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# BEARCAT 1964



*PRESENTED FOR AND ABOUT  
THE STUDENTS OF  
LENOIR HIGH SCHOOL  
LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA  
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# *EVERLASTING*







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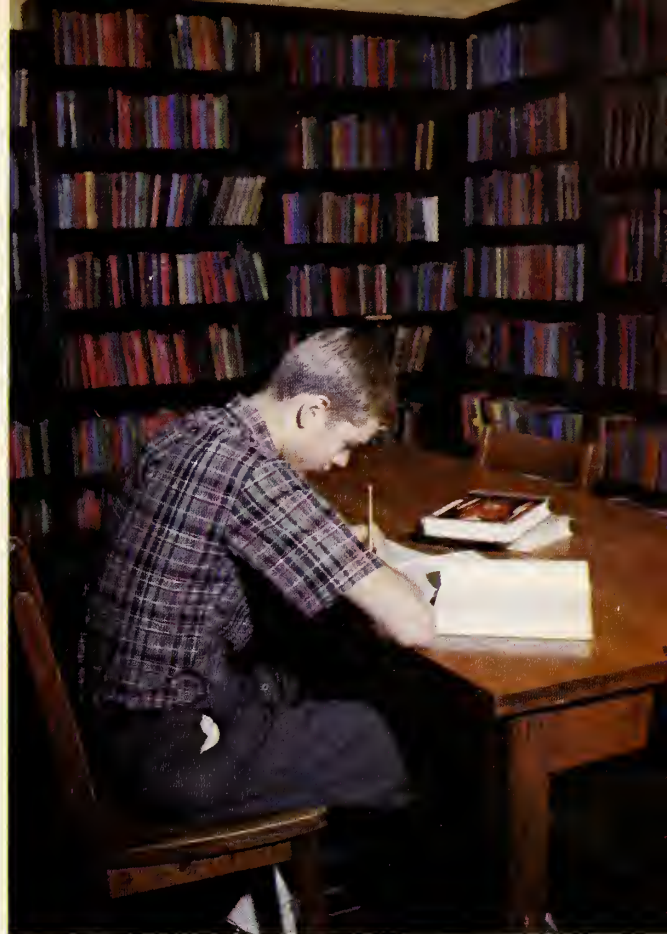


## *MEMORIES*



# *BEGINNING AS FRESHMEN . . .*





*CONTINUING UNTIL  
GRADUATION . . .*



# *THE STUDENTS OF L.H.S.*





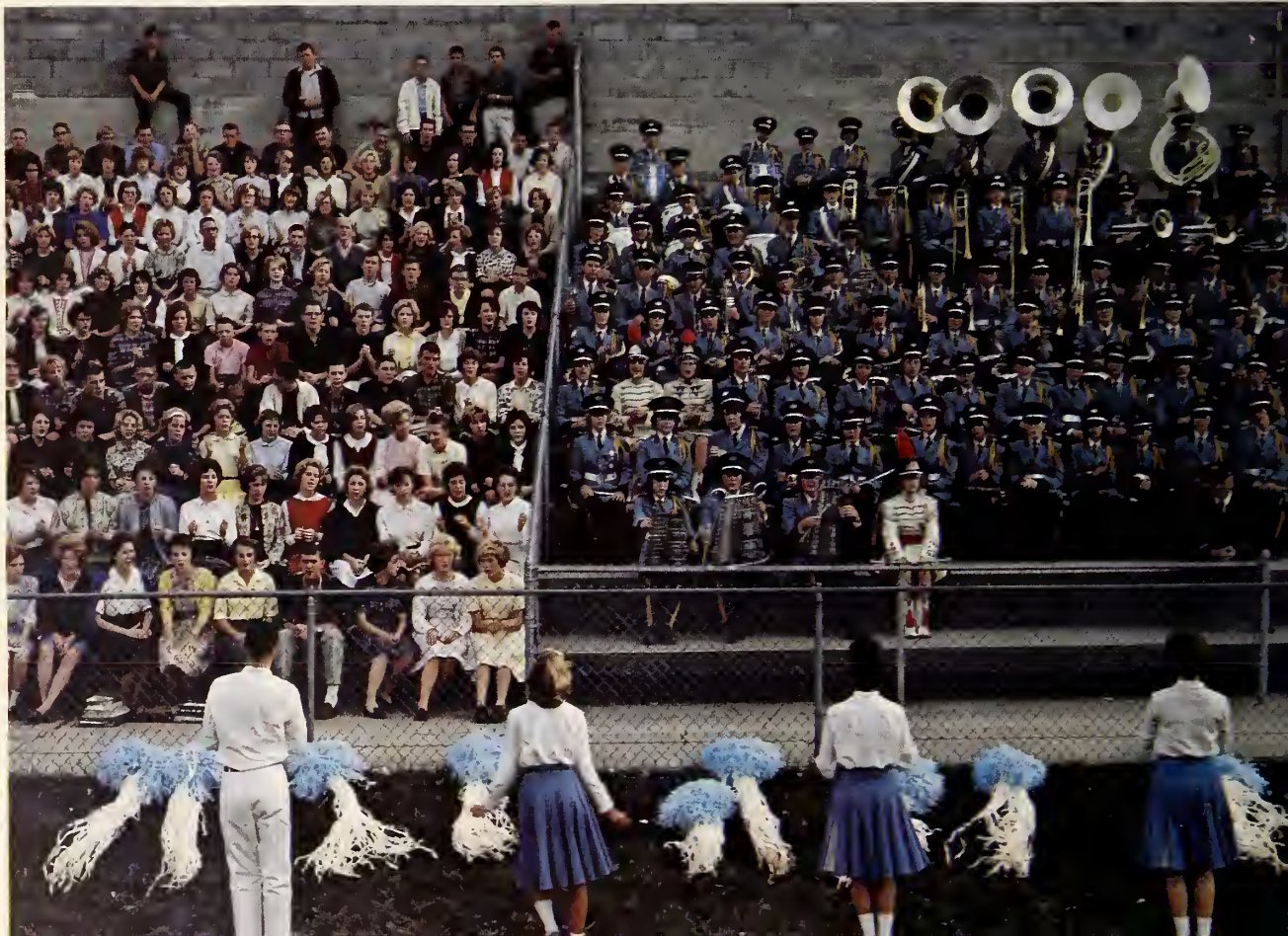


*CREATE A LIFE . . .  
A WORLD . . .*





*OF THEIR VERY OWN.*





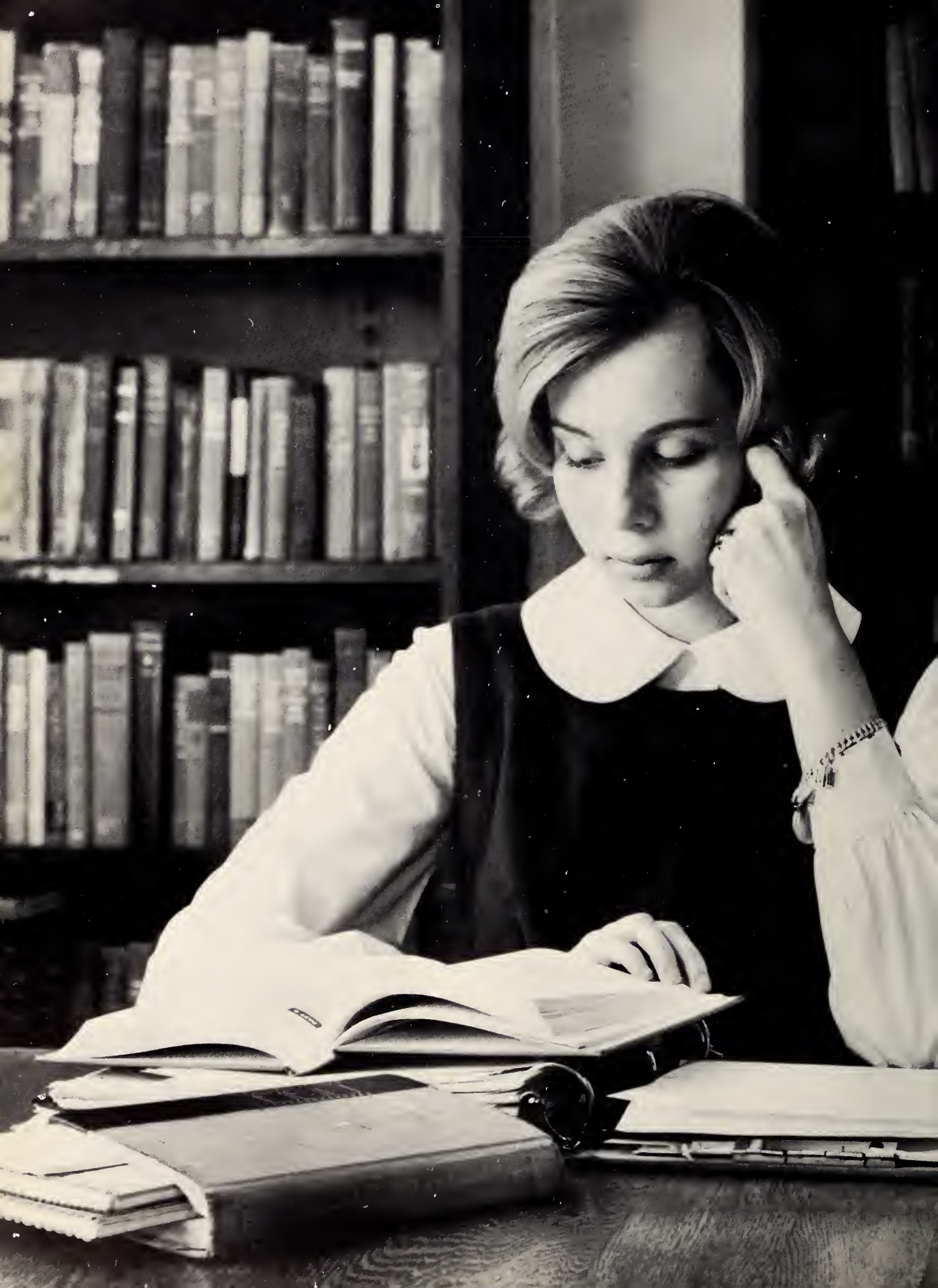


## *Dedication*

Among the few awards that teachers ever receive for their constant expenditure of time and talent, the **Bearcat** dedication is one of the most coveted. This year, because of his faith in the young people of our school and his desire to help them better themselves, we dedicate the 1964 **Bearcat** to Mr. F. L. Byrd. In his chemistry, physics, and senior science courses, Mr. Byrd not only instills the subject matter into the minds of the students, but he also teaches them to have respect for themselves and others. So great a contribution cannot be overlooked, for these are the things that linger throughout life.







# ACADEMICS







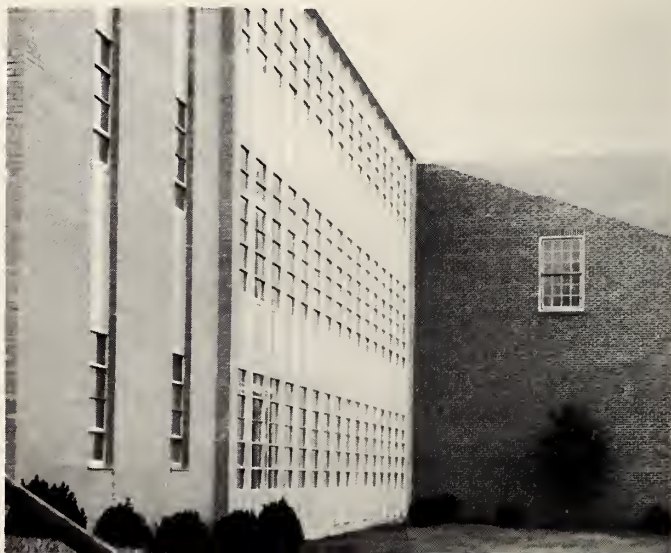
The members of the Lenoir city school board meet at least once a month to make the important decisions which govern the city schools. First row: Mr. J. B. Houston, Mr. T. Glen Miller, Jr., chairman;

Mrs. Baxter S. Troutman, and Dr. Donald W. Lackey. Second row: Mr. Charles E. Dobbin, Mr. Clarence Holden, and Mr. Granville Myers.

## *SCHOOL BOARD*

The Lenoir city school board is the coordinating body of the school. These efficient citizens determine the improvement and success of L.H.S. The problems of hiring capable teachers, providing needed equipment, and increasing our growth, rest upon these members. It was by the efforts of the school board that L.H.S. recently acquired new buildings. Believing that education is the dynamic key of progress, the school board fosters civic participation in the schools. They aim endlessly toward a successful educational program for Lenoir. The work of this unit is invaluable to our community.

The new wing of L.H.S. was made possible by the continued efforts of the school board. Each year more and more Lenoir High "dreams" come true because of their work.







The chief executive of the administration of Lenoir High is Mr. Henry C. McFadyen, principal. He keeps the school running smoothly as well as teaches a class in world history.

## PRINCIPAL

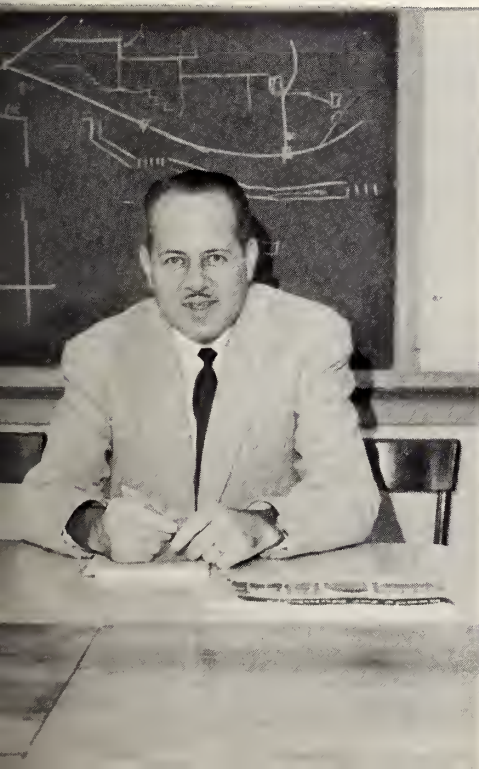
A well-balanced scholastic program and the mental, physical, moral, and social growth of each student is the concern of the principal, Mr. McFadyen. His indispensable services provide a progressive learning environment for the advancement of educational opportunities at L.H.S.



Mrs. Polly Nelson, secretary to the principal, is performing one of her many duties that keeps the office of Lenoir High School in smooth working order.

## SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. J. G. Hagaman, superintendent of Lenoir city schools, works with the school board and the principals continually to raise the standards and better the educational facilities.



Secretary to the superintendent, Mrs. Ruth Lingle, is working with the monthly payroll, only one of her many tasks.

The consultant and adviser of all school affairs is the superintendent of city schools, Mr. J. G. Hagaman. He develops administrative principles and procedures, continuously striving to promote quality education.



Mabel Bowers, Mary Shatley, and Mrs. Honeycutt are preparing another of their delicious meals for a rush of hungry students.

"Feeding the faces" of nearly all the students at L.H.S. is the tremendous task of the hard-working lunchroom staff. These superb cooks cheerfully concoct delicious meals every day of the school year. Preparing "firsts" is a big enough job; yet, these women prepare "seconds" for all the ravenous students. Each lunch period is greeted by the pleasant faces behind the counter and delicious and nutritious meals.

## LUNCHROOM STAFF

The custodians at L.H.S., shown here in one of their few leisure moments, are Raymond Ferguson, Stanley Bowers, and Bob Motley.

## CUSTODIANS

The dirty work around L.H.S. is done by the faithful custodians. These tireless men daily render their services to improve the school and also perform all kinds of odd jobs. The task of keeping every room warm during cold weather falls upon these overworked caretakers. Well-kept bleachers and tidy classrooms indicate that these fellows have done their job. Due to the excellent work of the custodians, the high school remains clean and attractive.







La Donna Goforth, Davanna Bolick, and Carol Nelson are busy with the F.H.A. project for the year, selling cookbooks.

The world is a fascinating place in which to live, all the way from an atom to a galaxy. Science tries to make everyone aware of this world and the orderliness of nature.

To be a student of the sciences requires diligence, enthusiasm, and, above all, curiosity. Science begins with one question and ends with an answer and several new questions.

## SCIENCE

These chemistry students are working diligently on an experiment in the lab to find out another why.



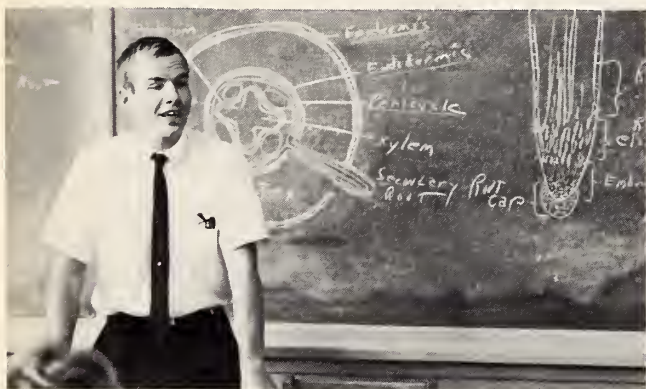




Cheryl Floyd can now show everyone how to make a meat-loaf train. This was a cooking project in home ec.



Tommy Melton is demonstrating the method of determining in grams per square centimeters the amount of force required to break the surface tension of water to a group of interested physics students.



Mr. Brown, the new biology teacher at Le-noir High this year and a biology major, commands a thorough knowledge of his subject and concentrates on making its presentation to his class as comprehensible as possible.

Facing the abstruse problems of chemistry, these students work assiduously trying to solve them.



The spirit of inquiry plus high standards of achievement combine to make the science classes of Mr. F. L. Byrd of real worth to L.H.S. students. His subjects include chemistry, physics, and senior science.







Such a large group is indicative of the keen interest of the girls in excelling in homemaking. First row: Eleanor Underdown, Sandy Strawn, Carolyn Culler, Cynthia Hart, Becky McGowan, Randee Clark, Emily Raby, Linda Whittington, Penny Craig, Mary Max Neely, Marsha Pearson, Linda Smith, Dee Dee Kendrick, Linda Miller, Fredda Thompson, Frances Woodbury, Nancy Summerford, and Diedra Cline. Second row: Carole Barnette, Mary Robbins, Cheryl Floyd, Virginia Marr, Jackie Beard, Davanna Bolick, Nancy Smith, Tamela Braswell, Martha Johnson, Debby Austin, Harriett Kiser, Diane Suddreth, Martha Rhodes, Caroline Lineback, and Mary Jane Nelson. Third row: Donna Davis, Lynne Crowe, Karan Pegram, Linda Triplett,

Brenda Rector, Carol Clement, Relma Church, Gail Friesland, La Donna Goforth, Debbie Smith, Martha McKinney, Jennifer Warren, Vivian McGowan, Beverly Broach, Rosemary Parsons, and Judy Harris. Fourth row: Sandra McMahan, Patricia Furr, Linda Barrier, Patricia Hunt, June White, Becky Clark, Linda Parsons, Mary Crisp, Jean McGee, Virginia Barlow, Phyllis Bowman, Shirley Barnette, Lucy Anders, Judi Rader, and Tana Jaynes. Fifth row: Chiquita Teague, Sarah Kirby, Judy Suddreth, Janice Church, Frances Robbins, Sherry Holman, Brenda Pritchard, Sheila Pilkenton, Paula Gail Riggs, Melissa Gibbons, Barbara Baker, June Sides, Vicki Davis, Beverly Triplett, Phyllis Walker, and Mrs. James Lipe, adviser.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The officers of the F.H.A. who plan its programs and activities are Nancy Smith, historian; Tana Jaynes, president; Vicki Davis, reporter; Randee Clark, parliamentarian; Sissy Jones, vice-president; Mary Jane Nelson, committees chairman; Davanna Bolick, treasurer; Lucy Anders, recreation leader; Jean McGee, secretary; and Rosemary Parsons, degree chairman.

The F.H.A. is an organization of girls studying home economics. Through club activities, these girls learn to appreciate the satisfactions of homemaking and ways to build strong homes in the future.

The household arts are lively in the well-taught home economics classes of Mrs. Hazel B. Lipe. She is the adviser of the F.H.A. and co-adviser of the junior class.







Marthe Doll is enriching her speaking and writing vocabularies by looking up words in the dictionary.

Weekly themes, vocabulary tests, grammar tests, parallel reading, endless numbers of paperback books, book reports, oral talks—this is English at L.H.S. By reading the great authors and careful study of the classics, one can gain a new perspective of himself and the world around him. One of the greatest rewards of an education is for one to be able to express his thoughts and emotions clearly. Written assignments and speeches force students to compose understandable and vivid passages. Open discussions induce the development of ideas into words and the free expression of these thoughts. Always foremost is the encouragement of teachers to seek basic life truths. English courses provide the necessary learning experiences for these talents and aims.

## *ENGLISH-LIBRARY*

One of the activities of Mrs. McGowan's junior English classes is reading and studying paperback books.







Sentence craft is the subject in the English classes of Mrs. Pauline M. Laney. The Bearcat also takes shape under her discerning eyes.



Dramatics is the forte of Mrs. Virginia S. Cobb, as the Masquers clearly evidence. Her other specialty is freshman English.

Martha Rhodes, Judy Harris, and Jane Fraley are working on their parallel reading, one of the many requirements of senior English.



Mrs. Magdalene Ransdell is the school's gracious and efficient librarian. Special friend of the freshmen, she is their class adviser.





Mrs. Vera L. McGowan, bright and charming teacher of English, has a wide background including Greek, Latin, and French. She is a co-adviser of the junior class.



Busy is the word for Miss Janeil Melton. She teaches English and world history, advises the Mountaineer staff, and chaperones traveling band members.

