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STUDENTS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

On October 9-10 six students from New Bern High School will represent the BRUIN and the BEAR CUB at the twelfth annual North Carolina Press Institute convention at Chapel Hill.

Helen Kafer, Jo Kafer, and Anne Jordan (BRUIN); and Gatesy Matthews, Pat Simonds, and Warren Holt (BEAR CUB). They will be accompanied by the publications' advisors, Mrs. Ila May Roebuck and Mrs. Hyacinth Lancaster.

The purpose for attending this convention is to receive help on planning publication activities so the student body may enjoy a better newspaper and yearbook.

The University School of Journalism, University Extension Division, the *Daily Tar Heel*, and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction are sponsoring this institute.

On Friday, the 9th, from 7:30 to 8:30 P. M. all representatives will attend a general session in Gerrard Hall, with an address by Harry Sylvester of New York and Chapel Hill, a novelist, short story writer, and newspaper reporter who recently was a foreign editor for the Voice of America program.

Following this they will attend a reception and enjoy a bit of entertainment.

All day Saturday they will attend panel discussions which deal with the different phases of writing, publishing, and editing.

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Boys' Hi-Y to Sponsor "Get Acquainted" Week

The increase in students this year calls for a Get Acquainted Week sponsored by the Boys' Hi-Y. The purpose of this project is two-fold; to give the students a chance to meet other students, and to raise money. The Hi-Y has gotten the names of all the students in the school and put their names on cards with red and black ribbon attached to them. The students may buy their name cards from Hi-Y members for ten cents. This project will be held this week, October 5th through 9th.

Two years ago the Boys' Hi-Y had a project similar to this. They are now planning to have it each year for the benefit of the freshman classes.

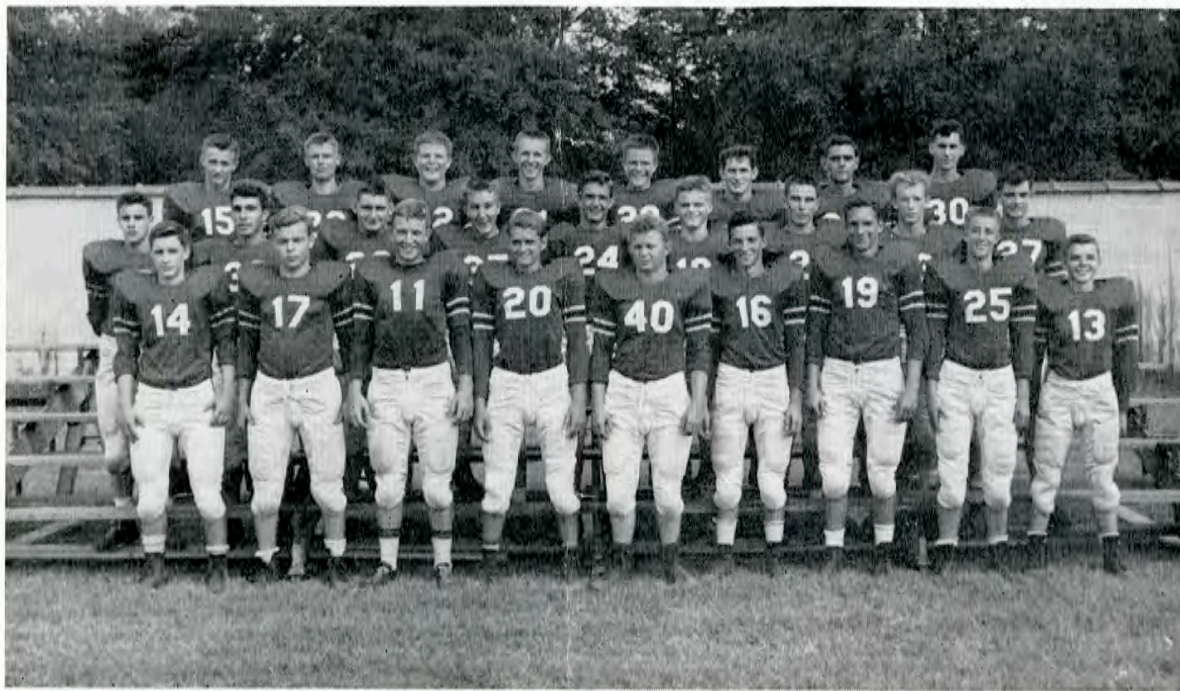
Student Government Checks Point System

A point system committee has been set up in the Student Government for the purpose of checking the number of points which each student has acquired through extra-curricular activities. The limit this year for an Honor Roll student is twelve, while those whose grades are below ninety are allotted a maximum of ten. Nancy Ferrell was named chairman of this committee. Jack Grady and Chris Bremer are to work with her.

The Council has allotted \$45 to pay for additions to the high school Handbook. "These sections are to be used and not thrown away. We can get trash for the school grounds for a much cheaper price," says Robert Kennel, Student Government President.

Mary Elizabeth Powell and Mary Catherine Shields are planning to attend a Student Council convention to be held at Albemarle during the year.

BRUINS POSSIBLE N.E.C. CHAMPS



Pictured above the New Bern High School varsity football squad for this season.

If one should walk through the halls of N.B.H.S. on a typical Monday morning he would probably see several groups of football fans talking about the action that took place on the gridiron over the week end. Let us suppose that this fellow would stop and listen in on one of these conversations. One of the main questions of discussion one would find would probably be, "Will the Bears remain undefeated throughout the remainder of the 1953 season?"

Nobody can definitely answer "yes" or "no" to this question. The least we can do is review the facts and let you draw your own conclusions.

As we all know, the Bruins are blessed with one of the most promising

quarterbacks in Eastern North Carolina, Preacher Parker. If the Bears should win the conference championship, Parker will certainly be one of the main reasons. He quarterbacked the Bruins' T formation with amazing calmness and boasts an exceptionally fine passing arm.

Another of the Bears' major assets is Captain Robert Kennel. Kennel holds down the end post for New Bern, and does an exceptionally fine job on both offense and defense. During the rough Roanoke Rapids game September 25, he had the misfortune of getting a cracked rib. But Robert, in a determined manner, dressed for the next game. As long as New Bern has this kind of fighting spirit among its boys,

we need not worry about our football team.

At the fullback post the Bears have George Slaughter. George has carried the ball more times than any member of the varsity squad. In the Roanoke Rapids game he hauled the pigskin 25 times for an average of over 6 yards per carry. This is a mighty good average on any football field. Barring injury of his left arm, this popular member of the New Bern squad can prove mighty useful in future competition.

