



On September 5, 1952, we gathered in the warm sunshine to discuss our vacations, and to register for a new school year.

The 1952-53 Story of Bristol Tennessee High School, Bristol, Tennessee

Retold by the Staff of

The 1953 Cadmea

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A Foreword for you...

With the long awaited strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" just beyond our hearing range, we, the class of '53, begin to look back over the years we spent in the old familiar classrooms. It is here that we dreamed the dreams of youth, learned of the past, prepared for the future, and wrote the first chapter of our lives.

There were many golden moments in that chapter. Now indelibly written in our minds, some of the most impressive have been chosen to be highlighted in the '53 Cadmea. May we in the years to come as we turn the pages of our year-book be recalled to our high school days.



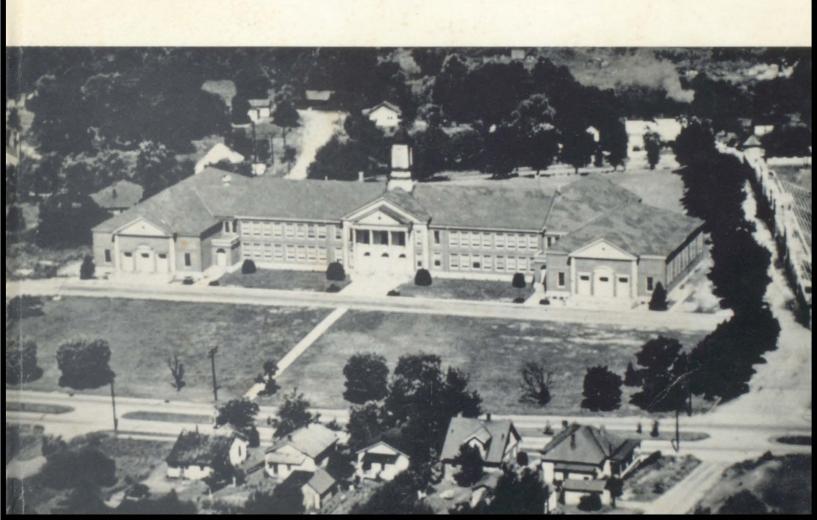
We now introduce to you the author of our story, the Viking Gremlin, better known as the Spirit of Tennessee High.







It took place here, amid the scenic beauties of East Jennessee.



Here We Worked



Alma Mater

On the city's Southern Border, Reared against the sky . . . Proudly stands our Alma Mater As the years go by. Forward ever be our watchword, Conquer and prevail . . . Hail to thee, our Alma Mater! Tennessee, All Hail!

and Played...





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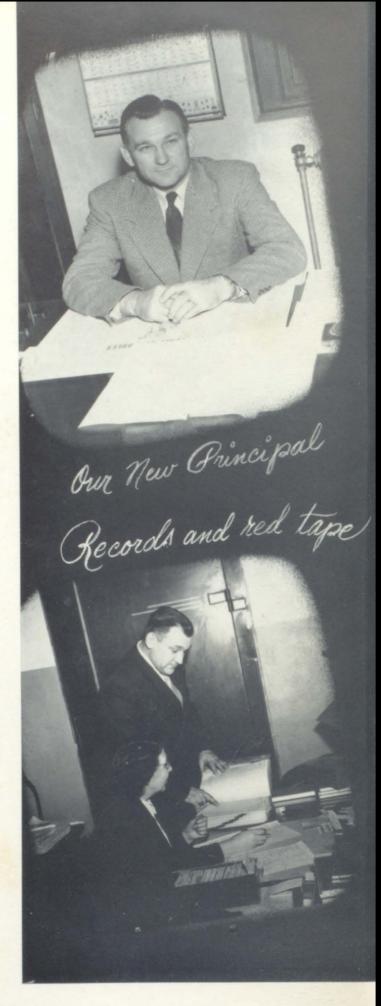
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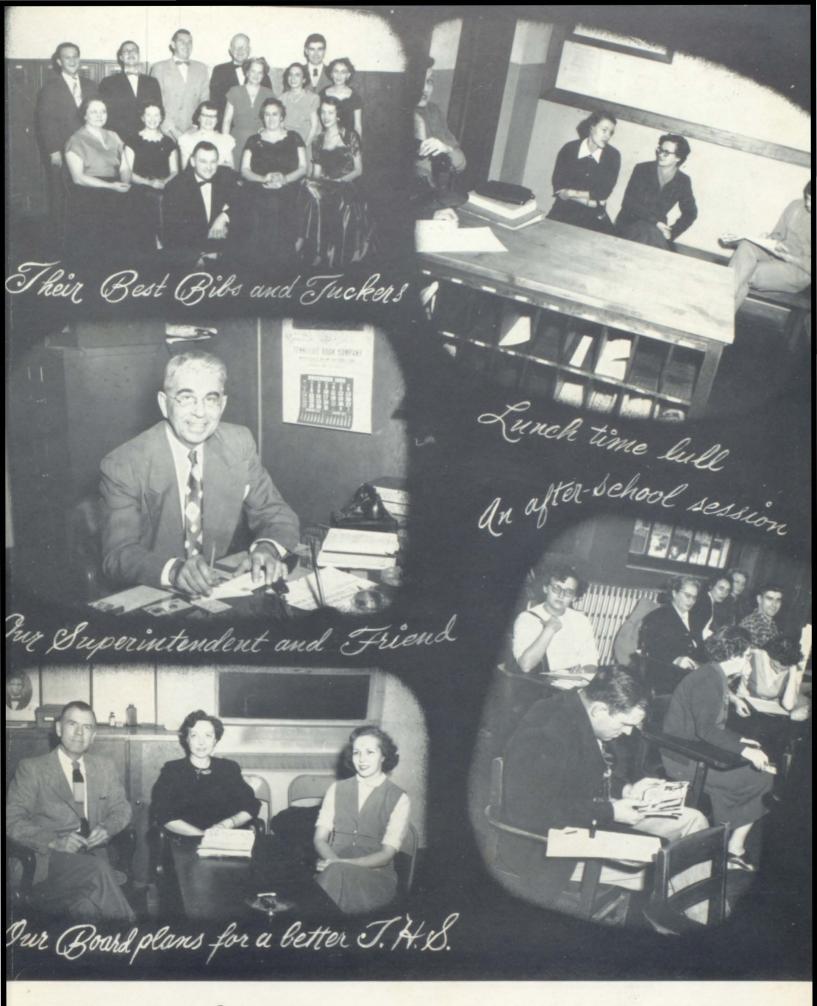
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Our Guides



and Leaders

Dr. C. M. EYLER

Our Superintendent

Dr. Eyler came to Bristol, Tennessee as Public School Superintendent in the summer of 1946. Prior to this time he was head of the English Department, Dean of Men, and basketball coach at Milligan College.

For three years before coming to Bristol, Dr. Eyler served his country as Lieutenant Colonel in the armed forces.

Dr. Eyler received his B.A. degree from the University of Georgia, his M.A. degree from Columbia University, and his Ph.D. degree from Peabody College.

We all admire Dr. Eyler and have found him to be a friend to each of us. He is vitally interested in our schools, and under his guidance much progress has been made.

Thank you, Dr. Eyler, for your interest in us and for your untiring efforts in our behalf.



Dr. Eyler, Ann, and Mrs. Eyler relax at home after a busy day.



Mrs. Boretsky, Johnny, Stevie, and Mr. Boretsky pose for the photographer.

Our Principal

Mr. Boretsky has had many varied and interesting experiences and has served our school system in several capacities. In 1941, he entered Naval Service and for five years and nine months served his country, coming out in 1946, a Lieutenant Commander.

In 1946, 47, 48, he was head football coach at Tennessee High. Later he was social science teacher and athletic director in our school. In November, 1950, Mr. Boretsky was made principal at Anderson Street School. In this same year he was promoted to Junior High to fill the vacancy of Principal. He was the popular Junior High Principal for a year and a half before coming to us this past September.

In one short year we have learned to know him as our friend and companion. We all respect and admire his sound judgment and willingness to work in our behalf.

We wish to express our appreciation to you, Mr. Boretsky, for a successful year at Tennessee High and wish for you many happy and successful years in this school system.

Mr. Boretsky received his A.B. degree from Maryville College, and his M.A. from Colorado State University.



Mr. Stephen T. Boretsky









MRS. CLAUDE MARIE
BOOK
Baccalaureat
License, Sorbonne (University
of Paris)
King College
French and Latin

French Club Latin Club

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University of Tennessee
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Beta Club

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M.A., Peabody College
English
Maroon and White Club
Photography Club

MRS. T. O. COWAN
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Agnes Scott
Dietitian

Our Jeachers

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B.S., Teachers College of Connecticut M.A., Peabody College

World History Sociology World Geography

Visual Aids Club

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B.S., Howard College Working on Thesis for M.A., East Tennessee State College

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MISS MARCHA C.

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M.A. Peabody College University of North Carolina

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Party

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B.S., Carson-Newman College

> Physics General Science

> > Boys' Hi-Y









MR. A. EARL PALUZZI
B.S., Kentucky Western
State College
Band, Chorus

MRS. BETTY JANE
PIERCE

B.S., Middle Tennessee
State College
Physical Education

MR. G. B. PIERCE A.B., Milligan College Driving Instructor Head Basketball Coach

MISS HELEN RANKIN
A.B., Tusculum College
Business Education
Cheerleaders
Joined Faculty of E.T.S.C.
in October

Our Jeachers

MRS. W. C. RASNICK
B.A., Carson-Newman
College
General Math
Algebra

Second Semester

MRS. DAVID E. RUSSELL
B.S., East Tennessee State
College
B.S. in L.S., Peabody
Librarian
Library Council

MR. JAMES A. SCOTT
B.S., East Tennessee State
College
General Math
Algebra
First Semester

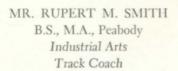






Our Jeachers







MR. MALVIN UTLEYE
Austin Peay State
A.B., King College
University of Tennessee
D. O.
T&I Club

NOT PICTURED



MRS. SARAH YOUNG St. Bernard Academy Secretary to the Principal

MISS BESS BROCE B.S., Sullins College B.A., King College Peabody College Sophomore English

MISS REVELY OWEN
Sullins College
Randolph-Macon
Columbia University
A.B., Emory and Henry
College
Mathematics

MISS LINDSAY RHEA
B.S., King College
M.A., Western Reserve
University
Mathematics

Our Faculty

Faculty — how that word might strike fear into the heart of every student — if it were not for our Tennessee High faculty.

They pile on the homework, give monstrous tests, and generally make our lives miserable. But what would school life be without them?

Most of the time, the teachers are patient and understanding, and give generously of their own time to help us with our problems. They are always willing and ready to lend a hand when we call on them, and they give unselfishly of talent and effort.

For these and many other services which the faculty perform, we want to thank them.

Our Faculty, we salute you!

Our Board of Education



Left to right: Mrs. Evelyn Booher, Secretary; Mr. Ray Williams, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Harry E. Frehn, Mrs. Amelia Copenhaver, Chairman; Dr. Clement M. Eyler, Mr. W. K. Boyle, Mr. N. S. Richardson.

The function of the School Board of Education is that of a policy-making committee. Its activities are incorporated in procedures of operation determined to secure the best educational facilities for Bristol, Tennessee. Its most important challenge is the constant appraisal of practices as these decisions of policy and action directly affect the development of this community's most valuable resource—its children.

The School Board is the instrument which keeps the community informed about school activities. It is charged with having at its command a knowledge of what good schools are like and to recommend to the City Commission that the best school obtainable be provided that its finances will allow. In order to intelligently decide on policies designed to influence the educational program, the Board must familiarize itself with the school program and how well it is functioning. The Board meetings are open to any interested citizen—lay, or, of the teaching profession—who desires to present an opinion or criticism. It is charged with the development of a good school staff—teaching, administrative, and custodial.

While the Board formulates the policies of the school system, and acts always as a unit, its policies are carried out under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools and, specifically, through the administrators and the teachers.

It is the goal of the Bristol Tennessee Board of Education to direct the facilities of its educational system so that the opportunities for Bristol's youth will be as opulent and rewarding as the community's resources can command.

We appreciate all the things our Board of Education has done and is doing to make possible the wonderful privilege we have in graduating from Tennessee High.

The Parent-Jeachers Association



OFFICERS

Left to right: Mrs. Glen McCroskey, President; Mrs. Richard King, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. G. W. Ferrell, Treasurer; Mrs. Ben Frizzell, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. R. S. Gibson, Secretary.

Refreshments were served by members of the P.T.A., at the Christmas meeting when the chorus entertained.

Mothers of football players rest after preparing banquet.



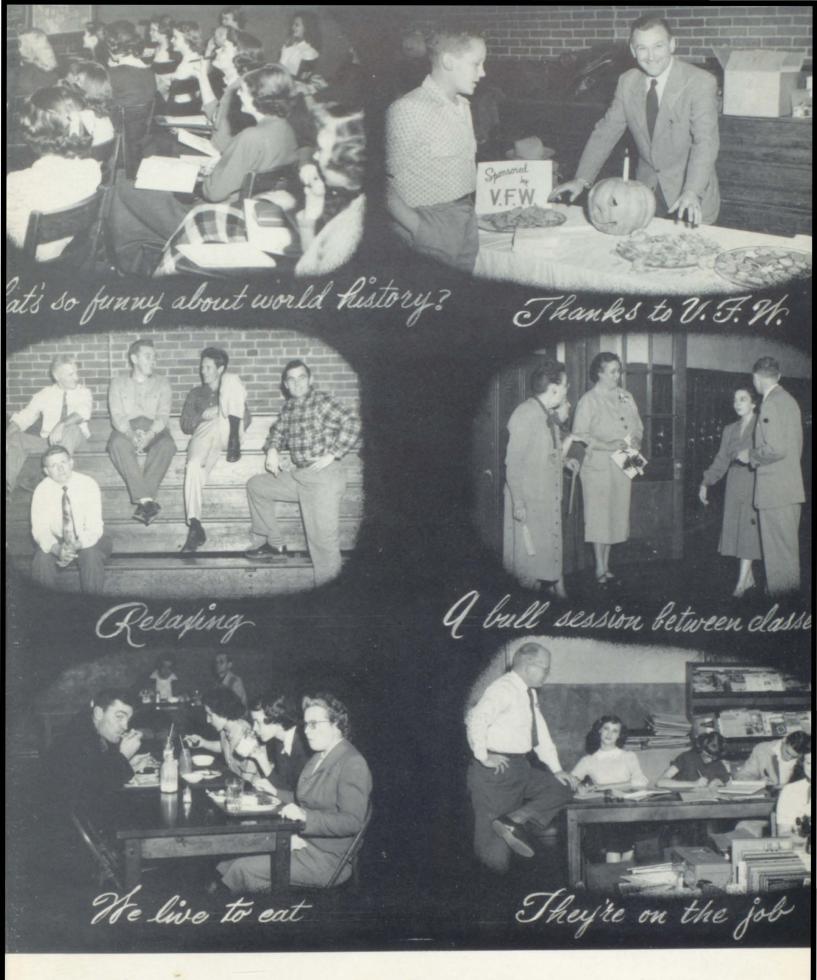
Our life at Tennessee High would be incomplete without the P.T.A. They are always ready to help us. We do appreciate all the parties, banquets, and dances they give for us and all the interest they show in our projects and undertakings.

Our thanks and good wishes to you, our Parents of the P.T.A.





Faculty and



Classes Can Be Fun

The Royalty of Our Class



Ladies and gentlemen attending the King and Queen of the Senior Class on Thursday night, May 28, at the annual Class Night program were, left to right, Margaret Ann Cross, Shirley Mundis, Joan Broome, Marlene Lane, Kathleen Grider, Shirley Lilley, Richard Fisher, Dallas Campbell, Allen Bradford, Donald Anderson, Clyde Meadows, and Lynn Doak.



Above: Mary Catherine Massey and Eddie Davie were crowned King and Queen of the class by President Gent Cofer.

Right: Attending the King and Queen as Lady and Gentleman in Waiting were Doris Weaver and Ben Frizzell.



The Officers of Our Class



FALL OFFICERS

Left to right: Bob Woods, Sergeant-at-Arms; Dick Thompson, Vice-President; Johnny Gilmer, Treasurer; Allen Bradford, President; Doris Weaver, Secretary.

AXE BEARERS

GARRETT WINEBARGER, KENNETH KEESEE



SPRING OFFICERS

Left to right: Gent Cofer, President; Pat Anderson, Treasurer; A. C. Fleenor, Vice-President; Barbara Bricker, Secretary; Bob Woods, Sergeant-at-Arms.

SHIELD BEARERS
MARJORIE KNOLL, PATRICIA MILLER

COLORS —Maroon and Gold FLOWER—Yellow Rose



Left to right: Miss Revely Owen, Miss Sarah Fortune, Mrs. Genevieve Caldwell



DONALD EATON ANDERSON



PATRICIA JEAN ANDERSON



PHYLLIS LORRAINE BARKER



PEGGY LOU BELLAMY

SHIRLEE ANN BERRY

BEVERLY JEAN BEST



JAMES CANNON BLAIR







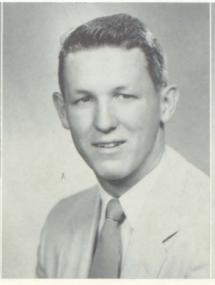




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LILA JANE BOOHER



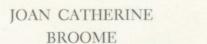
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NINA ANN BOYD

SAMUEL ALLEN BRADFORD

BARBARA JANE BRICKER



WILLIAM BUCKLEY











SENA ANNE BUNN



MACK CALCOTE



PAUL WAYNE CALLOWAY



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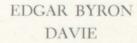
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WILLIAM ALLEN CUNNINGHAM

JANET RAYE DANNER



EDGAR BYRON KENNARD EUGENE DICKSON











JOHN LINWARD DOAK



BETTY LOU DRAPER



KENNETH RICHARD FEAGINS



PHYLLIS LOUISE FEAGINS

PHILIP RICHARD A. C. FISHER



PHYLLIS JUNE FRANCIS











BEN MILTON FRIZZELL



PHYLLIS NADINE GENT



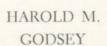
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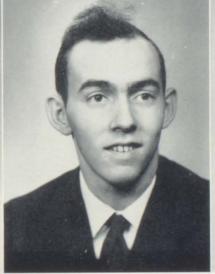
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HAROLD M. O'DELL WILLIAM GRAY, JR.











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VIRGINIA MARCH HARKLEROAD



MARCINE HATCHER



BETTY LEE HONAKER

HORNE

BOBBY HENRY KENNETH PARKER **JOHNSON**

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ROSE KASSEM



KENNETH MARVIN KEESEE



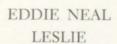
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EDWARD WILLIAM KING

KNOLL

MARJORIE DEAN MARLENE CAROLE LANE



EDDIE NEAL SHIRLEY ELIZABETH LILLEY











LINK



WILLIAM HOMER DOROTHY MARIE LYONS



MARY CATHERINE MASSEY



VIRGINIA LYNN McCORD .

BETTY LOU McEWEN

MEADOWS















SHIRLEY MAE MUNDIS



GILES HOMER NASH



EUNICE MARIE NYE



DANIEL HERMAN O'DELL

THOMAS LYNN O'DELL MARY JANE RAGAN EDNA MAE ROUSE LOUIS ANGELO











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BARBARA ANNE SHIPLEY



BETTY GAIL SMITH



LOUISE DIANA STAIR .

JAMES MARVIN HARRY LEE SWINEY

TARTER

RICHARD PELTIER JUDY THOMPSON

THURMAN











DORIS ELOISE WEAVER



CLIFFORD GLEN WHITE



JOYCE CAROL WILLIAMS

MARY MARGARET WILLIAMS

JAMES HOWARD
WITT

GARRETT HOBART WINEBARGER













MARGARET WOOTEN



BETTY LOU WORLEY

Senior Not Pictured

WILLIAM TERRY BRADFORD

Our Alma Mater

Of you, dear Alma Mater, We wish to ask a favor; Teach others as you taught us, To love, to learn, and labor.

May they come, as we have done, To love this hallowed place; And think, as we have thought, Of things we all must face.

There were hardships and heartaches That we all had to bear. But teach them, as you taught us, That each must have his share.

Though sometimes days were long and hard
Throughout our high school years,
We shall go from these stately portals
With hearts all filled with tears.

- Marcine Hatcher

School days — Oh! with a sigh,
We look back with a tear in each eye,
Remembering friends so true,
To whom we must now say "adieu."

- Margaret Gentry

Our school
And all its woes,
And joys and fears we know,
We take with us where'er we go,
Dear Lord.

- Louis Sandos

Out of the Harbor

The ship leaves the harbor With the crew of '53; They know not their destiny, But set out to sea.

Four long years they've struggled For a new course to sail; But on every voyage, Some storms must prevail.

These years have been happy But they have come to an end; We now leave our school, Our homes and our friends.

We have passed the grim rocks That guard the long shore; Our large, friendly class Is dividing once more.

We must look far ahead In the future to come; May it bring just the best, And be a happy one.

- Ken Johnson

A Senior's Plea

Dear God, I'm off to the sea.

What sort of a chance has a fellow like me?

I leave in my ship with the barest essentials,

To face the world with my meager credentials.

Many storms I'll meet in the deep, And I pray, Dear God, that me You will keep.

