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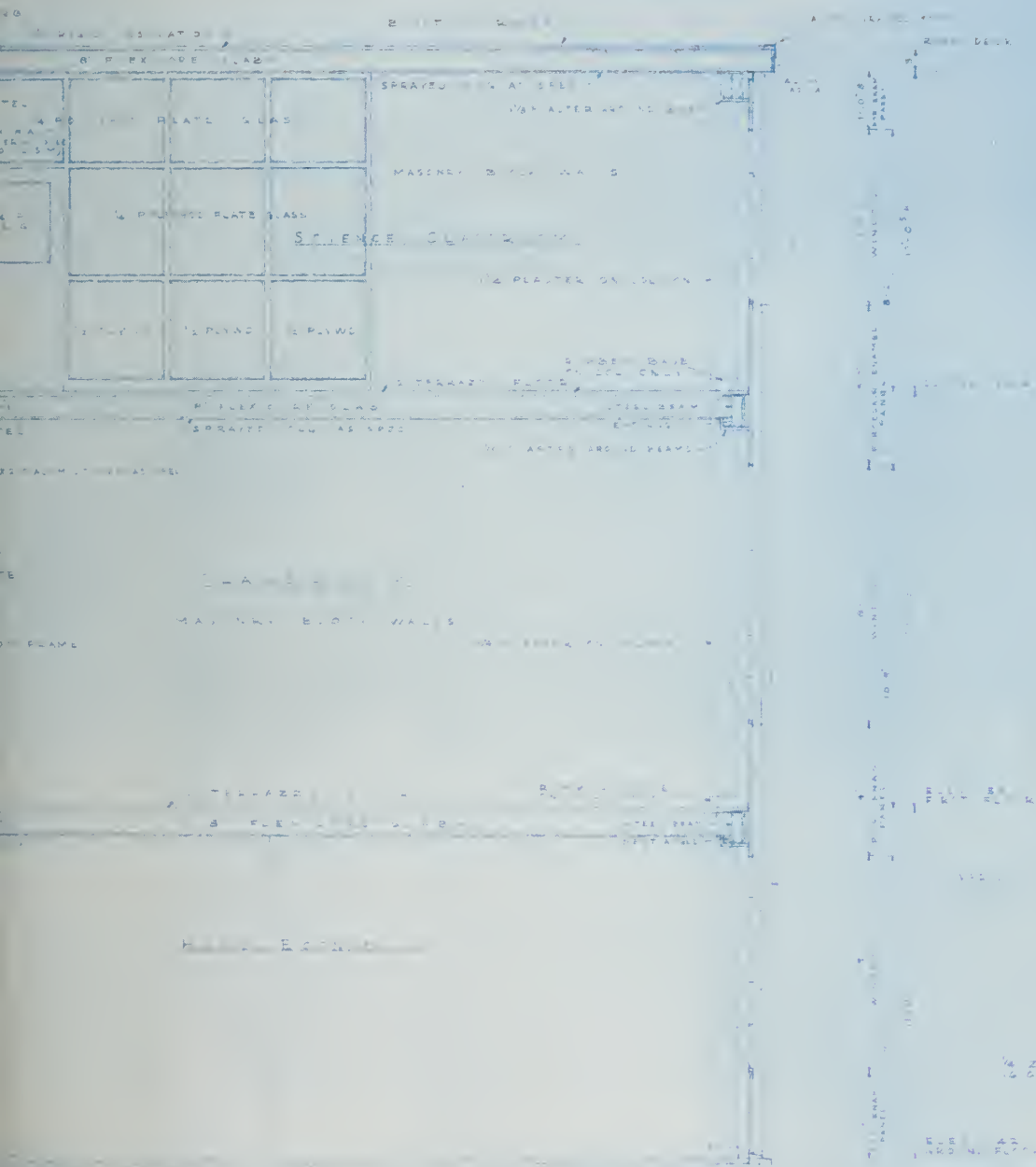
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**BEARCAT**

Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Three

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**LENOIR HIGH SCHOOL**  
**LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA**

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# IN RETROSPECT...







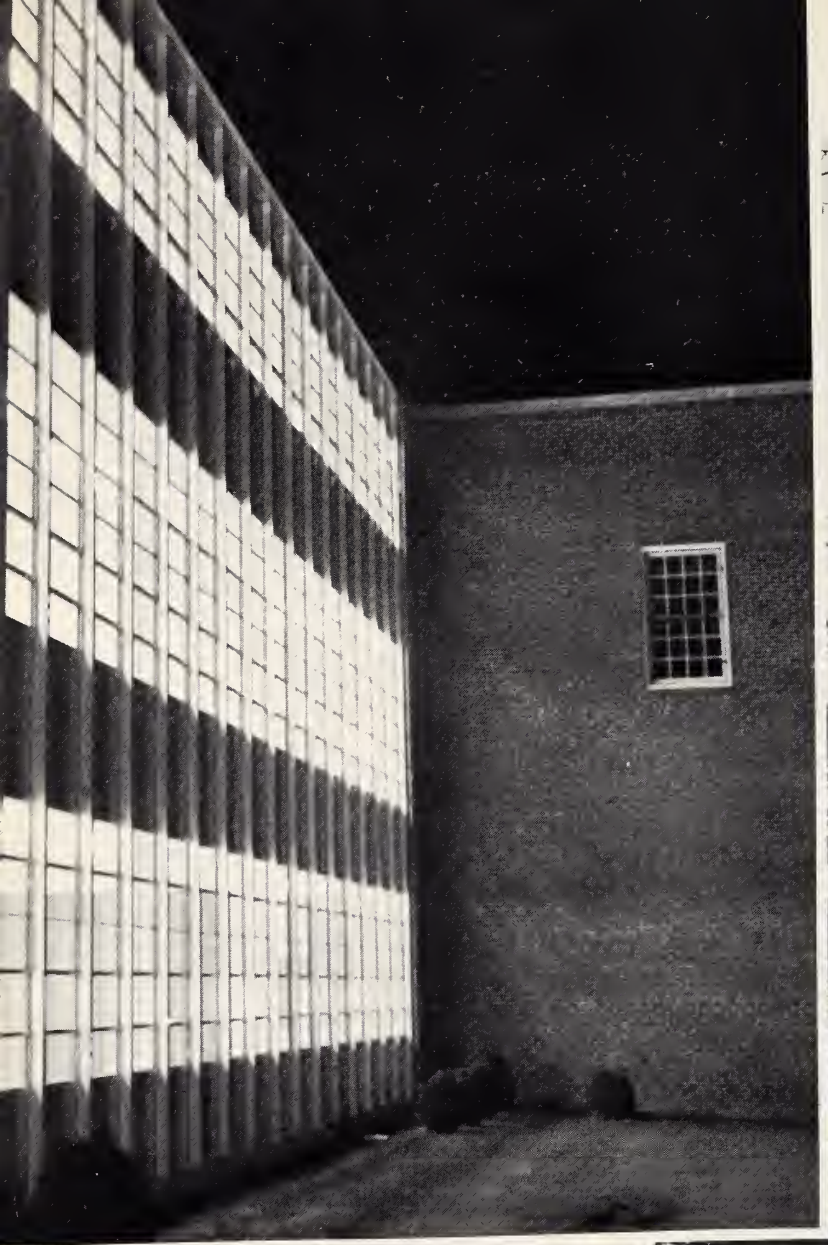
# *A YEAR OF YOUR LIFE AT LENOIR HIGH SCHOOL*

Fresh, eager, new, and challenging, this year at L. H. S. began with many new surroundings. Throngs of fans with frost-bitten noses and cold knees watched as the Bearcats fought for yardage, both at home and away. Basketball season opened with high hopes and low temperatures; then came the jubilation of the Christmas holidays. Afterwards, the exhausting study for exams, complete collapse, and back to work again. Term papers, bibliographies, notes, and endless pencil copies and revisions caused worry and wonder that homework would ever be finished. Seniors took a long look into the future as College Entrance Exams began the serious preparation for the years after graduation. In the spring came baseball, golf, and track; the senior play; Junior-Senior; and club picnics. With the end of the year, underclassmen realize that there will be other high school years, but seniors have the bitter-sweet knowledge that this is the closing of a door in their life. We sincerely hope to have captured in words, in pictures, and in spirit, your fondest memories of this 1962-1963 school year as we present it here . . . in retrospect.

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AS THE  
BUILDINGS CHANGE  
FROM OLD TO NEW . . .



STUDENTS,  
TEACHERS, AND  
ACTIVITIES  
REMAIN MUCH  
THE SAME . . .





AND IN  
LOOKING BACK  
ON IT ALL . . .







THE CHALLENGES,  
THE DREAMS,  
THE TRIUMPHS . . .





IT CAN  
NEVER BE  
FORGOTTEN.





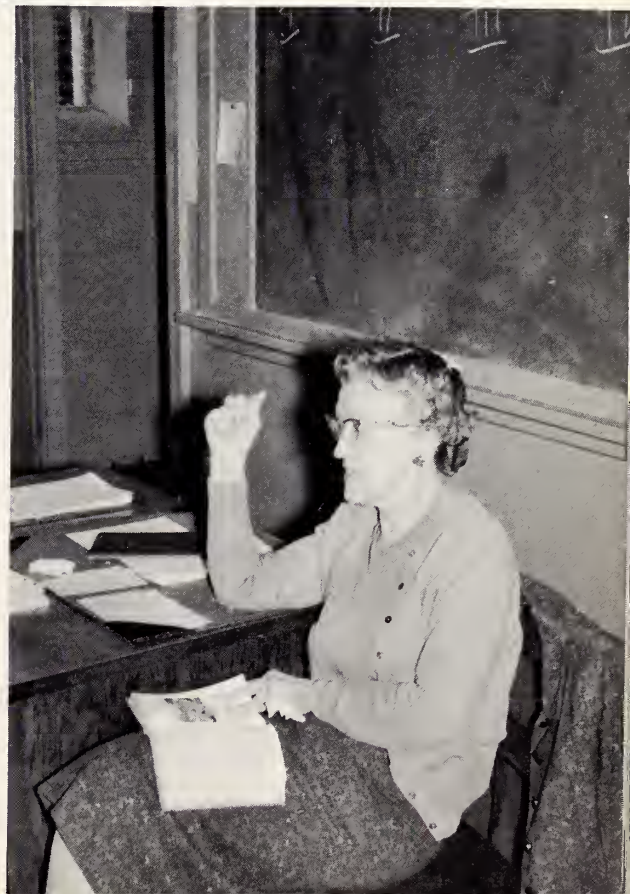


Miss Georgia Haley

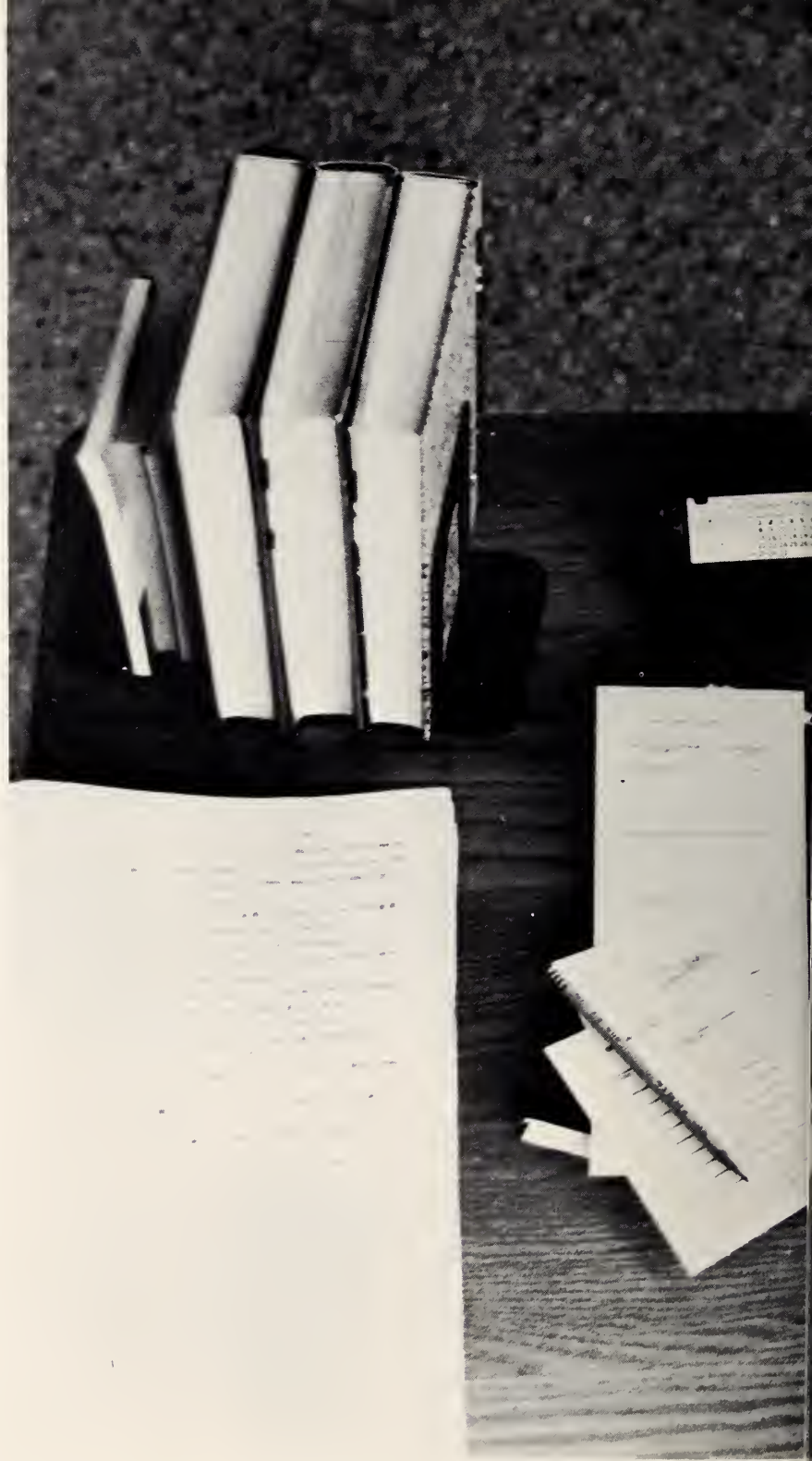
# DEDICATION

With her infinite storehouse of learning she teaches the students of Lenoir High perceptiveness and knowledge gained not only from textbooks but from life's experiences. She prompts them to become individualists and perfectionists. Her way of life is instilled in the minds and hearts of the students of L. H. S. For these reasons and countless others, we, the student body, dedicate this 1963 BEARCAT to Miss Georgia Haley.

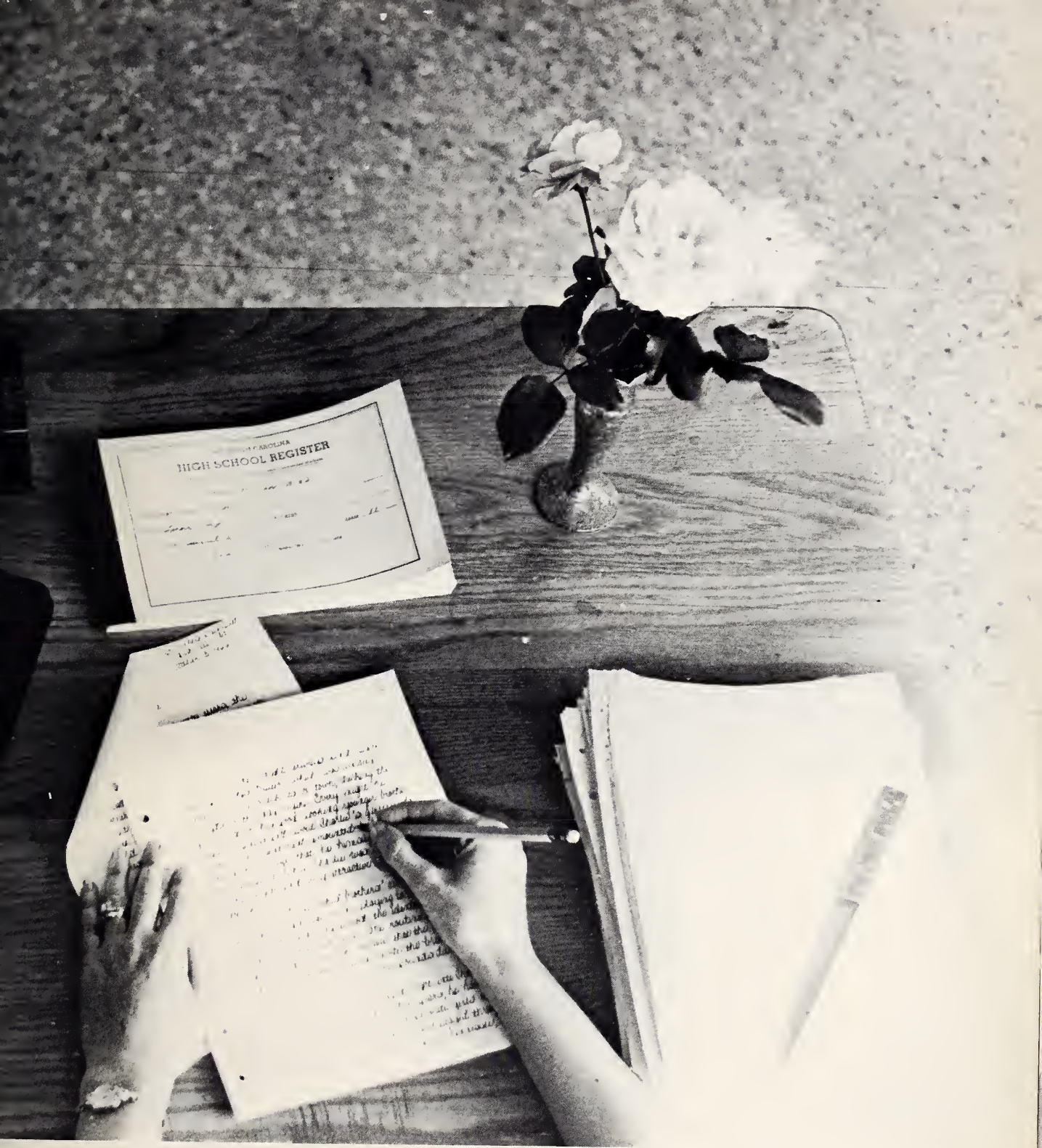
Miss Haley drills her young Romans in the fundamentals of Latin.



Forbearing, understanding, efficient — these are only a few of the outstanding qualities of the dedicated people who continue to toil far beyond normal endurance to give L. H. S. the best of everything. They carry the responsibility of achieving a quality of education unsurpassed by today's ever-increasing demands. The administration, school board, and faculty of Lenoir High School have, in the 1962-1963 school year, met their responsibility with flying colors to make L. H. S. truly great.







# ADMINISTRATION



The work of the school board, vitally essential to Lenoir High School, is often overlooked. The characteristic hard work of the members provided the school with new classrooms. This group hires a capable administration for L. H. S. High ideals and tireless effort to create a better school are the aims of these citizens.



Chairmon George T. Crowell keeps the school board functioning smoothly.

## *SCHOOL BOARD*

Trying to keep up with the constantly expnding school needs of Lenoir ore the members of the school boord: Mr. Charles E. Dobbin, Dr. Donald W. Locky, Mr. T. Glen Miller, Jr., Mrs. Boxter S. Troutmon, Mr. George T. Crowell, Mr. J. B. Houston, ond Mr. Clorence Holden.







Mr. Henry C. McFadyen is the principal of Lenoir High School. His patience, understanding, and devotion help to make a fine school.

## PRINCIPAL

Mr. McFadyen is the respected coordinator between the students and the teachers of L. H. S. His professional qualifications, along with emotional stability and sincere interest in every student, effect a progressive environment. He helps students make decisions for the future concerning a competent education.



Mrs. Turner Nelson is the capable secretary to Mr. McFadyen. Her services are invaluable to L. H. S.

