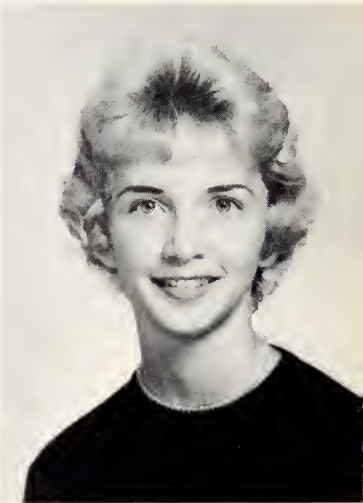
Delicate balance and precise measurements are necessary for chemistry.



**Judy Kirby:** Glee Club 1,2; Girls' Play Day 2; Masquers 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Mountaineer Staff 4. **Nina Leonhardt:** Latin Club 1,2; Masquers 3; F.T.A. 3,4; Mountaineer Staff 3,4; F.B.L.A. 4; Miss Hi Miss 4. **Micki Livingston:** Oak Hill High School 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Masquers 4. **Faye Lutz:** F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4;

Student Council 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 4. **Phyllis Lutz:** Latin Club 1,2,3; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 4; Student Council 4; Bearcat Staff 4; Honor Society 4. **Tom Maynard:** Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3; Spanish Club 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Masquers 4.

Judy Kirby  
Nina Leonhardt  
Micki Livingston



Faye Lutz  
Phyllis Lutz  
Tom Maynard





## Honor Society initiates eight seniors in November

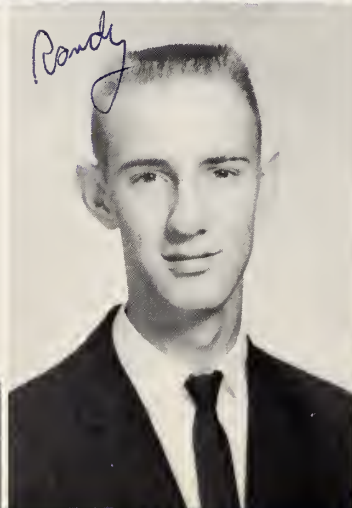
These students have learned the value of paying close attention?

**Teresa McCoy:** F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Office Assistant 4; Mountaineer Staff 4. **Ernie McCrary:** Student Council 1,2,3,4; Marshal 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Delegate to Honor Society Convention 3; Honor Society Officer 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Mountaineer Staff 3,4; Bearcat Staff 4;

Senior Superlative. **Phyllis McDonald:** Latin Club 1,2,3; Delegate to N.C.J.C.L. Convention 1; Student Council 2,3; Bearcat Staff 4. **Arthur McGimsey:** Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 4; Spanish Club 3,4. **Randy Melton:** Student Council 1; Latin Club 1,2; Delegate to N.C.J.C.L. 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Honor Society 4. **Brent Miller:** Band 1,2,3; Spanish Club 3.



**Teresa McCoy**  
**Ernie McCrary**  
**Phyllis McDonald**



**Arthur McGimsey**  
**Randy Melton**  
**Brent Miller**

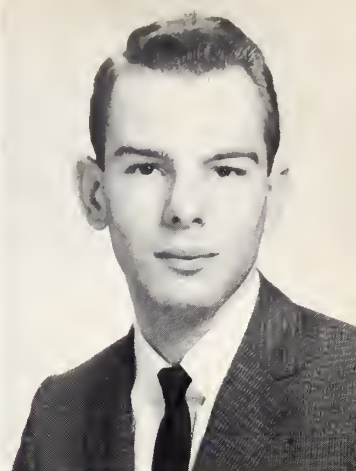
**Carol Moore**

Student Council 1; Latin Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 2,3,4; Bearcat Staff 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Spanish Club Officer 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Honor Society Officer 4; Mountaineer Staff 3,4; Senior Superlative.



**Jim Moser**

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 4.



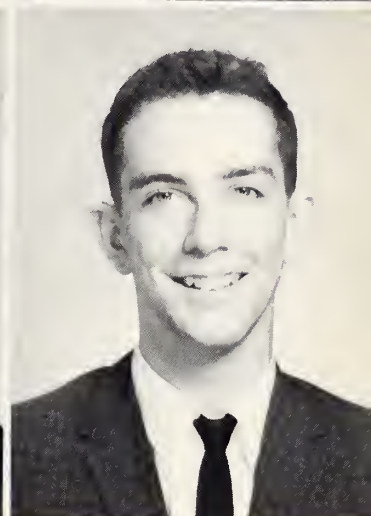
**Dolores O'Ham**

Glee Club 1,4; Girls' Play Day 2; Latin Club 2,3; Office Assistant 3,4; F.H.A. 4; Masquers 4; F.T.A. 4.



**Bob Palmer**

Latin Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 3,4; Student Council 2; Bearcat Staff 3,4; National Merit Semi-Finalist 4; Senior Superlative.



## Parvin and Palmer are National Merit Semi-Finalists



**Robert Parvin**

F.F.A. 1,2; J.V. Football 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Football 4; County Candidate for Morehead Scholarship 4; Semi-Finalist, National Merit Scholarship 4.

**Linda Pearson**

F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A Officer 2; Latin Club 1,2,3; Delegate to N.C.J.C.L. 1,3; Office Assistant 3; F.T.A. 3,4; F.T.A. Officer 4; Honor Society 3,4; Honor Society Officer 4; Mountaineer Staff 2,3,4; Masquers 4; Masquers Officer 4; Student Council 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

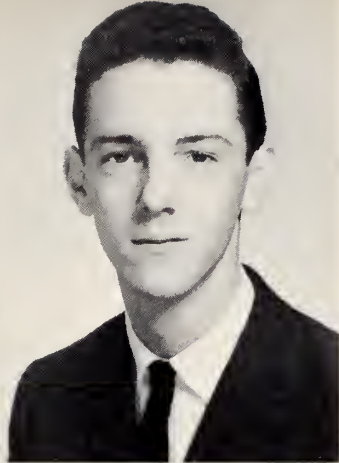


**Mary Pegram**

F.H.A. 1; Girls' Play Day 1; Latin Club 1,2; F.T.A. 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Masquers 4; Masquers Officer 4.

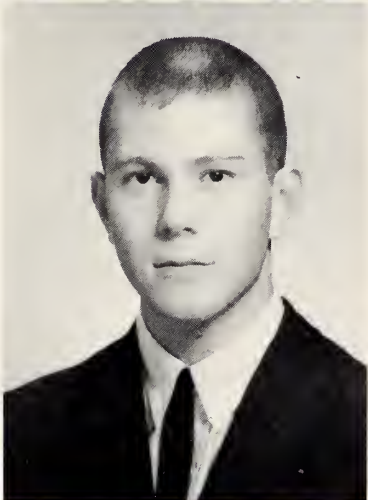
**Molly Petree**

F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 2,3; Mountaineer Staff 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4.



**John Phillips**  
Industrial Arts Club 1.

**Charles Pritchard**  
Morristown High School, Morristown, Tennessee  
1,2,3.



**Bobby Query**  
Latin Club 1,2; Delegate to N.C.J.C.L. 1; Spanish  
Club 3,4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Superla-  
tive.

**Eddie Runnion**  
Band 1,2; Track 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Masquers  
3; Wrestling 3,4; Homecoming Escort 4; Monogram  
Club 4.

**Vogt Mountaineer editor-in-chief;**  
**Setser business manager**

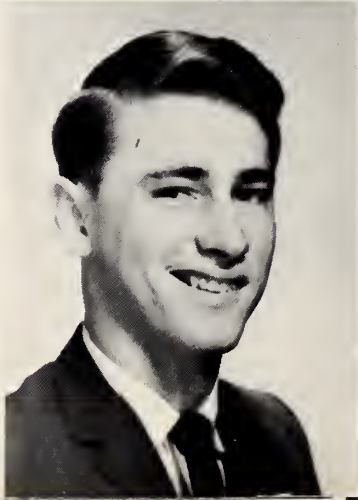
**Bill Safford**  
Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 4; Glee Club 4; Senior  
Superlative.

**Stephen Scott**  
Glee Club 4.



**Tommy Seehorn**  
Band 1,2; Spanish Club 3; Masquers 3; Glee Club 4.

**Gayle Setser**  
Latin Club 1,2; N.C.J.C.L. Convention 1; Class Of-  
ficer 3; Honor Society 3,4; Honor Society Officer  
4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Assistant Bus-  
iness Manager of **Mountaineer** 3; Business Man-  
ager of **Mountaineer** 4; Student Council 3,4; Or-  
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ior Superlative.



# Setzer is Homecoming

## Maid of Honor

Solid geometry calls for brains as well as drawing ability.



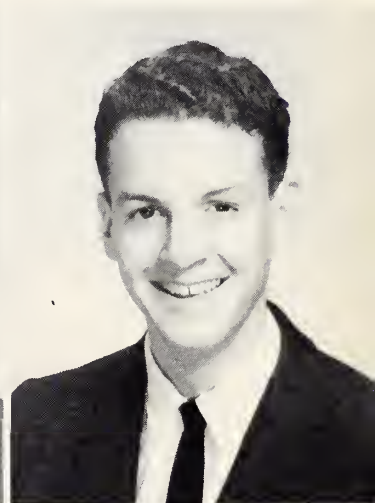
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*Sally*

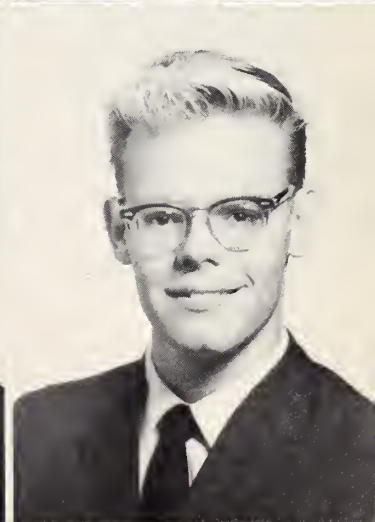
**Judy Setzer:** F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 1; Girls' Play Day 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 4; Homecoming Maid of Honor 4; Senior Superlative. **Judy Slay:** Chiefland High School, Chiefland, Florida 1,2. **Richard Smith:** Glee Club 4. **Sandra Smith:** Volleyball 1,2; Girls'

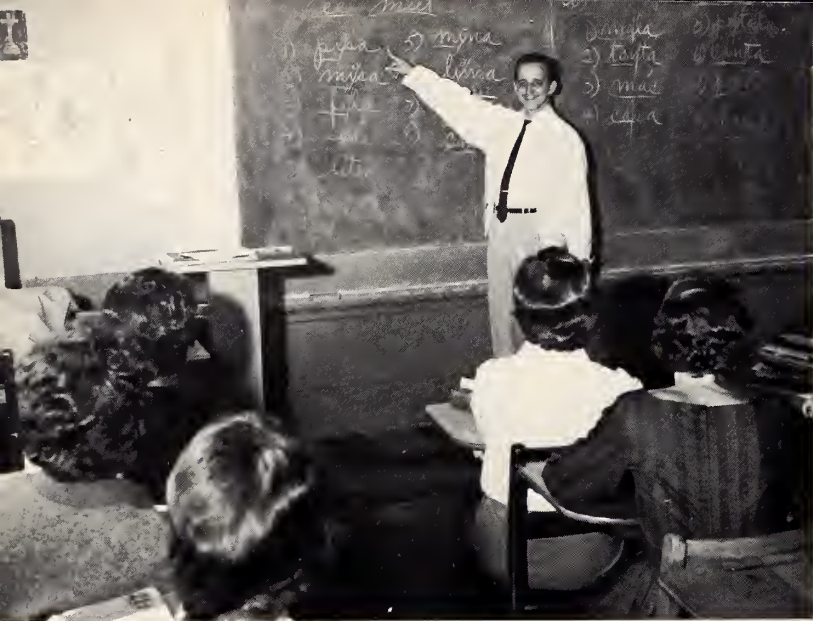
Play Day 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; F.H.A. 2; Jr.-Sr. Art Chairman 3; F.T.A. 4; Student Council 4; **Mountaineer Staff** 4. **Brenda Spicer:** F.H.A. 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4. **David Stimson:** Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 4; Spanish Club 3,4.

Judy Setzer  
Judy Slay  
Richard Smith



Sandra Smith  
Brenda Spicer  
David Stimson





## Taylor heads Student Council and Honor Society

No, this pisa is not the kind you eat.

**Libby Stroupe:** F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A. Officer 2; Bearcat Staff 1,2; Student Council 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4. **Jane Suddreth:** F.H.A. 1,2; Latin Club 1; Delegate to N.C.J.C.L. 1; Spanish Club 3; F.T.A. 3,4; Mountaineer Staff 3,4; Alternate Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Superlative. **Jean Talton:** Latin Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1; Girls' Play Day 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Bearcat Staff 1,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain Basketball Team 3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 4. **Jim Taylor:** J.V. Football 1,2; Class Officer 1,2; Student Council 1,

2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Honor Society Officer 4; Delegate to Honor Society Convention 3; Student Council Officer 3; Student Body President 4; Junior Science Symposium 3; Orientation Board 3,4; Marshal 4; Senior Superlative. **Jeri Tedder:** Gastonia High School, Gastonia, North Carolina 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Mountaineer Staff 4; F.B.L.A. 4. **Betty Templeman:** F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 1,2; Student Council 2; Cheerleader 2,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Mountaineer Staff 4; Senior Superlative.



Libby Stroupe  
Jane Suddreth  
Jean Talton



Jim Taylor  
Jeri Tedder  
Betty Templeman

**Buddy Templeton**

Latin Club, 1,2; Latin Club Officer 2; Delegate to N.C.J.C.L. 1; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Class Officer 3; Bearcat Staff 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Mountaineer Staff 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Advisory Council.



**Andy Torrence**

Glee Club 1; Class Officer 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club Officer 4; Spanish Club 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain Football Team 4; Shrine Bowl 4; Most Valuable Player 4.

**Patty Tuttle**

Latin Club 1,2; F.H.A. 2; Spanish Club 3,4; F.T.A. 4; Student Council 4; Mountaineer Staff 4; Masquers 4; Senior Superlative.



**Richard Vanderbloemen**

Bearcat Staff 1; Latin Club 1,2; Wrestling 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Class Officer 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

**Torrence plays in Shrine Bowl**



**Brenda Vogt**

Latin Club 1,2,3; Latin Club Officer 2; Delegate to N.C.J.C.L. 1,3; Marshal 2; F.H.A. 2; Student Council 3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Associate Editor of Mountaineer 3; Editor of Mountaineer 4; Delegate to S. I.P.A. 3; Orientation Board 3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Advisory Council.

**Wendell Walker**

Latin Club 1,2; Wrestling 3; Boys' State 3; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.



**John Wall**

Latin Club 1,2; Wrestling 2; J.V. Football 1,2; Football 3,4; Spanish Club 3; Monogram Club 2,3, 4; Senior Superlative; Best Blocker 4.

**Johnna Warden**

Latin Club 1,2,3; Delegate to N.C.J.C.L. 1; Bearcat Staff 2; F.T.A. 3,4; F.T.A. Officer 4; Mountaineer Staff 3,4; Spanish Club 4; Student Council 4; Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative.



*Dorothy*  
**Dorothy Watson**

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

**Camille Welch**

F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 1,2; N.C.J.C.L. 1; Basketball 1; Girls' Play Day 1; Bearcat Staff 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Mountaineer Staff 4.



**Vicki White**

Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A. Officer 2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative.

**Marcia Whitener**

F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 2,3; Mountaineer Staff 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4.

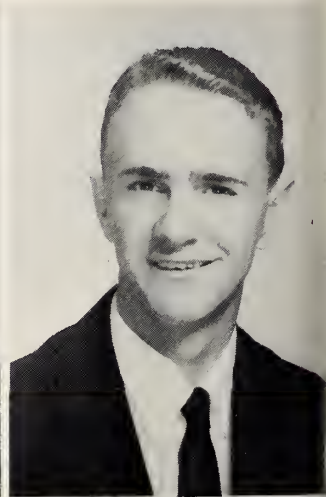
## Many seniors face dreaded College Boards in December

**Frank Wilcox**

Beaver Creek High School 1,2; Band 3,4.

**James Wilcox**

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

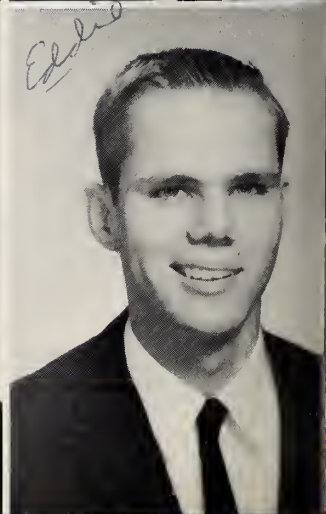


**Peggy Anne Wilson**

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

**Edward Witort**

Bolles School, Jacksonville, Florida 1,2,3.







