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News of the Students, By The Students—For the Students

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EDITORIAL

Does your conduct become you? Just as one wears clothes that are becoming, one should use conduct that becomes one. A boy can be smart, nice-looking, and have a pleasing personality, but if his conduct overshadows these promising aspects he's likely to be forgotten when fun time comes around. Naturally, the same thing can happen to a girl.

Look at it this way. We are in school for a purpose. We are here to learn not only what is in our text books, but a much more important lesson—how to get along with people. A person who is constantly talking, clowning or worrying his teacher is merely wasting his time. He can't possibly be learning his Algebra or History and certainly he is not making himself liked any better by his class mates.

Take inventory of yourself.
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MRS. FLOWERS ORGANIZES LIBRARY CLUB

The New Bern High School Library Club meets monthly. This club is a member of the state organization.

The following officers are serving:

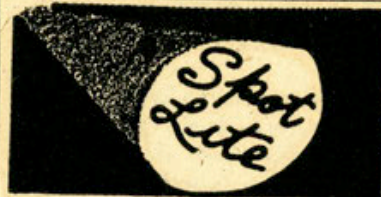
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The purpose of this club is to create more interest in books and to make students more familiar with the authors.

Barbara Fitzgerald

TYPISTS

The typists for this issue are: Claude Edwards, Joyce Stanley, Ann McSorley, John Noon, Angela McSorley, Patsy Poole, Mary Lou Sandilin.



On Seniors

James Edward Diffie

James Edward Diffie was born at Kings Mountain, N. C., September 4, 1934. This makes him as of 1952, 17 years of age. James likes sports and friendly girls. He dislikes poor losers and people who criticize New Bern's athletic department.

Take six feet and one inch, one hundred seventy pounds, brown eyes, brown hair and dark complexion all thrown together and you have this pretty good-looking fellow.

"Diffie" is a member of Boys Hi-Y, President of Monogram Club, and member of football, baseball and basketball teams.

James says his greatest thrill was the defeat of Kinston by the New Bern basketball team last
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Lela Ann Gardner

March 5, 1934 was the birthday of one of our very outstanding seniors of 1952. This girl is Lela Ann Gardner. The following is her description: height—five feet five inches, weight 116 pounds, hair-brown, and eyes-green.

Lela Ann likes good food, cooperative people and basketball. She dislikes unfriendly people and milk.

Among her activities and honors received are: Hi-Y member, Beta Club member and Student Council member. She received the "Woodman of the World" History Award and is a member of the Bear Cub Business Staff.

Lela Ann's greatest thrill at N. B. H. S. was when she was chosen to be one of two girls to
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A PRAYER FOR A KOREAN SOLDIER

Oh, strong courageous soldier,
lying in your grave,
Who fought for freedom and
his country died;

Lay silent and still. Oh, Mother
of him be brave

As other mothers whose sons
are lying side by side.

The soldier who fought in all
kinds of weather;

Whose clothes were not always
clear; but muddy;

And for cold did not have protection
from a fine coat of leather.

He low lies dead, beside his
buddy.

His buddy who always fought
beside him;

They dug their foxholes together,
deep.

But an enemy saw them in light
so dim,

And today a thousand hearts
weep!

The two boys dead, who had
been taken

At nineteen, to fight for world
peace.

Their country they had not forsaken

For they died in hope the war
would cease!

We still have men in Korea, dying;

But dying to fulfill our plan.
This world toward freedom we're

guiding;

For "Liberty" and "Justice"
we stand!