The superintendent of the Lenoir city school system is Mr. J. G. Hagaman.

## SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Hagaman's energetic leadership and influence are invaluable to L. H. S. He combines integrity and active endeavor toward the improvement of the school, and his never-ending efforts make Lenoir city schools excellent ones.

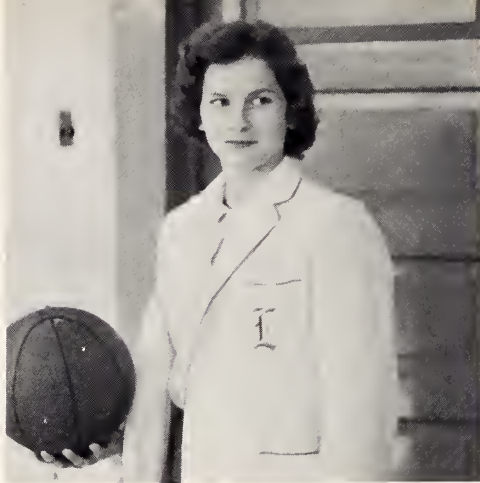


The efficient secretary to Mr. J. G. Hagaman is Mrs. Doris Lingle. The services she renders are indispensable to the school system.

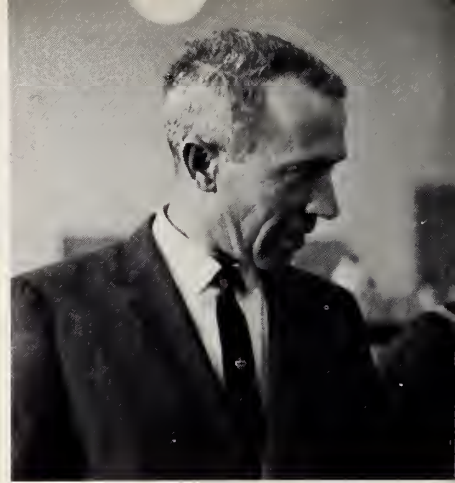




**Miss Mary Angley**  
U. S. History, Geography  
Student Council Adviser



**Mrs. Martha Bolick**  
Physical Education, Biology  
Girls' Basketball, Cheerleaders' Adviser  
Co-Adviser Monogram Club



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



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



**Miss Frances Frye**  
Typing, Bookkeeping, Business Math  
Business Adviser, *Bearcat*  
Co-Adviser F. B. L. A.

*L. H. S.*



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



**Miss Rose Mary Hardy**  
English  
Adviser, *Mountaineer*



**Mr. Wiley G. Hartzog**  
Industrial Arts





**Mr. Bernard Hirsch**  
Bond



**Mr. Charles Hope**  
Civics, General Math  
Head Baseball, Bays' Basketball,  
and J. V. Football Coach  
Ca-Adviser, Monogram Club

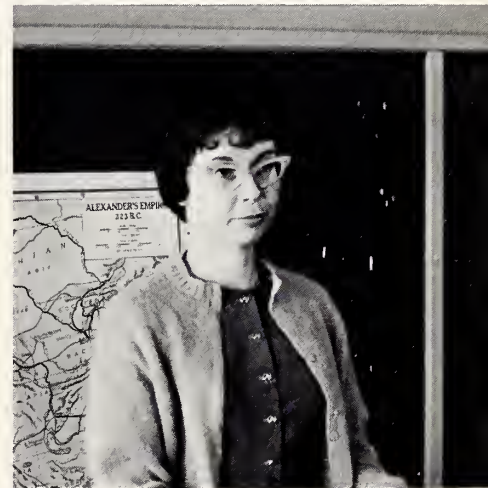


**Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jarratt**  
Guidance, Sociology  
Adviser, Senior Class, F. T. A.

# FACULTY



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



**Miss Billie Johnson**  
U. S. History, World History

**Mrs. Pauline M. Laney**  
English  
Adviser, Bearcat



**Mrs. Hazel B. Lipe**  
Home Economics  
Adviser, F. H. A.  
Ca-Adviser, Junior Class



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





**Miss Susan Mauk**  
Charus



**Mr. Henry C. McFadyen**  
World History  
Principal



**Mrs. Vera L. McGowan**  
English  
Junior Adviser



**Mr. John Miller**  
Band



**Mrs. Betty H. Pennell**  
Typing, Shorthand, Secretarial Science  
F. B. L. A. Adviser

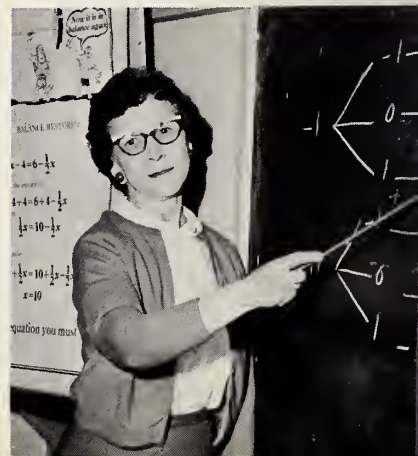


**Mr. Jack Pennell**  
Biology  
Head Wrestling Coach  
Assistant Football Coach  
Assistant Track Coach

**Mrs. Magdalene Ransdell**  
Librarian  
Freshman Adviser

**Mrs. Ruth P. Smith**  
Geometry, Algebra  
Co-Adviser, Junior Class

**Mrs. Gertrude Whitehead**  
Algebra, General Math, Advanced Math  
Adviser, National Honor Society







Miss Hardy tells Terry Clork that his verb tenses don't agree in his composition for English II as others compare their work.

For an individual to learn to express himself, his ideas, and emotions is one of the truly wonderful rewards of education. From the thoughts of great writers, and from their experiences, their understanding and concern for human nature, students gain a clearer insight of themselves. From themes and class discussion, not only have students acquired polish in the skills of grammar and speech, but also have learned to put into perspective their ideas. These moments of gleaming and sharing ideas will one day be the guideposts of their lives.



Bill Mitchum enriches his vocabulary with the aid of Noah Webster and his Word Power book.

## ENGLISH—LIBRARY

Theme writing is difficult. Words sometimes just don't come. The mind goes blank, and one's thoughts are few and far between. Mike Gibbons is fighting this battle. Soon, if he tries hard enough, the words will come; the battle will be won.

Selecting enjoyable reading material from the library's collection are Eddie Boldin and Myro Dickson.





# MATHEMATICS

"Volunteering" to work problems on the board—sweating over a geometry proof or a chemical equation or math homework—graphing or balancing an account book—returning for "seventh period" or coming in before school to get a problem straight . . . More than likely students don't look upon these as privileges, but they are. To understand much about the complex scientific world, to be successful in business, even to balance the family budget requires a working knowledge of math. Yes, here are the privileges, the opportunities to give students a sound basis in an essential area of the future.



Tom Shufard and Ralph Prestwood are diligent co-workers in the enigma of advanced math.



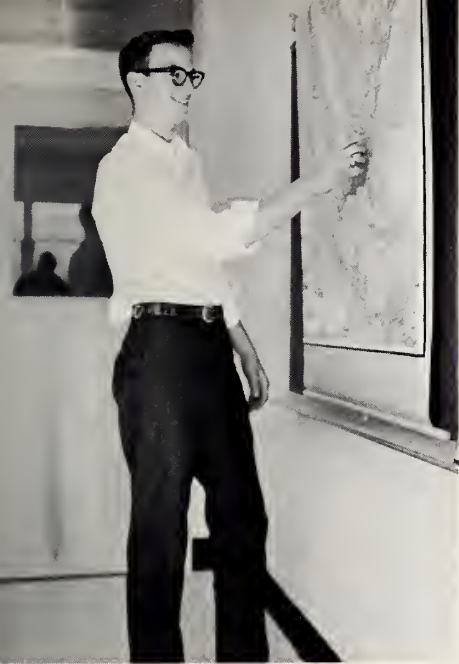
Beneficial charts aid first year algebra students in understanding the basic ideas of algebra.

Judy Burgess demonstrates that in geometry classes a few simple tools in the right hands can produce intricate designs.

Students at the board find that the work in general math isn't so hard after all.







Jim Bradley is locating a place on the map for geography class.



These juniors are passing out the weekly edition of *Senior Scholastic* in U. S. History.



Mr. Hope tells his civic class that representative government is important in a democracy.

The ability to read and draw accurate maps is one of the skills learned in world history.



## SOCIAL STUDIES

Social studies have provided students with the opportunity of delving into the depth and breadth of human existence: the *when's* of history, the *where's* of geography, the *how's* of economics and governments, the *why's* of current events. The understanding of customs and peoples unlike us which we have gained in these courses has broadened our horizons and given us a deeper understanding of ourselves.

Carol Suddreth is using magazines to supplement her work in sociology and economics.





"Oooh, what a horrible thing to do to a frog!" Jock Doll and his fellow biology classmates inspect the "innards" of a frog.



Bob Seila is meticulously measuring reagents in chemistry.

## SCIENCES

Long assignment sheets, making oxygen and hydrogen in the lab, dissecting frogs and earthworms—these are a few memories of science at L. H. S. Students have studied life and their surroundings in biology, the earth and its composition in chemistry, the fundamental physical laws of nature in physics, new developments in science in senior science, and the skills of homemaking. This knowledge is but a stepping stone, for there is no area of study so challenging or offering greater opportunity for the future.



Beth Lackey and Emily Roby are working together on a wrap-around skirt in home economics.



Chemistry students Jan Price, Bob Seilo, and Judy Harris, with the aid of Mr. Byrd, are generating hydrogen and reducing cupric oxide.





Freshmen find that Spanish 9, a new course at L. H. S., is fun and educational.



"Latino" provides an interesting and educational break from routine translation and sentence drills.

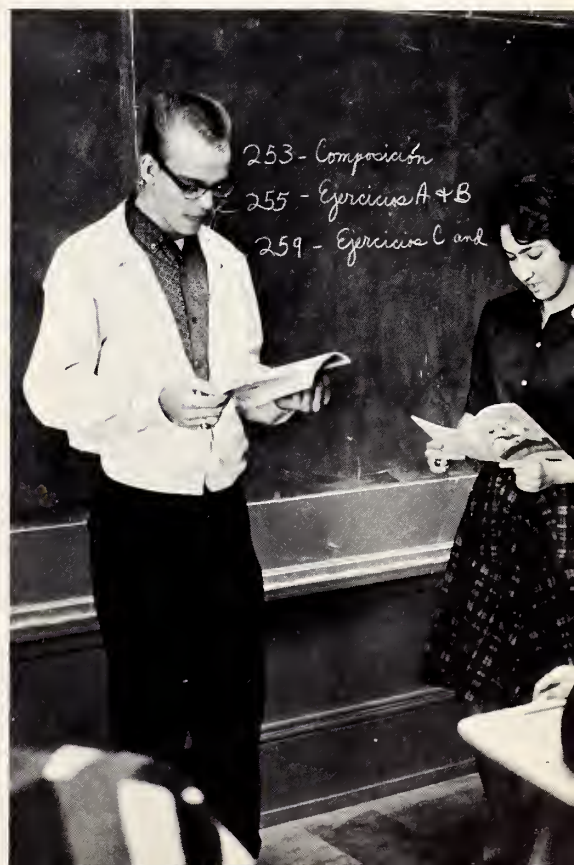
Latin II students learn their work through working with various projects such as this ad in *Holiday*.



# FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Latin and Spanish require much time and concentration to understand tedious points of grammar, to learn long vocabularies and memorize expressions, and to work out an almost perfect translation. Through Latin, students grasp a keener insight into their own language and into other foreign languages. Through Spanish (the simplest foreign language, Mr. Lorenzo calls it) students become acquainted with the language of the people of Spain and the Latin American countries. Through it all, they acquire the ability to communicate with others, a giant step on the road to international understanding.

Peggy Beach and Steve Pennell read aloud from their Spanish "storybooks."







In Typing II Herb Crowell tries to make this copy perfect.



These seniors, Richard Triplett, Bill Cole, and Steve Pennell, are searching through the college catalogs for colleges which will meet their needs.



Students in bookkeeping learn how to keep their accounts straight.

## COMMERCIAL GUIDANCE

Commercial classes at L. H. S. are the only classes which prepare students to begin a career immediately following graduation. Business fundamentals requisite in the competitive world of tomorrow are taught.

Competent advice can lead to a clear path in the maze of perplexity which often confronts each student. This advice is provided by our competent guidance counselor.

Mrs. Jarratt assures Janet Thomas that college will be rewarding and helpful.



Carlotta Clarke, Janette Church, and Linda Crump try to master the techniques of secretarial science.







Robert Boston is concentrating on practicing his cornet in daily band section.



These four girls in the Glee Club, Linda Crump, Linda Fox, Rebecca Brawley, and Teresa Braswell, familiarize themselves with a new piece of music.

## MUSIC

Members of the clarinet section of the band rehearse for a coming performance.



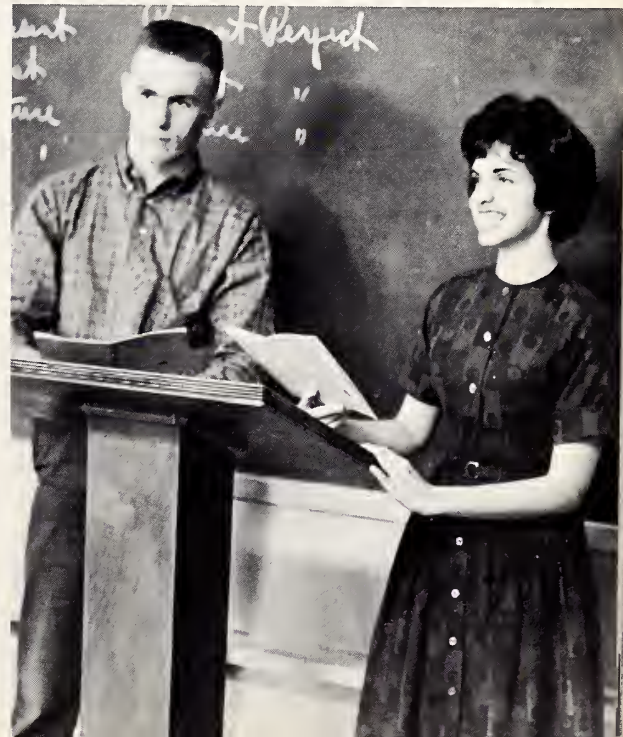
## DRAMATICS

Providing an outlet for the talents of its students is an important responsibility of the school. Such an outlet is provided at L. H. S. by the Chorus, Band, and Masquers.

In the music department, a student learns the basic elements of music theory and develops an appreciation for fine musical works.

Students in dramatics classes become adept in portraying character and gain poise in appearing before an audience.

Elizabeth Beach and Tommy Kent artfully read their parts in a play to their fellow Masquers.







The boys' phys. ed. classes play fast games of football, basketball, and baseball in their respective seasons.



"Don't bend those knees!" Mrs. Balick reminds girls in 9th grade physical education.

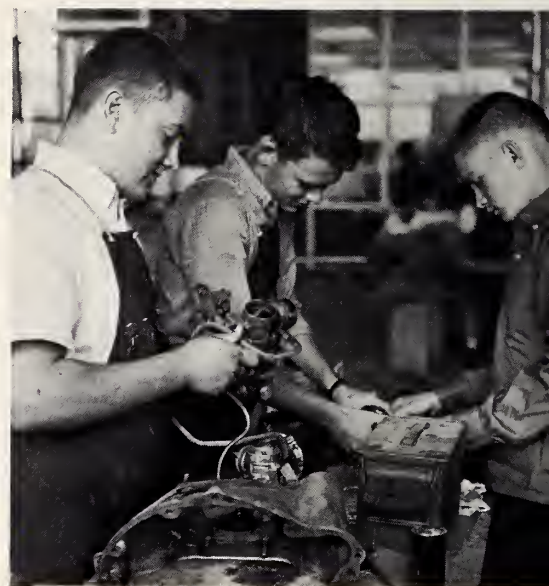
## *PHYSICAL EDUCATION*

## *INDUSTRIAL ARTS*

The physical education and the industrial arts departments offer practical knowledge and useful experience.

In physical education classes, essentials of physical exercise, steps toward sound body tone, and good sportsmanship in sports, school, and everyday activities are stressed.

In industrial arts, boys are taught vocational skills which will help them to increase their earning power in later years and will afford them many hours of productive leisure activity now and in the future.



"Where's that other carburetor?" Gary Maltba, Walter Clement, and Sammy George find industrial arts quite interesting.

These freshmen are learning methods of first aid in health class.



Mike Hart finds that patience helps determine his success or failure in mechanical drawing.







Mrs. Honeycutt, Mabel Bawers, and Mary Shatley begin to prepare the day's meal.

## *LUNCHROOM STAFF*

The lunchroom staff is responsible for filling students with hot, nourishing food. Each day these women perform a vital task by planning and serving well-balanced meals and cheerfully dishing up seconds to lines of hungry boys.

Stanley Bawers, Marshall Carpening, and Raymond Ferguson keep L. H. S. attractive and in working order.

## *CUSTODIANS*

Working long hours to do a hard job expertly, the custodians of Lenoir High still find time to be friendly and to render extra services when needed.



In every phase of life, there is keen competition, and Lenoir High is no exception. Students must have high goals and must strive always to reach them. They must not only seek to attain the zenith of scholastic ideals but also to better their personalities and widen their interests. At L. H. S. friendships made in the halls and in classrooms become memories to cherish. And, though the course of these four years may seem far from easy, the rewards know no bounds.







# CLASSES





Much protesting patience, and balancing went into making this picture of the senior football players.

## WE LEAVE THESE FOUR YEARS BEHIND US WITH PRIDE AS . . .

The announcements for the day are expertly read by Duff Armfield.



Linda Fox, Mary Hamilton Bruce, and Stan Tate are getting their caps and gowns for the big moment when they receive their diplomas.







The able leaders of the class of '63 are Sondro Riddle, secretary; Mrs. A. H. Jorratt, senior adviser; Richard

Triplett, treasurer; Buddy Barlowe, vice-president; and Rolph Prestwood, president.

## SENIORS

One duty of the Senior Advisory Council is to appoint committees for all commencement activities. **First row:** Linda Fox, Sondra Riddle, Corol Roach, and Mory Homilton Bruce. **Second row:** Duff Armfield, Rolph Prestwood, Bobby Query, Bill Broyhill, Bruce Davis, and Ston Tote. **Third row:** Richard Triplett and Buddy Barlowe.

With anticipation and a zest for life these seniors entered L. H. S. for their final year. In the fall Honor Society members were chosen, and superlatives were elected. In the spring they were honored at an exciting Junior-Senior, worked for scholarship honors, and presented another thrilling senior play. And finally, caps and gowns were donned, and they received their hard-earned diplomas.