The only people with legal excuses for missing study hall are these office assistants: Seated, Mrs. Nelson; Bonnie Farthing, Patty Tuttle, Margaret Bishop, Judi Johnson, Janice Harrison, Dolores O'Ham, Teresa McCoy, and Sarah Church.



These four girls are busy shopping during the Christmas rush.

The final whistle is blown; the last strains of "Alma Mater" fade away; spectators push their way toward crowded exits.



Mascots for the senior class are Paula Pennell and Mark McAfee.

At the annual football banquet, Mr. Bob Lee presents the trophy for the most valuable player to Andy Torrence, a deserving Bearcat player.





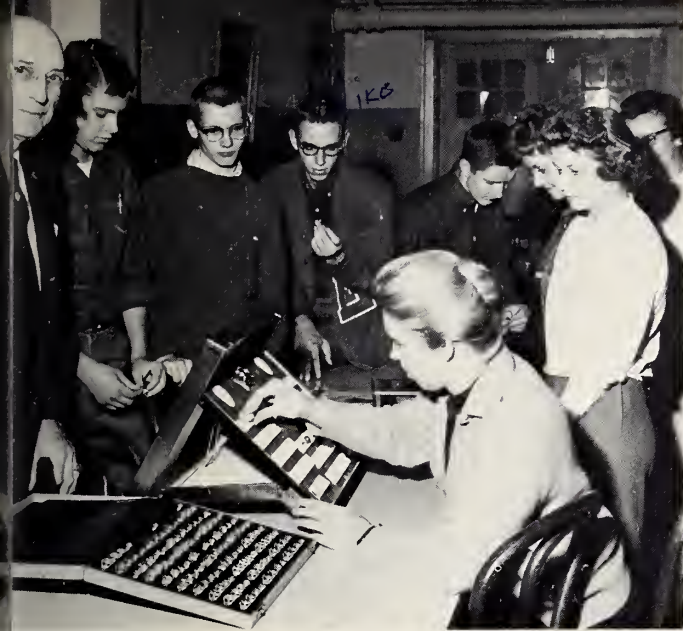
The capable officers of the junior class are Mike Gibbons, vice-president; Tom Shuford, president; Bill Broyhill, treasurer; Brenda Benfield, secretary; Carol Sudreth, girls' work chairman; and Mike Bradshaw, boys' work chairman.

## Juniors work in concession stand to finance Jr.-Sr.

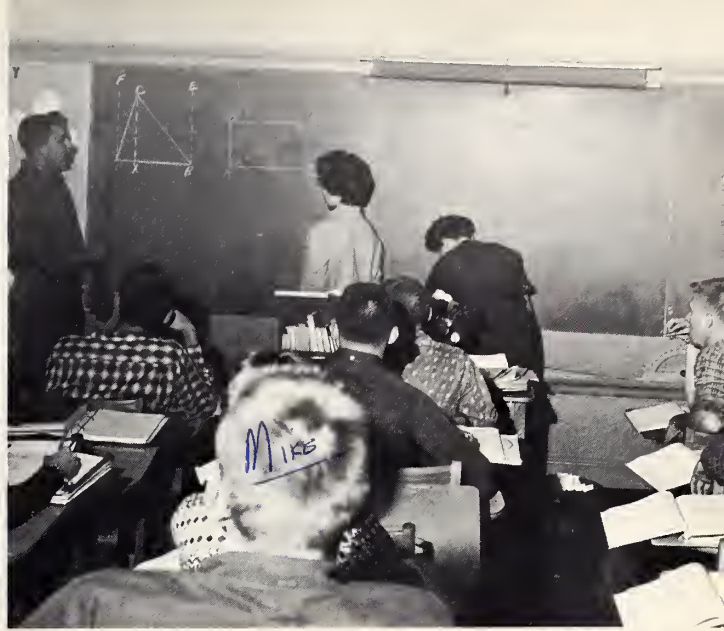
Battling the concession stand crowds is really more fun than any junior will admit.



Juniors, the working class of L.H.S. society, spent long hours in class meetings, the concession stand, and after school working on their big project, Junior-Senior. Class rings were selected, and the long wait was made worthwhile when the rings arrived. The realization of only one more year gave juniors the incentive to study hard.



With the assistance of Mrs. McGowan, junior class adviser, junior officers choose class rings.



Geometry, one of the most difficult courses offered at L.H.S., requires strict concentration.

## Junior class ring features crest and buffed stone

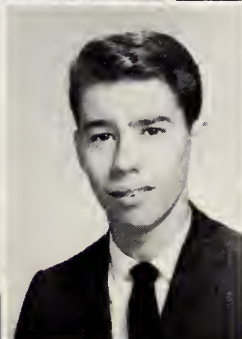
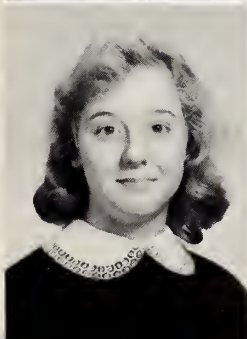
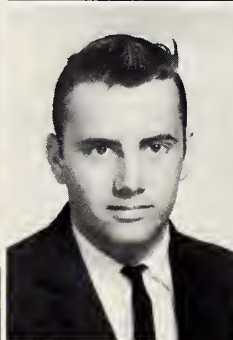
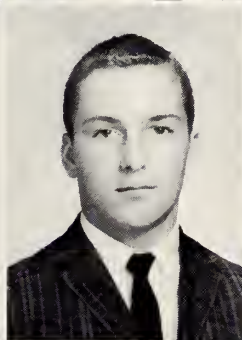
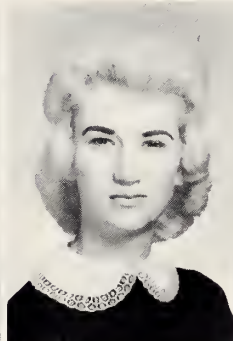
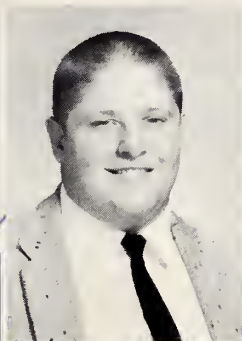
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Kaye Andrews

Steve Annas  
Duff Armfield  
Tom Austin

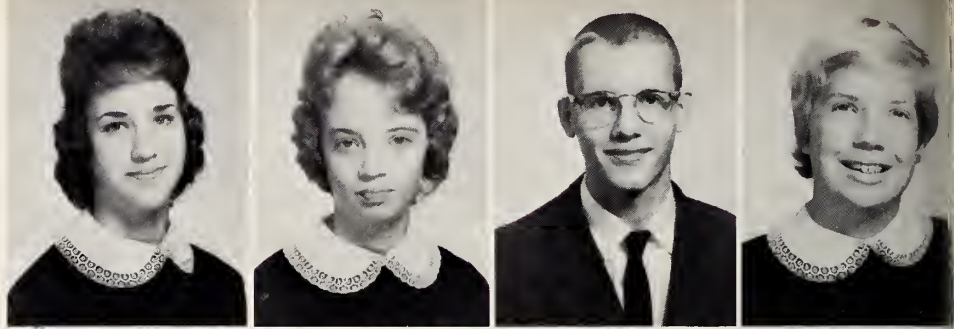
Pat Baker  
Buddy Barlow  
Elizabeth Beach

Peggy Beach  
Brenda Benfield  
Janice Blevins

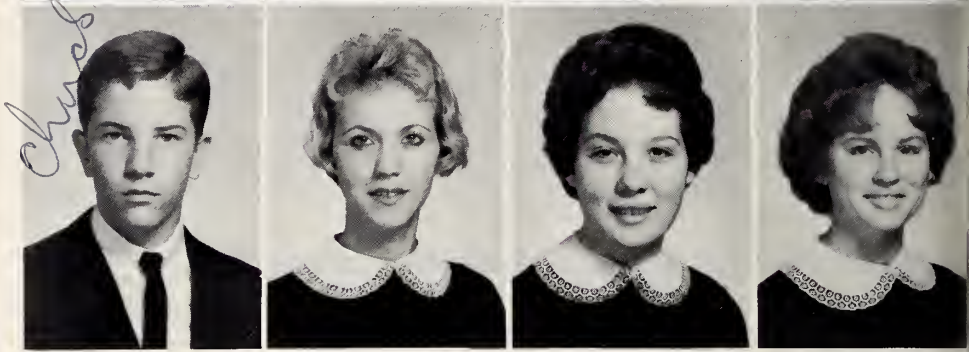
Jim Bradley  
Mike Bradshaw  
Annette Braswell



Teresa Braswell  
 Rebecca Brawley  
 Bill Broyhill  
 Mary Hamilton Bruce



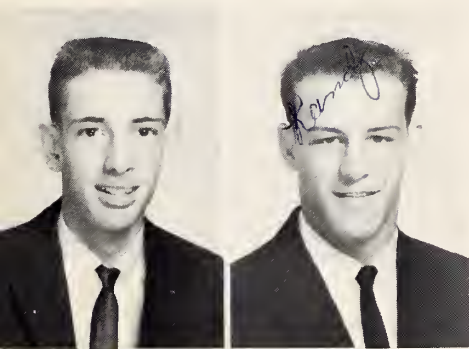
Chuck Carson  
 Lula Carter  
 Loretta Chandler  
 Nancy Chester



### Shuford heads junior class

Tommy Chester  
 Janette Church  
 Judy Clement

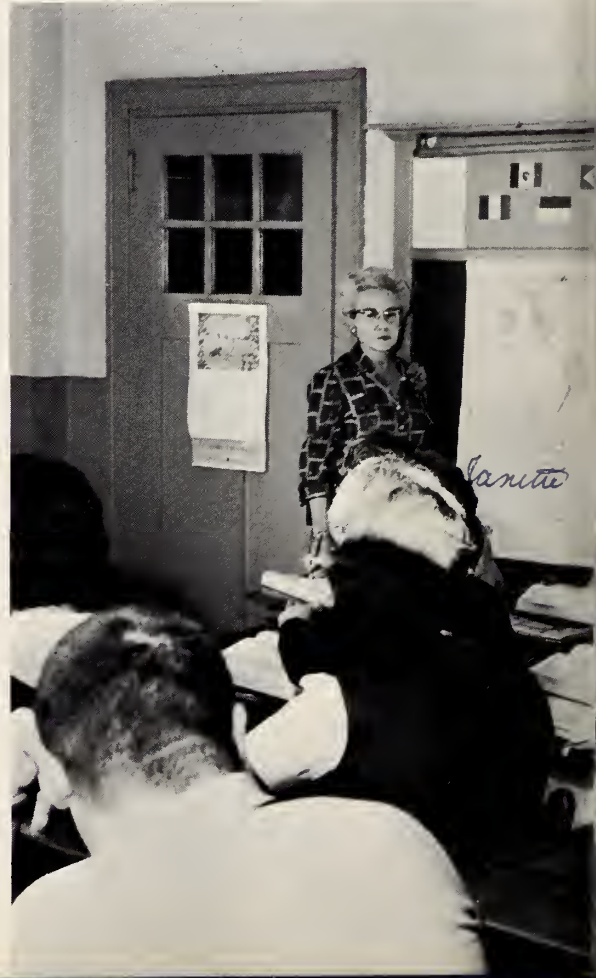
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 Bill Cole  
 Peggy Cook

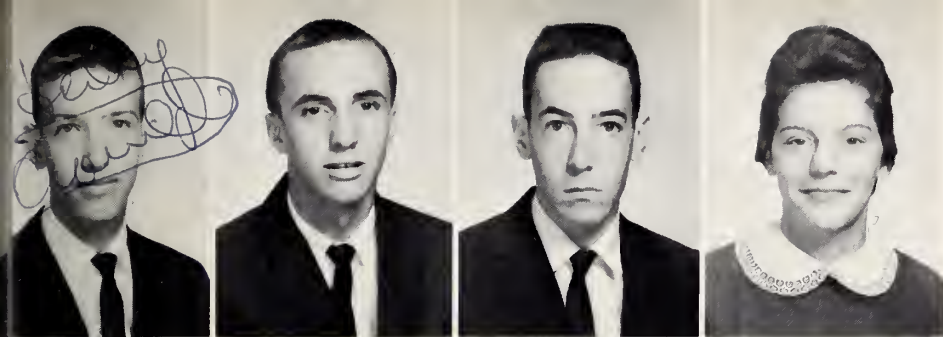


Sherlene Cooper  
 Brian Crisp



Colorful maps aid in learning geography.





Herby Crowell  
Bruce Davis  
Jimmy Deal  
Virginia Deal



Jim Dudley  
Randy Dula  
Linda Earp  
Judy Fender

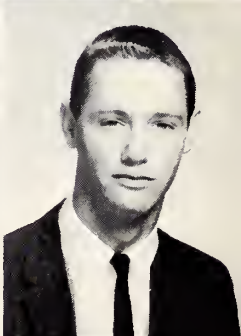
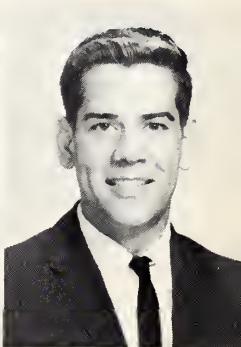
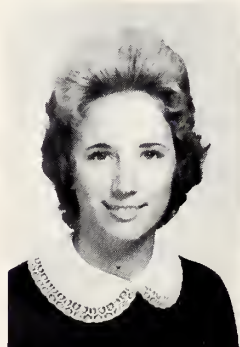
Gibbons chairman of Jr.-Sr.

Linda Gurley  
Barbara Hall  
Dennis Hamby

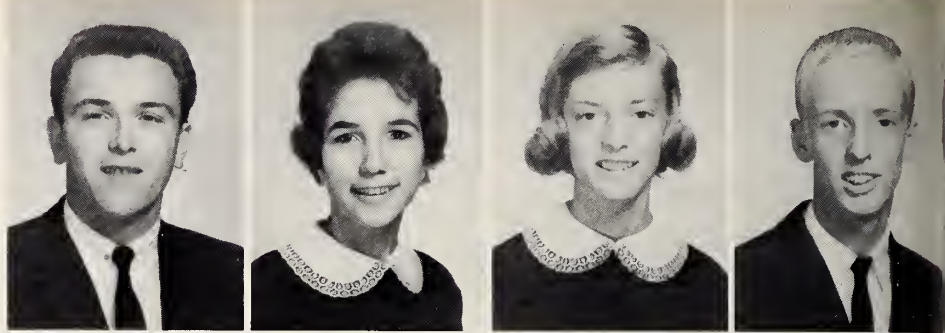
Benja Hames  
Mike Hart  
Judy Hinson



Linda Fox  
Mike Gibbons



Tommy Holloway  
Jeanetta Hood  
Becky Hunt  
James Hunt



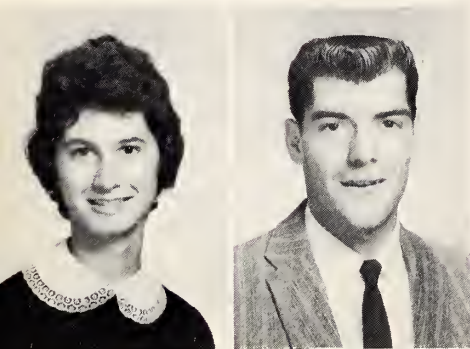
Pam Huntley  
Judy Jenkins  
Barbara Johnson  
Elaine Johnson



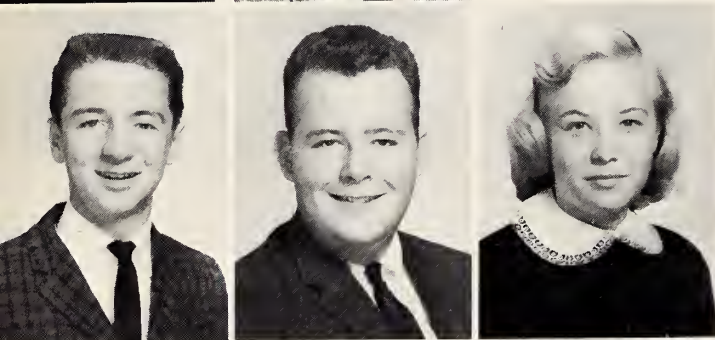
## B. Johnson assembly pianist

Sharon Kaminsky  
Gregory Keyes  
Ruth Keyes

Larry Kirby  
Bob Lee  
Bob Loveland

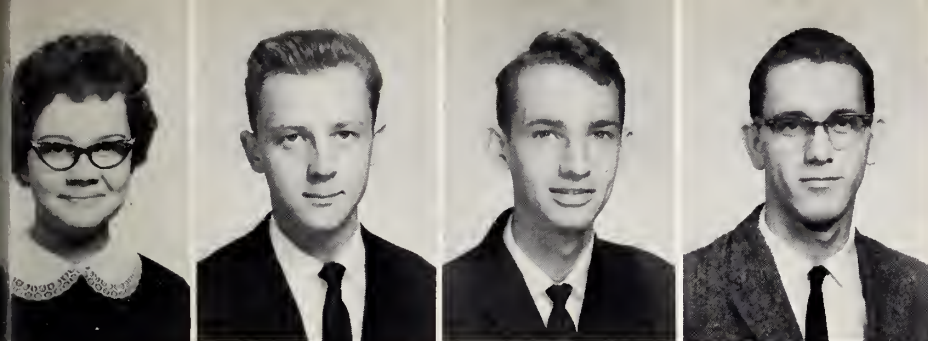


Mary Frances Ludwig  
Pat McCall

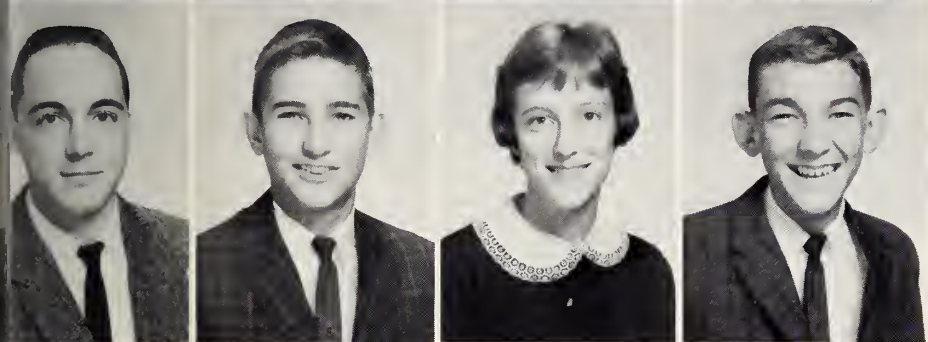


Now the panic starts—only one more day to get that last perfect copy.





