

### Prologue

**BRUCE LOWDER**

After their dates the boys do come  
 Out at Harmanco's to have some fun.  
 The number of boys is only seven,  
 But give them time, it's just past eleven.  
 Here comes Jerry with a great big smile;  
 He found his heaven down the road 'bout a mile.  
 Of Carolyn is all he did "parler",  
 He must have been over there all 'day.  
 The shirt he was wearing was a beautiful blue  
 He wears his clothes for Carolyn, not for you.  
 Into the building he did come  
 Only to talk about having so much fun.  
 Oh! look at Keith, all messed up and bleeding;  
 My first impression of Ellen was sure misleading.  
 He just got back from way out in the sticks,  
 And if I know Keith he was up to his old tricks.  
 His car was all dirty and muddy;  
 He got stuck up and guess who pushed—  
 No one but Buddy.  
 Keith was hungry but he's spent all his money;  
 Buddy was laughing, 'cause he thought it so funny.  
 Keith was dressed in his Sunday best,  
 But he said he was tired and needed a rest.  
 Leslie, who was last to arrive,  
 Came buzzing in like a bee hive.  
 He said he had been to the show,  
 But where did he really go?  
 Les is well liked by all the boys;  
 He likes to talk and make some noise.  
 Les was very happy and gay;  
 With Ruth Ann he had spent the day.  
 About eleven-thirty all had come,  
 All laughing and talking and having fun.  
 They talked about girls and things,  
 Finding that many had exchanged rings.  
 A little after twelve o'clock  
 All were gone and Harmanco's was dark.

### Alumni News

Two former A.H.S. students at Lenoir Rhyne college assisted in staging Lenoir Rhyne Day at Lutheran church in this area Sunday.

Bill Ridenhour, senior, spoke at St. John's Lutheran church in Taylorsville, and Donald Woolly, freshman, spoke at Bethel church in Salisbury. \* \* \*

Alvin and Elbert Holt, of Albemarle, were among the twelve members of Catawba's Blue Masque, who took a trip to New York City over the Easter holidays.

While in New York they attended four plays and the Drama Critics' Award musical. They also visited famous art museums, opera houses, and radio and television studios, and marched in the Easter Parade on Fifth avenue.

The group stopped in Washington, D. C., on their return trip. They visited the Smithsonian Institute, the famous memorials, and the Pentagon. \* \* \*

Larry Lowder, student at Pfeiffer Junior college, gave an organ recital April 20 at 4:00 in the Henry Pfeiffer chapel. \* \* \*

Miriam Whitley, Sally Beaver, Barbara Setzler, Connie McLain, and Martha Moore, all of Albemarle, were listed on the honor roll at WCUNC.

### D.O. Travellers Return From Trip

Mr. Wilson, Miss Bankett, and Alma Rae Morton, and the D. O. students who made the trip to Washington, returned to school today.

The students are telling everyone about their exciting four-day trip to Washington. They took in many of the famous memorials, Library of Congress, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the Smithsonian Institute.

A highlight of the trip was taking a cruise down the Potomac river, after which they went out to see Mount Vernon.

## WHO'S WHO



**JOE GASKIN**

"Joe, what do you think the answer is?"

Quite often this question is heard in physics and many other hard courses. Joe Gaskin, that good-looking, green-eyed senior, has the reputation of being able to answer nearly any question you might pop on him. And he can! Although Joe is the youngest member of the senior class, he is the smartest. He's an outstanding member of the Honor Society, and he also is the only AHS student that reached the regionals of the Angier-Duke scholarship.

All through his high school career, Joe has taken part in many extracurricular activities besides maintaining outstanding high grades. A member of the Senior Hi-Y basketball team, Joe helped lead his team to victory and the championship. He played on the Y team. He was also chosen as the representative from the Senior Hi-Y to the club council.

Joe has a real knack for business. He's the business manager for the annual and sports editor of the school paper.

Last year Joe was chosen for the Invitation committee of the prom. This year the senior class made him their testator. The student council chose Joe as the chairman of the Publicity committee of the school.

Girls, don't go out of the way to snag Joe, 'cause he's already taken. He likes blue-eyed red-heads, and his favorite pastime is being with Ginger. Joe would be content sitting down to a T-bone steak and then taking Ginger to a movie starring Edmund O'Brien or Vera Ellen.

Joe hasn't made up his mind about his further education yet, but his choice will either be Duke or Carolina.

He wants to be a civil engineer, which takes a lot of hard work, but we're sure Joe will make a success of life 'cause he really knows how to work.

**JEAN BARRINGER**

Who is that sweet, versatile girl that you will always find in the midst of all the student activities around school? Why, none other than Jean Barringer, the secretary of the senior class.

Jean is an athlete from way back and has shown her prowess in sports by being a member of the varsity basketball team for two years, participating in intramurals for two years, and has been active in Field Day for three years. To top off her basketball career, she was chosen, this year, to be a member of the all-South Piedmont conference team, and she also received an honorable mention for the all-State team.

Jean started her career of service to the school by being elected president of her home room in the tenth grade and has faithfully kept up her good work and service to the school.

During her junior year she busied herself by being an usher for the junior play and by serving on the decoration committee of the Junior-Senior.

As a mighty senior her service to the school has been no less than previous years. She was a member of the cast of the senior play, and at present, she is secretary of the senior class and a student council representative.

In addition to her other activities, she has also found time to be an active member of the Dramatics, Boosters, and Tri-Hi-Y clubs.

Jean has her ideal Prince Charming pictured as being 6'2" with blue eyes and dark, wavy hair. She favors William Lundigan's height and looks, but the dark hair is missing. Here's your chance, boys!

Jean will set her sail towards W.C.U.N.C. next September for a one-year business course. Here's luck to you, Jean, and as the best comes to the best, we're sure you will be a big success.

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### Seniors Honored At Jr.-Sr. Prom

The annual Jr.-Sr. prom was held Friday, April 18, in the gymnasium. The gym was decorated beautifully, carrying out the theme, "Dancing in the Dark". Decorations were arranged to represent a large patio overlooking the metropolis of a large city, with stars included.

Music was furnished by Billy Kanuff and his orchestra, who helped in making it an evening enjoyed by all concerned. Refreshments, including lime ice punch, cookies, peanuts, and other delicacies were served at intermission.

Mrs. Dwight Morris is sponsor of the junior class and was in charge of the prom.

### Project Started By Honor Society

In order to help raise money, the National Honor society has been collecting coat hangers and selling them to the local laundry for a small amount of money.

The coat hangers were collected and tied in groups with fifty hangers in each group.

This project was started last week in order to help meet the necessary expenses of the club.

A large number of hangers have been collected up to the present time.

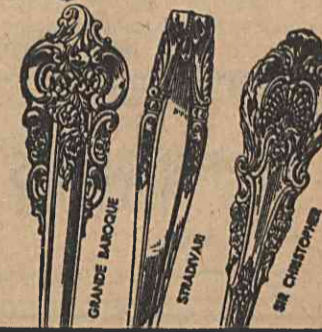
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