- Marvin Swiney

- DONALD EATON ANDERSON—Key Club, '51-'52; Vice-Pres., '53; Senior Court, '53.
- PATRICIA JEAN ANDERSON—F.H.A., Fall Pres., '51; Chorus, '51-'53; Girls' Hi-Y, Fall Pres., '52; Cheerleader, '51-'52; Head Cheerleader, '53; Senior Class Treasurer; Senior Superlative, '53; Girls' Hi-Y Spring Pres., '53.
- PHYLLIS LORRAINE BARKER—Y-Teen, Treasurer, '50; Beta Club, '50; Band, '51-'53; Majorette, '52; Head Majorette, '53; Secretary Band, '52; Band Council, Fall, '52; Soap Box Derby Queen, '52; F.H.A.
- PEGGY LOU BELLAMY—Photography Club, '51-'52; Girls' Hi-Y, '51-'52; Maroon and White Staff, '53; Senior Play, '53.
- SHIRLEE ANN BERRY—F.H.A., '50-'51; Chorus, '51-'53; Girls' Hi-Y, '53.
- BEVERLY JEAN BEST—Junior Red Cross Representative, '50-'51; Speech Club Parliamentarian, Secretary, '50-'51; F.H.A. Treasurer; Student Director of All School Production; Junior Play, lead, "Eastward in Eden," '52; Girls' Hi-Y, '51-'52; F.H.A., Secretary; Thespian Club, '51-'52; Photography Club, Secretary, '51-'52; Student Director of "Green Valley;" Chorus, '52-'53; Thespian Club Corresponding Secretary, '52-'53; French Club Treasurer, '52-'53; Phi-Beta Tri, Hi-Y, '52-'53; Giftorian of Senior Class, '53; Senior Play, '53.
- ALMA LOIS BLACK—Transferred from Wallace High School.
- JAMES CANNON BLAIR—Cadmus Club, '50-'52; Beta Club, '50-'53; Secretary Sophomore Class, '50; Cadmus Club, '52-'53 Assistant Business Manager.
- PEGGY JANE BLALOCK Cheerleader, '51-'53; Junior Play, '52; Junior Class Secretary; Hi-Y Sergeant-at-Arms, '52; Photography Club, Chorus, '51-'53; Pres., '52 Phi Beta Tri, Hi-Y, Sergeant-at-Arms, '53; Giftorian of Senior Class, '53; Senior Superlative, '53; Senior Play, '53; Secretary of Homeroom, '53.
- LILA JANE BOOHER—Girls' Hi-Y, '50-'51; Photography Club, '50-'51; Chorus, '50-'52; Maroon & White Staff; Band, '51-'53; Majorette, '52-'53; Girls' Tri-Hi-Y, '53.
- ROBERT WILLIAM BOUTON—Lettered in Football, '51; T & I Club, '52-'53.

- NINA ANN BOYD—F.H.A., '50-'51; T & I Club, '52-
- SAMUEL ALLEN BRADFORD—Pres., Sophomore Class, '51; Football, '51-'52; Co-Captain, '52; Junior Play; Junior Class President, '52; Junior King, '52; Senior Pres., '52; Senior Court, Mayor, '53, Student Government Day.
- WILLIAM TERRY BRADFORD—T & I Club, '52-'53; Transfer from Roanoke.
- BARBARA JANE BRICKER—Y-Teens, '50-'51; Advisory Council, '50; All School Production Stage Manager, '51; Junior Play Stage Manager, '52; Business Manager, Maroon & White, '52; Beta Club; Thespian Club, '51-'52 Clerk; Reporter of Radio Program, Teen-Time; V-T Reporter; Sec., Senior Class; Stage Manager of Senior Play, '53.
- JOAN CATHERINE BROOME—F.H.A., Treasurer, Secretary; Sophomore Class Secretary; Tri-Hi-Y, '51-'53; Senior Court.
- WILLIAM BUCKLEY—Basketball Letter, '52; Baseball Varsity Letter, '52; Vice-Pres., Junior Class, '52; Gentleman-in-Waiting, Junior Court, '52; Basketball Varsity, '52-'53, Letter; Key Club Sergeant-at-Arms, '53; Key Club, '52.
- SENA ANNE BUNN—Tri-Hi-Y, '50-'51; Secretary, F.H.A., '50-'52; Program Committee, Tri Hi-Y, '52-'53.
- MACK CALCOTE—Spanish Club, '52; Student Rotarian, '53.
- PAUL WAYNE CALLOWAY—Cheerleader, '52-'53; Senior Homeroom President, '53; Track, '52.
- DALLAS WADE CAMPBELL—Chorus, '51-'53; Cheerleader, '52-'53; Key Club; Senior Court, '53; Secretary, Key Club, '53.
- VISTA JO ANN CAMPBELL—Band, '50-'51; Vice-Pres., F.H.A., '51; Board of Education Member on Student Government Day, '51; Girls' Hi-Y, '50-'51-'52; Lady-in-Waiting of Junior Court, '52; Cadmus Club, Circulation Manager, '52-'53; F.H.A., '53; Program Chairman.
- BILLY EDWARD CHILDRESS—T & I Club, '52-'53; Transfer from Elizabethton.
- JOE CARRIGER-T & I Club.

Honors

- RICHARD GENT COFER—Latin Club, '50-'51; Tennis Team, '51; Maroon & White, '52; Axe Bearer, '52; Junior Class Play, '52; Pres., French Club, '52-'53; Pres., of Senior Class, '53; Senior Play, '53; Sweetheart of Girls' Hi-Y, '52-'53; Board of Education on Student Government Day, '53.
- BETTY JO COTTRELL—Speech Club Treasurer, '50-'52; F.H.A., '50-'51; Spanish Club, '51-'53, Program Chairman; Junior Play, "Eastward in Eden," Makeup Committee, '52; Photography Club, '51-'53.
- GLENNA ANN CROSS—Girls' Hi-Y, '50-'51; F.H.A., Program Chairman, Girls' Hi-Y, '51-'52; Girls' Phi Beta Tri Hi-Y Secretary and Treasurer, '52; Chorus, '52-'53.
- MARGARET ANN CROSS—Secretary F.H.A., '50'52; Student Council; Treasurer of Sophomore
 Class, '50-'51; Y-Teens, '51-'53; Junior Play '52;
 Junior Queen, '52; Beta Club, '51-'53; Volunteer
 Girls' State, '52; Spanish Club, '51-'53; Vice-Pres.,
 Beta Club, '53; Senior Superlative, '53; Senior
 Court, '53; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award, '53;
 Board of Education on Student Government Day,
 '53.
- WILLIAM ALLEN CUNNINGHAM—Key Club, Latin Club, T-Club, Vice-Pres., Key Club, '53.
- JANET RAYE DANNER—Vice-Pres., of Student Council, Treasurer of Thespian, Junior Play, '52; Chaplain of Y-Teens, '52; News Page Editor of Maroon & White, '52-'53; Student Director of Senior Play, Board of Education, '53 Student Government Day.
- EDGAR BRYAN DAVIE—Football, '50; Basketball, '51-'52; Football, '51; Co-Captain Football, '52; Track Team, '51-'52; Senior King, '53; Senior Superlative, '53; Track Letter, Commissioner of Streets, '53 Student Government Day.
- JOHN LINWARD DOAK—Latin Club, '50; All School Production, "Shut the Door," Cadmus Club, '51-'53; Junior Play, '52; Thespian Society, '51-'52; Senior Play, '53; Student Rotarian, '53; Senior Court, '53.
- BETTY LOU DRAPER—Secretary, F.H.A.; Secretary, Girls' Hi-Y, '51; Sweetheart of Civitan Club, '52-
- KENNETH FEAGINS—Vice-Pres., T & I Club, '52; T & I Club, '53.
- PHYLLIS LOUISE FEAGINS—F.H.A., '50-'52; Sergeant-at-Arms in Hi-Y, '51; Secretary of the Junior Class, '51; Hi-Y, '53.

- RICHARD FISHER—Key Club, '53; Football, '51-'52; Senior Court, '53.
- A. C. FLEENOR, JR.—Track Team, '51-'52; Junior Play, '52; Chorus, '52-'53; Pres., of Boys' Hi-Y, '53; Vice-Pres., of Senior Class, '53; Senior Play, '53; "Men Are Like Street Cars;" Principal of School, '53, on Student Government Day.
- ALMA JO FLEENOR—F.H.A., Secretary, '51; F.H.A., '51-'52; Chorus, '52-'53; Tri Hi-Y, '52-'53.
- PHYLLIS JUNE FRANCIS—Beta Club, Secretary and Treasurer, Speech Club, '51; Pres., F.H.A., '51; Y-Teens, '51; Pres., '52; All School Production, '51-'52; Thespian Society, '51-'53; Cadmus Club, '51-'52; Advertising Manager, '53; Senior Play, '53, "Men Are Like Street Cars;" Secretary, French Club, '53.
- BEN MILTON FRIZZELL—Pres., Latin Club, '50; Pres, Junior Homeroom, '51-'52; Pres., Junior Class, '52; Pres., Key Club, '52; Maroon & White, '51-'52; Gentleman-in-Waiting of Senior Class; Treasurer, Key Olub, '53; Treasurer and Recorder, '53, on Student Government Day.
- PHYLLIS NADINE GENT—Secretary of Sophomore Class, '51; F.H.A., '51-'52; Photography Club, '52; T & I Club, '53.
- MARGARET JO GENTRY—Pres., F.H.A., '51; Secretary, Library Council, '51; Hi-Y, '51; Band, Maroon & White, '52; T.H.S. Chorus Pres., Photography Club, '53; Chaplain of T & I Club, D.O. Department.
- GAIL ELIZABETH GIBSON—F.H.A., '50-'51; Latin Club, '50-'51; Y-Teens, '50-'52; Cadmus Club, '50-'51; Secretary, Cadmus Club, '51-'52; Chorus, '52-'53; Co-Editor of CADMEA, '52-'53.
- JOHN CHARLES GILMER—Library Council, '50'52; Beta Club Treasurer, '51; Boys' State, '52;
 Pres., Sophomore Class, Vice-Pres., Beta Club, '52;
 Vice-Pres., Civitan Club, '52; Pres., Civitan Club,
 '52; Treasurer Senior Class, '52; Historian of Senior
 Class, '53; Pres., Beta Club, '53; Student Council,
 '53; Superintendent of School, '53, on Student
 Government Day.
- BARBARA LOU GODSEY—Beta Club, '50-'51; F.H. A., '51-'52; Latin Club, '49-'51; Chorus, '51-'53; Cheerleader, '52-'53; Beta Club, '52-'53; Tri Hi-Y, '52-'53.
- HAROLD M. GODSEY—Sportsman Club, '50-'51; T & I Club, '51-'52; T & I Club, '52-'53.
- ODELL WILLIAM GRAY—T & I Club, Parliamentarian, '52; Speech Club.

- KATHLEEN GARNIER GRIDER—Student Council, '50-'51; F.H.A., Program Committee, '50-'51; Court of "Miss Southernbelle," '51; Pres., Sophomore Homeroom, '51; French Club, '51-'52; Cadmus Club, '51-'52; Junior Play, Clothing Committee, '52; Girls' Hi-Y, '51; Cadmus Club, Circulation Manager, '52-'53; T.H.S. Chorus, '52-'53; Secretary, Treasurer, Senior Homeroom, '52-'53; Senior Court, '53; Senior Play, "Men Are Like Streetcars," '53.
- VIRGINIA MARCH HARKLEROAD—Library Club, '51; Vice-President, F.H.A., '51; Reporter of Sunshine Committee, '52-'53; T & I Club, Secretary Photography Club, '52.
- MARCINE HATCHER—F.H.A., '50-'51; Chorus, '50-'51; Girls' Hi-Y, '51; Chorus, '51-'52; Band Queen Candidate, '51; Cheerleader, '51-'52; Cheerleader, '52-'53; Phi Beta Tri, Hi-Y, '52-'53.
- BETTY LEE HONAKER Band, '48-'53; Speech Club, '49-'50; Latin Club, '49-'50; F.H.A., Band Secretary, '51-'52; Y-Teen, '50-'53; Chorus, '52-'53; Band Pres., '52-'53.
- BOBBY HENRY HORNE-Boys' Hi-Y.
- KEN JOHNSON—Board of Education '53, Student Government Day; Transfer from Blountville.
- HILDA JOYCE JONES—F.H.A., '51; T & I Club, '52-'53.
- LORETTA NADINE JOYNER—F.H.A., '51; T & I Club, '52-'53.
- ROSE KASSEM—F.H.A., '50-'51; Photography Club, T & I Club, '52-'53.
- KENNETH MARVIN KEESEE—Transferred from Virginia High, Axe Bearer of Senior Class, '53; Chorus, '52-'53.
- BARBARA DOLORES KERR—Shield Bearer of Junior Class, '52; T & I Club, '52-'53.
- EDWARD WILLIAM KING—Latin Club, '51; Cadmus Club, '51-'52; Cadmus Club, 52-'53.
- MARJORIE DEAN KNOLL—Student Council, '50; Pres., Homeroom, '50; Y-Teen Maid of Honor, '51; Junior Court, '52; Band Queen Candidate, '52; Shield Bearer of Senior Class, '53; Alternate Cheerleader, '53; Senior Play, '53; Girls' Hi-Y, '53; Spanish Club, '53; Thespian Society, '53.
- MARLENE CAROLE LANE—Speech Club, '50-'51; Y-Teens, '51-'53; F.H.A., Treasurer, '50; Spanish Club, '52-'53; Secretary and Treasurer Homeroom, '51; Maroon & White, '52; Girls' Hi-Y, '53; Senior Court, '53; Senior Play, '53, "Men Are Like Street-cars."

- EDDIE NEAL LESLIE—T & I Club, '51-'52; Speech Club, '52; Treasurer, T & I Club, '52-'53; Delegate to T & I Club State Convention, '53.
- SHIRLEY ELIZABETH LILLEY—F.H.A., Pres., '50; Vice-Pres., '51; Maroon & White, '51-'52-'53; Y-Teens, '50-'51; Spanish Club, '51; Senior Court.
- WILLIAM HOMER LINK—Band, '50-'51, Treasurer; Librarian, '52; "Eastward in Eden," Electrician, '52; "Green Valley" Electrician, '52; Electrician, Senior Play, '53, "Men Are Like Streetcars."
- DOROTHY MARIE LYONS—Transferred from Tazewell High School.
- MARY CATHERINE MASSEY—Polo. Speech Club, '50-'51; Treasurer, F.H.A., '50-'51; Y-Teens, '50-'51-'52; All School Production, '50-'51; Shield Bearer Junior Class, '51-'52; Junior Play, '52; Thespian Club, '51-'53; Girls' Hi-Y, '52-'53; Band Sponsor, '52-'53; Senior Queen, '53; Senior Superlative; Senior Play, '53; Beta Club, '53.
- VIRGINIA LYNN McCORD—F.H.A. Secretary, '50-'51; Latin Club, '50-'51; Band Secretary, '50-'51; Y-Teens, '50-'52; Beta Club, '50-'53; French Club, '51-'53, Secretary; Cadmus Club, '51-'53; Business Manager Cadmea, '53; Librarian of Beta Club, '53; Treasurer of French Club, '53; Board of Education, '53, Student Government Day.
- BETTY LOU McEWEN—Latin Club, '49-'51; Y-Teens, '49-'52; French Club, '52-'53; Cadmus Club, '51-'52; Activities Editor, '52-'53; Beta Club, '51-'53; Librarian, '53, Secretary of Beta Club.
- CLYDE WILLIAM MEADOWS—Junior Class Officer, '51-'52; Visual Aid Club, '52-'53; Junior Play, "Eastward in Eden," '52; Cheerleader, '52-'53; Senior Court, '53; King of '53'ers Sock-Hop, '52; Senior Homeroom Pres., '52-'53; Senior Superlative, '53; Senior Play '53, Committee.
- ALICE PATRICIA MILLER—F.H.A., '50-'52; Spring Vice-Pres., Library Council, '50-'52; Secretary and Vice-Pres., Y-Teens, '50-'51; Project Service Chairman, '50-'52; Junior Play Cast, '52; French Club, '52-'53; Cadmus Club, '52-'53; Beta Club. '52-'53; Recording Secretary, '52; Shield Bearer of Senior Class, '53.
- PEGGY SUE MONCIER—Hi-Y, '50-'53; F.H.A., '50-'51; Chorus, '52-'53.
- SHIRLEY MUNDIS—Y-Teens, '50-'53; Student Council, '50-'51; Spanish Club, '51-'53; F.H.A., '50-'52; Senior Court, '53.

Honors

- GILES NASH—Boys' Hi-Y, '51-'52; Treasurer, Hi-Y, '52; Chorus, '52; Treasurer of Boys' Hi-Y, '53.
- EUNICE MARIE NYE—Cheerleader, '51-'52; Girls' Hi-Y, '50-'51; F.H.A., '50-'51; T & I Club, '52-'53.
- THOMAS LYNN O'DELL—Sportsman Club, '50-'51; Sergeant-at-Arms, Sophomore Class, '51; Junior Play, '52; Track, '52; Football, '50-'52; Track, '53.
- MARY JANE RAGAN—Y-Teens, '50-'51; Photography Club, '50-'51; T & I Club, '51-'53.
- EDNA MAE ROUSE—F.H.A., '51; Junior Red Cross Representative, '51; T & I Club, '52; T & I Club, '53, Reporter.
- LOUIS ANGELO SANDOS—"Eastward in Eden" lead, Junior Play, '52; "Green Valley" (All School Production), '52; "Shet That Door" (one act play for Barter Theater), '52; Prophet of Senior Class, '53; Senior Class Superlative, '53; Recreation Representative, '53; Football, Jr. Civitan, Library Council, Thespian Society, Treasurer, Junior Class, Sergeant-at-Arms Junior Class, Senior Play, "Men Are Like Street Cars," Fire Chief, '53, Student Government Day.
- VIRGINIA ELLEN SANGID—Y-Teens, '50-'51; Photography Club, '51-'52; F.H.A., '51; Junior Play Cast, '52; Senior Play, '53.
- BARBARA ANNE SHIPLEY—Latin Club Treasurer, '51; F.H.A., '50-'51; Band, '50-'51; French Club, '51-'52; Y-Teens, '50-'52; Cadmus Club, '51-'53; Co-Editor, '52-'53; Beta Club, '53.
- BETTY GAIL SMITH—Girls' Hi-Y, '50-'53; F.H.A., '50-'51; Chorus, '52-'53.
- LOUISE DIANA STAIR—Latin Club, '50-'51; F.H.A., '50; Beta Club, '50-'53; Secretary of District Y-Teens, '52-'53; Y-Teens, '50-'52; Pres., '52; Secretary, '51; Maroon & White, '51-'53; Feature Editor, '52-'53.
- JAMES MARVIN SWINEY—Latin Club, '50-'51; Chaplain of Poke and Coke Club, '51-'52; State Contest Play, "Riders to the Sea," '51-'52; Student Director, "Shet That Door," 52; All School Production, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," male lead, '51; All School Production, '52; Stage Committee, "Green Valley," Junior Play, "Eastward in Eden," role of Austin, '52; Student Council, '52-'53; President, Maroon & White Sports Writer, '51-'52; Sports Editor, '52-'53; Thespian Society, Vice-President, '51-'53; Senior Play, '53, "Men Are Like Street Cars."
- HARRY LEE TARTER—Football, '49; Sergeant-at-Arms of Spanish Club, '50; Treasurer, Chorus, '52.

- RICHARD PELTIER THOMPSON—Football, '50; B-Team, Basketball, '50-'52; Key Club, '51-'52; Maroon & White, '50-'53; Sports Editor, '51-'52; Editor-in-Chief, '52-'53; Vice-Pres., Photography Club, '52; Pres., Spanish Club, '52; All School Production, '52; Sergeant-at-Arms, Sophomore Class, '51; Thespian Society, '52-'53; Pres., '52; Pres., Senior Homeroom, '52; Vice-Pres., of Senior Class, '52; Varsity Basketball, '52-'53; Senior Superlative, '53; Legator of Senior Class, '53; Senior Play Committee, '53; Junior Court, '52; Commissioner of Finance '53, Student Government Day.
- JUDY THURMAN—Transferred from Notre Dame. Coquettes, '51-'52; Sophomore Play, Freshman Class Pres., School Paper, '50-'51; Girls' Hi-Y, B.T.H.S., '52-'53; Senior Band Queen Candidate, '52; Senior Play, '53, "Men Are Like Street Cars;" Hi-Y, '53.
- DORIS ELOISE WEAVER—Secretary, Latin Club, '50-'51; Secretary, F.H.A., '50-'51; District Play, "More Perfect Union," '50-'51; Y-Teens, '50-'52; Chaplain, Treasurer, Beta Club, '50-'53; Maroon & White, '52-'53; Junior Court, '52; Senior Band Queen Candidate, '52; Secretary, Senior Class, '52; Lady-in-Waiting Senior Court, '53; Senior Superlative, '53; Senior Play, '53.
- CLIFFORD GLEN WHITE—Sportsman Club, '50; Track Team, '52;
- JOYCE CAROL WILLIAMS—Vice-Pres., F.H.A., '51; Maroon & White, '51; Cheerleader, '52; Chorus, '51-'53; Hi-Y, '50-'53; Secretary of Girls' Hi-Y, '53.
- MARY MARGARET WILLIAMS Y-Teens, '51; Cadmus Club, '51; All School Production, Y-Teens, '52; Thespian Society, '51-'52; Cadmus Club, '52; Thespian Play, "Riders to the Sea," '52; Treasurer of F.H.A., '52; Beta Club, '52-'53; Cadmus Club, '52-'53; Co-Advertising Manager, Senior Play, '53; Treasurer, F.H.A., '53.
- GARRETT HOBART WINEBARGER Treasurer, Sportsman Club, '51; Vice-Pres., T & I Club, '51: President of T & I Club, '52; Axe Bearer, Senior and Junior Class, '52-'53.
- JAMES HOWARD WITT—T & I Club, '51; Sergeant-at-Arms of T & I Club, '52.
- ROBERT WAYNE WOODS—Boys' Hi-Y, '51-'52'53; Football, '51-'52; Chorus, '52-'53; Sergeant-atArms of Senior Class, '53; Chief of Police, '53,
 Student Government Day.
- MARGARET WOOTEN—F.H.A., '50-'51; Chorus, '52-'53; Phi Beta Tri Hi-Y, '52-'53.
- BETTY LOU WORLEY—Secretary of F.H.A., Secretary of T & I Club.