**Marilyn Abernethy**



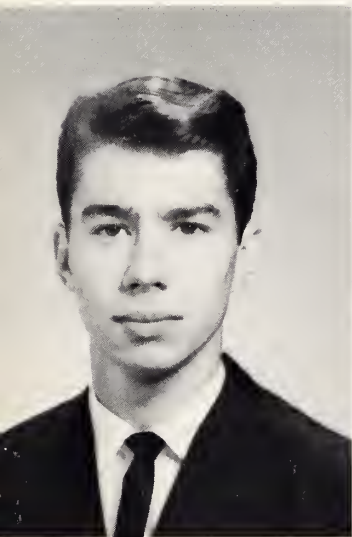
**Gail Anderson**



**Steve Annas**



**Claude Armfield III**



**Tom Austin**



**Buddy Barlowe**

**Elizabeth Beach**



**Peggy Beach**



**Brenda Benfield**



**Jim Bradley**





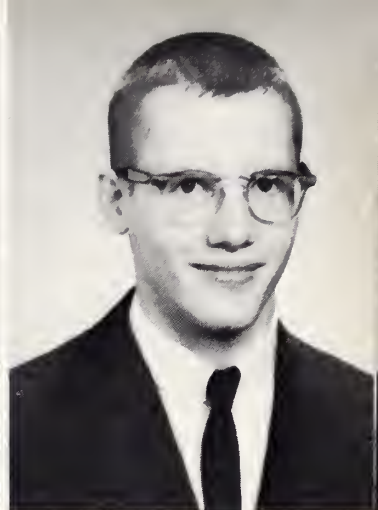
Annette Broswell



Teresa Broswell



Rebecca Brawley



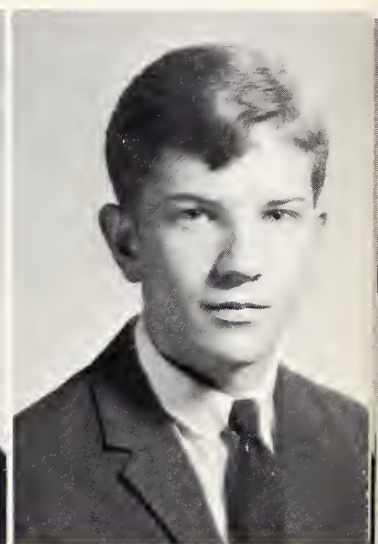
Bill Broyhill

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Mory Homilton Bruce



Chuck Corson

Loretto Chondler



Nancy Chester



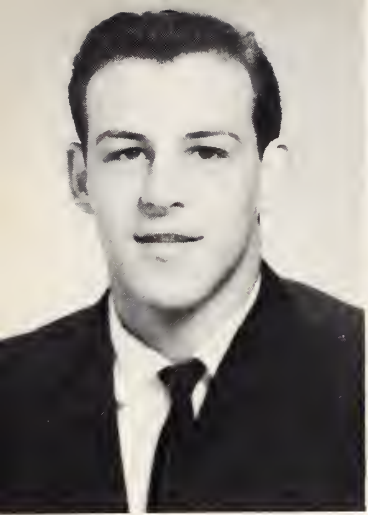
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Corlotto Clarke







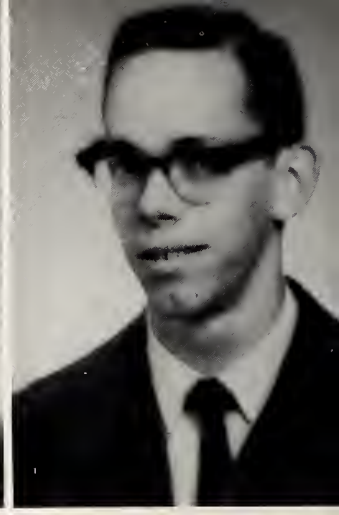
**Randy Coffey**



**Bill Cole**



**Sherlene Cooper**



**Brian Crisp**



**Herb Crowell**



**Linda Crump**

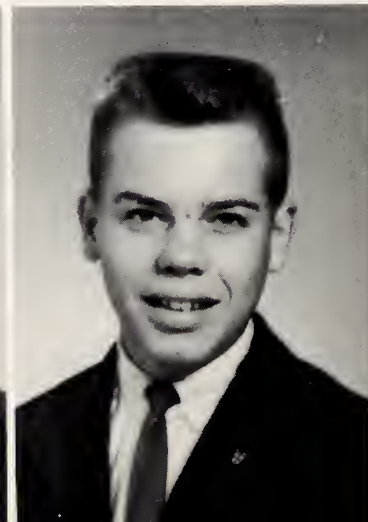


**Bruce Davis**

**Jim Deal**

**Frank Dorman**

**Randy Dula**





Judy Fender



Linda Fox



Linda Gurley



Mike Gibbons

*CLASS OF '63*



Gary Hall



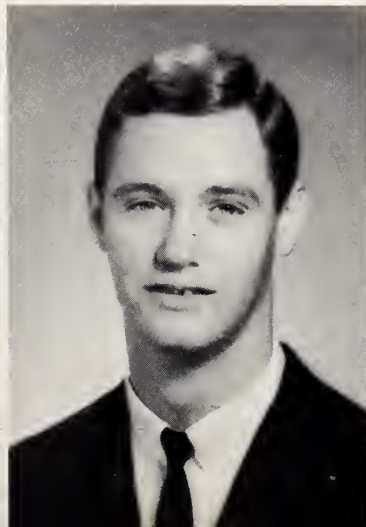
Dennis Hamby

Benja Hames

Mike Hart

Rebecca Hilliard

Judy Hinson







Jeanetta Hood



Becky Hunt



James Hunt



Pam Huntley



Judy Jenkins



Barbara Johnson



Elaine Johnson

Sharon Kaminsky

Ruth Keyes

Larry Kirby





Bob Lee



Ben Livingstone



Mary Frances Ludwig



David Lutz

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*CLASS OF '63*



Patricia McCall



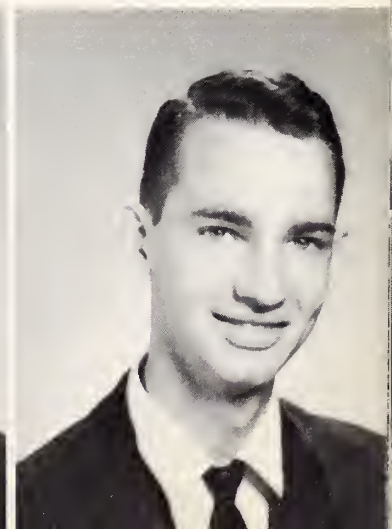
Rachel Meltan

Brent Miller

Robert Mintan

Johnny Mullis

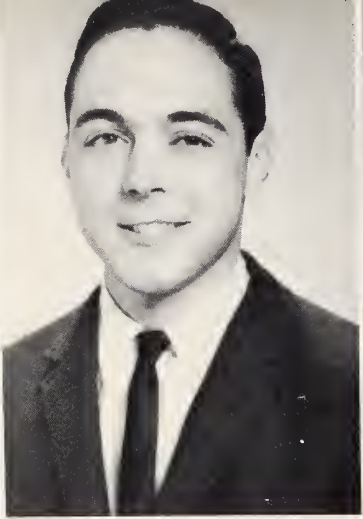
David Nelson







Jae Nelson



Hardie Painter



Bill Parlier



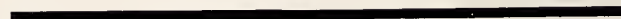
Lydia Pearce



Stephen Pennell



Jimmy Poarch

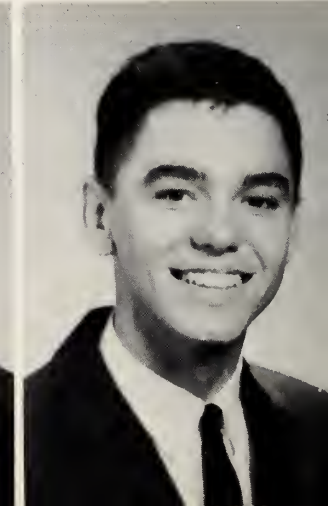


Harry Polly

Ralph Prestwood

Tcmmy Proffit

Bobby Query





Sandra Riddle



Carol Roach



Donald Roper



Judy Sentelle

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Jerry Shufard



Tom Shuford

Janice Smith

Sue Stroupe

Carol Suddreth

Doris Suddreth







Sherry Suther



Stan Tate



Billie Ja Teague



Janet Thomas



Larry Triplett



Richard Triplett



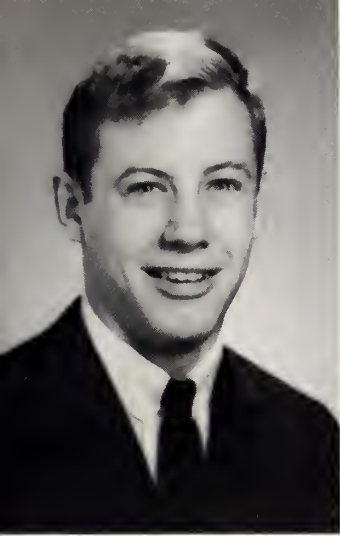
Tammy Triplett

Patricia Triplette

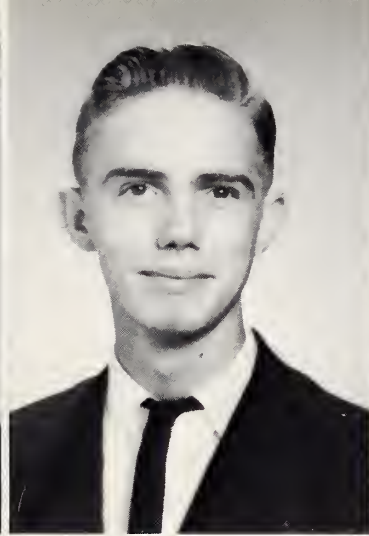
Charles Underdawn

Barbara Vestal





Bob Walker



Kenneth Walsh



Martha Walsh



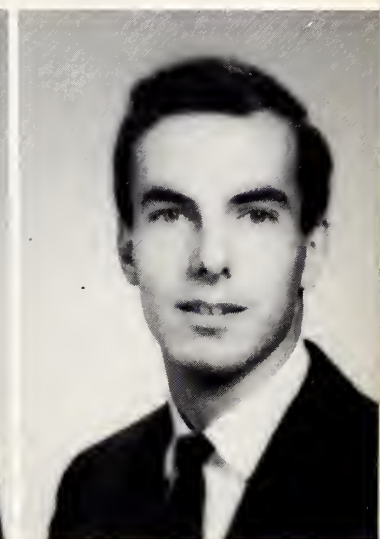
Mary Walsh

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Bruce Warren



Doug Weeks

Liza White

Sigmon Whitener

Peggy Wilcox

Janice Winkler





# SENIOR STATISTICS

## MARILYN ABERNETHY

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

## GAIL ANDERSON

Glee Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative.

## STEVE ANNAS

Industrial Arts Club 1,2; Football 1,2,3.

## CLAUDE ARMFIELD III

Latin Club 1,2; Baseball 1,2; *Bearcat* Staff 1,2; Class Officer 2; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Student Council Vice-President 4; Football 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; National Honor Society Officer 4; Golf 4; Masquers 4; Orientation Board 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

## TOM AUSTIN

Wrestling 1; Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Officer 2; Student Council 1,3,4; *Bearcat* Staff 2,3,4; Assistant Business Manager of *Bearcat* 3; Business Manager of *Bearcat* 4; S.I.P.A. Delegate 3; Masquers 4; Masquers Officer 4; Senior Superlative.

## BUDDY BARLOWE

Baseball 2; Class Officer 2,4; Football 2,3,4; Co-Captain Football Team 4; Track 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Student Council 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative; All-Conference Football 4.

## ELIZABETH BEACH

Glee Club 1,3,4; Marshal 2,3; F.H.A. 2,3; F.H.A. Officer 3; F.T.A. 4; Masquers 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative.

## PEGGY BEACH

Latin Club 1,2; *Mountaineer* Staff 3; Spanish Club 3,4; F.T.A. 4; F.T.A. Officer 4; *Bearcat* Staff 4, Senior Superlative.

## BRENDA BENFIELD

Girls' Play Day 1; F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A. Officer 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Head Cheerleader 4; Masquers 3; Masquers Officer 3; Class Officer 3; Glee Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Homecoming Queen 4.

## JIM BRADLEY

Wrestling 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Boone Clinic Band 2,3; Band Officer 3,4.

## ANNETTE BRASWELL

Latin Club 1,2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Boone Clinic Band 2,3,4.

## TERESA BRASWELL

F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 2,4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4.

## REBECCA BRAWLEY

F.H.A. 1,3; Glee Club 2,4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; *Bearcat* Staff 4; Senior Superlative.

## BILL BROYHILL

Industrial Arts Club 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Class Officer 3; *Bearcat* Staff 3; Homecoming Escort 4; Spanish Club 4; Track 4; Senior Superlative; Senior Advisory Council.

## MARY HAMILTON BRUCE

F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 1,2; *Bearcat* Staff 4; F.T.A. 4; F.T.A. Officer 4; Masquers 4; Masquers Officer 4; Senior Advisory Council 4.

## LORETTA CHANDLER

Band 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 3; F.H.A. Officer 3; Basketball Manager 3; Monogram Club 4.

## NANCY CHESTER

F.B.L.A. 4.

## JANETTE CHURCH

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

Tom Shuford, Duff Armfield, and Bill Broyhill seem to be chatting with a lunchroom worker about the hearty meals that are served each day.





These girls work efficiently each day during their study halls and give invaluable help to Mrs. Nelson. They are Judy Hinson, Carol Underdown, Judy Burgess, Nancy Poteat, Rebecca Suddreth, Carol Suddreth, Judy Harris, and Sherry Suther.

#### CARLOTTA CLARKE

Hudson High School 1; Taylorsville High School 2,3; F.T.A. 4; *Bearcat Staff* 4.

#### RANDY COFFEY

Industrial Arts Club 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; *Masquers* 4.

#### BILL COLE

Student Council 1; Basketball 1,4; *Bearcat Staff* 1,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Monogram Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Senior Superlative.

#### SHERLENE COOPER

Student Council 1; Latin Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 2,3,4; All-State Band 2; Boone Clinic Band 2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; National Honor Society 4.

#### BRIAN CRISP

Latin Club 1,2; Track 1,4; Glee Club 4; *Masquers* 4.

#### HERB CROWELL

Industrial Arts Club 1,3; Spanish Club 3; *Masquers* 4.

#### LINDA CRUMP

F.H.A. 1; Marshal 1; Gamewell High School 2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Delegate F.B.L.A. Convention 3,4; Glee Club 4.

#### BRUCE DAVIS

Baseball 1,2,4; Industrial Arts Club 1,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club Officer 4; Glee Club 2; Track 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

#### JIM DEAL

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

#### FRANK DORMAN

Lenoir City High School, Lenoir City, Tennessee 1,2; Seventy-First High School, Fayetteville, North Carolina 3; Band 4.

#### RANDY DULA

Industrial Arts Club 1,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Glee Club 2,4; Glee Club Officer 2; Monogram Club 2,3,4; All-Conference Football 4.

#### JUDY FENDER

Girls' Play Day 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Monogram Club Officer 4; *Masquers* 4.

#### LINDA FOX

Canton High School, Canton, North Carolina 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; Glee Club Officer 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; *Bearcat Staff* 3,4; Marshal 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

#### MIKE GIBBONS

Industrial Arts Club 1,2; Class Officers 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; All-Conference Football 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Student Council 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Senior Superlative.

#### LINDA GURLEY

Latin Club 2; F.B.L.A. 4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Spanish Club 4.

#### GARY HALL

Middle River, Maryland; Kenwood, Maryland; Overlea, Maryland 3.

#### DENNIS HAMBY

Industrial Arts Club 1,2; Class Officer 1; Baseball 1,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club Officer 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain Football Team 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Track 3; Senior Superlative.



Lydia Pearce is Lenoir High's Girls' State representative for 1962-1963.



BENJA HAMES

Industrial Arts Club 1,4; Football 2,3,4; Monogram Club 4.

MIKE HART

Track 1; Latin Club 1,2; Football 2; Student Council 3; Masquers 4; Mountaineer Staff 4; Senior Superlative.

REBECCA HILLIARD

Girls' Playday 1,2; Glee Club 2,4; Masquers 3; F.B.L.A. 3,4.

JUDY HINSON

Girls' Playday 1; Student Council 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Glee Club 4; Bearcat Staff 4; Monogram Club 4; Orientation Board 4; F.T.A. 4; F.T.A. Officer 4; Cheerleader 4; National Honor Society 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative.

JEANETTA HOOD

Welch High School, Welch, West Virginia 1; Band 2; Glee Club 4.

BECKY HUNT

F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 4; Senior Superlative.

JAMES HUNT

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

PAM HUNTLEY

Basketball 1; Marshal 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Cheerleader 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3; Glee Club 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4.

JUDY JENKINS

F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 4.

These L.H.S. students are in ecstasy as they twist the night away at the Homecoming dance.



Carol Galloway and Mike Davis are the mascots for the 1962-1963 graduating class.

BARBARA JOHNSON

Cool Springs High School, Statesville, North Carolina 1; Bearcat Staff 2; Glee Club 2,3,4; Glee Club Accompanist 2,3,4; School Pianist 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; All-State Chorus 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; National Honor Society Officer 4; Senior Superlative.

ELAINE JOHNSON

Basketball 2; Glee Club 3,4; Masquers 4.

SHARON KAMINSKY

Latin Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A. Officer 2; Masquers 4.

RUTH KEYES

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

LARRY KIRBY

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

BOB LEE

Latin Club 1,2; Industrial Arts Club 1,3,4; Bearcat Staff 2,3,4; Manager Football Team 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Glee Club 4.

BEN LIVINGSTONE

Tryon High School, Tryon, North Carolina 1,2,3.

MARY FRANCES LUDWIG

Girls' Play Day 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 4; Latin Club 2; Bearcat Staff 3,4; Mountaineer Staff 3,4; F.T.A. 4; Student Council 4; Masquers 4.

DAVID LUTZ

Industrial Arts 1,4; Football 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; All-Conference Football 4.

PATRICIA McCALL

Western Hills High School, Cincinnati, Ohio 1,2; *Bearcat* Staff 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Spanish Club Officer 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; F.T.A. 4; F.T.A. Officer 4; Student Council 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative .

RACHEL MELTON

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

BRENT MILLER

Band 1,2,3; Spanish Club 3.

JOHNNY MULLIS

Latin Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 3,4; Boone Clinic Band 2,3,4.

DAVID NELSON

Project Winner Industrial Arts Fair 1,2; Student Announcer 3,4; Senior Superlative.

JOE NELSON

Baseball 1; Manager Basketball Team 1; Industrial Arts Club 1,2; Football 1,2,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club Officer 4; Track 3; Senior Superlative.

HARDIE PAINTER

Football 2,3; Spanish Club 3.

BILL PARLIER

Latin Club 1; Basketball 1.

Buying a snack at Fat's are seniors Stan Tate and Jim Deal.



Excitement runs high on the sidelines at a crucial point in the game.

LYDIA PEARCE

F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 1,2; *Bearcat* Staff 1,4; Marshal 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Girls' State 3; Glee Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative.

STEPHEN PENNELL

Industrial Arts Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4.

JIMMY POARCH

Industrial Arts Club 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; All-Conference Baseball 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4.

HARRY POLLY

Industrial Arts Club 1; Student Council 3; Student Council Officer 3, Masquers 4.

RALPH PRESTWOOD

*Bearcat* Staff 1,2; Class Officer 1,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Monogram Club 3,4; F.T.A. 4; National Honor Society 4; National Honor Society Officer 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

TOMMY PROFFIT

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

BOBBY QUERY

Latin Club 1,2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 1; Spanish Club 3,4; Senior Superlative 4; Homecoming Escort 4,5; Industrial Arts Club 5, Glee Club 5; Senior Advisory Council.

SANDRA RIDDLE

F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 1,2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 2; *Bearcat* Staff 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Student Council Officer 3; Spanish Club 3,4; F.T.A. 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Class Officer 4; National Honor Society 4; Marshal 4; Homecoming Maid of Honor 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative; Youth Appreciation Award 4.





This sign "We're No. 1" at the Lenair-Wilkes Central game held true until just before half-time when they obtained their only touchdown and held back the Bearcats for a 6-0 win.

CAROL ROACH

Girls' Play Day 1; Basketball 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A. Officer 2; F.H.A. Award 2; Student Council 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Assistant Business Manager *Mountaineer* 3; Business Manager of *Mountaineer* 4; S.I.P.A. Delegate 3; Orientation Board 3,4; Marshal 3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; National Honor Society 4; National Honor Society Officer 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

DONALD ROPER

Band 1,2,3,4.

JUDY SENTELLE

Band 1; Girls' Play Day 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Masquers 4.

JERRY SHUFORD

Football 1,2; Industrial Arts Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; All-Conference 2,3; Monogram Club 3,4.

TOM SHUFORD

Latin Club 1,2; Class Officer 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Student Council President 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Masquers 4; Orientation Board 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Senior Superlative; All-Conference Football 4.