At the remaining two backfield posts are Billy Atkinson and Bobby Burnette. Atkinson has been outstanding on defense for the Bears this season. But this does not mean

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Woman's Club Sponsors Speech Contest

Members of the Speech and Journalism class will participate this year in the High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program of '53-'54. This is the eighth year for this program, which is sponsored by the University of North Carolina Extension Division.

The program was founded for the purpose of encouraging North Carolina high school students to study and discuss ways and means of building permanent peace throughout the world. This year's topic is "Building World Peace: How Can the United Nations Prevent Communist Aggression and Preparation for Aggression?"

The Citizenship Department of the Woman's Club has voted to pay a five dollar registration fee which will pay for a "World Peace Gold Key" and twenty copies of the handbook containing reference material for members of the Speech class.

The program, which is local in nature, will be conducted in our school at a convenient time.

Newspaper Week

October 1-8 has been designated as National Newspaper Week. In observance of this, the Journalism class has newspapers and books on display in the hall and library. On Tuesday, October 6th, the class will take a trip to the offices of the local paper, the *Sun-Journal*, to learn more about the make-up of a newspaper. All of this is being done so that you, the Student Body, can enjoy a better BEAR CUB.

WELCOME!

Hi, you-all!!! The Bear Cub welcomes all students to New Bern High, whether they be new ones or old ones. We want to express our happiness at having the new students from Bridgeton and Cherry Point. We have been blessed with about two hundred and fifty of them.

We also wish to welcome to our school some new faculty members, along with those who were with us last year. At N.B.H.S. for the first time are Miss Pat Bundy, freshman and sophomore English; Miss Rosa Asbell, typing and shorthand; Mrs. Margaret Willis who has taught the eighth grade for several years and has finally managed to get into high school, General Science, and Mrs. Pete McSorley, our new librarian.

Of course a special welcome is extended to the Freshmen . . . the ones who are just beginning the wonderful thing known as a high school career.

French Club to Publish News Sheet

At the first meeting of the newly organized French Club, under the direction of Mrs. Ila Mae Roebuck, it was decided that this group would put out a news sheet. The publication is to be mimeographed and issued every two weeks with Joe Phillips serving as editor.

The club also elected officers for the year. Frank Rawls is president, Arthur Anderson, vice-president, and Carole Gryb, secretary and treasurer. The meetings are to be held every two weeks.

Bear Cub Joins N.S.P.A.

In order to raise the standards of your school paper, the BEAR CUB for the first time in the paper's history, has joined the National Scholastic Press Association.

The purpose of the N.S.P.A. is to aid in improvement of scholastic publications. Its chief aim is to help staffs and advisors to meet high standards of excellence.

N.S.P.A. activities include giving publications thorough criticism, giving honor ratings to publications, and sending a mimeographed bulletin of ideas, suggestions, and research findings to each member throughout the year.

This organization, the oldest press association in existence, was founded in 1921 at the University of Wisconsin as the Central Inter-scholastic Press Association. In 1927 the association moved to the University of Minnesota and changed its name to the National Scholastic Press Association. The School of Journalism, University of Minnesota, has sponsored the N.S.P.A. since 1927, with Fred L. Kildow, associate professor of journalism, serving as director.

Members of the N.S.P.A. are from the forty-eight states, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, Germany, the Canal Zone, and the Philippine Islands.

P. T. S. A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING

12-2 Wins Attendance Prize

On Monday night, September 28, the New Bern High School Parent-Teacher-Student Association held its first meeting of the '53-'54 school year in the Central school lunchroom. Mrs. Jimmy Gaskins, president, was in charge, and Miss Emma Ruth Bennett gave the devotional. It was announced that the Senior Girls' Hi-Y has assumed the responsibility of conducting the devotional at each of the meetings throughout the year.

After the teachers were introduced to the parents, a discussion was held on the coming bond election for school funds.

When the attendance was taken it was discovered that Miss Asbell's homeroom, 12-2, had the largest number of parents and students present. Hence, they won the tickets to the Kehoe Theatre which were donated by Mr. Dick Wade, manager of the theatre.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of lime-ice and cookies were served.

The meetings are held once a month in order to promote parental interest in the school and to generally increase understanding and cooperation among the parents, teachers, and students.

Radio Announcers Chosen

On Monday afternoon, September 28, tryouts were held in room T-28 for the positions of radio announcers for this school year. Each year a boy and a girl are picked to conduct our high school program, "News and Views of New Bern High," which is heard on station WHIT weekly. Among those who tried for the jobs were Barbara Williams, Roddy Martin, Bettie Bland, Pat Simonds, Jerry Cole, Ila Grey McIwean, Marion Herrington, Nelson Quinn, and Ben Epps.

The judges for the contest were Miss Pat Bundy, Mrs. Hyacinth Lancaster, and Mr. Ray Williams, manager of WHIT.

The contestants were judged on the quality and carrying ability of their voices. Scholastic standings were also taken into consideration, as was the speed with which they read selected passages.

Pat Simonds and Jerry Cole were chosen to conduct the program for the first semester, after which Barbara Williams and Nelson Quinn will assume the roles of Masters of Ceremony.

Miss Pat Bundy and Miss Lucie Hodges will work with the radio announcers this year.

Betas To Continue Clean-Up Campaign

The Beta Club, under the advisement of Mrs. Lila Smallwood, plans to continue the clean-up campaign which was conducted so successfully last year. Under their direction the rooms will be inspected periodically and graded according to the cleanliness of the desks, floors, and boards. The homeroom having the highest number of points at the end of each week keeps the plaque inscribed "We have the cleanest room in N.B.H.S."



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Choir Chooses Officers

Annual Staff Gets Down to Business

On Monday, September 28, the A Capella choir elected officers for this year. Jean Hargett was chosen president of the group and Ivey Heath was picked to serve with her in the capacity of vice-president. Bettie Bland is serving as secretary and Mr. Smith's "right hand man" for this organization. She will also handle the financial end of the choir business.

Sylvia Perkins was named chairman of the staging committee which is in charge of stage decorations for the concerts to be held during the year. Gatesy Matthews was chosen to head the entertainment committee, whose job it is to keep the choir well supplied with parties.

Bud Parker was picked to be in charge of the equipment staff. He is responsible for having the risers set up for rehearsals and concerts.