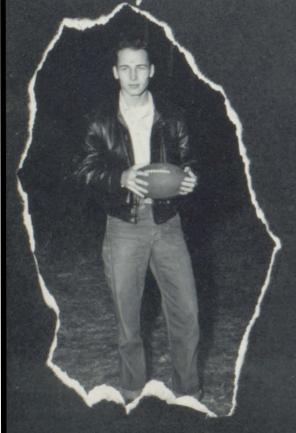


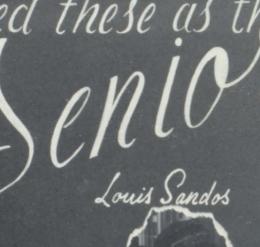
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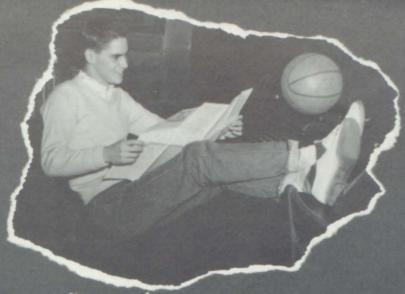
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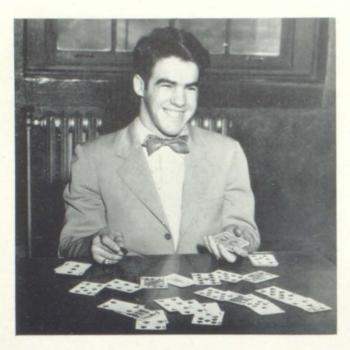
Doris Weaver



Pat Anderson Peggy Blalock



The Future of Our Seniors is Bright



PROPHET LOUIS SANDOS

Yesterday I went to see two of my classmates who were working on a chemistry problem of some sort. These two classmates were none other than Jimmy Blair and Johnny Gilmer. While I was there, the sleepy twosome read part of the problem wrong, measured out the wrong chemicals, and the resulting blast with a blinding flash blew the three of us into the high, blue heavens.

I awoke screaming for help. A passerby found me and took me to a hospital in a strange looking, oddly smooth-riding car. I slipped back into unconsciousness and was surprised when I reawoke to realize that the pretty nurse bending over me was Peggy Bellamy. The explosion had blown me fifteen years into the future.

I began to question Peggy and found that Shirlee Berry had established a school for girls, the main subject taught being "The Art of Catching a Husband." Peggy told me further:

Barbara Godsey has found a teaching job in Shirlee's famous school, and is well suited to the job, too! Don Anderson and Richard Fisher are partners in the Boat Building Business and also own the Windsor Drive-In. Richard manages the boat shop and Don runs the Windsor. Don always looks twice before he admits Fisher into the place.

Ben Frizzell and Doris Weaver have settled down to the task of raising their quints and gently teaching them the art of playing basketball.

Johnny Gilmer and Jimmy Blair developed their chemical mistake into the most deadly bomb in the world. The threat of such a bomb was so terrifying that they received the Nobel Award for finally creating peace on earth.

Phyllis Barker is using all of her talents in order to establish a school for majorettes, since the art of twirling a baton has almost been forgotten since the year 1953.

Gail Gibson has organized a society for natural blondes. Beverly Best and Virginia Harkleroad are the only members of this society besides Gail.

Giles Nash is in the wood-turning business. He specializes in turning out wooden legs.

Pat Anderson is the headmaster of a Dancing Academy in the metropolis of Bristol, Tennessee.

Lynn Doak has become the minister of the First Baptist Church of Bristol, and Dorothy Lyons has gone as a missionary worker to darkest Africa.

Bill Link is still in the stage lighting business. "Blinkey" is Barter Theater's famous electrician.

Peggy also said that Barbara Bricker has taken Judy Weston's place at WOPI and is also happily married. I did not quite catch her husband's name, though!

Joyce Williams has established a school with the purpose of taking up dance where Constance Hardinge left it. Joyce's most trusted helper is none other than the one and only Marcine Hatcher.

Garrett Winebarger has worked his way up from a lowly paperboy to become the owner of the Bristol Herald Courier. I asked Peggy many questions concerning Harry Tarter since he graduated at midterm in 1953, and I was interested in learning about his welfare. She seemed to think that "Satch" could still be seen driving around in the same old car.

Terry Bradford tried hard to be an architect, but the only bridges he handles are mouth bridges. He has become a dentist, and his assistant is Loretta Joyner.

Ken Johnson became a famous track man. After much hard work he finally whittled the world's record for the 100-yard dash down to eight seconds. He is now a retired business man.

Joan Broome invented a chemical which took the place of peroxide, and she is now making millions. Her selling slogan is: "You, too, can be a beautiful blonde."

Bob Woods divides his time between developing his singing abilities, and carrying a football for a professional team, the way a country boy carries a loaf of bread.

Allen Bradford feared at one time that his career would be in the C. P., or "curtain pulling", business. He is, instead, head of the coaching staff at Harvard University.

A. C. Fleenor's luck was not as good, according to Peggy. He wanted a lead role on Broadway and tried hard to get one, but he ended up as the C. P., or "curtain puller", at one of the large theaters, instead.

Betty Draper is a famous author. Peggy could not tell me what sort of books Betty writes, but she did know that Marlene Lane does the illustrations for Betty's books.

Peggy did not know what had become of June Francis, but she said that rumors concerning June were going around the town. It seems that June is trying to get someone to produce her screen adaptation of her biography, The Life of Jerry Lewis.

Marvin Swiney has become a well-known astronomer and pianist. His combination of playing the piano and watching the stars at the same time makes him so sad that he has to write horoscopes to cheer himself a little. Alma Jo Fleenor is one of the leading women scholars of the United States, and Phyllis Gent has read enough books to enable a statue of her to replace the statue of the "Thinker" in most libraries throughout the country.

Beverly Best is a well-known actress with the Barter Theater group which now has its performances on New Broadway Street in Abingdon, Virginia.

Sena Bunn gradually has worked her way up to the position of floor-lady at McCrory's Five and Dime Store.

Robert Bouton could never find a job that required little enough work to suit him. He is now head of the Unemployment Agency in Bristol.

Kenneth Feagins and Clyde Meadows are now members of the Tennessee High School Faculty. Kenneth is the latest driving instructor, and Clyde spends his time teaching physical education and trying to persuade "Kitty" to say "Yes."

Kathleen "Kitty" Grider still insists that no teacher makes enough for two to live on comfortably.

Kenneth Keesee is the most popular crooner since Frank Sinatra. Margaret Wooten is doing her best to keep Kenneth interested in her and in his singing. She does not want him to give up either of these projects.

Harold Godsey is still trying to pass physical education at Tennessee High.

Hilda Jones, who has always been interested in grease paint, is a make-up expert for Metro-Gold-wyn-Mayer Productions.

Betty Honaker is the first seat clarinetist in Phil Spitalny's all girl orchestra.

Virginia Harkleroad has collected ear-bobs as a hobby for so many years that now she has enough to last her a lifetime without wearing the same pair twice.

Dick Thompson is a famous character actor with a summer playhouse group. He spends his winters playing basketball with the Globe Trotters.

Howard Witt is still the wittiest person in the old gang. No matter where he goes, his wit goes wit' him.

Jo Ann Campbell is a famous entertainer on television. She started her career by pinch-hitting for absent stars on several TV shows. She was so well liked that she took over all the shows and made them one continual comedy.

Bill Buckley, who moved from Bristol in 1953, is now one of the all-time basketball greats of the world. He is now retired, and in his spare time, he invents new varieties of games to be played with a basketball.

Alma Lois Black disliked living in Tennessee so much that she moved back to her native Virginia. She always wanted to be a Virginia Belle and did not want to get stuck in Tennessee. Peggy told me that for her-part, she would rather be a "pistol-packin" mama" from the coonskin cap country.

Marie Nye became the first woman Speaker of the House. She soon became internationally famous for her week long filibuster. The representatives all sent her their bells for cleaning the cobwebs from their suits.

Mack Calcote now owns the Triumph Motorcycle Company. He is making the motor more compact and much smaller with the prospective goal in mind of getting it down to almost nothing. Maybe he should be told that bicycles have already been invented.

Peggy Blalock is a famous Metropolitan Opera star. Her latest achievement is her own opera which she named *The Pursuit of Happiness* or Get on Your Cleats Girls, the Race is On!

Lila Booher teaches the art of beneficial use of make-up to all who are interested. Peggy informed me that the boys flocked to her classes by the hundreds.

Wayne Calloway is working hard to create a new type of Mathematics. It seems that he is trying to find a type of Mathematics that requires no working.

Joe Carriger is teaching at Tennessee High School. He is now head of the Diversified Occupations Department.

Nina Boyd is a wealthy career girl. The greatest contribution to the wealth of her career was her marriage to a multi-millionaire.

Dallas Campbell is traveling about the country, earning his way by selling "Chief Campbell's Indian Liver-Rock Medicine."

Peggy said that one of her worst patients in the hospital is Eddie Childress. When I asked what was the matter with him, she said, "That is just it. He is not sick, but he will not leave because of the pretty nurses here."

Betty Jo Cottrell is married to one of the most successful artists of the times. He got his start, by the way, at Tennessee High.

Glenna Cross is a famous New York model. She is also the wife of a lucky professional football player.

Dean Cloyd has worked his way up from stock boy to manager of McCrory's in fifteen short years.

Margaret Anne Cross also married a football player. She helps out by teaching English to all the lucky students of Tennessee High.

Janet Danner is the queen of women's basketball. She holds the professional record for the most points scored in a single game.

Phyllis Feagins is still spending her spare time cutting out clippings about her boy friend. She puts them in her scrapbook which has almost become a "hope chest" by now.

Gent Cofer has entered the tennis tourney at Wimbledon and lacks but one more game to win the championship title.

Bill Cunningham worked on his radio set and added to it for many years. It finally became so powerful that his broadcasts bothered the national networks. Most of the companies forced him to buy their stations which actually made Bill happy, and today he owns the greatest radio monopoly in the world.

One of Bill's employees is Mary Margaret Williams. She has taken over a favorite NBC radio program, and changed the famous name, Cactus Junction, to Willie Boome.

Eddie Davie is doing well in the engineering business. He still has one weakness, however. He still has to ask Miss Owen for advice.

Margaret Gentry is now a well-known classical singer. She helped much in the reestablishment of the Columbia Theatre as an opera house.

Tom and Danny O'Dell are nationally famous as the "O'Dell Twins." They are doing a fine job with Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Also in the circus business is Dolores Kerr (no kin to Deborah Kerr). She is known nation-wide as the world's greatest woman lion tamer.

Marjorie Knoll is often complimented for her wonderful homemade ribbon candy. Another uncanny ability of hers is her unusual knowledge of plumbing.

Eddie King has stepped into his father's shoes and taken over King's Shoe Company.

Shirley Lilley can still be seen driving around in the latest model Oldsmobile.

Bill Gray sits down on the Tennessee Courthouse lawn and tells tall tales for a pastime. When people listen to him, he takes pictures of them and adds these to his collection of "unusual persons." He says that anyone who listens to him is unusual.

Kennard Dickson is the newest president of the United States. President "Smiley" is a man of few words, the quietest chief executive since Calvin Coolidge.

Mary Catherine Massey has won many beauty contests in her career. She was offered many Hollywood contracts, and she accepted one of them. She is now a famous star, replacing Betty Grable.

Betty McEwen was once a member in good standing of the Peppett's Club at T. H. S. She is now raising her own "peppettes."

Bobby Horne always liked to eat. He now holds the "Heavyweight Pie Eating Championship of the World."

Virginia McCord and Barbara Shipley are world famous women scientists. Their latest project is the gaining of knowledge by listening to records while asleep.

Edna Mae Rouse has taken over the Orkin Pest Control Company. Could this be the same old "mousey"?

Mary Jane Ragan has invested her last cent in Joan Broome's "Blonde Blend." Her weekly income from this stock runs into four figures.

Between her trips around the world, Virginia Sangid is now teaching a special course in Macbeth, which she first became interested in when we were all seniors back in '53.

Betty Gail Smith is known to have given lectures on "How to Catch a Man by Acting Like a Dumb Blonde."

Diana Stair has become a well-known pianist. The hep-cats commonly call her "the staircase."

Judy Thurman is a leading fashion designer and a prominent society leader.

Peggy Moncier has applied for a cab driver's job because of a recent man shortage. She has not heard anything concerning a job yet.

Patricia Miller has been voted mayor of both Bristols and swept into office by a landslide. The first time in history that both sides finally agreed on something. Wonder how she did it?

A noted charity worker, Betty Worley, holds a responsible position in the Orkin Pest Control Company.

Shirley Mundis is a famous woman hot-rod driver. She is the first woman to win the 500-mile classic on the Indianapolis Speedway!

Mrs. Caldwell is the Poet Laureate of the United States.

Miss Fortune has recently accepted the managership of the famous Maxim's Restaurant.

Rose Kassem is now the manager of the Paramount Theatre.

Eddie Leslie is a retired used car dealer.

Miss Owen can still be seen at her desk in Tennessee High School, and the halls often ring with the familiar, "Hello, gang!"

Peggy was about to tell me what my fate was to be, when everything went black. I awoke to find myself back in the laboratory of Johnny Gilmer and Jimmy Blair. Oh, well! Just my luck, I guess.

Faithfully recorded by the hand of Louis Sandos, Class Prophet of 1953.

Men Are Like Street Cars



Left to right: M. C. Massey, J. Thurman, J. Francis, L. Doak, B. Best.

On March 24, 1953, the Senior Class presented, "Men Are Like Street Cars," a comedy from the book by Graeme and Sarah Lorimer. June Francis, in the leading role as Maudie, kept the audience well entertained with her advice on how to catch a man. The cast included Judy Thurman, A. C. Fleenor, June Francis, Beverly Best, Mary Catherine Massey, Mary Margaret Williams, Peggy Bellamy, Peggy Blalock, Marlene Lane, Marjorie Knoll, Doris Weaver, Lynn Doak, Gent Cofer, Marvin Swiney, Louis Sandos, and Kathleen Grider.

The play was under the excellent direction of Dr. C. M. Eyler. Student director was Janet Danner, and Barbara Bricker was stage manager.





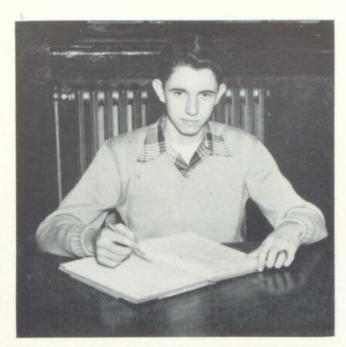
Left to right: M. Lane, K. Grider, M. Knoll, M. Swiney, D. Weaver, A. C. Fleenor.



Top left, left to right: G. Cofer, M. M. Williams, P. Blalock, P. Bellamy, L. Sandos.

Top right, left to right: V. Sangid, J. Danner, B. Bricker, Dr. Eyler.

The Senior Class Makes History



HISTORIAN JOHNNY GILMER

We, the Seniors of 1953, have finally reached one of our long awaited goals — graduation. As we turn back, we think of the mistakes we have made, the things of which we are proud, the sadness, and the happiness which have filled the preceding years.

When we entered Tennessee High as Sophomores, we were proud to be in high school, and, at the same time, a little bewildered. We knew there was plenty of hard work ahead of us, but we got busy, and before long, the year was over. We concluded the term with a memorable outing at Hungry Mother Park.

In the fall of 1951, we returned to school as Juniors, feeling much more impartant than we had the year before. The following months were filled with many activities. Perhaps the biggest event of the year came in December when our eagerly awaited class rings arrived.

Junior Week added much to the year, also. The climax of the week was our play, Eastward in Eden, which everyone enjoyed. On the following day came the Junior Prom amid colorful decorations and sweet music.

Class Night also furnished us with fond memories. When we marched down the aisle and onto the stage to take our places, there were many thoughts running through our minds, but one thought was predominant—we had become Seniors.

When we returned to Tennessee High in the fall of 1952, we discovered that the life of a Senior is not an easy one. We had to work hard, but we also found time for fun and relaxation, and the weeks passed quickly. In a short time the half-way mark was behind us, and we were making preparations for our Senior play, Men Are Like Streetcars. All who attended greatly enjoyed the play. Everyone also had a wonderful time at the Prom, which was a great success.

The Baccalaureate services and the inspiring address by Dr. Fry seemed especially important to us because they were among the last we would have as a class, before we separated, some to go to college, others to enter a profession. Memories of Class Night will be etched in our minds forever. The following night was graduation. The receiving of our diplomas was the greatest occasion of all, but in a way, it was also a sad one because we were leaving many of our friends, people we had known for years. We wondered what the future held in store for us, but we were determined to make the most of it.



Slavery! "To be or not to be?"





Those messy lockers



Studious Seniors



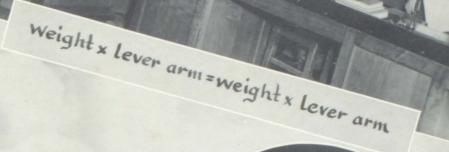
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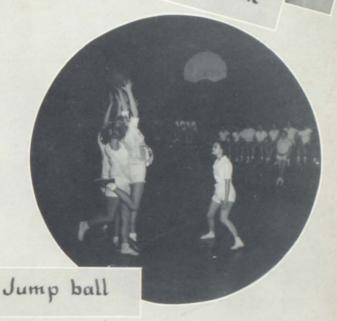




Oh, those board grades







Massrooms

Lunch time at last





Future Secretaries

Junior Royalty



Seated: Royalty, Queeen Ann Wilson and King Buddy Rowlette.

Court, left to right: Delores Garrett, Sue Glover, Jack Denton, Marie Stone, Richard King, Norma Jean Cash, Beryl Poole.

Not pictured: Randall Jones.

On Thursday night, May 28, Ann Wilson was crowned Queen of the Junior Class of 1953. Buddy Rowlette was crowned king. This handsome couple took over the places left vacant by Mary Catherine Massey and Eddie Davie, retiring Queen and King of the Senior Class.



Queen Ann Wilson and King Buddy Rowlette were selected by their class.



They were attended by Lady-in-Waiting Delores Garrett and Gentleman-in-Waiting Beryl Poole.

Junior Class Leaders



Left to right, bottom row: Randall Jones, Fall Vice-President; Neal Trinkle, Fall Treasurer.

Top row: Beryle Poole, Fall President; Nancy Peoples, Fall Sergeant-at-Arms; Jack Denton, Secretary.

SPRING OFFICERS

LEWIS SMITH	President
SAM McNutt	Vice-President
SHIRL WOLFORD	Secretary
JEAN GUYTON	Treasurer
Joe Hessman Se	rgeant-at-Arms

AXE BEARERS

NEAL TRINKLE

EDDIE NIDIFFER

COLORS Blue & Silver SHIELD BEARERS
PATTY BULLOCK
VIRGINIA LEONARD



CLASS SPONSORS
Left to right: Miss Rhea, Mr. Jenkins, Miss Cofer.



PEGGY ALEXANDER

BILL ANDERSON

BARBARA ARNOLD

CHARLENE ATWOOD

CHARLES BANKS

BUDDY BARR

GENE BARR

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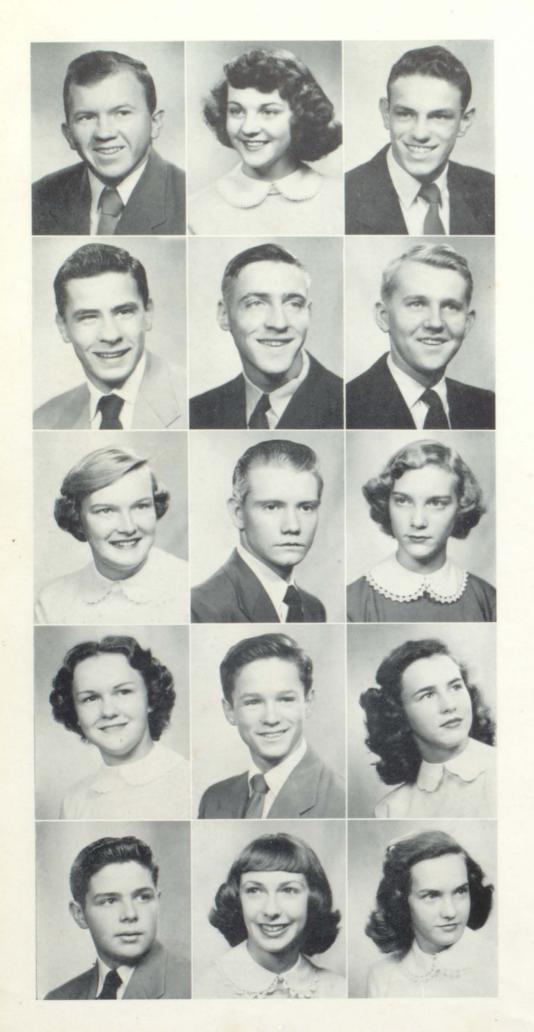
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DELORES GARRETT