Rachel Melton  
John Mullis  
David Nelson  
Joe Nelson

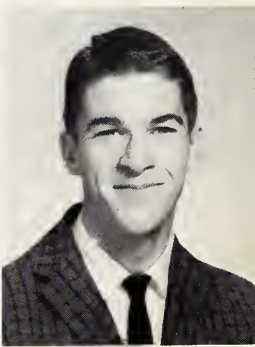


Hardie Painter  
Bill Parlier  
Lydia Pearce  
Byron Pennell

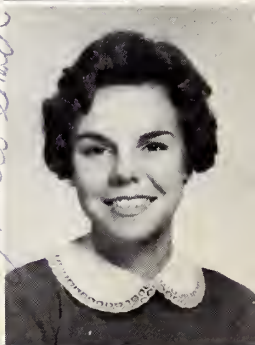
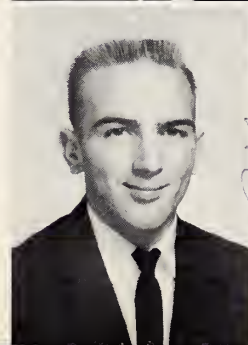
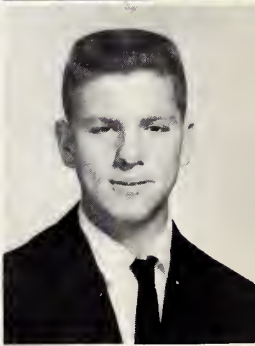
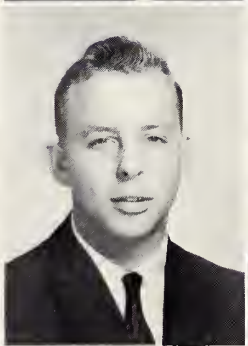
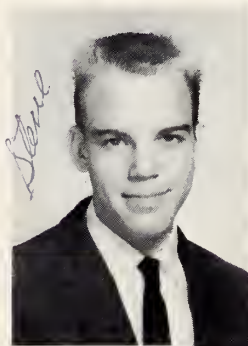
D. Nelson is student sports commentator

Harry Polly  
Ralph Prestwood  
Janice Price

John Proffit  
Tommy Proffit  
Sandra Riddle



Steve Pennell  
Jimmy Poarch



Carol Roach  
 Donald Roper  
 Julia Sentelle  
 Judy Sewell



Jerry Shuford  
 Tom Shuford  
 David Souther  
 Sue Stroupe



### Walker, Roach Mountaineer assistants

Carol Suddreth  
 Doris Suddreth  
 Sherry Suther

Bill Tate  
 Billie Jo Teague  
 Janet Thomas

Learning to take dictation and build up speed is the objective of shorthand students.



Don Triplett  
 Larry Triplett







Richard Triplett  
Tommy Triplett  
Pat Triplette  
Charles Underdown



Bob Walker  
Linda Walker  
Kenneth Walsh  
Martha Walsh

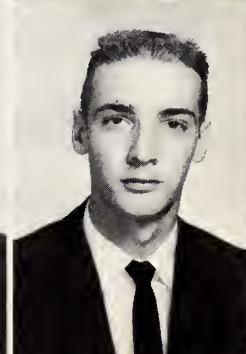
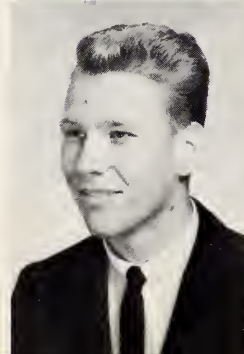
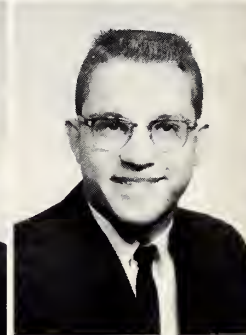
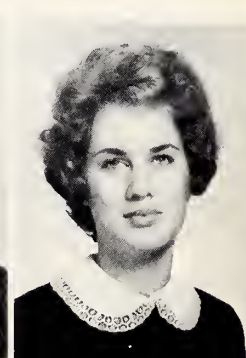
Bearcat assistants are White and Austin

Doug Weeks  
Liza White  
Orin Whitener

Peggy Wilcox  
Kenny Williams  
Granville Woods



Mary Walsh  
Bruce Warren





Heading the sophomore class are Dal Greer, treasurer; Frances Dayvault, president; Larry Taylor, vice-president; and Eddie Blair, secretary.

## Sophomores settle down to studying after a year of excitement

Jammed halls are a familiar sight between classes.



With one year behind them and three years ahead, sophomores settled down to a year of real studying, making use of new biology equipment installed in the summer and a new geometry program. Surrounded by an air of imperiousness at having learned the ropes, they particularly enjoyed rattling freshmen during Latin "slave week."



First row: Sybil Abel, Danny Anderson, Jimmie Barlowe, Sharon Barlowe, Shirley Barrier, and Carol Beach. Second row: David Beach, Beverly Beal, Barbara Benfield, Butch Berry, Bob Blair, and

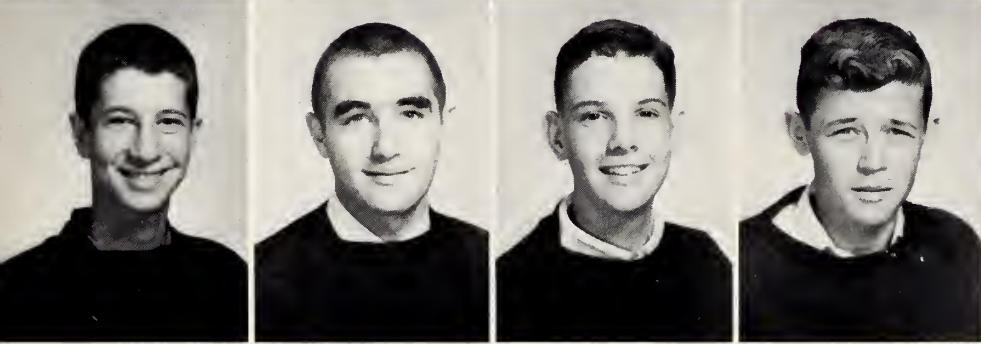
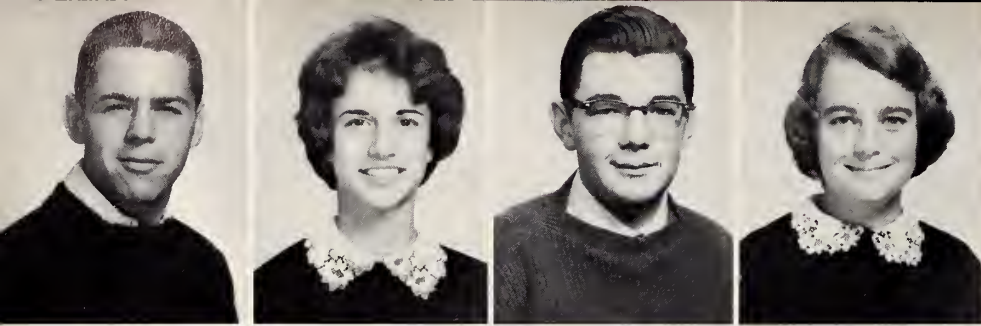
Ed Blair. Third row: Jimmy Blevins, Richard Bradshaw, Daryl Brinton, Mary Jane Butler, Mike Byrd, and Julia Cannon.

## Latin slave week is enjoyed by sophomore masters

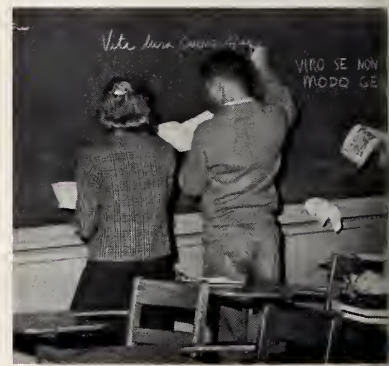
First row: Mike Carter, Roger Chester, Earlene Church, Larry Church, Danny Clark, and Larry Clay.

Second row: Fredrick Coffey, Bruce Craig, Jane Crisp, Bill Crowe, Patricia Curtis, and Janice Davis.





Thank goodness we have biology after lunch instead of before!

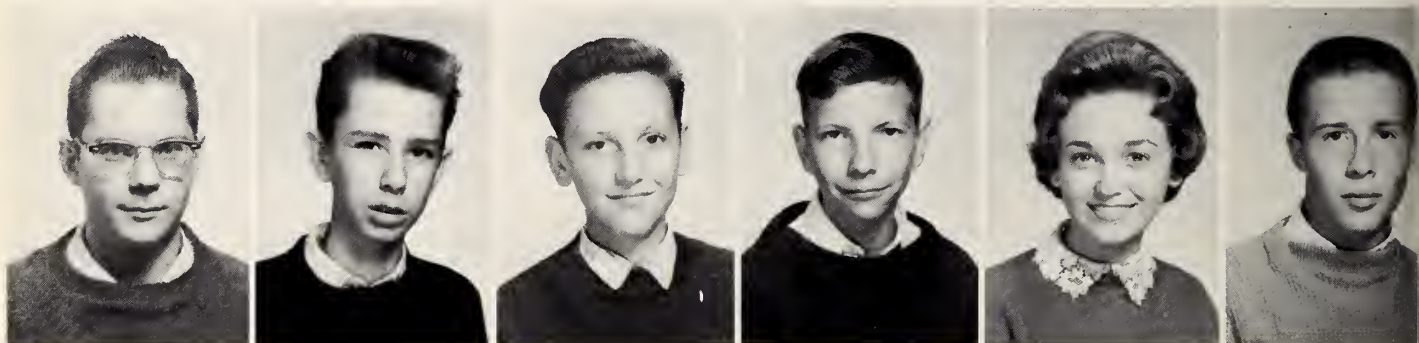


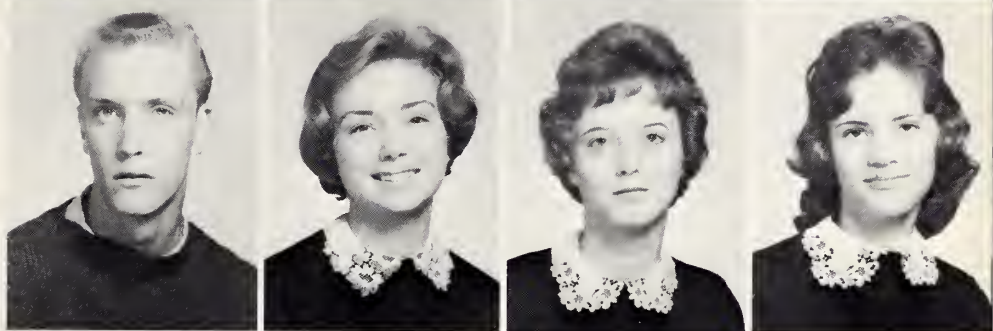
First row: Joe Davis, Frances Dayvault, John Dunn, and Mary Ruth Dunn. Second row: Bill Early, Jane Fraley, Margie Gibbons, and Terry Goble. Third row: Rick Graham, Ronald Greene, Dal Greer, and Gary Greer.

## Sophomores break in new biology equipment

First row: Larry Greer, Kenneth Haile, Dwight Hamby, Franklin Harris, Judy Harris, and David Hartley.

Second row: Bruce Hayes, Jennifer Hedrick, Richard Herman, Diana Holsclaw, Peggy Hurley, and Ruby Ann Hurley.





These second-year pupils are studying Latin, the foundation of the English language.

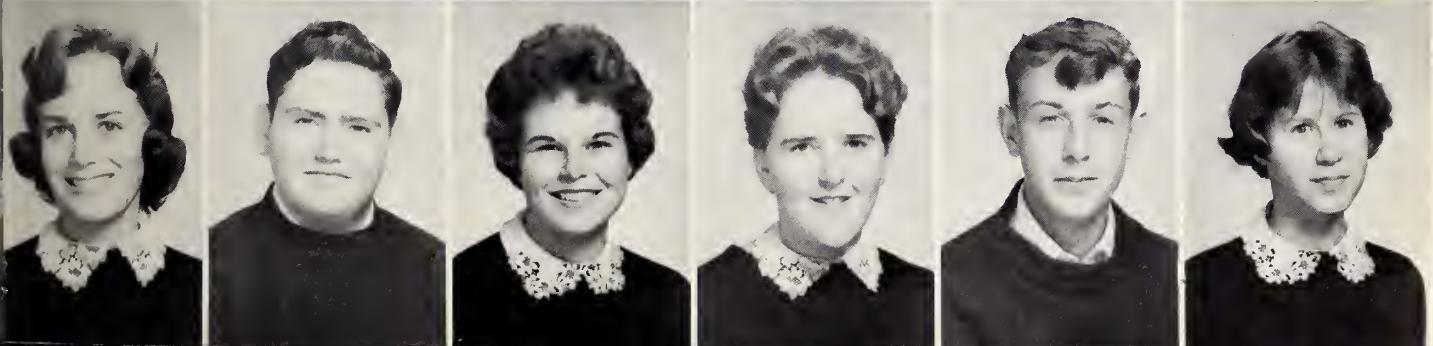
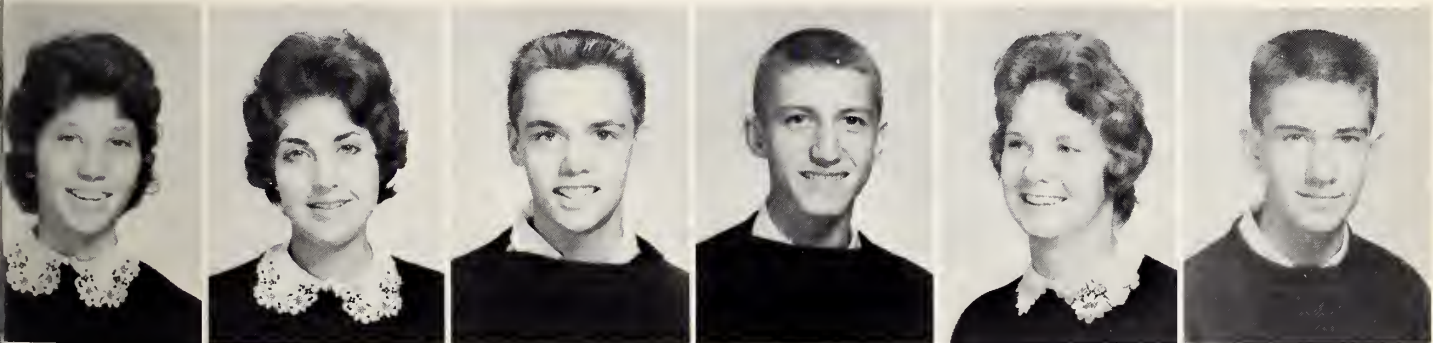


First row: Bobby James, Steve Kaylor, Jimmy Kelly, and Tommy Kent. Second row: Bobby Kiser, Janis Kiser, Minelle Laws, and Pat Lee. Third row: Toney Lee, Wilfred Long, Jacquelyn McCreary, and Larry McDade.