JANICE SMITH

Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Masquers 4; Senior Superlative.

SUE STROUPE

Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; Masquers 4; Senior Superlative.

CAROL SUDDRETH

Latin Club 1,2; Class Officer 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Office Assistant 4; National Honor Society 4; National Honor Society Officer 4; Senior Superlative.

DORIS SUDDRETH

Latin Club 1,2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 2.

SHERRY SUTHER

F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A. Officer 2; Latin Club 1,2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Delegate F.B.L.A. Convention 3,4; Office Assistant 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4.

STAN TATE

Boyden High School, Salisbury, North Carolina 1,2; Blowing Rock High School, Blowing Rock, North Carolina 3; Senior Advisory Council.

BILLIE JO TEAGUE

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

JANET THOMAS

F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Officer 2; *Bearcat* Staff 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Spanish Club 3,4; F.T.A. 4.

LARRY TRIPLET

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

Knowing this was their last year, seniors attended more football games than ever before.





Tom Shuford gratefully receives his award for Most Valuable Player from Mr. Bob Lee.

**RICHARD TRIPLET**

Latin Club 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Monogram Club Officer 4; Delegate Governor's Fitness Conference 3; Class Officer 4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative.

**TOMMY TRIPLET**

Industrial Arts Club 1, Track 1,2,3,4; Football 2; Masquers 4.

**PATRICIA TRIPLETTE**

F.H.A. 1.

**CHARLES UNDERDOWN**

Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 4.

**BARBARA VESTAL**

Masquers 3.

**BOB WALKER**

Latin Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,4; Track 1,2,3,4; *Bearcat* Staff 2; S.I.P.A. Delegate 3; Associate Editor *Mountaineer* 3, Editor *Mountaineer* 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Orientation Board 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative.

**KENNETH WALSH**

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

**MARTHA WALSH**

Oak Hill High School, Lenoir, North Carolina 1; Glee Club 2,3,4.

**MARY WALSH**

Student Council 1; Latin Club 1,2; Band 2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; National Honor Society 4.

**BRUCE WARREN**

Industrial Arts Club 1,2.

**DOUG WEEKS**

Track 1; Football 1,2; Industrial Arts Club 1,2; Glee Club 4.

**LIZA WHITE**

Latin Club 1,2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 2; Marshal 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,4; *Bearcat* Staff 1,2,3,4; Delegate S.I.P.A. 3; Assistant Editor *Bearcat* 3; Editor *Bearcat* 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Orientation Board 3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative.

**SIGMON WHITENER**

Latin Club 1,2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 4; Boone Clinic Band 2,3,4.

**PEGGY WILCOX**

F.H.A. 4.

**JANICE WINKLER**

Student Council 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 2,3,4; *Mountaineer* Staff 4; F.B.L.A. 4.

With fond appreciation Editor Sally Bagley presents a copy of the 1962 *Bearcat* to Mrs. A. H. Jarratt, recipient of the dedication.







Juniors begin to realize the value of their studies as they prepare for the hard work to come.



These juniors lough it up in the Coffee Shop at lunch time.

## WITH THE END IN SIGHT, WE WORK A LITTLE HARDER AS . . .



Braving the mob at half-time is only one of the thrills of being a junior.



"I like it better this way." Choosing rings for the class of '64 are Jeff McMillan, Newland Townsend, Judy Torrence, and Sherry Rice.

One of the hardest-working groups at Lenoir High is the junior class officers and their advisers. **First row:** Judy Scott, treasurer; Patti Saylor, girls' work chairman; Frances Dayvault, vice-president; and Mrs. Smith, adviser. **Second row:** Daryl Brinton, secretary; Jeff McMillan, boys' work chairman; Bob Blair, president; and Mrs. McGowan, adviser.

## JUNIORS

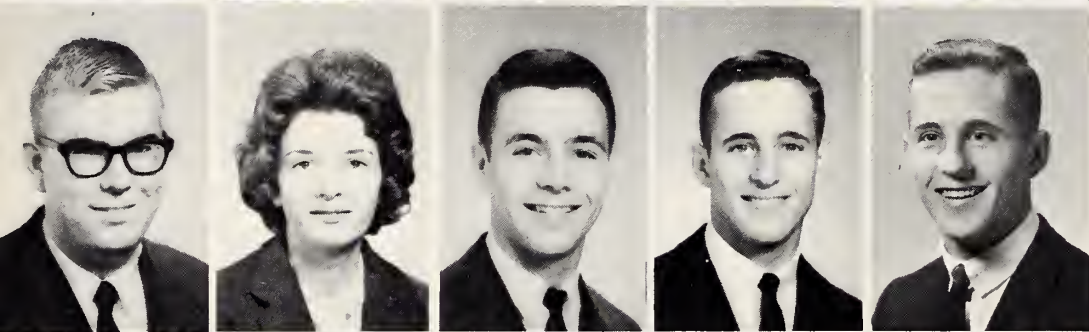
After struggling through Latin, geometry, algebra and biology, these hardy souls have advanced to the rank of Junior. Choosing class rings, working in the concession stand, and sweating out lab assignments are all a cherished part of finally becoming upper-classmen. These juniors are working hard towards becoming members of the class of '64.



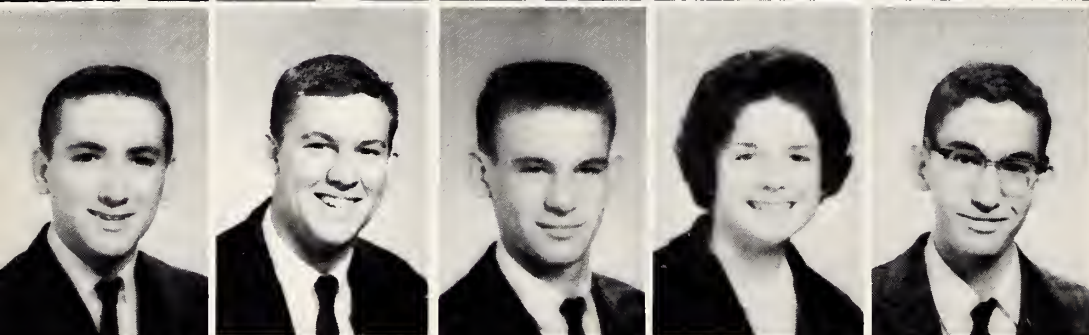




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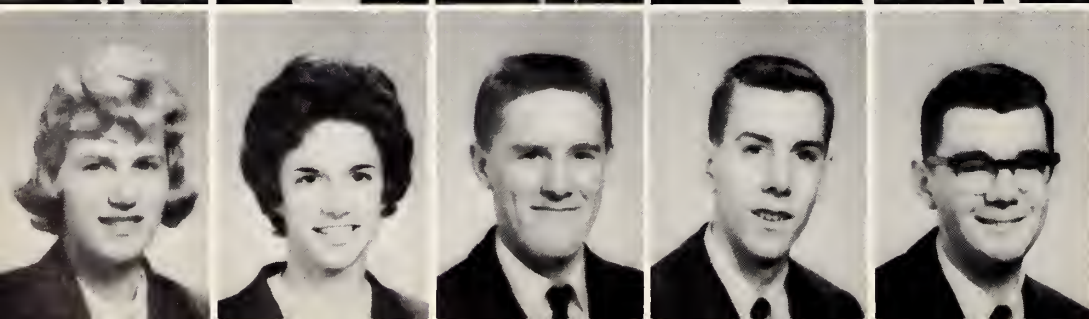
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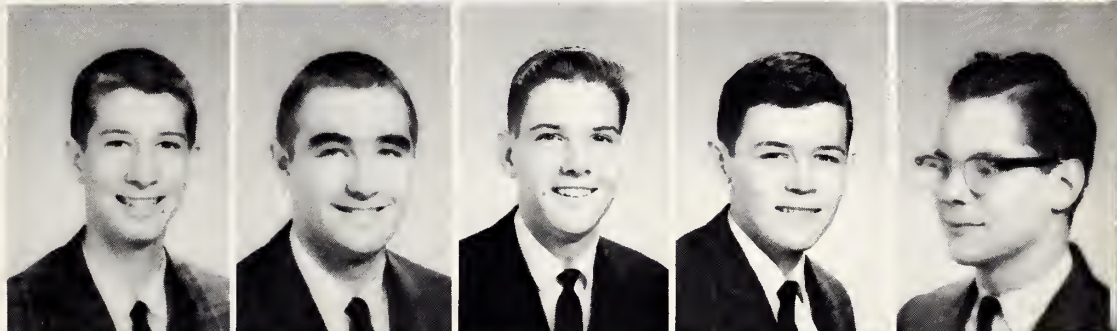
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Bill Early  
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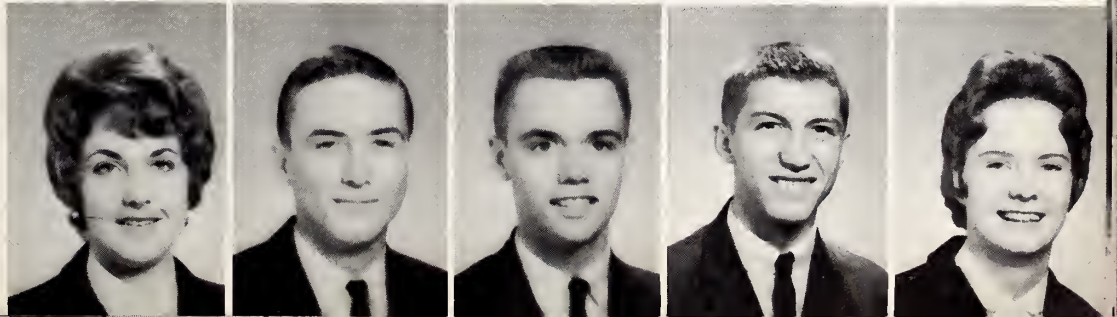
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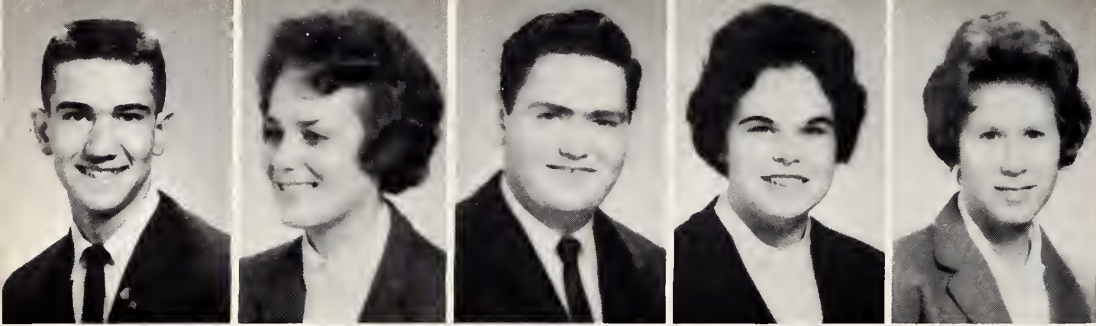
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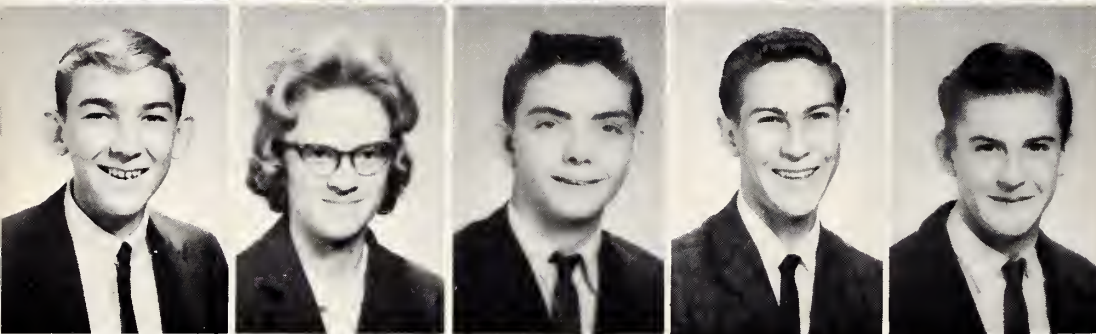
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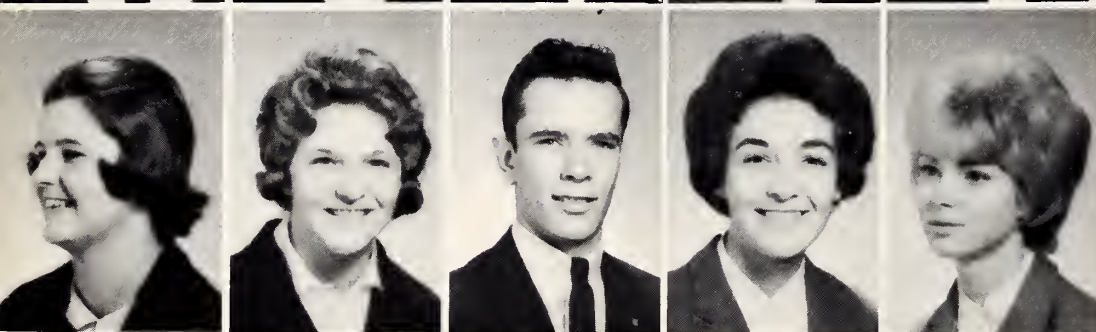
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Doris Philyaw  
Stephen Philyaw  
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Victor Pope



Dewey Poteat  
Jan Price  
John Proffit  
Bonnie Rector  
Martha Rhodes



Sherry Rice  
Patricia Robbins  
George Robinson  
Beverly Rogers  
Janet Rogers



Patti Saylor  
Judy Scott  
Bob Seila  
Nancy Setzer  
Sonjia Sexton



Sandra Smart  
Mike Smith  
Sandra Smith  
Sue Smith  
Alice Ann Smithey



Tommy Stewart  
 Ann Stronach  
 Jim Summerford  
 Larry Taylor  
 Jane Thompson



Judy Torrence  
 Newland Townsend  
 Brenda Triplett  
 Camilla Triplett  
 Karen Triplett



Herschel Turnage  
 Bruce Vanderbloemen  
 Elizabeth Walker  
 Judy Wall  
 Mike Waters



William Welch  
 Dennis Whitener  
 Ella Mae Williams  
 Norma Wilson  
 Donna Winkler



Beverly Rogers and Stephen Philyaw are having a jovial time at the Spring Formal festivities.



Juniors along with the other L.H.S. students are enjoying "How Much Is That Doggie in the Window" sung by these faculty members in the faculty talent show.







Lee Reese, Junior Reese, and Luther Whisnant are the capable managers of the Bearcat team.



These sophomore cheerleaders are distributing Bearcat ribbons for the upcoming football game.

## WE FEEL A BIT OLDER, A BIT WISER, AS . . .



Visitors came from near and far for the dedication of the new wing and the refreshments largely prepared and served afterwards by sophomore home economics students.





Sophomore class officers do a fine job of leading their class through their last year as "underclassmen." Mike Cross, president; Kyle Austin, treasurer; Goil

Helderman, secretary; and Dannie Church, vice-president.

Goil Helderman, Alicia Alicki, and Mary Sue Church are looking at the L.H.S. charm at Brother Pearson's jewelry store.

## SOPHOMORES

After completing a year at L. H. S., sophomores feel more a part of the activities. Instead of being slaves, they were masters during Latin slave week. They study the mysteries of life in biology classes and try to understand and apply the techniques of geometry. They find that work is the only real key to success.







Steve Abel  
Linda Absher  
Pansy Absher  
Alicia Alicki  
Lucy Anders  
Nancy Anders



Janice Andrews  
Suson Atwater  
Kyle Austin  
Pamela Austin  
Pauline Ayers  
Kathy Barlow



Virginio Barlow  
Shirley Bornette  
Jimmy Benfield  
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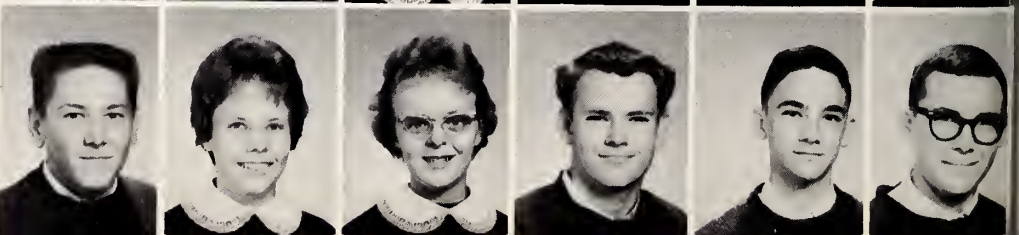
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Lorry Clark



Terry Clark  
Jodie Clarke  
Phyllis Clorke  
Wolter Clement  
Jimmy Coffey  
Jerry Cole





Carl Cook  
Sue Cook  
Geraldine Corley  
Bruce Craig  
Penny Craig  
Mike Cross



Myro Alice Dickson  
Jack Doll  
Mary Ruth Dula  
Bebe Ernest  
Horriet Farthing  
Ronny Ferguson



James Gentry  
Sam George  
Linda Gilbert  
Lauro Gilliland  
Johnny Greene  
Richard Greer



Peggy Holl  
Roger Hames  
Frankie Harris  
Gail Heldermon  
Bill Hirsch  
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Bill Kennerly  
Janice King  
Lisa Kirby  
Susan Kirby  
Tommy Kiser  
Borry Lawson



Richard McColl  
Steve McCorkle  
Betty Neal McCormick  
Edward McCoy  
Gail McCrary  
Janice McCrary





Larry McDade  
Lindo McFadyen  
Jean McGee  
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Bill Mitchum  
Virginia Moore



Candy Morrow  
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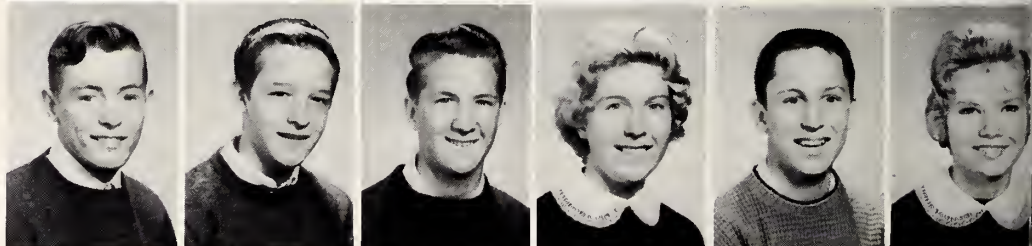