So brave men over there keep
driving,

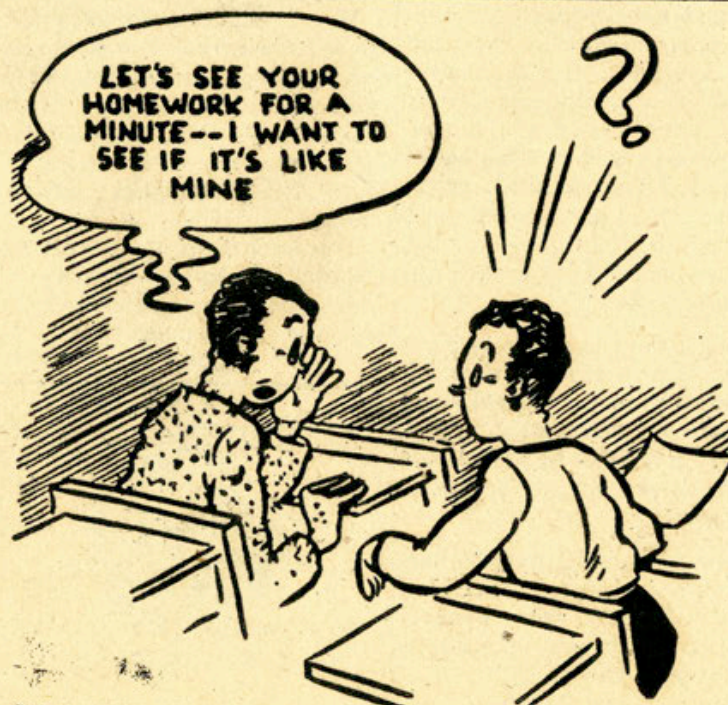
Driving Communism back to
our way of living.

If ever we get the ways we are
striving,

Striving so hard for, this
world will be not receiving
but always giving.

So God, please help them and
take good care

Of all the boys whose life will
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SENIOR NEWS

By Barry Eubanks

Did we enjoy ourselves? I hate to think we didn't. Yes, we enjoyed 12-2's delightful program which consisted of a piano solo by Adelaide Hart and the music of "The Southern Buddies."

Something new has been added to 12-2. She is Jo Ann Tibbet, from Santa Anna, California. We welcome you, Jo Ann.

So you are sorry exams are over, well, don't worry they will be right back and (every-one) can enjoy them again.

I guess you all have heard and if you haven't you should know that Robert Shriver and Clifton McCotter, passed their N. R. O. T. C. exam. Congratulations, boys, you deserve it.

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TO THE CHILDREN OF N. B. H. S.

You students at the assembly program in which the West Street High Glee Club sang, who made fun of that glee club and some of its members should be ashamed of yourselves. I saw and have heard reports of students doing this. You are supposed to be young men and women and not ignorant children. That program was not supposed to be comical, in fact the majority of it was religious. Music critics would describe the program as an excellent example of spirituals. That musical group contains many good voices and Mrs. Smith, the director, has done a wonderful job in developing those voices.

Your actions in assembly gives a speaker or a group performing an example of our school and certainly we don't want to live the way a number of individuals indicated we lived at the chapel program.

Some of the songs were humorous and of course deserved laughter. However many were religious and there was no need for silly giggles and snickers. *Grow up students and Act your Age.*

JR. GIRLS TRI-HI-Y

After the meeting at the Methodist Church was called to order by Helen Kafer, vice president. The following new officers were elected:

President—Dot Coplon
 Vice-President—Harriet Hobby
 Secretary—Reba Whitty
 Treasurer—Jean Hargett
 Chaplain—Ann McSorley
 Poet Laureate—Patsy Ferrell
 Sergeant - at - Arms — Gatsy Matthews
 Reporter—Nancy Everhart
 Before the meeting was adjourned, ways to make money for our project, buying song books, was discussed.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class recently bid goodbye to two of its very well-liked students, Richard Williams and Vice-President Chuck Schlopko. We hope they are happy in their new homes and will come back to visit.

A meeting was held January 31 in the Library to discuss plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. Thanks to teachers and whole-hearted co-operation of the entire class, many problems were settled and we're now on the way toward that "Great Day."

Mrs. Lancaster's second period English class tried their hands at writing short stories. Two were chosen to be read on the High School Radio Program, Wednesday night. These were written by Peggy Rindfleisch and Evelyn Philips.

The juniors are sponsoring an informal Valentine Dance at which Sweethearts of '52 are to be elected by popular vote.