Girls' Chorus Very Promising For '53-'54

This year the Girls' Chorus has a record-breaking number of sixty-three very talented voices. The three pianists who will serve as accompanists for the group are Susan McCotter, Jackie Grady, and Connie Hobby.

Officers and committee chairmen were elected as follows: Sylvia Willis, president; Martha Kay Maulsby, vice-president; and Ann Adams, secretary and treasurer. Doris Bland was named librarian; Ann Grady, entertainment chairman; Carolyn Arnold, staging chairman; and Soulee Jordan, advertising chairman.

This Girls' Chorus is a group to keep your eye on this year. They promise to come up with some very delightful musical renditions.

Boys' Glee Club Officers Named

Bob Burnette was chosen as president of the Boys' Glee Club in the elections which were held in that organization recently. Norman Kellum was picked as vice-president of the group with Ray Bond named as secretary and treasurer.

Blackie Stith was elected librarian which gives him the important job of keeping up with the group's music. Frank Pettitway is in charge of entertainment and Jimmy Gaskins is chairman of the equipment staff.

Concert staging is to be handled by Kenneth Morris, while Arthur Anderson is to be in charge of the organization's publicity.

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LOOKING 'ROUND

By RODDY MARTIN

Well, here we go with the year (53-54), old friends meet, discuss their summer activities, tell new jokes, and in general get the ball rolling for another happy and successful year.

In the halls new groups form and couples stroll along discussing all the wonderful activities planned for the coming year.

As usual the freshmen walk around in amazement, with a kind of stupefied look on their faces. Everything is so marvelous that it makes them quiver with excitement.

The feeling that you get when you first start high school is something that one cannot express in words. It is a feeling of joy, excitement, sorrow, and dismay, all jumbled up into the most wonderful feeling that can ever be imagined. When you pass on to your sophomore, junior and senior years, this thrill loses some of its power, and you never get that feeling that you had when you were a freshman.

Another thing that has come to my attention is the way the student government has gotten to work. They have already named an election committee, comprised of capable members of each class. For the freshmen Blackie Stith; Elizabeth Barnhardt, for the sophomore class, Helen Swan for the junior class, and Kenneth Brown for the senior class. With this group I'm sure that the elections will run smoothly this year.

The Student Government is also selling football pins to help raise money. If someone asks you to buy a pin and you already have one, buy another one, so that you can have a pair.

During my wanderings I overheard two prominent student government workers discussing the traffic rules. They seemed to think that the up and down stairs rules were being followed well, and they are quite pleased with the response the students gave to these rules. But we all know that the traffic problem has not yet been straightened out. Help the student government by following these traffic regulations.

One more thing, we all know that you get as much out of something as you put into it. So let's all get down to work and make this the best year yet in the history of N. B. H. S.

JOURNALISM CLASS ASSUMES BEAR CUB DUTIES

Have you noticed any difference in the BEAR CUB this year? If so, we hope it was for the better. The newly organized Journalism class under the instruction of Mrs. Hyacinth Lancaster, is publishing it. The staff comes directly from the class, and some class time is used for writing the articles.

The staff consists of: Gatesy Matthews, Editor-in-chief; Pat Simonds, Associate Editor; Bud Bledsoe, News Editor; Shirley Cayton, Feature Editor; Freddie Carmichael, Sports Editor; and George Shriver and Jimmy Hughes, Photographers.

The business staff is headed by Nelson Quinn, business manager. Financial manager is Jan Lutz; Advertising manager, Larry Blythe; and circulation manager, Adrienne Prevost.

We hope to publish the best paper New Bern High School has ever had, and to enter it for the first time in the school's history in a national contest where it will be judged according to content and appearance.

We sincerely hope you will enjoy reading this paper as much as we enjoy writing and publishing it.

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The New Bern Little Theatre is in need of young blood! The Little Theatre is for the enjoyment and entertainment of all people, both old and young, who are interested in the stage—acting, stage management, directorship, makeup, scenery or what have you? And this includes being a member of the audience. High school memberships this year will only cost you a dollar and a half, and think how much fun you can have for that! So if you're interested in lettin' folks in the old home town know what talents you have, get in touch with any member of NBLT. They'll welcome you with open arms.

Senior Girls' Hi-Y Elects Officers

The Senior Girls Hi-Y elected their officers for this school year at their first meeting which was held recently.

To serve as president of the group is Mary Dunn McCotter. Janice Phillips was elected vice-president, and Sharon Bolin was elected as secretary. Carol Davis will serve as treasurer.

The purpose of the Hi-Y is to "Create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, higher standards of Christian character."

The Senior Girls Hi-Y is made up entirely of Senior girls who were members of the Junior Hi-Y last year. New members will be chosen in the near future.

NEW BERN BEARS DEFEAT JACKSONVILLE

The powerful New Bern Bears led by a group of hard-driving backs and a stubborn line won their fourth straight ball game of the season Friday night. This time the victim was Jacksonville. At the half-time mark, the score stood 20 to 7 in favor of the powerful Bears, although the J-ville team played a good game. Preacher Parker again turned in a great game at his quarterback position. Bob Burnette, George Slaughter, and Billy Atkinson again proved their ability to gain yardage.

The New Bern band and cheerleaders were on hand, of course, and gave a splendid performance at the half.

In the second half the Bears forged ahead to rack up a score of 34 to 19.

A bus-load of students traveled to the game on a chartered bus to give the team added support.

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School Calendar '53-'54

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Sept. 10—School opens
Oct. 7—End of first month
Oct. 21—End of first six weeks
Oct. 23—District N. C. E. A.
Oct. 27—Report Cards
Nov. 5—End second school month
Nov. 25—12:00 close for Thanksgiving
Nov. 30—Open following Thanksgiving
Dec. 7—End 2nd six weeks & third school month
Dec. 10—Report Cards
Dec. 18—12:00 school closes for Christmas
Jan. 4—8:40 school opens following Christmas
Jan. 18—End fourth school month
Jan. 20, 21 & 22—Mid-year exams
Feb. 1—End fifth school month
Feb. 4—Report Cards
Feb. 15—End fifth school month
Mar. 15—End sixth school month & fourth six weeks
Mar. 18—Report Cards
Apr. 12—End seventh school month
Apr. 15—12:00 School closes for Easter
Apr. 20—8:40 School opens following Easter
Apr. 28—End fifth six weeks
May 3—Report Cards
May 12—End eighth school month
June 2, 3, & 4—Sr. exams
June 3, 4, & 7—other exams
June 6—Baccalaureate Sermon
June 9—Commencement

Teacher: Why are you late this morning?
Student: Class started before I got here.