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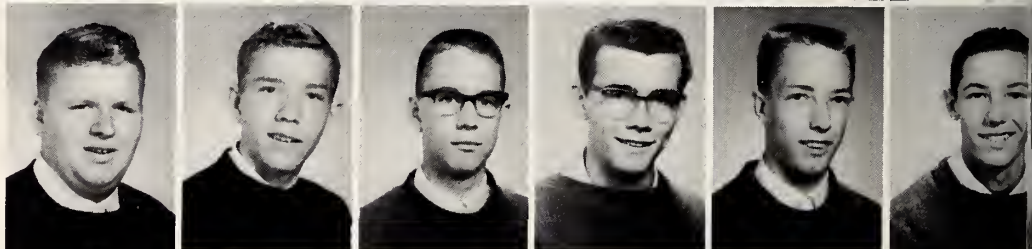
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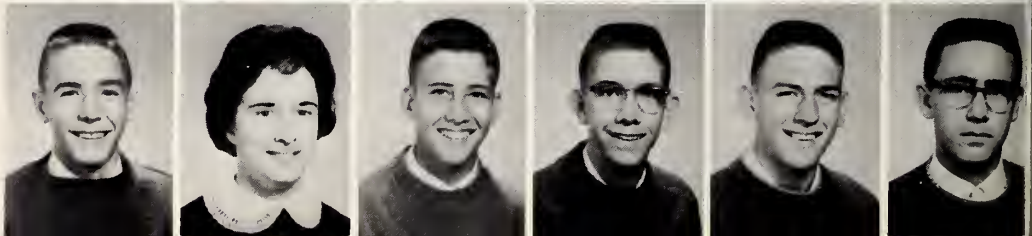
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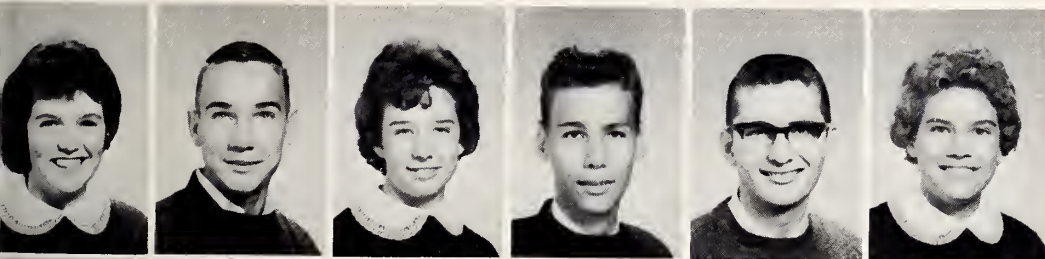
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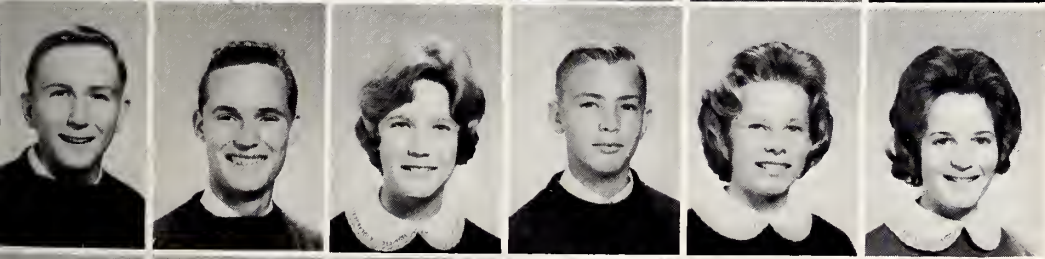
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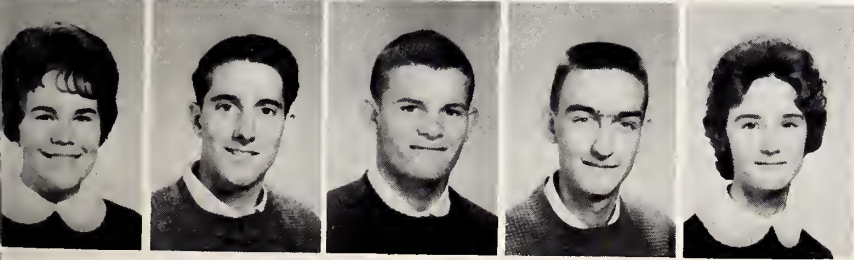
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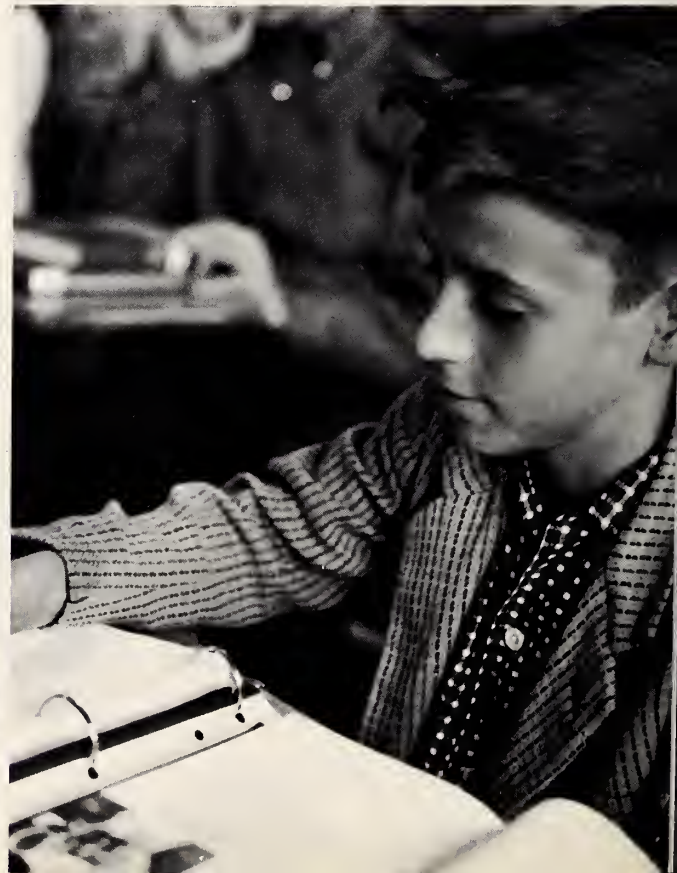


As classes were transferred into the new building, freshmen were pushed into the halls to take the Kuder Preference Test.

## IN THE BEGINNING WE ARE . . .

Thomas Absher is living proof that the freshmen do get smaller every year.

Mac McCall, Elizabeth Happer, and Lenora Kendrick are hoping that someday they will qualify for the honor board, too.





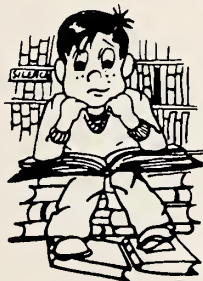


These are the freshmen class officers: Ted Greer, secretary; Ruby Lerner, treasurer; Kron Littleton, vice-presi-

dent; David Pipes, president; and the freshman class adviser, Mrs. Ransdell.

## FRESHMEN

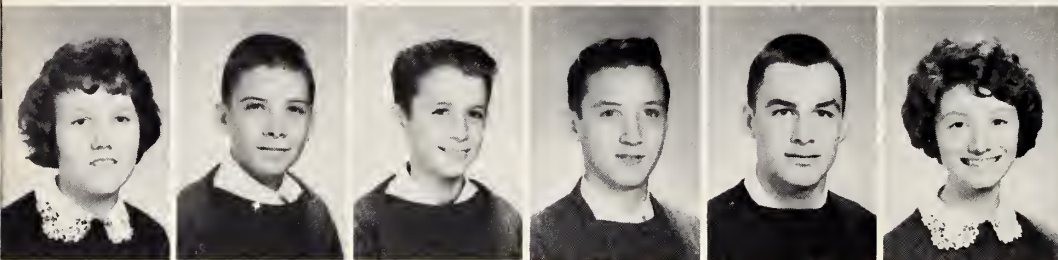
Through the doors of L. H. S. and into a new world of algebra, Latin, civics, and other subjects come the freshmen of 1962. They soon become accustomed to the mad-house between classes and the rush to lunch. Their loud mouths help at ball-games, and their "A's" will brighten the future of the United States.



Two freshman girls buy tickets from Miss Angley for another gridiron classic on Lenoir's home field.







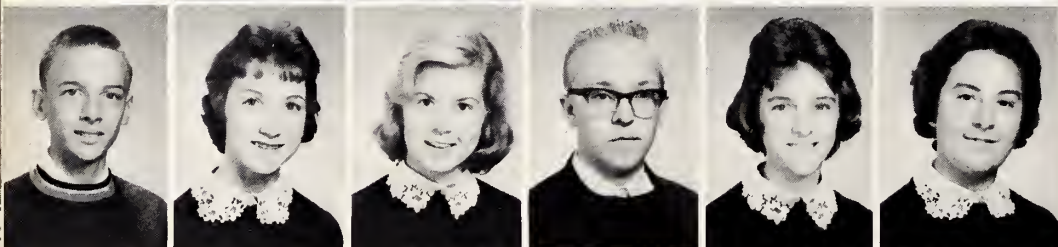
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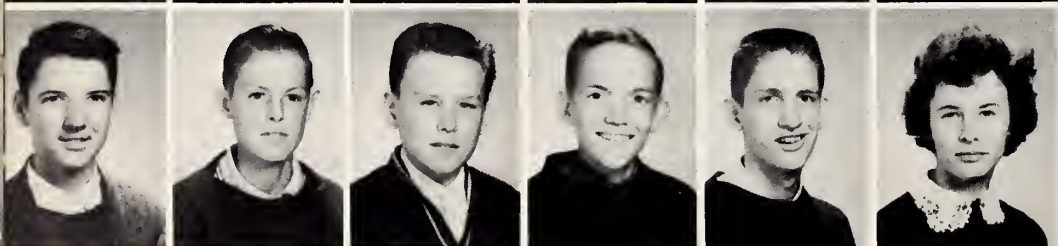
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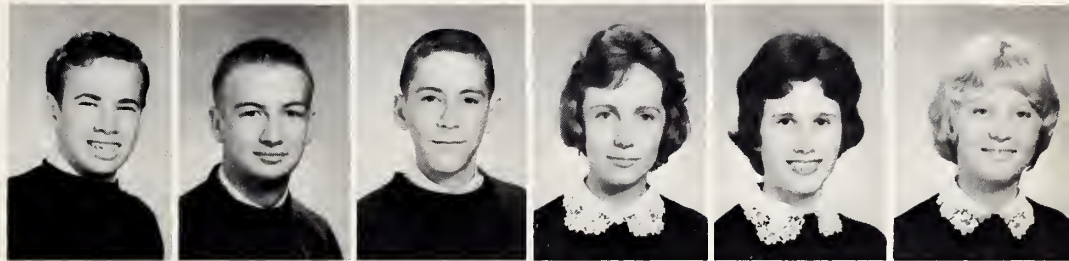
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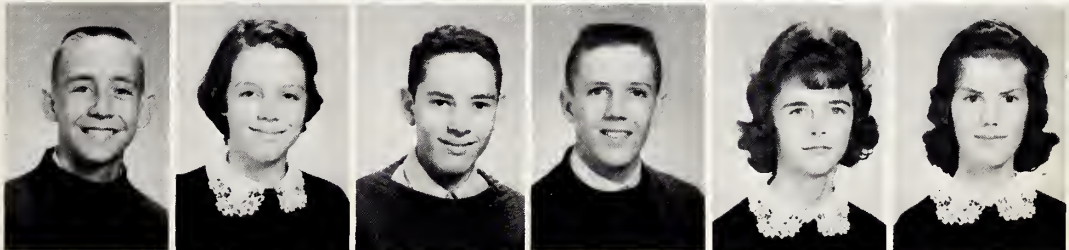
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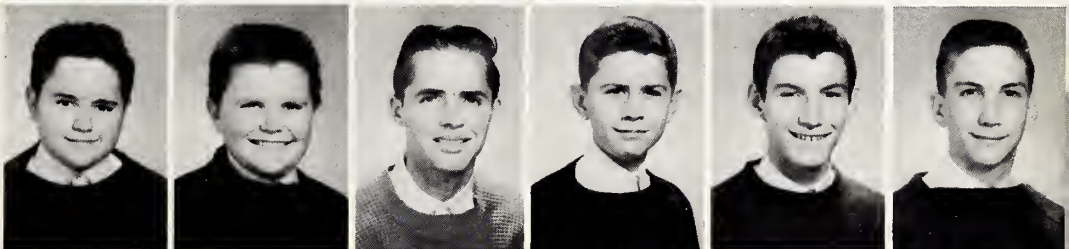
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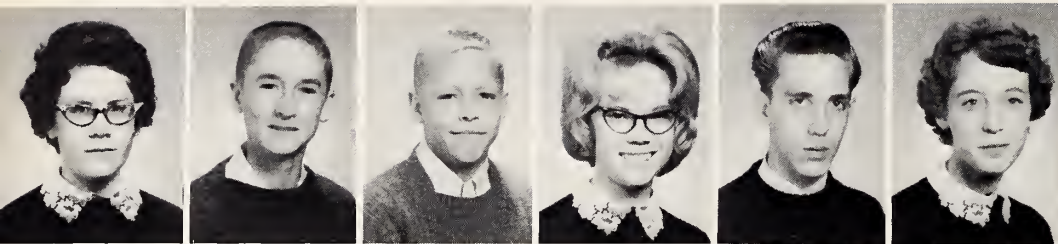
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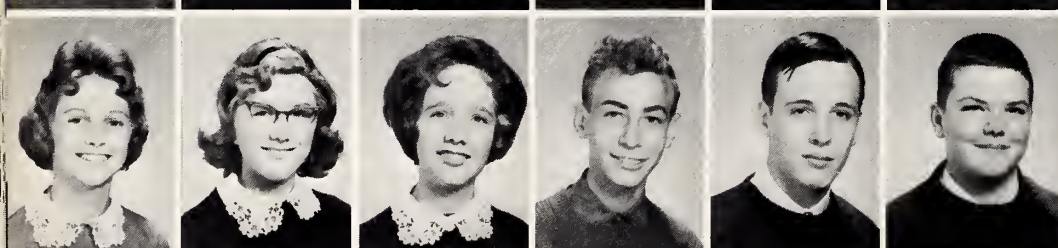
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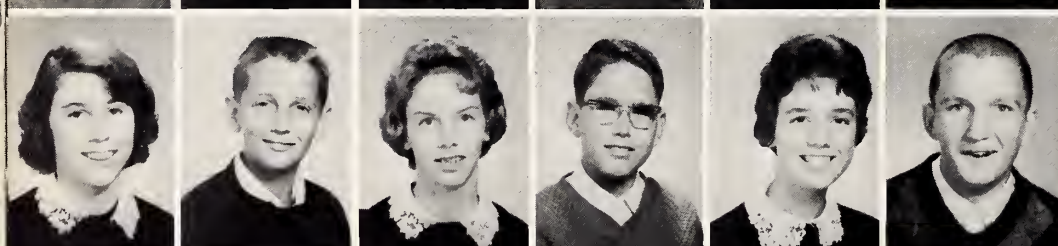
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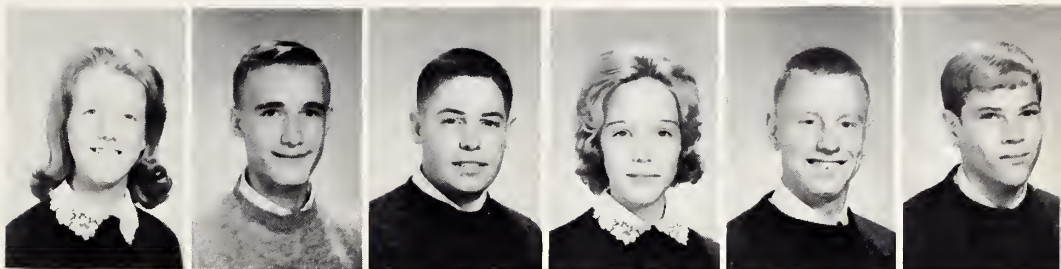
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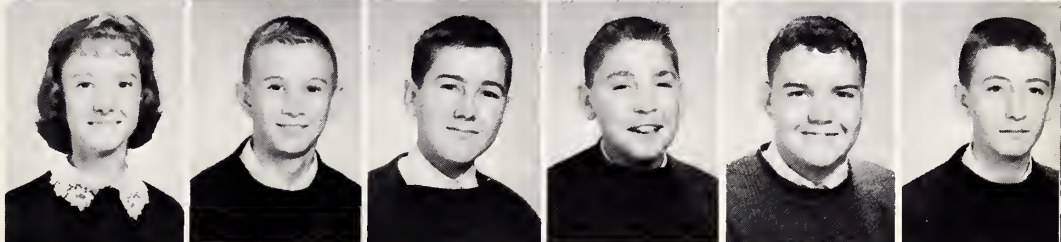
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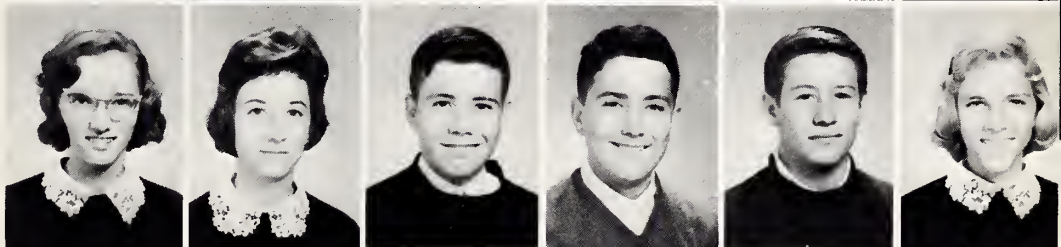
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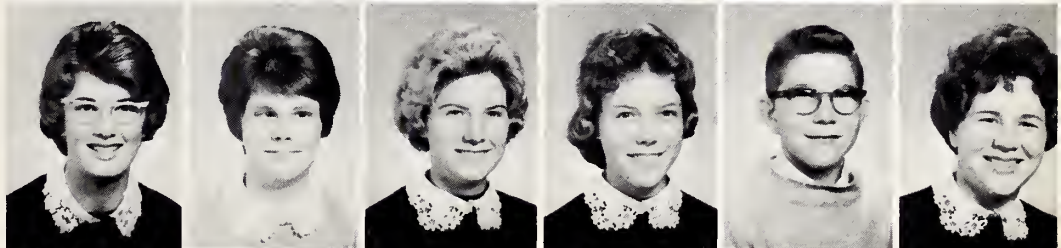
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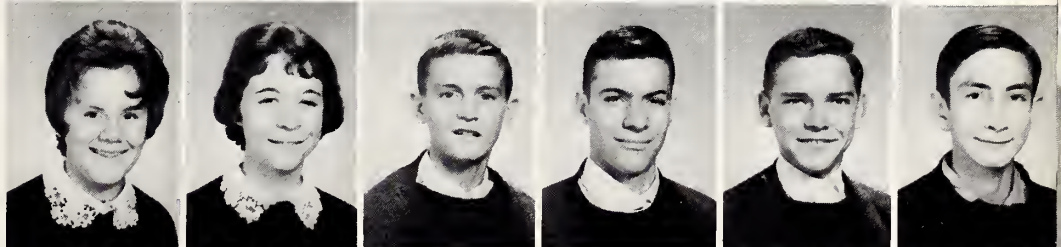
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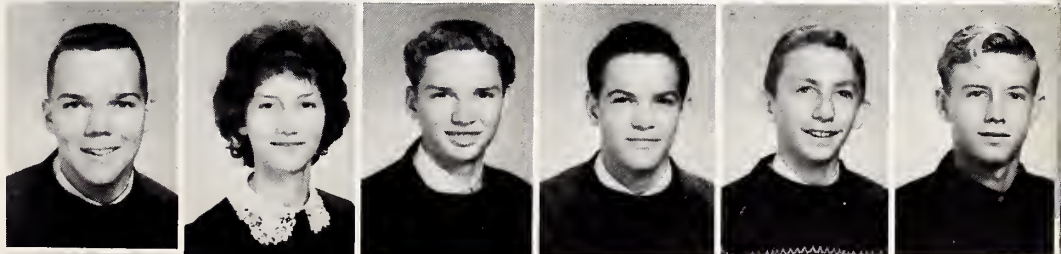
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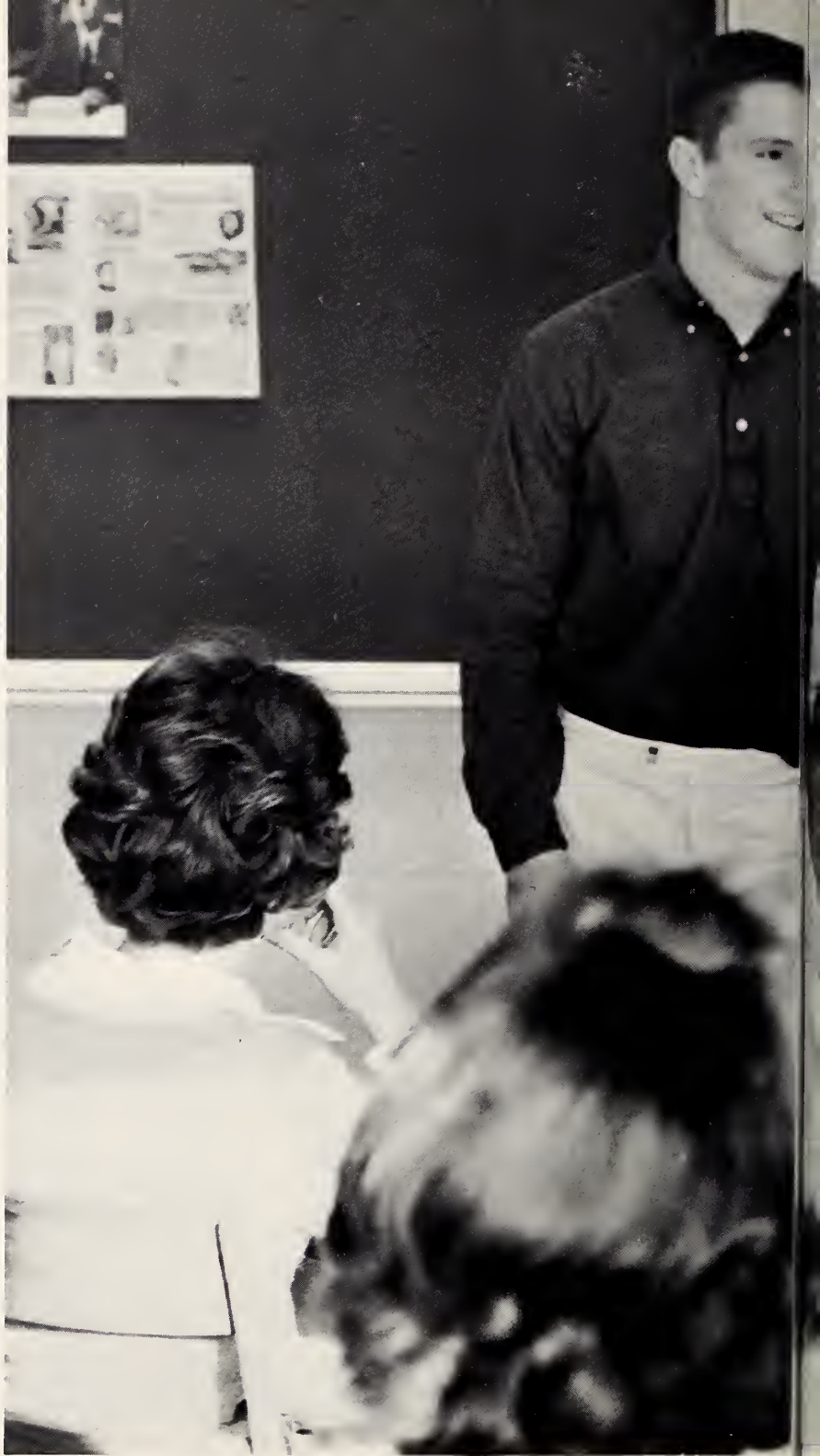