DON GEDRAYTIS

PHYLLIS GIBSON

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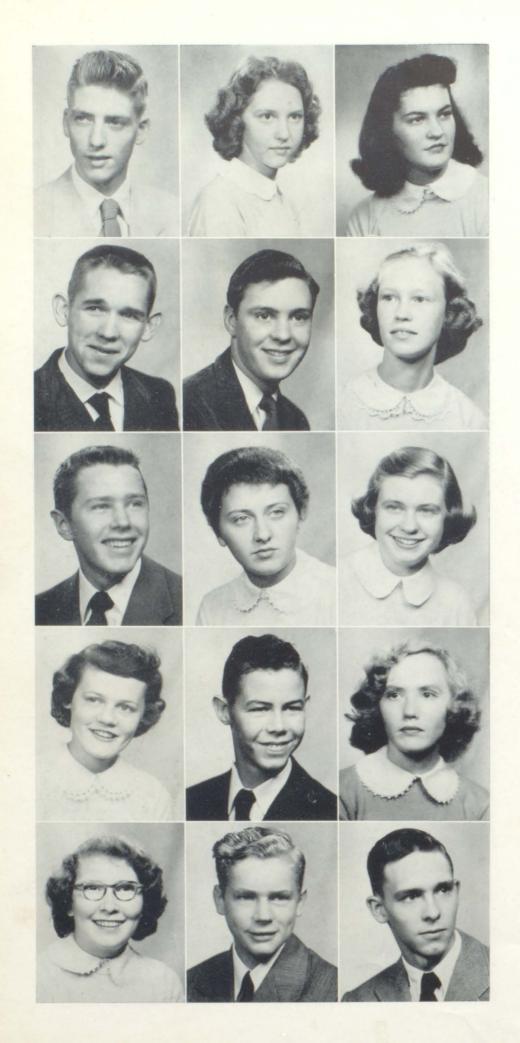
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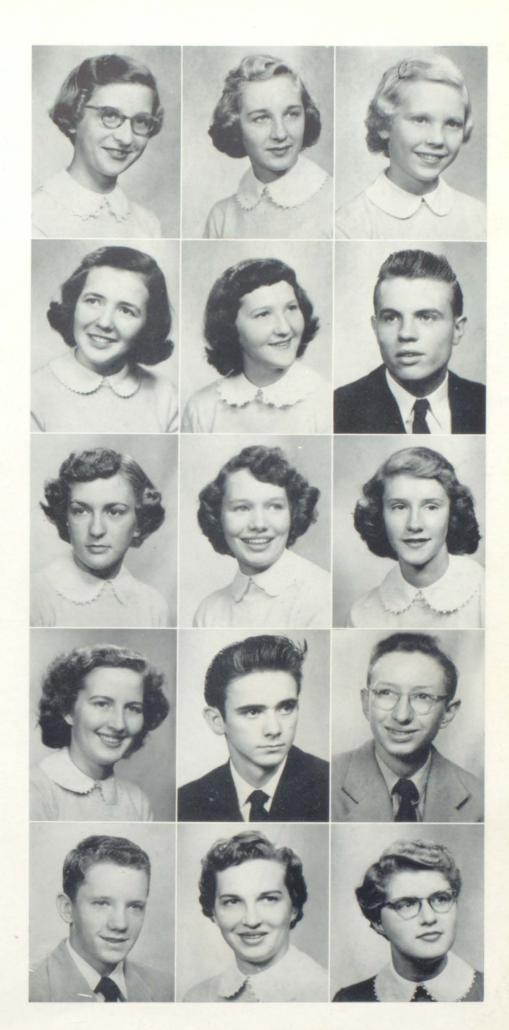
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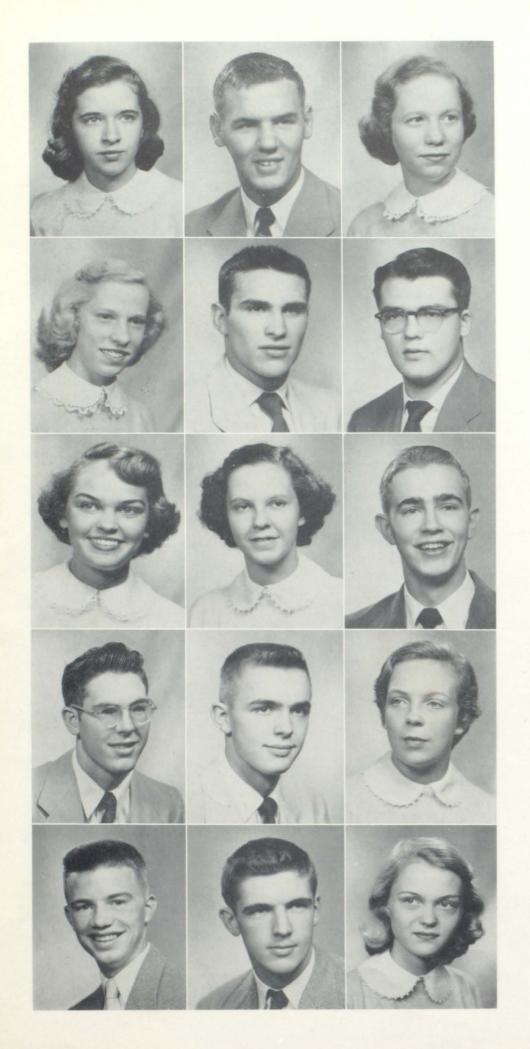
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MELINDA WOOD

LU ANN WOOLWINE

MYRA ANN YOUNG

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WAYNE AUSMUS

DAVID DEAN

JOYCE GRIFFIN

LOUIS GRUBBS

BETTY SUE HARRISON

RONALD HAYNES

BILLY HODGE

YVONNE HOUSER

GAIL JONES

LESTER KELLY

SALLY KELLY

JERE KENNY

JOHNNY LEONARD

IMOGENE McNEW

SAMMY McNUTT

DON MONROE

MARY ANN MYERS

JOE PINKSTON

BILL POORE

RALPH PRIDEMORE

GARLAND SHARPE

GENE SKAGGS

SONNY · SKAGGS

GENE THOMPSON

JIM WILLIAMS

We Enjoyed Junior Week



JR. PLAY CAST

Left to right, standing: Miss Cofer, Director; B. Rucker, M. Stone, B. Cofer, N. Rutherford, D. Gedraytis. S. Daily, R. Lunceford.

Seated: M. J. Fisher, Student Director; O. Spangler, P. Elliott, H. Fitzgerald, J. Guyton, P. Bullock.

Junior Week will always be remembered as a highlight of our high school days. It was climaxed by the presentation of our play, "Magnificent Obsession," a drama in three acts, presented February 12. The play was taken from the novel by Lloyd C. Douglas and dramatized by Frank Vreeland.

"Magnificent Obsession" was directed by Miss Ethel Cofer, with Mary Jane Fisher as student assistant and Nancy Peoples, Ann Murray, and Don Trivett as co-stage managers.

Marie Stone played the part of Helen Hudson and Otto Spangler played the part of Bobby Merrick. "Nancy Ashford" was played by Patty Bullock.

The cast included Helen Fitzgerald, Bill Rucker, Pierce Elliott, Nancy Rutherford, Bobby Cofer, Mona Ray Morris, Jean Guyton, Ray Lunceford, and Don Gedraytis.



On Monday, February 9, we began the week of festivities by entertaining the Senior Class, Faculty, and Board of Education with a lovely tea in our library.



A beautiful Valentine dance on the 14th made a perfect ending to a busy and enjoyable week for the Juniors.

2."Haste makes Haste" 3. They sew a fine seam 5. Planning the gr. + Sr. From 6. Nevermore quote the Raven . Sisters on Parade! 4. Left hands across

7. a new Teacher? 8. Lockers, a good place to meet 11. A hat are the characteristics of a chemical change 9. Ahat are you doing? 10. Get that Ball



Outstanding Sophomores

JIMMY JONES, BETTY YOUNG, HARRY GILMER

LINDA DENTON, DON HONEYCUTT, SUSAN WASHEIM



BILL REXRODE, JEAN MEADE, CLAYTON
LANGFORD



BOBBY HELTON

Selected by Their Class

Sophomore Leaders



Lett to right: Harry Gilmer, Fall President; Bob Helton, Fall Vice-President.

SPRING OFFICERS

Bob Helton	President	HARRY GILMER	Secretary
Don Davis Vic	e-President	Peggy Mercer	Treasurer
JIMMY	JONES	Sergeant-at-Arms	

SPONSORS



Left to right, seated: Mr. Utleye, Mr. Kosinski, Mrs. Book, Miss Kesner.

Standing: Miss Broce.

M. ANDERSON
D. ARNOLD
J. ASHLEY
T. BAILEY

M. BARR
C. BENTLEY
C. J. BOOTH
M. S. BOYD

F. BRISCOE
H. CALDWELL
J. CALDWELL
R. CANNON

G. CARMACK
D. CARRIER
D. CARTER
J. CAMPBELL

R. CARTER

J. B. COMBS

D. DAVIS

J. DEBORD



Sophomores



L. DENTON
A. DISHNER
W. DISHNER
L. DOAN

S. EASLEY
L. ELLIOTT
D. FINE
A. FRANCIS

C. GARRISON
F. GERACE
H. GILMER
K. GLOVER

J. GRAY
M. GREER
B. GREEVER
K. HAGY

M. L. HAGY
P. HAMMOND
D. HANCOCK
J. HARTLEY

Sophomores

E. HATCHER B. HELTON N. HENLEY L. HICKMAN E. HICKS B. HONAKER B. HONAKER D. HONEYCUTT J. HOPKINS W. HUTTON J. JONES P. JONES L. JUSTUS T. KING V. KRILL B. LEONARD S. LINK

Sophomores

K. LONG
B. LOVE

P. LUNCEFORD



S. LYONS

B. MALCOLM

B. MASSEY

D. MAUK

S. McBERRY
M. McCROSKEY
J. McDANIEL
J. MILLER

I. MOORE
S. MOORE
P. MONCIER
K. MORRELL

M. MORRIS

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P. MERCER

A. O'DELL

R. O'DELL

G. OLIVER

L. PARKER

Sophomores

T. PASSMORE
P. PETERS
S. PHILLIPS
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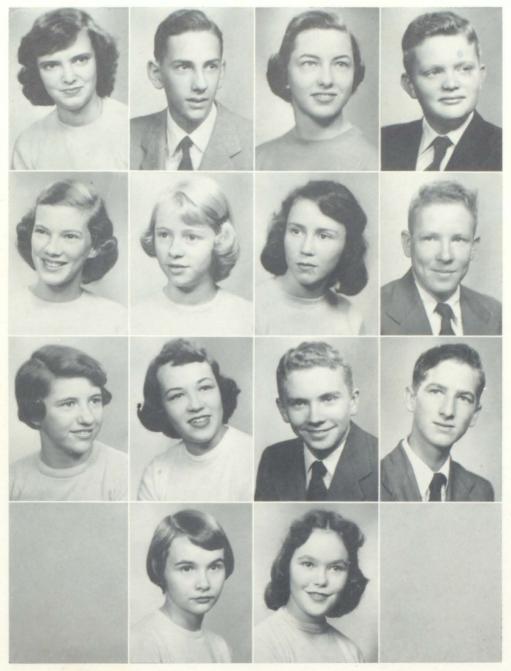
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Sophomores



S. TALBERT

J. TAYLOR

C. THOMAS

M. UTLEYE

M. K. VANCE
S. WASHEIM
H. WELCH
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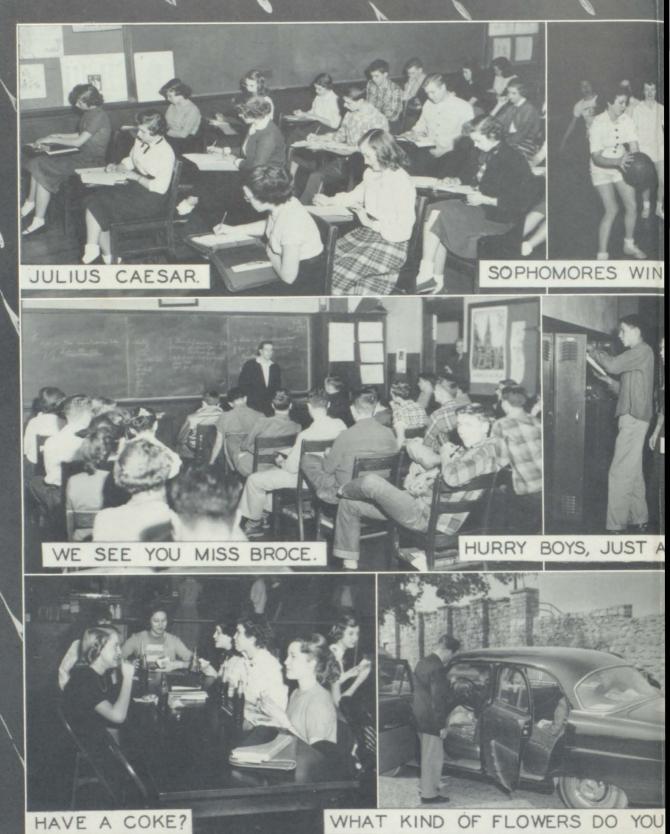
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RONNIE CARTER
ANN DUGGER
DON EMMERT
GILES FARRIS
DON FLICK

LINCOLN FREELS
CAROLYN FROST
GEORGE GILLENWATER
RAYMOND GILMORE
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MARGIE HALLOMAN
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MARY ADA HICKS
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GENE JOHNSON
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BOBBY KING
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CARL SPANGLER
MARTHA SPANGLER
NED TANKERSLEY
BARBARA WHITTEMORE

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at B.T.

SHINE













H.S.



EVELYN ROGERS, HAROLD HONEYCUTT, BARBARA CARMODY

Right: Jackie Horner, Ray Henry and Betty Wilson



The Freshmen

Class Selected

LESTER DELP, JACKIE HERRON, VIRGINIA CARTER, JIMMY EDWARDS

as Outstanding

Students of Their Class . . .

Freshmen Leaders

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LESTER DELP ... Vice-President

JOAN BUCHANAN ... Secretary

SUE CROSS ... Treasurer

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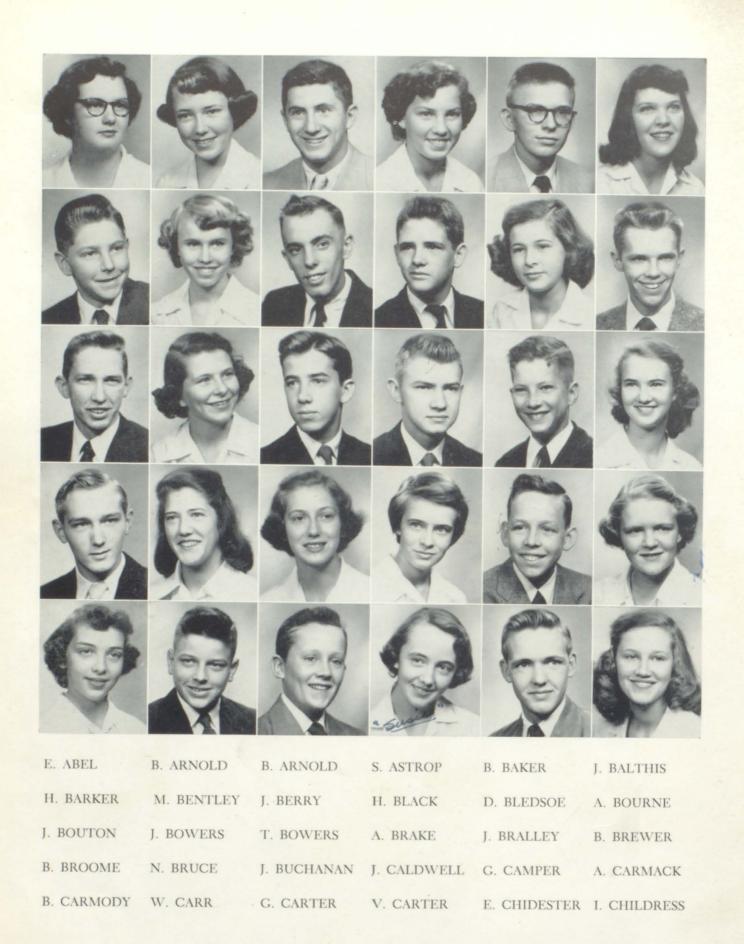
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Top row: Betty Jo Rutherford, Fall Treasurer; Johnny Kinnick, Fall Sergeant-at-Arms.; Jimmy Edwards, Fall President.

SPONSORS



Left to right, seated: Miss Marshall, Miss Hawkins, Miss Easley, Miss Kennedy: Standing: Mr. Myers, Mr. Maples.



Freshmen

x Best of luck and



D. COOPER

G. COWELL S. CROSS J. CUNNINGHAM S. DEARMOND H. DEERE

J. DILLARD

R. DUFFIELD G. DUNN

S. DUNN

P. EASTERLY

J. EDWARDS

A. EYLER

N. FULLER

J. GALLOWAY B. GEIGER

R. GILLENWATER E. GILLESPIE

G. GODSEY

S. GODSEY J. GOSE

M. A. GOSE

J. GREESON

C. GREGORY

B. GRINDSTAFF R. GURLEY D. HARRIS

S. HENNINGER

* Very best of wishes to a fine girl. Bie J.

Best Wishes to a very



C. JONES

J. JOYNER

D. KEATON

J. KEENE

B. KING

R. KING

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J. KINNICK

D. LEONARD

E. LEONARD

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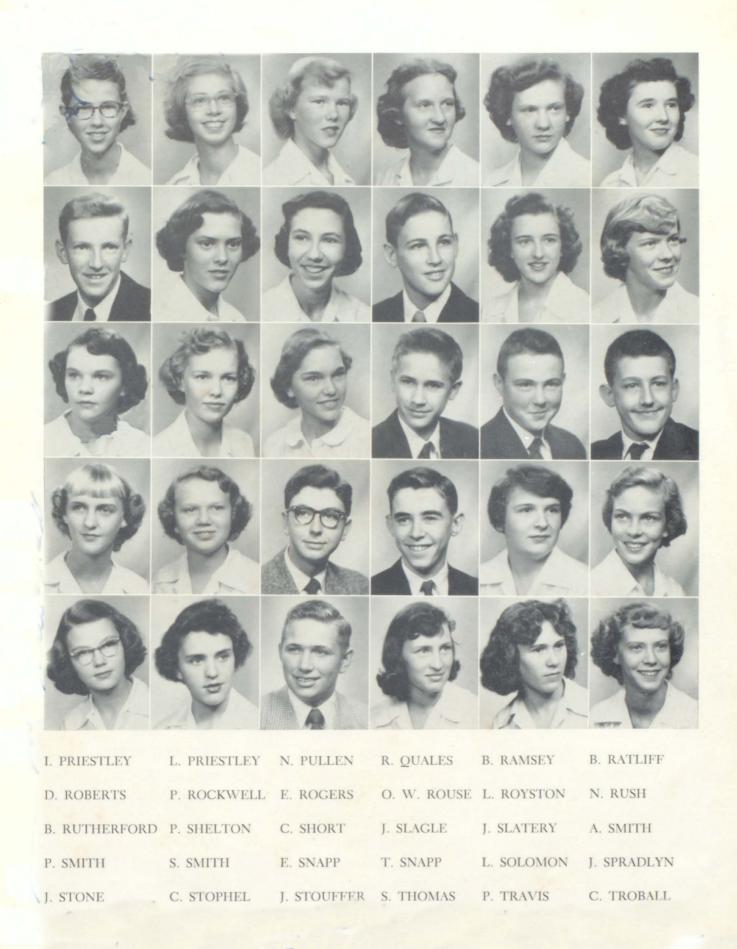
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Pat Mitchell



Freshmen

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Freshmen Not Pictured

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LOUIS DUNN LOUIS EDWARDS PAT EVANS HMMY FAUCETTE KELLUS FISHER MYRTLE FOSTER BOBBY GARRETT LEON GILMORE JOE GOODPASTURE JAMES GREEN ROBERT HALE KENNETH HARDIE EUGENE HEARLD MARY JOHNSON JESSEE JONES RAY JONES JAMES KILDAY HAGAN LEONARD JACKIE WEEMS

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PATRICIA EVANS

It was a bright fall day, sunny and definitely too warm for comfort — I guess.

I was hardly aware of it and neither was any other Freshman who was entering Tennessee High for the first time. Although we had looked forward to this day for eight long years, it now seemed too soon for us to be facing these new experiences which were rushing upon us.

We suffered through the new schedules in a strange building and those totally unpredictable lockers only to face the ordeal of "initiation week."

By this time were were quite sure of the meaning and the feeling that goes with the term "lowly Frosh."

We were the teased and tormented Freshmen while all others were important upperclassmen and even more important Seniors.

Soon, however, we began having fun, joining

school activities, and doing our share of yelling at the ball games.

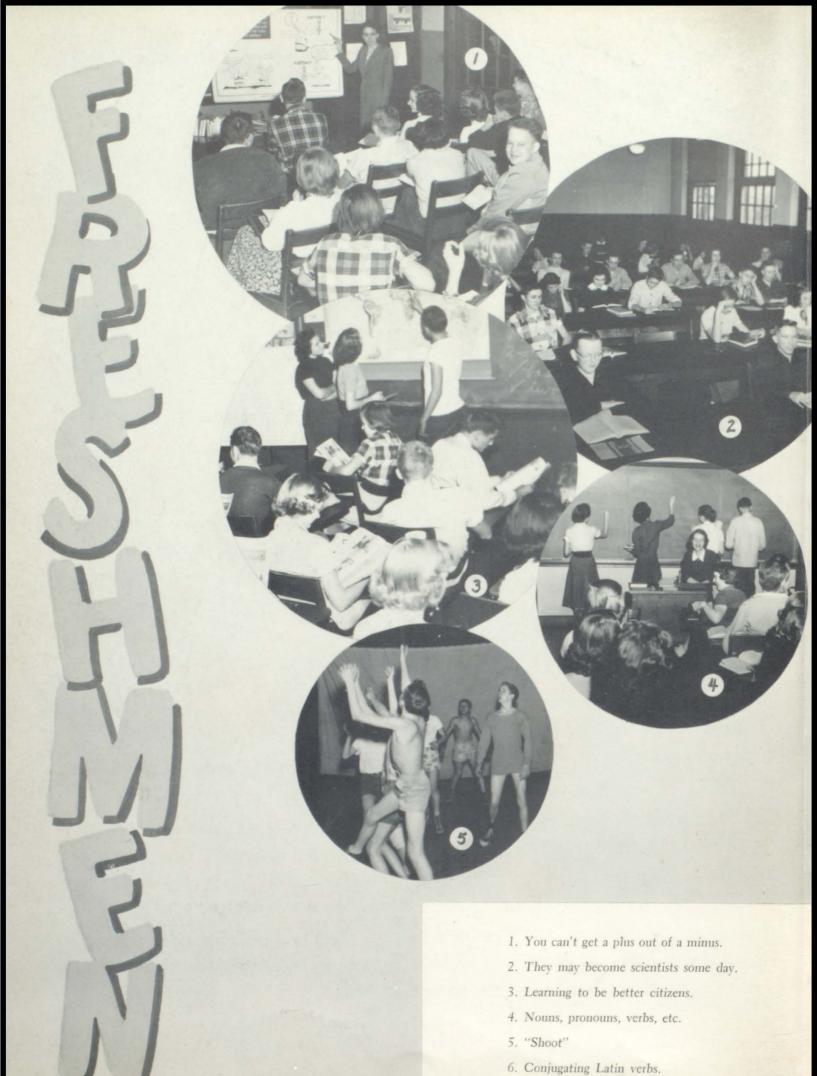
Then, surprisingly, we discovered that by "getting into the swing of things" we'd made friends with the upperclassmen, even those "big Seniors," and we suddenly belonged. We found our place.