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Ann: Why?
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Athletes of the Month

By ALLEN JOYNER

In each issue of the Bear Cub the writer of this sports column will choose two New Bern High School athletes, who, in his opinion have been outstanding on the athletic field.

The highly rated New Bern Bears who are favored to take the North-eastern Conference Championship title this year are led by two of the finest football prospects in the school's history. These two rugged gridironers, Captain Robert Kennel and Bud "Preacher" Parker, are the athletes for the month of October.

Captain and All Conference Robert Kennel, the very well-liked end on offense and line-back on defense, has surely been a main factor in the team's victories so far this year. Kennel, with his continual hustling and hard driving, proved to be profitable in the Washington, Beaufort and Roanoke Rapids games on sev-

eral occasions, when he broke up the visitors' plays. Kennel also played a great game of offense as a direct target for Quarterback Parker's passes.

Bud "Preacher" Parker, the hard-running and accurate-passing quarterback has highlighted the New Bern team's victories this season. In the Beaufort game, Parker carried the ball for three New Bern touchdowns, but only passed the ball once, and that was complete, to Kennel. In the Washington game, the six-footer rambled for two New Bern touchdowns and completed nine passes out of fifteen attempts. In those two games, he carried the pigskin eighteen times and gained one hundred and sixty-seven yards for an average of 9.28 yards per carry. While in the passing department, he threw sixteen passes and completed ten, for one hundred and twenty-three yards.

Bears Trounce

Washington 26 to 7

On September 18 for the first time since 1946 New Bern beat the Pam Pack. They came out of the game with a 26 to 7 victory at the hands of Washington.

With a nip and tuck ball game the first half New Bern fans were kept in suspense until the latter part of the third quarter. When New Bern broke away from Washington and kept the ball game under control thereafter.

The Bears got an early lead when they marched down the field for a touchdown with Parker faking a quick opener and reversing his field for the score. Burnette added the point after touchdown.

The Bruins threatened to score in the first of the second quarter, but it was halted by a fumble. The Pam Pack took advantage of another fumble near their goal line and Burgess tallied for the score and added the extra point.

Coming back in the third quarter Parker passed to Sasser for a score. Burnette missed the extra point. Another score came when Parker went to the distance or forty yards for the third tally. Burnette failed again on the conversion.

The last score came when Sasser, replacing Slaughter, scored on two yards out. Burnette added the extra point. Coach Caruso replaced the squad with his reserves, and the game ended with a score of 26 to 7.

Outstanding on defense were Kennel and Bob Clement, Charlie Smith, Doug Nelson, and David Jones.

Outstanding on offense were Parker, Sasser, and Slaughter.

Young, Lucas, and Wichhard led the Pam Pack's defense while Bishop and Burgess were stand outs on offense.



Pictured above is the New Bern Bears' backfield. Reading from left to right are Bobby Burnette, Preacher Parker, George Slaughter and Billy Atkinson.

BRUINS POSSIBLE CHAMPS
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that the little dynamo cannot do his job on offense. Billy has carried the ball for 32 yards on 5 tries for an average of 6.2 yards per carry.

Burnette's main job is booting the extra points for the Bruins. In three games through the Roanoke game, Burnette has split the up-rights 8 times. These extra points can easily be deciding factor in a close ball game.

In the line we have the boys who pave the way for our backfield stars. These players have held the opposing teams to very little yardage on the ground, especially against the Yellow Jackets. In this contest the forward wall held their opposition to a measly 54 yards.

Foster Bordeaux commands the center post, while David Jones and Jim Nelson hold the guard spots. Jones, a Sophomore this year, has seen much action and has done a fine job all of the way. Nelson al-

BEARS DEFEAT ROANOKE

RAPIDS BY 20-6 MARGIN

The New Bern High School football team got revenge at Roanoke Rapids week before last for a previous defeat when they handed the Yellow Jackets a one-sided 20 to 6 defeat on the Roanoke gridiron.

The Bruins gained control of the ball early in the game when the Jackets were forced to quick kick after making no headway against the stout New Bern line. The ball landed on the 19 yard line from where the Bears drew a 15 yard penalty, placing the ball on their own 4 yard line with 96 yards to go to pay dirt.

From that point, Preacher Parker, New Bern's ace signal caller, took control of the game and moved the ball down field in a series of 15 plays. Slaughter and Burnette carried the load on the ground while Captain Robert Kennel snagged most of Parker's accurate aeri-als. Parker scored with New Bern's first tally of the evening when he skirted his own left end for 15 yards. Burnette's try for the conversion was good and the Bears led 7 to 0.

New Bern's second touchdown came in the second quarter when the Jackets were again forced to punt on third down. This time the ball sailed into the end zone and by legal rule the Bruins gained possession of the ball on the 20 yard line with first down and ten to go. In 13 plays the Bruins moved 80 yards with Parker scoring from the three yard line on another end around. Burnette's second try of the evening was good and the Bears possessed a 14 to 0 lead at half time.

After a brilliant band display at half time, the two teams returned to the field and the Yellow Jackets kicked off to New Bern to start the action.

New Bern moved the ball up to their own 36 yard line from where they lost possession on a fumble. This time the Yellow Jackets were determined to score. Robert Deaver, Roanoke quarter back, pulled the New Bern defense to his right and passed to Tommy Williamson at left end who scampered the remaining distance to pay dirt. The try for the extra point was no good and the score stood at 14 to 6.

The ball changed hands a number of times for the remainder of the period with neither team crossing the goal. Late in the fourth quarter Roanoke Rapids was forced to punt again. This time the ball carried the short distance to their own 28 yard line.

From this point in the game the Bears moved to the 1 yard line where a fumble cost them the touchdown. But two plays later misfortune plagued the Roanoke squad and they, too, committed a costly fumble. This time the Bruins were determined and Slaughter plunged over the line for the score. Burnette's final try for a conversion was blocked and the final score stood at 20 to 6 in favor of New Bern.

Outstanding for the Bears on offense were Parker, Slaughter, and Captain Robert Kennel. Atkinson, Jones, Bordeaux, and Andrews were the main defensive standouts.

carried 72 yards in 9 carries for an average of 8.00 per try, Atkinson carried 32 yards in 5 carries for an average of 6.2 per try, and Sasser carried 33 yards in 5 carries for an average of 6.5 per try.

Yards gained passing: Parker threw 31 passes, completed 19 for 226 total yards.