Rebecca Wilson





Education is a term which covers many fields. One of these fields is learning to participate, to lead, and to be led. At L. H. S. there are varied organizations in which everyone can develop this talent, whether it be mastering a language or singing a song. Here is gained a deep satisfaction and a belief in one's own abilities. There is a warmth of belonging which begins with the initiation and lasts throughout the span of life.



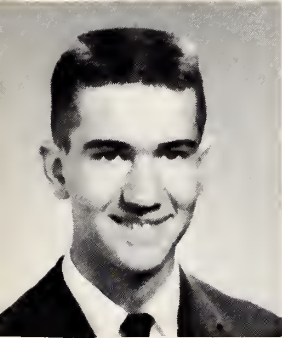


# ORGANIZATIONS





**Liza White**  
Editor



**Tommy Melton**  
Associate Editor



"Draw that line over here." Liza White, Tammy Melton, Judy Tarrence, and Tam Austin are hard at work on the '63 Bearcat.

# BEARCAT

Many hours of searching for ideas, drawing layouts; and striving to meet the deadline have seasoned this staff to the hardships of tedious literary work without the enjoyment of recompense. These veterans of yearbook assemblage have that look of satisfaction on their faces that tells how pleased they are with this year's *Bearcat*.

Members of the *Bearcat* editorial staff must have great patience, willingness to work, and perseverance to spend so many hours in endless thought and revisions.

**First row:** Rebecca Brawley, Janette Church, Tadd

White, Kay Rabinsan, Janet Thamas, and Judy Harris.

**Second row:** Bill Cale, Bruce Laney, Sandra Riddle, Linda Fax, Mary Hamilton Bruce, Carlatta Clarke, Tammy Melton, Gail Helderman, Liza White, and Mike Byrd.





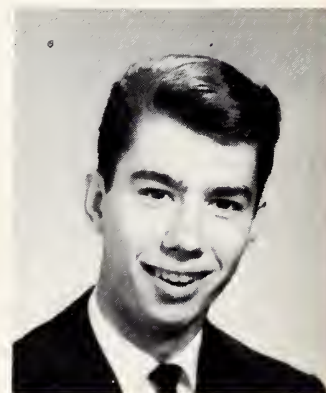


The *Bearcat* business staff works hard each October to promote a 100% subscription drive. **First row:** Todd White, Patti Saylor, Kay Robinson, Judy Hinson, and Lydia Pearce. **Second row:** Alicia Alicki, Doug Pegram, Minelle Laws, Mary Frances Ludwig, and Virginia Moore.

**Third row:** Gail Helderman, Beverly Beal, Ruby Lerner, Linda McFadyen, Newland Townsend, and Judy Torrence. **Fourth row:** Bruce Vanderbloemen, Bob Lee, Bill McKinney, Bruce Loney, and Tom Austin.

Before fall session, the able business staff begins its task of collecting advertisements and sponsorships. During the yearly subscription drives, staff members may be recognized in homerooms hounding students for their payments on the *Bearcat*. "File those ads," "bill that man," and "check the annual count" are all in a day's work for the staff.

Here Doug Pegram is working toward the goal of 100% sales that he achieved this year selling the 1963 *Bearcat* in his home room.



**Tom Austin**  
Business Manager



**Judy Torrence**  
Assistant Business Manager





The hard-working *Mountaineer* editorial staff is responsible for the humor, wit, and good advice found in each edition of the newspaper. **First row:** Laura Robbins, Sandra Smith, Mary Sisk, Ed Blair, Bev Beal, Tamela

Braswell, and Sherry Suther. **Second row:** Patricia McCall, Mike Byrd, Richard Triplett, Mike Hart, Bob Walker, Mary Frances Ludwig, Caral Roach, Frances Dayvault, and Elaine Swanson.

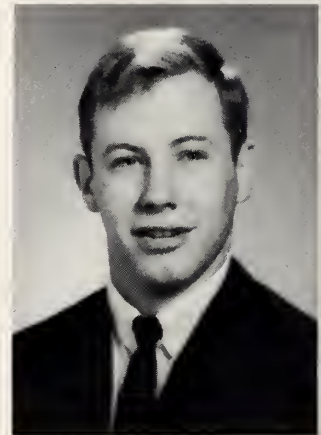
## MOUNTAINEER

Keeping the students informed of the latest happenings at Lenoir High School is the industrious editorial staff of the *Mountaineer*. It is their task to meet each month's deadline with fresh material to entertain their readers.

These copies of the *Mountaineer* which have just come out are being enjoyed after the mad rush to get to them.



**Bob Walker**  
Editor



**Frances Dayvault**  
Associate Editor







The annual Spring Formal would be impossible without the determination of the *Mountaineer* business staff. **First row:** Linda McGee, Carol Beach, Jane Fraley, Potti Soylor, Brenda Triplett, Sharon Barlowe, Sandra

Smith, Carol Rooch, Bob Walker, Mike Hart, and Frances Dayvault. **Second row:** Teresa Broswell, Linda McFadyen, Daryl Brinton, Sherry Rice, Sue Stroupe, and Sandra Riddle.



**Carol Roach**  
Business Manager



**Sandra Smith**  
Assistant Business Manager

Three dreamy-eyed couples are waltzing to the music of the Elvin Quintet of "Cinderello's Boll."



The financial side of the *Mountaineer* is efficiently handled by members of the business staff. Due to their diligent efforts in raising the needed money, it is possible to publish the newspaper and present the much-anticipated Spring Formal.





With homecoming, selling Bearcat stickers and ice cream, and meeting to organize many other school activities, Student Council members are the busiest group at Lenoir High. **First row:** Pat Reighard, Tom Austin, Bob Walker, Bruce Laney, David Pipes, Mike Gibbons, Carol Suddreth, Sandra Riddle, Judy Burgess, Mary Sue Church, Jennifer Jaynes, Pam Johnson, and Carole Johnston. **Second row:** Liza White, Steve Sime, Barry Lawson, Eddie Pipes, Kyle Austin, Terry Clark, Lydia Johnson, Ruby Lerner, Lenora Kendrick, Frances

Dayvault, Judy Torrence, Jan Myers, Sallie Troutman, and Miss Angley, adviser. **Third row:** Tommy Melton, Bob Blair, Larry Church, Duff Armfield, Carol Roach, Lydia Pearce, Daryl Brinton, Rebecca Stevens, Judy Harris, Carolyn Culler, Linda McFadyen, and Mike Cross. **Fourth row:** Beverly Beal, Bruce Vanderbloemen, Bob Seila, Patti Saylor, Mary Lib Henderson, Patricia McCall, Ralph Prestwood, Mary Frances Ludwig, Buddy Barlowe, and Tom Shuford.

Randy Spainhour, salesman, and Larry Setzer agree that treats from the ice cream room make lunch more enjoyable.



These flappers jazzed up the Student Council assembly program with a lively Charleston routine.







Governor Terry Sanford speaks to the students and faculty of L. H. S. on the preparedness of today's youth for tomorrow's demands.



Effectively leading the work of all the student council committees are these able officers: Tam Shufard, president; Duff Armfield, vice-president; Larry Church, treasurer, and Ed Blair, secretary.

Striving to plan enjoyable assembly programs, arranging effective bulletin and honor boards, selling lunch tickets, taking charge of the canteen, building better school relations—these are tasks diligently performed by the Student Council.

## *STUDENT COUNCIL*

Members of the Student Council meet under the leadership of Tam Shufard in their newly designated room in the recently completed annex.







Honor Society members exemplify the best qualities in high school students. **First row:** Lydia Pearce, Carol Suddreth, Patricia McCall, Sandra Riddle, Judy Hinson, Carol Roach, Mary Walsh, and Mrs. Whitehead, adviser.

**Second row:** Duff Armfield, Tom Shuford, Ralph Prestwood, Barbara Johnson, Richard Triplett, and Sherlene Cooper.

## *HONOR SOCIETY*

Honor Society officers have attained perhaps the highest honor a student can hope for. Barbara Johnson, president; Ralph Prestwood, treasurer; Lydia Pearce, projects chairman; Carol Suddreth, secretary; Carol Roach, chaplain; Patricia McCall, scrapbook chairman; and Duff Armfield, vice-president.







Members of the Honor Society are getting ideas together to coordinate their year's work.



President Barbara Johnson leads "Hold high the torch . . ." as new members repeat the pledge.

The highest honor a student at L. H. S. can obtain is membership in the Lenoir Chapter of the National Honor Society. Students in the top twenty-five percent of their class who most nearly attain the ideals of character, scholarship, leadership, and service are chosen.

Sally Bagley taps Tom Shuford as a member of the National Honor Society.

Doing his share for an Honor Society project, Richard Triplett happily accepts Hardie Painter's \$1.50 for a can of Katydids.







The Latin slaves are always anxious to serve their masters.



Doug Pegram starts to unveil a slave after he has been bought in the annual Latin auction.

## *LATIN CLUB*

Latin Club officers have charge of planning the club's activities and representing it. Mary Sue Church, scriba; Daug Pegram, aedile; Rebecca Suddreth, consul; Eddie Pipes, praetar; Steve Sime, quaestar; and Kyle Austin, consul.







After struggling through two years of translations, Latin Club members have a good knowledge of this so-called "dead language." **First row:** Phyllis Bowman, Susan Kirby, Lisa Kirby, Nancy Welch, Elaine Swanson, Roxanne Templeton, Todd White, Mary Sisk, Carol Underdown, Jerry Cole, Jack Doll, Andy Seila, and Clinard Bowman. **Second row:** Mary Thompson, Virginia Barlow, Jean McGee, Cheryl Pendry, Doug Pegram, Eddie Pipes, Laura Robbins, Linda McFadyen, Carole Johnston, Brenda Walker, Myra Alice Dickson, Virginia Moore,

Anne Walsh, and Linda Whittington. **Third row:** Pam Johnson, Jennifer Jaynes, Steve Sime, Laura Jones, Mike Cross, Mary Sue Church, Rebecca Suddreth, Gail Helderma, Judy Burgess, Alicia Alicki, Harriet Farthing, Janice McCrary, Susan Watson, Tana Jaynes, and Sharyn Story. **Fourth row:** Kenneth Haile, Kyle Austin, Donnie Church, Terry Clark, Bill Suddreth, C. L. Smith, Neal Watson, Brian Crisp, Dal Greer, Eddie Boldin, Bill Hirsch, and Jimmy Benfield. **Fifth row:** Bill Mitchum, Johnny Greene, Pete Burkheimer, and Randy Spainhour.

The Latin Club, composed of second year Latin students, is an important part of many of the sophomores' year. These students buy freshman slaves under the supervision of Miss Haley, their Latin adviser.

Several of the distinguished Roman citizens of L. H. S. are getting nowhere fast at the Latin Club Olympic games.

Unusual sights such as this balanced rock in Arizona were among the interesting attractions provided for students on the Latin Club trip to the National Convention.







F. H. A. members learn to be efficient homemakers of tomorrow. **First row:** Candy Morrow, Vicki Morrow, Linda Whittington, Brenda Triplett, Sherry Rice, Elaine Shaver, Martha Johnson, Jackie Beard, Tamela Braswell, Debby Austin, Beth Lackey, Emily Raby, Randee Clark, Cheryl Floyd, Martha Foster, Caroline Lineback, and Davanna Bolick. **Second row:** Mary Jane Nelson, Virginia Barlow, Brenda Walker, Virginia Marr, Phyllis Clarke, Barbara Baker, Gayle McLean, Gail Suddreth,

Bebe Ernest, Vicki Davis, June Sides, Cynthia Hart, Kate Waters, Tana Jaynes, and Nancy Poteat. **Third row:** Myra Alice Dickson, Susan Kirby, Frances Robbins, Pauline Ayers, Gail Clark, Lucy Anders, Phyllis Bowman, Penny Craig, Dianne Chester, Elaine Underdown, Mary Thompson, Jean McGee, Martha Rhodes, and Judy Harris. **Fourth row:** Phyllis Walker, Marsha Talton, Beverly Triplett, Carolyn Culler, Janice King, Carolyn Watson, Laura Jones, and Mrs. Lipe, adviser.

## F. H. A.

An outstanding member of the F. H. A. for three years, Judy Harris was elected state treasurer last fall.

Cynthia Hart and Elaine Shaver make many kinds of colorful stuffed animals for the Lenoir Nursery.







Elaine Underdown is marking Mary Thompson's skirt for hemming.



As part of the home furnishings unit, students refinish furniture and make draperies.

F. H. A. officers of today will make pretty and talented homemakers later. Judy Harris, president; Linda Whittington, parliamentarian; Susan Kirby, historian; Nancy Poteat, song leader; Tana Jaynes, secretary; Mary Jane Nelson, committees chairman; Bebe Ernest, treasurer; Laura Jones, vice-president; and Elaine Underdown, reporter.

The home is the basic institution of our society. Activities in F. H. A. lead to strong homes today and provide a firm foundation for the homes of tomorrow. At monthly meetings varied programs, each designed to promote appreciation of the satisfactions of homemaking, are presented.



Home economics students practice child care with real babies who look as if they're enjoying their adopted mothers.







Members of the Spanish Club work hard at both their studies and raising money for the Snoball. **First row:** Ann Stranach, Linda Gurley, Linda Fax, Sandra Riddle, Newland Townsend, Sharon Barlowe, Janis Kiser, Jennifer Hedrick, Minelle Laws, Barbara Benfield, Mary Lib Henderson, Martha Rhodes, and Daryl Brinton. **Second row:** Donna Winkler, Rick Graham, Bill McKinney, Gerald McGowan, Steve Pennell, Mike Gibbons, Doug Wall, Judy Hinson, Pat McCall, and Diana Hols-

claw. **Third row:** Brenda Triplett, Larry Taylor, Patti Saylor, Dewey Poteat, John Dunn, Byron Pennell, Bob Walker, Janet Thomas, Lydia Pearce, Carol Roach, Barbara Johnson, Carol Suddreth, and Liza White. **Fourth row:** Peggy Beach, Rosemary Parsons, Jane Fraley, Richard Triplett, Bill Brodyhill, George Robinson, Bruce Vanderbloemen, Tommy Melton, Jeff McMillan, Beverly Beal, Larry Church, and Stephen Philyaw.

## SPANISH CLUB

Spanish 9 students are learning the language of siestas and hot tamales. **First row:** Mike Suddreth, Pat Reighard, Barbara Baker, Mary Robbins, June Sides, Vicki Davis, Martha Johnson, Jackie Beard, Fredel Thompson, Phyllis Walker, Linda Blevins, and Linda Wanson. **Second row:** Eddie Conley, Mac McCall, Beth Lackey, Rebecca Stevens, Kay Robinson, Peggy Hall, Susan

Warlick, Elizabeth Happer, Loretta Kovachi, Sallie Troutman, and Nancy Smith. **Third row:** William Rogers, John Carter, Emily Raby, Philip Kincaid, Jim O'Dell, Caroline Lineback, Jim Hayes, Alan Nelson, Mikeal Philyaw, Jan Myers, Linda Underdown, and Steve McCorkle.







All students, from freshmen to seniors, enjoyed the first formal dance of the year.



Spanish Club officers shouldered the responsibility of planning the Snoball. Judy Hinson, secretary; Potricio McCall, vice-president; Lydia Pearce, president; and Carol Roach, treasurer.

The annual presentation of the Snoball is accomplished by the hard-working members of the Spanish Club. Besides selling light bulbs to finance the dance, they learn to converse with their Latin-American neighbors.

Mory Ann Heffner crowns Lydia Pearce Snoball queen for 1962.



Officers of the newest club at Lenoir High are these girls who lead the Spanish 9 Club. Rebecca Stevens, president; Fredel Thompson, treasurer; Elizabeth Happer, secretary; and Kay Robinson, vice-president.







F. B. L. A. members compiled the student directories this year. **First row:** Rebecca Brawley, Linda Gurley, Sherry Suther, Janette Church, and Nancy Chester.

**Second row:** Linda Crump, Mrs. Pennell and Miss Frye, advisers.

## *F. B. L. A.*

Students taking commercial subjects prepare themselves for tomorrow's world. With a varied curriculum and much practical experience, they are ready to meet the challenge.

The F. B. L. A. officers are responsible for sound leadership and successful completion of club projects. They are Linda Gurley, treasurer; Rebecca Brawley, historian; Sherry Suther, vice-president; Janette Church, secretary; and Linda Crump, president.

Sharon Barlowe digs way down in the depths of her pocketbook to fish out a quarter to buy one of the new student directories.







"Hurry up with that box, Eddie!" Selling popcorn for the Monogram Club are Eddie Boldin, Gary Maltba, and Lee Reese.



The success of club projects depends upon the planning and hard work done by the officers: Richard Triplett, president; Barry Lawson, treasurer; Judy Fender, secretary; and Bruce Davis, vice-president.

To become a member of the Monogram Club is a coveted honor desired by every aspiring athlete and cheerleader. Each of them contributes extra time and effort to better the school's athletic standing and school spirit.