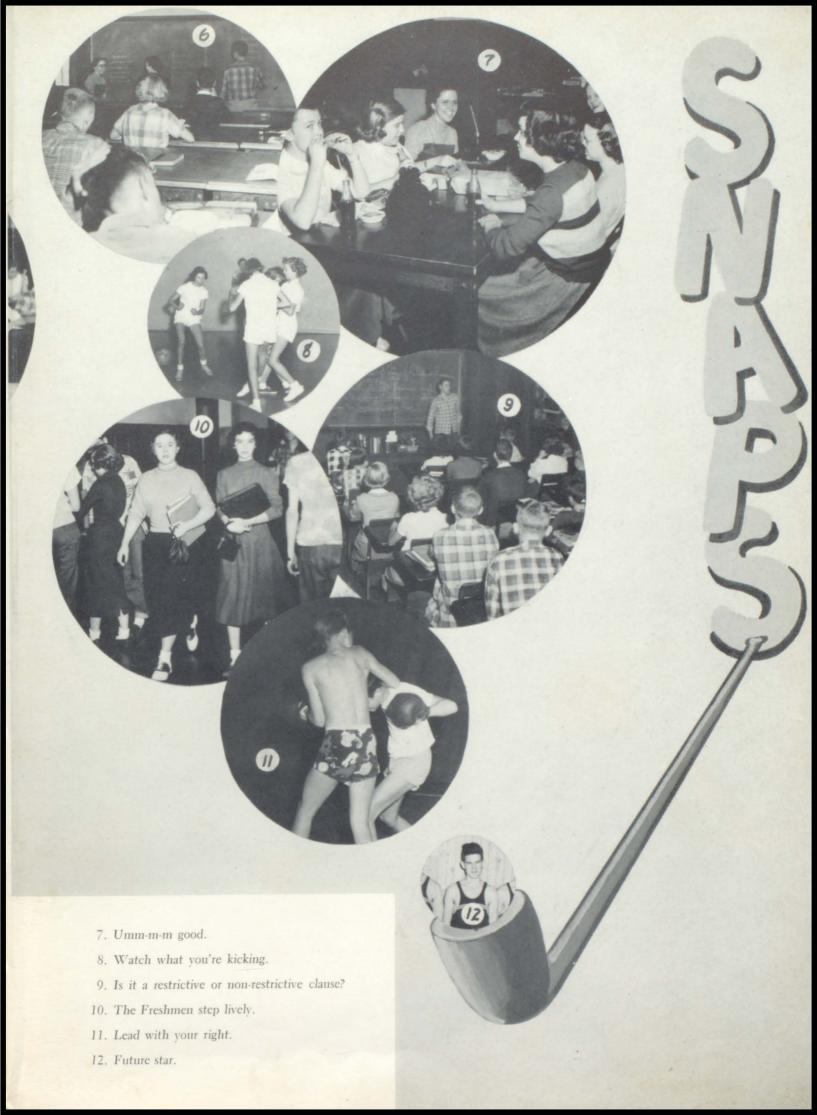
To the Seniors we wish to say that we have loved and admired you all year. We've looked up to you as the ones who have led our school this year.

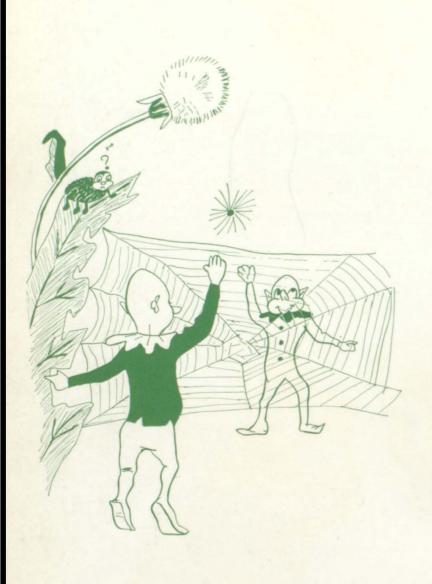
We feel a little sorry for you though because this is your last year at Tennessee High.

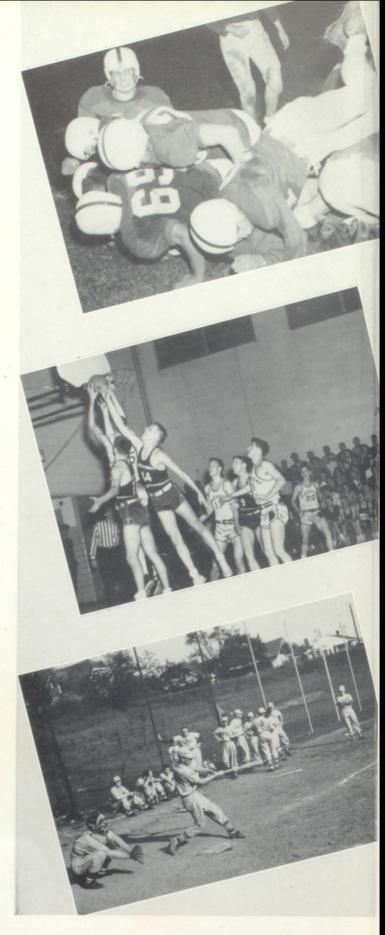
We still have three more years of school life at Tennessee High School; we're going to enjoy every moment of it because this is our school now, not only in name but really a part of our lives.

It will be the memories of our days spent at Tennessee High that we'll cherish throughout our lives.









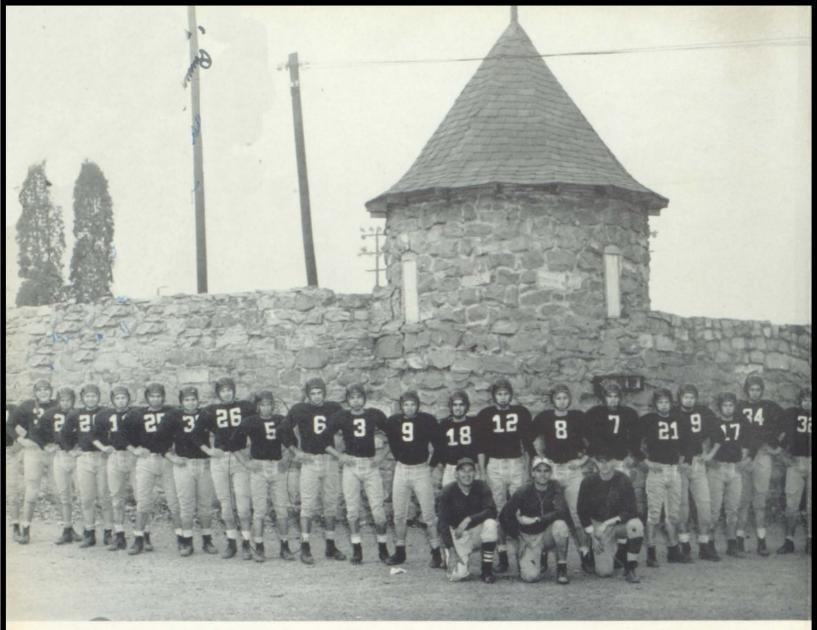
The Life of Our Story





Left to right, upper: Coaches, G. Felty, R. Smith, E. Holt, G. B. Pierce, T. Alexander. Lower right: Viking Boosters, Mr. Richard King, Secretary; Mr. E. L. Parker, President, Mr. Kenneth Fine, Treasurer.

Athletics



VARSITY SQUAD

Left to right: D. Mathis, S. Phillips, W. Carr, L. Cannaday, J. Jones, B. Willett, S. Wolford, B. Poore, R. Jones, G. Barr, E. Nidiffer, B. Woods, L. Sandos, A. Bradford, E. Davie, B. Rowlette, S. Skaggs, G. Cross, G. Conn, T. O'Dell, D. Honeycutt, N. Trinkle, B. Massey, B. Barr, S. Daily, J. Leonard, R. King, P. Stevens, R. Odum. Coaches: Alexander, Holt, Felty.

On The Gridiron

The Bristol Tennessee High School Vikings had a mediocre football season. After a sensational start of four straight wins, they hit the Big Five Conference teams and fell with a heavy thud, as the Vikings lost four consecutive games, all to conference opponents, only to rise to tremendous heights two weeks later and unseat the city champion Virginia High Bearcats to regain the city crown.

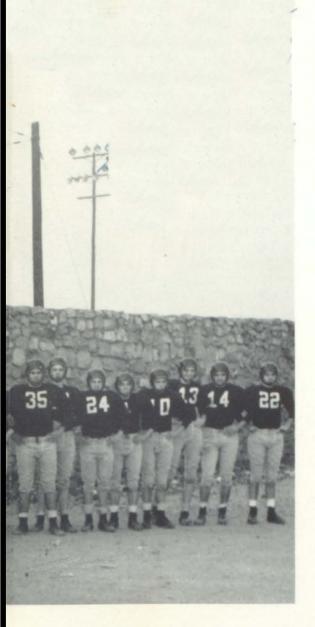
The Vikings, under excellent coaching by Everette Holt, Gene Felty, and Ted Alexander, had an overall season record of four wins, four losses, and one tie. The Vikings were not expected to field as good a team as was compiled by the three Viking coaches. The Vikings were rated at the bottom of the Big Five football

ladder in just about every pre-season preview. The Vikings were a bunch of inexperienced sophomores and juniors with a few seniors expected to hold the team together.

They opened the season with a 6-0 win over a scrappy Morristown team, at Morristown. At various times, the Vikings showed threads of brilliance.

The Vikings then played the Tazewell Bulldogs, one of the better Southwestern Virginia teams, and after the Bulldogs had two touchdowns called back, broke even, 7-7.

We opened our home season against the Greeneville High team from Greeneville, Tennessee, and overpowered the bigger foe 21-0.





D. Campbell, P. Blalock, B. Godsey, M. Hatcher, W. Calloway Loretta Booher Lula Booher

B. Nidiffer

M. Stone

P. Anderson

A cheer for our CHEERLEADERS! They gave much time and energy and this certainly paid off in good sportsmanship and a fine relationship with our opponents.

The Vikings played their second home game of the year and showed tremendous power in grinding out a 26-0 win over Jefferson City High School. Eddie Nidiffer took the opening kickoff and forced his way seventy-five yards through the entire Jefferson City team.

The Viking ship struck disaster as the Johnson City Hilltoppers defeated us 21-6. The Bristolians took an early lead, but couldn't keep up with the big Hilltoppers.

We did everything but defeat Elizabethton's Cyclones, but came out on the short end of a 21-6 score. The Bristolians couldn't push across the touchdowns although they outplayed the Cyclones in every department.

The Vikings lost their third straight Big Five Conference game to Erwin High's fighting Blue Devils, 14-6. We just couldn't get started after the second quarter touchdown.

The touchdown terrors from Kingsport came to Bristol and white-washed the Vikings 21-0 to hand us our fourth straight Big Five loss. This was the only game in which the Vikings failed to score against their opponents.

Two weeks later we played the annual city championship battle with the Bearcats of Virginia High. The Vikings fought hard and won 19-0.



Left to right: K. Reed, B. Poole, L. Adams.

Our football MANAGERS Kenneth Reed, Beryl Poole and Louis Adams deserve a big hand for keeping our team in "Condition."



Left to right: T. Alexander, E. Holt, G. Felty are the "Brainey" Viking Mentors.

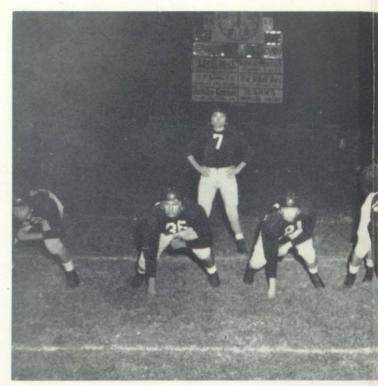
Head Coach, Holt, came to Tennessee High in 1949. He coaches football and teaches health classes to all Sophomores. He has a good record and we wish him many more successful years at Tennessee High. Record, 20 wins, 18 losses, 2 ties.

Coach G. Felty came to Tennessee High last year, 1951. He is line coach and teaches boys' Physical Education.

Coach Alexander came to Tennessee High in 1947 and helps generously in all phases of our athletic program. He coaches baseball, is End coach and B team coach in football, and is assistant basketball coach. He also teaches Physical Education in three of our elementary schools, Anderson Street, Central, and Fairmount.

SCHEDULE

Ten	nessee	Opponent
6	Morristown	0
7	Tazewell	7
21	Greeneville	0
26	Jefferson City	0
6	Johnson City	21
6	Elizabethton	21
6	Erwin	14
0	Kingsport	21
19	Virginia High	0
		_
97		84
	• 4 wins, 4 losses, 1 tie	



Opening lineup. Left to right, backs: B. Rowlette, E. Nidiffer, E. Davie, R. Jones.

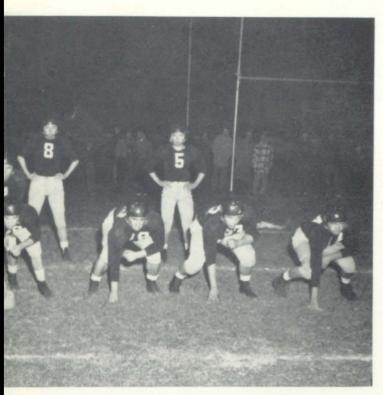




Left: Hit that Bearcat! Hard and low, and we did, 19 points worth.

Right: Dr. Patterson was always on the bench, ready to take care of all injuries. Daily, Jones, Massey, Cannaday, Leonard and Woods watch while the Vikings work hard to hold Kingsport.





Line: A. Bradford, N. Trinkle, S. Skaggs, B. Poore, L. Sandos, S. Wolford, P. Stevens.

The Vikings dominated the All-City Team by placing eight Tennesseans on the eleven man squad. Vikings on the squad were: Allen Bradford, Sherrill Wolford, Louis Sandos, Sonny Skaggs, Bill Poore, Eddie Nidiffer, Randall Jones, Buddy Rowlette.

Lettermen were: Louis Sandos, Bob Woods, Eddie Davie, Allen Bradford, Tom O'Dell, Eddie Nidiffer, Richard King, Jimmy Jones, Preston Stevens, Neal Trinkle, Sherrill Wolford, Don Honeycutt, George Conn, Sonny Skaggs, Bill Willett, Bill Poore, Sherrill Daily, Gene Barr, Buddy Rowlette, and Randall Jones; and managers, Louis Adams, Kenneth Reed and Beryl Poole.

Several Vikings made the All East Honorable Mention with Neal Trinkle making the third team.

The Vikings were also represented by three members on the all-state team.

Left: Another touchdown, as the Vikings beat Jefferson City 26-0. Our best score of the season.

Right: Vikings look downhearted. Wonder who won?







A Week of Excitement . . .





"The Virginia-Tennessee Game" — a familiar phrase around Bristol for days before the city tilt. Decorated rooms, bonfire pep sessions, joint pep sessions, parades, blue jeans, shakers, and all the color imaginable — then the game!



Virginia and Tennessee cheerleaders have a friendly chat before the "National Anthem" at the Virginia, Tennessee football game.



Band Director, A. E. Paluzzi, crowns Miss Lu Ann Woolwine, Band Queen of 1953.

Virginia 0 and Tennessee 19.

and a Triumphal Ending.



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

B. Poore

B. Frizzell

H. Broome

G. Barr

J. Kinnick

D. Thompson

J. Mumpower

L. Delp

B. Rexrode

S. Daily

B. Helton

Varsity not pictured: J. Hessman and S. McNutt.

In The Hardwood

The Tennessee High School Vikings, burdened by inexperience, turned in a three win, 19 loss, over all, season record. The Vikings, however, managed to tie for fourth place in the Big Five Conference standings.

The Vikings compiled wins over Rush Strong, 53-36, Johnson City Training School, 52-38, and Erwin, 62-60,

in their only Big Five win.

For the first time in ten years the Vikings lost the city series to the Virginia High Bearcats by scores of 42-41, and 39-35. However, the Tennesseans put up a gallant fight in losing both games, as the scores indicate.

The Vikings were outscored by their opponents as the Bristolians registered 1022 points to their opponents 1179. Seven games were lost by the Vikings by less than 5 points, proving that the Vikings lost many games in the fading moments.

The Vikings entered District One Tourney play but lost in the first game 59-52 to Lynn View. However, the Vikings, with a group of Sophomores and Freshmen as well as many Juniors, should field a good team next year.

The Vikings tried hard to stop another Kingsport victory.

Virginia High took a thrilling City Championship game.





Varsity Schedule

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TENNESSEE	OPPONE	NT
Nov. 2545	Holston Institute	.47
Nov. 2653	Rush Strong	. 36
Dec. 242	Blountville	.43
Dec. 952	Training School, J. C	. 38
Dec. 1244	Bluff City	.61
Dec. 1644	Holston Institute	. 56
Dec. 2044	Knoxville Fulton	. 46
Dec. 2354	Blountville	.62
Jan. 357	Chattanooga High	. 62
Jan. 647	Bluff City	.57
Jan. 932	Johnson City	.50
Jan. 1362	Erwin	.60
Jan. 1737	Kingsport	.53
Jan. 2041	Va. High	.42
Jan. 2336	Elizabethton	.66
Jan. 2746	Training School, J. C	. 55
Jan. 3052	Johnson City	. 64
Feb. 356	Elizabethton	. 67
Feb. 649	Kingsport	. 66
Feb. 1035	Va. High	. 39
Feb. 1342	Erwin	.45
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Total 970	1	115



Losses—18

Wins-3

Managers, Otto Spangler and Lester Kelly worked behind the scenes but deserve much credit for their willingness to work for our team.



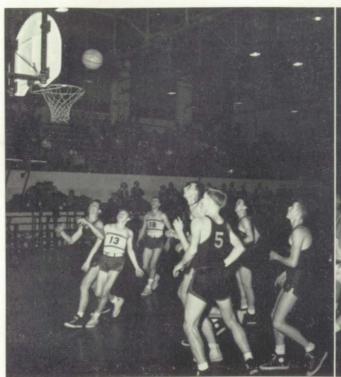
COACH G. B. PIERCE AND COACH TED ALEXANDER

Coach Pierce came to Tennessee High in 1948 and has done an outstanding coaching job with our basketball team, 149 wins, 31 losses.

Coach Ted Alexander is finishing his fourth year as B team coach and assistant to Coach Pierce. He has an outstanding record of 70 wins and 13 losses.

B-Team Schedule

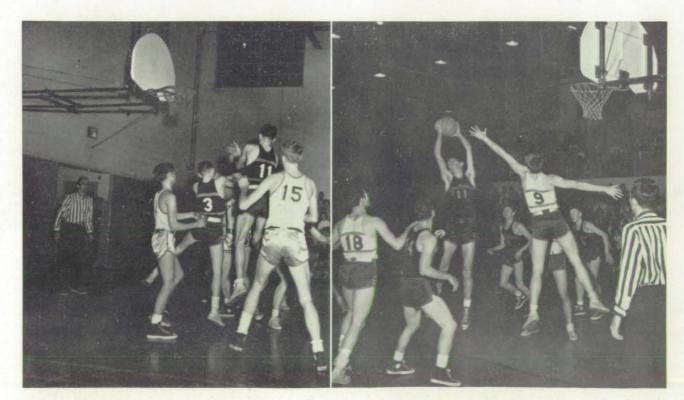
TENI	NESSEE	OPPONENT
32	Holston Institute	25
17	Blountville	25
22	Training School, J. C.	15
41	Bluff City	40
30	Holston Institute	33
36	Virginia High	43
31	Virginia High	34
36	Blountville	31
50	Bluff City	36
48	Johnson City	49
38	Erwin	37
31	Kingsport	36
43	Virginia High	42
26	Elizabethton	36
33	Training School, J. C.	31
40	Johnson City	27
37	Elizabethton	47
31	Virginia High	30
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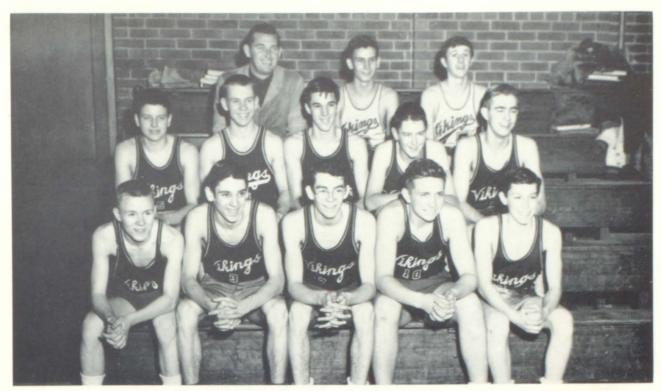


Coach Pierce and big Sammy McNutt, out with flu, missed the first of the Viking-Cyclone series. We were completely outclassed by the Cyclones, who later became regional champs, and found ourselves buried under a 31-8 count at half time. The last half rally helped but—final score 66-36.

THS holds down vaunted stars Stan Johnson and Bob Gripe, but Bobby East leads the Kingsport Tribe to victory.



"Betsy" won again by defeating their visiting team 67-56 to rack up their 5th Big Five win, but they had to come from behind a 21-16 first period deficit to cop the win. Scrappy little Helton and Gene Barr led the Vikings, each scoring 17 points.



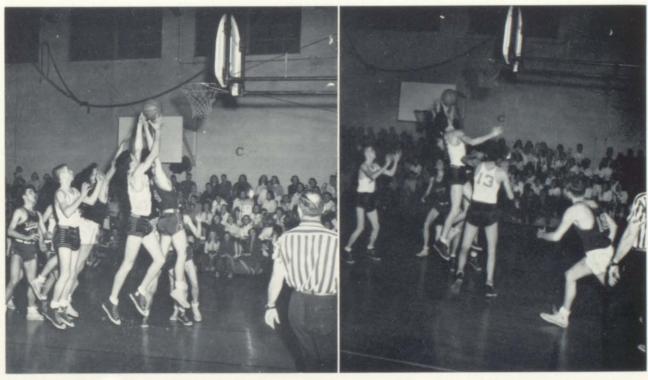
Lett to right, first row: K. Reed, D. Hancock, A. Bush, J. Stouffer, J. Reed. Second row: W. Carr, G. Conn, B. Garrett, L. Freels, F. Slaughter.

Third row: Coach Alexander, S. Wood, B. Carrier.

Junior Varsity Squad

The Tennessee High Junior Vikings came up with a ten win, nine loss campaign, and at times showed promise of giving the varsity a strong nucleus for next year's team.

A bright note in the Junior Varsity schedule was the two wins over Virginia High in a four game series by scores of 43-42 and 31-30. Coach Alexander is justly proud of his team and we're looking forward to a good year in 1954.



