

Welcome

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WELCOME, FRESHMEN

Surely everyone has seen the blank and confused expressions on the faces of many of our students. By this time you must have guessed that they are this year's Freshmen.

All of us upperclassmen remember our freshman year in high school as being a year of change and adjustment. First we had to get used to the lowly status which is the lot of all "green" freshmen. Teasing, pleasant and unpleasant, in all its many forms, learning to meet new people and making new friends, changing classes at the ringing of a bell, and finding a different teacher in each class are all part of the experiences of a freshman.

Even though you all have to go through these trials and tribulations, we, the upperclassmen of N.B.H.S., say, "Welcome" to the BIGGEST one-third of our student body.

Patricia Roe Crowned Jubilee Queen

Two girls from each Junior and Senior homeroom and one from each Sophomore and Freshman room were chosen to represent the grades in the Golden Jubilee Beauty Contest that was held Saturday night, October 8, at the Recreation Center. The Festival began at three o'clock and ended at eleven o'clock.

The contestants were as follows: Pat Roe (queen), Phyllis Phelps, Frances Hussey, Martha Kay Maulsby, Pat Allen, Clara Barnett, Dorothy Taylor, Laura Walters, Nancy Ferrell, and Kitty Ferbee from the twelfth grade; Lane Aberly, Ann Boggess, Teddy Ann Holton, Connie Hobby (second place), Terry Munford (third place), Rosalie Lucas, Mary Elizabeth Gardner, Gail Evans, Betty Jane Smithwick, and Pat Rowe from the eleventh grade; Billie Lou Barnes, Ann Chagaris, Judy Dietman, Sara Elizabeth Hansen, Linda Kornegay, Jo Carol McDaniel, Georgia Parrott, Anita Slater, and Virginia Ward from the tenth grade; Meloniese Bordeaux, Elizabeth Cotten, Betty Jo Gaskins, Brenda Glass, Carolyn Holton, Libby Knight, Terry Midjette, Erma Sawyer, Marie Stilley, and Kitty Whitty from the ninth grade.

All the contestants appeared in evening dress, and the girls were judged on their beauty and poise by C. H. Richardson, Ed Howard, and Kennedy Ward.

Cecil King acted as master of ceremonies, and the queen was presented many lovely gifts donated by the merchants of New Bern. Immediately following the selection of queen, a dance was enjoyed by all.

Aberly Jr. Girls' Hi-Y President

The Jr. Girls Tri Hi-Y organization met at the home of Donna Zacks on Tuesday night, October 5, 1955 to elect officers.

Those chosen were:

President—Lane Aberly
Vice-President—Donna Zacks
Secretary—Caroline Ashford
Treasurer—Barbara Whittemore
Chaplain—Shirley Brinson
Poet Laureate—Mary Elizabeth Gardner
Sergeant-at-Arms—Terry Munford
Reporter—Billie Lou Barnes

NEW BERN HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTED AT CITIZENSHIP CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON

Chris Bremer, Bud Bledsoe, Celia Hahn, and Jo Etta Hopkins, along with Mayor Mack L. Lupton, attended the 10th annual National Conference on Citizenship which opened Sept. 19, the theme of which was "The Blessings of Liberty". Representatives from all the states of the Union and other possessions of the U. S. met for the purpose of discussing the problem of educating the coming generation and recognizing and protecting the "Blessings of Liberty".

The comments that follow are the ideas and problems taken from Chief Justice Earl Warren's address at this meeting. He firmly believes that the present danger in America today, to traditional American liberties is greater through an inward upheaval or "erosion" than from direct attack by an enemy without.

What concrete threats does this "erosion" of liberty carry,

Free elections are ranked high among the blessings of liberty. The rise of local vigilantes who disregard legal and constitutional safeguards of the individual is another current threat to liberty, widespread disrespect for law and authority is another.

Chief Justice Warren stressed that the times in which we are living are "not" normal times. Powerful forces are at work everywhere—both to extinguish and preserve freedom. The intermingling of the hope and fear, the belief and doubt, the determination and frustration, keeps the minds and affairs of people in a state of turbulence that destroys their perspective and dims their vision of liberty.

Americans, down through the centuries, have never hesitated to make the choice between liberty and death.

Governmental representatives help us keep our defenses sufficiently strong to enable us to ward off outside attack, but it is each individual's full responsibility for protection of our freedoms from any processes of inward "erosion" or discontent. Such protection can come only through an understanding on the part of each citizen of what these freedoms are and the sense of strength and comradeship, which flows from national unity.

To rekindle, protect and strengthen such faith and unity, the ties that bind Americans together, was the purpose of this meeting.

P. T. S. A. Convenes

"Hospitality Night" will be observed at the first fall meeting of the P. T. S. A. on October 24. A reception will honor our new principal and the teachers.

The band is scheduled to play and Mrs. W. J. Gaskins, President, urges everyone to attend, to make it a successful night.

Sawyer, Hobby Preside at Upperclass Meetings

A. D. Sawyer, Senior Class President, presided over the first Senior Class meeting held in the auditorium on Friday, September 30. The class elected Mrs. George P. Bullock to serve as their sponsor this year. Dr. Richard Spear stated that all Senior credits would be checked in the near future. The class reached a decision concerning Senior picture for the Bruin.

The first Junior Class meeting of the year was called to order on October 7 by President Connie Hobby. A representative from Crowell Publishing Co. presented to the class the joint plan of selling magazines. This plan, which is to take the list from this company and the Curtis Publishing Company and at the end of the campaign divide the magazines common to both lists, will be discussed by Junior Home Rooms before a decision to adopt it is reached. Mr. Jimmy Smith was chosen by the class to act as class sponsor. Betty Jane Smithwick was chosen as student sales chairman with Mary Elizabeth Gardner elected to assist her. The contest is to last two weeks. Prizes will be determined by the total amount of money turned in.

Nursing News

Newly elected officers of the Nursing Club are as follows: President, Celia Hahn; Vice-President, Peggy Midyette; Secretary and Treasurer, Shelby Patrick.

A fairly new club in our High School, this club was first established during the fall of 1954, when Miss Elizabeth Williams joined the faculty. This club, appropriately named the Nursing Club, was established for those girls who are interested in the field of nursing and are planning to direct their vocational talents in this direction. However, even though those who do not plan to become a nurse may join this club.



RICHARD S. SPEARS HEADS HIGH SCHOOL

New Librarian

This interview with Miss Betty Dougherty, our new librarian, begins a series of articles on the new members of the faculty.