The Hornungs, Wests, and Mantles of tomorrow show their pride in being members of the Monogram Club. **First row:** Loretta Chandler, Janice Smith, Gail McNeil, Jennifer Jaynes, Gary Maltba, Brenda Benfield, Gail Anderson, and Harold Pilkenton. **Second row:** Bill Cole, Frances Dayvault, Judy Hinson, Carol Roach, Ralph Prestwood, Buddy Barlowe, and Bob Walker. **Third row:** Doug Wall, Richard Bradshaw, Judy Fender, Duff Armfield, Ed Blair, Judy Torrence, Richard Triplett, and Bruce Davis. **Fourth row:** Dennis Whitener, Tom Shuford,

## MONOGRAM CLUB

Danny Anderson, Bob Blair, Freddy Coffey, Larry Taylor, and Steve Abel. **Fifth row:** Boyd Wilson, John Proffit, David Lutz, Randy Coffey, Danny Clark, Brent Smith, Dennis Hamby, Benja Hames, Randy Dula, Donnie Church, and Mike Smith. **Sixth row:** Bob Lee, Junior Reese, Jerry Shuford, Jimmy Poarch, Joe Nelson, Larry Kirby, Richard Greer, Bill Crowe, Tom Chester, Jeff McMillan, Barry Lawson, Mrs. Bolick, adviser; Jim Summerford, and Mr. Hope, adviser.







Mrs. Cobb is skillfully directing the production of another smash hit for the Masquers.



The Masquers Club can depend on these officers for able leadership. Pam Huntley, treasurer; Mary Hamilton Bruce, secretary; Tom Chester, vice-president; and Tom Austin, president.

# MASQUERS

Here stand the best actors and actresses at L.H.S. **First row:** Mrs. Virginia Cobb, adviser; Janette Church, Pam Huntley, Elizabeth Beach, Mary Frances Ludwig, Sue Stroupe, and Tom Austin. **Second row:** Rachel Melton, Judy Sentelle, Mary Hamilton Bruce, and Duff Armfield.

**Third row:** Tom Kent, Billie Jo Teague, Tommy Triplett, and Harry Polly. **Fourth row:** Elaine Johnson, Janice Smith, Mike Hart, and Tom Shuford. **Fifth row:** Judy Fender, Herb Crowell, and Larry Kirby.







Mary Hamilton Bruce "crowns" Duff Armfield with a chair in a Masquers play given in assembly.



The Masquers present a hilarious assembly program entitled "The Neglected Husbands' Sewing Club."

The Masquers work fast and furiously each year to present several entertaining assembly programs and public performances. It is their sincere desire to gain the recognition and appraisal for their plays that accompany splendid dramatic presentations.

Mike Hart, Elaine Jahnsan, and Sue Straupe practice far an upcoming production.

The seniors of 1962 captivated the audience with their excellent polished performance of *The Curious Savage*.







Miss Mauk leads the L.H.S. chorus in preparation for a public performance.



Becky Hunt and Larry Kirby are getting their music from the files in the charus room.

## GLEE CLUB

This year the Glee Club, consisting of seventy-one members, is the largest Lenoir has ever had. Its most important activities are the Christmas and spring concerts, and the trips to the District Contest in Boone in

February and the State Festival in Greensboro in the spring. Also, some members are expected to represent Lenoir High in the Choral Workshop in Chapel Hill.

The Charus gives an impressive assembly program.



The quintet that leads the Glee Club is Tommy Proffit, treasurer; Joe Nelson, president; Linda Fax, secretary; Richard Herman, paints chairman; and Dennis Hamby, vice-president.







To make it one of the best, members of the chorus combine their talent for singing. They are **First row:** Miss Mauk, Elaine Shaver, Norma Wilson, Sharon Kaminsky, Linda Crump, Gail McNeil, Nancy Setzer, Diana Holsclaw, Sharyn Story, Ruth Keyes, Nancy Nicholson, Martha Walsh, Gail Anderson, Carol Beach, Earlene Church, Marilyn Abernethy, Naomi Hartley, Rebecca Brawley, and Susan Hedrick: **Second row:** Linda Absher, Barbara Johnson, Teresa Braswell, Pam Huntley, Linda Fox, Judy Sentelle, Spencer Clarke, Richard Greer, Tommy Robbins, Rebecca Hilliard, Jennifer Hedrick, Lydia

Pearce, Becky Hunt, Brenda Benfield, Judy Hinson, Elizabeth Beach, and Janette Church. **Third row:** Doug Weeks, Richard Herman, Jim Deal, Tommy Proffit, Dennis Hamby, Randy Dula, Bob Lee, Susan Clark, Elaine Johnson, Janice Smith, Linda McGee, Billie Jo Teague, Rachel Melton, and Judy Jenkins. **Fourth row:** Larry Kirby, Jimmy Poarch, Joe Nelson, Victor Pope, Brian Crisp, Bobby Query, James Hunt, Herschel Turnage, Judy Fender, Loretta Chandler, Rebecca Huffman, Gladys Rector, Brenda Fender, Diana Bradshaw, Kate Waters, and Judy Clement.

These chorus members are preparing for a public performance.

Barbara Johnson demonstrates her competence and mastery of the art of playing the piano as she willingly accompanies the chorus in its endeavors.





# GYMNASIUM



Members of "Lenoir's Own" band which has rated "superior" for twenty-seven years are **First row:** Mr. Hirsch, director; Ellouise Banks, Laura Gilliland, Sigmon White-ner, Wayne Ritch, Kenneth Walsh, Jimmy Holman, David Abernethy, Mattie Menefee, Sherlene Cooper, Nancy Nicholson, Gary Barlow, Jacquelyn McCreary, Alice Ann Smithy, Lynn Bernhardt, Bruce Craig, Victor Pope, Mr. Harper, director emeritus; and Mr. Miller, drill instructor. **Second row:** Sherry Correll, Judy Rogers, Annette Braswell, Mary Frances Ludwig, Brenda Brookshire, Nancy Welch, Pamela Broach, Sue Stroupe, Beverly Rogers, John Pope, Richard McCall, Richard Brookshire, William Rogers, Jack Doll, Donald Roper, and Robert

Boston. **Third row:** Sara Stroupe, Pamela Austin, Rosemary Parsons, Anne Walsh, Patricia Curtis, Candy Mor-row, Marthe Doll, Ruth Keyes, Carole Johnston, Pat Reighard, Marshall Kincaid, Sandra Pilkenton, Steve Branch, Leon Mullis, Wayne Parker, Richard Norment, and Charles Underdown. **Fourth row:** Linda McFadyen, Bebe Ernest, Elizabeth Walker, Laura Robbins, Virginia Moore, Sybil Abel, Sue Smith, Frank Dorman, Michael Summerlin, Robert Brown, Neal Watson, Jerry Cole, Larry Triplett, Mary Sisk, Herbert Taylor, and John Car-ter. **Fifth row:** Ginger Seehorn, Cheryl Pendry, Jim Brad-ley, Alan Bowman, Robert Norris, Edgar Barlow, Susan Atwater, Mary Walsh, Claude Baker, and John Mullis.





Jacquelyn McCreary gets assistance from Mr. Harper in learning to play the marimba.



The L.H.S. majorettes primp for their next number.

## THE 1963 LENOIR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Sherlene Cooper daringly plays with fire as she gives an outstanding half time performance.



Pre-school and sixth period drill account for precise and colorful exhibitions at the band's many appearances.





In many ways, the 1962-1963 band year was similar to all the others. Early morning marching drill followed by the frantic rush to homerooms, the Davidson homecoming game, playing and marching at home games, bumping to out-of-town games in cold band busses, the Carolina-Virginia game in Charlottesville, and, of course, ever-striving for that Superior rating are annual band activities.

But in other ways this band year was better than ever. A twenty-five-year-old dream, the other half of the band building, was completed. One of the largest bands in Lenoir's history played for the American Bandmasters' Convention in Greensboro, and for the visit of Governor Terry Sanford. These interesting and varied activities provided bandmembers with one of the best years ever!



One of the main features of the first band concert was this group of saluists, who played "Beguine for Flutes."

## LENOIR'S OWN

The competent officers of the band are Mattie Menefee, secretary; Mary Frances Ludwig, *Mauntaineer* reporter; Larry Triplett, president; Jim Bradley, vice-president; and Charles Underdawn, business manager.

"Baby Elephant Walk" rings out on Friday mornings in assembly as a group of band members give of their time and talent.







Members of the F.T.A. are preparing to be the teachers of tomorrow. **First row:** Peggy Beoch, Judy Hinson, Sandro Riddle, Patricia McColl, and Mory Wolsh. **Second row:** Sherlene Cooper, Corlotto Clorke, Jonet Thomos,

Mory Homilton Bruce, Elizobeth Beoch, and Mory Frances Ludwig. **Third row:** Bill Cole, Richard Triplett, Rolph Prestwood, and Buddy Borlowe.

It will be the responsibility of these future teachers of America to educate our youth. They will strive to develop the qualities needed to dedicate themselves to this all-important task of shaping young lives—physically, mentally, and morally.

## *F. T. A.*

These officers of the F.T.A. set high goals as they dream of becoming master teachers. They are Mory Homilton Bruce, treasurer; Patricia McColl, secretary; Judy Hinson, vice-president; and Peggy Beoch, president.

Prospective teachers Patricia McColl and Mory Wolsh are conferring with the student teacher Mrs. Bill Holmon about the rewards of teaching.





"Take me out to the ball game!" is a phrase that will live on as long as there are ball games anywhere—football games battled out on the gridiron, the blazing action of a player dribbling down court for a basket, the call of "Str-r-ike three, you're out!" Then, come the swiftness of track, the brawn of wrestling, the precision of golf. Whatever the game, win or lose, L. H. S. is behind its Bearcats "to do or die as always victory brings."







# ATHLETICS





The varsity football players have done an excellent job in winning with genuine team work this year. **First row:** Duff Armfield, Richard Triplett, Bill Cole, Larry Taylor, Bruce Vanderbloemen, David Beach, Butch Berry, Bob Blair, George Robinson, Ed Blair, and Dennis Hamby. **Second row:** Stan Tate, Benja Hames, Randy Dula,

Larry Church, Barry Lawson, Randy Coffey, Jim Poarch, Tom Shuford, Boyd Wilson, Carl Cook, and Donnie Church. **Third row:** Ralph Prestwood, Buddy Barlowe, David Lutz, Mike Gibbons, Rex Bush, Bruce Davis, Butch Setser, Ronald Greene, Terry Goble, Dal Greer, Gary Maltba, and Joe Nelson.

## FOOTBALL

Head coach Bruce Jaynes gives halfback Jim Poarch some helpful advice before entering the game.



Lenoir	13	Belmont	0
Lenoir	7	Morganton	0
Lenoir	25	Newton-Conover	7
Lenoir	27	Hudson	6
Lenoir	20	Valdese	0
Lenoir	7	Shelby	21
Lenoir	26	Marion	13
Lenoir	20	Hickory	6
Lenoir	0	Wilkes Central	6
Lenoir	26	Taylorsville	0

The Bearcats' bravest fullback, Tom Shuford, again proves his capability as he drags a Newton-Conover tackler along with him for a substantial gain.







Mike Gibbans, Tom Shuford, and Dennis Hamby bring down a Taylorsville Bear at Caak Stadium.



End Mike Gibbans stops a Taylorsville halfback from behind.

The gridiron greats of L. H. S. proved that they are capable of fine teamwork and 100% effort as they grabbed a share of the conference championship in the NWC. This was their best year since 1956.

The mighty Bearcats just keep rolling along as they rolled up a 8-2-0 overall season record.

David Beach grinds out valuable yardage against Newton-Conover.



Head caach Bruce Jaynes, ca-captains Dennis Hamby and Buddy Barlawe, line caach Jack Pennell, and juniar varsity caach Charles Hape are delighted with the Bearcats' successful season.







The smiling Ladycats hope to have a fine season this year. They are Camilla Triplett, Debby Austin, Phyllis Bowman, Mary Jane Nelson, Nancy Setzer, Janice Smith, Laura Janes, Newland Townsend, Jennifer Jaynes, Gail

McNeil, Judy Fender, Marsha Talton, Rebecca Prestwood, Becky McGowan, Linda Swanson, and Karen Triplett.

The aspiring female athletes of L. H. S. turn their attention to basketball in the fall each year. The 1962-1963 season brings hopes and chances for a rewarding season.

The girls never sooy die, and team spirit encourages them to constantly strive far the "win."

"Hey! Look, Mrs. Bolick, he's going to toke aur picture!" Smiles were everywhere on picture day, and this tria was na exception: Sherry Rice, manager; Janice Smith, captain; and Mrs. Bolick, coach.







Ladycat Jennifer jumps high to get the tap as excitement runs wild in the L.H.S. gym.



"Jump high! Get that rebound!" The Lady Bearcats always show fine spirit and determination for the hometown fans.

## LADYCATS

"Get that ball!" This often-heard cry resounds within the ivy-covered walls of our gym on Tuesdays and Fridays.

"Don't let her get away!" The Bearcats are well known for their defensive talents.







"All right, you guys, smile!" Members of the Bearcot team this year are **First row:** Bruce Davis, Bob Walker, Jimmy Poarch, Steve Abel, Bill Cole, Lorry Taylor, and

Bill Early. **Second row:** Jim Dudley, Bill Crowe, Richard Brodshaw, Mike Gibbons, Gerold McGowan, Tom Chester, and Jerry Shuford.

When the creaking sounds of the hardwoods begin in the gym, basketball time has come again. At L. H. S., fine basketball teams are a tradition, and highly successful seasons are just as much a part of the year as band concerts and the Spring Formal.

Bruce Davis shoots a "jumper" as the Bearcots pad their lead with two more points.

Learning the game of basketball takes time and effort. Coach Hope explains a play to the five senior starters: Jimmy Poarch, Jerry Shuford, Mike Gibbons, Tom Chester, and Bruce Davis.







Bill Crowe and Mike Gibbons fail a Red Devil's try for the "snowbird."

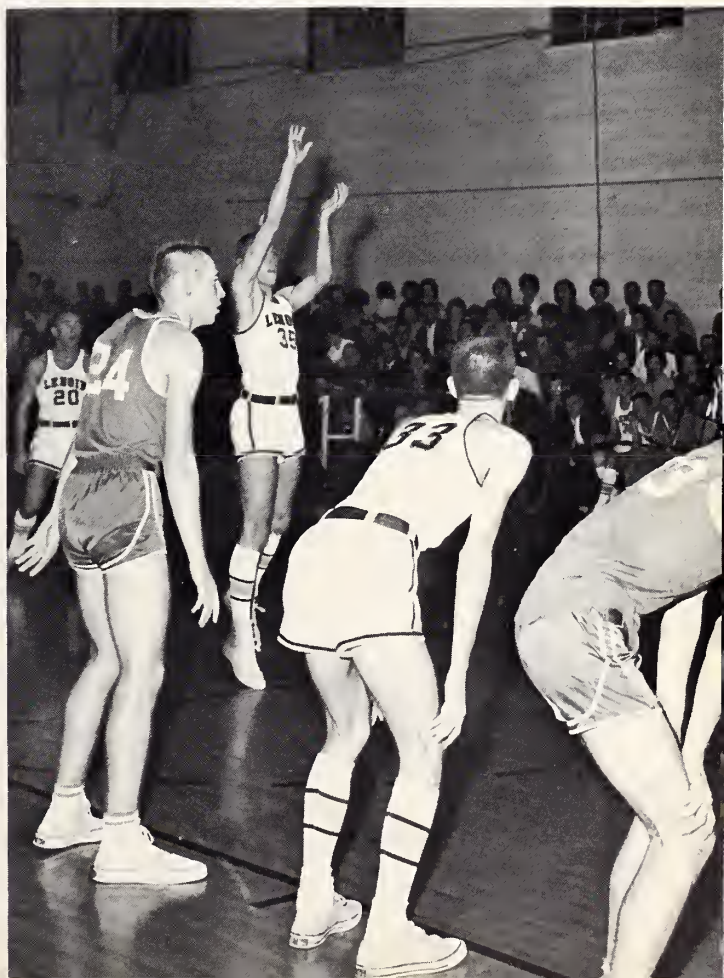


Many games are won or lost at the foul line, a strang point of the Bearcats. Mike Gibbons, Bill Crowe, Jerry Shufard, Tam Chester, and Jim Paarch are ready to grab the rebound.

## BASKETBALL

Bill Cale leaps high to make a shot as Bill Crowe waits in a rebound position.

Tom Chester and Jim Poarch anxiously await the outcome of Mike Gibbons's free throw.





## 1962 TRACK RESULTS

March 29—at NCS D  
Hickory, 37; Morganton, 35; Valdese, 20;  
Lenoir, 18½; Wilkes-Central, 14; NCS D,  
11; Hudson, 2.

April 16—at NCS D  
(Canceled, rain)

April 16—at NCS D  
Morganton, 50½; Valdese, 32½; Lenoir,  
27½; Wilkes-Central, 19; Lincoln ton,  
13½.

April 19—at Lenoir  
Morganton, 62½; Lenoir, 50½; Newton-  
Conover, 26½; Hudson, 2½.

April 27—at NCS D  
Hickory, 53 1/3; Morganton, 24 5/6;  
Wilkes-Central, 22 1/3; Lenoir, 21 5/6;  
Valdese, 12 1/3; Newton-Conover, 8;  
Hudson, 0.

May 4—NWC-SWC meet at NCS D  
Hickory, 46½; Lenoir, 21; Morganton, 20;  
Wilkes-Central, 16; Valdese, 7; Newton-  
Conover, 5; Kings Mountain, 4; Belmont,  
4; R-S Central, 3.

May 11—WNCHSAA meet at Davidson  
Hickory, 24; Albemarle, 23; Statesville,  
20½; Kannapolis, 14 1/3; Morganton, 11;  
Lenoir, 8 1/3; Shelby, 8; North Rowan, 8;  
Concord, 5 1/3; Wilkes-Central, 4 1/3;  
Newton-Conover, 3; Valdese, 2.



"Hi, fans!" Bill Kennerly does a fine job in the pole vault in only his freshman year.

## TRACK

In the first meet at NCS D, Ed Witort scored seven points. He took first place in 120-high hurdles and third in 180-low hurdles. Jeff McMillan won the 440. Bob Walker was third in the mile, Bill Kennerly tied for third in the pole vault, and Jerry Shuford placed fourth in the broad jump.

In the second NCS D meet, Ed Witort won both hurdle events, and Johnny Wilson captured first place in the high jump.

On April 19 at Cook Stadium, Johnny Wilson won the discus and high jump competition, and placed second in the pole vault. Ed Witort placed first in both hurdle events, as usual, and "Ab" Shuford leaped to first place in the broad jump.

On April 27 at NCS D, Witort took first in the 120-high hurdles, but he slipped to second in the low hurdles event. Johnny Wilson gathered a first place win in the high jump and was in a three-way tie for first in the pole vault.

At the bi-conference meet, Witort won the low and high hurdles; Wilson won the high jump and a second place in the pole vault; and Jerry Shuford placed second in the broad jump.

On May 11 at the WNCHSAA meet at Davidson, Witort grabbed a second place in both the hurdle events. Johnny Wilson and Bill Kennerly tied for third in the pole vault.





"Are you still using that greasy kid stuff?" Eddie Witort displays his championship form in the hurdles.

Larry Kirby shows fine form in hurling the slippery discus.



"Ab" Shuford flies high for the cinder men of L.H.S. in broad jump competition.

1962 was a rebuilding year for the track men of L. H. S. Certainly their future is brighter because of the experience gained. Never count these keen competitors out; they always battle to the end.

Mike Gibbons loses to two speedy opponents in the 100 yard dash.







These cheerful fellows are the members of the 1962 conference-winning baseball team of Lenoir High School. They are **First row:** Randy Coffey, Dennis Whitener, Steve Abel, Donnie Church, Bill Cole, Larry Taylor, Brent Smith, Richard Greer, Jimmy Poarch, Doby Greer, and

James Ashley. **Second row:** Mr. Hope, Jim Taylor, Danny Clark, Bill Crowe, Eddie Church, Richard Bradshaw, Andy Torrence, Tom Harville, Johnny Hatton, Joe Bost, Tom Haas, and Jimmy Summerford.

