

Fashion Flashes

By MARILYN GREENE

"Oh, I can't breathe." This seems to be a familiar expression around school with all the waist pincher belts everyone's wearing. Have you noticed the cute gray one Ruth Ann Copley's wearing? Or the red ones Mona Crotts, Bobbie Lowder, and Martha Harris are sporting around? Black seems to be Carolyn Miller's favorite. They're all precious!

Pleated skirts seem to be awfully popular around A. H. S., too. There have been lots of gals wearing them lately. Among the lucky owners of a full pleated skirt is Judy Whitley. She had on a gray deal the other day that was a dream!

Have you noticed the beautiful turtle-neck sweaters with the bathing sleeves? The colors this year that are most popular are luscious blues, wines, grays, reds and greens. These sweaters are "out of this world" and according to fashion magazines they're mighty popular all over the U. S. Carolyn Williams and Marilyn Greene have two royal blue ones that are heavenly. The bad thing is they're both exactly alike!

Short hair styles are going to be popular this year, again, so all you gals who let your hair grow out this summer, hurry on down to your favorite beautician for a "shingle." How about Mary Louise Helms' bob- Isn't it "chic"!

Everybody — simply everybody — is wearing black loafers this year! They look "neat as a pin" as the old saying goes. Seems all the cheerleaders are partial to them, too.

What kind of coat are you going to have this year? Fashion editors say blond coats are "the thing" for this winter. Pastels will be popular, also.

If anybody wants to give a nice, but inexpensive, gift to a friend, give her scatter pins! They look darling on sweaters and anyone would certainly appreciate them as a gift. You should see Ann Whitlock's collection. It's a honey! If she ain't got 'em—they ain't!

Well, kids, looks like your fashion editors are gonna have to tear away from you—all this time, but till next issue: Keep the fashions flashin'!

Four Teachers Did Not Return

Four members of last year's high school faculty did not return to A.H.S. this year.

Those absent are Mrs. Dwight Morris, Miss Beatrice Holbrook, Bill Jeffords, and Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Morris has retired from teaching to keep house but remains a resident of Albemarle.

Miss Holbrook is a librarian at Hugh Morson High School in Raleigh.

Bill Jeffords has gone into the wholesale grocery business and now lives in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Mrs. Page and her husband have moved to Decatur, Ga., where he is studying at Emory.

Smith Is Chosen Sophomore Prexy

Lyndall Smith was elected president of the sophomore class at a recent sophomore class meeting. Elected to assist him as vice president was John David Moose, a member of the A.H.S. football team.

Jeanette Moose and Bobby Peck were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

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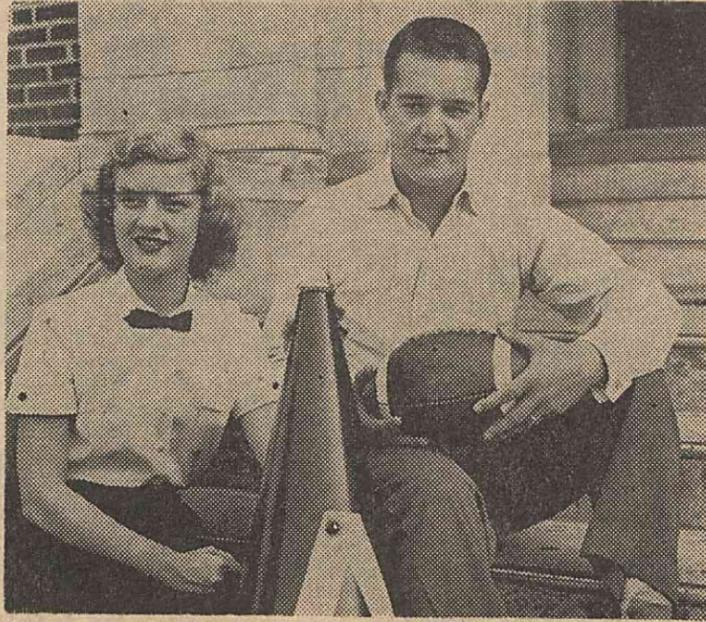
David Bruton and James Gibson.

Mrs. Mazel Lyke, Student Council advisor this year, stated that the goal for the year is "More student body participation in all Student Council activities."