## For the first time sophomores take geometry

First row: Joyce McGalliard, Linda McGee, Bill McKinney, Jeff McMillan, Gail McNeil, and Tommy Melton.

Second row: Mattie Menefee, Dean Miller, Nancy Nicholson, Elaine Oakley, Rodney Palmer, and Rosemary Parsons.





Making blue and white Bearcat license tags is a project of the industrial arts class.



First row: Doris Philyaw, Stephen Philyaw, Harold Pilkenton, and Victor Pope. Second row: Dewey Poteat, Bonnie Rector, Boyd Reese, and William Reese. Third row: Martha Rhodes, Sherry Rice, Patricia Robbins, and George Robinson.

## Responsibility of leading sophomore class rests on Dayvault

First row: Beverly Rogers, Patti Saylor, Judy Scott, Bob Seila, Butch Setzer, and Nancy Setzer.

Second row: Sonjia Sexton, Judy Sipes, Linda Smith, Mike Smith, Sandra Smith, and Sue Smith.





Students concentrate on Mr. Ellington's lecture in world history.



First row: Alice Ann Smithey, Mary Sue Smithey, Tommy Stewart, and Jimmy Summerford. Second row: Larry Taylor, Jane Thompson, Judy Torrence, and Newland Townsend. Third row: Brenda Triplett, Camilla Triplett, and Keith Triplett.

## J. V. football co-captains are Beach and Taylor

First row: Bruce Vanderbloemen, Elizabeth Walker, Doug Wall, Judy Wall, Mike Waters, and William Welch.

Second row: Dennis Whitener, Ella Mae Williams, Johnny Wilson, Norma Wilson, Raymond Wilson, and Donna Winkler.





Mixed impressions of high school are seen in the faces of freshman class officers: Mary Sue Church,

secretary; Donnie Church, vice-president; Mike Cross, president; and Kyle Austin, treasurer.

## Freshman class has enrollment of 172, largest in L. H. S. history

One of the best parts of high school is the daily gab-session before school.



Entering the doors of Lenoir High for orientation, freshmen got the first thrill of being in high school. Those first days were days of confusion, but all soon gained a measure of self-confidence with the help of upperclassmen. New teachers, new subjects, new activities, and new friends kept freshmen busy.



Orderly study halls give students an opportunity to use well-equipped reference shelves.

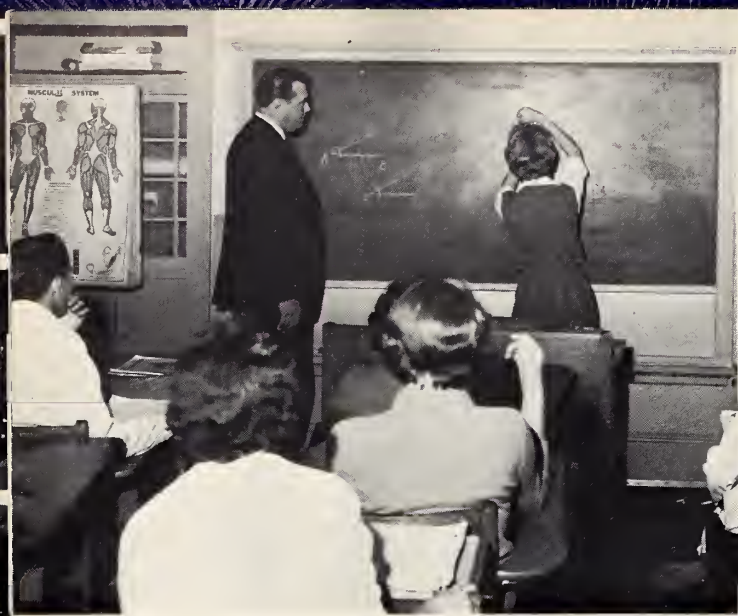


## Freshmen counseled in self-analysis and curriculum planning

First row: Steve Abel, Steve Abernethy, Linda Absher, Pansy Absher, Alicia Alicki, and Lucy Anders. Second row: Nancy Anders, Janice Andrews, Susan Atwater, Jeannie Austin, Kyle Austin, Pauline Ayers, Kathy Barlow, and Virginia Barlow. Third row: Shirley Barnette, Jimmy Bertfield, Eddie Boldin, Robert Boston, Clinard Bow-

man, George Bowman, Phyllis Bowman, and Brenda Lee Brookshire. Fourth row: Charles Brown, Robert Brown, Judy Burgess, Pete Burkheimer, Linda Bush, Rex Bush, Steve Byrd, and Joretta Childers. Fifth row: Donnie Church, Mary Sue Church, Wanda Church, Gail Clark, Larry Clark, Ramona Clark, Spencer Clark, and Terry Clark.





Learning to draw angles is not as easy as it looks.



The function of governmental departments is learned in civics class.

## Helderman is head J. V. cheerleader

First row: Phyllis Clarke, Walter Clement, Jimmy Coffey, Jerry Cole, Carl Cook, Sue Cooke, Geraldine Corley, and Penny Craig. Second row: Mike Cross, Charles Curtis, Myra Alice Dickson, Jack Doll, Mary Ruth Dula, Bebe Ernest, Harriet Farthing, and Ronny Ferguson. Third row: Linda Fox, Carl

Gentry, James Gentry, Sam George, Laura Gilliland, Johnny Greene, Richard Greer, and Peggy Hall. Fourth row: Roger Hames, Johnny Harrison, Gail Helderman, Bill Hirsch, Barry Hollar, David Hollar, Rebecca Huffman, and Jennifer Jaynes.





Everything from head to toe is taken up in girls' health class.



If this looks hard, wait until Algebra II!

## President Cross leads freshman class

First row: Tana Jaynes, Pam Johnson, Carole Johnston, Sissy Jones, Bill Kennerly, Lisa Kirby, Susan Kirby, and Tommy Kiser. Second row: Barry Lawson, Gary Maltba, Richard McCall, Steve McCorkle, Betty Neal McCormick, Edward McCoy, Gail McCrary, and Janice McCrary. Third row:

Steve McDade, Linda McFadyen, Jean McGee, Gayle McLean, Ronnie McNeeley, Bill Mitchum, Virginia Moore, and Candy Morrow. Fourth row: Vickie Morrow, Johnny Nash, James Nelson, Marion Nelson, Mary Jane Nelson, Nancy Nelson, Dickie Oakley, and Charles Pearson.





This freshman English class is aided by workbooks.

The boys' physical education class enjoys a game of football in new gym suits.

## Orientation smooths the transfer from junior high to senior high

First row: Doug Pegram, Cheryl Pendry, Sandra Piercy, Sandra Pilkenton, Eddie Pipes, John Pope, Lila Pope, and Nancy Poteat. Second row: Rebecca Prestwood, Patricia Pruitt, Chris Rauchfuss, Gladys Rector, Lee Reese, Nancy Richards, Wayne Ritch, and Laura Robbins. Third row: Thomas Robbins.

Johnny Russell, Gerald Scott, Mickey Setzer, Steve Shoemaker, Steve Sime, Mary Sisk, and Brenda Smith. Fourth row: Brent Smith, C. L. Smith, D. D. Smith, Jeff Smith, Jerry Smith, Randy Spainhour, Phyllis Storie, and Doris Story.





Sew, rip out, and sew again! That's the way it seems to go.

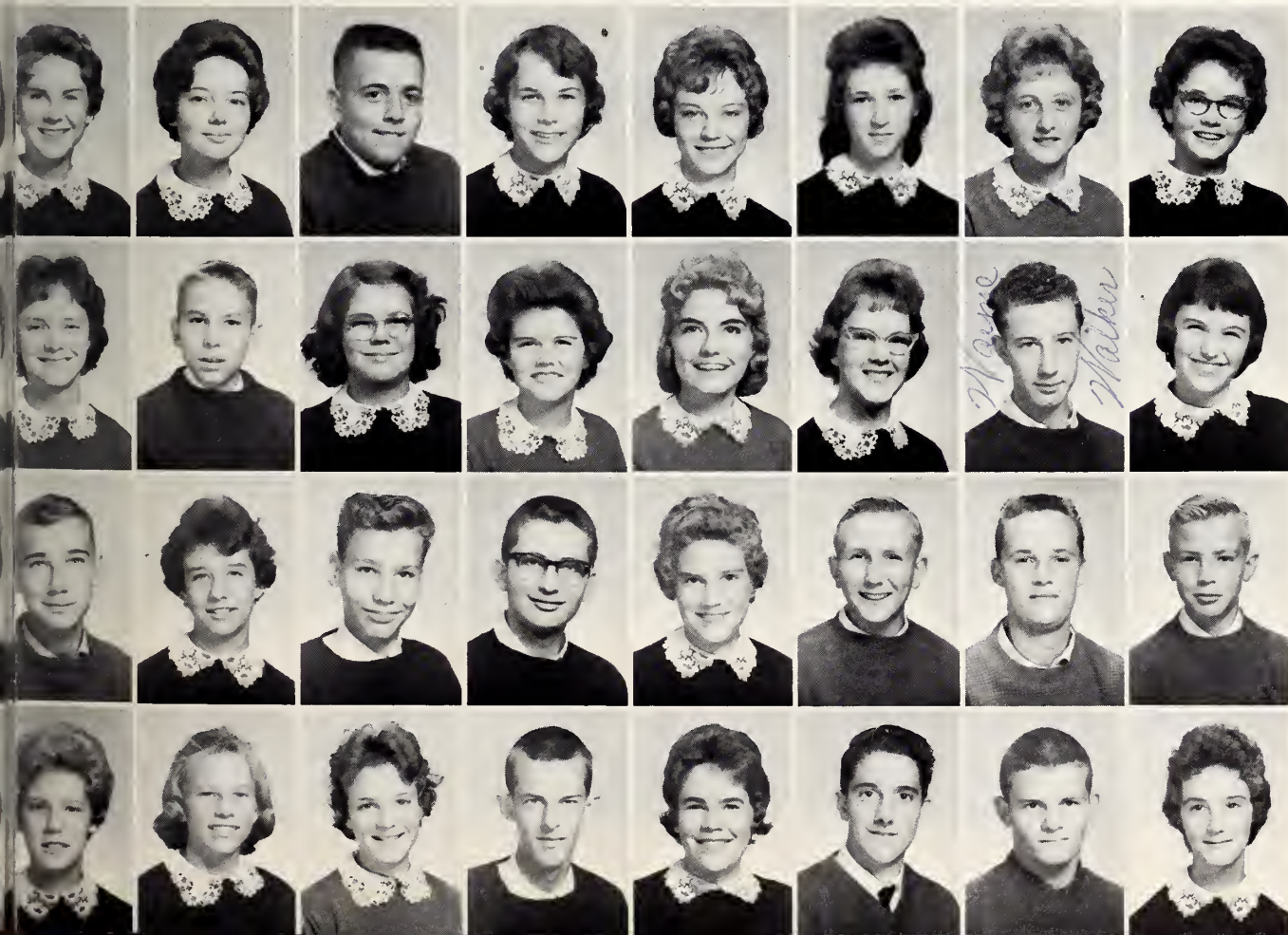


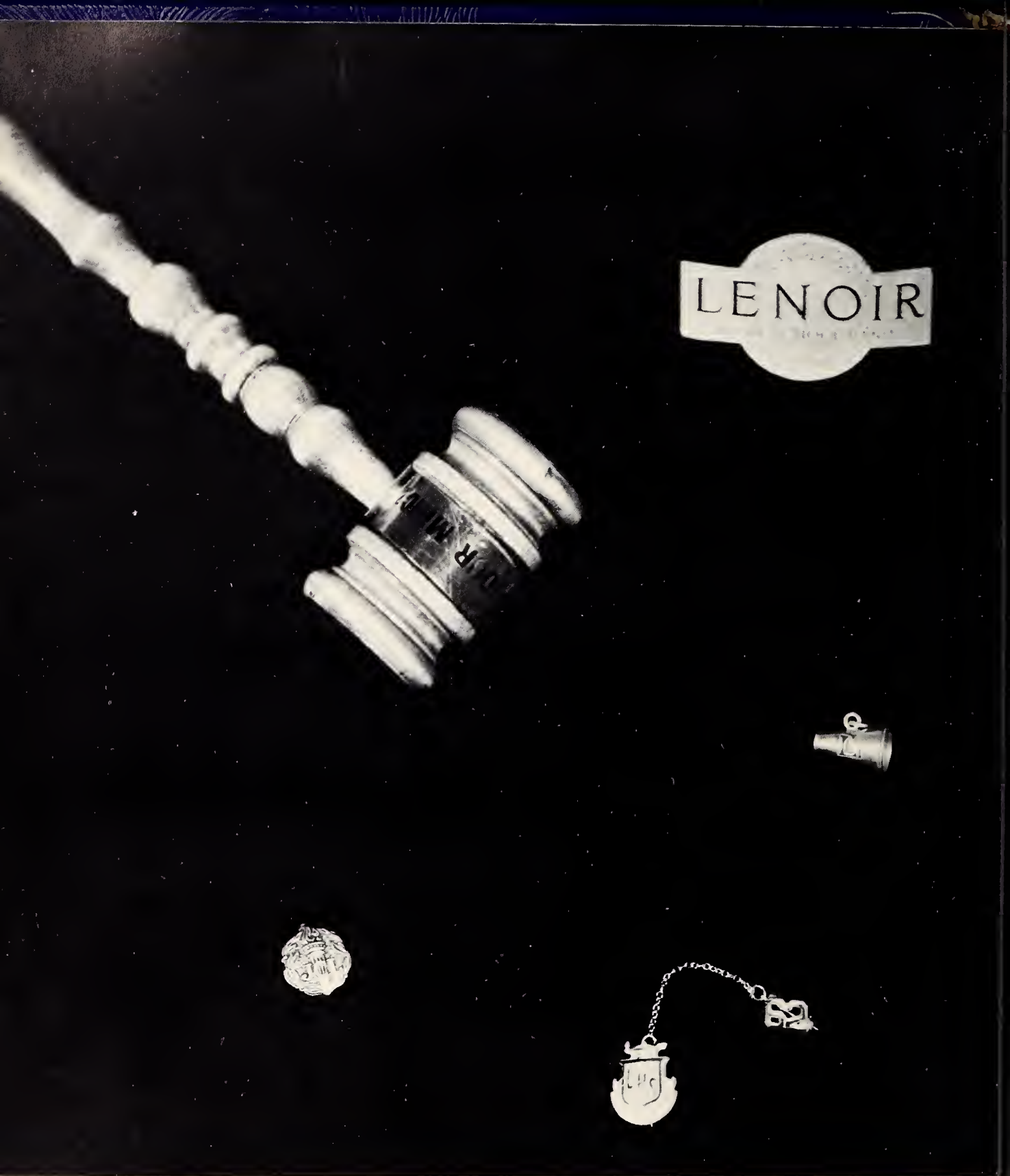
Freshman girls enjoy casual conversation after a nourishing meal.

## Latin, algebra among subjects that are completely new to freshmen

First row: Sharon Story, Becky Suddreth, Bill Suddreth, Gail Suddreth, Elaine Swanson, Mary Jane Tedder, Roxanne Templeton, and Mary Thompson. Second row: Martha Triplett, Mike Triplett, Joanne Triplette, Carol Underdown, Elaine Underdown, Brenda Walker, Wayne Walker, and Anne

Walsh. Third row: Danny Walsh, Susan Warlick, Harry Warren, Dennis Waters, Kate Waters, Neal Watson, Steve Watson, and Tommy Watson. Fourth row: Susan Watson, Nancy Welch, Todd White, Darrell Whitt, Linda Whittington, Larry Williams, Boyd Wilson, and Brenda Woods.





...in contribution and

participation





The heads of the editorial staff faithfully burn the midnight oil in order to meet the approaching deadline.



Sally Bagley  
Editor-in-chief



Liza White  
Associate Editor

With the last picture taken and the last bit of copy written, the staff could finally relax. Through patient and long-suffering hours this group slaved over numerous minute but endless details to bind together unforgettable memories.

## 1960 Bearcat wins a first place award at SIPA

The members of the editorial staff worked many long hours that they might edit the best Bearcat yet. First row: Liza White, Janet Thomas, Sandra Riddle, Linda Fox, Judy Harris, Frances Dayvault,

and Phyllis Lutz. Second row: Betsy Beall, Ernie McCrary, Bob Palmer, Carol Moore, and Sally Bagley.







"Yes, you can even buy the Bearcat on the installment plan."

**Betsy Beall**  
Business Manager

**Tom Austin**  
Assistant Business Manager



Tom Austin and Betsy Beall convince Fat that he should buy a Bearcat.

Working to raise money needed for the Bearcat publication, the members of the business staff are responsible for subscriptions, advertisements, and sponsorships.

## Business staff sells 454 '62 Bearcats

Selling the Bearcat requires friendliness and intelligence. Members of the business staff are first row: Sally Bagley, Billy Mitchum, Steve Sime, Carol Beach, Janis Kiser, Mary Frances Ludwig, Jean

Talton, Linda Bush, and Linda McFadyen. Second row: Bill McKinney, Rick Graham, Bob Blair, Pat McCall, Betsy Beall, Rebecca Beach, Bill Broyhill, Tom Austin, and Bob Lee.





