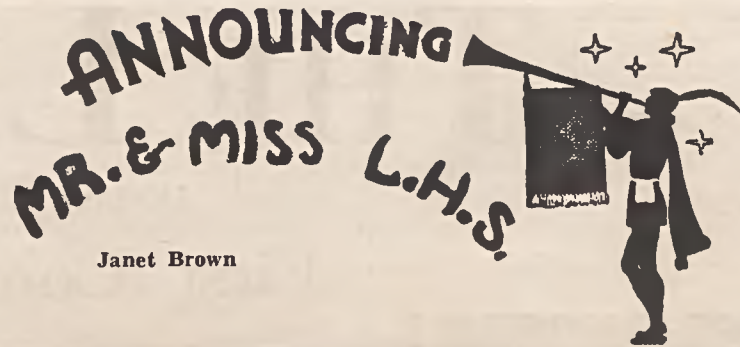


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Serious Thoughts

No life can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife and all life not be purer thereby.—Owen Meredith in "Lucile."

When I was a child I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.—I Corinthians 13:11.

*There are two ways of spreading lights to be
The candle or the mirror that reflects it.*

—Edith Wharton

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"Spring may come and spring may go, but the LEXHIPEP goes on forever." With this thought in mind we set about one swelteringly hot afternoon to accomplish our monthly assignment for the paper. But, despite the heat, we had one pleasant consolation, for Mr. and Miss L. H. S. of the Senior Edition are none other than Martha Hooper and Jack Evans, our most capable Editor and Business Manager, respectively. It has always been the tradition of the LEXHIPEP to save the best till last, and we can think of no better choices with which to wind up our "popular pickin's" than Jack and Martha.

We found the two "brains" of the LEXHIPEP trying to "beat the heat" out at the old fishin' hole, and we caught them in the cute pose above. (Playin' hookey again!) Promptly beginning a conversation about the last twelve years of their lives, we found that la petite Marthe (who starred as the French maid in the Senior Class Play) has big plans for this summer. She intends to do a little work and a lot of playing (ideal vacation except for the part about a little work!)

Martha's twelve years of school (and fun!) are full enough to fill a book. Going 'way back, we discovered that her favorite teacher of all years was Mrs. H. E. Hilton over in dear 'ole Robbins. She considers the biggest thing that happened to her in all that time was her first date with Carter on December 16, 1948, at the Honor Society dance.

Martha is prouder of being chosen Editor of the best paper in the state (ahem!) than of any of the rest of her many honors. Among these are membership in the Quill and Scroll, Beta Club, Dramatic Club, treasurer of the Honor Society, and president of the Tri-Hi-Y. Martha is well known for her beauty, and her classmates consider her the most attractive girl in the Senior Class. In addition to this, she was voted Most Outstanding and Most Popular (this could go on forever!) But the end is not yet! Our dark beauty reigned as Queen of L. H. S. this year and Homecoming Queen for the past two years. Despite these showers of blessings, Martha's personality is hard to excel, and her friendliness endears her to all (aren't we flowery, though?).

Martha's favorite pastime (in which she engages almost all the time!)

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Review of Messrs. and Misses L. H. S.



Front row: Jo Ann Perrell, Peggy Costner, Carolyn Koonts, Carolyn Fritts, Patsy Nance, Mary Dean Hedrick, Nancy Thomason, Martha Hooper. Back row: Ang Lindsay, Jimmy Redwine, Ross Ritchie, "Sonny" Timberlake, Don Leonard, Bobby Lee Parr, Bobby Leonard, Jackie Evans.