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BEFORE YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT SORRY TEACHERS

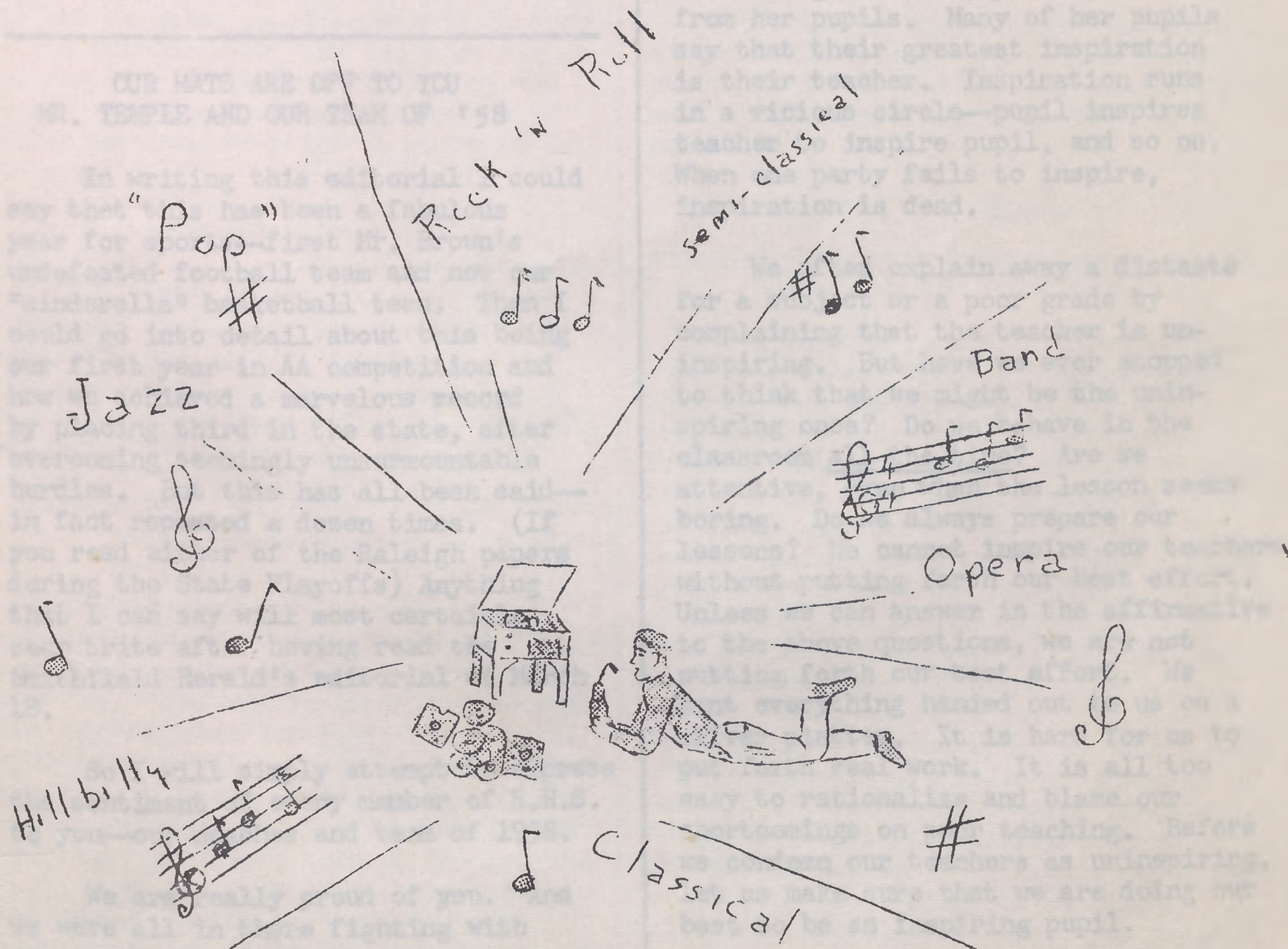
In the feature story on Miss Flora Canaday in this issue, she says that her greatest inspiration comes from her pupils. Many of her pupils say that their greatest inspiration is their teacher. Inspiration runs in a vicious circle—pupil inspires teacher, teacher inspires pupil, and so on. When a party fails to inspire, inspiration is dead.

OUR HATS ARE OFF TO YOU MR. TEMPLE AND OUR TEAM OF '58

In writing this editorial I should say that "Pop" has been a first year for our first team and now we've defeated our all team and now we've "Fairdarella" football team. I could go into detail about this but my first year in AA competition and how I did a marvelous record by winning third in the state, after overcoming heavily unmountainous hurdles. This has all been said in fact most of the time. (If you read one of the Salough papers during the state playoffs) Anyway, I can say with most certainty that I write after having read the Smithfield Herald's editorial on 15.

We are all very sorry every year you are a member of Smithfield High School and we are all very sorry we are all in the fighting with you every second of the way.

We can explain away a distaste for a subject or a poor grade by explaining that the teacher is uninspiring. But we might be the uninspiring one? Do we have in the classroom the lesson seems boring. Do we always prepare our lessons? Do we inspire our teachers without putting in the best effort? Unless we answer in the affirmative to these questions, we are not getting the best effort. We are wasting time and money on a job that is hard for us to do. It is hard for us to do. It is all too easy to rationalize and blame our teaching. Before we blame our teachers as uninspiring, let's make sure that we are doing our best as an inspiring pupil.



Which is your favorite?

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