	N.B.	Opp.
Rushing	729	295
First downs	44	20
Passing yardage	233	166
Passes attempted	33	21
Passes completed	19	9

SCORING

Player	T.D.	P.A.T.	Tot.
Slaughter	3	0	18
Parker	7	0	42
Burnette	1	8	14
Sasser	2	0	12

STANDINGS (CONFERENCE GAMES)

	G.	W.	L.	T.	Pf.	Op.	Pct.
New Bern	2	2	0	0	46	13	1.000
Kinston	1	1	0	0	14	13	1.000
Greenville	2	1	1	0	57	13	.500
Elizabeth City	2	1	1	0	33	37	.500
Washington	2	1	1	0	26	33	.500
Roanoke Rapids	1	0	1	0	6	20	.000
Jacksonville	2	0	2	0	13	70	.000

ALL GAMES

New Bern	3	3	0	0	86	32	1.000
Kinston	3	3	0	0	79	13	1.000
Elizabeth City	3	2	1	0	52	38	.667
Greenville	4	2	2	0	69	27	.500
Washington	4	2	2	0	52	52	.500
Roanoke Rapids	3	1	1	1	30	32	.500
Jacksonville	2	0	2	0	13	70	.000

x—The games count half win and half loss. These standings are accurate through September 25.

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SPORTS

By FREDDIE CARMICHAEL

Well, sports fans, here we are with the first issue of the BEAR CUB for 1953. The journalism class has big plans for this year's paper and hope to publish the best ever to hit the halls of N.B.H.S.

The same is true for the sports page. The three persons striving to bring you up to date on all the sports news will be Bob Burnette, Allen Joyner and yours truly. Any suggestions for the improvement of this page can be handed to any member of the staff and will be greatly appreciated.

LATE NEWS

A good many students around school have been heard to make the statement that some news in the BEAR CUB is old or out of date, especially athletic contests. We would like to take this opportunity to inform these students that all articles for the paper have to be handed in approximately one and one-half weeks before distribution throughout the school. As you all know, a lot can happen in this length of time, therefore making it impossible to get these events in the paper until the next issue, and also making the events that are appearing seem out of date. So if you happen to run across one of these articles, please understand.

FOOTBALL REVIEW

Turning now to the sports scene, the main interest at present is on the gridiron at Kafer Park where Coach Joe Caruso's New Bern Bears play their home games.

Reviewing the season so far, the Bruins raised the curtain on their 1953 season September 11th when they played the Beaufort "Seá Dogs" and came out of the contest with a 40 to 19 victory.

This victory was expected by all but the real worry came a week later when the Bears returned to Kafer Park and faced the acid test against Coach Choppy Wagner's highly rated Washington Pam Pack. The words "highly rated" are not to be used unmeaningly in this case, for the Pam Pack was believed by many to be one of the strongest teams in the conference, and possible North Eastern Conference Champions. The Washington eleven came on the field with an air of confidence and at game time fans and players alike seemed to realize that they were in for some rough and rugged gridiron action. These expectations were fulfilled during the first half which ended in a 7 to 7 deadlock. But the Bruins returned to the field in the third quarter and broke open the game. Breezing through the last quarter, the Bears emerged from the action with a 26 to 7 victory at the expense of the Pam Pack. The big punches in this game came from Preacher Parker and George Slaughter in the backfield. Congratulations, fellows, for jobs well done.

The following week the Bears hit the road for Roanoke Rapids and presented the Yellow Jackets with a 20 to 6 defeat, this victory being

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It Happened On A Friday

No, not Friday the 13th! Friday, September 18. New Bern Bears met the Washington Pam Pack. I'm sure that's explanation enough of the significance of the day.

Even before school opened preparations were in order for this big game. Coach Joe Caruso had been putting the boys through rugged training, getting them in shape to make this the year for a Washington defeat. New Bern fans were not disappointed. Although a close game for a while, it was evident from the start that the Bears were the stronger team.

With players such as New Bern has, Washington didn't have a chance. With Bud Parker at quarterback, with his strategy at calling plays and passing ability, and Slaughter, our hard-driving full back in there, Washington started the game behind. Then there was Sasser, whose pass receiving is always a boost to the team. Always a threat to our opponents are Atkinson, Hancock, and Burnett, with their elusive speed to bring in the touchdowns. Of course in every game there must be a strong line, and with Robbie Kennel, Roy Riggs, David Jones, Doug and Jimmy Nelson, Bob Clement, Foster Bordeaux, Charlie Smith and Marvin Huggins, how can our line help but be strong. Always in there keeping the team strong is Kenneth Brown, a great little quarterback.

These boys make up a team the Pam Pack will remember. Our thanks to you, Coach Caruso, for the grand job of coaching you do in our various sports.

Coach Caruso and his boys were not all who had been preparing for this day, for what's a football game without the band. Mr. Walters, our band director, has been giving some workouts all his own, getting our band in shape to be a credit to the school, and he surely did a wonderful job.

Majorette tryouts were held with Miss Shirley Crutchfield, Mr. Donald Smith and Mr. Walters choosing six of New Bern High's most talented high steppers to represent the school.

Chosen again this year after doing such a great job last year were pretty strutters Peggy Hudson, Bobbie Barnes, and Lillian Harrison, who was chosen head majorette by the band members. Congratulations, Lillian.

Working with them this year for the first time, are Kay and Carol Ridgeway, new students at New Bern High who hail from Tennessee. These cute sisters are really great baton twirlers. Kay and Carol have already twirled competitively in contests at Chicago, Elkhart, and the national baton twirling contest in Indianapolis in which Carol placed third.

Betty Davis is also new as a majorette, but not new in New Bern. Betty is a cute little freshman who has been taking baton twirling lessons for some time under Miss Shirley Crutchfield and she really gives a good performance out there in front of the band.

A new drum major was also chosen to take the place of Johnny Funk, who graduated. He is Marion Cleland.

I'm sure you've noticed those 11 alert girls, who add so much to the spirit of our various games, making preparations, too. These girls, of course, are none other than our cheerleaders.

The head cheerleader this year is light haired Barbara Williams who is a senior and has been a varsity cheerleader two years. Betty Kellum, also a senior, is assistant head cheerleader. The nine other girls who make up the team are,

Library Club Thanks Book Donors

The Library Club would like to say that the school has lost a dear and efficient person in the loss of Mrs. Flowers, the Librarian.

Mrs. Flowers, with the help of the P. T. S. A., bought and processed 187 of the year's finest books last year.