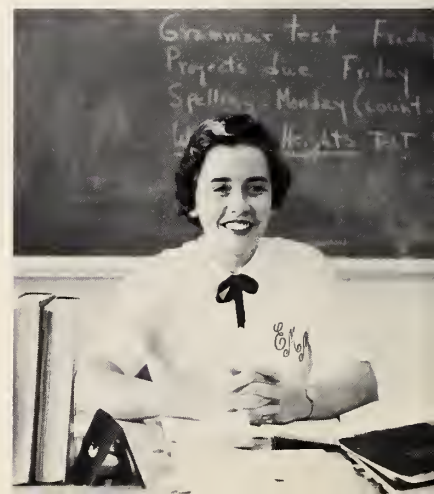
Reading stories and poetry from the American literature books is one of the many phases of Miss Melton's junior English classes.



In Mrs. Laney's sophomore English classes, Word Power is studied and tested weekly.



Miss Mildred Messick is a capable and spirited teacher of English, whose interests and energies carry over into the new Dramatics Club.



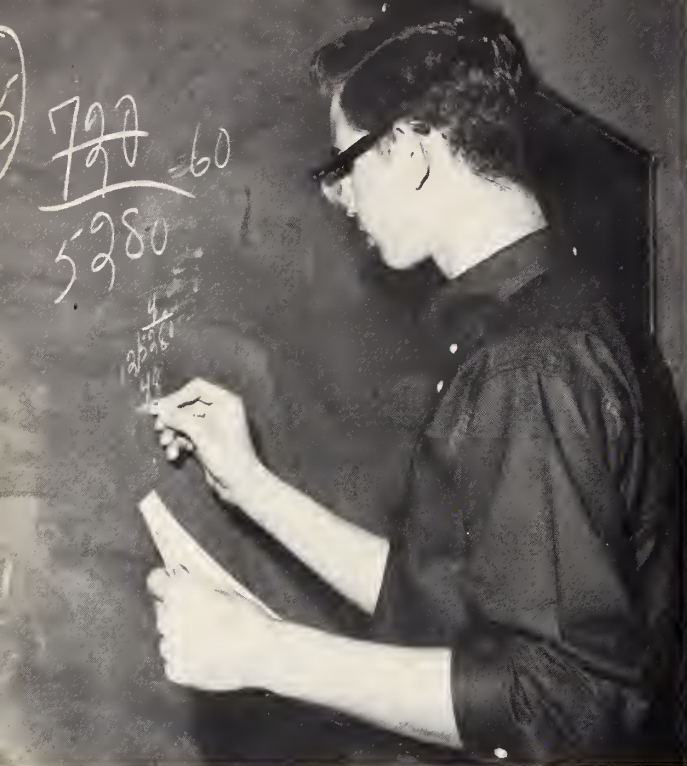




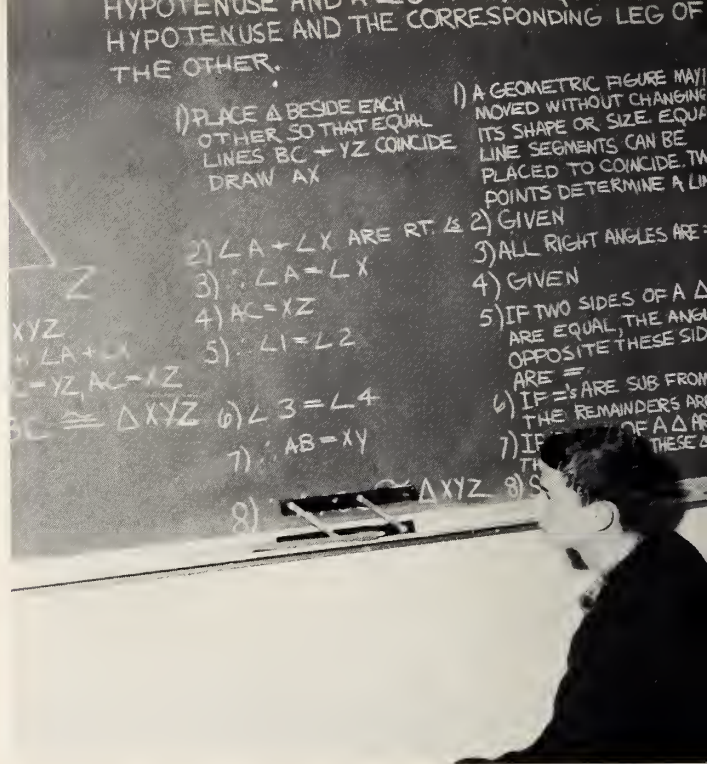
Miss Messick's senior English students are occupied with their weekly spelling tests.

Freshman English may not be as tough as senior English, but in Mrs. Cobb's classes weekly theme writing requires a good deal of thought and ingenuity.





Joey Hoyle is working an example for the class in general math.



Lynn Bernhardt drops from exhaustion after explaining a theorem in geometry.

## MATHEMATICS

These complicated-looking examples are everyday occurrences in Mrs. Setzer's classes of Algebra II.



General math students aren't too surprised by their course in mathematics.

Freshmen are lost in a world of equations and formulas when for the first time they confront algebra.

Sophomores are awed by the endless postulates and theorems they face in geometry.

Juniors brave an even more complex form of mathematics, Algebra II.

Business arithmetic and bookkeeping keep students busy balancing figures.

Seniors are astounded by what they don't know when they reach advanced math.

In today's scientific and technical world, it is imperative that everyone have an understanding of mathematical principles and the steps of logical thinking. L.H.S. students have the opportunity to gain a sound basis in this essential field.





The advanced math class is absorbed in "Professor" Dewey Poteat's lecture.



Mrs. Betty Setzer is known for the practical presentation of her subjects, algebra and business arithmetic. She is the cheerleaders' adviser and a co-adviser of the junior class.



Mrs. Gertrude Whitehead, thorough and exacting, has qualities well suited to the teaching of algebra, general math, and advanced math. She is adviser of the National Honor Society.

Genial and energetic, Mrs. Ruth P. Smith, co-adviser of the junior class, helps her general math and geometry students to understand mathematical concepts by relating them to everyday living.



The business arithmetic class appear to be eager to exhibit their knowledge.







The study of world history in Mr. McFadyen's class is made even more interesting by the true-to-life situations made up by him and the students.



Lucy Anders is busy in the library looking through back copies of *Life* for articles to include in her term paper for U.S. history.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

You have marched into battle with Alexander the Great. You have listened to Lincoln at Gettysburg. You have questioned with Socrates in the busy market place of Athens. You have climbed the mountains of Tibet, braved the jungles of the Congo, and cringed at the poverty of north-east Brazil. You have sat in Congress and seen democracy at work. You have probed the needs and hopes of society and each individual.

Yes, the student of social studies at Lenoir High School has had many new experiences and has found answers to many of his questions. Yet to know facts is only to scratch the surface. Only as one digs deeper does he reach the core of social studies and pass from knowledge to understanding.

Current events are studied "Every Week" in civics classes.







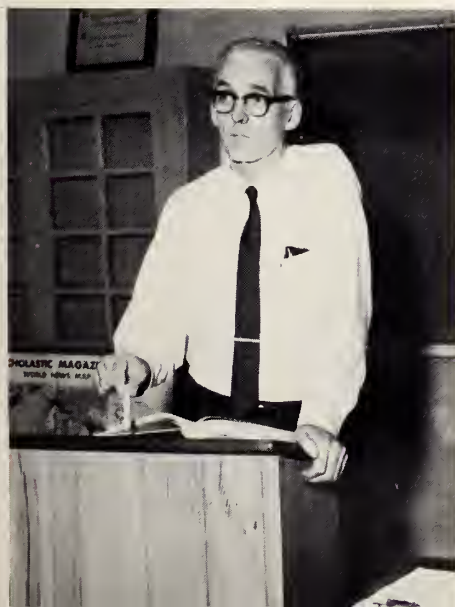
Miss Mary Angley's subjects, U.S. history and geography, are taught with consummate skill. She is the adviser of the Student Council.



Jocular Mr. Vess, a newcomer to the faculty this year, competently covers the fields of world and U.S. history.



Mr. Charles Hope teaches civics and general math, is head baseball, boys' basketball, and junior varsity football coach, and an adviser of the Monogram Club. He shares his knowledge with others through a warm personality.



Mr. Henry C. McFadyen, principal and world history teacher, is the wise and able administrator of the faculty and students.

In Miss Angley's geography class these students are busy taking notes and working with maps and other supplements.







The Spanish Club begins planning early for money-raising projects for the fall dance, the Sno-Ball. First row: Todd White, Susan Crisp, Patti Saylor, Susan Warlick, Janice McCrary, Pam Johnson, Betty Neal McCormick, Frosty Nelson, Linda Whittington, Carol Underdown, Rosemary Parsons, Elaine Underdown, Brenda Walker, Sandra Pilkenton, and Gloria Staines. Second row: Chris Rauchfuss, Minelle Laws, Ann Stronach, Janis Kiser, Daryl Brinton, Jane Fraley, Gayle McLean, Susan

Watson, Susan Atwater, Mary Lib Henderson, Martha Rhodes, Joan Glass, Judy Burgess, Myra Dickson, and Anne Walsh. Third row: Terry Gobie, Larry Foster, Jeff Smith, Johnny Nash, Lee Reese, Barry Lawson, Mike Cross, Bruce Vanderbloemen, Larry Taylor, Beverly Beal, Dickie Oakley, Roger Hames, Tommy Melton, and Mr. Lorenzo, adviser. Fourth row: Bill McKinney, Randy Spainhour, Bill Hirsch, Ronny Ferguson, Rick Graham, and Jimmy Coffey.

## LANGUAGES

The Spanish Club under the direction of Mr. Lorenzo is the largest one in the school. Their big project is the Sno-Ball which they make possible through the sale of light bulbs. Hard work and enthusiasm are the order both inside the classroom and out. To them we say "Magnifico, amigos!"

The Spanish Club officers preside over club meetings and organize plans for the Sno-Ball. Mr. Lorenzo, adviser; Rick Graham, treasurer; Patti Saylor, secretary; Daryl Brinton, vice-president; and Beverly Beal, president.

In November, at the new Lenoir Recreation Center, Daryl Brinton was crowned Sno-Ball queen by Ginger Seehorn, a sophomore Spanish Club member.







Who said "su madre"? The senior Spanish class wants to know.



Mr. Manuel Lorenzo's Spanish classes sparkle with the humor and the keen intellect of the teacher. His students are appreciative of his warm, understanding nature and his native language. Mr. Lorenzo is the adviser of the Spanish Club.



Kay Robinson, vice-president; Jan Myers secretary; Fredda Thompson, treasurer; and Liz Happer, president; officers of the Spanish 9 and 10 club, help plan the Sno-Ball and encourage Spanish students to work harder.

## SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish 9 and 10 club assists the Spanish 11 and 12 club in all its activities. First row: Janice Taylor, Nancy Smith, Sally Troutman, Martha Johnson, Linda Barrier, Kay Robinson, Linda Smith, Arita Hartley, Frances Robbins, Phyllis Walker, Eddie Clarke, Marshall Kincaid, and Gregg Bradshaw. Second row: Linda Underdown, Melissa Gibbons, Liz Happer, Jackie Beard, Rebecca Stevens, Fredda Thompson, Fredel Thompson, Susan Hedrick, Beth Lackey, Vicki Davis, and Peggy Hall.

Third row: Stephen Graham, Leon Mullis, Jan Myers, Sherry Holman, Patton Reighard, Kron Littleton, Loretta Kovachi, Linda Swanson, Martha McKinney, Frances Woodbury, Celia Lindsay, Judy Craig, Diedra Cline, Jeffrey Meeks, La Donna Goforth, and Phillip Whitaker. Fourth row: Steve Maynard, Charles Anderson, Philip Kincaid, Mike Philyaw, Tommy Whisnant, Alan Nelson, Phillip Adkins, Ray Benfield, Steve Greer, and Mac McCall.







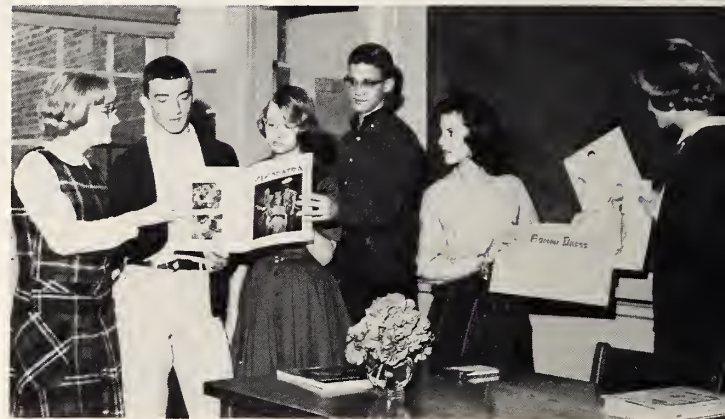
The Davenport Junior High School lunchroom was turned into the famous Forum of the Twelve Caesars for the annual Latin Club banquet.

## LATIN CLUB

The study of foreign languages opened new horizons for students. In Latin, Caesar, Cicero, and the history of one of the world's greatest civilizations were studied. Spanish presented the culture and ideas of the people of Latin America.

After studying a language, students come to realize that it is something more than idioms, verb tenses, ablative absolutes, and indirect discourse. It is a panorama of mankind and a bridge to understanding.

As these Latin II students walk into class, they also walk back through history to the Roman world of pomp and majesty.



The Latin II officers, Ruby Lerner, aedile; David Pipes, consul; Lydia Johnson, consul; Bruce Laney, praetor; Becky Hinson, scriba; and Liz Happer, quaestor; discuss the culture of the ancient Romans.

Latin II student Eddie Boldin and Latin I students David Pipes, Jodie Clarke, and Bruce Laney offer wine, meal, and salt to the Lores, the Roman gods of the household.







These are the members of the Lenoir Chapter of Junior Classical League. **First row:** Lydia Johnson, Becky Hinson, Ruby Lerner, Marthe Doll, and Sherry Clay. **Second row:** Bill Stronach, Bruce Laney, Ted Greer, Tommy Littlejohn, Eddie Rader, Lenora Kendrick, and Janice Andrews. **Third row:** Barry Hollar, Richard Brookshire, Larry Stallings, George

Johnson, Lynn Bernhardt, Claude Baker, and Jodie Clarke. **Fourth row:** David Pipes, C. L. Sumpter, Bobby Thompson, Debby Austin, Marsha Talton, Sandra Davidson, and Carolyn Culler. **Fifth row:** Sid Barnett, John Beall, Ken Sumlin, Bill Kennerly, Marion Nelson, Doug Philyaw, and Harold Walker. **Sixth row:** Tamela Braswell and Liz Happer.



The spirits of Latin I and Latin II, Becky Suddreth and Gail Helderman, and the High Priest, Mike Cross, prepare for the initiation of new members into the Latin Club.

Students who take upon themselves the task of studying Latin at L.H.S. are in for a real experience. As any former pupil can tell you, Miss Haley's classes are the highlight of the school curriculum. The Latin Club members thoroughly enjoy the year's activities such as the banquet and the slave auction.

Take an ordinary Latin teacher, add a dash of humor, the spice of an always open mind, and whom do you have? Miss Georgia Haley. She teaches Latin I, II, and III and is the adviser of the Latin Club, Marshals, and sophomore class.







The members of the Latin III Club share the junior Latin Club's activities. First row: Alice Ann Smithey, Chris Rauchfuss, Becky Suddreth, Eddie Boldin, Roxanne Templeton, Virginia Barlow, Lisa Kirby, Sandra Smith, and Jane Fraley. Second row:

Gail Helderman, Mary Sue Church, Beverly Rogers, Bruce Vanderbloemen, Alicia Alicki, Newland Townsend, Pete Burkheimer, Jennifer Jaynes, Eddie Pipes, Andy Seila, Bob Seila, Johnny Greene, Doug Pegram, and Larry Church.

## S.P.Q.R.

The officers of the senior Latin Club who head discussions, plan activities, and take care of the club's treasury are senator secundus, Bob Seila; senator maior, Larry Church; censor, Johnny Greene; and secretarius, Alicia Alicki.

Alliteration, illustrated by the poster, is only one of the many figures of speech studied in the Latin III class.



The senior Latin Club students, the "senate" of the Latin clubs, are known to their fellow students as the S.P.Q.R. which is an old Latin abbreviation for **senatus populum-que Romanum**, the senate and the Roman people. These **senatores** help plan the slave auction, the annual banquet, and the trip to Chapel Hill. Their classroom activities include studying Cicero and Latin and English figures of speech. Through all these phases of Latin, students acquire a full knowledge of ancient Rome and, most important, a better understanding of the English language.





The members of the newly-formed Junior Dramatics Club are first row: Sherry Clay, Rebecca Stevens, Kay Robinson, Fredel Thompson, and Janice Andrews. Second row: Eddie Boldin, Steve Sime, Tana Jaynes, Linda McFadyen, Steve Maynard, Becky Suddreth, and Roxanne Templeton. Third row:

Todd White, Jerry Cole, Lisa Kirby, Tommy Littlejohn, Debby Austin, Lenora Kendrick, and Kyle Austin. Fourth row: Lee Reese, Susan Warlick, Sandra Pilkenton, Lucy Anders, Mary Sisk, Gloria Staines, and Miss Messick, adviser.



## JUNIOR DRAMATICS

The officers of the Junior Dramatics Club are Todd White, vice-president; Becky Suddreth, president; Kay Robinson, secretary-treasurer; and Kyle Austin, reporter.

For a pantomime in the Junior Dramatics Club, Tommy Littlejohn proposes to Kay Robinson as Janice Andrews gives moral support to Kay and Rebecca Stevens encourages Tommy.

A "first" at L.H.S. this year is an extra-curricular dramatics club for sophomores and juniors. This club enables those who are too young to be a member of the Masquers or whose curriculum is already filled to gain invaluable experience in the field of dramatics. Their study is mostly concentrated on one act plays and mastering acting techniques. Sponsored by Miss Mildred Messick, these future Masquers prepare to follow in the footsteps of their predecessors.







There are many budding young actors and actresses in the Masquers. First row: Donna Winkler, Pat Robbins, Sonjia Witherspoon, Mary Ruth Dunn, Janis Kiser, Judy Torrence, and Camilla Triplett. Second row: Sharon Barlowe, Newland Townsend, Minelle Laws, Jane Thompson, Gail McNeil, Nancy

Setzer, and Karan Triplett. Third row: Dennis Whitener, Bob Blair, Brenda Triplett, Bill McKinney, Beverly Beal, Barbara Benfield, and Jane Fraley. Fourth row: Ed Blair, Mike Bradshaw, Roger Deitz, John Proffit, Roger Chester, Bill Crowe, Tom Chester, and Dal Greer.

Officers of the Masquers are Beverly Beal, president; Judy Torrence, secretary; Dennis Whitener, vice-president; and Bill McKinney, treasurer.

## MASQUERS

Today's Masquers spend countless hours learning and practicing to be tomorrow's actors, actresses, producers, and directors. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Virginia S. Cobb, they study the various types of plays from the most hilarious comedy to the most emotional tragedy.

Learning to master the techniques of acting and writing is only part of the invaluable experience gained by these students. Performing on stage enables them to express themselves and their talents. Much hard work goes into memorizing lines and rehearsing in order that they might produce the best assembly programs and performances possible. Their annual night performance of three one-act plays is one of the highlights of the year.







Mrs. Cobb, noted for her talents with dramatics, coaches Donna Winkler in preparation for a Masquers presentation. She has proved time and time again that each has some talent; it has only to be brought to the surface.



As always, the senior play, *Time Out for Ginger*, proved what capable performers the Masquers are.

The Kirbys go on a trip in the family automobile, and the young boy in the back seat seems as serenely happy as any child could be.

"Ma Kirby" (Judy Torrence) talks out the window to the neighbors in the Masquers' production of *"The Happy Journey to Camden and Trenton."*







Lenoir's future secretaries are quite happy on this occasion. First row: Carol Beach, Karan Triplett, Mary Ruth Dunn, Sonjia Witherspoon, Bonnie Ham-

by, Judy Scott, and Pat Robbins. Second row: Linda McGee, Sandra Smart, Elizabeth Walker, Sue Smith, Julia Cannon, and Miss Frances Frye, adviser.

## *FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA*

Organized in 1955, the F.B.L.A. continues to prepare students for the future. Members learn efficient shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, and notehand. To belong to the F.B.L.A., one must take two of these subjects. One project of this club is the compiling of student directories. Aided by competent advisers, club members prepare themselves for the arduous role in the complex world of tomorrow.

The officers of the F.B.L.A. are responsible for the publication of student directories. Sandra Smart, vice-president; Mary Ruth Dunn, treasurer; Judy Scott, secretary; and Linda McGee, president.

## *COMMERCIAL*

Commercial subjects enable students to prepare for a career without a college education. The world of today powered by automation, is fast moving and requires capable secretaries and business leaders. Through these subjects, students obtain insights into these commercial roles. Each individual gains skills in secretarial sciences, which are requisites in business fundamentals. Realizing that the world revolves around its leaders and that leaders are essential for our complicated world, each student secures guidance for the complex future awaiting him. Better preparation produces better leaders; better leaders bring about quality.







The industrious-looking notehand students are busy translating the part-words and symbols into longhand.



Miss Mary Jo Austin has a good head for business. She teaches notehand, typing, and bookkeeping, is the business adviser for the Bearcat, and is co-adviser of the F.B.L.A.

The students in typing classes concentrate hard on speed and accuracy in their work.



Sandra Smart, an F.B.L.A. member, is selling one of the student directories to Karan Triplett.



Miss Frances Frye brings the world of business into the classroom where she teaches shorthand, typing, and secretarial science. She is co-adviser of the F.B.L.A.