Miss Dougherty, originally from Fayetteville, N. C., stands five feet seven inches tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. Her likes include steaks and onion soup and she dislikes "people that talk in my library."

She graduated from E.C.C. and was assistant librarian in Burlington last year.

When asked what she thought about N.B.H.S., she replied, "I like it fine."

Room Assignments Are Made

School opened formally Thursday morning, September 8, with an assembly in the completed auditorium. Dr. R. S. Spear, the new high school principal, welcomed us back to a new school year.

He completed his introductory speech to the student body with assignments to homerooms and teachers; following a new plan of assigning students in alphabetical order, according to grades.

National Newspaper Week

The first week in October, 1-8, was set aside by the journalists of the United States as National Newspaper Week, honoring all the newspapers of the United States.

The National Newspaper Committee issued an invitation to all the high school and college papers to help celebrate this week.

Each year in the Society's annual critical service, judges select 50 of the nation's distinguished high school papers for the Gallup Award.

These papers are selected on the basis of two things: the activities and projects carried on by the paper during National Newspaper Week, and it must submit a copy of their newspapers. In considering reports, judging will be upon content, not upon volume nor length.

The "Quill and Scroll" Society was kind enough to send us a list of projects which we might undertake. Acting on their advice, we, the journalism class, produced a short skit in Assembly on Wednesday, October 4.

Our sincere thanks to our advertisers who helped to make the Bear Cub possible.

New Bern High School feels very fortunate in having Dr. Richard S. Spear as our new principal. Dr. Spear is a native of Baltimore. He attended Catawba College at Salisbury, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1943. Later he attended the University of Hawaii in Honolulu and Duke University at Durham, where he received the degree of Master of Education in 1947. In 1954 our new principal received the degree of Doctor of Education from Duke.

Prior to Dr. Spear's arrival in New Bern, he held the position of district principal of the Mangum school district in Durham county. This district consists of one high school and three elementary schools.

Our new principal is married and has two daughters, ages five and three. He and his family are making their home in a house on the Neuse river, just off the Morehead City Highway.

Clubs Officially Opened

The clubs of New Bern High School were officially opened Friday, September 30th, delayed slightly by our friend "Ione".

It has been established that each club will meet once every three weeks. The honor-clubs, however, are an exception to the rule. Their meeting time will be established at a later date.

Each club will elect a member to serve as a BEAR CUB reporter. His duty will be to report all news concerning his particular club to a designated member of the BEAR CUB.

Senior Boys Hi-Y

The Senior Boys' Hi-Y met at the Methodist Church Wednesday, October 5 to choose the new members for this Honor club.

Each one of the members of the club voted on the boys that sent in their letters and on the basis of which ones they felt could represent their club most honorably.

The boys that were chosen at the meeting were as follows: Guy Dodson, Bill Boyd, Jerry Sawyer, John Dodson, Sidney Corbette, Phillip Thatch, Truxton Mann, Gordon Clark, and James Allen Lancaster.

Purposes of Student Council

In the beginning of the school year it is important to have an understanding of our school and its many problems and how they affect each of us. One of the best ways is to work through our Student Council. We should realize that the purpose of the Student Council is not to govern the students but is for their benefit.

In order to have a successful council it is necessary for all students to cooperate. The officers that have been elected have great responsibilities and should work for the best interest of all.

Some of the most important things that the council can do are:

- 1)—promote spirit within our school and a better understanding with other schools.
- 2)—to encourage each student to do his best in his school work.
- 3)—to instill in each student the desire for higher education.

Let's all strive to make this a successful council year.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS ATTEND RALLY

Members of the F.H.A. Chapter of New Bern High School attended the District 2 Meeting of the Future Homemakers of America, October 1, 1955, at Rock Ridge High School in Wilson, North Carolina. The morning session consisted of registration, a Patriotic Devotion given by the Warsaw Chapter, Greetings to Future Homemakers by the principal of Rock Ridge High School, Presentation of Special Guests, Report of 10th Anniversary National Convention, and an inspiring talk on "What F.H.A. Has Meant to Me"

by Mrs. Willis Holland, Dietitian at Caswell Training School. The morning session was closed with special music rendered by the Kennedy Home Chorus.

The afternoon session opened with the Dance Band from the Wilson County Schools playing several numbers including "Tea for Two," "Memory," and "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland." The main event of the afternoon session was a pageant, entitled "Portraits of Growing Chapters." After the pageant the meeting was adjourned with

the F.H.A. closing ceremony. Miss Margaret Fischell, local advisor, was in charge of the pictures which were taken throughout the day. Those attending from the New Bern Chapter were Lena Tilghman, New Bern F.H.A. '55-'56 president, Virginia Ward, Mary Ann Allen, Lorraine Jackson, Ann Swinson, Sarah Hansen, Faye Howell, Linda Kornegay, Meloniese Bordeaux, Jean Powell, Peggy Waters, Mary Powell, and advisors, Miss Jean Stephenson and Miss Margaret Fischell.

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Strictly Information

By MARY ELIZABETH POWELL

This is a new column established for the specific purpose of keeping the parents and students informed of all the benefits which their high school offers.

This month, we will concern ourselves with the established clubs as well as Vocational Guidance, and Distributive Education.

The clubs and their respective sponsors are as follows: Senior Boys' Hi-Y, Mr. Jimmy Smith; Junior Boys' Hi-Y, Mr. Hockaday; Senior Girls' Hi-Y, Mrs. Bullock; Junior Girls' Hi-Y, Miss Greene; Future Teachers of America, Mrs. Gardner; Monogram Club, Miss Frances Fischel and Mr. Caruso; Future Homemakers of America (Senior), Miss Margaret Fischel; Future Homemakers of America (Junior), Miss Stephenson; The Bruin, Mrs. Roebuck and Mrs. Whitley; The Bear Cub, Miss Hodges; Latin Club, Mrs. Rhodes; Literary Club, Miss Dougherty; Rhythm Club, Mrs. Willis; Radio and Photography, Mr. Koonce; Dramatics Club, Miss Gordon and Miss Anderson; French Club, Miss Helen Smith; Script Club, Miss Dunn and Mrs. Stewart; Typing Club, Miss Asbell and Mrs. Brinson; Drill Club, Mr. Pittman; Science Club, Mrs. Brock; Auto Club, Mr. Donald Smith; D. E. Club, Miss Koch; Art Club, Miss Taylor; Nursing Club, Miss Williams.

All students should be sure to join at least one of these clubs.

Last year a comparatively new department entitled Vocational Guidance was established for students. Guidance is under the competent supervision of Mrs. George Bullock.

