

100% HOMEROOM



Front row—left to right: Jean Rollins, Jane Strelitz, Olivia Coggins, Roberta Bafford, Mary Dowlin. Second row—left to right: Curtis Leonard, Jack Hankins, Tom Sheets, J. L. Peeler, Charlie Myers, Ralph Craver, Doster Wood. Third row—left to right: Jim Platt, Buddy Foster, Bobby Clodfelter, Miss Manning, Bobby Goins, Hal Crofts.



Fishing For Fun

—Bonnie Leonard

An absent-minded professor walked into an elevator shaft, fell four floors to the bottom, stood up, brushed himself off, and muttered, "I said up."—The Sentinel, Cumberland, Md.

Customer: Do you have a book called "Man is the Master of Woman?"

Salesgirl: The fiction department.—The Roanoke, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Judge: "So your name is Joshua. You're not the Joshua who made the sun stand still, are you?"

Culprit: "No, suh, Judge. Ah'm de Joshua dat made de moon shine."—North Carolina Education Magazine, September, 1948.

Major: "But, Rastus, why do you call your cooties arithmetic bugs?"

Rastus: "'Cause dey add to my misery, subtract from my pleasure, divide my attention, and multiply like the dickens."—North Carolina Education Magazine, September, 1948.

Deficit: What you've got when you haven't as much as if you had nothing.—North Carolina Education Magazine, September, 1948.

When Harry Wadsworth Ronele, a poet who was shot by Hector Hatch, a jealous lover, died with these words on his lips:

"I loved and lost,
Do I look stupid,
Got shot by Hector
Instead of Cupid."

—High Life, Senior High School, Greensboro, N. C.

A Kiss in the Dark

Scene: A train compartment in Rumania, during the war.

Characters: A German officer, a Rumanian officer, and an old lady and an attractive girl.

The train enters a tunnel. Passengers hear first a kiss, then a slap. The train emerges into light again. Everyone remains silent, but the German officer has a black eye.

The old lady thinks: "What a good girl she is, such a fine moral character."

The girl thinks: "Isn't it odd that the German tried to kiss the old lady instead of me?"

The German thinks: "That Rumanian is a smart one. He steals a kiss and I get hit."

The Rumanian thinks: "I'm a clever fellow. I kiss the back of my hand, hit a German officer, and get away with it."—The Councilor, Rochester High School, Rochester, Minn.

Time Was

—Mary Nell Lopp

1 YEAR AGO

LEXHIPEP launches annual drive; goal is 100%.

Hi-Y Gangsters rob local bank.

What's this we hear about Kirksey Sink and that good-looking Jack Binns?

Lexington Hi Band performs—new uniforms were obtained this summer.

L.H.S. broadcasts first Pep Meeting of the year.

"Bensey" and Zacky chosen co-captains.

Lexington downs Salisbury 13-0 in opener.

2 YEARS AGO

L.H.S. opens with many new members on faculty.

The latest news in the Freshman class is Amelia Brown and Buddy Beck.

Old flames never die (or do they?). At least, one doesn't and that's Rodney Clark and Betty Rose Conrad.

"Chub" and "Tinker" elected co-captains.

Gaddy, assistant coach and physical director.

Lexington meets Salisbury in scoreless opener.

Lexington defeats Asheboro 20-0 in first win of the season.

3 YEARS AGO

The memorial plaque, formally presented to school.

Yellow Jackets defeat Boyden in opener of the season, 21 to 0.

"Goo-Ball" Wall certainly has been receiving a lot of mail recently from Mars Hill. Who could it be?!!!!

Gosh! Bill Eanes, who's it gonna be next? We just can't keep up with you. Why don't you settle down?

Or have you? Could it be Sue Hooper?

Could you find a better match than Jane Strelitz and Zacky Taylor? They're both good-looking and they're got their share of personality too.

Jane, you certainly are lucky!!!!

Canteen Club is to run Youth Center.

Band major and four majorettes elected. President of the Student Body elected first band major.

Australian (entering hospital):

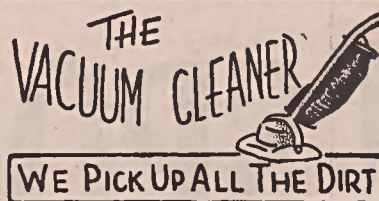
"Ullow, Bill."

"Ullow, Steve."

"Come in to die?"

"No, yesterdy."—The Hilltop Crier, Standburg High School, Standburg, S. Dak.

When Noah sailed the waters blue He had his troubles same as you; For forty days he drove the ark, Before he found a place to park.