Each day at sixth period all the members of the band gather in the rehearsal room of the band building to practice their music for concerts and public appearances.

The jovial students of chorus are going through their daily warmup session in the Glee Club room.



Jennifer Hedrick is smiling "bravely" as she prepares to rehearse her solo for an upcoming Glee Club concert.

The music department offers opportunity for both vocalists and instrumentalists to learn and exercise musical skills. An innovation this year is the separate boys' and girls' choruses, in addition to the mixed choir. Repertoire ranges from Broadway hits and folk music to sacred chorales.

The band, with a new high of ninety-two members this year, continues its tradition of precision marching and fine concerts. Never is "learning by doing" more evident than when these groups perform for their own and others' listening pleasure.

Beverly Rogers is practicing a number in one of the many practice rooms in the L.H.S. band building.







The band continually upholds the high traditions for which it is so widely respected. **First row:** Jerry Ritch, Jimmy Holman, Gary Barlow, Donald Shoemaker, Chuck McAfee, Carole Johnston, Nancy Nicholson, Sherry Estes, Alice Ann Smithy, David Abernethy, Lynn Bernhardt, Bob Ritch, and Patton Reighard. **Second row:** Susan Atwater, Martha Henderson, Ginger Seehorn, Teresa Poovey, Judy Craig, Carolyn James, Virginia Poteat, Laura Gilliland, Robert Laws, Rebecca Wall, Marthe Doll, Sherry Correll, Ellouise Banks, Marshall McLean, and Mr. Bernard Hirsch. **Third row:** Beverly Rogers, Nancy Welch, Pam Broach, Doug Miller, Patricia Pennington, Linda Triplett, Brenda Brookshire, Bebe Ernest, Linda McFadyen, Pamela Austin, Jean Harman, Jane Walsh, Sara Stroupe, and Rosemary Parsons. **Fourth row:** Elizabeth Walker, Kathy Harris, Linda

Tolbert, Brenda Pritchard, Candie Morrow, Virginia Moore, Sheila Pilkenton, Janice Swanson, Sue Smith, Pam McKinney, Sherry Pearson, Dianne Smith, and Laura Robbins. **Fifth row:** Captain James C. Harper, Michael Peterson, Marlene Reese, Norman Sherwood, Marshall Kincaid, Sandra Pilkenton, Judy Wall, Wayne Parker, John Carter, Phillip Whitaker, John Pope, Leon Mullis, Robert Boston, and Richard Brookshire. **Sixth row:** Dick Norris, Steve Mullis, Mary Sisk, Mike Summerlin, Robert Brown, Herbert Taylor, Richard Norment, William Rogers, Stephen Graham, James Pipes, Mike Buncick, and Jack Doll. **Seventh row:** Mr. John Miller, Claude Baker, Jimmy Jones, Tim Hamby, Alan Bowman, Benny Rainey, Edgar Barlowe, Robert Norris, Eddie Whitener, and Tommy Hahn.

Unlike regular officers, the band officers have discipline authority and certain major responsibilities. **First row:** Mattie Menefee, president; Nancy Nicholson, secretary. **Second row:** Jack Doll, business manager; Beverly Rogers, vice-president; and Mary Sisk, Mountaineer correspondent.

## LENOIR HIGH BAND

The majorettes of the L.H.S. band add a special note of beauty and charm to each field performance. They are Sherry Estes, Mattie Menefee, Nancy Nicholson, drum majorette; and Carole Johnston.







Mr. Bernard Hirsch, the wise and amiable director of the band, is living proof that talented musicians are not necessarily temperamental ones.



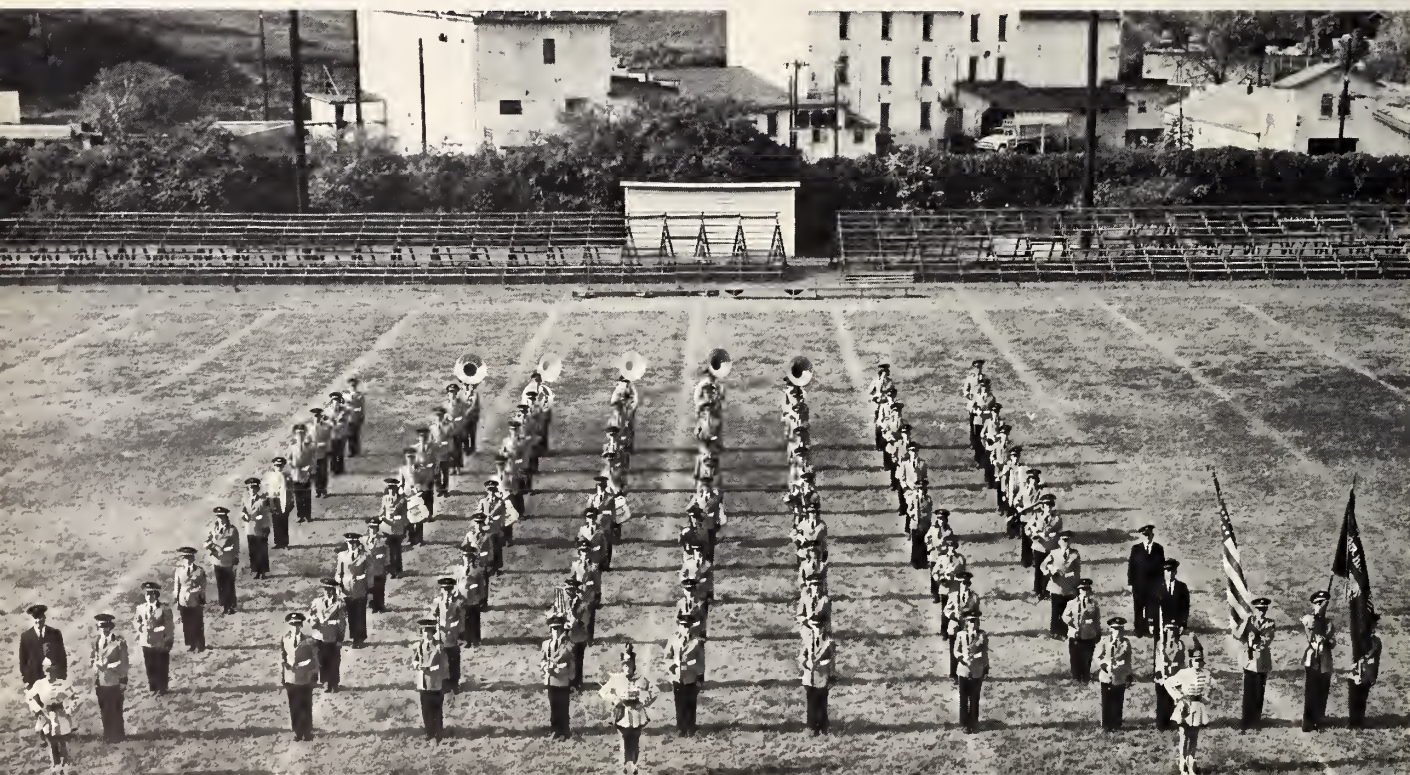
Mr. John D. Miller, assistant band director, is a man of lively wit who teaches not only the lessons of music but those of self discipline and responsibility as well.



Captain James C. Harper is the revered director emeritus of Lenoir's Own and a nationally prominent bandsman. He is unfailingly interested in and helpful to even the most inexperienced player.

If ratings were given for the marching ability of bands at the state band contest, Lenoir's band would surely get a "1." Under the direction of Mr. John

Miller, drill master, their formations continue to fascinate their audiences.







Assembling on the auditorium stage for their group picture, the chorus members smile willingly. First row: Lucy Anders, Shirley Barnette, Judi Rader, Mary Ruth Dunn, Ann Stronach, Tommy Watson, Harold Ayers, Wanda Presnell, Pansy Absher, Sandra Furr, Jan Price, Brenda Triplett, Carol Beach, Wanda Church, and Sonjia Witherspoon. Second row: Gail Clarke, Sylvia Wilson, Norma Wilson, Jennifer Hedrick, Tommy Stewart, Joe Davis, Richard Greer, Tommy Robbins, Danny Clark, Linda Underdown, Gloria Staines, Janice Andrews, Jeri Corley, Carol

Abee, Sybil Abel, and Mary Jane Nelson. Third row: Virginia Mairr, Randee Clark, Emily Raby, Mary Lib Henderson, Bobo Wilson, Byron Pennell, Walter Clement, John Proffit, Wayne Walker, Steve Bryant, and Phyllis Clarke. Fourth row: Mr. Vaughn, Elaine Oakley, Susan Clark, Brenda Fender, Randy Spainhour, Victor Pope, Steve Philyaw, Gerald Scott, Harry Warren, Richard Herman, Carolyn Watson, Linda Brown, Beulah May, Joanne Walker, Gladys Rector, Caroline Lineback, Brenda Woods, and Diana Holsclaw.

## GLEE CLUB



The girls' chorus officers are Sybil Abel, secretary; Susan Clark, president; Mary Ruth Dunn, robes; Diana Holsclaw, points secretary; Sonjia Witherspoon, vice-president; and Jennifer Hedrick, treasurer.

Mr. Stephen Vaughn is the new but already much liked and respected chorus director whose own fine, well-placed voice is his best qualification for teaching others.







This may not look much like the L.H.S. band seen in formation at a game or in concert, but their morning drills develop their renowned precision and discipline.



The boys' chorus officers are Harold Pilkenton, secretary; John Proffit, vice-president; Randy Spainhour, treasurer; Joe Davis, points secretary; Steve Philyaw, president; and Clyde Robbins, robes.

At the band's fall concert, Mr. Hirsch leads Lenoir's Own in one of the many magnificent numbers that they performed.







Mrs. Jarratt helps Jim Summerford prepare to tackle college next year through a private guidance conference.

## GUIDANCE

In senior guidance conferences, one of the activities is choosing colleges as Jeff McMillan and Nancy Setzer are doing here.

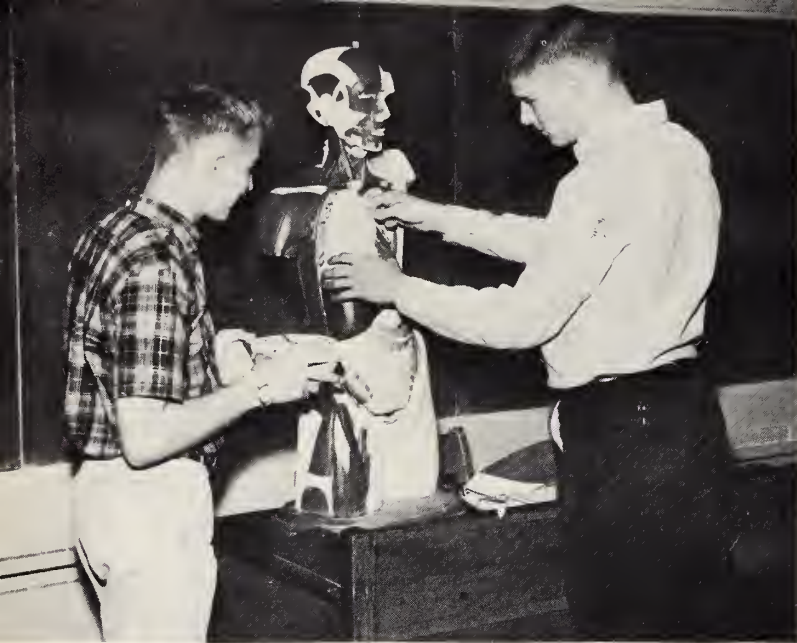


Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jarratt, wise and friendly, is the guidance counselor, sociology teacher, and the adviser of the senior class.



A guidance program is relatively new at L.H.S. This school is fortunate in having a guidance counselor, Mrs. Jarratt, who devotes much of her time to helping students decide what the future holds for them. Aptitude tests that are given help the students to evaluate themselves. Books, pamphlets, and other information are readily available. With all these aids, it is easier for the person to pick a college or find the job which will be suitable for him after his high school graduation.





Everyone has his own name for the health dummy being reconstructed here by Les Hedrick and Mike Triplett.

One of the many prerequisites for developing a strong mind is a strong body. Through the physical education program of exercises and athletics, a sense of awareness and satisfaction in maintaining one's health is fostered.

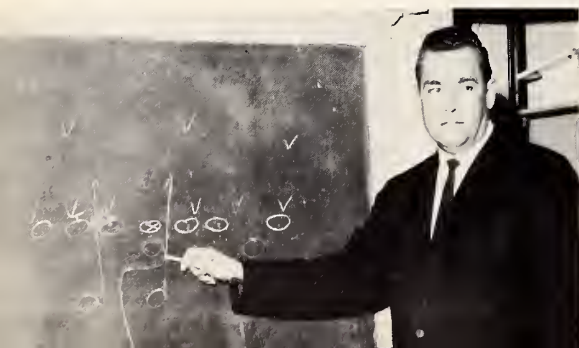
Another primary goal of the physical education program is to encourage sportsmanship, competitiveness, and cooperation through sports. Everyone taking physical education participates, thus benefiting even those who would not normally play on the varsity teams.

Fast games of basketball like the one these girls are enjoying are only one of the many activities phy. ed. classes participate in.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Bruce Jaynes, physical education and general math teacher, is the head football, track, and J.V. basketball coach. He constantly strives to prove that spirit and determination will enable anyone to get ahead in this world.



Mrs. Martha Bolick has a springy step, a jaunty air, and skill in teaching her biology and physical education classes. She is the girls' basketball coach and co-adviser of the Monogram Club.



With house plans, blue prints and sketching among the many areas to be covered, the mechanical drawing class manages to stay busy.



## INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Mr. Wiley G. Hartzog, industrial arts teacher, drives the athletic bus and takes movies of the football games.



Students who take industrial arts must practice precision and craftsmanship in handling all the delicate machines in the shop.

One of the dire needs that faces our country today is the shortage of skilled craftsmen and machinists. Industry often finds itself lacking manpower capable of operating their mammoth machines.

The industrial art courses at Lenoir High School are designed to fill this gap by providing students with practical knowledge and experience in this area. Their efficiency in applying what they have learned is exhibited in their monthly projects and in the department's entries in the North Carolina Industrial Arts Fair.





# CLASSES









The officers of the 1964 senior class must bear the responsibility of leading their classmates through their final high school year. Larry Taylor, treasurer; Daryl Brinton, secretary; Bill Early, vice-president; and Bruce Vanderbloemen, president.

The senior year—the goal for which every high school student strives—was full of many events, big and little, that will be lasting memories for the class of 1964.

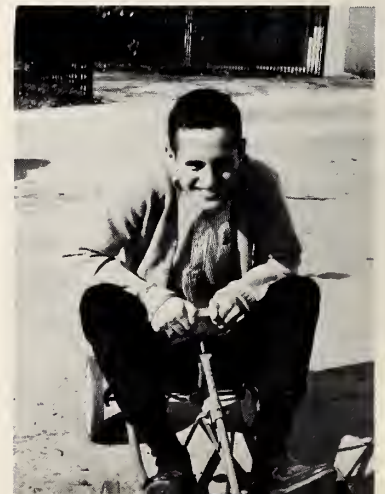
They found that hard work and the responsibility accompanying the position senior were ever present ideals that had to be upheld. There were laughter, excitement, and leadership in school activities.

They eagerly rehearsed the senior play, elected superlatives, and discussed plans for the future. National Honor Society members were chosen, and other honors were awarded. Their year was full, and at last they received the token of their achievements, those precious diplomas.

The Happy Wanderers, Judy Torrence, Tommy Melton, Sandra Smith, and Frances Dayvault, journeyed to Chapel Hill last summer on the "Magic Bus." There they attended the North Carolina Scholastic Press Institute.



Bob Blair is demonstrating one of the ways he keeps in shape for activities. He attended the Governor's Youth Fitness Conference in Raleigh this past summer.



## NEVER TO THE





The main job of the Senior Advisory Council, seen here in a meeting led by senior class president Bruce Vanderbloemen, is to plan the details concerning the commencement exercises.

## *BE FORGOTTEN IS OUR YEAR AS SENIOR CLASS*

The boy in this thoughtful pose is senior Mike Byrd who was a delegate to the Civitan Human Relations Conference this past summer.



The darling mascots for the senior class of 1964, Gaye Taylor and Mike Tunstall, are pictured around the jukebox in the Student Lounge.







Sybil Abel



Danny Anderson



Jimmie Barlowe



Sharon Barlowe

## *SENIORS*



Carol Beach



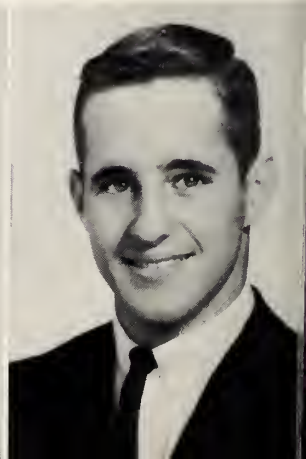
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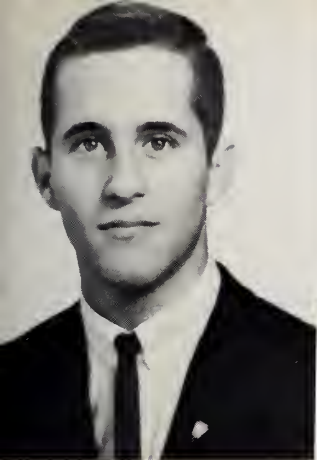
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Richard Bradshaw



Daryl Brinton

*1964*



Julia Cannon



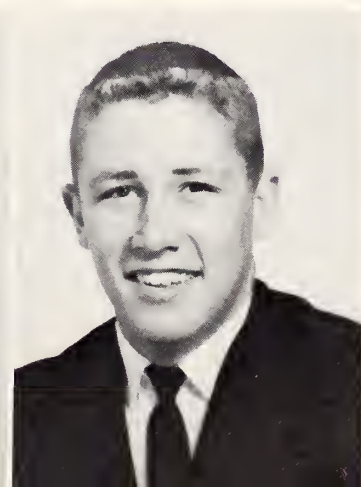
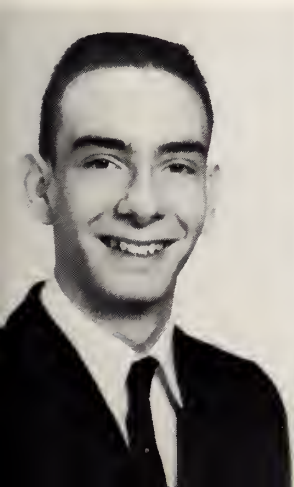
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Roger Chester

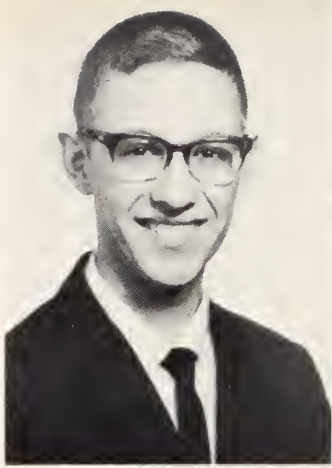
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Danny Clark



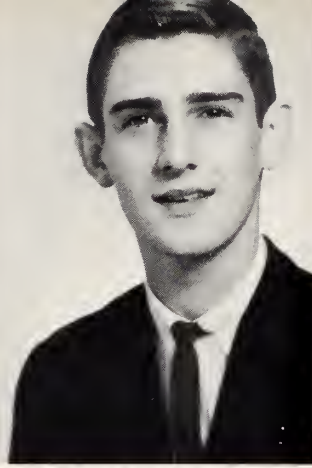




Larry Clay



Susan Crisp



Bill Crowe



Patricia Curtis

## *SENIORS*



Frances Dayvault



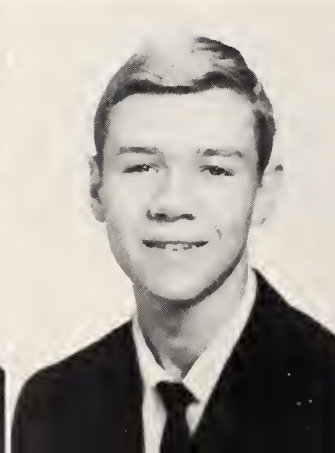
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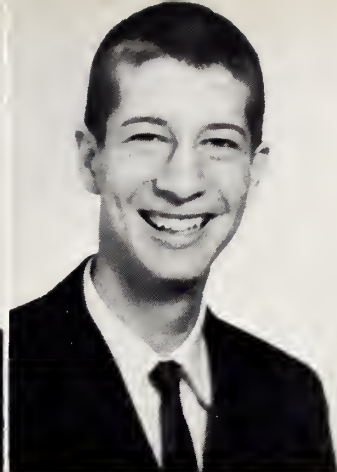




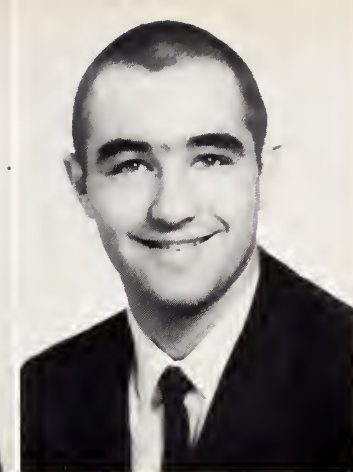
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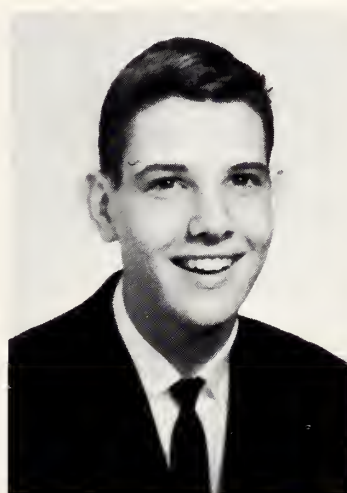