When a student is in doubt and needs to "talk things over," he can visit Mrs. Bullock in her office in the Guidance Room in the Administration Building. She can help direct each one into that particular field he enjoys best and is best suited for. She also has in her office information concerning the local state colleges and some out-of-state colleges. Information ordinarily unattainable can be obtained through and by the efforts of Mrs. Bullock. Mrs. Bullock would be glad to talk over the future with each and every one of you.

This guidance program is one of the best aids a school can offer its students.

In New Bern High School there is a course called Distributive Education. What is it? How many of us really know? Well, I plan, with the help of Miss M. Koch, to tell you something about it.

"D. E." is a 2 unit, vocational course; an elective for Juniors and Seniors planning careers in Distributive occupations. While taking D. E. the student studies selling, advertising, display, merchandise information, business organization, merchandising mathematics, human relations, etc.

In the local school program these benefits are derived: (1) Each period of D. E.—1 unit; Work experience—1 unit; Each regular subject—1 unit. (2) Attend school in the morning. (3) Work in the afternoon, Saturdays, and holidays. (4) Receive school and business aid and supervision. (5) Are graduated with your class.

In the work program the student may prepare himself for—(1) Ownership; (2) Management; (3) Advertising Display; (4) Stock-receiving, inspecting, marking; (5) Selling—store, outside, specialty; (6)

Buying; (7) Credit; (8) Personnel, and many other fields in retailing, wholesale and service businesses.

Here are some of the many opportunities which D. E. offers: (1) A start in one's career; (2) Supervised experience in a variety of selling and marketing jobs; (3) High school credit for work experience; (4) Opportunity for full-time placement upon graduation; (5) Better chances for promotion; (6) Pay while gaining work experience; (7) Leadership training and social life through Distributive Education clubs.

Now here comes the big question: Do you have the necessary qualifications? These are the requirements: 1) Sixteen years old by September; 2) Junior or Senior; 3) Satisfactory grades; 4) Good citizenship record; 5) Good attendance record; 6) Eagerness to learn; 7) Willingness to work; 8) Interest in working with people.

Other facts of probable interest to students point out that the people fired are dismissed because they lack the necessary skills make only 10% of the number; 90% because they are careless, lazy, discourteous, non-cooperative, dishonest. Miss Koch's capable leadership and deep interest have made the D. E. department one of which all students can be justly proud.

Naming of Hurricanes

By TERRY MUNFORD

The first written mention of the naming of storms after living girls may have been in the Novel "Storm," written by George R. Stewart and published in 1941. During World War II, this practice became more widespread in weather map discussion among forecasters, especially by Air Force and Navy meteorologists who plotted the movements of storms over the wide expanse of the Pacific Ocean.

It soon became evident that the use of girls' names, in written as well as spoken communications, was shorter, quicker, and less confusing than the older more cumbersome latitude-longitude identification methods. It also became evident that the use of easily remembered names greatly reduces confusion when two or more tropical storms occur at the same time.

Most proposed alternate identification systems do not meet satisfactorily all meteorological and telecommunication requirements for spoken and written messages. For example, the use of letters and numbers, separately or in combinations, is sometimes difficult to understand in voice communications or is subject to serious error in repeated written messages, or is reserved for use in other essential service operation.

The list of girls' names selected for use in 1955 for the naming of hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea, and Atlantic Ocean is as follows: Alice, Brenda, Connie, Diane, Edith, Flora, Gladys, Hilda, Irene, Janet, Katie, Linda, Martha, Nelly, Orva, Peggy, Queen, Rosa, Stella, Trudy, Ursa, Verna, Wilma, Xenia, Yvonne, Zelda.

Gordon: I'd like some rat poison, please.

Clerk: Will you take it with you?
Gordon: No, I'll send the rats over after it.

Definition of a net—A lot of holes sewed together.

Tessie was busily engaged with a

From The Files

We wish to thank Mr. H. J. MacDonald, Supt. of City Schools, for passing along to your editor the following information from *The Athenian*, New Bern High School Quarterly, January, 1911. From the 1909-1910 report of the Supt. of City Schools, H. B. Craven, we have extracted the following material to best illustrate the contrast, as well as the similarity, between "then" and "now".

"Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my report of your city Graded Schools for the year 1909 and 1910. This constitutes the tenth annual report of your schools and my sixth report to you.

"The enrollment this year has been 816 in the White School and 806 in the Colored; an increase of 42 in the White School and 62 in the Colored School. We have enrolled .778 per cent of the White school population of 1047; and .424 per cent of the Colored population of 1897.

"The work done during the year in a general way has been very satisfactory. We have been free from contagious diseases such as caused us to close school last year; the attendance has been quite regular and has shown a good increase over last year; the new departments of Manual Training, Domestic Science and Music, have done much to increase the interest of the pupils in the School; the teachers have done good work and have been very faithful; more pupils were promoted than heretofore; and the general interest of pupils, teachers and citizens in the School has been very gratifying.

"The department of Instrumental Music was about self sustaining from a financial standpoint the first year, to say nothing of the good done the School by the department in many ways. During the year \$699.92 was collected from tuition paying pupils and turned over to the Treasurer.

"During the year some work was done in trying to cultivate the habit of saving among the pupils. Talks were made on the subject and the Banks of the City were asked to send pupils suggestions and helpful literature concerning savings. At the beginning of the work there were 69 pupils in school who reported \$3926.61, saving deposits. At the close of school there were among the pupils 83 depositors with deposits of \$6143.26. This work was done with the sole purpose of aiding pupils in creating the habit of systematic saving.

"Our grounds need attention. The curb around the green should be lowered and the dirt next to the curb placed near the center of the grounds. The walks to the street and from building to building should be paved with concrete or brick and the grounds so graded that the drainage will be to the streets. There should be some light fence around the entire green to prevent its use as a street. I hope we may some day have a hedge around the grounds and that flower beds may be placed near each corner and the grounds made 'a thing of beauty and a joy forever.'

"Our Steam Heating Plant has been very satisfactory and when we thoroughly learn its care and manipulation and the ventilation of the rooms it will heat our building thoroughly and cheaply. We have no fire within 60 feet of a building in which the pupils are placed and so far the cost of heating has been very small. At first we burned coal at an expense of \$2.50 daily. Later saw dust was used at a cost of about 50 cents per day on the average. The saw dust is cheap, clean and very satisfactory and from all indications our fuel bill will hereafter be not over \$100.00 a year.