Tennessee Junior Varsity turns back Erwin Blue Devils 38-37.

Next year's basketball team promises to be a strong one. Most of this year's varsity team is returning and several strong prospects from the B Team, including Kenneth Reed and Jim Stouffer.



OUR 1952 BASEBALL TEAM

Left to right, first row: H. Green, L. Smith, D. Harkleroad, G. Estep, B. Draper, G. Barr.

Second row: G. Sharpe, J. Ward, B. Jones, D. Kistner, B. Rexrode.

Third row: K. Moore, J. Baumgardner, J. Mumpower, L. Kelly, S. Phillips, N. Caine.

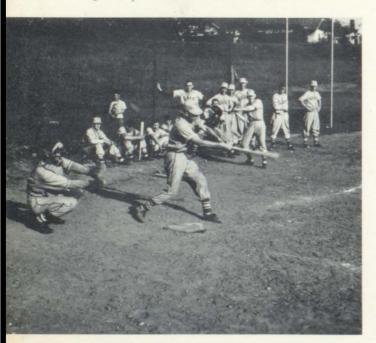
Not pictured: Coach Alexander.

On The Diamond.

The 1952 Vikings of Tennessee High had an average baseball team, coming up with a season's record of 6 wins against 9 losses. The Vikings at times shone brilliantly, but were hard hit by the lack of experience at many key positions.

The Vikings came up with a Big Five record of 3 wins and 4 losses. Our conference victories were over Erwin, Johnson City, and Elizabethton.

In the city series the Vikings dropped two consecutive games to the Virginia High team. They lost the first game by a score of 9-4 and the second 9-2.



Bill Rexrode and Bob Draper scored home runs against powerful Lebanon but were edged out 9-8 as the 9th inning rolled around.

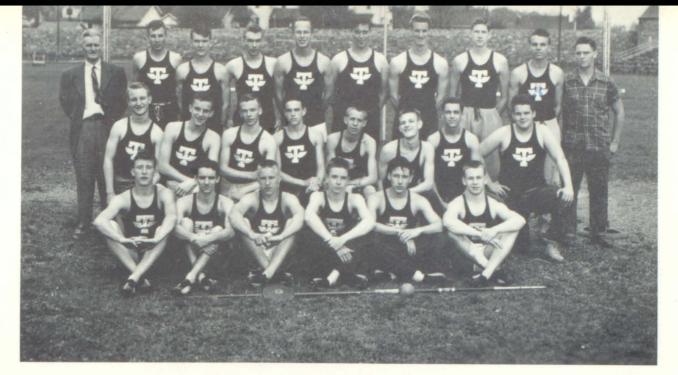
Tennessee High dropped a 7-3 loss to Bluff City in the opening games of the District Tourney.

Coach Alexander is proud of his teams and had a record of 72 wins and 30 losses. He is finishing his sixth year as baseball coach.

TEN	NESSEE OPPONENT
1	Bluff City
5	Bluff City
11	Blountville
8	Lebanon
2	Kingsport
3	Elizabethton
4	Johnson City
5	Erwin
9	Johnson City
1	Kingsport
7	Elizabethton
4	Virginia
12	Blountville
2	Virginia

Losses-9

Wins-6



OUR 1952 TRACK TEAM

First row, left to right: J. Mumpower, J. Hooks, R. Jones, L. Beach, D. Dean, G. Conn.

Second row: E. Davie, K. Lowry, J. Campbell, S. Daily, L. Oliver, T. Moore, R. Pridemore, S. Wolford.

Third row: Coach, R. Smith; C. White, B. Willett, D. Harkleroad, J. Barker, T. O'Dell, J. Thompson, H. Piper, E. Nidiffer, B. Anderson, Manager.

On The Cinders ...

This is Coach Rupert Smith's eighth year as track coach at Tennessee High. He had another successful year with the relay teams, winning five trophies. The team turned up with a second place in the Milligan Relays which included competition from East Tennessee, Southwest Virginia and Western North Carolina. We came in fourth in the Big Five meet and fourth in four events in the East Tennessee meet as well as competing in a dual meet with Johnson City High School.

Strong points on our track team were the relay and distance run teams. Outstanding cinder men were Nidiffer in the 100 yard dash, Barker with the discus and Conn in the one mile relay. The two mile relay team of Hancock, Daily, Lowry and Hooks placed in several meets.



Jim Thompson, tall and lanky, shows the boys how to do the roll in a high jump.

Girls had fun even though space was limited.

Physical Education

The physical education and health classes were set up under a new schedule this year. For the first time boys and girls had gym classes at the same time. A curtain divided the gymnasium into two class sections. Because of this limited space the activities were slightly limited.

Sophomores were required to take a half year course of health under Coach Holt. While the other classes took physical education under Coach Gene Felty and Mrs. G. B. Pierce, Coach Pierce taught driving to students sixteeen and over.

Our varied program consisted of football and baseball in the Fall and early spring, while the Winter months were occupied with soccer, basketball, volleyball, and square dancing.



Boys managed to play basketball in their small area.



On Wednesday, square dancing was enjoyed by the classes.



Boys played touch football in the Fall and Spring.



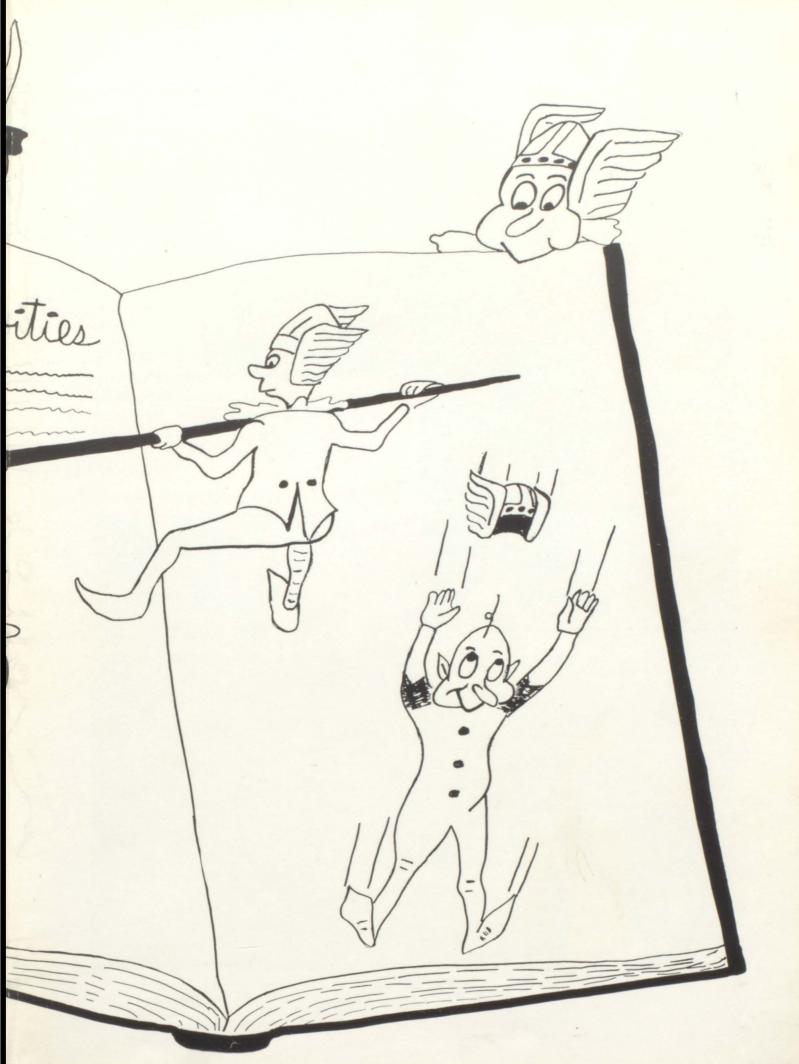
Soccer can be rough.



Suicide can be fun. Yes, the way Mrs. Pierce teaches it, we love it!







Cadmus





The Cadmus Club of Tennessee High is composed of 30 members selected by the club on the basis of their interest and ability in this type of work.

This club publishes the CADMEA. It is our goal to review the year's activities in picture and story in this yearbook.

Upper left, left to right, seated: L. Doak, Art Editor; V. McCord, Business Manager.

Standing: B. McEwen, Activities Editor; B. Shipley, G. Gibson, Co-Editors; Miss Fortune, Sponsor.

Lower lett, left to right, seated: Co-Editors G. Gibson, B. Shipley.

Standing: J. Williams, Freshman Class Editor; L. Rogers, Sophomore Class Editor; M. Stone, Junior Class Editor.

Left to right, scated: J. Francis, Advertising Manager; V. McCord; Bus. Mgr.; J. Blair; L. Rogers.

Standing: M. Utleye; J. Stone; L. Elliott, M. Stone; B. Young.

Not pictured: M. M. Williams, Advertising Manager.





The BUSINESS STAFF has the responsibility of financing the annual. They supervise the ad section and take care of the bank account.

Club

We are members of: In terscholastic Press Association, Columbia Scholastic Press Association, and National Scholastic Press Association. We maintain high rating with all three associations.



Left to right, seated: B. McEwen, G. Gibson, B. Shipley.

Standing: A. Wilson, E. King, J. Guyton, O. Spangler, G. Oliver, Sports Editor; L. Doak.

The EDITORIAL STAFF has the large responsibility of compiling the annual. They see that

the book is both interesting and informative for the student.

Left to right, scated: A. Carmack, J. A. Campbell, Subscription Manager; K. Grider, Subscription Manager; P. Bullock.

Standing: K. Hagy, P. Miller, G. Mynatt, M. J. Fisher.

Not pictured: D. Pickell.

The CIRCULATION STAFF sees that the subscriptions for the annual are sold, and the books are delivered. We are proud that most of the students bought annuals this year.



Left to right, seated: D. Thompson, Editor; Miss Cofer, Sponsor; B. Bricker, Business Manager.

Standing: M. Swiney, Sports Editor; D. Stair, News Editor; J. Danner, Feature Editor.

Maroon and White

"For a Better Tennessee High" Member of S.I.P.A



Editorial Staff

Left to right, seated: M. Whittaker, D. Thompson, H. Caldwell. Standing: L. Young, S. Lilley, P. Elliott, D. Weaver.

The purpose of the EDITORIAL PAGE is to present opinions; express encouragement, appreciation, and constructive criticism. The Editor-in-Chief is responsible for this page.

Sports Writers

Left to right: II. Broome, M. Swiney, T. Hatcher.

The purpose of the SPORTS PAGE is to give the students a clear, concise view of the accomplishments of Tennessee High's athletic teams. This page is edited by M. Swiney.





News Page Editors

Left to right, scated: M. L. McCroskey, D. Stair, S. Easley.

Standing: C. Garrison, M. Greer, P. Stewart, J. Hartley, B. Cofer, P. Gibson, B. Carmody.

THE NEWS PAGE, edited by Diana Stair, records new happenings of Tennessee High. Reporters follow up news leads and write stories for this page.



Editorial Staff

Left to right, seated: B. Spradlyn, J. Danner, C. Hagy.

Standing: P. Bellamy, M. Ridge, T. Passmore, D. Garrett, N. Cain, A. Hicks, V. Krill,
J. Bowers, L. Justice.

THE FEATURE PAGE, edited by Janet Danner, presents entertaining and educational accounts of interesting happenings and human interest stories at Tennessee High. In addition the page salutes outstanding students.



FALL OFFICERS

Left to right: J. Blair, Treasurer; J. Gilmer, President; A. Wilson, Vice-President; J. Guyton, Corresponding Secretary; P. Elliott, Parliamentarian; B. McEwen, Librarian; P. Miller, Recording Secretary.



SPRING OFFICERS

Left to right, seated: V. McCord, Librarian; J. Guyton, Corresponding Secretary; M. A. Cross, Vice-President.

Standing: B. McEwen, Recording Secretary; P. Elliott, Parliamentarian; J. Blair, Treasurer; J. Gilmer, President.

Beta Club

The Beta Club of Tennessee High School is the only honor club of our school. The Beta Club purposes are threefold: (1.) to stimulate effort, (2.) to recognize achievement in studies and (3.) to encourage leadership in school life.

The Beta Club's academic standard for membership is an average of 90 for all high school courses. This year Tennesseee High Beta Club has thirty-seven members, thirteen of whom are Seniors, graduating with outstanding Beta honors.

Beta Club motto is: Ducamus alias serviendo (Let us lead by serving others).



Left to right, first iow: J. Ferrell, O. Spangler, L. Beach, F. Slaughter, H. Gilmer, J. Ashley, A. Francis. Second iow: P. Elliott, P. Miller, J. Guyton, J. Blair, J. Gilmer, A. Wilson, B. McEwen, J. Francis. Third iow: N. Stophel, A. Murray, C. Pulliam, B. Carmack, G. Carmack, B. Young, J. Hartley, M. M. Williams, B. Bricker, L. Booher, D. Stair.

Fourth row: M. J. Fisher, V. McCord, M. A. Cross, P. Alexander, A. Hicks, J. DeBord, B. Godsey, M. R. Morris, H. Caldwell, L. Rogers, M. C. Massey.

Not pictured: K. GLOVER, D. WEAVER.

Photography Club



Front row, left to right: D. Parrott, I. Priestley, B. Arnold, Fall and Spring Secretary; L. Hagy, Fall Sergeant-at-Arms; D. Burnett, Fall Vice-President; M. Gentry, Fall and Spring President; J. Horner, Spring Chaplain; B. Brewer, Spring Treasurer; C. Gregory, Spring Vice-President.

Back row, left to right: N. Bruce, B. J. Cottrell, J. Hopkins, G. Weston, D. Harris, Spring Sergeant-at-Arms; L. Loving, J. Slatery, M. F. Blankenbeckler, Spring Treasurer; P. Barker.

Not pictured: MISS COFER, Sponsor.

The members of the Photography Club have a goal to obtain; namely, to learn more about photography. We have had an introduction to, and an experience in developing and printing of negatives and pictures in a dark room. In addition to this we discuss our errors in order to obtain better pictures later.



Miss Cofer and the club have fun examining their new photography equipment.

President Margaret Gentry demonstrates use of photographic equipment.



First period F.H.A., left to right, seated: J. Smallwood, S. Easley, Fall Reporter, Spring Secretary; V. Krill, Fall Treasurer; B. Young, Fall Secretary, Spring President; H. Caldwell, Fall Vice-President; Betty Row-LETTE, Fall President, Spring Treasurer; S. Washeim, Fall Program Chairman; K. Morrell.
Second row: L. Young, W. Dishner, E. Williams, D. Carrier, M. Holloman, M. Whitaker, L. Justus, J.

Hartley, Spring Program Chairman; J. Meade, Spring Vice-President; B. Greever, R. Cannon.
Third row: C. Thomas, S. Moore, S. Talbert, M. Wood, S. Phipps, L. Hickman, S. Lyons, M. Anderson, M. Sparger, P. Moncier.

Not pictured: Miss Fortune, Sponsor.



Third period F.H.A., left to right, first row: T. King, Fall Reporter; L. Denton, Fall President, Spring Vice-President; M. Bradford, Fall Vice-President; P. Mercer, Fall and Spring Treasurer.

Second row: P. Stewart, Fall Program Chairman; M. L. Hagy, C. Frost, J. Sangid, N. Henley, S. Smith. Third row: A. Dishner, H. Welch, B. Shockley, A. Hicks, G. Carmack, J. Stidham.

Fourth row: C. J. Booth, M. K. Vance, S. Link, P. Hammond, J. Johnson, A. Dugger, B. Whittemore. Not pictured: B. Booher, J. DeBord, Fall Secretary, Spring President; B. Draper, Spring Secretary; J. Shaw. Spring Program Chairman; MISS FORTUNE, Sponsor.

Homemakers



Fifth period F.H.A., left to right, seated: Sue Glover, M. M. Williams, Fall and Spring Treasurer; B. Thomas, Fall Secretary; D. Garrett, Fall President; C. Hagy, Fall Reporter; M. Stone, Fall Program Chairman; G. CARMACK.

Second row: A. Murray; L. Booher; J. A. Campbell, Spring Program Chairman; B. Carmack; J. Campbell; M. A. Young, Spring Vice-President; N. Torbett, Spring Secretary; S. Cross.

Third row: N. Peters; P. Gibson; E. Hicks; M. F. Blankenbeckler; S. Kelly; G. Ramsey.

Not pictured: Lila Booher; L. Stout, Spring President; J. A. Johnson; M. A. Myers.



Sixth period F.H.A., left to right, seated: M. L. McCroskey, Fall Reporter, Spring Secretary; L. Doane; J. A. Shaw; M. Barr, Fall Vice-President, Spring Reporter; B. Leonard, Fall President; B. Malcolm, Fall Treasurer, Spring President; L. Elliott, Fall Program Chairman; C. Pulliam.

Second row: C. Garrison; D. Fine; B. Honaker; B. Love; B. Sieber; A. Black; M. Spangler.

Third row: P. Peters, Spring Treasurer; R. Stophel; M. J. Morris; K. Glover; L. Hickman; P. Mitchell; E. PHIPPS.

Not pictured: Y. Houser, Fall Secretary; S. Boyd; L. Rogers, Spring Program Chairman; M. Anderson, Spring Vice-President; MISS FORTUNE, Sponsor.

J. and J. Club

These were the Fall leaders of the T & I Club.

The T & I Club entertained their bosses.



First row, left to right: W. Ausmus, Spring Vice-President; G. Patterson, H. Witt, Fall Sergeant-at-Arms; E. M. Rouse, Reporter; B. Worley, Fall Secretary; G. Winebarger, Fall and Spring President; M. Gentry, Fall and Spring Chaplain; E. Leslie, Fall and Spring Treasurer; B. Gray, Fall Parliamentarian; N. Trinkle, Spring Parliamentarian; B. Bouton.

Second row: E. Childress, L. Clark, E. J. Leslie, J. Martin, Spring Secretary; H. Jones, V. Harkleroad, R. Kelly, N. Boyd, M. J. Ragan, B. Luttrell.

Third row: T. Bradford, P. Gent, L. Joyner, R. Kassem, N. Stophel, J. L. Cuddy, M. Wood, P. Camper, J. Osborne, S. Gray, J. Haga, K. Feagins, Fall Vice-President.

Fourth row: G. Iones, B. Dishner, C. Moore, R. Crawford, Spring Sergeant-at-Arms; H. Godsey, L. Grubbs, D. Cloyd, R. Haynes.

Not pictured: Mr. Utleye, Sponsor; B. R. Byrd, G. Sharpe, J. Carriger, M. Nye, S. Skaggs, J. A. Campbell, J. Griffin.

The Trade and Industry Club is made up of students in the Diversified Occupations Program. This program provides for occupational experience and earnings while students attend school. This department of our high school was initiated in 1938 and has become very popular with the students.

The club has been quite successful with their projects this year.

Along with the projects, the club has enjoyed several social events. The highlight of these events was the Employer—Employee Banquet, served by the P. T. A., in the school cafeteria. It was a most successful occasion and will long be remembered by the club members.



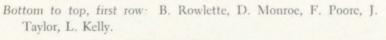
FALL AND SPRING OFFICERS

Seated: A. C. Fleenor, President.

Left to right, standing: B.
Rowlette, Sergeant-at-Arms;
R. McCall, Secretary; L.
Smith, Vice-President; G.
Nash, Treasurer; B.
Woods, Fall Chaplain.

Not pictured: Joe Hessman, Spring Chaplain.





Second row: G. Nash, R. McCall, G. Paire, J. Hessman, J. Leonard.

Third row: A. C. Fleenor, F. Slaughter, B. Horne, B. Johnson.

Fourth row: B. Woods, J. Kenney, B. Barr, L. Grubbs, P. Pink-

erton.

Not pictured: L. Smith, Mr. Myers, Sponsor.



The Boys' Hi-Y sold mums before the Virginia-Tennessee football game. It was a profitable project and added an extra touch of color to the game.

Boys' Hi- y

The Boys' Hi-Y Club, the oldest boys' organization of Tennessee High School, is sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. The motto of the club is "clean living, clean speech, clean athletics, and clean scholarship."

We completed many projects during the school year. We also had some outings and social events to help make the school year more enjoyable.



Left to right, first row: G. Carmack, Fall Treasurer; L. Denton, Fall President and Spring Secretary; M. A. Cross, Fall Secretary; N. Morton, Fall Vice-President; B. L. O'Neal, Fall Chaplain.

Second row: A. McIver; B. Carmack; M. A. Gose; K. G'over; L. Booher; K. Noblitt; J. McFeaters.

Third row: J. Meade, Spring President; G. Carmack, Spring Treasurer; S. Washeim, Spring Vice-President; M. J. Spradlyn; E. Wılliams; S. Mundis; M. A. Myers; Z. Mutter; P. Alexander.

Not pictured: N. J. Bunn, Spring Chaplain; Miss Fortune, Sponsor.



Pas Primeras

Bottom to top, first row: B.
Rowlette, Spring President and
Fall Secretary; P. Peters, Fall
Chaplain and Spring Secretary;
M. J. Morris; R. Cannon; B.
R. Byrd; B. Mitchell.

Second row: P. Mitchell, Fall President; H. Welch; B. Bradford; C. J. Booth.

Third row: P. Mercer, Fall Treasurer and Spring Vice-President; J. Campbell; J. Campbell; M. Holloman, P. Barker.

Fourth row: M. Bradford, Fall Vice-President and Spring Chaplain; B. Shockley; S. Phipps; S. Talbert; J. Sangid.

Not pictured: Miss Hawkins, Sponsor; B. Honaker, Spring Treasurer; P. Wyatt.

Girls' Hi- y

Phi-Beta Tri Hi-Y

Bottom to top, first row: M. Anderson, Fall Chaplain and Spring Secretary; S. Cross, Fall Secretary and Treasurer; L. Phipps; B. Greever; D. Fine; R. Hicks; L. Faucette; B. A. Grindstaff.

Second row: B. Nidiffer; N. C. Shell, Fall Sergeant-at-Arms; N. Rush; C. Short; J. Herron; G. Miller; M. A. Thomason; Spring Chaplain; R. Stophel; Buddy Barr, Sweetheart.

Buddy Barr, Sweetheart.

Third row: L. Booher, Fall President; J. A. Shaw; P. Easterley; K. Morrell; M. R. Morris, Spring President; B. Cole; B. Malcolm, Spring Vice-President; B. Thomas.