Ronald Greene

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Gary Greer



Dal Greer

Larry Greer



Kenneth Haile



Dwight Hamby



Judy Harris







David Hartley



Bruce Hayes



Jennifer Hedrick



Mary Lib Henderson

## *SENIORS*



Diana Holsclaw



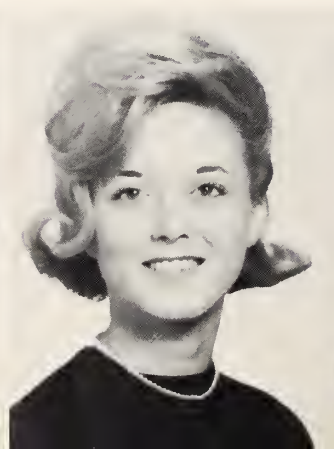
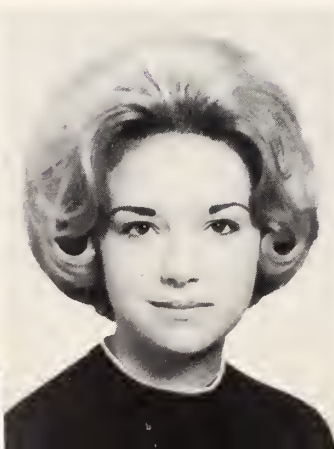
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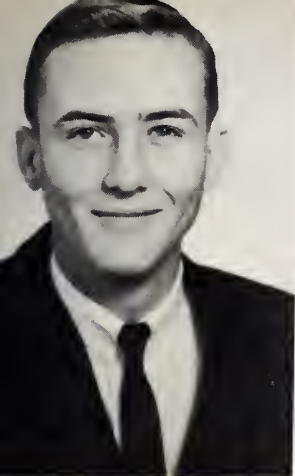
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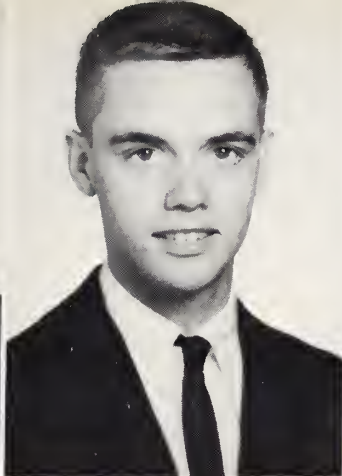
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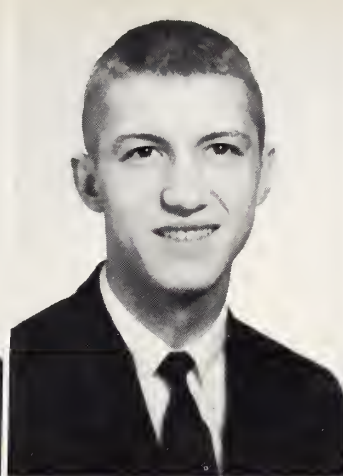




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Bill McKinney



Jeff McMillan

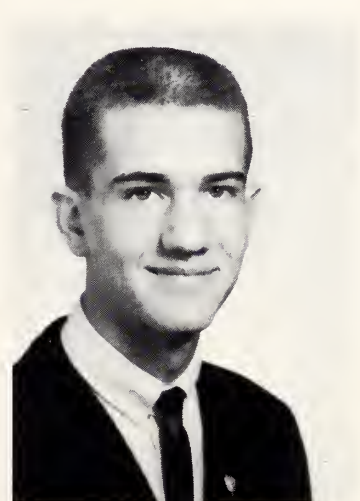


Gail McNeil

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Mattie Menefee



Tommy Melton

Dean Miller

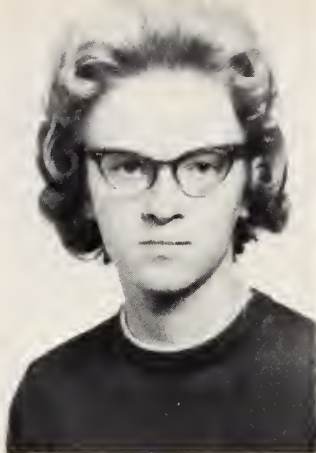
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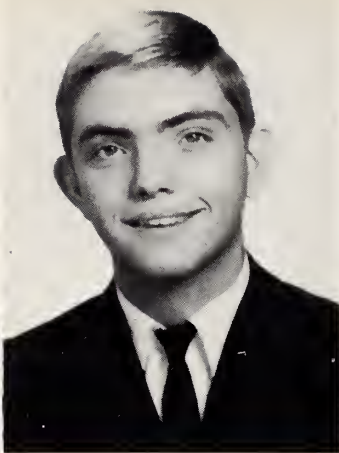
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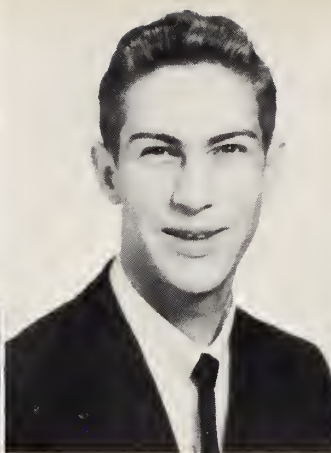




Doris Philyaw



Steve Philyaw



Harold Pilkenton



Victor Pope

## *SENIORS*



Dewey Poteat



Jan Price

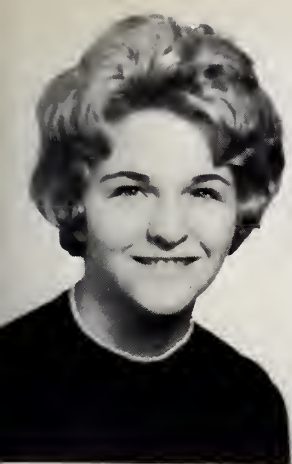
John Proffit

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Sherry Rice





Pat Robbins



Beverly Rogers



Janet Rogers



Patti Saylor

1964



Thomas Scott



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Bob Seila



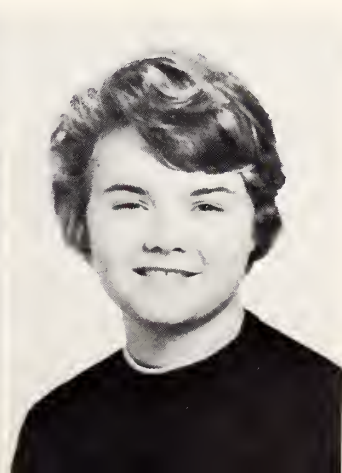
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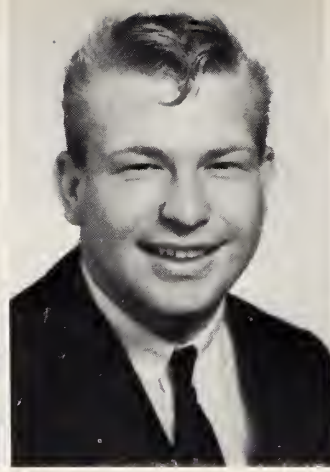




Sue Smith



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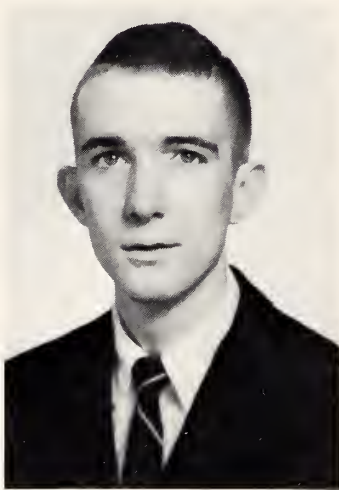


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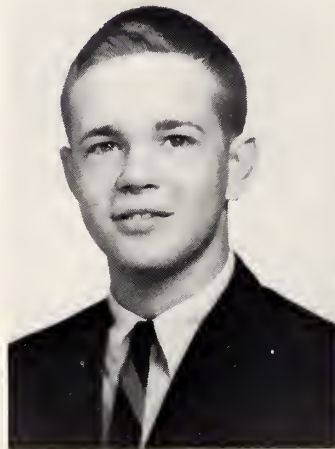


Ann Stronach

## *SENIORS*



Jim Summerford



Jerry Taylor



Larry Taylor

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Judy Torrence

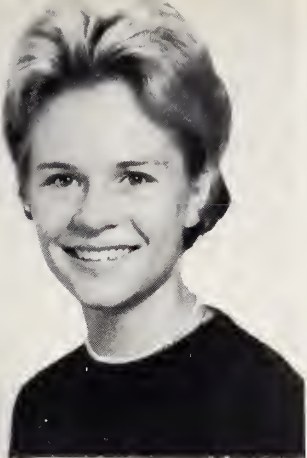
Newland Townsend

Brenda Triplett





Camilla Triplett



Karan Triplett



Pat Lee Trivette



Bruce Vanderbloemen

1964



William Welch



Judy Wall



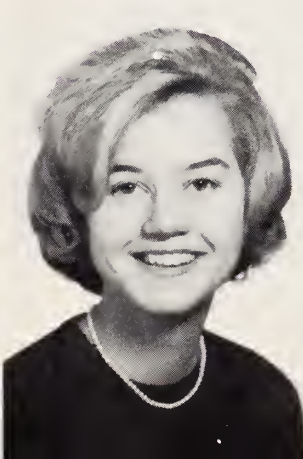
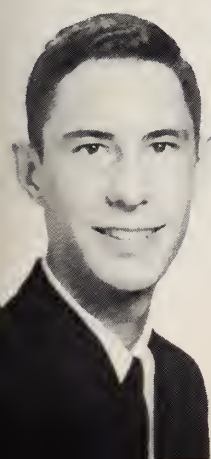
Elizabeth Walker

Dennis Whitener

Norma Wilson

Donna Winkler

Sonja Sexton  
Witherspoon





# SENIOR STATISTICS

## Sybil Abel

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

## Danny Anderson

Wrestling 1; Latin Club 1,2; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Bearcat Staff 4.

## Jimmie Barlowe

F.B.L.A. 3,4.

## Sharon Barlowe

F.H.A. 1; J.V. Cheerleader 1; Latin Club 1,2; Mountaineer Staff 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Bearcat Staff 4; Masquers 4.

## Carol Beach

J.V. Cheerleader 1; Student Council 1; F.H.A. 1; Class Officer 1, Latin Club 1,2; Bearcat Staff 2; Mountaineer Staff 3; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative.

## David Beach

J.V. Football 1,2; Co-Captain J.V. Football Team 2; Wrestling 1,2; Track 2,3,4; All-Conference Track 3; Football 3,4; Co-Captain Football Team 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Foremanship 4.

## Beverly Beal

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

## Barbara Benfield

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

## Butch Berry

Track 1,2; Football 2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

## Bob Blair

Latin Club 1,2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 1,2; Latin Club Officer 2; Class Officer 1,3; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Bearcat Staff 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Delegate N.C.N.H.S. 3; National Honor Society Officer 4; Student Council 3,4; President Student Council 4; Delegate Governor's Youth Fitness Conference 4; Orientation Board 4; Senior Superlative.

## Ed Blair

Latin Club 1,2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 1,2; Track 1,2; Class Officer 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Student Council Officer 3; Vice-President Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3,4; N.C.N.H.S. 3; National Honor Society Officer 4; Mountaineer Staff 3; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Superlative.

## Michael Bradshaw

Football 1,3; Masquers 4; Foremanship 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

## Richard Bradshaw

Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Foremanship 4.

## Daryl Brinton

F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Officer 2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 2; Bearcat Staff 2,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Class Officer 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Spanish Club Officer 4; National Honor Society 3,4; N.C.N.H.S. 3; National Honor Society Officer 4; Mountaineer Staff 3,4; D.A.R. Citizenship Award 4; Office Assistant 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

## Mike Bryd

Latin Club 1,2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. Convention 1,2; Student Council 1,4; Bearcat Staff 2,3,4; Mountaineer Staff 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; National Honor Society Officer 4; Delegate Civitan Human Relations Conference 4; Morehead Scholarship Candidate 4; National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist 4; Senior Superlative.

## Julia Cannon

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

## Roger Chester

Band 1; Football 2; Foremanship 4; Masquers 4.

## Tom Chester

Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Masquers 4; Masquers Officer 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

## Larry Church

J.V. Basketball 1,2; Latin Club 1,2,4; Latin Club Officer 4; Student Council 2; Student Council Offi-

Gaiety and mirth were high at the Sno-Ball which was held in the new Lenoir Community Center.



cer 3; Football 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Senior Superlative.

#### Danny Clark

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

#### Larry Clay

Latin Club 1,2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 2; Basketball 1,2,4.

#### Susan Crisp

Collettsville High School 1,2; Spanish Club 4; F.T.A. 4.

#### Bill Crowe

Oak Hill High School 1; J.V. Football 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 3; Masquers 4.

#### Patricia Curtis

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

#### Frances Dayvault

Marshal 1; Bearcat Staff 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Officer, 2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Head Cheerleader 4; Delegate S.I.P.A. 2; Class Officer 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Orientation Board 3,4; Associate Editor Mountaineer 3; Editor Mountaineer 4; Delegate N.C.S.P.I. 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Delegate N.C.N.H.S. 3; National Honor Society Officer 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Senior Superlative.



A dance? It's supposed to be the Homecoming dance, but it seems that everybody decided otherwise.



The class of '63 sings the "Alma Mater" for the last time as students of L.H.S.

#### Roger Deitz

J.V. Basketball 1,2; Masquers 4; Foremanship 4.

#### John Dunn

Student Council 1; Spanish Club 3; Foremanship 4.

#### Mary Ruth Dunn

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

#### Bill Early

Wilkes Central High School, Wilkesboro, North Carolina 1; Latin Club 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Monogram Club Officer 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Class Officer 4; Bearcat Staff 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

#### Jane Fraley

Latin Club 1,2,4; Mountaineer Staff 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; F.T.A. 4; F.T.A. Officer 4; Masquers 4; National Honor Society 4; National Honor Society Officer 4; Delegate Civitan Human Relations Conference 4; Senior Superlative.

#### Joan Glass

Collettsville High School 1,2; Library Assistant 4; Spanish Club 4; F.T.A. 4.

#### Terry Goble

Wrestling 2; Football 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4.

#### Richard Graham

Latin Club 1,2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 1,2; Bearcat Staff 2; Wrestling 2,3; N.C. Junior Science and Humanities Symposium 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

#### Ronald Greene

Latin Club 1,2; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Wrestling 3,4;



Football 3,4; Co-Captain Football Team 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Marshal 4; Senior Advisory Council.

**Dal Greer**

Latin Club 1,2; Class Officer 2; Football 2,3; Track 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Homecoming Escort 4; Masquers 4; Senior Superlative.

**Gary Greer**

Football 2; Basketball 2; Foremanship 4.

**Kenneth Haile**

Latin Club 1,2.

**Bonnie Hamby**

Happy Valley High School 1,2; F.B.L.A. 4.

**Dwight Hamby**

Wrestling 2,3.

**Judy Harris**

Latin Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Home Economics Award 2; F.H.A. Officer 2,3; N.C.F.H.A. Officer 4; Delegate National F.H.A. Convention 4; Student Council 2,3; Bearcat Staff 2,3,4; Office Assistant 3; National Honor Society 3,4; National Honor Society Officer 4; F.T.A. 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

**David Hartley**

Football 2; Wrestling 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Foremanship 4.

**Jennifer Hedrick**

Basketball 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club Officer 4; Spanish Club 3; Mountaineer Staff 4; F.T.A. 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

Beverly Rogers was L.H.S.'s representative to Girls' State last summer where she learned about the workings of a democracy.

**Mary Lib Henderson**

Collettsville High School 1,2; Student Council 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Bearcat Staff 4; Mountaineer Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Optimist Youth Award 4; F.T.A. 4; National Honor Society 4.

**Diana Holsclaw**

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

**Tom Kent**

Wrestling 1,2,3,4; J.V. Football 2; Masquers 3.

**Janis Kiser**

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

**Minelle Laws**

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

**Linda McGee**

Latin Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A. Officer 2; Glee Club 2,3; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Delegate N.C.F.B.L.A. Convention 3,4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4.



Miss Georgia Haley waits gratefully while Liza White, editor of the 1963 Bearcat, reads the dedication to her.

**Gerald McGowan**

Bethel High School 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Spanish Club 3; Monogram Club 3,4.

**Bill McKinney**

Student Council 1; Latin Club 1,2; J.V. Football 1,2; Bearcat Staff 2,3; Track 2,3,4; Delegate Junior Science and Humanities Symposium 3; Masquers 4;



Masquers Officer 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

**Jeff McMillan**

Marshal 1; Track 1,2; J.V. Football 2; Monogram Club 2,3; Spanish Club 3; Class Officer 3.

**Gail McNeil**

Latin Club 1; Girls' Play Day 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Masquers 4; Senior Superlative.

**Tommy Melton**

Class Officer 1; Library Assistant 1,2,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1,2; J.V. Football 2; Jr.-Sr. M.C. 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Orientation Board 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; N.C.N.H.S. Convention 3,4; National Honor Society Officer 4; Associate Editor Bearcat 3; Editor Bearcat 4; N.C.S.P.I. 4; Homecoming Escort 4; F.T.A. 4; Senior Superlative.

**Mattie Menefee**

Latin Club 1,2; N.C. All-State Band 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 1,2,3,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Boone Clinic Band 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Maid of Honor 4; Senior Superlative.

**Dean Miller**

Latin Club 1,2; N.C.J.C.L. 2; Foremanship 4.

**Nancy Nicholson**

Latin Club 1; Girls' Play Day 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 4; Majorette 2,3; Drum Major 4; Glee Club 2,3; Assembly Pianist 4; F.T.A. 4.

**Rosemary Parsons**

F.H.A. 1,4; F.H.A. Officer 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Boone Clinic Band 2,3,4; Band Officer 4; Spanish Club 3,4; F.T.A. 4.

**Byron Pennell**

Baseball 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Glee Club 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

**Doris Philyaw**

F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 1,2.

**Steve Philyaw**

Band 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 4; Glee Club Officer 4.

**Harold Pilkenton**

Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 3; Monogram Club 3; Glee Club 4; Glee Club Officer 4.

**Victor Pope**

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

**Dewey Poteat**

Track 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3.

**Jan Price**

Cary High School, Cary, North Carolina 1,2; Glee Club 4; F.T.A. 4.

**John Proffit**

Track 1; Football 2; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Foremanship 4; Glee Club 4; Glee Club Officer 4; Masquers 4.

**Bonnie Rector**

Gamewell High School 1; F.H.A. 2.

**Martha Rhodes**

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Officer 2; Spanish Club 3,4; Bearcat Staff 4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.T.A. 4.

**Sherry Rice**

Latin Club 1; Basketball 1,2; Basketball Manager 3; F.H.A. 3; Monogram Club 4; Senior Superlative.

**Pat Robbins**

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

**Beverly Rogers**

Latin Club 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 4; Girls' State Representative 4; National Honor Society 4.

**Patti Saylor**

J.V. Cheerleader 1; Latin Club 1,2; Student Council

"Ah, it isn't so, Sherry!" The senior superlatives got in some week-night socializing during their party at Jennifer Hedrick's home.







Larry Taylor proudly accepts the trophy for Most Valuable Player on the 1963 football squad.

#### Sandra Smart

Lincolnton High School, 1; Clover High School 2; F.B.L.A. 3,4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Bearcat Staff 4; Office Assistant 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4.

#### Sandra Smith

J.V. Cheerleader 1; Latin Club 1,2,4; Student Council 1,2,4; Assistant Business Manager Mountaineer 3; Business Manager Mountaineer 4; Delegate N.C.S.P.I. 4; Orientation Board 3,4; F.T.A. 4; F.T.A. Officer 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

#### Alice Ann Smithey

Band 1,2,3,4; Boone Clinic Band 1,2,3; Latin Club 1,2,4; Latin Club Officer 2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 2; Student Council 2,4; F.T.A. 4; National Honor Society 4.

#### Ann Stronach

Trident Junior High School, Anaheim, California 1; Magnolia High School, Anaheim, California 2; F.H.A. 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Glee Club 4.

#### Jim Summerford

Latin Club 1,2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 1,2; Student Council 2,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Baseball Scorekeeper 2,3,4; Optimist Youth Appreciation Award 4; Mountaineer Staff 4; Bearcat Staff 4.

#### Jerry Taylor

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

#### Larry Taylor

Track 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain Football 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club Officer 4; Class Officer 2,4;

1,2,3; Bearcat Staff 1,3,4; Marshal 1,2,3,4; Mountaineer Staff 3; Class Officer 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 4; Orientation Board 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative.

#### Judy Scott

Class Officer 3; F.B.L.A. 3,4.

#### Thomas A. Scott

Freedman High School 1,2,3. National Honor Society 3,4; National Honor Society Officer 4.

#### Bob Seila

Latin Club 1,2,4; Latin Club Officer 4; J.V. Football 2; Student Council 3,4; Wrestling 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Superlative.

#### Nancy Setzer

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

At the L.H.S. banquet held in the school cafeteria, Bruce Vanderbloemen was presented the trophy for Best Blocker.



Spanish Club 3,4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

**Jane Thompson**

Latin Club 1,2; Masquers 4; F.T.A. 4; F.T.A. Officer 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative.

**Judy Torrence**

J.V. Cheerleader 1; Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Officer 2; Student Council 1,3,4; Bearcat Staff 1,3,4; Assistant Business Manager Bearcat 3; Business Manager Bearcat 4; Orientation Board 2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Masquers 4; Masquers Officer 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

**Newland Townsend**

J.V. Cheerleader 1; Girls' Play Day 1; Latin Club 1,2,4; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. 1,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Bearcat Staff 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Masquers 4; Senior Superlative.