"During the year the following have made donations to the school: the Woman's Club gave the Domestic Science Department one of the latest and best Majestic Ranges; the New Bern Gas Co. gave the same

Suggestion Box

QUESTION:

1. Could we have a "Hobo Day" in which all the students wear old, ragged clothes?

ANSWER:

1. Permission for a "Hobo Day" must be received through the office. This would be a fine project for one of the student clubs.

QUESTION:

2. Could we have more pictures in the BEAR CUB?

ANSWER:

2. If the entire student body is willing to support the BEAR CUB'S projects such as buying subscriptions and attending special BEAR CUB dances, we would be able, financially, to have more pictures. This year we hope to be able to add many new features to the paper. One of these is caricatures in picture form.

QUESTION:

3. Why do we have such congestion in the halls?

ANSWER:

3. Refer to article "Stop-Look-Listen." Cooperation and courtesy in passing from class to class should increase.

Stop—Look—Listen

By MARY ELIZABETH POWELL

"Excuse me!" "Oops!" "Pardon me!" "Watch where you're going." "Gosh, I'm sorry." "Lookout, stupid."

These exclamations can be heard during the interval between classes. Last year the Student Council established a rule: "Keep to your right." This year it is as if the rule was never made. Is it because some of us are ignorant of it or are we just being down-right obstinate? Where's our spirit of cooperation, students? Are we going to turn our high school halls into a bedlam resulting in bruises and broken bones?

Seriously, though, this traffic situation is getting completely out of hand.

Something must be done immediately. I'm calling on every member of the student body to help correct this situation. "Smokey" the bear says, "Only you can help prevent a forest fire." I say, "Only you can help prevent a stampede."

Preventing congestion in the halls is a job for every student in New Bern High School.

We need your help, students. Let's don't let ourselves down.

department a Gas stove set ready for use; Mr. C. W. Munger gave the Manual Training Department the lumber for partitions in the Basement, for work benches, and for use by the pupils during the year.

"Tuition was collected from regular pupils amounting to \$121.31 and turned over to the Treasurer.

"The school is more and more entering into the life of the city as a force to be reckoned with. The interest of the parents and citizens is growing. During our School exhibit in April 371 visitors registered—quite an increase over the previous year. The auditorium has made a unit of the school and the public entertainments given there have brought the school and the pupils before the public. We should have quite a number of public lectures during the year in addition to the entertainments given by the pupils, and a Lyceum Course might add much to the work which the school may do. I hope to see the time come when our school buildings may be used twelve months in the year for the education of the pupils and for the creation of a taste for literature, art, music, and general usefulness in the entire community. There is much yet to do in all lines but we are making progress."

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Students, the BEAR CUB belongs to you; therefore, the staff wishes to give you a chance to express your ideas and opinions. A BEAR CUB suggestion box has been placed in the library for your use. Take advantage of this opportunity by simply writing on a slip of paper your suggestions, articles (news and feature), gossip, etc., and drop them in the box.

spade in the mud beside his car when Diane approached him.

"Stuck in the mud?" she asked. "Oh, no!" exclaimed Tessie cheerily, "my engine died and I'm digging a grave for it."

Jackie: The first time you contradicted me, I'm going to kiss you.
Ko Ko: You are not.

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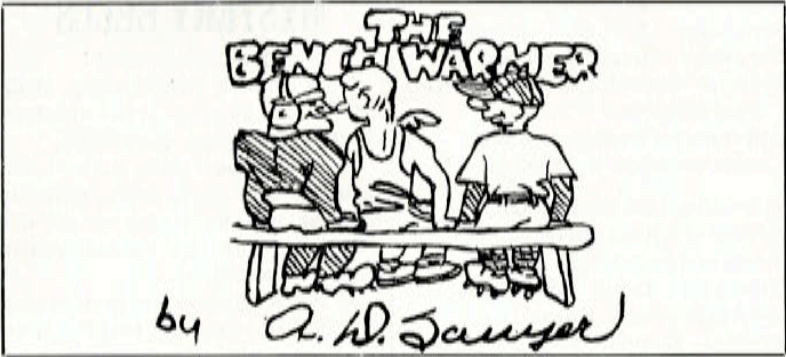
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By A. D. SAWYER

Many of you, I'm sure, have heard the familiar phrase, "Time waits for no man." Well, how true that is. Since school closed last June, N.B. H.S. lay in a dormant stage of life, deserted to be left at the mercy of rain, dust, and hurricanes. It was as if a famine had taken her occupants and left her at the mercy of mother nature.

Well, lucky for her, the occupants, being students, appeared again in August. But for about three weeks before she threw her doors open to receive her mad rushing family, she had quite a bit of entertainment going on in a lot adjacent from where she was located.

She could not, however, understand just what kind of entertainment it could be classified as. All

she could see was a group of boys about ninety in number, running around but never getting any place. They would start off running and before they could get over a hundred feet, this one particular person blew a whistle and they would have to go back and do it again. To her it was all confusing. Never before had she seen such a display of events. It was true, she had just come in the world, being only a year old. But somehow I can't help believing that she wondering if such things were going on at her sisters' homes in Kinston, Washington, Roanoke Rapids, Greenville, Jacksonville, and Elizabeth City. Oh, well, she decided she would wait and see. After all, she was young and eager to learn.

J. V. News

Like the hurricanes which came blowing through our land this summer, the New Bern "Cubs" seem to be doing the same somewhat disaster in this conference.

The little "Cubs" have been scored on only three times this year and have pretty well won the game decidedly before it was over. Here are the teams, in the order in which they were played, who fell by the blow of the "Cubs":

New Bern 34; Washington 6
New Bern 20; Roanoke Rapids 6
New Bern 33; Jacksonville 0
New Bern 14; Pamlico 6

Leading this attack of the Cubs is Charles Carraway, their quarterback. The running squad includes: Halfbacks Jimmy Ross and Jack Lewis, and Fullback Charlie Davis.

One of the surprising elements is the line of the Cubs. Two tackles of the squad weigh over 200 lbs., exceeding the weight of the varsity squad by some sixty pounds. The line includes: Ends Donald Lamm, Lewis Zaytoun; Tackles: Roger McLawhorn, "Fish" Nelson; Guards: Billy Ernul, Mike Long, Buzzy Holton; and Center: Robert Wheeler.

As you can see, Coach Pittman has a nice size squad with plenty of ability and interest. They could easily become state champions in a few years—no one knows.

Offensively the "Cubs" have moved the ball well but one of the brighter sides, too, is the defense. In one particular game I happened to witness the "Cubs" held the defendant on the goal line for four plays. Outstanding on defense besides the boys previously mentioned are Bobby Mohn and Robert Gillikin who, recently moved here from Goldsboro.