The library would like to thank the following people and organizations for the donation of books which amounted to 162 last year: The P. T. S. A. and the Modernistic Department of the Woman's Club for 25 books each, the Beta Club for the highest donation of 36 books, Mrs. Rhodes and the Latin Club for 7 books, the Future Teachers of America for 32 books, Miss Gloria Davis for the donation of 7 books, Mrs. J. Trowbridge for 6 books, Mr. Jimmy Thomas for a fine series of Walter Farley books amounting to 13, Ray Bond for 4 books and Graham Barden for 3 books. Of the 350 books acquired by the Library last year, nine were given by various people whose names we do not know.

The Library Club would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs. McSorley as the new Librarian and to wish her the best of luck on this hard task.

HOMEROOMS ELECT STUDENT GOV'T. REPRESENTATIVES

ALTERNATES ALSO NAMED

In the past week the various high school homerooms chose representatives and alternates to the House of the Student Government.

They are as follows: 9-1, Ed Burwell, Lane Aberly; 9-2, Frances Smith, Benny Harker; 9-3, Terry Munford, Rosalie Lucas; 9-5, Mary E. Gardner, Betty Smithwick; 9-6, Adrian Waters, Truckston Mann; 9-7, Ann Bogges, Dolores Stevens; 10-1, Durwood Hancock, Jim Gaskins; 10-2, Chris Bremer, Norman Banks; 10-3, Carlton Smith, Kitty Ferebee; 10-5, A. D. Sawyer, Pete Baches; 10-6, Mary Powell, Marion Cleland; 11-1, Marion Herrington, Gail Colvard; 11-2, Jo Parson; 11-3, Jean Hawkins, Nancy Lilly; 11-4, Norman Lee; 11-5 Sue Wayne, John Whitty; 11-6, Virginia Bledsoe, Tody Thorne; 12-1, Barbara Braddy, Frank Rawls; 12-2, Ann Jordan, Ila McIwean; 12-3, Jo Gardner, Jerry Cole; 10-4, Nancy Ferrell, Bud Bledsoe.

STUDENT'S PRAYER

Onward, move onward,
O time in thy flight,
Make the bell ring
Before I recite.

Patty Wetherington, Ann Robinson, Ann Moore, Marilyn Watson, Martha Jane Hammond, Ann Grady, Linda Gible, and Doris and Betty Bland. Girls, you're doing a swell job of supporting the team. I'm sure it helped in the Washington defeat.

There is another group who contributed to making this Friday night one to be remembered. The girls and boys Senior Hi-Y sponsored the dance at the Recreation Center after the game. This was a real victory dance with the Recreation Hall decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper streamers and everyone in high spirits over Washington's defeat. So, our thanks to the Hi-Y members for giving the evening's fun a fitting finish.

YOUR YOUTH GROUP

By GEORGE SHRIVER

This year a space in the BEAR CUB will be set aside each month for the Church Youth column. If you wish to have the activities of your group written up in this column, please write it and turn it in to me.

The Riverside Methodist Youth Fellowship observed a planning retreat lately at Camp Don Lee. The young people left the church at 12:30 and arrived at the camp soon after. They enjoyed a picnic lunch and then split into three groups: *Church witness*, Ann Moore, Irene Collins, Grace Banks, Nelson Quinn, and Mrs. Rowlette; *Christian faith*, Angie Gaskins, Ann Hodge, Evelyn Dixon, Linda Gail Robinson, and Reverend McDonald; *Christian fellowship*, Ann Robinson, Carl Coley, Carol Davis, Virginia Barfield, and Mr. Rowlette. The programs for six months were planned at the retreat. The youth were dismissed by the M.Y.F. benediction.

The Young People's Service League of the Christ Episcopal Church has four committees . . . or ideals: Worship, Service, Fellowship, and Study. One Sunday a month is given to each of these ideals. Work is done in each one of the five fields of service. Each league in the Eastern Diocese of North Carolina which does exceptional work in all five fields is awarded the Bishop's Shield. The New Bern Y.P.S.L. received the Shield this past year. The officers of the League are: president, Helen Kafer; vice-president, Gunhilde Gunnerson; secretary, Celia Hahn; and treasurer, Jo Kafer.

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the Broad Street Christian Church had eleven young people to attend the youth conference August 9-15 at the Y.M.C.A. camp near Charlotte. New Bern had the highest number to attend of the twenty churches represented. Those who went were Betty Olds, Peggy Rivendark, Frances Tyndall, Janet Reel, Ernestine Gilliken, Bobby Cotten, George Shriver, Jimmy Willis, Robert Kennel, Philip Williamson, and Ray Bond. The C.Y.F. also elected new officers and attended a planning retreat at Camp Caroline, on the Neuse river. The officers are: president, Jean Ward; vice-president, first and second, Bobby Cotten and Ray Bond; and secretary, Pat Simonds. The Committee chairmen are *Worship*, Carolyn Vinson, *Study*, Joetta Hopkins, *Enlistment*, George Shriver, *Recreation*, Robert Kennel, and *Service*, Frances Tyndall.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Centenary Methodist Church elected new officers at the planning retreat held recently at the home of Ann Adams on Neuse River. They are Barbara Braddy, president; Martha Jane Hammond, vice-president; Jo Parsons, secretary; and Harold Jones, treasurer. The five program chairmen are Carol Lee Hardman, Fellowship; Doug Sasser, Citizenship; Patricia Boyd, Outreach; Ann Adams, Faith; Adelaide Hart, Witness, and Mrs. Frederick Guiter, Councilor. The M.Y.F. has as their motto "Christ Above All". The responsibility for making your M.Y.F. click begins with Y.O.U.!!

The Senior High Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church is just getting reorganized after a summer's vacation. Sue Wayne is president, Harry Torrence is vice-president, and Doris Buck Daley is secretary-treasurer. The group now has two projects. One is getting new members and the other is buying pic-

Monogram Club Wants Money

The concession stands are being run this year by the Monogram Club. The profits go toward buying sweaters and letters for our up and coming young athletes.

President Walter Smith says, "We have more seniors on the athletic squads to buy sweaters for than ever before; so, our club goal this year is money nad more money."

tures for the Senior Class Sunday School room.

That's about all the news of a few New Bern youth groups, but next month we would like to have some news from Bridgeton and Havelock. Till next month . . . see you at the youth meetings!!