Fourth row: S. Glover, Fall Vice-President and Spring Sergeant-at-Arms; B. Leonard; N. Torbett; M. A. Young; M. Barr; J. Nidiffer; S. Cross; P. Moncier; S. Williams.

Moncier; S. Williams.

Not pictured: T. King, Spring
Treasurer; Y. Houser; C.
Thomas; Miss Kennedy, Sponsor.



Tri Hi-Y



Left to right, seated: P. Blaylock, Fall Sergeant-at-Arms; G. Cofer, Sweetheart; J. Broome, Fall Vice-President and Spring Treasurer; G. Cross, Fall Secretary and Treasurer.

Standing: L. Booher; P. Feagins; B. G. Smith; P. Moncier; S. Berry; J. Thurman, Spring Chaplain; M. Wooten; S. Bunn; B. Godsey; A. J. Fleenor, Fall Chaplain; M. Lane; M. C. Massey, Spring Vice-President; Miss Marshall, Sponsor; M. Knoll; B. Best.

Not pictured: P. Anderson, Fall and Spring President; J. Williams, Spring Vice-President.

French Club



Left to right, seated: B. Best, Fall Treasurer; M. Stone, F. ll Secretary; G. Cofer, Fall President; A. Wilson, Fall Vice-President.

Second row: W. Hensley, Spring Vice-President; J. Francis, Spring Secretary; B. McEwen, P. Miller, Mrs. Book, Sponsor; S. Washeim.

Third row: M. F. Blankenbeckler, D. Gedraytis, G. Mynatt, B. Mitchell, P. Gibson, L. Elliott, S. Kelly, C. Hagy, V. McCord, Spring Treasurer; M. J. Fisher, Spring President; L. Beach, P. Elliott.

The French Club is one of the newest clubs at Tennessee High, because French has been offered only two years. The French students are fortunate to have as their teacher, Mrs. Book, a native of Paris, France.

Members of the club are students of the first and second courses of French. We have one meeting a month. Our meetings are held at homes of the members.

The program at each meeting consists of talks which increase our knowledge of French life and characteristics.



The French Club officers enjoy hearing Mrs.
Book tell about France.



The club celebrated a French holiday at Mrs. Book's house.

Latin Club



Latin Club officers discuss business in a friendly atmosphere.

Club members pack a box for their Santa Pal.

The purpose of the Latin Club is to better understand the lives of the Roman people and the main facts of Roman History. We have also learned to appreciate Roman culture, architecture, and literature.

Latin is not spoken as a language anymore, but the Latin Club has discovered that Latin can be very useful in better understanding the origin of the English language. We have brought to life a study of the Roman people.



Left to right, seated: A. Dishner, T. King, D. Mathis, Fall Secretary; B. Young, Fall Treasurer; J. Ashley, Fall President and Spring Program Chairman; L. Denton, Fall Vice-President and Spring President; A. Hicks, Fall Program Chairman and Spring Secretary; M. L. Hagy, C. Pulliam.

Standing: J. B. Combs, M. K. Vance, J. Bryant, I. Stidham, L. Kelly, R. Owen, Spring Vice-President; P. Hammond, M. Holloman, K. Hagy, S. Talbert, A. Francis, L. Doane, Mrs. Book, Sponsor; S. Link, Spring Treasurer.



Left to right, seated: B. Wohlford, Fall Vice-President; A. Murray, Fall and Spring President; N. J. Bunn.
Standing: L. Doan, Fall Reporter; E. Gillespie, J. Ashley, Fall and Spring Treasurer; A. Eyler, L. Hickman, Fall and Spring Secretary; S. Young, Spring Vice-President; M. Sparger, Spring Reporter; J. Johnson, H. Fitzgerald, J. Galloway, L. Priestley, D. Bledsoe, S. Lyons.

Not pictured: R. Gillenwater, B. King, S. Smith, S. Dunn, B. Grindstaff, Mrs. Russell, Sponsor.

Library Council

The Tennessee High Library Council is a group of Junior Librarians organized for the purpose of assisting in the Library.

They promote many interesting and profitable projects during each year, which add to the comfort and attractiveness of the Library. Some achievements in the past have been the addition of comfortable furniture, the purchase of magazine covers and a great many new books.

Membership is restricted to not more than twenty students maintaining an average of 85 or better.



Fall Library Council officers learn their duties from President, A. Murray.

The council members are always ready to assist us in finding reference material.



The Fall officers of the Visual Aids Club pose for the photographer.

The Visual Aid Club members get ready to celebrate the Virginia-Tennessee football game.

Visual Aids

The Visual Aids Club is new at Tennessee High, having been formed in 1952 by its sponsor, Mr. Kosinski. The purpose of this club is to assist the faculty and other clubs with art work, the operation of movie equipment, and other services of the nature.

Every member is taught the operation of the movie equipment while a few members specialize in art work and printing. We hope the club will continue to be a success.



Left to right, first row: L. Kelly, B. Anderson, S. McBerry, D. Emmert, R. Carter, D. Mauk.

Second row: K. Moore, Spring Sergeant-at-Arms; C. Meadows, J. Miller, D. Shrader, D. Monroe, J. Bralley, B. Parker, Fall Secretary; C. Banks, Fall and Spring Treasurer; B. Pardue.

Third row: J. B. Combs, B. Anderson, Spring President, Fall Sergeant-at-Arms; J. Williams, R. Buchanan, Fall Vice-President; B. Honaker, C. Langford, Fall President and Spring Secretary; B. Norman, A. Bush, Spring Vice-President; J. Pinkston, R. Gilmore, Mr. Kosinski, Sponsor.



Civitan officers plan and carry out successfully a year of club work.

Club members attend luncheon at Hotel Bristol every Monday with the Sr. Civitan club members.

Civitan Club

The Jr. Civitan Club, one of our character clubs, has always been active in the affairs of the school. It is sponsored by the Civitan Club of Bristol, which promotes good citizenship. For the past two years the Jr. Civitan Club has helped the senior club in its work for the Mile of Dimes. Among our activities each year are dances, outings, and monthly meetings at the homes of members.



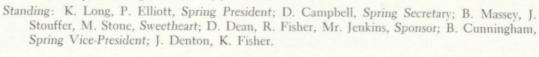
Seated, left to right: J. Reed, Fall Chaplain; S. Daily, J. Gilmer, Fall Vice-President; B. Draper, Sweetheart; B. Willett, Fall President; B. Helton, Spring Vice-President; H. Gilmer, Fall and Spring Secretary and Treasurer. Second row, left to right: Mr. Maples, Sponsor; Bill Poore, W. Ausmus, D. Honeycutt, J. Jones, Spring Chaplain; S. Phillips, E. Statzer, A. Bourne, H. Honeycutt.

Third row, left to right: L. Canaday, B. Poole, Fall and Spring Sergeant-at-Arms; N. Poore, D. Hancock, E. Hatcher.

Not pictured: B. Rexrode, Spring President.



Left to right, seated: L. Beach, D. Anderson, Fall Vice-President; G. Conn, Fall Secretary, Spring Sergeant-at-Arms; B. Frizzell, Fall President, Spring Treasurer; H. Broome, Fall Treasurer; B. Buckley, Fall Sergeant-at-Arms; J. Ferrell.





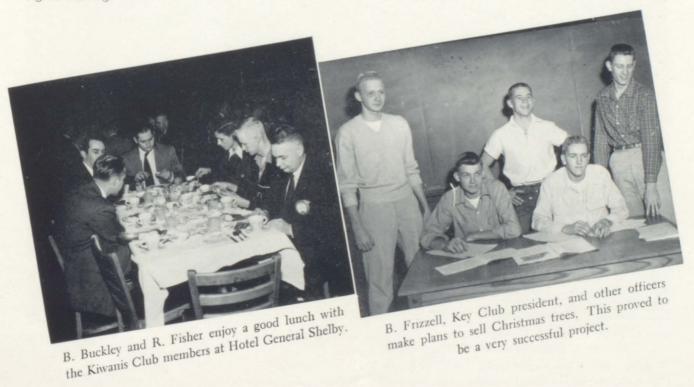
Key Club

The Key Club is one of the most outstanding and active clubs at Tennessee High, striving to cultivate social relations, good citizenship, loyalty to school and Christian ideas.

Like the Kiwanis Club, the sponsors of the Key Club, our motto is "We Build."

Each week, two of the club members attend the Kiwanis Club luncheon.

The club also had joint meetings and joint projects with the Virginia High Key Club, and outings as well as our regular meetings.



Spanish Club



Left to right, first row: H. Broome, President; B. J. Cottrell, Treasurer; S. Mundis, Vice-President; M. A. Cross, Secretary; M. Lane, Program Chairman; M. Knoll, Program Chairman; J. Ferrell, Sergeant-at-Arms.
Second row: E. Luttrell, M. A. Myers, G. Miller, M. A. Thomason, B. Mitchell, L. Faucette, L. Widener.
Third row: N. Cain, D. Kistner, A. Murray, Miss Hawkins, Sponsor; J. McFeaters, H. Gilmer, J. Leonard.

Our Student Council



Left to right, seated: J. Danner, Secretary; B. Brewer, S. Young, J. Nidiffer, J. Guyton, N. Poore, M. Swiney, Chairman; L. Hagy, C. Langford, F. Slaughter.

Standing: B. Young, P. Bullock, J. Faucette, J. Gilmer, S. Henninger. Not pictured: L. Denton, L. Priestley, M. Morris, Mr. Boretsky, Advisor.

Our Clubs Were the Spice of Our School Life

Tennessee High has a club for every interest. No student is barred from membership in any club, except where the number is limited for the purpose of efficiency. Our clubs are divided into five groups — service, character, hobby, class and honor clubs.

We have several service clubs. They are the Maroon and White, which puts out the school paper; the Cadmus Club, which puts out the school annual; and the Library Council, which helps make the library one of the finest. A new club has been added to this group. It is the Visual Aids Club, which helps the teachers and other students in the school, by doing such things as making posters, and running the movie projector.

The character clubs are meant to build character and promote friendliness. These clubs have parties and projects and are considered the social clubs. Of these clubs we have the Key Club, sponsored by the Bristol Kiwanis Club; the Junior Civitan, sponsored by the Senior Civitan and the Boys' Hi-Y, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. of our city. Tennessee High girls may belong to one of our two Y-Teens, sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. or one of the Girls' Hi-Y's, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A.

At the present we have only one hobby club. It is the Photography Club, whose members share their knowledge and cameras as they learn to make and develop better pictures.

This year the students could belong to only one club. This has cut down on the membership and participation in our clubs.

In 1947, our first nationally recognized honor club, the Beta Club, was formed for those whose

academic rating is 90 or above. This club meets once every two weeks.

The other Tennessee High clubs meet once a week. Some of the clubs, such as the French, Latin, and Spanish meet either during the class period or at night.

All the students who take Diversified Occupation belong to the Trade and Industry Club, a most active club.

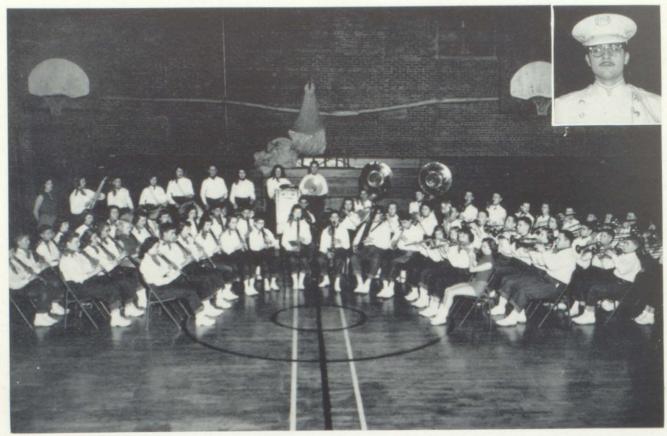
In the fall of 1952 the Student Council was organized, with Mr. Steve Boretsky acting as the council advisor. This was the first time in a number of years that T.H.S. has had a Student Council.

The Student Council is made up of one elected representative from each home room. The aims and objectives of the Council are: to promote student activities; to develop harmonious relations between students and faculty; to develop attitudes of good citizenship; to assist in management of school; to promote welfare of school; to provide a forum for the expression of student opinion; to develop student initiative and responsibility, and to provide opportunity for training of student leaders.

The Student Council has been very active this year. They sponsored the school Christmas tree and project and have worked on a better school parking system. They also have worked to eliminate the smoking in front of our building.

Our clubs, as a whole, contribute greatly to our personal development as well as serve our school and our community.

Music -



We are proud of our Band and Mr. PALUZZI, our Director.

FRENCH HORNS

Upper picture, left to right: D. McCord, L. Faucette, L. Denton, A. Dish-

PERCUSSION

Lower picture, left to right: J. Faucette, S. Phipps, L. A. Woolwine, D. Keaton, C. J. Booth, C. Frost, J. Bralley, B. Wilson.





This year the Tennessee High Band had seventy-eight members, the largest in six years. Because of this large number, the band was without uniforms; they wore blue jeans and white shirts.

At the beginning of the second semester the band installed the "merit" and "demerit" system, drawn up by the band council. This will do away with the officers and give each member a chance to become a master musician which will take the place of a president. A master musician must have 5,000 points and other class musicians are rated by the number of points they have.

This year eleven members-were selected by tryouts to go to the East Tennessee Band Clinic. That is the largest number ever to go from our band which goes to prove that the band is growing and improving under Mr. Paluzzi's capable leadership.

FALL OFFICERS

BETTY HONAKER Pres.	ident
Eddie Statzer	ident
PHYLLIS BARKER Seci	ctary
BILL LINKTrea	surer
BILL LINKLibr	arian

Music - Music -



FLUTES AND SAXOPHONES

First row, left to right: S. Link, C. Widener, N. Rutherford, P. Barker.

Second row: J. Caldwell, J. Morton, J. Cunningham, I. Priestley.

CORNETS

Left to right, first row: J. Slatery, G. Weston, B. Link, N. Peoples, D. Davis.

Second row: S. DeArmond, D. Boyle, J. Bralley, D. Parrott.

On May 15th our band really gave us a treat.

In their beautiful new uniforms they presented their spring concert in our auditorium.

The concert was given by the 57 Band members from the high school. Many jazz numbers and much modern music made this concert enjoyable to all. The Dance Band styles and the "T.V. Suite" were especially enjoyable. Daphne McCord played "Repartee" a modern piano solo with band accompaniment.

Hats off to our band and Mr. Paluzzi. They gave us much pleasure and enjoyment throughout the year.

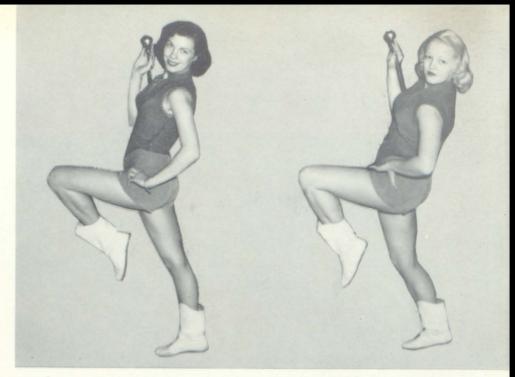
BAND SPONSOR Mary Catherine Massey



DRUM MAJOR JACK DENTON







LILA BOOHER

DORIS BURNETTE

Strike Up

In February, sixty attractive Tennessee High girls donned their shorts and shirts and strutted before a committee from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, all trying out for the job of majorette in the 1953-54 Band. Ten were chosen. From this group Mr. Paluzzi will choose four or five to actually twirl the baton. His choice will be based on scholarship, ability and co-operation.

BAND BOOSTERS

Officers: President, Mr. J. N. Denton; Vice-President, Dr. Todd; Secretary, Mrs. Woolwine; Treasurer, Mr. Clyde Williamson.

CLARINETS

Left to right, first row: C. Williamson, D. Carrier, S. Link, L. Widner, D. Trivette, B. Honaker.

Second row: C. Fleenor, D. Shrader, W. Dishner, N. Bruce, L. Priestley, J. Smallwood, B. Spradlyn.

Third row: B. Counts, L. Peters, R. Smalling, L. Wilson, P. Stidham, B. Brooks, C. Atwood, D. Burnette, R. Harper.







ANN DISHNER

PHYLLIS BARKER

The Band

Ninety new uniforms will be displayed by our band next fall. In February, measurements were taken and uniforms ordered.

Many hours of hard work for our Band Booster Club made these uniforms possible. We appreciate your interest and are proud of your accomplishments. We also wish to thank the Hackler-Wood Post of the American Legion and the V. F. W. for their generous support in this project.

TROMBONES

Left to right: P. Rust, J. Shrader, B. Lyons, E. Statzer, A. Dishner, N. Poore, M. K. Vance.

Left to right: B. Rucker, R. Owen, R. Lunceford, J. Williams, J. Denton.







Our Chorus presented "A Song of Christmas."

The Chorus

We are all proud of our Tennessee High Chorus. Mr. A. E. Paluzzi has been the director for four years, and is pleased with its progress.

Miss Kesner, accompanist, and Daphne McCord, assistant accompanist, have helped to make our Chorus a success. We could not have gotten along without them.



The Chorus is not all play, as some people think. The members meet an hour every day, and are sometimes rehearing long after the bell rings. When a concert or performance is coming up, there are always extra night rehearsals.

This year, the Chorus tried something entirely different for the Christmas program, and it turned out to be a big success. They sang "The Song of Christmas", arranged by Fred Waring. This program was given at the Paramount Theatre two times, for the P.T.A., and for the student body. It was also taped and played over local radio stations.

During the rest of the year, programs for schools, civic clubs, and other groups were presented.

The Chorus gave its annual concert in May to end a year of musical enjoyment, work, singing, and lots of fun!



These. Seniors governed our City for a day. They were appointed by the Mayor, Allen Bradford, and Commissioners, Dick Thompson and Eddie Davie.

Left to right, first row: B. Woods, Chief of Police; L. Sandos, Fire Chief; J. Gilmer, Superintendent of Schools; J. Danner, Board of Education; M. A. Cross, Board of Education.

Second row: E. Davie, Commissioner of Streets; A. Bradford, Mayor; A. C. Fleenor, Principal; K. Johnson, Board of Education; B. Frizzell, Recorder and Treasurer; G. Cofer, Board of Education; D. Thompson, Commissioner of Finance; V. McCord, Board of Education.



Americanism Week

The week of February 23 to 27 was Americanism Week, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The students elected city officials from the Senior class. These people governed the city Tuesday, February 24. On Thursday of that week, June Francis, Louis Sandos, Margaret Ann Cross, Johnny Gilmer, and Barbara Godsey represented our school in a History Quiz between Virginia High and Tennessee High. Virginia High won the quiz, 9 to 8.

Selected by the Student Body to manage our city for a day were: E. Davie, Commissioner of Streets; A. Bradford, Mayor; D. Thompson, Commissioner of Finance.

"Highlights



- 1. We elected Eisenhower on Tuesday, November 4.
- 2. Allen Bradford won the coveted Herb Cross trophy.
- 3. The Juniors entertained the Seniors with a beautiful Valentine Prom.
- 4. Football boys and their dates finished the season with a banquet.
- 5. We had fun at the dances after our football games.
- 6. Our student body out-yelled Virginia and won the cup.
- 7. The T & I Club entertained their bosses.

of the Year"



- 8. We celebrated Halloween with a dance sponsored by the Moose Club.
- 9. The Christmas spirit wasn't lacking at Tennessee High.
- 10. Co-Captains Bradford and Davie received the City championship trophy.
- 11. Margaret Ann Cross won the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award.
- 12. We had a wonderful time at the Senior Prom.
- 13. Juniors worked hard on their Junior Play, Magnificent Obsession.

Dear Diarys



aug. 4 - But, Crash, I might get hurt! Foolball gractice begins 20 - New cheerleaders selectedthis is one time a tig molth can come in handy. Sept. 2- He seel of the last sun. Le burn, grat our notebooks, & say good-bye to freedom. The To 3 sie give a sock- hog to ease

5- Off to a good start! Best Marristown 6-0!

12 - Greeneville bows to us and their loss was our gain!

15 - Jun, freshmen, run! That wasn't caused try an explosion in Chemistry lab, how, that's Blue Halty you smell!

19 - He go to Lazavill to slide around in the mudate them 7-7. Ithew! That was close!

22, Buy your Maroon and White subscriptions now! Quarenteed for noney back!!

36- Isferson City cries all the way have. He win again!!

Oct. 3 - Now it's our turn to cry - Johnson City beats us 21-6 ---10-Decided to let Betsy win , Fas-II- Bristol's 2nd annual Band Festival really was something to see and hear!
13- Step right to ladies a gentle:
men - brand new first quality
cadenies for sole ! Had only ! 3!!
14- Juniors measured for class rings, (that 6 3 doesn't stand for inches!)

To write every life when rain
must fall namely the inev-17 - Gruin beats us 14-6. He'll forgive you this time hut see that it doesn't happen again. 20 - Viking Basketeine startuaron-7 ingua. 24 - Tingsport Indiand take a new scalp --- ours: 21-0. 30-Leachers of to Knowille we 31- Has anybody seen my broom? Might know I'd lose it on Halloween. I wanted to go riding with the girls !!! Mov. 3- Ide wins election at Jam. Hibut we haven't given up hape. 4 - The wino again - Mation that settles that !! 5- Mr. Hosonski wears a black mourning ribbon for Allai -Don't feel bad, Kasine - we were for him too! 6- He raid ism Va. High camp and take 'um home heap big cheering trophy from Ketty Cat Talefacto!! 7- Sonight we take um from head hig potball game from the Rity Cato-18-0. Where the a hafting in the old town tonight! 14. Football banquet! More food, more speeches, more fun:

Nov. 31- Vhy does it always have to saw on Fridays! 12 inches! 25. He put our best backetball foot farward- Holoton Anot. steps on it - 47-45-26-2his time we step - on Quel Strong - 53-36. Dig feet!!!