We can't predict the future, but the future as far as the "Cubs" are concerned is a very bright one, we think.

"They tell me your son in college is quite an author. Does he write for money?"

"Yes, in every letter."

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By A. D. SAWYER

The 1955 football season opened officially for the Bruins when they traveled to Wilmington to play the AAA club they defeated in 1954 by a score of 27-15.

The Bears rolled into Legion Stadium with high hopes and spirits, however, they were to soon realize they were going to drop behind to a score of 33-0.

The Bears just could not seem to get their offense and defense rolling and fell easily to their foes from New Hanover County.

NEW BERN 20; WASHINGTON 14

Falling to defeat in their first game of the season the Bears bounded back with a victory over the rival Pam Pack from Washington, N. C.

The first touchdown of the evening was scored by Billy Atkinson when he went over the goal line from the two-yard line.

The second tally came when Phil Thatch, New Bern's quarterback,

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scored from the two.

It was Washington's turn. The Pam Pack got a touchdown in the second period when Milton Brooks passed 46 yards to Fritz Tanner.

They scored again in the third period and went ahead 14-13.

Billy Atkinson with only three minutes left in the game started for 33 and swept New Bern to victory. His placement was true and the Bears won by a score of 20-14.

NEW BERN 7 ROANOKE RAPIDS 0

Off with a fresh start after beating Washington 20-14 the Bears coasted to a 7-0 victory over the Yellow Jackets of Roanoke Rapids.

The Bears traveled to Roanoke Rapids expecting a tough battle and they were not surprised at all when they found they had run up against a tough defensive team.

Offensively, the Bears moved the ball all over the field but could not put together the needed punch to score more than one T. D.

Booty Swindell raced around left end for 22 yards but the tally was nullified by a penalty drawn by the Bears. In three more plays Pete Baches raced off tackle and scored and with Billy Atkinson's extra point the Bears ended the night with a 7-0 victory.

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Although four of the first team were sidelined with injuries, the Bears traveled to Dunn expecting an easy victory. When only a few minutes had passed, they knew their expectations would come true. The Dunn defense seemed no match for the Bears' powerful offense and Dunn's offense couldn't crack the solid wall of our defense.

"Booty" Swindell scored twice in the first quarter by smashing through the Green Wave line. John Riley Ross scored in the second quarter up the middle, and Bud Bledsoe added our final tally when he raced around Dunn's end.

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Cotten Player of the Month

The player of the month is a 5'10" 187 lb. youth whose birthdate is August 7, 1938. Bob Cotten—blue eyes, brown hair—is our choice for this honor. Bobby, recently injured in the Jacksonville game, is considered one of the squad's most valuable players.

His personal likes run to steaks, lemonade, friendly but not "fresh girls", and State.

Bobby's dislikes are homework, losing football games, and bad food in the lunchroom. His pet peeve is, and I quote, "Know it alls".

His activities in school consist of the Hi-Y, Monogram Club, Student Council, and homeroom vice-president.

Bobby spent his summer at the beach, working at one of the local playgrounds, and working at Lipman's.

He has participated in three sports which include football, basketball, and baseball.

He also takes a very active part in Church work. He has been president of the C. Y. F., Recreation Chairman of the C. Y. F., Chairman of "Outreach" in the L. Y. G., and State Study Chairman of the C. Y. F.

Bobby is really an outstanding boy in every way.

Meet Our Cheerleaders

By TERRY MURFORD


Leading us in cheering the team on have been our high school cheerleaders in their new red and black uniforms. With their never ending energy these girls have yelled encouragement when our team was behind, yelled sympathy when one of our players was injured, and yelled congratulations when they were ahead. Leading our varsity cheerleaders is vivacious Linda Lockey, our head cheerleader, who has been on the squad for three years. Right there backing her up are: Carolyn Arnold, Celia Hahn, Phyllis Phelps, Connie Hobby, Mary Elizabeth Gardner, Betty Smithwick, Shirley Brinson, Dorothy Taylor, Pamela Rowe, and Martha Bledsoe who are all doing a splendid job.

The Junior Varsity Squad, who have been doing an equally fine job consists of Charlotte Kennel, head, Ann Chagaris, Anita Slater, Anna Cartner, Toni Zaytoun, Frances Samia, Ann Rice, and Rosalie Fox.

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Ball Players Bashful?

By SARA LOU GASKINS

Did you know that N.B.H.S. football players were bashful? Well, they are. Or at least they gave us this impression on the second day of school.

Our second assembly was a pep rally. Everyone was happy and full of school spirit. All varsity football players paraded up on the stage to introduce themselves to the students, but after getting up there, they seemed to have stage fright. Coach Caruso came to the rescue. He presented all the boys to us—giving their names and positions.

Following this introduction, Linda Lockey and her crew led the students in cheers, and at twelve noon we closed our second assembly by singing the high school song with the DIGNIFIED SENIORS leaving as the underclassmen stood and sang.

Float Request

All clubs and classes are urged to decorate a float for the Homecoming game parade which is being sponsored by the Student Council and will take place on Oct. 28. A prize of ten dollars will be given to the club that has the best float.

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TONGUE WAGGIN'

This is the "tongue waggin'" just passing through, rollin' up all the dust and dirt we can discover . . . We have an awful lot of couples going steady this year and more in the making. Among those already established are: Sue Allen and Eddie Stallings, Donna Rideoutt and Gordon Clark, Sara Lou Gaskins and Charles Fales, Koleta Shaw and Jackie Blandford, Terry Munford and Joe Pinner, Stella Allen and Billy Jarrell, Mary Catherine Shields and DeWitt McCotter, Martha Kay Maultsby and Doug Sasser, Nancy Matthis and J. D. Henry, Alice Johnson and Michael Miller, Anne Chagaris and Earl Riddick, Barbara Cowell and Jimmy Ross, Anita Slater and George Fuller, Sylvia Styron and Walter G. Fulcher, Lena Tilghman and Booty Swindell, Sarah Taylor and Jimmy Hicks . . . Philip Thatch and Margaret Ellis aren't going steady any more, seems that now they're going "continuously" . . . John Hogan, the latest ladies man, says now it's a certain Sophomore—no names, just R. F. . . . What do you think of people who would rather live in a Davy Crockett hut instead of a house? . . . Ann Rice seems to have gone all out for a different one every week. . . . Overheard in Miss Hodges' room, "Home is where the heart is. Go home." . . . Hey, Dee, Slew, 'KoKo', Jackie, Nancy and Harry let's have a party! . . . Another girl, Bert Salem? We thought your heart still belonged to Wilson. Well, doesn't it? . . . If you haven't heard of the "I Love Lance, Jackie and Jim Club" make it a special point to find out who the officers are and what the requirements are to join. . . . Mary Ann Allen, we're hoping you and O. B. will make the grade . . . What's going to happen to Billy Lansche and Ellen Meekins, Johnny Morris and Libby Gordon??? . . . Watch out for "Mike"! . . . Dianne C. seems to find the funeral home very interesting . . . Betsy Ferebee and Walton Whitty keep us guessing . . . Joe Caruso seems to like the idea of keeping the freshman girls waiting . . . What could be so interesting in those biology notes girls? . . . The best things come in small packages—Jo-Carole McDaniel and Jay Allen . . . Happy, how 'bout waking up to the White light? . . . Phyllis Phelps and Dickie Quick—She's his *Best* girl friend . . . We'll say bye, bye for now. But watch out. The Tongue will keep Waggin'.