FRESHMAN CAMPAIGNS NOW IN PROGRESS

Have you noticed all those attractive posters in the halls and on the stairs? The freshmen are at it once again. It happens every fall! In case you hadn't stopped to read one of those signs, they are campaign posters for the coming elections. As you know, the primaries are to be conducted today . . . voting booths are to be found in the halls. In order to vote this time you must be a member of the freshman class. The general elections will be held in the spring, as usual. The final election will be held next Friday, October 16. The polls are open from eight o'clock in the morning until three-thirty that afternoon and all during school. Any student who has a study hall will be allowed to vote at that period.

This year Kenneth Brown is chairman of the elections committee, which is part of the Student Government. His committee is composed of students from each class.

The candidates for this election, who will be voted on in the primary all must come from the ninth grade. The students who win these elections will be the freshman leaders.

The candidates for the office of president of the freshman class are as follows: Frances Smith, and Connie Hobby. Vice-presidential candidates are: Ann Bogges, Thomas Cox, Claude Hardison, Kenneth Morris, and Betty Davis.

Those running for secretary include Betty Byrd, Martha Bledsoe, Nancy Gaskins, and Pat Stanford.

Glenda Flowers, B. H. Oates, and Mary Frances Wetherington are vying for the position of treasurer.

The BEAR CUB would like to wish each of you success.

Jerry Cole: Going around with girls a lot keeps you young.

Jacky W.: How come?

Jerry: I started going around with them four years ago when I was a freshman, and I'm still a freshman.

Mrs. Roebuck: Make up a poem using the words "analyze" and "anatomy."

Ivey Heath:

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My analyze over the sea,
My analyze over the ocean;
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Many valuable prizes were offered for those who sold high amounts in dollars and cents at the close of the contest, including a watch, a radio, and two tickets to the Dixie Classics.

The money which is derived from this project is to go on the Junior-Senior banquet and prom.

Lynette Mann won high prize.

JR. GIRLS' HI-Y ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THIS YEAR

On Monday night, October 5, at Centenary Methodist Church, the Junior Girls' Hi-Y held their first meeting of the 1953-1954 school year. At this meeting they elected officers for the first semester. Helen Swan was chosen to serve in the capacity of president and Bunny Boyd was elected vice-president. Ann Moore is to serve as secretary with Jo Parsons as treasurer. Nancy Ferrell is Poet Laureate for the group and Ann Adams is sergeant-at-arms. Sylvia Willis will serve as chaplain. The group's advisor is Miss Sara Greene.

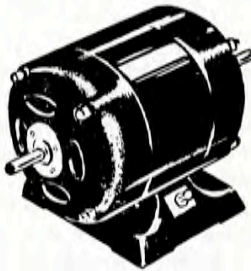
Projects for this year include keeping the bulletin board clean and tending the teachers' lounge. Both of these projects were sponsored by the group in previous years. They will also sponsor a football dance this year.

I shall now illustrate what I have in mind, said Mrs. Brock, as she erased the blackboard.

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The professor says: "Probably the greatest quality of the poetry of John Milton, who was born in 1608, is the combination of beauty and power. Few have excelled him in the use of the English language, or for that matter, in the lucidity of verse form, 'Paradise Lost' being said to be the greatest single poem ever written.

You write: "Milton, born 1608." The professor says: "When Lafayette first came to this country he discovered America, and Americans needed his help if their cause were to survive, and this he promptly supplied them."

You write: "Lafayette discovered America."

Prof: "... it is possible that we do not completely understand the Russian viewpoint ..."

You write: "Professor Mitchell is a communist."

"Pages 7 through 15 are not required but will prove of inestimable worth to the student in preparation for the term examination."

"Omit pages 7 through 15."

"The class Friday will probably be the most important of the year since we will throw it open to a general discussion of the main problems which have come to our attention throughout the course. Attendance will not be taken.

"No class Friday." We sincerely hope these examples will help you in your studies.

"It's impossible," asserted Mr. Smith, "to teach a boy mathematics if there's a girl in the class."

"Oh, come," objected someone, "surely there might be an exception to that."

"There might be," said Mr. Smith, "but he wouldn't be worth teaching."

Miss Hodges: Did you write this unaided?

Doug Nelson: I did.

Miss H.: Then I'm very pleased to meet you, Lord Tennyson. I thought you died years ago.

Robert K. in Chem.: "This match won't light."

Mr. Smith: "What's the matter with it?"

Robert: "I don't know, it lit all right a few minutes ago."

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MELODY LANE

By PAT

This year we will attempt to go hand in hand down Melody Lane with our favorite tunes to make the setting for memories that linger with us. Have you ever noticed how a catchy melody or a song title can express your feelings? Lorraine asks Buzzy for "Just One More Chance". Joetta H. says to Billy S. I "Miss You". Billy tells Nancy he has "No Other Love", while Larry B. explains to the N.B.H.S. girls, "I Ain't Got Nobody" (There's one in every issue). Oh, well!

Barbara E. tells Bob S. she don't want no "Rickashay" romance. Pat dedicates to Robbie "They Say", which, incidentally, is his favorite song.

All "The Girls" (And they know who) say their house party is "Gone With The Wind", and Barbara W.'s theme song becomes "Dear John". This is getting complicated. Shirley and Betty say to certain fellows at State "Wish You Were Here", as do Marilyn and Peggy H. to heartthrobs at Carolina. Sylvia W. just adds, "Don't Cry Joe". Betty K. and Gatesy also have their little problems, but to their dream-men goes a consoling statement "Thinking of You". Barba B. to Billy F. says "Cest Si Bonne" and Barbara finally found out what that means. After all, she is taking French. Norman dedicates to Rosalie "Eternally". It looks like love—How's this for a triangle—Doris B. says to Nelson "There Will Never Be Another You", while Aurilla D. says "I Can't Help It" and Nelson dedicates to Ann—"P. S. I Love You". Man that boy, is gone, gone! Toddy says to his five subjects "I Wanna Do Homework", and hopes his teachers won't take him seriously. Roddy seems to be having a terrible time. He just "Can't Get Started". Bobbie C. dedicates to George P. "Hope You're Satisfied"! Janice Lee says to "Little Dell", "You'll Never Know". Harriet to Frank "Crazy Man Crazy". Nell H. and Jo K. like "Going Steady". No explanation needed. Well, music lovers, looks like it's that time, so "So Long for a While".

Harry Torrence: Is your girl spoiled?

Toddy Thorne: No, it's just the perfume she's wearing.

Mrs. Johnson: Didn't you have a brother in this course last year?