Editor Brenda Vogt and associate editor Bob Walker work on layouts for the next Mountaineer.

## Mountaineer ferrets our news,

Thanks to the hard work of the Mountaineer staff, students are kept informed of school events and entertained by jokes and feature stories. Many hours of work are spent digging for fresh material, writing articles, and taking ads and subscriptions for the newspaper.



Aladdin's lamp, complete with genie, twinkling stars, and puffs of blue angel hair made Spring Formal truly a "Wonderland by Night."

Writing for the Mountaineer is hard work, yet a lot of fun. First row: Peggy Beach, Gayle Setser, Johnna Warden, Linda Pearson, Brenda Vogt, Mary

Frances Ludwig, and Carol Roach. Second row: Joe Bost, Ernie McCrary, Buddy Templeton, Bob Walker, Carol Moore, and Seldon Gladden.



keeps L. H. S. informed



Gayle Setser, business manager, and her assistant, Carol Roach, keep an accurate account of ads and subscriptions.

Selling subscriptions to the Mountaineer keeps these faithful workers of the business staff busy in the mornings. First row: Patty Tuttle, Carolyn Herman, Marcia Whitener, Jeri Tedder, and Gayle Setser. Second row: Carol Roach, Betty Temple-

man, John Hanks, Betty Clarke, Molly Petree, Yvonne Hartley, and Judy Kirby. Third row: Sandra Smith, Martha Foxx, Jane Suddreth, Nina Leonhardt, Teresa McCoy, Bonnie Farthing, Camille Welch, and Rebecca Hilliard.



Competent leadership of all student activities and efficient student government are the responsibilities of the Student Council. Some of the benefits enjoyed by the students through the hard work of the council representatives are our canteen, bulletin and honor boards, and the assembly programs.



The hall bulletin board is kept up to date attractively by the bulletin board committee.

## For first time students elect Student Council officers

Lunch tickets . . . drives . . . homecoming . . . assembly programs . . . bulletin board . . . elections . . . honor board! Thank goodness for home-room representatives! First row: Mary Sue Church, Judy Burgess, Ernie McCrary, Tom Austin, Harry Polly, Mike Gibbons, Tommy Shuford, Ralph Prestwood, Mike Hart, Roger Hames, and Sally Bagley. Second row: Jennifer Jaynes, Frosty Nelson, Eddie Pipes, Todd White, Doug Pegram, Bill Mitchum, Bruce Vanderbloemen, Larry Church, Sarah Church, Rebecca Beach, and Betsy Beall. Third row: Carol

Suddreth, Sandra Riddle, Seldon Gladden, Phyllis Lutz, Carole Johnston, Rebecca Prestwood, Janet Thomas, Carol Roach, Faye Lutz, Johnna Warden, Judy Hinson, and Brenda Vogt. Fourth row: Daryl Brinton, Frances Dayvault, Patti Saylor, Sandra Smith, Patty Tuttle, Gayle Setser, Kaye Greer, Linda Pearson, Judy Harris, Alice Ann Smithey, and Lydia Pearce. Fifth row: Janette Church, Tommy Melton, Beverly Beal, Jimmy Summerford, Johnny Nash, Richard Vanderbloemen, and Jim Taylor.





The wide smile belongs to treasurer Harry Polly. The capable, hardworking officers of the Student Council are Miss Angley, adviser; Jim Taylor, president; Kaye Greer, vice-president; Sandra Riddle, secretary; and Harry Polly, treasurer.

## at designated polling places

"Let's see now; there's \$2.70 for 9 tickets."



"This paper is guaranteed against everything but fire, wind, and chemistry exams."



The highest honor attainable at L.H.S. is membership in the National Honor Society. Students in the upper twenty-five per cent of their class are chosen on the basis of outstanding character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Members sponsor a tea, help a family at Christmas, keep a scrapbook, and enjoy a Christmas party and a picnic at the end of the year.



Twice a year the Honor Society gives a tea to recognize those students who have made the honor roll.

## Honor Society upholds high ideals

N.H.S. members are an example of the ideal high school student. First row: Jim Taylor, Kaye Greer, Sarah Church, Faye Lutz, Seldon Gladden, Linda Pearson, Rebecca Beach, and Gayle Setser. Second

row: Sally Bagley, Carol Moore, Randy Melton, Johnna Warden, Phyllis Lutz, Bonnie Farthing, and Ernie McCrary.





"Hold high the torch!" Old members renew their pledge as new members are initiated.

## Efficiency and service typify members

The cardinal points of the Honor Society, scholarship, character, leadership, and service, are well exemplified by the officers. First row: Linda Pearson, projects chairman; Kaye Greer, secretary; and Gayle Setser, treasurer. Second row: Ernie McCrary, vice-president; Carol Moore, chaplain; and Jim Taylor, president.

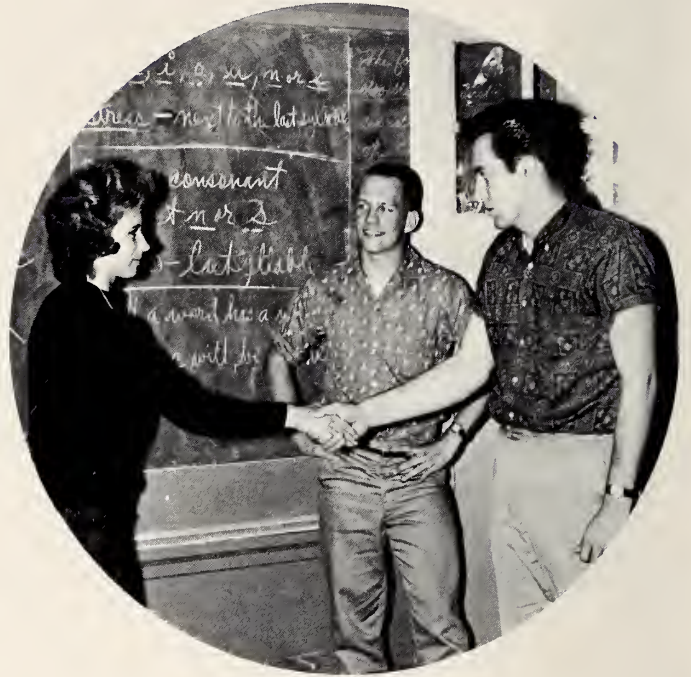
"I tap you, Carol Moore, as a candidate for membership in the Lenoir chapter of the National Honor Society.





Students dance to the rhythm of Harold Ferguson and his combo.

## Spanish Club sponsors annual Sno-Ball Dance



"Mucho gusto, I'm sure."

Organizing projects and activities of the Spanish Club are officers Mary Ann Heffner, secretary; Jean Talton, treasurer; Ernie McCrary, president; and Carol Moore, vice-president.



Recorders in the language lab help students perfect their conversational Spanish.





## Language lab encourages mastery in pronunciation

By studying Spanish, these students are gaining a working knowledge of the language of our Latin American neighbors. Sponsoring the annual Sno-Ball dance is the responsibility of the Spanish Club.

Highlight of the Sno-Ball Dance was the crowning of the queen, Mary Ann Heffner, by last year's queen, Sarah McGee.



Because of stricter requirements, the Spanish Club is composed only of those students who show a definite interest in learning the language of our neighbors to the South. First row: Faye Lutz, Liza White, Sandra Riddle, Linda Fox, Carol Suddreth, Janet Thomas, Molly Petree, Marcia Whitener, and Judi Johnson. Second row: Teresa McCoy, Barbara Johnson, Bill Cole, Jean Talton, Peggy Beach, Patty Tuttle, and Libby Stroupe. Third row: Ernie Mc-

Crary, Carol Moore, David Stimson, Arthur McGimsey, Carol Roach, Pat McCall, Lydia Pearce, Judy Hinson, and Mr. Lorenzo. Fourth row: Richard Triplett, Hardie Painter, Ralph Prestwood, Bob Parvin, Bob Walker, Johnna Warden, Mike Gibbons, Micki Livingston, Buddy Templeton, and Betty Templeman. Fifth row: Mary Ann Heffner, Jim Taylor, Bobby Query, Mary Pegrum, Richard Vanderbloemen, and David Alexander.





Won't a man be lucky to get one of these future homemakers for a wife! **First row:** Susan Kirby, Virginia Barlow, Nancy Poteat, Barbara Benfield, Pauline Ayers, Judy Clement, Diana Holsclaw, Betty Neal McCormick, and Wanda Church. **Second row:** Phyllis Storie, Janice McCrary, Susan Warlick, Mary Thompson, Rebecca Brawley, Mary Jane Tedder, Patricia Robbins, Donna Winkler, and Bonnie Rector. **Third row:** Peggy Hall, Mary Sue Church, Brenda Walker, Judy Burgess, Judy Harris, Loretta Chandler, Margaret Bishop, and Dolores O'Ham.

**Fourth row:** Mary Jane Nelson, Tana Jaynes, Susan Watson, Roxanne Templeton, Alicia Alicki, Phyllis Clarke, Kaye Greer, and Elizabeth Walker. **Fifth row:** Penny Craig, Gail Suddreth, Jane Crisp, Minelle Laws, Linda McGee, Gail Helderman, Elaine Swanson, Carol Underdown, Elaine Underdown, Rebecca Prestwood, and Elizabeth Beach. **Sixth row:** Laura Gilliland, Mrs. Lipe, Jennifer Hedrick, Bebe Ernest, Julia Cannon, Martha Rhodes, Doris Story, Rebecca Huffman, Myra Dickson, Phyllis Bowman, and Kate Waters.

## In home economics it is practice and interest that lead to new skills

You mean we don't even get to eat this?

Featured in this home ec. fashion show are the sun-back, the tea dress, and the car coat.





F. H. A. officers, Minelle Laws, reporter; Linda McGee, song leader; Kaye Greer, senior adviser; Loretta Chandler, parliamentarian; Julia Cannon, historian; Barbara Benfield, treasurer; Martha Rhodes, secretary; Donna Winkler, vice-president; and Judy Harris, president; will be pretty, poised, and efficient homemakers some day.

## F. H. A. affords members valuable experiences in varied aspects of homemaking

Attractive bulletin boards are an eye-catching feature of the home economics department.

The F. H. A. is an organization of girls studying home economics who will in the future assume the responsibilities of a home and family. One of their most enjoyable activities is the annual semi-formal Christmas dance.



The Latin Club is composed of students who display an interest in learning about the ancients. One event which makes all the hard work more gratifying is the slave auction.



Smiling in the face of Caesar and deponent verbs requires real courage! First row: Judy Torrence, praetor; Frances Dayvault, consul; Daryl Brinton, scriba; and Alice Ann Smithey, quaestor. Second row: Bev Beal, aedile; and Bob Blair, consul.

## J. C. L. revives interest in customs of the ancient Romans

Bravely attacking the writings of Livy and Caesar's Gallic Wars are these second year Latin students. First row: Jane Thompson, Janis Kiser, Daryl Brinton, Doris Philyaw, Jane Fraley, Carol Beach, Patti Saylor, and Sandra Smith. Second row: Danny Anderson, Judy Torrence, Newland Townsend, Sherry Rice, Judy Harris, Frances Dayvault, Sharon Barlowe, and Beverly Beal. Third

row: Jacquelyn McCreary, Alice Ann Smithey, Mattie Menefee, Beverly Rogers, Pat Curtis, Bob Blair, and Judy Wall. Fourth row: Jimmy Summerford, Ed Blair, Dal Greer, Andy Seila, Larry Clay, Bruce Vanderbloemen, Bill Early, and Dennis Whitener. Fifth row: Rick Graham, Bill McKinney, Brian Crisp, and Larry Church. Sixth row: Mike Byrd, Larry Greer, Ronald Greene, and Dean Miller.





New Latin masters rig up a chariot for their school transportation.

## Lenoir students rank high on State Latin Exam

Mr. Bob Lee auctions off first year students to highest second year bidder.

For five days, slaves wait on their masters hand and foot.





Dedicated in their pursuit of the qualities of leadership are the members of our F.B.L.A. First row: Sarah Church, Mary Ann Heffner, Vicki White, Teresa McCoy, Martha Foxx, and Rebecca Beach.

Second row: Rebecca Hilliard, Judy Kirby, Nina Leonhardt, Yvonne Hartley, and Jeri Tedder. Third row: Kaye Greer, Gayle Setser, Peggy Wilson, Camille Welch, and Phyllis Keller.

## F. B. L. A. grows proficient in office practices

These capable girls will be skilled in office practices. First row: Gayle Setser, reporter; Vicki White, president; and Kaye Greer, vice-president. Second row: Teresa McCoy, secretary and treasurer; and Sarah Church, parliamentarian.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Pennell, these students are preparing themselves for the business world of tomorrow. Two club projects were helping a needy family and honoring the teachers during American Education Week.





Bearcats! Bearcats! Eat 'em alive! First row: Pam Huntley, Carol Roach, Betty Templeman, Phyllis Keller, Jean Talton, Judy Setzer, Rebecca Beach, Brenda Vogt, Martha Foxx, Janice Price, Linda Walker, Margaret Bishop, and Brenda Benfield. Second row: Richard Vanderbloemen, Jimmy Poarch, James Ashley, Buddy Templeton, Chuck Carson, Duff Armfield, Bob Blair, Randy Coffey,

Ernie McCrary, Ronnie Hyatt, Jim Taylor, and Doug Wall. Third row: Jerry Connor, Tom Maynard, Joe Bost, James Wilcox, Bob Walker, Larry Kirby, John Wall, Royce Adkins, Jim George, Stuart Clark, Bruce Davis, and Doby Greer. Fourth row: Eddie Church, Garry Bradshaw, Mike Gibbons, Randy Dula, Andy Torrence, Tom Haas, Jerry Shuford, Tom Harville, and Johnny Hatton.

## "L" Club sells popcorn to finance monogrammed jackets

Monogram Club members combine work and play in the concession stand.



Gaining a coveted "L" by lettering in any sport or being a cheerleader is the only requirement for membership in the Monogram Club. Through this club, better sportsmanship, especially on the playing field, is encouraged in all aspects of school life.

Proud representatives of the Bearcat athletic teams are the officers of the Monogram Club: Andy Torrence, president; John Wall, treasurer; Joe Bost, vice-president; and Martha Foxx, secretary.



They may not be professionals, but they are the next thing to it. After a year with Mrs. Cobb, these Masquers can do credit to any play. And, too, what would a year be like without performances by the Masquers in assembly and the annual nightly performance of three plays?



"There's no business like show business" as these faithful officers of the Masquers Club prove: Brenda Benfield, vice-president; Linda Pearson, president; Mary Pegram, treasurer; and Joe Bost, secretary.

## Masquers gain experience before assembly audiences

"All the world's a stage" and the members of the Masquers are certainly taking advantage of this. First row: Bill Tate, Brenda Benfield, Tom Maynard, Linda Pearson, and Jerry Brackett. Second row: Micki Livingston, Ronnie Hyatt, Mary Pegram,

Joe Bost, Betty Clarke, and David Alexander. Third row: Tom Haas, Bonnie Farthing, Stuart Clark, Sandra Smith, Kenneth Walsh, Patty Tuttle, and Buddy Barlowe. Fourth row: Dolores O'Ham, Mrs. Cobb, Judi Johnson, and Janice Harrison.





Members are talented  
and industrious



Players look poised and natural as they present the first one-act play of the year.



Quick! Apply that make-up, comb that hair, and get out on stage before curtain—two minutes.

Realistic props are always characteristic of our Masquers' plays.





The Glee Club provides a means by which students may demonstrate their talents through song. At each performance, one can be certain that the choral arrangements will be musical perfection. This is achieved by the hours of work spent by Miss Mauk and the chorus striving to blend all the vocal parts into perfect harmony. The Glee Club is an organization of which Lenoir High can be proud.

"Make Believe" is the number sung by Kaye Greer and Jim Moser at the fall Glee Club concert.

## Glee Club develops music appreciation,

Members perform well at the autumn concert. First row: Yvonne Hartley, Jeri Tedder, Jennifer Hedrick, Linda Fox, Richard Herman, Jane Sudreth, Nancy Nicholson, and Brenda Benfield. Second row: Susan Barrier, Dolores O'Ham, Julia Sentelle, Boyd Reese, James Hunt, Johnny Wilson, James Ashley, Johnny Hanks, Diana Holsclaw, Kaye Greer, Martha Walsh, Peggy Cook, and Judy Setzer. Third row: Peggy Wilson, Janice Blevins, Norma Wilson, Sylvia Wilson, Virginia Deal, Joe Nelson, Dennis Hamby, Jimmy Poarch, Wilfred

Long, Larry Triplett, Johnny Hatton, Stuart Clark, Jim Moser, Jimmy Deal, Betty Clarke, Linda McGee, Martha Foxx, Loretta Chandler, Rachel Melton, and Judy Clement. Fourth row: Ramona Clark, Elaine Oakley, Stephen Scott, Tommy Seehorn, Bill Safford, Tom Haas, Tommy Carlton, Bobby Curtis, Richard Smith, Andy Torrence, Jerry Brackett, Tommy Proffit, Judy Fender, Phyllis Keller, Elaine Johnson, Janice Price, Janice Harrison, Kate Waters, and Linda Walker.