Magazines and People

Someone has said that life is like a book—some of your fellow strugglers unknowingly might remind you of a magazine. For instance: Seventeen.....N.B.H.S. Girls Playmate.....Ronnie Fochler American Girl....."Tricia" Boyd Country Gentleman.....Bobby Pate Good Housekeeping Home Ec. Girls True Romance Donna and Gordon Tip Top Comic.....Kenneth Morris Your Physique.....Pete Baches Mademoiselle.....Sonia Mattocks Wildlife.....Nicky Adams Esquire.....Frank Petteway Reader's Digest.....Betty Olds New Yorker.....Diane Bowman U.S. Camera.....Ernestine Gillikin Boy's Life.....Jim Thomas Charm.....Pat Roe

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Home Room Officers

By MARY ELIZABETH POWELL

When all of the homerooms have elected officers, it is a sign that the entire school is finally settling down and confusion, in part, is at an end.

The following people were elected to these offices:

THE NINTH GRADE

9-1—Mrs. Laura Rhodes
President—Lee Wayne Banks
Vice-President—Patsy Bell
Secretary—Betsy Bell
Treasurer—Meloniese Bordeaux
Student Council Representative—
Mary Ann Bartling
Alternate—Marcus Allsup

9-2—Miss Louise Anderson
President—Lloyd Brinson
Vice-President—Elizabeth Cotten
Secretary-Treasurer—Pat Carraway
Student Council Representative—
Pat Cosner

9-3—Mrs. Ivy Chadwick
President—Betty Jo Gaskins
Vice-President—Jerry Eubanks
Secretary-Treasurer—Lois Fulcher
Student Council Representative—
Donald Edwards.
Alternate—Ann Darnell

9-4—Mrs. McKinnon
President—Elizabeth Gregory
Vice-President—Billy Guthrie
Secretary—Lollie Hawkins
Treasurer—Brenda Glass
Student Council Representative—
Janet Gentry

9-5—Miss Frances Fischel
President—John Howell
Vice-President—Sylvia Hines
Secretary—Martha Holton
Treasurer—Dallas Holton

9-6—Mr. Will Pittman
President—Ronald Lamm
Vice-President—Libby Knight
Secretary-Treasurer—Kay Lucas
Student Council Representative—
Donald Lamm

9-7—Joe Caruso
President—Louis Zaytoun
Vice-President—Charles Turberville
Secretary—Betty Whaley
Treasurer—Theodore Williams
Student Council Representative—
Linda White

9-8—Miss Jean Stephenson
President—Thomas Sawyer
Vice-President—Jackie Ragan
Secretary-Treasurer—Gail Robinson
Student Council Representative—
Erma Sawyer

9-9—Mr. Koonce
President—Alice Starr
Secretary-Treasurer—Sarah Sycks

9-10—Mr. Joe Caruso
President—Louie Zaytoun
Vice-President—Charles Turberville
Secretary—Betty Whaley
Treasurer—Theodore Williams
Student Council Representative—
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Vice-President—Rosa Chance
Secretary—Judy Coburn
Treasurer—Charles Carraway
Student Council Representative—
Ann Chagaris
Alternate—Anna Cartner

10-4—Miss Sarah Greene
President—Kay Heath
Vice-President—Ann Hodge
Secretary—Sonja Gaskins
Treasurer—Ocalla Henderson
Student Council Representative—
Martha Gillikin

10-5—Mrs. Hunnings
President—Billy Lansche
Vice-President—Tommy Hughes
Secretary—Linda Kornegay
Treasurer—Elaine Lassiter
Student Council Representative—
Sylvia Hoogendam
Alternate—Billy Jarrell

10-6—Miss Williams
President—Phillip Nelson
Vice-President—Linda Morton
Secretary—Jo Carol McDaniel
Treasurer—Richard Lee
Student Council Representative—
Linda Morton
Alternate—Anne Maurice
Chaplain—Yvonne Lupton

10-7—Mr. Hockaday
President—Dickie Quick
Secretary-Treasurer—Linda Rigsbee
Student Council Representative—
Mary Frances Ramsey

10-8—Miss Dunn
President—Jimmy Ross
Vice-President—Jean Stokes
Secretary-Treasurer—Anita Slater
Reporter—Frances Samia
Student Council Representative—
Roger Toler
Alternate—Sarah Taylor

10-9—Mrs. Barbara Brock
President—Billy Willis
Vice-President—Toni Zaytoun
Secretary—Alva Williams
Treasurer—Walton Whitty
Student Council Representative—
Jean Earl Worthington
Alternate—Sandra Wade

THE ELEVENTH GRADE

11-1—Miss Rosa Asbell
President—Ann Boggess
Vice-President—Shirley Brinson
Secretary—Morris Banks
Treasurer—Martha Bledsoe
Chaplain—Sandra Ball
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Vice-President—Joan Hill
Treasurer—Teddy Holton
Secretary—John Hogan
Student Council Representative—
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Alternate—Johnny Haddock

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11-5—Miss Iola Taylor
President—Eddie Stallings
Vice-President—Betty Smithwick
Secretary—Sue Reeves
Treasurer—Jo Ann Purcell
Student Council Representative—
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President—Donna Zacks
Vice-President—Buddy Tyndall
Secretary-Treasurer—Barbara Whittemore
Student Council Representative—
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THE TWELFTH GRADE

12-1—Miss Lucie Hodges
President—Billy Atkinson
Vice-President—Samuel Baber
Secretary—Pat Allen
Treasurer—Carolyn Bunch
Alternate—Pat Allen
Student Council Representative—
Bill Boyd

12-2—Mrs. Roebuck
President—Lewis Campbell
Vice-President—Bobby Cotten
Secretary—Nancy Ferrell
Treasurer—Margaret Ellis
Student Council Representative—
Billy H. Edwards
Alternate—Bobby Cotten

12-3—Mrs. Bullock
President—Ernest Hughes
Vice-President—Martha Kay Maultsby
Secretary—Hetty Hogan
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Student Council Representative—
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MYSTERY BELLS

By OLNEY BERSCH

What makes the Mystery Bells ring? This question is the unsolved riddle around New Bern High.