Dec. 2 - Gnother heart-breaker! (1) 9. He can break hearts too- J.C. Jing Schools, anyway 52-38. 12- The play Bluff City. The score was 61-44- Acchon 16- Thought it was our turn this time, Holston Inst., but & guess you had different ideas. O. K , be that way!! 18- Jumor has it that Mias Owen is Santa Claus! 9. Have you heard about Fasinis In I mai stocking ! He mean the nylon. He saw you at the Files dance! 20- Knopville Fulton edges by 46-44- Hope this con't habit forming! 23- Luess it was Blountville wins again -62-54. 24- Jechon it's about time to start my Xmas shap-25 - A Raturas in your stacking? I was apraid Santa wouldn't get my letter in time, but he did? Jan. 3 - He wan one! Hoopee!! Chattanooga 62-57! 5- Only one thing wrong with halidays - They End. Heed we say more? 6 - I knew we shouldn't have come back-Blu ity beat us 57-47!00 7 - I dan't take it back - you see, of up my self." 8- Junior Flay Cast selected!! 9 - Hillegers topus 50-32. Better imprave your mountain climbing bayd!
3- Beat Gravin 62-60!!
The knew you had it in
ya, fellows!!

Jan. 14- Miss Owen told her first geriod Deometry class that DDD Sort Byrox had harns. Hher is asked "there?" she replied, "In his head, Jeourse! Where do most geople have have! 16- Hear ye! hear ye! Announcing the opening of the new retreation fenter at the 'Y'. Cat drink, dance and be merry! 17- I'm undid it again. Better buck next time, Vitings!! 20- Geel that orange, fade that black, shin that Bearcat and send it back!! But it isn't as easy as it organd easy as it sounds --we know! He got sent 42-41 - Hhat a game! 1 22- Dollie's wedding game! 23- Betsy wins 66-36. If they don't stop acting The pigdish they may reaven". 27- Hell, we went J. C. Jung. Sley must think turn about is 30-Try outs for Sh. play. They tell les "Men are Like Street Caro - If you miss one you can always wach and catch another! Feb. 3- There's nothing like a movie to elimulate our desire for Jeb. 4 - Que hardworking (?) Jb I Club Members have a banquet! 4- Ugh- Al Say um King sport 6-7- He send some Band Members to the Clinic! Contre que funcione give the serious a tea. "Juniar Dues ug Day" It shish those seagle would 10- Va- Jenn game - Just wal! wait till next eyear! 11- Je . Play Dues Redearsal But, Miss Cofe, anely you dan't ex-sect me to mean that in sublic?"

Feb. 12 - Junior Class presents Magnificent Obsession. "They, I knew that line Berlietly before Dwent on! 142 Jr. In Thorne !! The Valentine decarations were beautiful! - By to do the bunky hop? 15-22- The Greating An usion is better than ever . Don't take me word far it, the Find out for yourself next 16 - In the spring, account man's fancy turns to thoughto of ----18- Mowin of Deering into the Home Ec. Kitcher, " Lie those the future Homemakus of America?" Miss Farture, "I'm agrand so." 23-27-Belt we just finished last 6 webs testo! 24- Student Dovernment Day The know the citizens of Hatch and far the Dristol are thankful this only laste one day. They grato! wan't be able to do much damage in that little time -- we have! " 28 - Essays on Americanism due - - Oh well I never could write! Mar. 2-6 - Career Conference. Gick man, goor man, beggar man, theif - Career Day helped 13- J. J. d. honor bashet ball bays with a ban quet! He've got a team anobady's prouder! I we can't all be born musi-23 - Seniors convince us that men are like street Caso by the Sr. Flay... Maybe we are just on the Wrong corner!!

Mai. 95. B. J. E. G. Day. All the tea-chere took part-Sounds into ficating, doesn't it?!! 28-21- Jun Carnival utas a grand success! 31- Chous sings in assem-April-36 fime out for Gaster. Here you in the Caster Darade? atives attent, J. J. P. K. meeting at Lesington, Virginia. The had a gay all time in agite of the fact that we learned a little too!! 21- Band plays in of assemble - He 5 34- Chow concert makes like it Mr. Salugge .. us all swell with 27. Sent our Seniors to Hashington to look over the set uation and see if there is anything they can do about it! Too bad we can't all be serios. --- The well every dog has his dary! 5- Music, music, musid! This time it's the ofenear sing. 8- Senior From!!! Since when did those two start going to gether?" It hay have. "n't you heard -Hell & never!!!" 14- Baseball and track hoys bring their dates to an extra agrecial victoujeast!! 15-Band concert!!! Maestro Jaluga directs, we listen and appland as the Bank plays on !!!

May 20 - Calmeas came mut! Have you seen her ann wal? "" Po, what did he write in it?" "I'll tell you, but ... keep it a sleet whatever you do!" Querheard in the hall, 1 1 22 -Darn it, those Sinions have more fun! Oh, Dr. Fry really is tagsmessage was enspiring to the rest of us, well as the serious. 28 - Class night!!!! * as any body got a bleen & Donn Jing out the old - - but we sure do hate to see them go - --Jing in the new! -- A- X/ey -- that's les!!!! 19- This is it - - - graduation. Zue! .. In a little while any way . Hogey days are here again! See you at the sicim-

Jo the Seniors we wish sunney weather and smooth sailing as you go further out it sea you go further out it sea you further with the rest of the Viking erw, faculty and students, we wish a wonderful sia-tion time till we set out again next year.

This year of 1952-53 has blen a word wful one at finnessee tigh, and one none of uswill wer forget... and that includes the tests and week too!

May our 1953-1954

Varyage be as success-ful as this one has

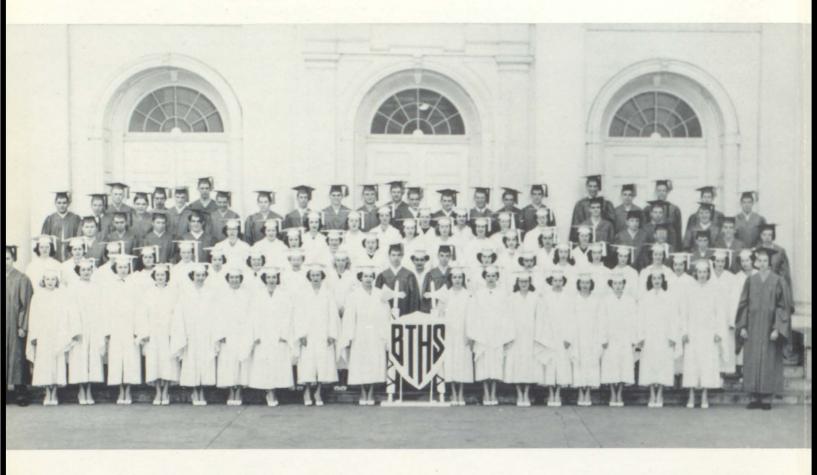
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Graduation



SENIOR WEEK—one of joy and sadness, began with our Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, May 24. It was an inspiration to us all. Dr. Tom Fry gave the address in the First Presbyterian Church.

As we marched down the church aisle in our caps and gowns, we realized for the first time the seriousness of graduation and the fact that we had become citizens of a larger group and community than just our school.

CLASS NIGHT—an event we all enjoyed and looked forward to was a great success. On Thursday, May 28, 1953 the Senior Class held their last class meeting in honor of the royalty of their class. Gent Cofer, Senior Class President, crowned Eddie Davie, King, and Mary Catherine Massey, Queen, in a ceremony we will long remember.

The court preceded Mary Catherine and Eddie consisting of the following: Doris Weaver, Lady-in-Waiting; Ben Frizzell, Gentleman-in-Waiting; Joan Broome, Donald Anderson, Kathleen Grider, Clyde Meadows, Shirley Lilley, Allen Bradford, Shirley Mundis, Dallas Campbell, Marlene Lane, Lynn Doak, Margaret Ann Cross, and Richard Fisher.

Johnny Gilmer, Senior Class Historian, Dick Thompson, Class Legator, and Louis Sandos, Class Prophet, entertained during the evening. Peggy Blalock and Beverly Best, Ciftorians, kept us laughing while giving each Senior an appropriate gift.

Joe Hessman, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Junior Class, interrupted our meeting to ask if the class of '53 would receive his class as the Senior Class of 1954. His wish was granted by our Senior President, Gent Cofer.

The Seniors left their last class meeting, marching to each side of the auditorium in an impressive ceremony of Candlelight, singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The Junior Class, led by King, Buddy Rowlette, and Queen, Ann Wilson, followed by the royal court, class

officers, and members of the Junior Class, marched down the aisle to become the Seniors of '54.

MAY 29 was a day the Seniors will never forget. The first milestone of our lives is past. We have worked and played at Tennessee High. We are grateful to our teachers, parents, and friends who have encouraged us and who are responsible for our achieving this goal—a DIPLOMA from Tennessee High.





Dr. Henry H. Hill, President of Peabody College for teachers, was our commencement speaker.



Dr. Tom Fry, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Bristol, gave our Baccalaureate address.



Last Will



LEGATOR DICK THOMPSON

We, the 1953 Seniors of Tennessee High School, being of sound (?) mind do ordain this, our Last Will and Testament, to be duly carried out by all persons concerned.

To the Juniors, we leave our seats in the auditorium, the dignity as the "wheels" of the school, and the many headaches that you will get from all the homework.

To the Sophomores, we leave the tradition of being full of life and spirit, and the glad feeling that you are not the Freshmen.

To the Freshmen, we leave the hope of becoming Seniors, and don't let them kid you, Tennessee High needs Freshmen to make it run, too!

To the Faculty, we leave our friendship and our undying gratitude for the three years of learning that you have instilled in us, and the patience that you have shown.

To Mr. Boretsky, we leave our sincere appreciation for the understanding way in which you have guided and governed us.

We, Don Anderson and Bobby Horne, do hereby leave our great physical characteristics, which made us the "monsters" of the Senior Class, to Gerald Cross, Bob Luttrell, Sam McNutt, and Garland Sharpe, so that you, too, may be able to "blast" through the lunch line.

We, Pat Anderson, Peggy Blalock, Barbara Godsey, and Marcine Hatcher, leave our cheerleading ability and school spirit to Loretta Booher, Betty Nidiffer, Marie Stone, and Lulu Booher.

We, Phyllis Barker and Lila Booher, leave Doris Burnette our positions as majorettes. Keep up the good work, girls!

- I, Eddie Davie, leave my talents on the gridiron to George Conn, Randall Jones, Buddy Rowlette, Richard King, and Bill Willett. You may also use my "feet pads" if they fit.
- I, Margaret Gentry, leave my beautiful voice to Lu Ann Woolwine.
- I, Allen Bradford, do leave my ability to make the girls "melt" when I enter a room, to Eddie Nidiffer, but my good looks I must keep (for future use).
- I, Phyllis Feagins, leave my heart to Gene Barr.
- I, Bill Buckley, do leave Sherill Daily, Bill Poore, Fred Slaughter, and Alfred Bush, some of my basketball ability and impossible shots, in order to help the "roundball" squad.

and Jestament

We, Shirlee Berry, Joan Broome, and Sena Bunn, do leave our abilities to have more fun in school than anyone else, to the Juniors, Jo Ann Campbell, Sally Kelly, Daphne McCord, and Linda Stout.

- I, A. C. Fleenor, do leave a portion of my superior height to Jimmy Fletcher, and Bill Pardue, 'cause I've got plenty to spare.
- I, June Francis, do leave my acting ability to Mary Jane Fisher, and my "sisteen years" routine to Wayne Hensley, in hopes that it will always provide some chaos when things get dull.
- I, Ben Frizzell, do leave my dry wit and various techniques for getting laughs to Hugh "Baby Huey" Broome, Lester "Mule" Kelly, and Otto "Big Horse" Spangler, so that you can keep the basketball team (and Coach Pierce) laughing.
- I, Beverly Jean Best, leave my dramatic powers and ability to get excited over nothing, to Nancy Rutherford.
- I, Tom O'Dell, do leave to Neal Trinkle, the position of being the biggest man on the football team. Don't let Coach Holt put you in a sweatsuit, too.

We, Marie Nye, and Virginia Sangid, do leave our positions as the smallest and cutest girls in the Senior Class to Norma Jean Bunn, Norma Jean Cash, Yvonne Houser, and Betty Wohlford. Remember all good things come in small packages.

- I, Harry Tarter, leave at mid term, after serving enough time in Tennessee High to become its principal.
- I, Pat Miller, leave my good grades and bubbling personality to Margaret Alexander, Charlene Atwood, Jo Ann Bruce, and Betty Rhea Byrd.
- I, Bob Woods, do leave my manly physique and cowboy boots to Charles Banks, Buddy Barr, David Dean, and Louis Smith.

We, Shirley Lilley and Mary Catherine Massey, do leave our ability to laugh, giggle, and still get plenty done, to Mary Francis Blankenbeckler, Patty Bullock, Patsy Campbell, Barbara Cole, and Shirley Cross.

I, Kenneth Feagins, leave, taking Edna Mae Rouse with me. 'Bye, you all.

We, Joyce Williams and Betty Worley, leave our bottle of peroxide to the lab., and our ability to get by with talking in homeroom, to Joanne Johnson, Imogene McNew, Mona Rae Morris, Gail Mynatt, and Myra Ann Young.

We, Eddie King and Mack Calcote, do leave our loud laughs and our table at (burp) Paul's, to Larry Beach, Ronny Buchanan, Richard Crawford, Bill Dishner, and Donald Gedraytis. We also leave our motorbikes to be used for transportation by the Thespian Club on their annual outing.

- I, Betty McEwen, leave Helen Fitzgerald, Jean Guyton, Carolyn Hagy, and Kath Noblett, my ability to get good grades, and still have plenty of time for fun.
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- I, Marvin Swiney, do leave my piano to the auditorium, my voice to the chorus, and my way of saying "shoot" in Commercial Law, to anyone brave enough to try it.

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We, Harold Godsey, Howard Witt, Dean Cloyd, and Eddie Leslie, leave Ben Johnson our crust to say anything we want, when we want to, to whom we want to say it. Don't forget, Ben, anytime there is nothing happening in the room, just holler "golly-e-e-e-e!" That will fix everything.

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We, Virginia McCord, Barbara Shipley, and Gail Gibson, leave our various headache remedies, and our book "How to Handle Miss Fortune" to any future member of the "Catmouse" Club.

- I, Glenna Cross, do leave my loveliness, charm and ability to get along with everybody to Ann Wilson, Betty O'Neal, and Nancy Peters.
- I, Garrett Winebarger, do leave my good looking clothes and fine personality to Jack Denton.

We, Barbara Bricker, Janet Danner, and Diana Stair, leave the infinite patience we have developed while heading the Maroon and White Staff, to Shirley Odham, Joyce Osborne, Nancy Shell, and any future leader of the U. N.

I, Lynn Doak, do leave my playbooks to the school, my ham to the cafeteria, and my trig. book to any poor devil who has to use it.

We, Gent Cofer, Kennard Dickson, Bill Link, Terry Bradford, and Danny O'Dell, do leave our quietness to Thurman Meadows, Clyde Moore, Bill Pardue, Eddie Statzer, Jim Williams, and to next year's study halls.

We, Betty Joe Cottrell, Betty Draper, Marlene Lane, and Judy Thurman, do leave our dark hair and lovely eyes to Mary Ann Myers, Sue Smith, Betty Spradlyn, and Loretta Widner.

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- I, Dallas Campbell, leave my position as "sheik" of the Senior Class to George "Don't touch my hair" Paire, Wayne "Elwood" Asmus, and Joe "I love 'em all" Hessman.
- I, Clyde Meadows, do leave my southern accent and slow gait to Kyle Moore (although he already has plenty of each).
- I, Margaret Anne Cross, do leave my ability to get a man before I leave school to Dottie Pickell (I don't suppose you'll need it though).
- I, Louis Sandos, do leave my dark, wavy hair and Charles Atlas muscles to Beryle Poole, Pieston Stevens, and Shirl Wolford.
- I, Doris Weaver, leave my beauty and radiant personality to Miss America and Nancy Torbett.
- I, Mary Jane Ragan, do leave my interesting American History reports to anyone who has a few spare weeks for research.
- I, Bill (Q. S. T.) Cunningham, leave my radio set and desire to be a veterinarian to anyone who is interested in these two unrelated subjects. Anyone have a sick goat?

We, Kenneth Keesee and Ken Johnson, do leave the honor of entering Tennessee High as new students and causing a stir, to any transfer with enough ability to do likewise.

I, Joe Carriger, do leave my position as "the old married man of the Senior Class" to Sonny Skaggs.

As for me, I, Dick Thompson, do leave my basketball uniform, books, and girl. You can have my uniform and books, but you had better leave my girl alone.

DICK THOMPSON, Legator



Top left: Earline Pope and Ruth Osborne prepare tempting sandwiches, and we keep putting off our reducing diets until "tomorrow."

Top right: Mr. Grindstaff and Mr. Emmert keep our building neat and clean.

Bottom: Helen Hill, Loetha Baker, and Louise Boyd are grand cooks. We all look forward to the good meals in our cafeteria.

Important Characters

Our story would not be complete without a word of praise for these people who help to make Tennessee High a place of which we are proud. We appreciate the privilege that is ours and the people who have made it possible for us to attend a beautiful and well-kept school.

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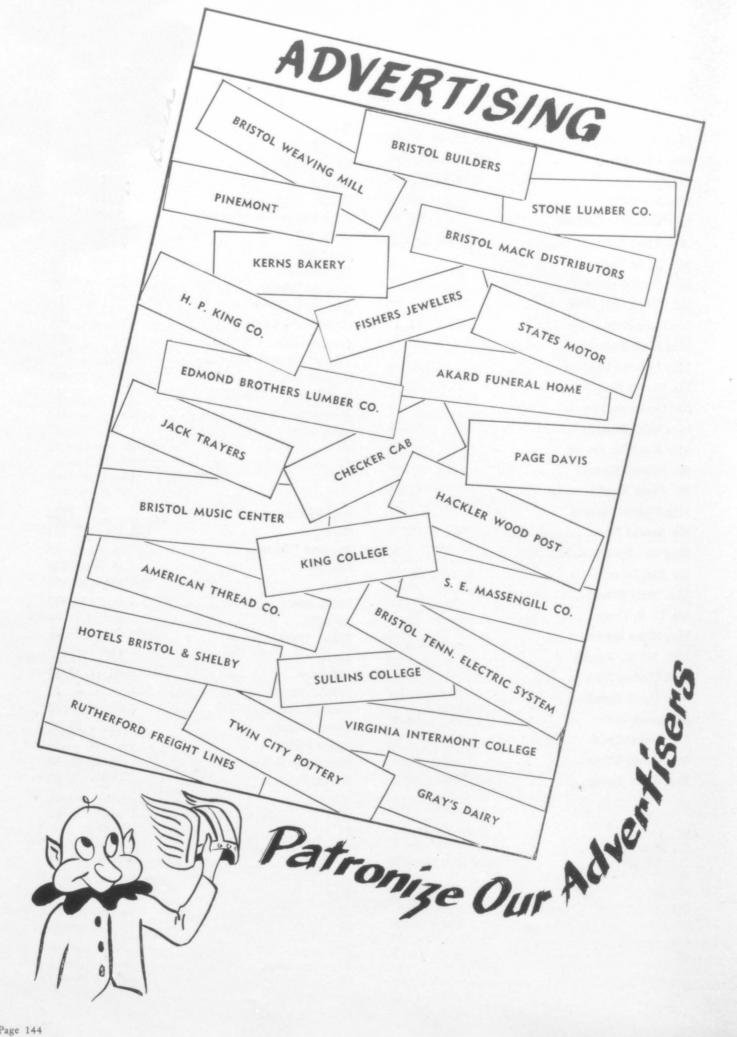
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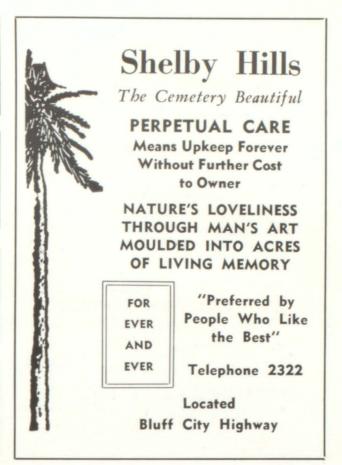
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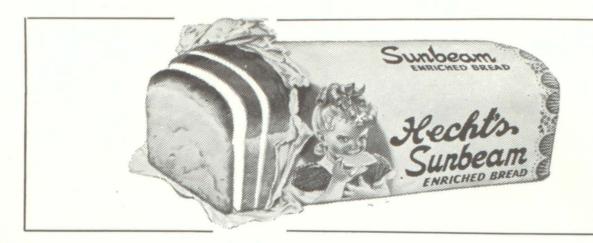
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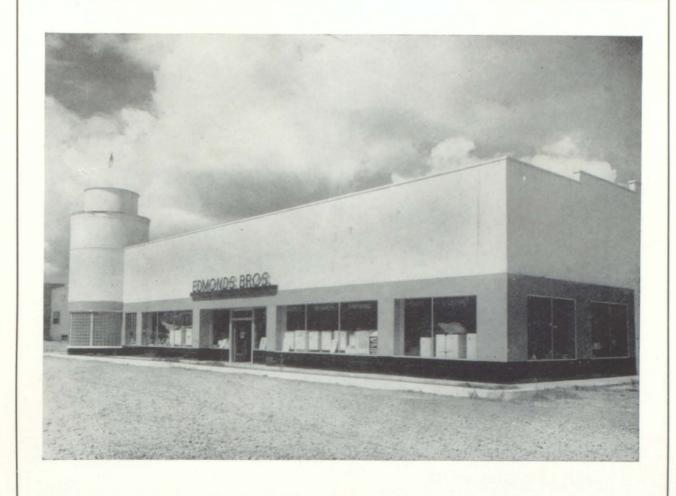
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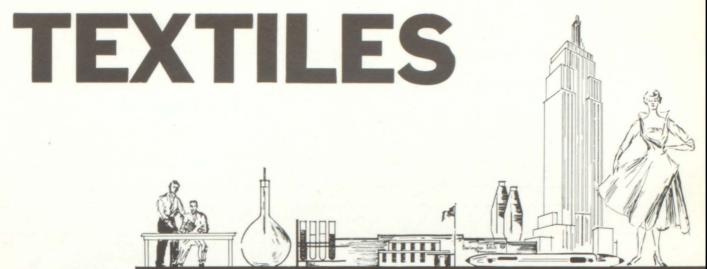
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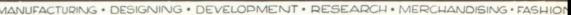
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