Officers responsible for co-ordinating Glee Club activities are Linda Fox, vice-president; Marilyn Abernethy, secretary; Larry Triplett, treasurer; and Tommy Carlton, president.



Barbara Johnson accompanies the Glee Club.

strives for flawless performances

These students warm up in the glee club room just before curtain time.



Lenoir High Band receives twenty-sixth consecutive "one"  
at state contest



Shown at the first of four annual band concerts are First row: Pam Austin, Linda McFadyen, and Libby Stroupe. Second row: Mary Frances Ludwig, Annette Braswell, Carolyn Herman, Seldon Gladden, Eileen Dodge, and Alice Ann Smithey. Third row: Nancy Welch, Ruth Keyes, Nancy Nicholson, Sue Stroupe, Beverly Rogers, Donald Roper, Charles Underdown, Arthur McGimsey, David Stimson,

Sandra Pilkenton, and Victor Pope. Fourth row: Brenda Brookshire, Gayle McLean, Ann Walsh, Laura Gilliland, Carole Johnston, Bill Kennerly, Jack Doll, Charles Pearson, John Pope, Robert Boston, George Bowman, Richard McCall, and Jimmie Watson. Fifth row: Mr. Hirsch, Carol Moore, and Mary Walsh.

## Band outfitted with new set of marching uniforms



First row: Phyllis Lutz, Mattie Menefee, Rosemary Parsons, and Bebe Ernest. Second row: Cheryl Pendry, Sherlene Cooper, Laura Robbins, Patricia Curtis, Candy Morrow, and Elizabeth Walker. Third row: Judy Wall, Kenneth Walsh, Bob Palmer, Sue Smith, Frank Wilcox, Virginia Moore, Sybil Abel, and Brenda Spicer. Fourth row:

Jim Bradley, John Mullis, Stephen Philyaw, Robert Brown, Neal Watson, Jerry Cole, Mary Sisk, Larry Triplett, Bill Safford, and Randy Melton. Fifth row: Carl Gentry, Jacquelyn McCreary, Orin White-ner, Bruce Craig, Wayne Ritch, Susan Atwater, Captain Harper, and Mr. Miller. Not pictured is Mrs. Bill Isaacs, band secretary.



Majorettes of the 1961-62 edition of the Lenoir High School Band, Mattie Menefee, Sherlene Cooper, and Nancy Nicholson, add glamour to halftime performance.

"Lenoir's Own" led bands at the Shrine Bowl in an honored pre-game performance in a set of brand-new marching uniforms! College games . . . parades . . . concerts . . . maintaining superior ratings at Greensboro . . . these were the highlights . . . a busy, rewarding musical year for band students.



Officers of our L.H.S. band, one of the state's best, are Seldon Gladden, Mountaineer correspondent; Libby Stroupe, secretary; Bill Safford, vice-president; Larry Triplett, business manager; and Bob Palmer, president.

## Cooper leads marching band, twirls fire baton

The early birds of L.H.S. are the band members who drill before school.





Students of today; teachers of tomorrow! First row: Mrs. Jarratt, Sandra Smith, Eileen Dodge, Jane Suddreth, Nina Leonhardt, Linda Pearson, Betsy Beall, and Micki Livingston. Second row:

Dolores O'Ham, Judi Johnson, Patty Tuttle, Johnna Warden, Sarah Church, Randy Melton, and Ronnie Hyatt.

## Future teachers learn new classroom techniques

The future of the nation is in the hands of our youth. It is the responsibility of students such as these to educate the youth. They will strive to mold the children and young people of the land into mature adult citizens. They will attempt to instill knowledge and cultivate a deeper understanding of self and the world.

These aspiring young teachers will be the Miss Haleys and Mrs. Whiteheads of the future: The officers are Linda Pearson, treasurer; Johnna Warden, vice-president; Judi Johnson, secretary; and Sandra Smith, president.

Visiting a third grade classroom, these F.T.A.'s learn what teaching is really like.



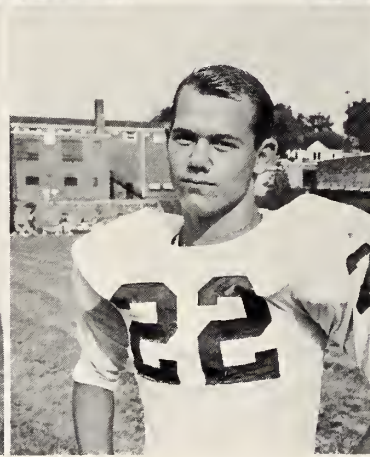
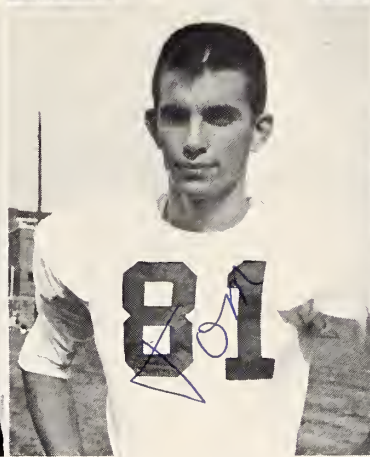
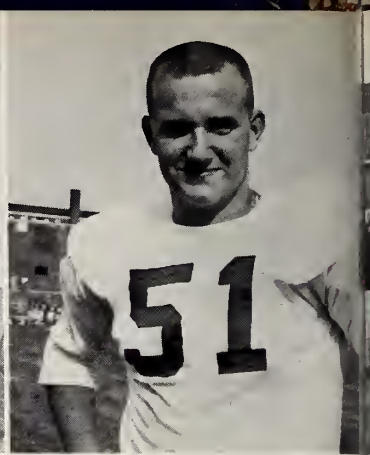
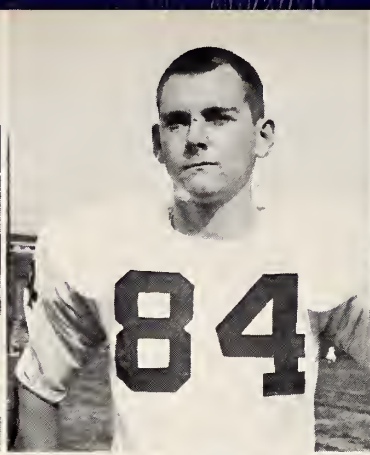


...in competition and





**sportsmanship**



**Joe Bost**  
Quarterback  
**Jim George**  
Halfback

**Tom Haas**  
End  
**Tom Harville**  
Tackle

**Johnny Hatton**  
Halfback  
**Ronnie Hyatt**  
Halfback

**Tom Maynard**  
Center  
**Bob Parvin**  
Guard



L.H.S. football coaches, Mr. Pennell, Mr. Jaynes, head coach; and Mr. Hope, work hard to produce great teams.

**Harville, Torrence, Maynard, Adkins, Gibbons, and Wall are All-Conference**

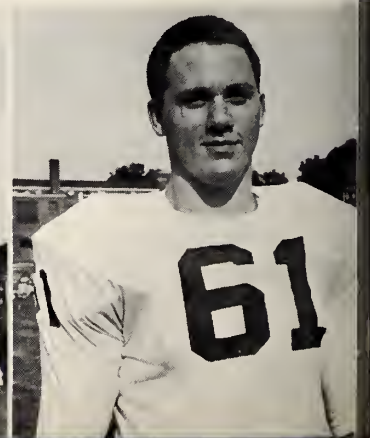
**Scores**

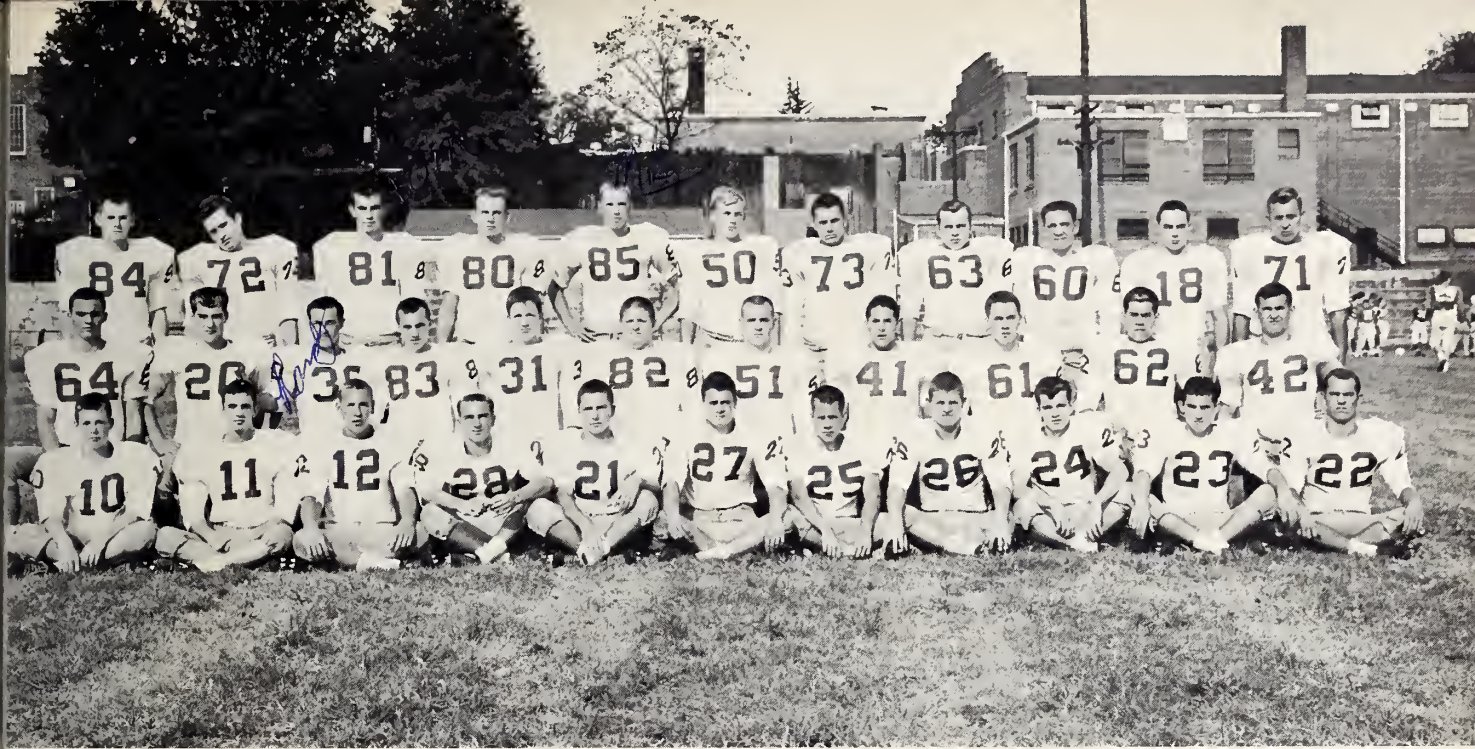
Lenoir 19	Belmont 0
Lenoir 0	Morganton 15
Lenoir 40	Newton 6
Lenoir 33	Hudson 0
Lenoir 27	Valdese 0
Lenoir 0	Shelby 13
Lenoir 6	Marion 6
Lenoir 0	Hickory 31
Lenoir 20	Wilkes Central 17
Lenoir 13	Taylorsville 0

**Jim Taylor**  
Halfback

**Andy Torrence**  
End

**John Wall**  
Guard





Fighting for the Bearcats are **First row:** Bill Cole, Dennis Hamby, Joe Bost, Jimmy Poarch, Duff Armfield, Jim Taylor, Richard Triplett, Boyd Wilson, Jim George, Johnny Hatton, and Ronnie Hyatt. **Second row:** Randy Dula, Larry Kirby, Randy Coffey, Bruce Davis, Tom Shuford, Steve Annas, Tom

Maynard, Robert Parvin, John Wall, Benja Hames, and Barry Lawson. **Third row:** Tom Haas, David Lutz, Tom Harville, Andy Torrence, Mike Gibbons, Steve McDade, Buddy Barlow, Royce Adkins, Gary Maltba, Hardie Painter, and Ralph Prestwood.

## Bearcats win 6, lose 3, tie 1 to finish 3rd in conference

The clashing of muscle against muscle, lightning-fast action, and long hard practice hours are stock-in-trade for Lenoir's Bearcats. Fighting to bring home the victory laurels in intense rivalries, the 'Cats always represent our school well.

Bearcats struggle valiantly to tie the Marion Rippers 6-6.



Touchdown, Bearcats!





Marion guards do their best to keep Lenoir from scoring.



"Hey! Hey! Get that ball away."

"Foxy" holds on for dear life, and this play calls for a jump ball.



Guard Jean Talton tries to regain the ball for the Ladycats.



The girls' basketball team is composed of a group of tall, slender young ladies who play a fast and furious game. Encouraged by a new coach and with plenty of team spirit and determination to win, these girls reap the benefits of much hard work and practice.



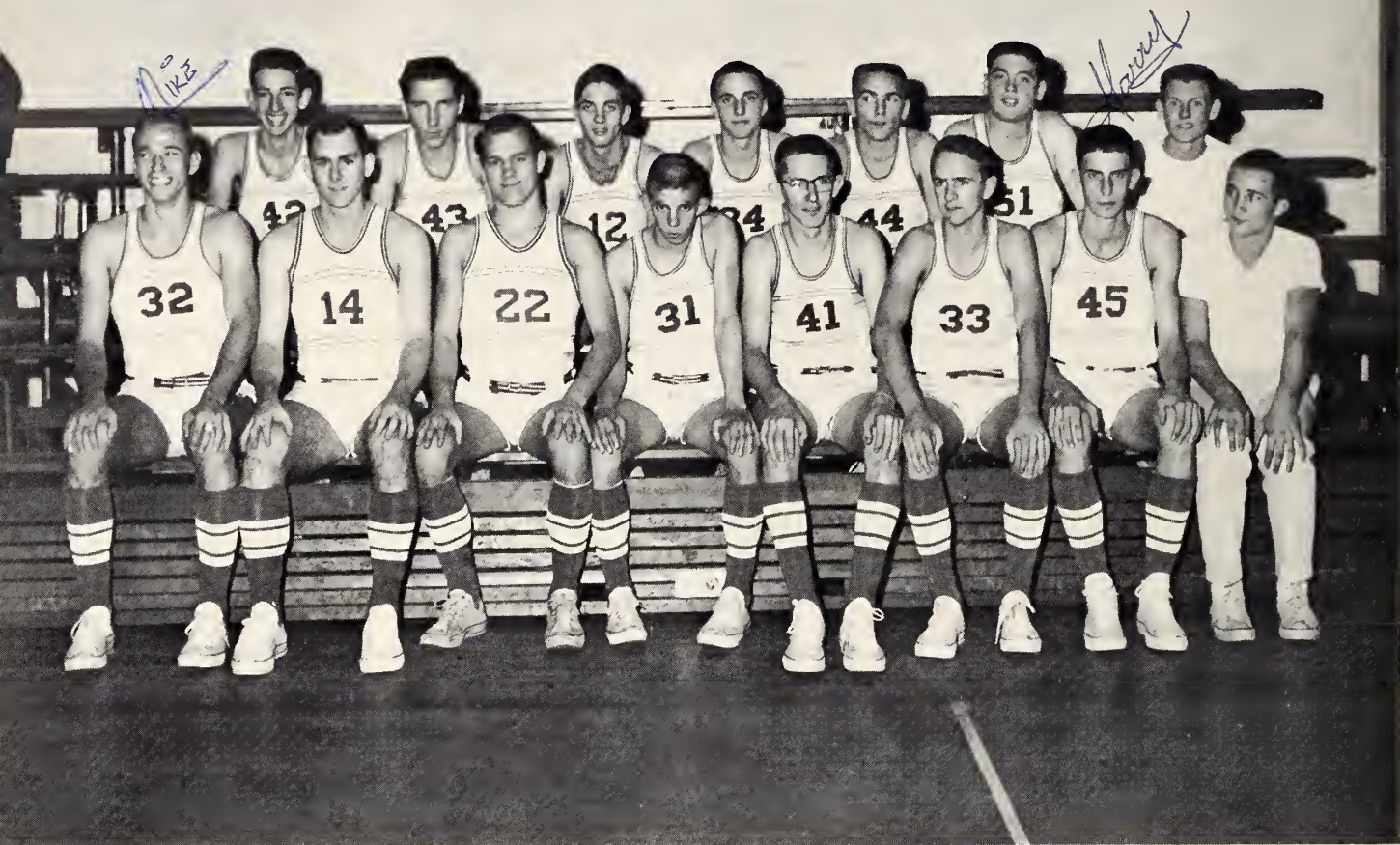
Planning new basketball strategies are Mrs. Lawing, coach; Jean Talton, captain; and Loretta Chandler, manager.