**Brenda Triplett**

Latin Club 1; Basketball 2; Spanish Club 3; F.H.A. 3; Mountaineer Staff 3; Masquers 4; F.T.A. 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Superlative.

**Camilla Triplett**

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

**Karan Triplett**

Girls' Play Day 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; Delegate F.B.L.A. Convention 3,4; Masquers 4.

The hard working girls who relinquish their study halls to help with daily office tasks are Jane Thompson, Sandra Smart, Carol Underdown, Lydia Johnson, Jean McGee, Rebecca Stevens, Kay Robinson, and Daryl Brinton. They are talking to their "chief," Mrs. Nelson.



Senior Jane Fraley attended the Civitan Human Relations Conference last summer.

**Bruce Vanderbloemen**

Student Council 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,4; N.C.J.C.L. 1,2,3,4; National J.C.L. Convention 3; N.C.J.C.L. Officer 4; Football 2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Bearcat Staff 3; National Honor Society 3,4; National Honor Society Officer 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Mountaineer Staff 4; Class Officer 4; Senior Advisory Council; Senior Superlative.

**Elizabeth Walker**

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

**Judy Wall**

Latin Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 4; National Honor Society 4.

**William Welch**

Wrestling 1,2,3,4.

**Dennis Whitener**

Latin Club 1,2; Delegate N.C.J.C.L. Convention 1,2; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Marshal 3,4; Masquers 4; Masquers Officer 4.

**Norma Wilson**

Glee Club 2,3,4.

**Donna Winkler**

F.H.A. 1,2; F.H.A. Officer 2; Marshal 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Bearcat Staff 4; Masquers 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Superlative.

**Sonjia Sexton Witherspoon**

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



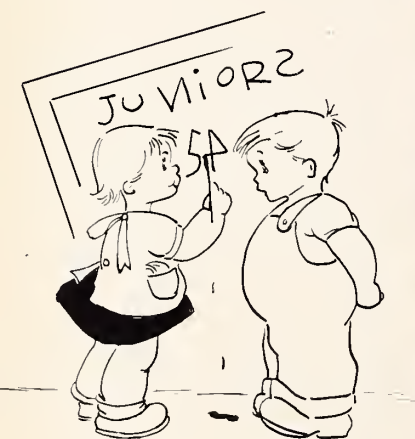


Mary Thompson and Nancy Poteat are busy working on preparations for the 1964 Junior-Senior.



Juniors rush madly about in the concession stand during football games to raise money for the Junior-Senior.

The junior class seem to be arguing among themselves about something . . . class rings maybe?







The leaders of the junior class who plan the Junior-Senior and preside over the meeting to choose class rings are first row: boys' work chairman, Steve Sime; girls' work chairman, Tana Jaynes; and

treasurer, Donnie Church. Second row: secretary, Linda McFadyen; vice-president, Mike Cross; and president, Barry Lawson.

## *JUNIORS*

Although juniors have had tough courses in English for three years, their topics of conversation are somewhat limited to their "grueling" hours in the concession stand, their harried class meetings, their prettier-than-ever class rings, and their unforgettable Junior-Senior. The hard-working upperclassmen have really earned their rank after hours spent on algebraic equations, English composition, history reports, and lab experiments. As they look ahead to next year's commencement exercises, they realize that they have had many rewards for their efforts.

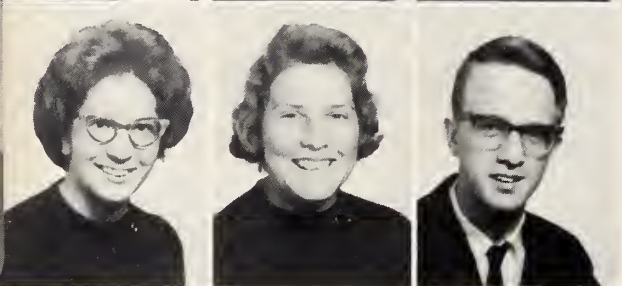
Juniors join the mad three-minute rush to get from one class to the next. With almost two hundred freshmen, it's quite a squeeze.







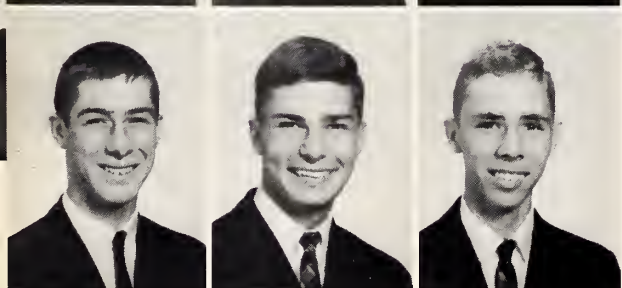
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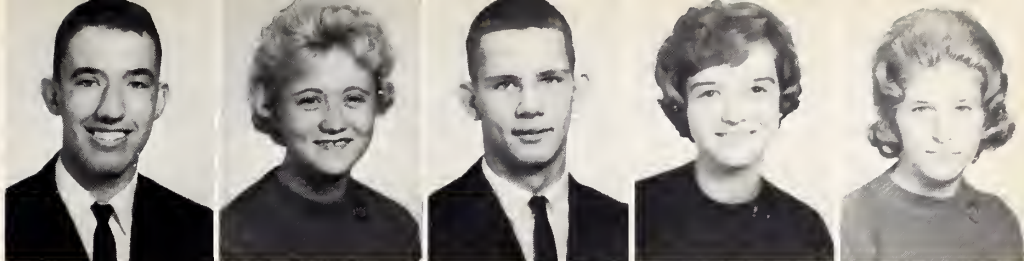
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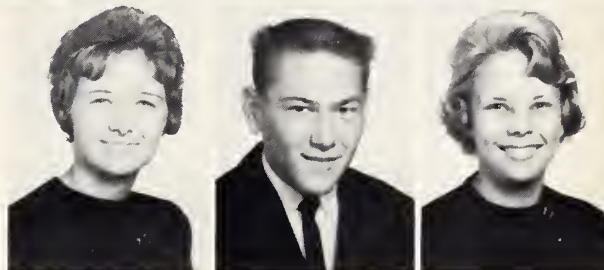
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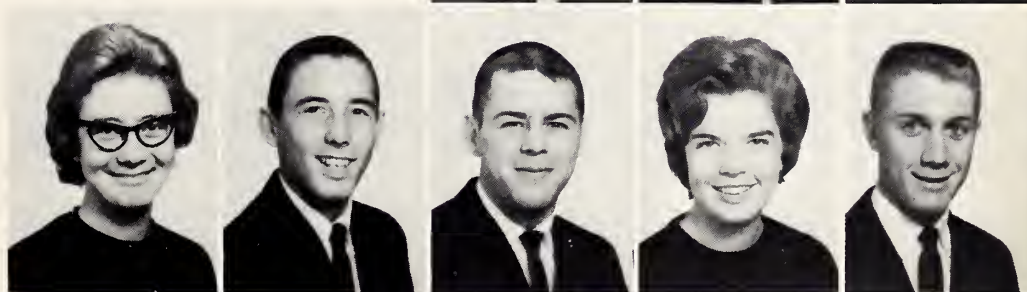
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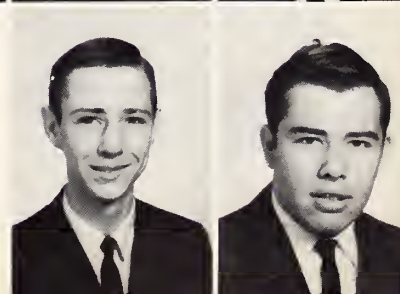


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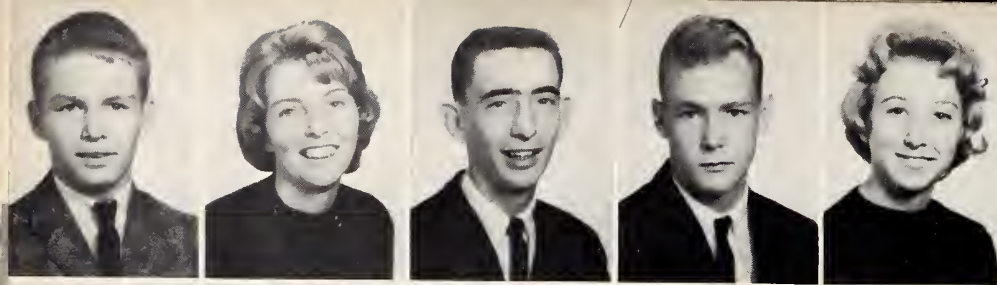


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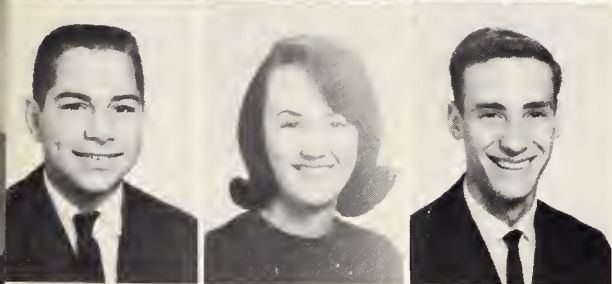
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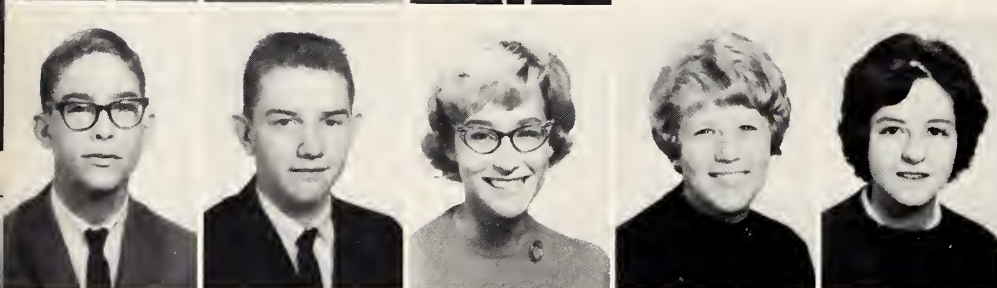




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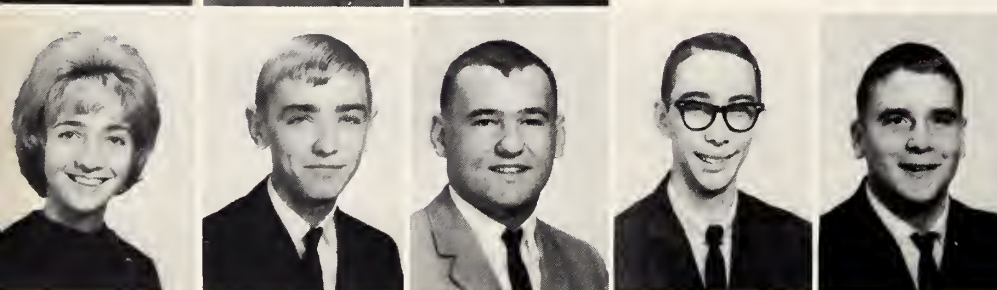
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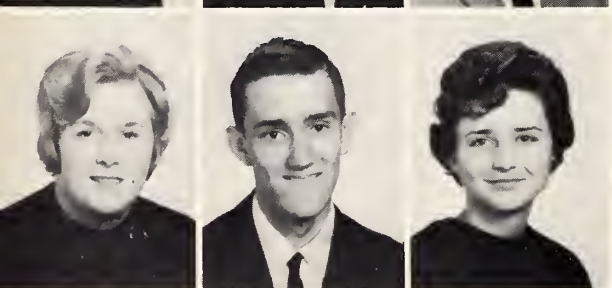
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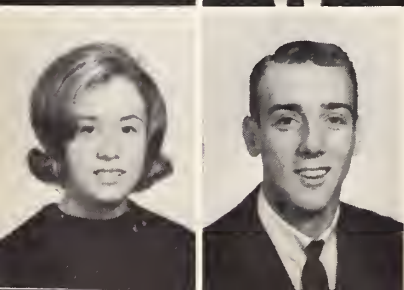
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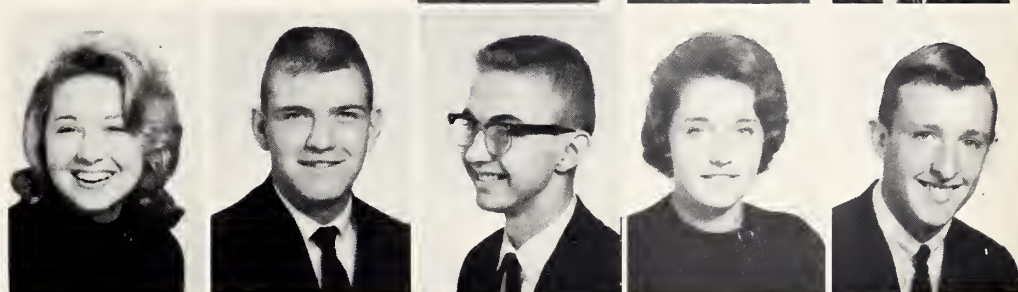
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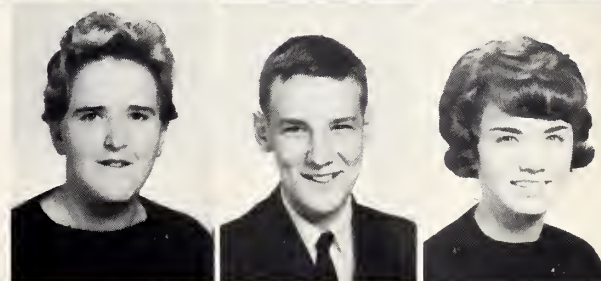
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Sandy Piercy  
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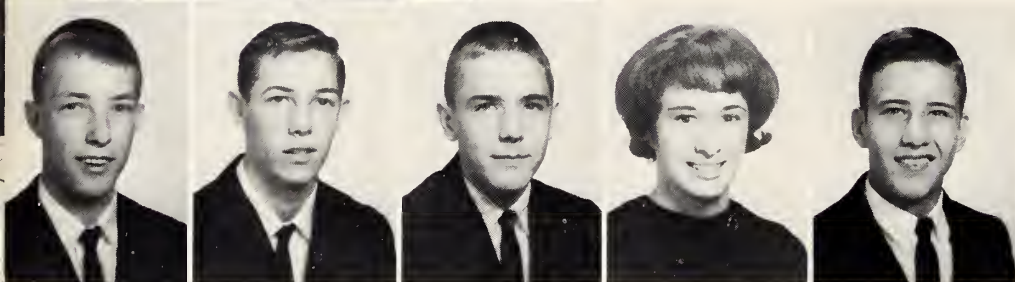




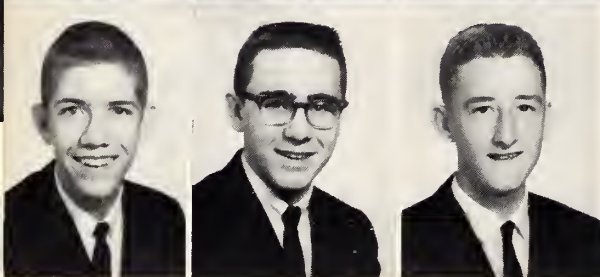
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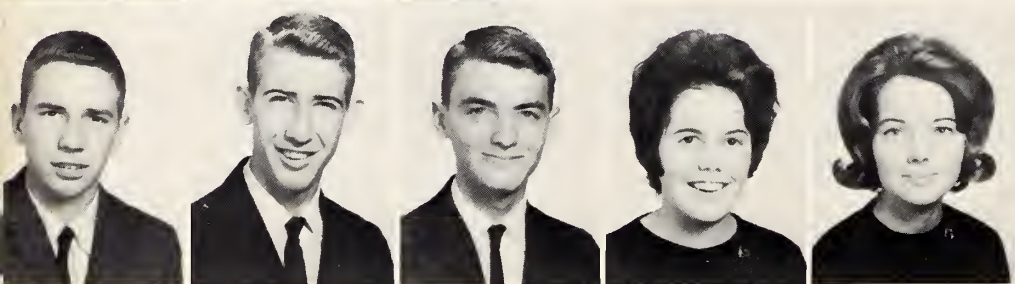
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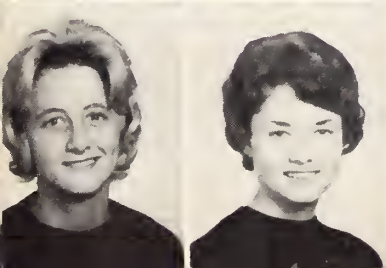
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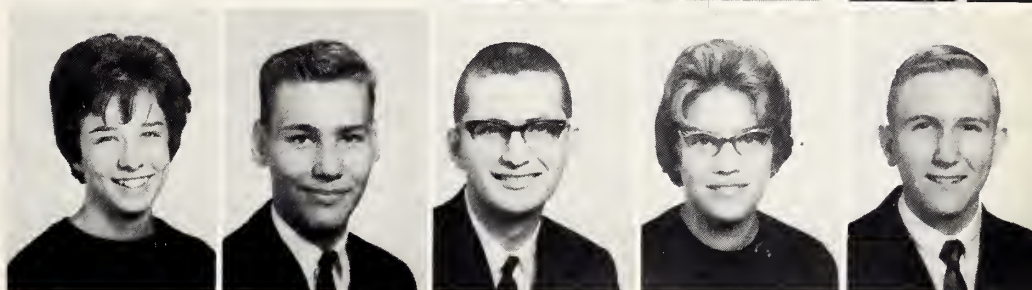
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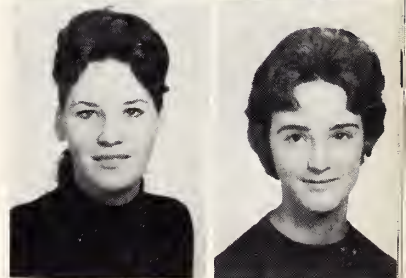
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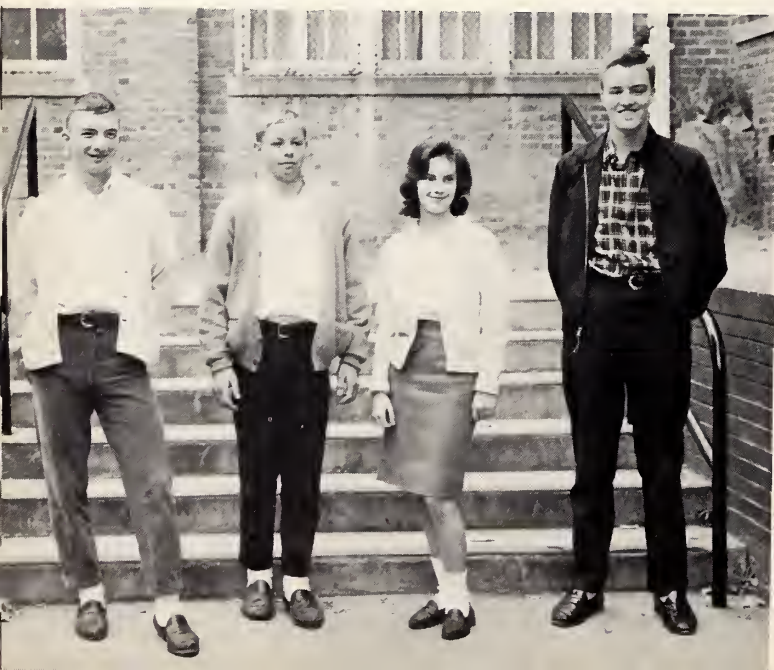
This sophomore homeroom is voting for class officers.



Martha Johnson and Mike Suddreth are doing last minute proofing of their leaf notebooks which were a required project for all Mr. Brown's biology students.

## *SOPHOMORES*

This happy group leads the sophomore class: David Pipes, president; Kron Littleton, vice-president; Becky Hinson, secretary; and John Beall, treasurer.



Entering the somewhat familiar doors of L.H.S. for the second year, the sophomores find themselves amidst an entirely new world of learning. Struggling through geometry, experimenting in biology, and attaining the ranks of masters instead of slaves during Latin "slave week" are all a vital part of being a sophomore. The humiliation of being a lowly freshman has ended, but these students are still under the tyranny of the arrogant upperclassmen. Every sophomore is looking forward to two more exhilarating years at L.H.S.