"I'm gonna strike ya out!" Joe Bost shows fine determination and spirit while throwing a curve to the opposition.

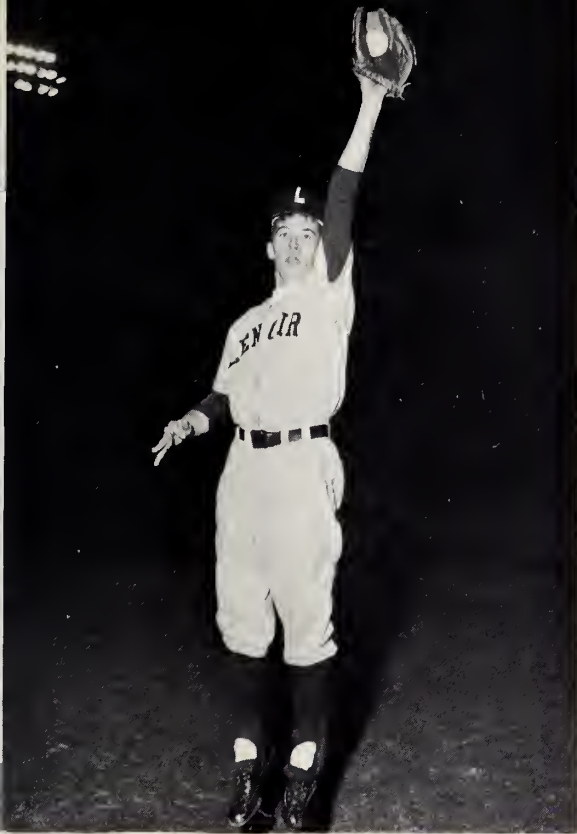
1962 proved to be a great year for the diamond men of L. H. S. as they captured the NWC crown with a near perfect 9-1 record.

### SCOREBOARD

Lenoir	9	Hudson	1
Lenoir	7	Hickory	6
Lenoir	10	Hickory	4
Lenoir	12	Wilkes-Central	13
Lenoir	17	Taylorsville	4
Lenoir	4	Newton-Conover	2
Lenoir	26	Hudson	2
Lenoir	14	Valdese	4
Lenoir	13	Morganton	2
Lenoir	2	Marion	1







John Proffit leaps high to make a catch. "Did you see that, huh, coach?"



An opposing batsman tries to make this one count as he swings against L.H.S. in a fast moving baseball game.

## *BASEBALL*

"It's a hit!" Lorry Taylor bongs out a safety in a baseball practice session as Coach Hope looks on.







Coach Pennell instructs the happy wrestlers in the methods long since taken from the top of Mt. Olympus. **First row:** Randy Smith, Tommy Watson, Larry Crisp, James Townsel, Kron Littleton, and Brent Smith. **Second row:** Ed Blair, Duff Armfield, Barry Lawson, Randy Spainhour, David Hartley, Bob Blair, Tom Austin, and Danny Walsh. **Third row:** Larry Kirby, Ronald Greene, Richard Graham, George Robinson, Bud Hathcock, Eddie Conley, Bruce Vanderbloemen, Earl Crisp, Tom Kent, David Mikeal, and Gary Maltba.

## GOLF

The first L. H. S. golf team was organized in 1962, adding to the list of Bearcat athletics. Outstanding performances on the links were predominant. The team showed fine determination and sportsmanship in what proved to be an encouraging rookie year.

These fellows had the honor of being members of the first L.H.S. golf team: Mike Cross, Bruce Vanderbloemen, Danny Anderson, Bill Mitchum, Richard Vanderbloemen, David Alexander, and John Wall.



## WRESTLING

The Bearcat grapplers have now won the recognition that they so honestly deserve from the students at L. H. S. The team members improve their skills each year by means of hard-fought practice sessions and rigid physical conditioning.

"Hey! Is that a fly on the ball?" "Jovial John" Wall annoys "Deadly David" Alexander on the putting green.







The J.V.'s gain valuable experience as they work hard to become future varsity stars. **First row:** Richard Greer, Ronny Ferguson, Boyd Wilson, Terry Clark, and Bill Mitchum. **Second row:** Mac McCall, Steve Maynard,

Michael Philyaw, Ray Benfield, and Charles Anderson. **Third row:** Mickey Setzer, Kyle Austin, Harry Warren, and Dickie Oakley.

The junior varsity basketball team provides fine entertainment and fast action prior to

the varsity competition on Tuesday and Friday nights.

## *J. V. BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADERS*

Attired in the traditional blue and white, the J. V. cheerleaders led our junior varsity teams onward to victory. Seven freshmen

girls strive hard to rouse the subteams and look forward to the day these teams will become the "big varsities."

J. V. cheerleaders raise school spirit at every ball game. They are Lenora Kendrick, Loretta Kovachi, Ruby Ler-

ner, June Sides, Vicki Davis, Fredel Thompson, and Sara Stroupe.





Personality, charm, wit, intelligence, beauty—these are the qualities which make up the outstanding students at Lenoir High. Senior superlatives elected for their respective talents; charming marshals serving at the festivities; cheerleaders whose pep and enthusiasm inspire the "Go, Bearcats!" heard at every game; the hard work and ingenuity which make each year's Junior-Senior the best yet; and the parade of beautiful girls in their "moment of glory" highlighting the year at the annual Homecoming game, make the big moments for L. H. S. students.







# FEATURES





**BEST ALL ROUND**  
Patricia McCall and Tom Shuford



**TYPICAL SENIORS**  
Lydia Pearce and Mike Hart

## *SENIOR*

**MOST POPULAR**  
Carol Roach and Mike Gibbons

**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Liza White and Duff Armfield







**MOST DEPENDABLE**  
Carol Suddreth and Ralph Prestwood



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Janice Smith and Dennis Hamby

## *SUPERLATIVES*

**BEST PERSONALITY**  
Judy Hinsan and Bill Cale



**WITTIEST**  
Becky Hunt and Bruce Davis







**MOST INTELLIGENT**  
Peggy Beach and David Nelson



**BEST LOOKING**  
Elizabeth Beach and Tom Austin

## *SENIOR*

**BEST NATURED**  
Linda Fox and Jae Nelsan



**MOST COURTEOUS**  
Rebecca Brawley and Bill Brayhill







**FRIENDLIEST**  
Sandra Riddle and Buddy Barlowe



**MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT**  
Gail Anderson and Richard Triplett

## *SUPERLATIVES*

**MOST TALENTED**  
Barbara Johnson and Larry Triplett



**MOST ORIGINAL**  
Sue Stroupe and Bob Walker







The marshals serve faithfully at the public presentations of L.H.S. **First row:** Lenora Kendrick, Davanna Balick, Danna Winkler, George Jahnsan, Patti Saylor, Rebecca Suddreth, Sandra Riddle, Carol Raach, and Lydia Pearce.

**Second row:** Linda Fax, Gail Helderman, Ray Benfield, Dickie Oakley, George Rabinsan, Dennis Whitener, and Randy Spainhour.

## MARSHALS

George Jahnsan and Sandra Riddle are glad when that "third number" is over, and they can rest at last!

Marshal Rebecca Suddreth leads Sherry Clay and Rick Graham to choice seats in the center section.



The marshals at Lenoir High have the task of being good representatives at all times. They must be congenial and helpful in showing people to their seats and presenting them with programs.







Our varsity cheerleaders have done a wonderful job of raising school spirit to its peak. **First row:** Mary Sue Church, Judy Torrence, Judy Hinson, Brenda Benfield,

head cheerleader; Gail Anderson, Frances Dayvault, and Linda Bush.

**Remember . . .** the air of excitement as the cheerleaders led the Bearcats onto the field.

**Remember . . .** those big games and those heartwarming and heartaching touch-downs.

**Remember . . .** those pep rallies, "Beat Hickory" signs, and the cheerleaders' never-ending efforts to rouse the stands.

**Remember . . .** basketball season — the crowded and noisy gym.

**Remember . . .** the cheerleaders somehow seemed to be so much a part of this.

## CHEERLEADERS

Artfully decorating the goal posts for an upcoming game is part of the fun of being a cheerleader.

The L.H.S. cheerleaders really yell even when they're not leading the students in the school cheers.





# JUNIOR-SENIOR



The atmosphere of the bustling, but blissful Peppermint Lounge of New York City prevailed in swirls of red and white at the 1962 Junior-Senior. The hard-working juniors created this mood after exhausting both originality and imagination in hopes of presenting the "best ever."



Bob Walker's hilarious take-off on Jack Benny started the long-ovioited talent program.

Five couples presented the moain performance of the 1962 Junior-Senior with o lively exhibition of the twist.







Carol Suddreth and her escort, Mike Gibbons, pause at the bar of the Peppermint Lounge (L.H.S. style).

Ingenious juniors worked energetically to decorate the gym for the 1962 Junior-Senior.

Linda Fox, Carol Roach, Sandra Riddle, Gail Anderson, and Ruth Keyes, alias the "Candy Stripes", entertained an enthralled audience with several numbers.







**Homecoming Queen**

Miss Brenda Benfield  
Escort, Tommy Proffit

Lenoir High's 1962-1963 homecoming queen, Brenda Benfield, is crowned by her maid of honor, Sandro Riddle.

**Maid of Honor**

Miss Sandra Riddle  
Escort, Hardie Painter







Gail Anderson  
Escort, Bill Broyhill



Elizabeth Beach  
Escort, Byron Pennell



Judy Hinson  
Escort, Bob Wolker



Pam Huntley  
Escort, Steve Pennell



Patricio McCall  
Escort, Bobby Query



Lydia Pearce  
Escort, John Proffit



Carol Roach  
Escort, Mike Hart



Liza White  
Escort, Tom Chester

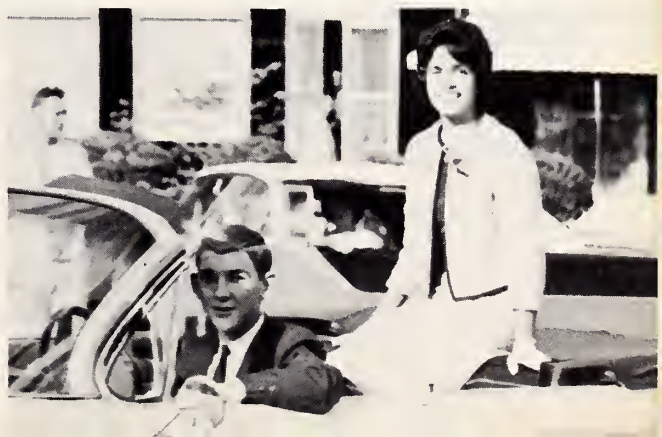


Members of the Homecoming Court and their escorts are gleefully watching the battle with Newton-Conover.

## 1962 HOMECOMING

The assembly program, the parade, the pep rally, the pre-game ceremonies and the post-game sock hop all added up to make Homecoming the fine tradition that it is.

Elizabeth Beach, with her million-dollar-smile, and her escort, Byron Pennell, are participating in the annual Homecoming parade.





The *Bearcat* Staff and the students of Lenoir High School unite in sincerest appreciation for the support of the generous citizens of Lenoir whose interest in L. H. S. made possible the publication of the 1962-1963 *Bearcat*. To the students who made the subscription drive a success, to the typing staff for its tolerance and accuracy, to the faculty for its perseverance, and to the photographer, David Rufty, for his time and effort—the annual staff gives its warmest thanks.







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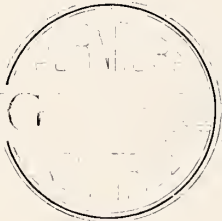
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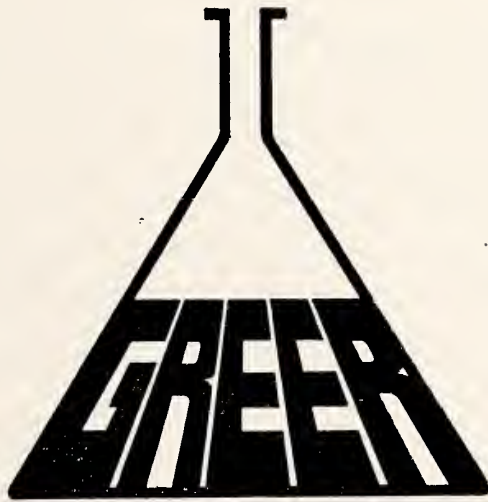
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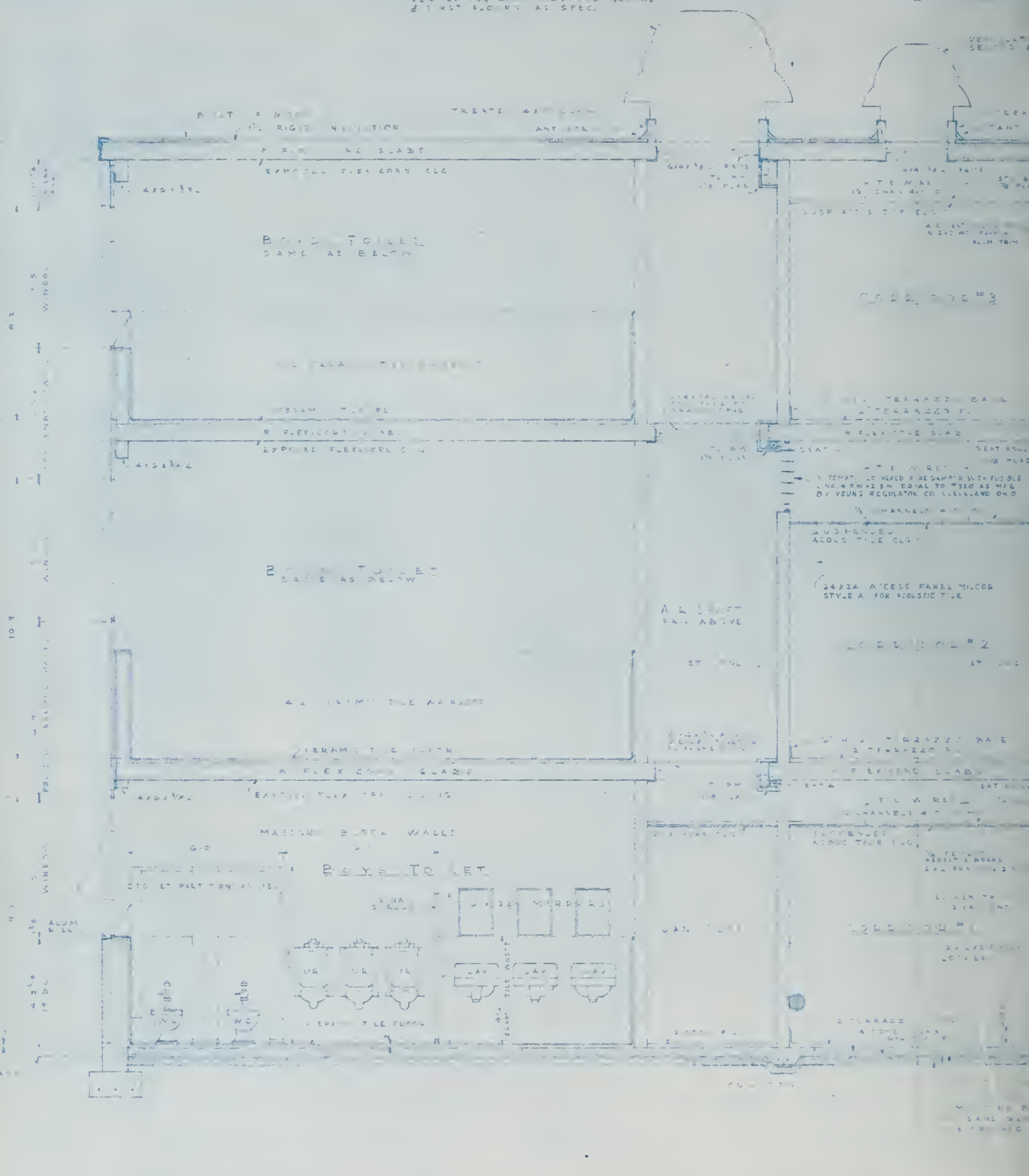




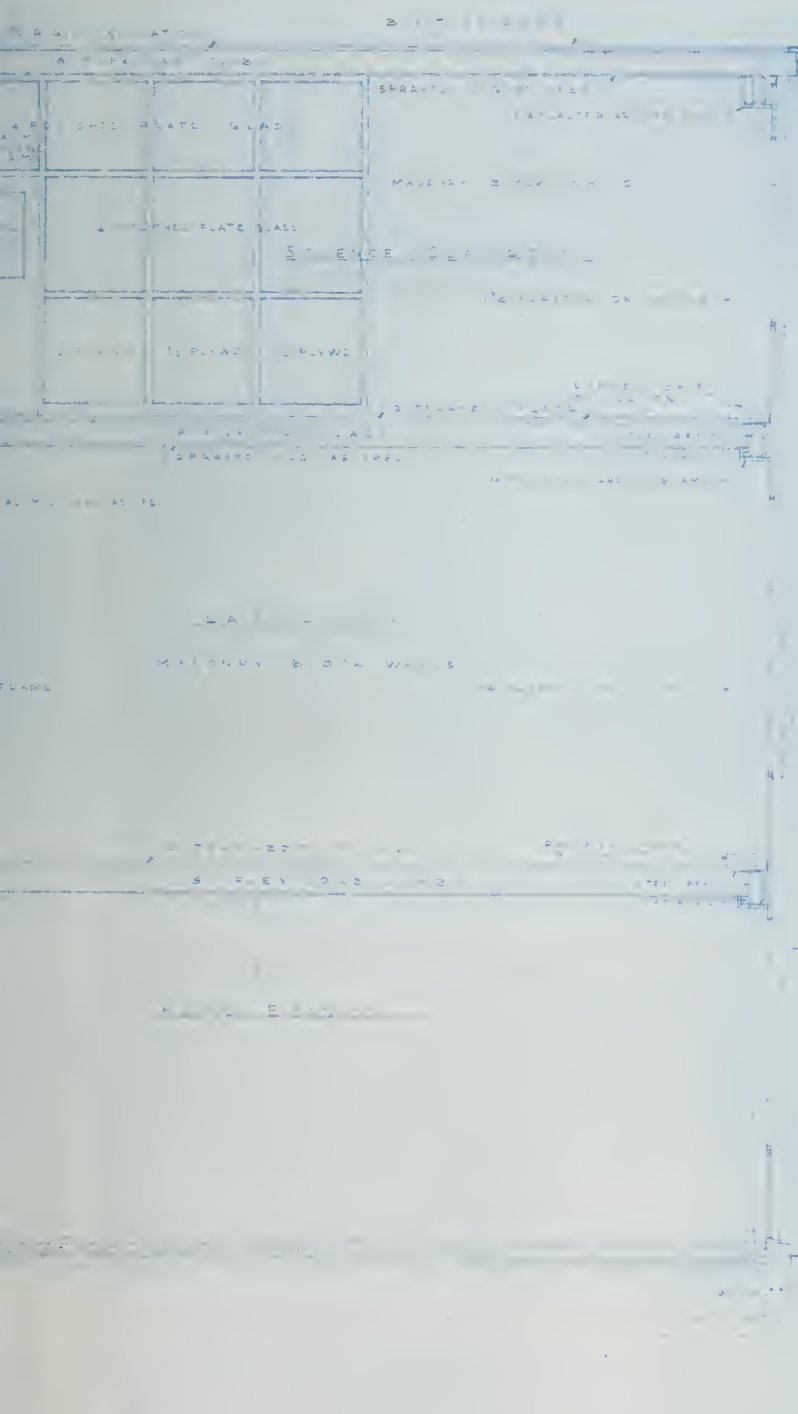


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