## Ladycats strive for a high conference record under new coach

Nimble competitors for conference title are Margie Gibbons, Jane Crisp, Sherry Rice, Newland Townsend, Rebecca Prestwood, Phyllis Keller, Mary Jane Butler, Jennifer Jaynes, Martha Foxx, Jean

Talton, Judy Setzer, Janice Price, Judy Fender, Nancy Setzer, Gail McNeil, Camilla Triplett, and Karan Triplett.





Setting a fast pace on the hardwood are First row: Mike Gibbons, Tom Haas, Ronnie Hyatt, Doby Greer, Eddie Church, James Wilcox, Garry Brad-

shaw, and James Ashley. Second row: Tom Chester, Jerry Shuford, Dennis Hamby, Bruce Davis, Jimmy Poarch, Jerry Brackett, and Jerry Connor.

## Basketball team shows fine team effort, many stars

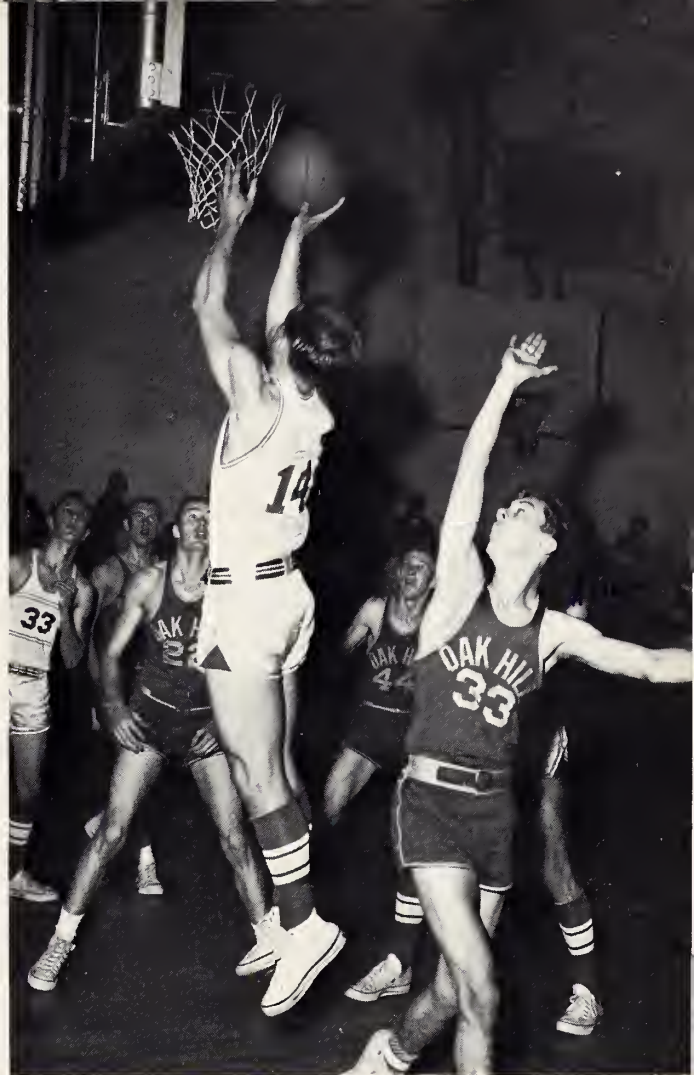
In a moment of calm, Coach Hope gives pointers to the captains of the team, seniors Eddie Church, Doby Greer, and James Wilcox.



The packed gymnasium and the frenzied excitement of the crowd mean one thing at L.H.S.: basketball is here again. The Bearcats always supply the fans with some colorful fast action, and are always on or near the top of the conference standings.



"Peanut" Wilcox tries for two more points.



Andy Torrence dunks two more for L.H.S.



Coach Hope has a few well-chosen words with the boys during time-out.



Doby Greer scrambles for the ball.



"This'll be a home run, I hope."



"Now, if I don't drop this ball, we've got the game in the bag."

Baseball is always a favorite sport at L.H.S. Each spring the Bearcats field a team we can all be proud of.

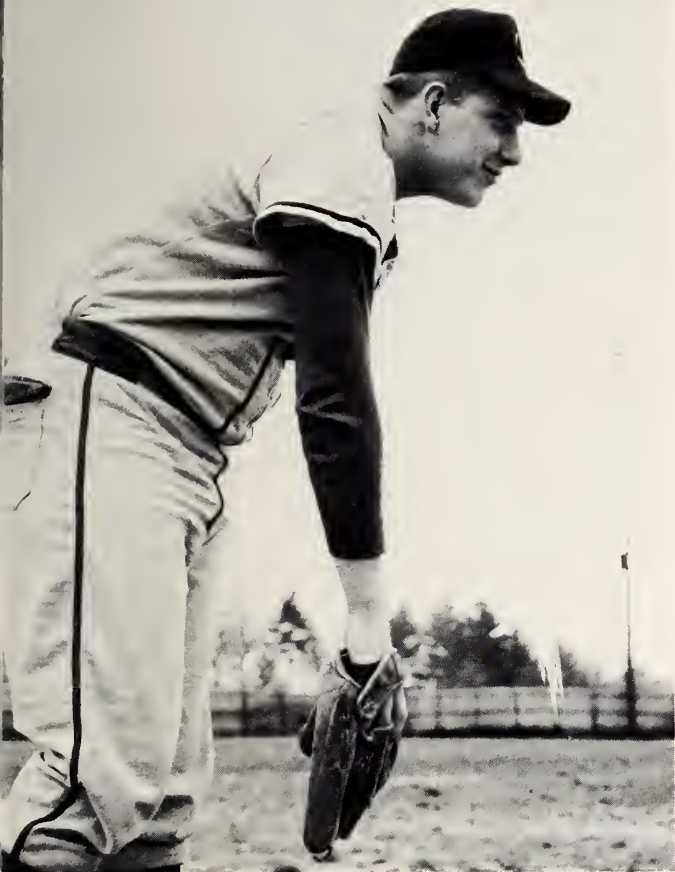
## Bearcats offer tough competition on the diamond

L.H.S. sluggers are: First row Ken Williams, Ronnie Hyatt, Larry Greer, Jimmy Poarch, Bill Abel, Johnny Hatton, Joe Bost, and Barry Story. Second row: James Ashley, Jim Taylor, Buddy

Barlow, Eddie Pyatte, Bob Church, Eddie Church, Jim Clark, Tom Haas, Andy Torrence, Tom Harville, and Jerry Connor.







Winding up for a fast ball is varsity pitcher Bob Church.



Three players, hoping for the long ball, select a bat with care.

Lenoir	1	Hudson	4
Lenoir	2	Hickory	7
Lenoir	9	Wilkes Central	2
Lenoir	9	Taylorsville	3
Lenoir	5	Newton	6
Lenoir	2	Morganton	1
Lenoir	6	Valdese	2
Lenoir	1	Marion	5
Lenoir	3	Morganton	2
Lenoir	8	Hickory	8
Lenoir	6	Hudson	5
Lenoir	4	Gamewell	1

## Greer, Abel, and Torrence make '61 All-Conference team

Coach Hope demonstrates bat handling to apt players.



### Track and Field Results

Track, the sport which makes the players independent in their own event, yet dependent on teammates in the final outcome is enjoyed each year by Bearcat rooters. Each member strives to slice another second off his time, or add another foot to his throw, and maybe get a crack at that record he'd love so much to break. At any rate, this Olympic sport offers plenty of color and excitement for everyone concerned.

Lenoir Meet 1—Newton 37½, Valdese 34½, Morganton 33, Lenoir 32½, Hudson 5½.

N.C.S.D. Meet 1—Valdese 33½, Morganton 31½, Newton 29½, Lenoir 24½, N.C.S.D. 22, Hudson 2.

Valdese Meet—Morganton 52½, Valdese 50, Lenoir 33½, Hudson 6.

Lenoir Meet 2—Lenoir 69½, Valdese 36, Wilkes Central 33½.

N.C.S.D. Meet 2—Hickory 37, Morganton 31½, Newton 30, Lenoir 20, Valdese 15, Wilkes Central 9½, Hudson 0.

Bi-Conference Meet—Morganton 35, Newton 31¾, Lenoir 23½, Hickory 22, Valdese 8, Shelby 4, Belmont 3, Kings Mountain 2½.

Associational Meet—Kannapolis 25½, Newton 23, North Rowan 21½, Lenoir 14½, Children's Home 5, Wilkes Central 5, Monroe 2, Shelby 2, Belmont 1.

### Rice places 1st in conference in shot put

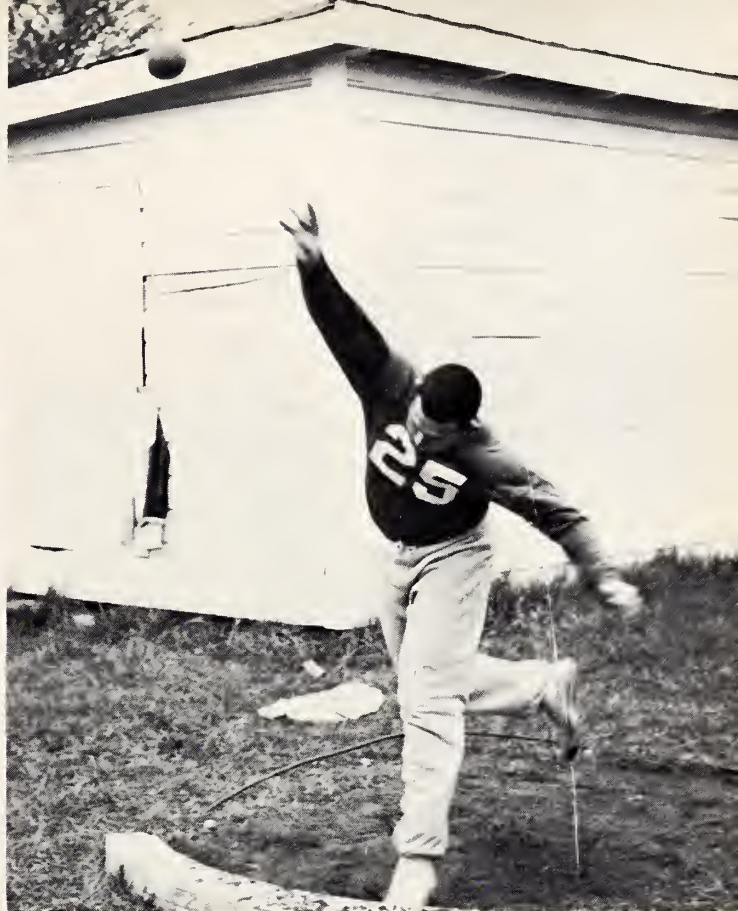
Among these, the 1961 track team, there may be a future Olympic star. First row: Bob Walker, Larry Taylor, Doug Boyd, Ed Blair, Tom Shuford, and Tommy Triplett. Second row: Jeff McMillan, Eddie Church, F. G. Wilson, Jimmy Kelly, Johnny

Wilson, Eddie Runnion, and Franky Hendrix. Third row: Bill Eubanks, Mike Gibbons, Bruce Dalton, Jim Rice, Mike Spainhour, Jerry Shuford, Jerry Proffit, and Bill Wall.





Eddie Church attempts to set a new record for L.H.S.



This one may go into orbit.

## Track provides opportunities for individual excellence

Now we see why he is called "Bird."

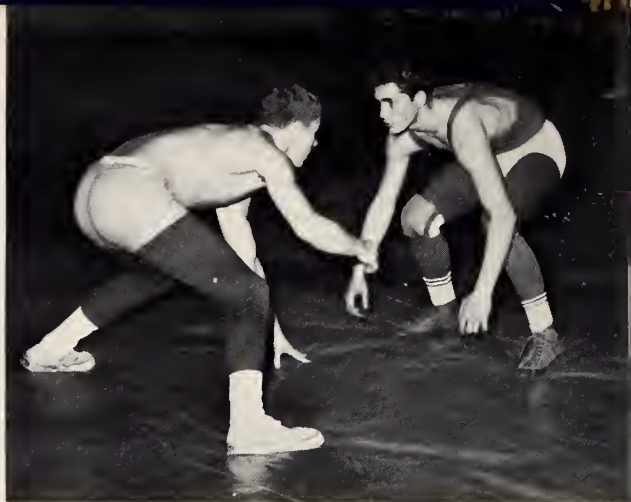


Man! It's a long way over! Come on, boy, you'll make it!



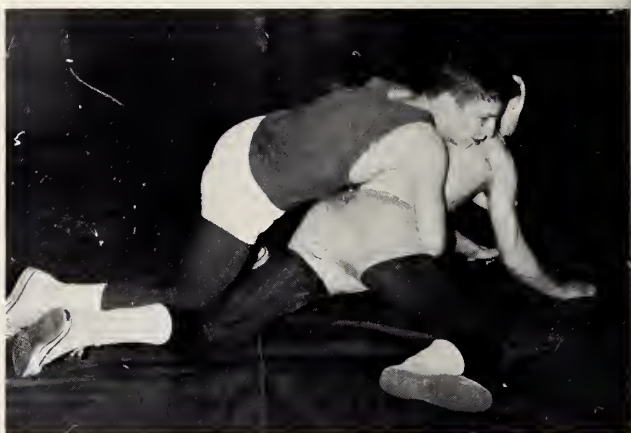
## An up-and-coming sport at L. H. S., wrestling has drawn the attention of many Lenoir fans

In two years, members of the L.H.S. wrestling team have got off to a fine start. First row: Eddie Runnion, Buddy Templeton, Myles Jones, David Beach, Fredrick Coffey, and Bob Blair. Second row: Larry Kirby, Ernie McCrary, Ed Blair, Rick Graham, Brent Smith, Carl Cook, Richard Vanderbloemen, and William Welch. Third row: Tommy Watson, Dennis Smith, Weldon Austin, Dwight Hamby, Jimmy Kelly, and David Hartley. Fourth row: Tommy Kent, Terry Goble, Sam George, Gary Maltba, and Tom Harville.



F. G. Wilson pits his skill against a strong rival.

Duff Armfield rides an opponent across the mats.



## J. V. cheerleaders spark interest at athletic contests

"All for Lenoir, stand up and holler!" say the freshman J.V. cheerleaders: Susan Warlick, Frosty

Nelson, Roxanne Templeton, Gail Helderman, Mary Sue Church, Linda Bush, and Nancy Anders.





Being defeated only once, the Junior Varsity football squad had an excellent year. First row: Richard Greer, Ed Blair, Steve Kaylor, Doug Boyd, Mike Cross, Carl Cook, Danny Walsh, David Beach, Larry Taylor, and Bob Blair. Second row: Tommy Kent, Bill Suddreth, Terry Clark, Bob Seila, Bill

McKinney, Gary Greer, Roger Chester, Rex Bush, William Reese, Danny Clark, and Butch Setser. Third row: Dal Greer, Butch Berry, George Robinson, Bruce Hayes, Jeff McMillan, Mickey Setzer, Terry Goble, Larry Church, Donnie Church, Raymond Wilson, and Tommy Melton.

The Bearcat stars of the future at L.H.S. play the game of football just as hard as their older counterparts.

## J. V. competition affords valuable experience for future varsity players

The J. V. basketball team always provides an exciting preliminary to the varsity games and plays some fine basketball.

This J.V. squad may be the nucleus of a future champion Bearcat team. First row: Doug Wall, Doug Boyd, Bruce Vanderbloemen, and Larry Taylor. Second row: Kyle Austin, Bill Crowe, Richard Bradshaw, and Ronald Greene. Third row: Donnie

Church, Boyd Wilson, Ronnie Ferguson, Terry Clark, Steve Abel, and Bill Mitchum. Fourth row: Bill Early, Dennis Whitener, Stephen Philyaw, Rex Bush, and Tommy Melton.