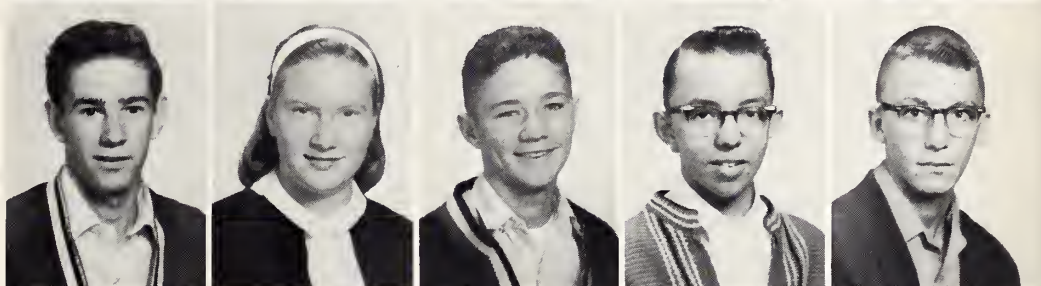
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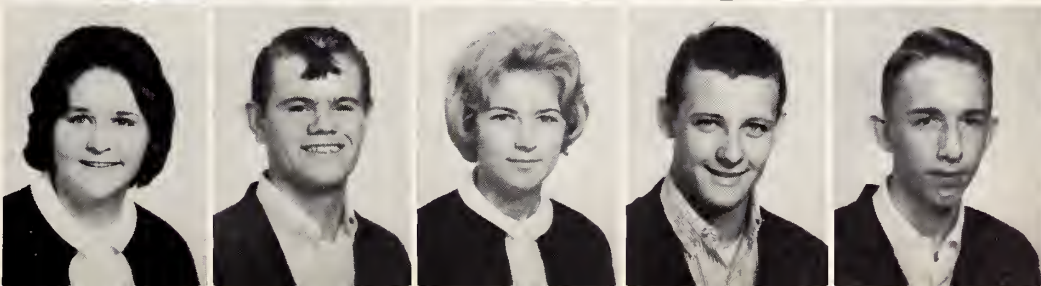
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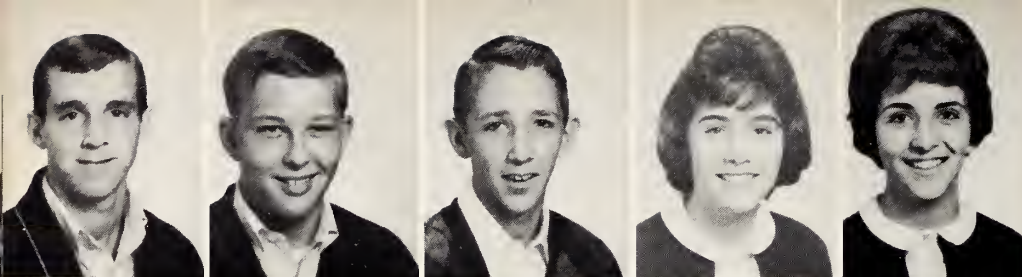
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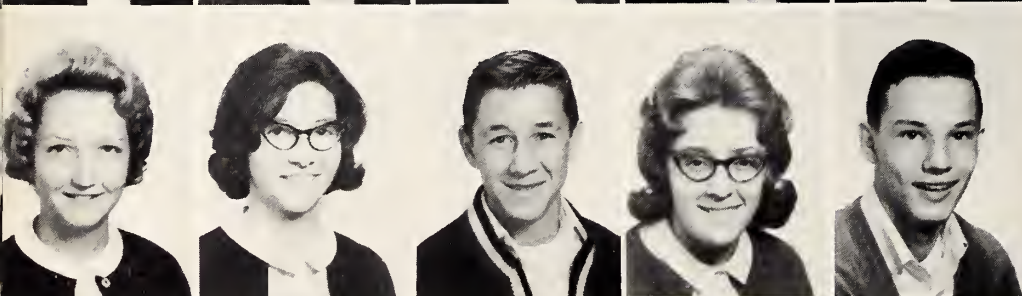


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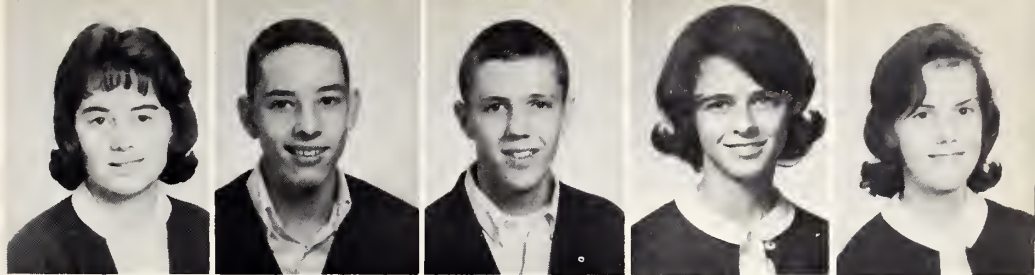
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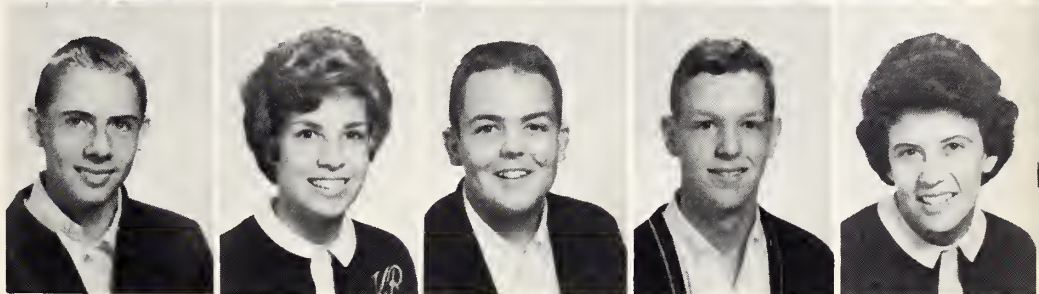
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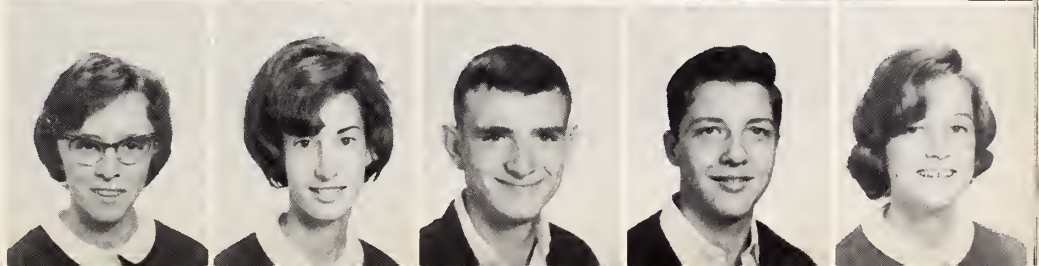
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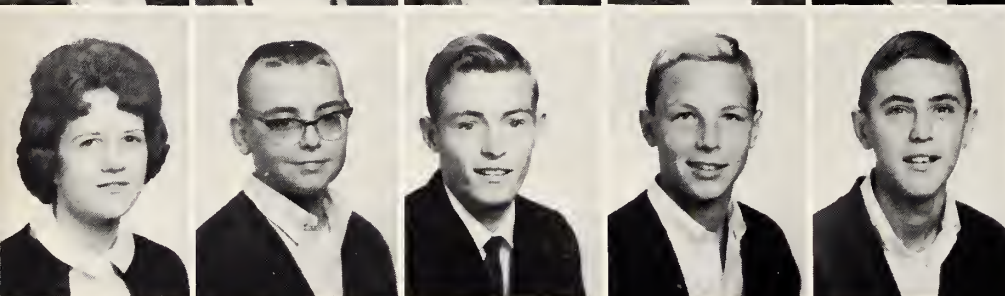




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Emily Raby  
Eddie Rader  
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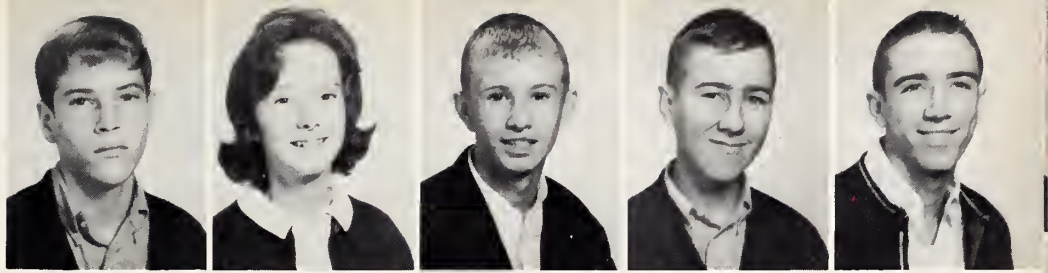
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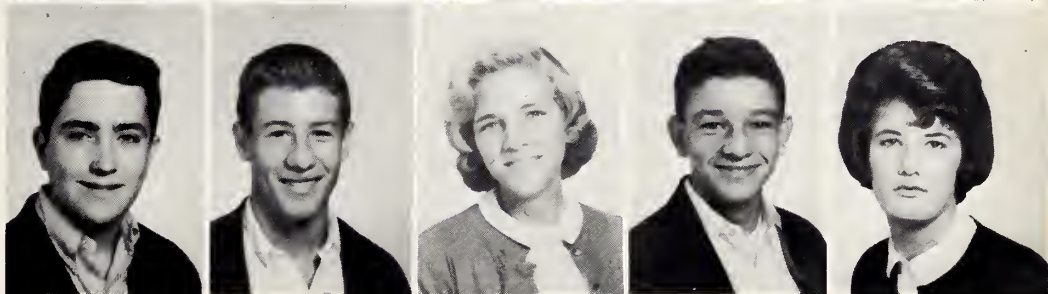
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Herbert Taylor  
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Fredel Thompson  
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Harold Walker  
Joanne Walker



Phyllis Walker  
James Walsh  
Jerry Walsh  
Steve Walsh  
Bobby Watson



Carolyn Watson  
Luther Whisnant  
Reggie Whisnant







These freshmen in Mrs. Whitehead's homeroom seem a little anxious as they receive their first report cards as students of L.H.S.



Freshman Chuck McAfee is hardly as tall as the jukebox. (Maybe he's a mascot in disguise.)

## FRESHMEN

The freshman class officers, talking to their adviser, Mrs. Ransdell, are treasurer, Steve Greer; vice-president, Laura Jo Dula; secretary, Frances Woodbury; and president, Joanne Brinton.



The largest class of freshmen ever to attend L. H. S. eagerly entered unfamiliar but welcome doors this year. For the first time freshmen are tackling geometry, and they are offered a four-year Spanish program. Fighting for mere existence, these young students suffer the pangs of being underclassmen. Although they will still be labeled as lowly freshmen, they look forward to their sophomore year, the second rung in climbing the ladder to upperclassman supremacy.



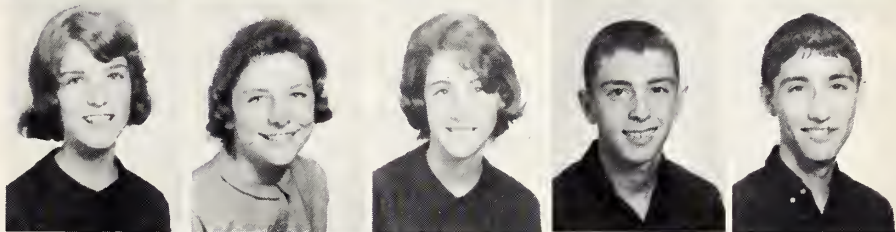
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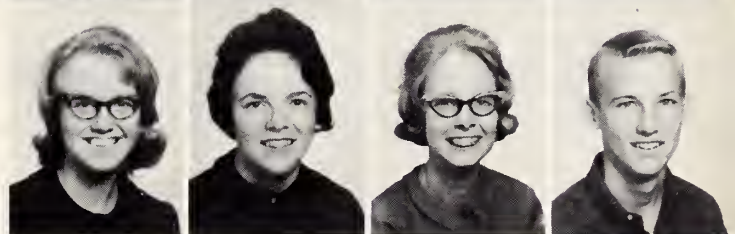
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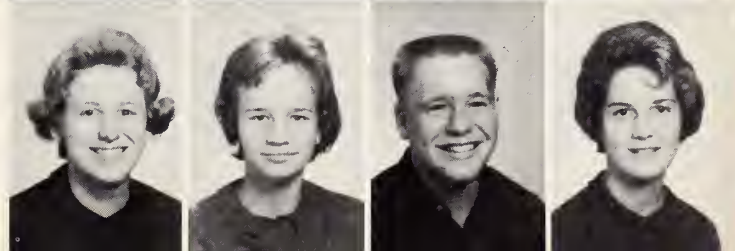
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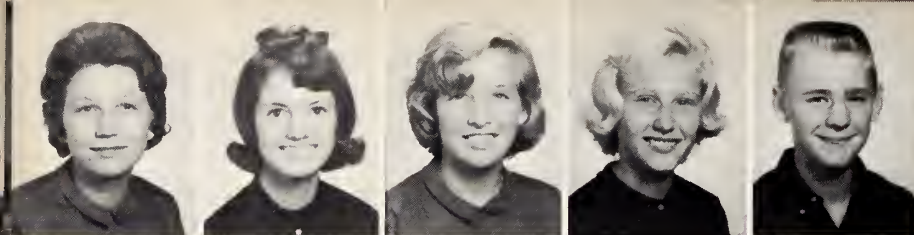
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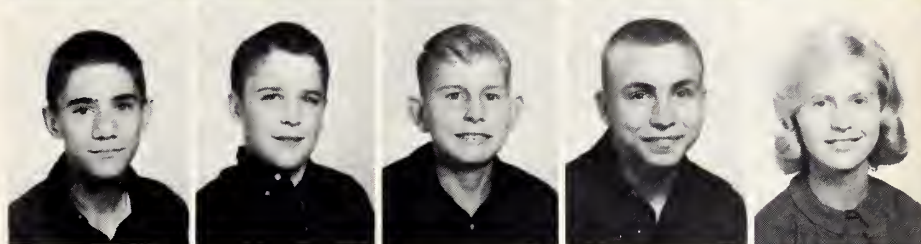
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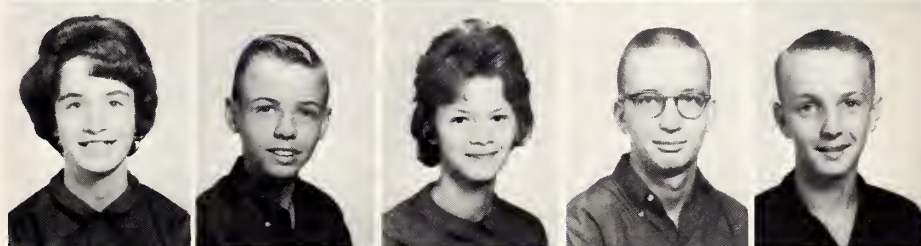
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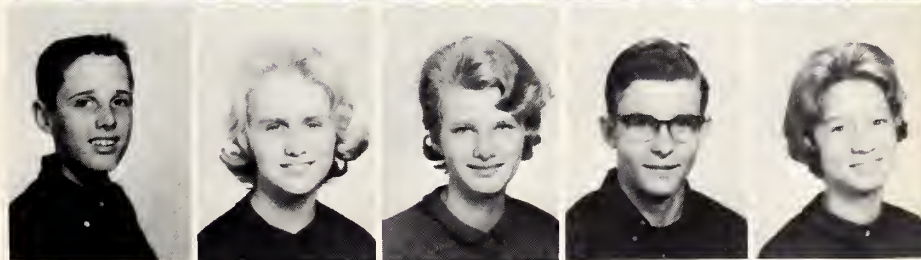
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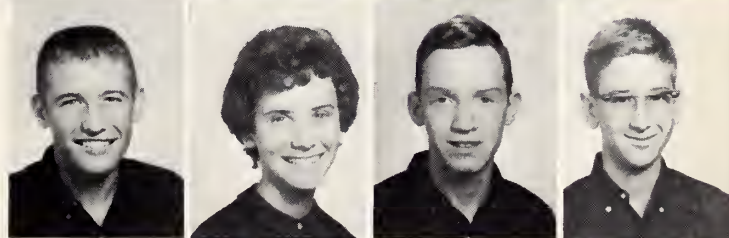
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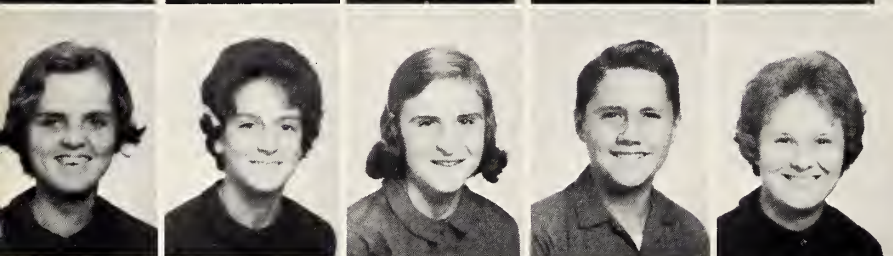




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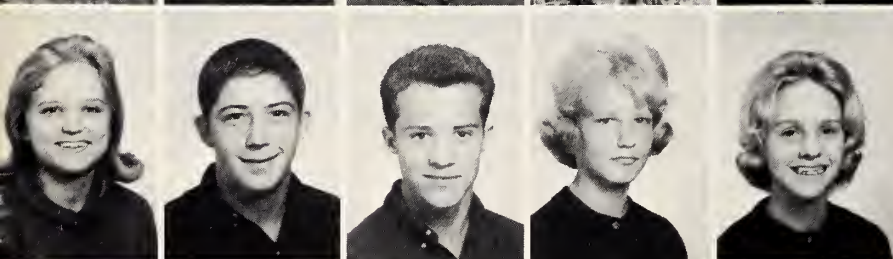
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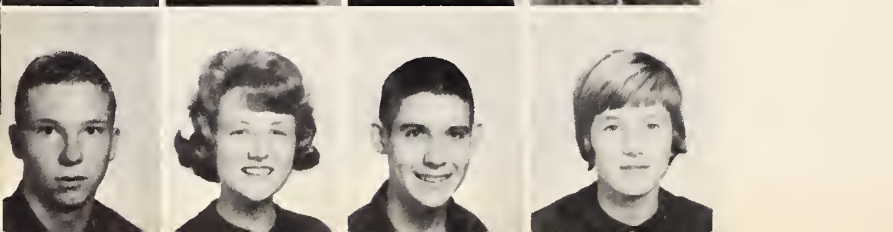
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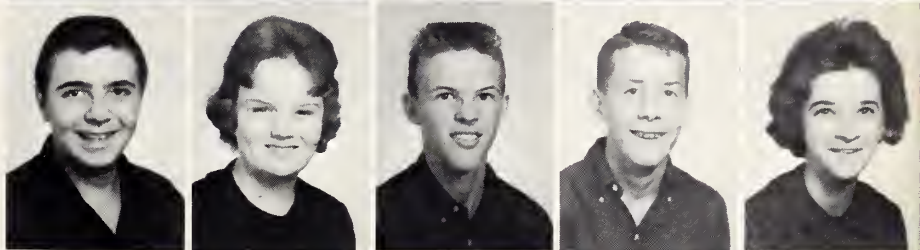
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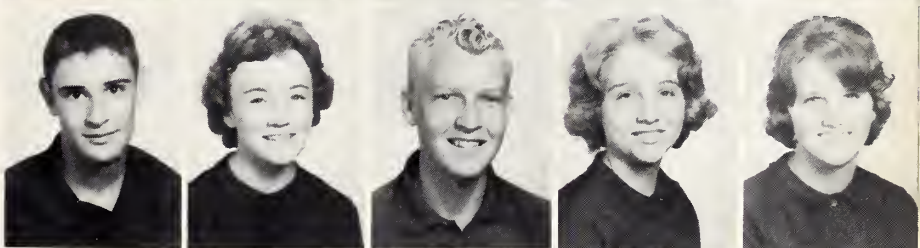
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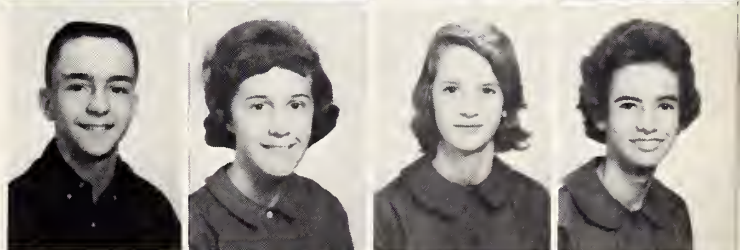
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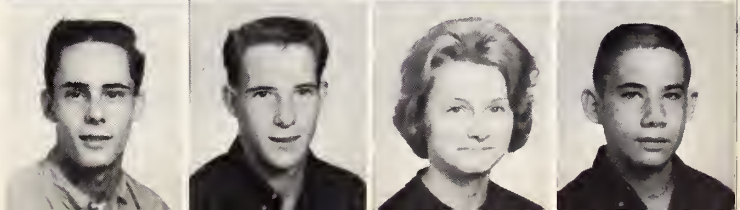
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# ATHLETICS











The Bearcats look mean, don't they? **First row:** David Beach, Richard Greer, Ray Benfield, Bob Brown, Doug Boyd, Bobo Wilson, Larry Taylor, Terry Clark, Danny Walsh, Roger Hames, and Gerald Wilson. **Second row:** David Pipes, Bruce Vanderbloemen, Earl Crisp, Steve Greer, Charlie Crotts,

Carl Cook, Donnie Church, Bill Kennerly, Mickey Setzer, and Gary Maltba. **Third row:** Barry Lawson, Danny Clark, Terry Goble, Larry Church, Ronald Greene, Dal Greer, Harry Warren, Bill Suddreth, Jerry Sipes, Alan Nelson, and David Mikeal.

## FOOTBALL

Larry Taylor hustles to gain every inch of that all-important first-down yardage.



### SCOREBOARD

Lenoir 33	Belmont	0
Lenoir 0	Morganton	27
Lenoir 0	Newton	27
Lenoir 6	Hudson	13
Lenoir 0	Valdese	6
Lenoir 0	Shelby	34
Lenoir 6	Marion	7
Lenoir 6	Hickory	27
Lenoir 0	Wilkes-Central	14
Lenoir 6	Taylorsville	7





Bobo Wilson pulls two defenders along with him for a sizeable gain.



Look closely and you will see that nobody really has possession of the ball.

The captains break through the Bearcat to begin another wonderful night of Homecoming festivities.

Autumn brought forth the colorful football season to L.H.S. The Bearcats worked hard for their long awaited games. When those Friday nights came, the highly conditioned young athletes went out to do battle with many of the state's leading teams. Football was not only a game on Friday nights but an intense spirit which was held in esteem throughout the year. It held the memories of the hard-earned victories and the demoralizing defeats. The Bearcats found 1963 to be their worst season in recent years as they finished in the NWC cellar.







Gerald McGowan and Bill Early went 'way up there to haul in the rebound.