There has been quite a bit of disturbance over these bells—students jumping up and trying to get out of class before the teacher knows what's going on.

So much hub-bub has been caused by this bell that your rovin' reporter thought an investigation seemed necessary.

Here are the results:

Carolyn Holloway: "I think the school was built on an Indian burial ground and they are haunting us."

Jackie Blandford: "A considerate ghost (no relation to the elder Hamlet) decided to wake up students."

Susan McCotter: "Supernatural forces."

Mary Ann Allen: "The lost chord that suddenly found itself."

Jimmy Gaskins: "Search me."

Chris Bremer: "Somebody 'goosed' the clock."

Guy Dodson: "Remind Mr. Jimmy Smith to get back on the subject." (Hope you pass, boy.)

Dorothy Taylor: "The conspirators."

Vice-President—Patricia Roe
Secretary-Treasurer—Karen Quinlivan

Chaplain—Bill Scott
Student Council Representative—
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Alternate—Bobby Pate

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Bob to Pat

"Crew-Cut And Baby Blue Eyes"

Phyllis to Guy
Terry and Joe

"Most of All"

Barney and Richard
Nancy to Mars Hill

"Pledging My Love"

Tricia and Reggie

"If I May"

Booty and Lena

"Here I Go Again"

Donna and Lance

"Because of You"

Sara Lou and Jack

"My Own True Love"

Joetta and Johnny
Janet and Carson

"Ain't It A Shame"

Johnny G. to Mrs. Hunnings

"La La"

Jimmy and Harold

"Mabelline"

Senior Class

"Too Young"

Upperclassmen to "green" freshmen

Ione Experience

By SARA LOU GASKINS

Do you like boat-riding? I do, but honestly, I never would have thought I'd be riding in a boat right down the middle of the street!


Monday morning, September 19, I crawled out of bed—tired and sleepy-eyed—to see if Ione had come yet. When I looked out of the window, all that could be seen was water. "Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink." This statement proved to be true before very long. No water and no electricity. This makes you think of Grandma's days. The only difference—Grandma used a kerosene lamp; we used candles.

After a nice big breakfast, we settled back to take life easy and to catch up on that rest we had been missing. But before very long we noticed a little water seeping in—first through the furnace and next through the doors. By this time we were wide awake—stacking up furniture, moving books, and getting some dry clothes to put on if we ever did get out of this "mess".

Just when we were at our wit's end, trying to figure out how we would ever get out of there, someone walked (or swam) up with a boat. So sticking the dry clothes under our raincoat and holding Poochie (my dog) in one hand, we were off! To where? To safety and dry land. To a house filled with hospitality and welcome.

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This 'n That

Hi there, fellow students! This is 'Ko Ko' coming to you with some sense and nonsense of New Bern High.

Let's take a short trip down the long aisles of books, just to see what's written behind the covers of these studious people's possessions.

Hey! Here's an Algebra I book. Let's see . . . it says, "Seven days of this makes one week." Hmm—That's original.

How 'bout this from an English IV grammar book? "If this book is found please hide it in a better place."

"Although this is an oldie, it still serves its purpose, so "in case of fire, throw it in."

And last but not least, we find written under the issuance

issued	returned
sadly	gladly

Speaking of books and the words that are in them, here is a word for each class.

For the Freshmen—"Euphoria"—meaning a feeling of well being.

For the Sophomores—"Metamorphosis"—meaning a state of complete change.

For the Juniors—"Arbitration"—meaning the hearing and decision of a dispute by a person.

For the Seniors—"Syntactical Redundance"— meaning too many words.

How about this for an improvement over the old? "One hundred new desks were placed in different rooms during Thanksgiving holidays. Each pupil now has a suitable desk and no two pupils sit together, as all the desks are single throughout the entire school."

This was taken from *The Athenian*, New Bern High School quarterly 1911.

In closing this month's gab-fest, I'd like to leave this little reminder to all upper classmen,

Don't push a freshman down the stairs,
Or kick his teeth in unawares,
Or with a hammer bash his bean—
We want to keep our building clean.

Orchids & Onions

ORCHIDS to:

Football team for their fine showing.

Dr. Spear and Mr. Donald Smith for their help in getting everyone registered.

Cheerleaders for the fine Pep Meetings which they have had before every game.

Students who don't run to the lunchroom.

Mrs. Tucker and her staff for the fine lunches.

ONIONS to:

The mixup of the bells.

The traffic situation.

Students who haven't bought subscriptions to the Bear Cub and Bruin.

Students who don't have school spirit.

Teachers who give too much home work.

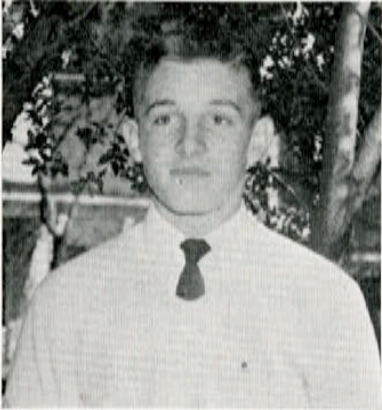

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CHRIS BREMER

Did you know that this cute fellow is our Student Council President? My, what good-looks he has! One hundred fifty-five pounds, 6 feet, blue eyes, and blond hair, would "now" answer the description of Chris Bremer.

But let's get out of the history book and talk about Chris and his school life. He likes sports, semi-classical, and classical music, school life and the good old South. Chris dislikes bopping, "some" popular music, and poor sports.

He is very active in many school activities. He is President of Student Council, Secretary of Senior Hi-Y, a member of Monogram Club and the National Honor Society. He also participates in football and basketball.

During the summer Chris attended Boys' State and in his leisure time worked for the A and P Tea Company.

Chris plans to enter college and the Service, after high school. Chris, here's to you, wishing you all the success in the world in any career you choose, because we, your fellow-students, believe you deserve the best.

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Hurry! Hurry!

By CAROLYN HOLLOWAY

That's what a hurricane begins with and its endings cause hurries of many kinds.

"Six inches of tide in our house and we're two blocks from the river," commented one student.