WE PICK UP ALL THE DIRT

By TWO COUNTRY CLEMS

Well, howdy!!! We jest got in from distilling our "sunshine" and being as how we are plum tuckered out we thought we'd jest set and chat a spell with you'uns.

What's all this here sparking talk we been having 'twixt Ruth Tysinger and Blake Phillips? Guess Blake believes in that old saying, "two can eat as cheap as one"!!!!

Well, and hon, have yo'uns seen that good-looking city slicker from way over Salisbury way? All these girls (especially Nancy Streetman and Betsy Stoner) are more than "rite" ballyhooed over him. More power to you, Rodger!!!

Whoo-Whee-ee!! But ho wabout this here affair 'tween Carroll Leonard and Joanne Perrell? Carroll shore must have a hankering for gals named Joanne!!!!

It's on!—It's off!—It's on!!!—It's off!!!! This Carter-Koonts affair (Caroiyn, that is) becomes more complicated!—(How'd that word get in here?) every month.

Roxanne Disher is shore goo-goo over T. Grayson (Jimmy's brother), who is one of them there instructors at an airfield in Texas.

For heaven's sake, these here summer romances are shore nice, ain't they? Ruth Russell and Fred Dobe are one of the many.

Spaking of beauty, guess some of you boys really found out just how much natural beauty lots of our girls have. That week of Tri-Hi-Y initiation was really a test of true love, 'pears to me.

Well, hon, you remember Jack Burkhart, don't you? Well, Rachel Kepley (Bob's sister) and Jack seem to be doing some heavy courtin' lately.

Do you think Bill and "Mike" will ever quit being lovey-dovey?? They shore do seem to be wrapped up in each other.

Imagine!! "Toughie" Bumgarner and Betty Rose Conrad have been sparkin' since March!!

Peggy Osborne and Harold Frady are kinda "moony" about each other now!! So are Jim Stogner (Jim Poston's cousin) and Peggy Edwards.

El hon, Betty Gray Lindsey and Nancy Foster have made some acquaintances in Welcome, namely, Edwin Hill and Bill Honeycutt.

These here eighth graders (girls, that is) are shore good-lookers. Eve Hargrave and Becky Strange will keep plenty of us worrying. But right now, Tommy Snyder gives them a thrill!!!

Can you figger out these here Senior boys? Why, here is Jane all by herself without Zack, and lonesome. You didn't know? Well, don't yo'uns all go at one time.

El if this an't a fine howdy-do!! Peggy Everhart and Treva Garner went clear to Tyro to get their cute-fellers, Jimmy Swicegood and Roy Hanes.

Land sakes!!! Ain't Bob Kepley handsome!!!! Does he still court some girl or is he staggin' it??

Well, now Martha Hooper is shore the one to get her a good-looking man—city slicker from Greensboro, no less. His name is Allie Rodgers. Her ex, Jim Poston, has gone and jined the airforce!!!

These here young'uns shore do git a young start nowadays, to our notion. Phyllis Breeden and Sammy McBride and also Jannette Leonard and Robert Mims (KC103) are really ahitting it off!!!

El who'd ever thought it!!! Mary Nell and "Ang" really gave us all a surprise. Those Loppes and Lindseys shore take to each other.

These here correspondent courses shore do pay off!!! Berta went way up to Maryland this summer and now writes Jack Evans, and Agnes writes Bob Hyler from S. C.!!! Gee!

If ever there was a cute boy, Don Leonard's both of them. We know a certain Senior blonde who'd love to date him!!! Well, that's telling him.

Was we surprised when we learned that Mary Jane took her choice betwix Ross and Dillon. (Wish we could have the privilege!!!) Oh, well, tough luck, Dillon. But don't feel too bad 'cause as the old saying goes "there is more than one fish in the barrel" (or rather ocean, that is).

You Senior boys just do beat all—!!! When are you gonna wake up and pay some attention to some of the Senior girls?? After all, they're been waiting four years!!!

Whut has J. L. Peeler been adoin' with hisself all summer? We ain't seed hide nor hair of him. He shore is a cute critter!!!!

2658 is Jimmy Dan Redwine's telephone number (what a center!) in case some of you lucky girls whut's been taking French would admier to help him some nite!!!

By Formal Request!!! Miss Joanne Blackwelder has requested that yo'uns (boys) keep away from her house. She is tired of answering the ting-a-ling and ding dong!!! (Telephone and doorbell.)

Guess yo'uns git tired of reading this every month, but it jest seems like Joanne and "Tubba" are settled for life—(nice goings we call it).

"Wit", we're rite surprised at youse!!! Why don't you give Betty Lou a chance??

Well, guess we'uns better git back to the cabin in the mountains. Yo'uns come 'cause we don't go much.

—By CLEM AND JESSE

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