James Allen L.: No, ma'am, it was I. I'm taking the course over again. Mrs. J.: Extraordinary resemblance, though ... extraordinary.

Why is it that you go with Libby? Oh, she's different from other girls.

How's that? Well, she'll go with me!

Exams are just like women. This statement is quite right. They ask you silly questions, And keep you up all night.

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The opening of school brings back both old acquaintances and new. The Party Line is just waiting for news, so let's get on the phone and see what's new.

Not many romances lasted through the summer, but it looks like Harriet and Frank are still going together. It must be love!

Even Party Line can't keep up with Nelson and Carl! They can't keep all those cute girls on a string—or can they?!!

Doris B. has landed herself a football player. I won't tell his name, but his last initial is Benninghoff. Careful, Doris, don't let him get away! I've heard quite a few girls speak well of him.

Boys, there are a lot of cute freshmen this year: Connie H., Ann B., and Francis S., to name a few. Gals, be careful! These Seniors have quite a line! Right, Roddy?

I see Pat S. has renewed her interest in a certain football player with the initials of Robert Kennel. Better hold on to him, Pat, he's a wonderful guy!

Larry B., I thought you were carrying the torch for Carol O. You seemed happy with a new major-ette at the dance. What's her name, Ridgeway?

Freddie, a certain Senior girl seems to be giving you the old run-around. I wouldn't worry ... I hear a certain Sophomore is still interested.

Who is this preacher's son from Bridgeton? I think M. D. is really interested! You better think it over, Jimmy, she's a mighty cute gal!

It sure is lonesome this year without the Senior boys of '52-'53. It seems the majority of them are going to State. It looks like the girls are already planning a trip to Raleigh; right, Peggy?

Gatesy has formed a fan club all by herself. She can really keep a fellow busy with her fifteen-page letters!

We certainly have a wonderful football team this year, Sylvia P. seems to think, although Barbara W. seems to like Beaufort for some reason or other.

I certainly was surprised to hear Barbara E. was dating Sammy Mc. Now that boy really gets around!

I'm glad to see Bobbie B. and Hubert R. finally got settled. You two had me worried for a while.

Charlie P. has me worried. Is it going to be Soulee or Joyce R.? And what happened to you, Scoogie? Get in there and fight! He can't have both of them!

Martha Jane, is it true that you have a burn for Joe Mac H.? He's quite a lover with lots of experience.

Preacher, what's the matter with you and "Sweetie"? Can't you find anyone that suits you, or aren't you looking?

Betty K., how are you going to live without Lee? Do you need a shoulder to cry on? Try Toddy's!

Somebody's trying to use the phone so 'll hang up until next issue. Be careful what you say, I might be listening!

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BARBARA WILLIAMS

Miss Barbara Williams, head cheerleader of the Varsity squad for this school year, is our feminine personality for the month of October. She is 5'5" tall, weighs 104 pounds, has blue eyes, and brown hair. We know you've all seen her at the football games cheering our team on for all she's worth. She really has sparkle and enthusiasm! She loves music, drawing, science, and baseball games. Her favorite foods are french fries, steaks, and potatoes in general.

Her favorite college is State and she is quick to admit her main interest is boys. But she has no particular dislikes. As a freshman she sang in the Glee Club, and made the choir in her sophomore year. She has been a cheerleader for three years, a BEAR CUB staff member for the past two years, and is a member of the Beta Club. She served on the Junior-Senior prom decorating committee last year and this year she is feature editor for the BRUIN.

Barbara is very active in the First Baptist Church. In the future she plans to be a Medical Technician.

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At 45 miles per hour sing ...
"Highways are happy ways."
At 55 miles, sing ...
"I'm but a stranger here,
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At 65 miles, sing ...
"Nearer, My God, to Thee."
At 75 miles, sing ...
"When the Roll is called
up yonder, I'll be there."
At 85 miles, sing ...
"Lord, I'm Coming Home."

Mrs. Gardner: Why do birds fly south in the winter?
Chris Bremer: It's too far to walk.

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JOHN MASON

Into the limelight for the month of October steps John Mason, president of the Senior class. He's one of those tall, dark, and handsome characters who is always well-dressed. His vital statistics are height, 5'11"; weight, 155; plus curly black hair and blue eyes.

His activities during his high school career include four years of singing in the A Cappella choir, baseball in his sophomore and junior years, and a member of the monogram club this year. He is also a member of the Senate of the Student Government and Sports Editor of the BRUIN. As a sophomore he belonged to the Latin club.

The things that he likes most are steaks, turkey, french fries, sports, and people with lots of life.

Dislikes are fish, snakes, and "sad sacks".

John is one of the best-liked boys in old N.B.H.S.

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SPECULATIN' SPORTS

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the third straight for the Bruins against no losses. The big guns in this game were Parker, Slaughter, and Burnette. Beaudaux, Kennel, and Jones turned in outstanding line performances.

The following week the Bears hit the road again to Jacksonville to fulfill an engagement with the Jacksonville High School eleven. The outcome of this contest will not be known until this edition goes to press, but I'm sure a lot of us are certain of who the winning team will be before the game.

Any team plays better if cheered on by their home town fans. So let's all try to make these out of town games if possible.

I eat my peas with honey
I've done it all my life;
They do taste kind of funny,
But it keeps them on the knife.

Betty K.: Sometimes my father takes things apart to see why they don't go.

Lee A.: So what?

Betty: So you'd better go.

Oscar K. (on the golf course): Notice any improvement since last year?

Caddy: Had your clubs shined up, haven't you?

Bear Cub Reporter: What position do you play on the football team?

Bob Burnette: Oh, sort of crouched and bent over.



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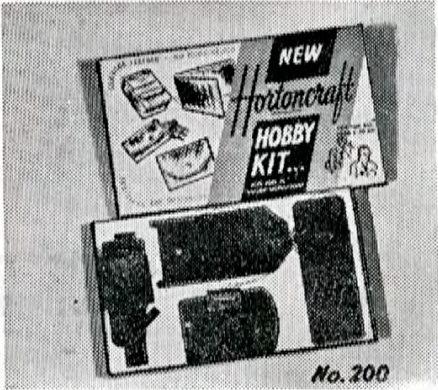
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Freshman: I don't know.
Soph: I'm not prepared.
Junior: I don't remember.
Senior: I don't believe I can add anything to what's been said.

Miss Asbell: Will you people in the back of the room stop exchanging notes?

Barbara W.: They aren't notes, cards, we're playing bridge.

Miss A.: Oh, I beg your pardon.

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