Each Tuesday and Friday night during the long winter months, the evenings are filled with the enthusiasm and glamour of basketball. The mighty L.H.S. warriors always supply their fans with a show unequaled by any other team. The small gymnasium with its avid fans provides the drive and determination to come back for a victory or win the hard-fought, close games. The tall, lean young men always strive for the extra points to bring victory. This year the conference contenders for the first time played a portion of their schedule in the new Lenoir Community Center.

## BASKETBALL

The Bearcats are really set to roll this season with a top-knotch squad. First row: Terry Clark, Steve Abel, Larry Taylor, Donnie Church, Ronny

Ferguson, Mickey Setzer, and Larry Palmer. Second row: Bill Early, Gerald McGowan, Harry Warren, Bill Crowe, Richard Bradshaw, and Watt Estes.







Bill Crowe leaps high above a defender to bag an easy two points.

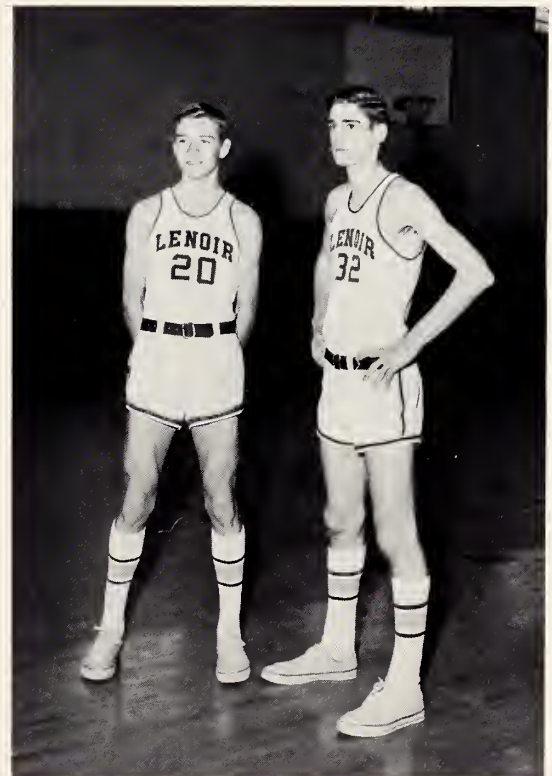


Bill Early decided to climb up a little higher in order to get a better view of the ball game.



Bill Early raises his hand to let everybody know that he has the answer to the opponent's offense.(?)

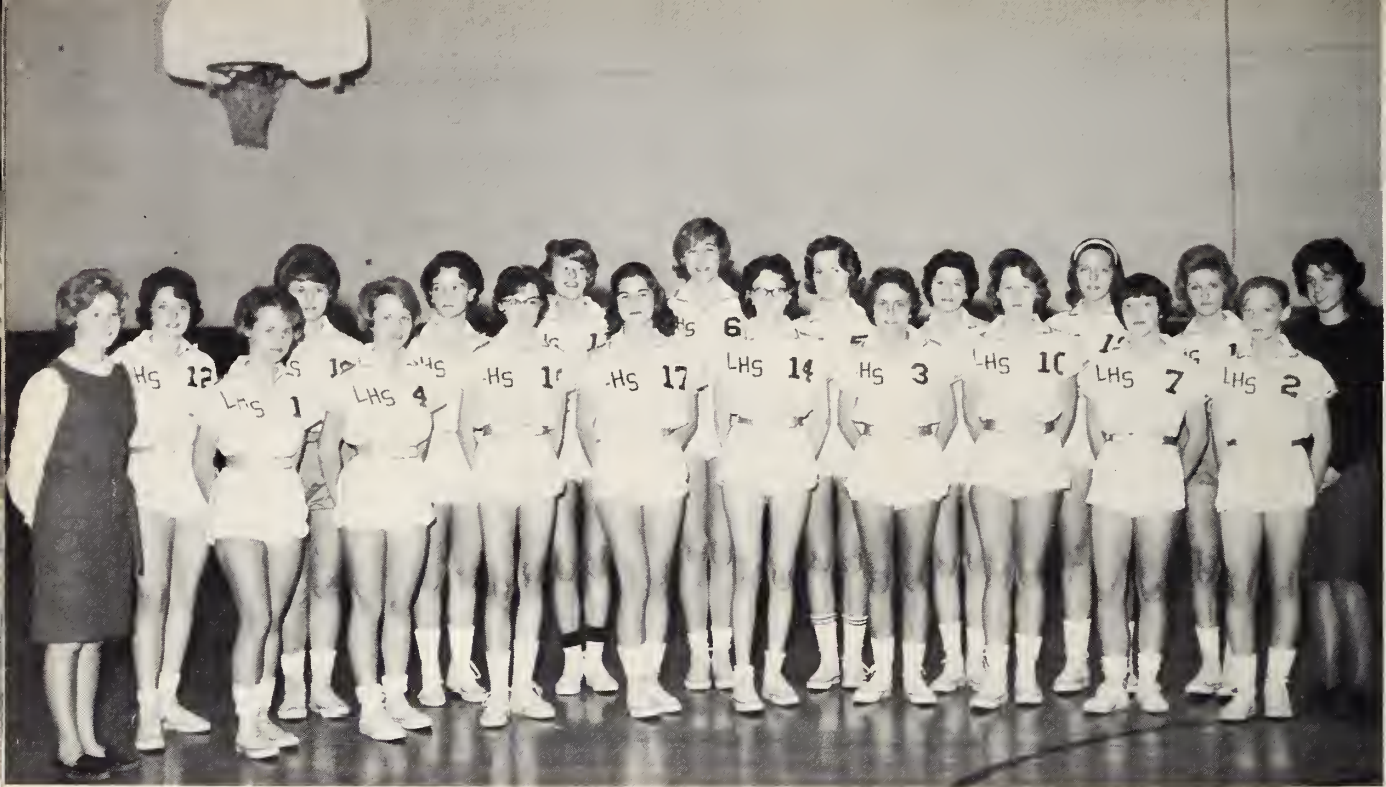
The Bearcats' co-captains for '63-'64 are seniors Bill Early and Bill Crowe. "What 'cha got behind ya back, Early?"



Bill Crowe anxiously awaits his teammate's shot as he scrambles for rebound position.







Under the coaching of Mrs. Bolick, the Ladycats have developed a good, fast ball team. Win or lose, they always manage to keep their spirit high. First row: Lucy Anders, manager; Karan Triplett, Camilla Triplett, Becky McGowan, Debby Austin, Linda Swanson, Rebecca Prestwood, Phyllis Bowman, Ai-

leen Edmisten, and Wanda Absher. Second row: Mary Jane Nelson, Sissy Jones, Nancy Setzer, Newland Townsend, Jennifer Jaynes, Gail McNeil, Marsha Talton, Cynthia Hart, Sandra Pilkenton, and June White, manager.

## LADYCATS

Are they trying to get the ball or help her up? Hard knocks are plentiful in basketball.

"Fellow, do you use Ban?" The referees are rather expressive at times.







Jennifer Jaynes, Lenoir's scoring ace, gets set to pump another jumper through the nets.



"Jump high, Ladycats, jump high!" Nancy Setzer leaps to get the jump ball.

The young ladies of L.H.S. can participate in only one of the major sports offered. Their intense efforts are concentrated toward bringing home a victory. The Ladycats' battle is a preliminary to the boys' game, but they show the same heated action as their counterparts.

"Hey there, you with the ball in the air!" Is it going up or coming down?

"Aw right, you, get ya dirty clams off da ball!"







Morale was high on the 1963 track squad as these fellows will assure you. Front row: David Beach, George Robinson, Dal Greer, Jeff Smith, Tom Kiser, David Hartley, Bill Stronach, Thomas Absher, Bill Suddreth, Bob Walker, Ted Greer, and Earl Crisp. Second row: Jimmy Clark, Jimmy Jones, James Town-

sel, Alex Harris, Brian Crisp, Ab Shuford, Doug Boyd, Bill Kennerly, Edward McCoy, Dewey Poteat, Richard Triplett, David Mikeal, Harry Warren, Bill McKinney, Tommy Watson, Larry Clark, and Doug Philyaw.

## TRACK—1963

Off they go! Brian Crisp leads the pack at the start with Richard Triplett in hot pursuit.





David Beach soars high over the bar demonstrating his form and agility.

## 1963 TRACK RESULTS

### March 22 at NCSD

Hickory, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Morganton, 26; Newton-Conover, 23; Valdese, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Lenoir, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; NCSD, 5; Taylorsville, 2.

### March 29 at NCSD

Hickory, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Lenoir, 31; Morganton, 17; Valdese, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Newton-Conover, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; NCSD, 14 $\frac{2}{3}$ ; Taylorsville, 6.

### April 4 at NCSD

Lenoir, 51; Wilkes-Central, 38; Valdese, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Morganton, 24 $\frac{1}{3}$ ; Hudson, 9; Taylorsville, 4.

### April 10 at Lenoir

Lenoir, 57; Valdese, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Hudson, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Taylorsville, 18.

### April 18 at Newton

Hickory, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Newton-Conover, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Lenoir, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Morganton, 14; Valdese, 12 $\frac{1}{3}$ ; Hudson, 10; Taylorsville, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Appalachian, 1.

### April 27 at Morganton (NWC meet)

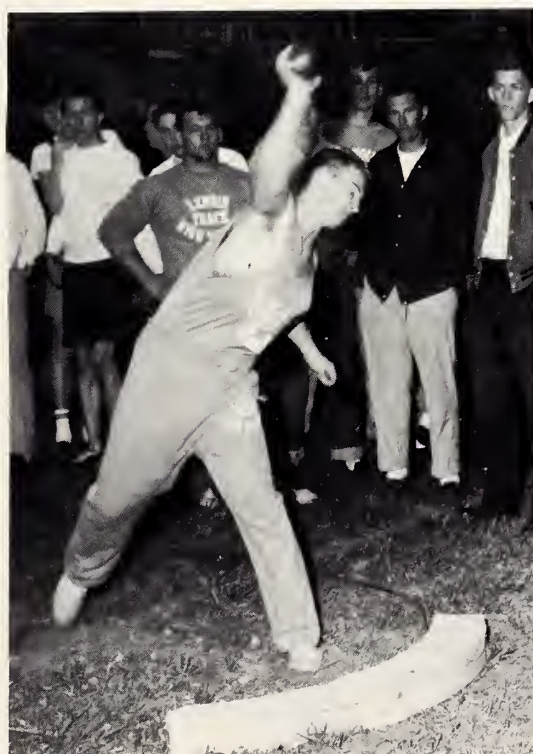
Hickory, 55; Wilkes-Central, 24; Morganton, 23; Lenoir, 17; Newton-Conover, 16; Valdese, 13; Hudson, 5; Taylorsville, 1.

Earl Crisp strains every muscle in an effort to put the shot way out there.

The Bearcats enjoyed a highly successful track season in 1963. Not only did they win two of the eight meets in which they participated, but they also made a good showing in the others. Great performances by such athletes as Jerry Shuford, Brian Crisp, Mike Gibbons, David Beach, and others enabled the cinder men to roll along over many opponents.

Shuford was by far the most outstanding, winning the shot put seven times out of eight. He also did well in the broad jump. Crisp excelled as a sprinter, and Bill Kennerly frequently placed in the pole vault. David Beach performed some magnificent feats in the high jump, often leaping higher than his own height.

The whole squad showed a great deal of spirit and enthusiasm that enabled them to do so well.







The 1963 baseball team is all smiles, as usual. Front row: David Hollar, D. D. Smith, Steve Sime, Ronny Ferguson, Richard Greer, Terry Clark, Brent Smith, Steve Abel, Bill Cole, Jerry Sipes, and Jim Summerford. Second row: Basil Watson, Steve Wat-

son, Dennis Whitener, Herschel Turnage, Richard Bradshaw, Danny Clark, Gerald McGowan, Larry Taylor, John Proffit, Donnie Church, Gary Maltba, and Jim Poarch.

## BASEBALL

Donnie Church really kicks up the dirt as he slides safely into third base.



Danny Clark stretches 'way out there for the out at first base.





"Yer blind as ary bat!" Doesn't anyone agree with the umpire any more?

When spring arrives, L.H.S.'s attention turns to our national pastime. The Bearcat nine always play their hearts out during the afternoon and evening games at Davenport field. With victory as their ultimate goal, they show superlative sportsmanship that Lenoir can be proud of.

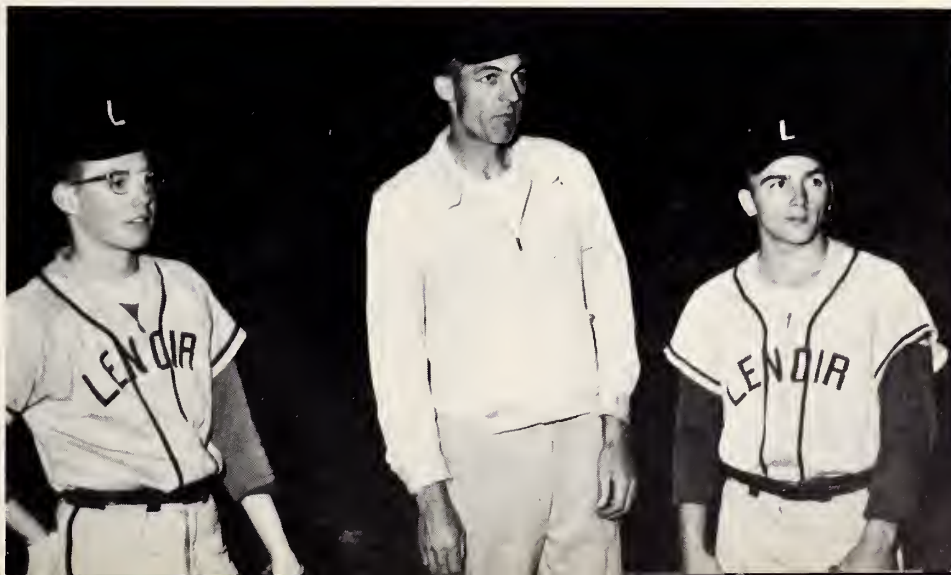
### SCOREBOARD

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Lenoir.. 3	Hickory .....	7
Lenoir.. 4	Wilkes Central .	5
Lenoir.. 1	Taylorsville .....	4
Lenoir.. 0	Newton-Conover	4
Lenoir.. 8	Valdese .....	0
Lenoir.. 6	Morganton .....	1
Lenoir.. 3	Marion .....	5



Larry Taylor attempts a bunt against the visiting Kings Creek team.

Coach Hope and senior co-captains Bill Cole and Jim Poarch just couldn't find a smile to present to the photographer.





# GOLF

The newest sport at L.H.S. is golf. Although just in their third season, the young linksmen have matured quickly. In their first year, after a one-win regular season, they finished sixth out of sixteen in the association meet. Last year the team tied with Concord for second place just one stroke behind Morganton. Almost all of last year's team is back this year trying hard to bring to L.H.S. its first association golf trophy. The golf team has been more completely outfitted with bags, balls, and all-weather jackets paid for by the Lenoir Athletic Club in cooperation with the local golf club and pro.



Ask Mr. McPunn who Lenoir's most ardent golf enthusiast is.

Among the local golfing pros (?) at L.H.S. are Mike Cross, Randy Spainhour, John Mullis, Bruce Vanderbloemen, Danny Anderson, Kron Littleton, Duff Armfield, John (Mayor) Beall, Pat Reighard, Johnny Nash, and Bill Mitchum.







## WRESTLING

"Is everybody ready?" The wrestling team works hard to get in shape.

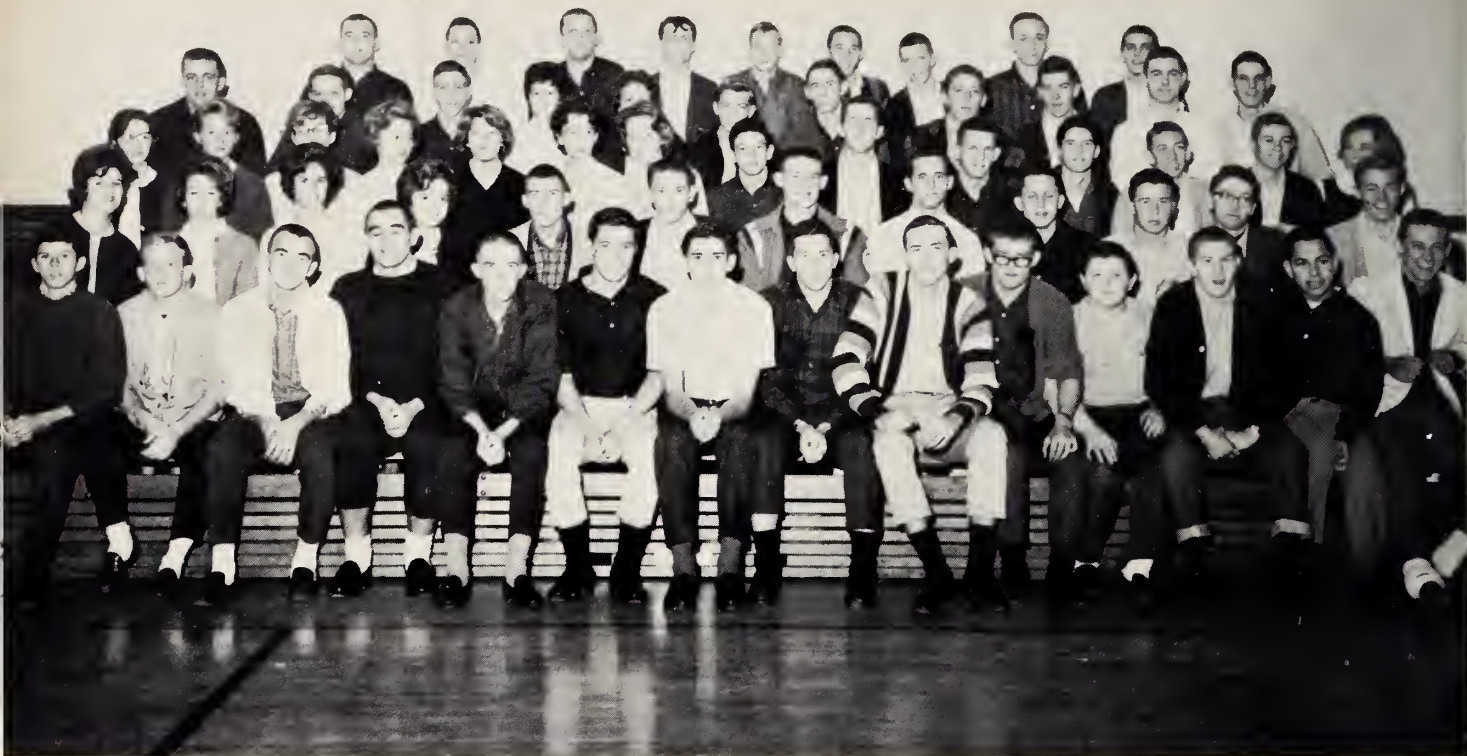
One of the fastest growing sports at L.H.S. is wrestling. The sport is different from all others because the boys compete in weight groups. These weight groups range from the ninety-five pound and under class to the over one hundred and eighty pound class, with eleven other classes in between. Competition is on an individual basis with each boy fighting for team points. The Bearcat wrestlers are aided this year by some new warm-up suits and more uniforms, not to mention a new wrestling mat. Also new to Bearcat wrestling is Coach Bill Slayton.

The Bearcat grapplers have much potential this year. First row: Bill Seila, Gregory Pilkenton, Kron Littleton, James Townsel, Wayne Taylor, Pat Reighard, and Roger Watson, manager. Second row: Norman Sherwood, Larry Setzer, Danny Walsh, Bob

Blair, Randy Spainhour, Ed Blair, William Welch, and Tom Kent. Third row: Dean McGhinnis, manager; Tom Scott, Bruce Vanderbloemen, Ronald Greene, Bill Suddreth, Earl Crisp, and Barry Lawson.







The letter winners of L.H.S. compose the Monogram Club. First row: Freddy Coffey, David Beach, Steve Abel, Ronald Greene, Jim Summerford, Bruce Vanderbloemen, Bill Crowe, Larry Taylor, Gerald McGowan, Bobo Wilson, David Hollar, Carl Cook, Roger Hames, and Rex Bush. Second row: Sherry Rice, Patti Saylor, Frances Dayvault, Mary Sue Church, Bill Kennerly, Terry Clark, Richard Bradshaw, Bob Blair, Tommy Robbins, David Hartley, Johnny Nash, and Junior Reese. Third row: Becky McGowan, Camilla Triplett, Jennifer Jaynes, Karan

Triplett, Newland Townsend, Nancy Setzer, Gail McNeil, James Townsel, Ed Blair, Donnie Church, Larry Church, Danny Anderson, Bill Early, and Judy Torrence. Fourth row: Bill Suddreth, Lee Reese, Brent Smith, Linda Bush, Rebecca Prestwood, Tommy Watson, Dennis Whitener, Danny Clark, John Proffit, Butch Berry, and Dal Greer. Fifth row: Barry Lawson, Ted Greer, Jerry Sipes, Steve Bryant, Richard Greer, Mike Cross, Jimmy Hayes, Terry Goble, and Bill Mitchum.

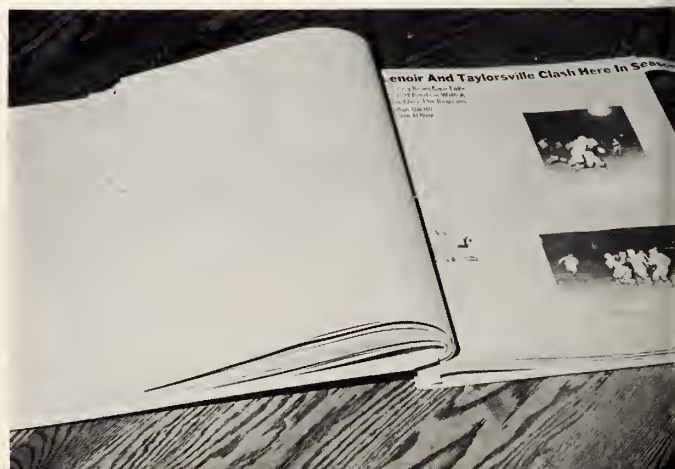
## MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club officers head one of the most active clubs in school. Bill Early, vice-president; Larry Taylor, president; Donnie Church, treasurer; and Mary Sue Church, secretary.