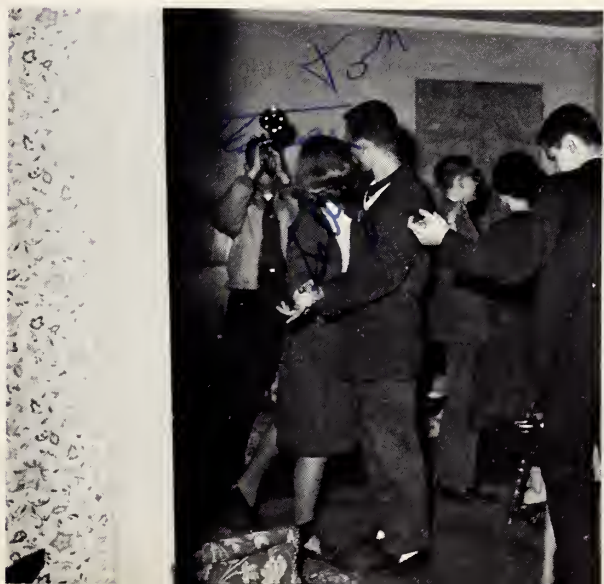




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Best All Round  
Jim Taylor and Rebecca Beach



Best Personality  
Tom Haas and Margaret Bishop

## SENIOR S

Typical Seniors  
Jane Suddreth and Joe Bost

Most Popular  
Betsy Beall and Tom Harville







**Wittiest**  
Bill Safford and Judy Setzer



**Most School Spirit**  
Betty Templeman and Johnny Hatton

**Most Likely To Succeed**  
Bob Palmer and Linda Pearson

**Best Looking**  
Mary Ann Heffner and Ronnie Hyatt





**Most Athletic**  
Martha Foxx and Andy Torrence



**Most Dependable**  
Sarah Church and Thomas Austin

**Most Original**  
Wendell Walker and Patty Tuttle



**Friendliest**  
Vicki White and Bobby Query



# SENIOR SU



Most Talented  
Carol Moore and Tommy Carlton



Most Courteous  
Gayle Setser and Richard Vanderbloemen

Most Intelligent  
Johnna Warden and Ernie McCrary

# SUPERLATIVES

Best Natured  
Sally Bagley and John Wall



## Marshals assist at concerts, graduation exercises

Marshals hold a position that requires poise, personality, and presence of mind. They form an attractive welcoming committee with a job. Guests must be relieved of tickets, provided with programs, and seated.

Marshals hand out programs and take up tickets as well as seat guests at public performances at school.



Representatives of L.H.S. to the public are **First row:** Liza White, Donna Winkler, Mary Ann Heffner, and Mary Jane Nelson. **Second row:** Betsy Beall, Carol Roach, Lydia Pearce, and Sissy Jones.

**Third row:** Janis Kiser, Ernie McCrary, Randy Spainhour, Jim Taylor, Alicia Alicki, Becky Sudreth, and Patti Saylor.



Rebecca  
Beach  
Head  
Cheerleader



"L.H.S., a little louder now."

Betty  
Templeman

## Cheerleaders boost school spirit, lift morale of teams

Finer representatives of our school, prettier examples of teenage energy at work, more outstanding leaders of school spirit . . . these just could not have been had in a group of cheerleaders. A salute to seven great girls.

Brenda  
Vogt

Pam  
Huntley

Judy  
Torrence

Brenda  
Benfield

Frances  
Dayvault





The "can-can" was certainly an interesting and decorative part of the entertainment on the "showboat."



Real Spanish moss and appropriate refreshments blended with the rest of the prom decor, helping to make an unforgettable dance.

## Juniors work hard to fete Seniors

Couples are gay, entranced, and romantic as the dance whirls on into the evening.

Hard work on the part of the juniors was required to set the mood of the "Mississippi showboat" for the '61 Junior-Senior Prom.



'61 Junior "rebels" looked to the Deep South and chose the theme **Showboat** for the biggest social event of the year. The heavy fragrance of magnolia blossoms, pounds of real Spanish moss and the **Natchez**, a nearly life-size steamboat, whisked dancers away to the ante-bellum days of the "Fabulous 1850's" and the banks of the muddy Mississippi. Mint juleps, pecan pralines, minstrel singers, sunset colors of yellow and gold peeping through filmy wisps of grey-brown moss, and the music of Roger Kohr's orchestra completed a mood both enchantingly romantic and sweetly southern.



## "Showboat" revives memories of the old South

A new version of the "Fishermen Four" honors the moonlit decks of the **Natchez**.





Homecoming Queen  
**MISS REBECCA BEACH**  
Escort, Tommy Carlton

Ten lovely senior girls elected to Homecoming Court

Sally Bagley  
Escort, Buddy Templeton



Betsy Beall  
Escort, Bobby Curtis



Sarah Church  
Escort, John Hanks







**Mary Ann Heffner**  
Escort, David Alexander



**Gayle Setser**  
Escort, Eddie Runnion



**Jean Talton**  
Escort, Richard Vanderbloemen

**Queen elected by popular vote, revealed  
at pre-game ceremonies**



**Brenda Vogt**  
Escort, Larry Bush

**Vicki White**  
Escort, Bobby Query

**Maid of Honor**  
**Judy Setzer**  
Escort, Tommy Holloway





Homecoming parade is just part of the excitement for the girls who are elected sponsors from the senior class.



Both girls beam as Judy Setzer, maid of honor, crowns Rebecca Beach, Homecoming queen of '61.

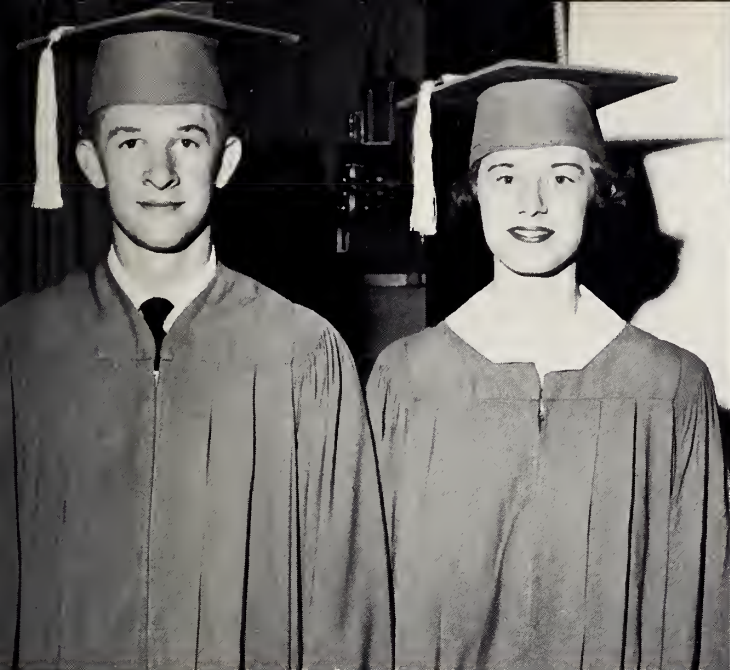
## Cold winds and a 6-6 tie end Homecoming festivities

Sponsors and their escorts lead off the Homecoming dance, which was highlighted by a backdrop of blue and white streamers.

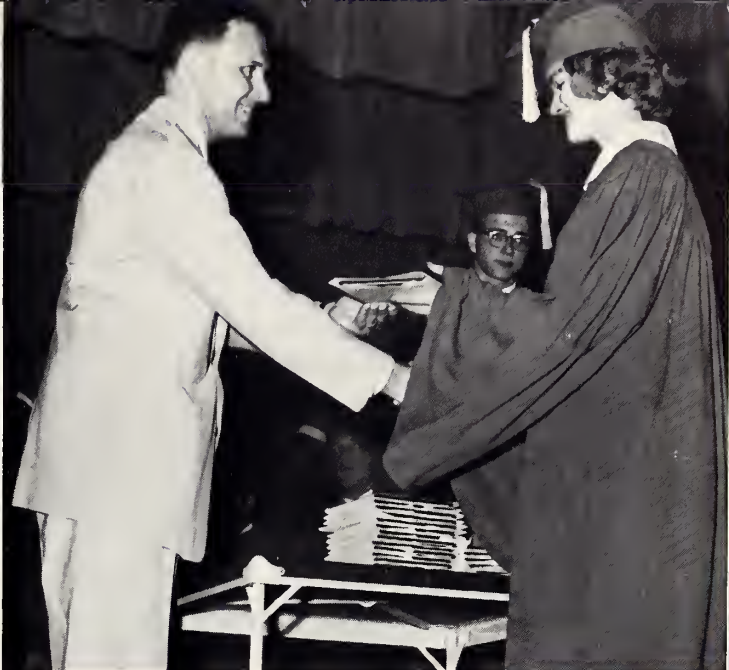


The "Bearcat," a traditional part of Homecoming, gives the team extra spirit for the game.





Salutatorian Eddie Pyatte and valedictorian Sandra Whitener pause after helping with graduation exercises.



Graduation is the climax to twelve years of hard work.

## Spring of '61 highlighted by senior activities, Bearcat dedication

Activities leading to graduation marked a busy calendar for seniors. The '61 Bearcat dedication was to Mr. Jack Pennell.

"... and mainly for your ideology 'Better school spirit through personal friendliness' ..."

Class day brought laughs as well as memories.

Senior performers captivated the audience with "Dear Ruth."

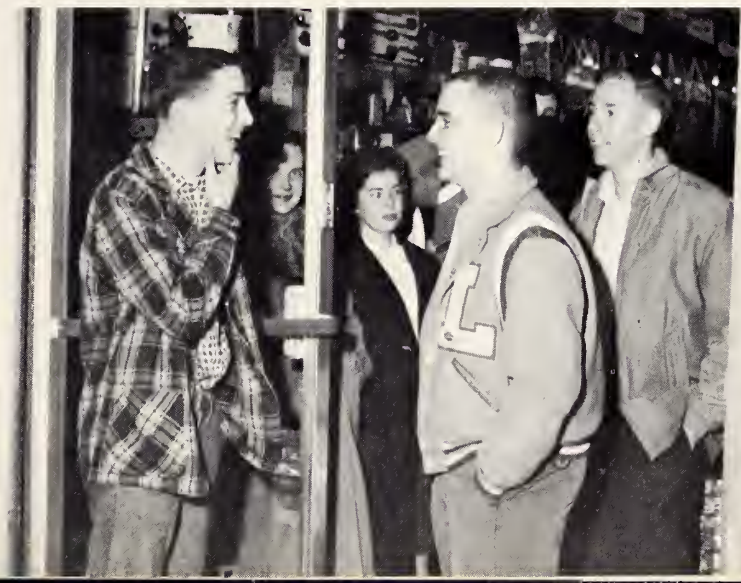




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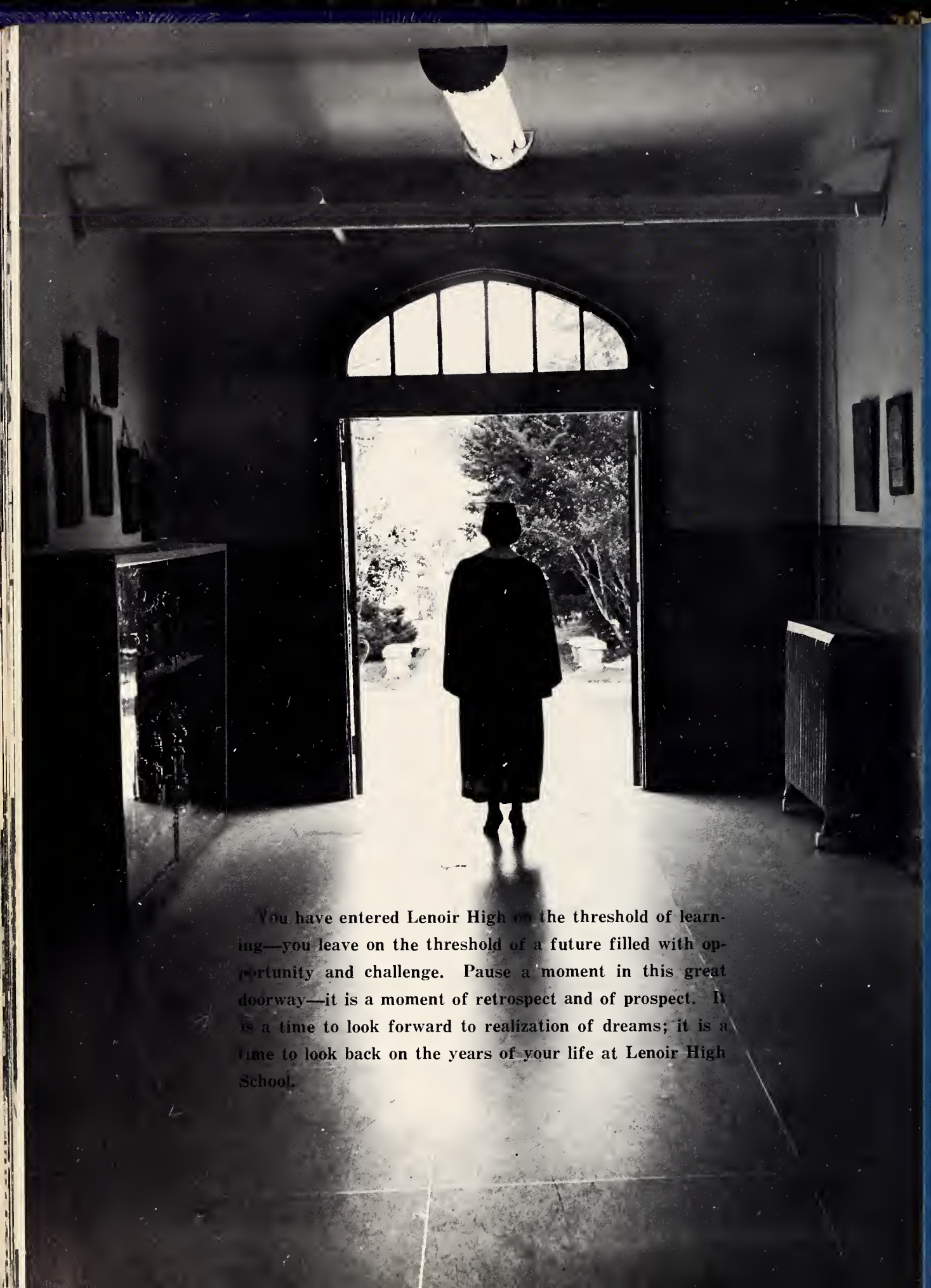
Members of the band faculty have done an excellent job in keeping our L.H.S. band in high ranks.

### APPRECIATION

We sincerely hope we have in the 1962 **Bearcat** opened the doors to memories of a rewarding year at L.H.S.

The publication of this annual has been made possible by the cooperation and interest of many people—Mrs. Pennell and the typists, who have strived to produce errorless copy; the student body for whole-hearted support of our subscription drive; the faculty for understanding and forbearance in many interruptions for picture taking; Mr. David Ruffy, the photographer, for patiently making many trips to get just the right shot; and the businessmen, whose backing and generous financial support have been invaluable.

The **Bearcat** Staff

A black and white photograph of a person in a graduation gown standing in a doorway, looking out at a bright outdoor scene with trees. The person is silhouetted against the bright light coming from the doorway. The doorway has an arched window above it. The interior is dark, with a radiator on the right and a display case on the left. A single light fixture is visible on the ceiling.

You have entered Lenoir High on the threshold of learning—you leave on the threshold of a future filled with opportunity and challenge. Pause a moment in this great doorway—it is a moment of retrospect and of prospect. It is a time to look forward to realization of dreams; it is a time to look back on the years of your life at Lenoir High School.





Mrs. Jarrett  
 I wonder if you  
 have been  
 which you and I  
 hope you will be  
 a great help  
 in the future  
 have you  
 next year.  
 Love  
 Judy (Aunt)

Mrs. Jarrett  
 Congratulations on the  
 beautiful dedication.  
 You have helped me  
 more than I could  
 possibly say.  
 Bell  
 Dale

Mrs. Jarrett  
 I hope you are  
 well. I am  
 well. I hope  
 you are well.  
 Love  
 Steve Pennell

Thank you Mrs. Jarrett  
 for all the help you have  
 given me and all the other  
 students. Love  
 M. G. G.

Mrs. Jarrett  
 Thank you for  
 all the help  
 you have given  
 me. Love  
 Steve Pennell

Mrs. Jarrett  
 Thank you for  
 all the help  
 you have given  
 me. Love  
 Steve Pennell



Mr. [unclear]

Thank you very much for the way you teach and I don't know how many years you are teaching - you are a real smile that is the best year. You smile every day and every time I passed you in the hall. Goodbye my love, complete love. We all love you, Miss and everything - Best of lucks to a wonderful woman.

Love ya!  
Diane Thompson

Mr. [unclear]  
I'm sorry to hear that you are leaving and I hope you have a great time. I'll miss you in the future and I hope you always have a smile for me.  
- Mrs. [unclear]

Dear Mr. [unclear]  
I'm glad you were my classroom teacher this year. It's been wonderful to see you every morning.  
Love,  
Megan [unclear]

Mr. Jarrett,  
It has been a pleasure knowing you and being in your classroom this year. Congratulations on the dedication. You certainly deserve it.  
Always,  
Linda [unclear]



Thank you for  
the year of your  
kind family.  
I will always  
remember always  
your family  
- Howard

Dear family,

The most wonderful thing  
you did for me was your  
kindness that was a gift  
to my heart and always  
to my mind. I will always  
remember you with a love  
that is true and true  
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remember you with a love  
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and true.

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the year of your  
kind family.  
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remember always  
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- Howard