"The roof blew off and this time it wasn't Daddy's doings either."

"One time we saw our television set going out the door in water up to our waist. The next day we found it while we were in a row boat, two blocks from home," bragged another.

Yes, all kinds of comments. Tears, brave smiles, hopeless looks, and even bragging.

Yet, through it all we had help to fall back on. The Red Cross, Salvation Army, and our prayers to God.

An indomitable spirit made us stand up and start over. Our friends, relatives, and neighbors are here and ready to give us help of all kinds and we in turn should stand by them.

Choir Officers

The Acapella Choir elected officers Wednesday, September 28, 1955 in the Choir room.

Those chosen were:

President—Chris Bremer
Vice-President—Mary Catherine Shields
Secretary—Martha Kay Maultsby
Treasurer—Carolyn Arnold
Librarian—Jerry Thomas
Entertainment Chairman—Celia Hahn
Staging Chairman—Frankie Pette-way
Chaplain—Eddie Stallings

Improvement

This year an improvement has been made in the selling of our pencils and paper, and ice cream and popsicles. For the convenience of the students, the concession stand in the new gym has been opened to serve them during the lunch hour, and before and after school. Let's make this a worthwhile project by patronizing them with courtesy.

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Band Attends Jacksonville Game

By CYNTHIA FREEMAN

The N. B. H. S. Band was present at Jacksonville for the game Friday night between the New Bern Bears and the Jacksonville Cardinals September 30th.

All band members were instructed to be at the new high school building at 6 P. M. to board the Athletic bus.

Band members scrambled up and down the aisles of the bus hunting for something almost impossible to find—a seat. Someone spotted one in the back. "Oh, if I can only get there before someone else sees it," he thought. "Excuse me, please!" "Let me pass!" "Ah, at last I'm here."

Someone else came in the door. "Hey! That's my seat!" "Yours to get! I'm sitting here!" "That's what you think! I had that seat before you even thought about it. Come on—out."

"Oh, all right!"

That's just one incident.

Finally we arrived at the football field. Everybody out!

"Get out of my way!"

"I've got to get my horn!"

"Let me by?"

Coming home nearly everyone slept.

A good time was had by all!!!

Assembly Guest

By ROYSTON "JACKIE" BLANDFORD

Mr. James Smythe, Southeastern regional district director of the Red Cross spoke at Assembly October 4 to the entire student body.

Mr. Smythe gave an interesting explanation of the emergency work and the rehabilitation program carried on by the Red Cross in this area as a result of Hurricane Ione.

He told us that the Red Cross arrived prior to the arrival of Ione and set up emergency headquarters to take care of expected disasters. He also explained the work of the Red Cross in both temporary and permanent rehabilitation done in this area.

He set forth several examples of the types of emergencies the Red Cross took care of and experienced.

Mr. Smythe really gave us an inside look of how the Red Cross proved its undisputed worth.

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Signs At Last

By CAROLYN HOLLOWAY

Cut off cylinders #4 and 8. Jerk out a couple of spark plugs. Throw the brakes (they don't work!). Use emergency brakes (everybody drag your feet.)

You are now entering the "sign barrier."

Pull over to the left. NO That's faculty parking.

Watchout There's grass over there. How do you know? That sign says so. It's the fourth on the left, three up, and right under "Parking" and "No Parking."

That one says "Student Parking." Where? Behind the "Do Not Enter" sign.

Hold on, that sign says turn left. Yes, but it's pointing to the right!

Crash, bang, pow-w-w, sha-boom!

We made it (sigh-h). Thanks to the road maps they made in physical geography.

Lunch Schedule Works Fine

The majority of the students are happy about the new lunch schedule. It enables almost all of us to be together with any of our friends and the period is somewhat longer. The schedule provides each class to be first in the lunchroom line, one each week out of four, starting with the Seniors on down through the Freshmen.

Now, that we have this convenient schedule, each class has an opportunity to be first, at some time. Let's all try to be considerate of our fellow classmates. Freshmen should be considerate to all upper-classmen, who in return should be considerate of them and of all other upper-classmen.

Senior privileges should be respected by all. Remember all of us hope to enjoy these privileges when we have earned them.

Spooky!!! Hallowe'en

By CAROLYN HOLLOWAY

What does October 31st remind you of? Is it delighted screams of "Trick or Treat", witches and jet broomsticks (nothing old fashioned about us!), rattle, rattle (bones), ghosts in Mother's best linen sheets, or pumpkins with ghastly smiling faces.

Sure Hallowe'en is fun. And we can't forget skinned-up noses, banged-up knees, and missing teeth (hidden behind "red-haired Dracula" masks).

Better beware—spooks will soon be out!

Seniors of '54-'55

By ROYSTON "JACKIE" BLANDFORD

At Mars Hill we have news from Jo Ann Huff, *Bear Cub* Advertising Manager, and Nell Hobby, '54-'55 Editor. Also carrying the old N.B. H.S. spirit to Mars Hill are Harry Torrence (remember our radio an-

nouncer for first semester last year?). Gail Colvard (former N.B. H.S. song bird), Jean Hawkins (former basketball player of N.B. H.S.), and last but not least Bobby Whaley (remember that pitcher!)

Attending Mercy Hospital Nurses Home in Charlotte is Peggy Buckley (Peggy worked at St. Lukes during the summer).

Among those at State College is Bobby Ernul (winner last year of the science award).

George Shriver is attending radio school in Chicago. George was radio announcer second semester last year and director of the student T. V. show sponsored by the Script Club.

At Wake Forest is Freddie Honrine (you know—the winner of the competitive scholarship).

Adelaide Hart (talented musician whose recital this summer was just wonderful) is pursuing her activities at Greensboro College.

Paying us a visit recently were Martha Jane Hammond (associate editor of the *Bear Cub* '54-'55), Ann

Moore (cheerleader), and Caroline Blandford (active in girls chorus).

Other former Seniors at East Carolina whom we miss ('54-'55): Clare Mitchell, Beth Lansche, Peggy Hudson, Tody Thorne, and George Slaughter.

Also at Wake Forest: Doug Sasser (outstanding football player), Freddie Carmichael (reporter for *Sun-Journal*) and Norman Kellum (President of Student Council).

Among those at Carolina are Arthur Anderson, versatile senior of the class of '55, and Billy Hendren (secretary of Boys' Senior Hi-Y).

Ann Grady (that witty girl is at nursing school in Chapel Hill).

We know that this does not cover all of the alumni of the class of '55, but more information will be forthcoming.

Former Students—let us hear from you.

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