The Monogram Club is made up of everyone who has lettered in a varsity sport, managed a team, or been elected cheerleader. Its purpose is to embody the spirit of Lenoir High School on the athletic field, win or lose.



The Monogram Club scrapbook was a new project for that organization last year.







The girls and boys on the cheerleading team this year really yelled their hearts out at football and basketball games. They did much to raise school spirit. They are first row: Linda Bush, Patti Say-

lor, Judy Torrence, and Fredel Thompson. Second row: Ted Greer, Frances Dayvault, head cheerleader; and Doug Wall.

## CHEERLEADERS

From pep rallies to football games, any sport scene would be incomplete without the vigorous yelling of the varsity cheerleaders. This year, donned in new uniforms, but still boasting the traditional blue and white, these seven spirited girls and boys strive to rouse the L.H.S. cheering section. With their indescribable spirit, not to mention their cheering antics, these lads and lasses boost the Bearcats on to victory.

The shakers fly as the cheerleaders execute one of their more active cheers.



This is a behind-the-scenes shot of the 1963-1964 cheerleading squad of L.H.S. Weekly practice sessions are one reason why they are a valuable asset to the school.





Just as almost everyone must undergo preliminary training before going into a field of work, so must the junior varsity be trained before they are allowed to play varsity ball. "Practice makes perfect," as the old saying goes, and it really makes sense. Experience is the best teacher, and the junior varsity gets plenty of it. They are taught the spirit that enriches the game.



These healthy looking athletes may not play first-string varsity basketball, but one can bet that they work as hard for their wins as the "big team" does. They are first row: Tommy Summerlin, Jerry Hamby, Mike Pearson, Roger Taylor, Mac McCall, and Steve Greer. Second row: Bobo Wilson, Bill Mitchum, Dick Oakley, Mike Philyaw, Mike Triplett, Bruce Laney, John Beall, and Ray Benfield.

## *JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL*

Able handling the J.V. cheering chores are Fredda Thompson, Marsha Pearson, Diane Dalton, Laura Jo Dula, Sarah Holden, Vivian McGowan, and Jennifer Warren.

## *JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS*

Cheering the junior varsity team on to victory, these freshman girls demonstrate true teenage vigor. Hoping that the J.V. team will soon live up to the standard of being "mighty Bearcats," each girl is dreaming of some day being a varsity cheerleader. This year they have shown the spirit, talent, and vitality characteristic of cheerleaders.







Most of the Bearcats' heads hang low as they leave the field after another heartbreaking defeat.

Senior lineman Terry Goble was awarded the Sportsmanship trophy at the athletic banquet.

## SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS



George Robinson really sprints while leaping over the hurdle.



This is a typical dressing room scene after football practice. Pity the poor manager who has to clean it up.





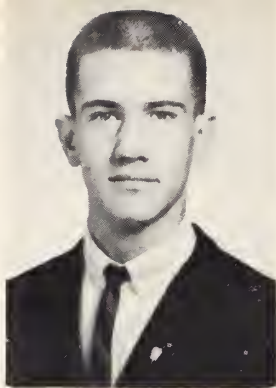
# ACTIVITIES











Tommy Melton  
Editor



Gail Helderman  
Associate Editor



The executives (notice the foot on the table) of the Bearcat staff are hard at work planning pictures for the annual.

Many L.H.S. students don't even realize how much work goes into publishing a yearbook. Not only does the staff labor over copy revisions, picture captions, and layout planning during sixth period, but much of the seemingly endless work is done during staff meetings on week nights. Everything builds up to a climax just before school is dismissed for Christmas holidays when the **Bearcat** goes to press.

## BEARCAT

The members of the Bearcat editorial staff who put in many hours working on good copy for the yearbook were bright and gay on picture day. First row: Kay Robinson, Donna Winkler, Judy Harris,

Daryl Brinton, Marthe Doll, Lydia Johnson, Jennifer Warren, and Diane Dalton. Second row: Bruce Laney, Gail Helderman, Mike Byrd, Martha Rhodes, Jim Summerford, Judy Burgess, and Tommy Melton.





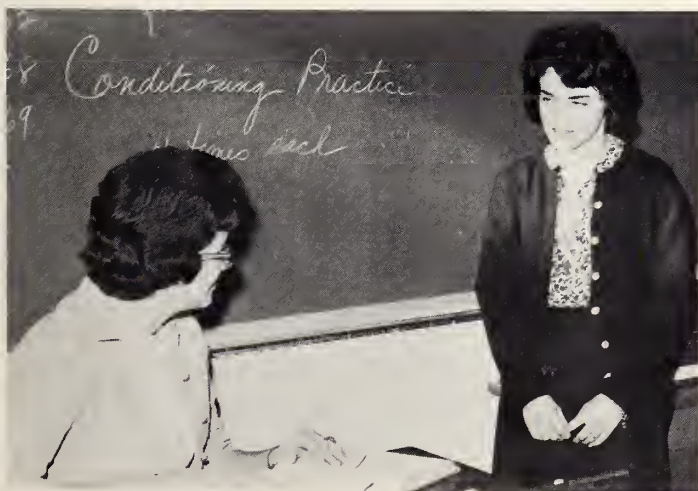


The business staff of the Bearcat can always be counted on to raise sufficient funds for its publication. First row: Diane Dalton, Jennifer Warren, Betty Jo Maggi, Vicki Clark, Patti Saylor, Becky Hinson, Lenora Kendrick, and Susan Warlick.

Second row: Sherry Clay, Judy Burgess, Tamela Braswell, Loretta Kovachi, Roxanne Templeton, Cheryl Pendry, Sharon Barlowe, and Judy Torrence. Third row: Bruce Laney, Bill Early, George Johnson, Doug Wall, and Jeff McMillan.

Without the aid of the business staff, the Bearcat wouldn't be possible. The business manager and her assistant this year sold \$1,800 worth of advertisements to help defray the \$4,000 cost of publication and photography. The remainder was secured by selling subscriptions in homerooms, which totaled 550 copies. This is the largest number of Bearcats that has ever been sold.

Assistant business manager Cheryl Pendry talks to the Bearcat's business adviser, Miss Austin. The business manager, Judy Torrence, was cheated by the photographer and cut out of the picture. "Cruel world, ain't it!"



**Judy Torrence**  
Business Manager



**Cheryl Pendry**  
Assistant Business Manager







Countless hours of work go into writing the articles for the *Mountaineer*. Members of the editorial staff are first row: Becky Suddreth, Nancy Welch, Pam Johnson, Jane Fraley, and Lydia Johnson. Second row: Mary Sisk, Rebecca Stevens, Daryl Brinton, Ginger Seehorn, Joanne Brinton, Ruby Ler-

ner, Judy Burgess, Diane Dalton, and Tamela Braswell. Third row: Mike Byrd, Jim Summerford, Beverly Beal, Jodie Clarke, Bruce Vanderbloemen, Elaine Swanson, Mary Lib Henderson, Frances Dayvault, and Mary Sue Church.

## MOUNTAINEER

Frances Dayvault  
Editor



Mary Sue Church  
Associate Editor



The students on the *Mountaineer* editorial staff are the ones who write the features, report the news, and review the sports events in each of the nine issues. Stories are assigned, and deadlines have to be met. Many hours of work go into making the school paper the excellent publication that it is.

Ah-ha! The truth is finally out. Guess who doesn't always work on the paper during sixth period.







Sandra Smith  
Business Manager



Some "Cinderellas" had tired feet but happy hearts at the Spring Formal last year.



Becky Suddreth  
Assistant  
Business Manager

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The students of the **Mountaineer** business staff know that friendliness is one of the clues to selling subscriptions. First row: Jodie Clarke, Pam Johnson, and Jennifer Hedrick. Second row: Becky Sud-

dreth and Sandra Smith. Third row: Ruby Lerner, Sharon Barlowe, Jane Fraley, and Daryl Brinton. Fourth row: Mary Sue Church, Sherry Rice, Frances Dayvault, and Sally Troutman.







Working hard through the year, the Student Council continually shows its efficiency. First row: Minelle Laws, Sandra Smith, Becky Suddreth, Cathy Barlow, Mike Byrd, Beverly Beal, David Pipes, Jim Summerford, Bruce Vanderbloemen, Tommy Melton, and Joanne Brinton. Second row: Janice Andrews, Judy Torrence, George Johnson, Roger Taylor, Mike Pearson, Sid Barnett, Bobby Thompson, C. L. Sumpster, Steve Sime, Kyle Austin, Donnie Church, Barry

Lawson, and Mike Cross. Third row: Mary Lib Henderson, Ed Blair, Ted Greer, Ruby Lerner, Doug Philyaw, Pam Johnson, Carole Johnston, Judy Burgess, Bob Blair, Doug Pegram, Johnny Greene, Bob Seila. Fourth row: Frances Dayvault, Daryl Brinton, Jean Harman, Martha McKinney, Deborah Braswell, Beverly Broach, Diane Dalton, Jennifer Warren, Marsha Pearson, Rebecca Stevens, Lydia Johnson, Sara Stroupe, and Tanya Wolf.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Bearing the responsibility of guiding the Student Council through the year are Carole Johnston, secretary; Kyle Austin, treasurer; Bob Blair, president; and Ed Blair, vice-president.

Two of the notable tasks of the Student Council are building better school relations and better school spirit. Various committees of the Council are responsible for planning entertaining assembly programs, effective bulletin boards, the student lounge, and bringing recognition of special achievements by students and faculty on the honor board.

# LHS



The good-natured "caretaker" of the school canteen is Kyle Austin, the Student Council treasurer.

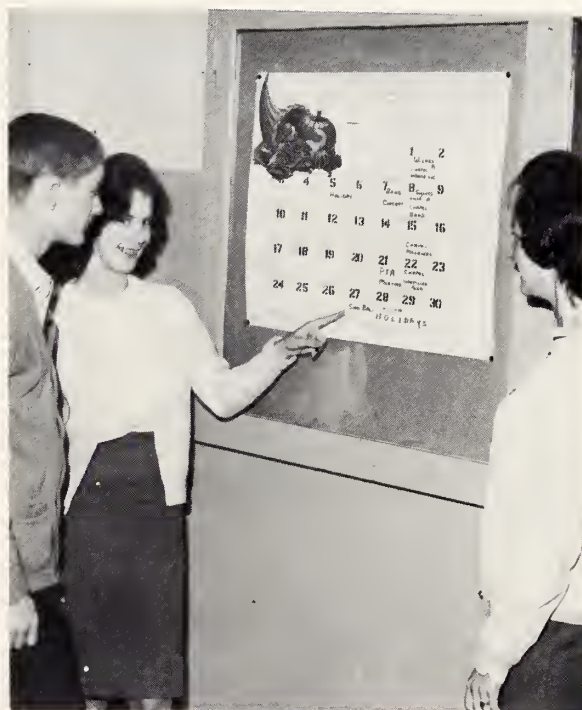






Papa Joe's Swingin' Seven fascinated and delighted the audience in a talent assembly program. Their originality and cute antics were unmatched.

Students find many uses for the Student Lounge during their lunch period. They "gab" with friends, study for a next-period test, and if they have time, eat lunch.



Tommy Littlejohn, Becky Hinson, and Sara Stroupe are admiring the November calendar. These monthly calendars are one of the main responsibilities of the Student Council.





One of the highest honors at L.H.S. is to be tapped into the National Honor Society. First row: Beverly Rogers, Jane Fraley, Judy Wall, Alice Ann Smithey, Mary Lib Henderson, Daryl Brinton, San-

dra Smith, Patti Saylor, Judy Harris, and Frances Dayvault. Second row: Ed Blair, Bob Seila, Bob Blair, Beverly Beal, Bruce Vanderbloemen, Mike Byrd, Tommy Melton, and Thomas Scott.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

We are often reminded of the five per cent of American youth who have been in trouble with the law. Little is said of the ninety-five per cent who have never had a run-in with it. Even less is said of ten per cent who excel in character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The purpose of the National Honor Society is to recognize those students who best exemplify these qualities and to instill in all students a yearning for excellence.

"I tap you Bob Blair ..." says Sandra Riddle in one of the two annual National Honor Society initiations.



Efficiency is the key word for the N.H.S. officers. First row: Ed Blair, chaplain; Daryl Brinton, secretary; Judy Harris and Frances Dayvault, co-chairmen of scrapbook committee. Second row: Bruce Vanderbloemen, treasurer; Tommy Melton, president; Bob Blair, projects chairman; and Mike Byrd, vice-president.







Beverly Beal is selling candy to Danny Anderson in order to raise money for N.H.S. projects.

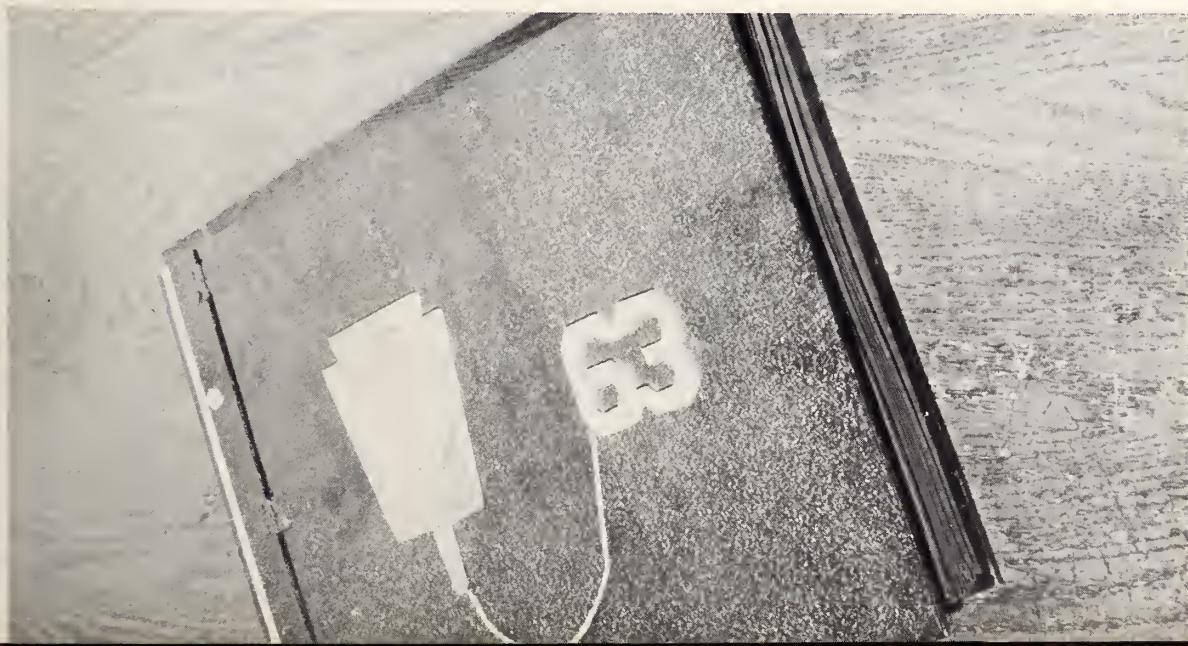


Ralph Prestwood, Tom Shuford, and Duff Armfield were the main characters in last year's N.H.S. play for assembly.



The new and old members "hold high the torch" as the climax to another tense and exciting tapping ceremony.

The N.H.S. scrapbook has won a first place award at the state convention for the past two years.



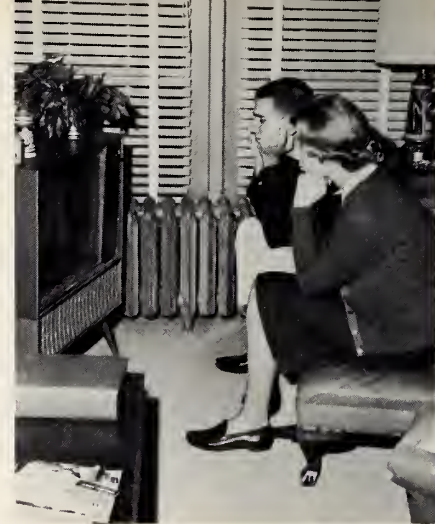




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**Most School Spirit**  
Judy Torrence and Tommy Melton



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Newland Townsend and Bill Early

## *SENIOR*

**Most Original**  
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**Best Looking**  
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Judy Harris and Larry Church







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Mattie Menefee and Bill McKinney



**Most Courteous**  
Donna Winkler and Larry Clay



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Frances Dayvault and  
Bruce Vanderbloemen

## *SUPERLATIVES*

**Best Personality**  
Sandra Smith and Richard Bradshaw



**Most Popular**  
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**Best Natured**  
Sherry Rice and Bob Seila

**Most Likely to Succeed**  
Daryl Brinton and Ed Blair







Miss Frances Dayvault  
Homecoming Queen 1963  
Escort, Bob Blair

Mattie Menefee, maid of honor, presents the traditional bouquet of roses to Frances Dayvault, 1963 L.H.S. homecoming queen.



Jennifer Hedrick, one of the lovely girls in the homecoming court, has her usual warm smile for the crowd and photographer.







Carol Beach  
Escort, Bill Crowe



Daryl Brinton  
Escort, Eddie Blair



Jennifer Hedrick  
Escort, Butch Berry



Patti Saylor  
Escort, Dal Greer

## 1963 HOMECOMING

Ten pretty girls, an assembly fashion show, a parade, and a pep rally added to the excitement of Homecoming 1963. The magic moment arrived during pre-game ceremonies when the identity of the queen and maid of honor was revealed to students and alumni. The post-game sock hop, over which the queen reigned with her court, was a perfect finale to another homecoming in the fine L.H.S. tradition.



Miss Mattie Menefee  
Maid of Honor  
Escort, Tommy Melton

Sandra Smart  
Escort, Mike Bradshaw



Jane Thompson  
Escort, Bruce Hayes



Judy Torrence  
Escort, Bill Early



Donna Winkler  
Escort, Bob Seila







All dressed up in their Sunday best, the marshals assist at nocturnal school presentations. First row: Patti Saylor, Becky Suddreth, Donna Winkler, Jan Myers, Davanna Bolick, Joanne Brinton, Frances

Woodbury, Phyllis Bowman, and Tommy Littlejohn. Second row: Ken Sumlin, Dennis Whitener, Ronald Greene, Dick Oakley, Mike Triplett, Bobby Nelson, and Doug Pegram.

## MARSHALS

Dashing Dick Oakley straightens his tie as his compatriots look on. Ain't he pretty!



Adding dignity and charm to our school functions are our marshals, who are chosen each year by the student body. These select students combine personality, poise, and politeness with a sincere desire to serve their school. Such qualities enable them to be creditable representatives of L.H.S.

Marshals Ronald Greene and Phyllis Bowman greet Beverly Beal at the band's fall concert.







These F.T.A. members are the teachers of tomorrow. First row: Jane Thompson, Jane Fraley, Barbara Benfield, Jennifer Hedrick, and Tommy Melton. Second row: Alice Ann Smithey, Susan Crisp, Jan

Price, Martha Rhodes, Mrs. A. H. Jarratt, adviser; and Brenda Triplett. Third row: Judy Harris, Joan Glass, Rosemary Parsons, Nancy Nicholson, and Sandra Smith.

## *FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA*

F.T.A. officers who plan programs, appoint committees, and run meetings are Jane Thompson, secretary-treasurer; Jane Fraley, president; and Sandra Smith, vice-president.



Kay Robinson is looking through one of the numerous selections of many types of literature at the F.T.A. Book Fair.

The present "younger generation" will be the leaders of the world soon. One of their responsibilities will be the awesome task of educating the next generation. The F.T.A. provides an opportunity for high school students to discover the rewards of a teaching career and ways they can best prepare themselves for the future. These young people must excel in patience, dependability, and determination to become model educators.





This South Seas island princess is Linda McGee who sang to the accompaniment of Nancy Nicholson.

## *JUNIOR-SENIOR*



Tom Shuford and Elizabeth Beach seem to be in a world of their own as they twist the night away.

The 1963 Junior-Senior, as all others in years past, was a wonderful, dreamy experience for the L.H.S. upperclassmen. The air was filled with ecstasy and awe as the couples attentively enjoyed the program, and then danced the night away to the moving tones from the band.

The sandy beaches and white caps of the ocean were a realistic background for the South Pacific theme.







Little Caesar and the Euterpeans really "rocked it" as they provided dance music which was popular with these "natives."



## *A NIGHT IN TAHITI*

These students are twisting along to modern-type Tahitian melodies at the 1963 Junior-Senior.





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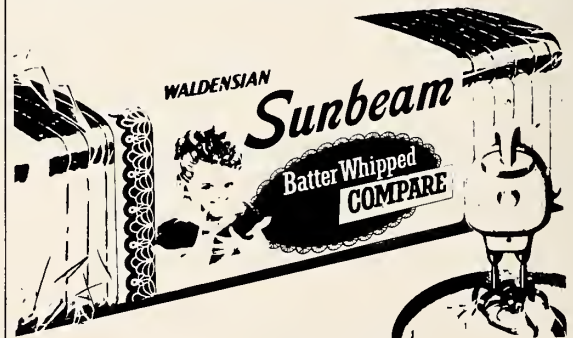
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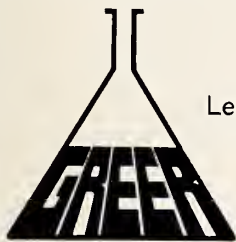
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