In carrying out their goal, the following students served as game assistants at the Lexington game: Pete Almond, Chunk Barringer, Nelda Huneycutt, Betty Moyle, Dwight Efird, Jannelle Harrington, Clarence Boles, Melvin Speight and Larry Stallings. All activities connected with the Student Council for the week of September 15th were sponsored by the senior class.

After the Lexington game, a dance was sponsored by the Student Council, headed by James Gibson, Patsy Wilhelm, and Polly Clark.

WHO'S WHO



MARTHA RAE HARRIS

JAMES GIBSON

"Come on, you students! Get some pep into you and yell!" yells Martha Rae Harris, our Who's Who for the month, as she leads the cheerleaders in a rip-roaring pep rally.

Martha Rae's versatility and friendliness are two factors which have helped her to become one of the most popular Seniors in A. H. S.

Besides being head cheerleader, Martha Rae is editor of the Full Moon, treasurer of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y Club, scrapbook chairman for the National Honor Society, and last year's district winner of the American Legion Oratorical Contest.

As if she didn't already have enough to do, Martha is a member of the Boosters and Dramatics Clubs, and president of her M. Y. F. at church.

In her underclassman years this versatile Miss was vice president of the sophomore Tri-Hi-Y, had a leading role in the Junior play, "Bolts and Nuts," and was on the decoration committee for the Jr.-Sr. Prom. Also last year she was a delegate to the N. H. S. State Convention in Asheville.

Don't think this is all, though. This gal's got talent! Not only has she been singing first soprano in Mixed Chorus for two years, but this past summer, she was runner-up in the local Radio Queen Contest and went to Miami for the contest there.

When this cute 5' 3" blonde was asked who her "dream-man" was, she said, "Oh, anyone who is fun to be with!" That's Martha Rae exactly! Her personality draws people.

Any movie with Rock Hudson or Debbie Reynolds had better watch out for Martha Rae, and the restaurant that serves cucumbers in vinegar had better order an extra supply when they see her coming.

The college that gets "Marthie" after this year (which a little bird told me is Duke) is lucky, lucky, lucky, cause she'll be there spreading her wit and laughter as she always has here.

A cute blackheaded boy walks down the hall. He speaks to everybody and in turn everyone seems to know him. Why does he seem to draw friends everywhere he goes? That can be answered only by the question, how could anyone help liking him? It's James Gibson, one of the most popular boys at Albemarle High.

James has become known for his dependability in all fields, but it is popular belief that he favors the one on which football is played.

For three years A. H. S. sports fans have watched him in his position as blocking back and have wondered how 5' 8" of football player could make such an impact on the opposing team.

Sports is not the only thing this boy is good in, however. He has been a tenor in mixed chorus for two years. The first year he was elected treasurer, and this year he serves as president of that organization.

When in the tenth grade he was a marshal for commencement, and a year later he was elected president of the junior class. He served as treasurer of the Booster's Club and was a homeroom representative to Student Council one year. As a result of his participation in football, James has been a member of the monogram club for three years. His most recent honor is his choice as Senior class president.

Our Who's Who boy is a great movie fan, and when asked about his favorite movie stars, he very quickly let it be known that Ruth Roman came first with Frank Lovejoy a close second.

James has not definitely decided about going to college yet, but whether he does or not, he's sure to be a success in whatever he

Lions Club Dinner Honors Teachers

The Albemarle Lions Club were hosts to all the teachers in the city school system on September 11 for a country ham dinner at the Y. M. C. A.

Members of the school board, the superintendents of the county and city schools, the principals, and members of their faculties were introduced as honor guests.

After dinner, a program of stunts and fun was directed by Toby Webb, the club taittwister. The whole affair was characterized by many as one of the best in many years.

Teachers' Banquet Held In Cafeteria

The N. C. E. A. held its annual teachers' banquet in the high school cafeteria September 16, in honor of the new teachers of the city system.

A delicious dinner was served cafeteria style, with men of the faculty serving. Mr. Grigg, Mr. Cashwell, Mr. Swaringen, and Mr. Clark dished out the ham and accessories in fine style.

After the delicious dinner, Mr. Cashwell, president of the group presided over an hour of fun and entertainment.

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Although he just generally likes to eat, his all around favorite food turned out to be pie, preferably chocolate.

How could anyone so friendly, likeable and full of personality be anything else?

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