Charles Markey's 4-M Show
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Joe Pinner's "Campus Dope
with Discs"

WHAT IF—

Carolyn Wood were Carolyn Forest;

Eleanor Hill, Eleanor Mountain;

Louis Shields, Louis Screens;

Shirley Lamn, Shirley Sheep;

Dolores Armstrong, Dolores Heater;

Hugh Banks, Hugh Ditch;

Gerald Bass, Gerald Mackerel;

Ronald Belcher, Ronald Burp;

Annie Coward, Annie Hero;

Ann Jolly, Ann Long-Face;

Robert Kennel, Robert Doghouse;

Shirley King, Shirley Queen;

Bill Lane, Bill Alley;

Nancy Lilly, Nancy Petunia;

John Noon, John Midnight;

Annette Page, Annette Sheet;

Billy Price, Billy Five-Cent;

Agatha Rose, Agatha Chrysanthemum;

Bill Street, Bill Boulevard;

Helen Swan, Helen Woodpecker;

Jasper Waters, Jasper Bayou;

Susan Dickens, Susan Longfellow.

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ROANOKE RAPIDS DEFEATS BEARS 44-35

The New Bern Bears traveled to Roanoke Rapids only to be defeated. The Bears were held to their lowest score of the season in losing to the Yellow Jackets. The Bears just couldn't seem to hit the basket with their usual accuracy. The usual high scores Williams, Bass and Diffie were held to a total of just 24 points between them. Billy Sermons and Joe Mavretic made a couple of long shots near the end of the game making the score 44 to 35.

By Big Jim "the Hook" Diffie

WON 5; LOST 7

| | | |
|----------------|----|----|
| Camp Lejeune | 49 | 61 |
| Camp Lejeune | 55 | 52 |
| Morehead | 36 | 58 |
| Jacksonville | 63 | 41 |
| Trenton | 57 | 43 |
| Greenville | 42 | 70 |
| Edenton | 53 | 50 |
| Washington | 41 | 53 |
| Eliabeth City | 49 | 53 |
| Trenton | 67 | 54 |
| Kinston | 54 | 68 |
| Roanoke Rapids | 35 | 44 |

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Sports Review



BASKETBALL PERSONALITIES

James Diffie
6'1" Senior
-Excellent shot
Started every game
Has 172 points
Indispensable

Bud Williams
5'11" Senior
Started every game
Good ball-handler
Has 131 points
Fast

Gerald Bass
5'11" Junior
Excellent shot
Good rebound man
A team player who broke in-
to the starting lineup
after the first few
games

Jimmy Willis
5'11" Senior
A hustler
Good way-out shot
Consistent

Robert Kennell
5'9" Sophomore
A man to watch
Crip-shot artist
Excels at free-throws

Sonny Fonts
5'9" Sophomore
Latest addition to the var-
sity

Lefty
Good shot
A hustler and team player

Redden Kelly
5'10" Sophomore
A rebound artist in the
rough.
Lacks experience
Hustler and scrapper

Joe Mavretic
5'10" Senior
Cool customer
Sets up plays well

Billy Sermons
5'10" Senior
Valuable reserve
Needs playing experience
Hustler
Good eye for the basket

Al Breimer
5'11" Senior
First-year varsity man
A scrapper all the way
Needs experience

Tray Baugh
5'9" Senior
Team player but not enough
time to develop
Hustler
Fairshot

Ed Ferguson
6'2" Junior
A good year coming up
Undeveloped but possibility
and requirements of
good ball player

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RED DEVILS DEFEAT BEARS

The Kinston Red Devils handed the Bears their first home defeat of the season after the Bears had won four straight. The score was 67-54.

At the start of the game the Bears had the jitters while Kinston was red hot. The Devils built up a 20-8 lead at the first quarter. The two teams battled evenly the last three quarters but the Bears just could overcome the early Kinston lead.

Poor ball handling hurt the Bears' chances of overcoming the lead as Willis and Kennel along with other members of the team threw the ball away time and time again.

Diffie led the scoring with 14 points since he had one of his bad nights. He was followed closely by Kennel with 13. Wicham was high scorer for K-Town with 21 points.

Jake

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More Bounce to the Ounce



My, but the freshmen have sure taken over Cherry Pt. Anita, Glenda, Bobby and Carol were there. Girls, what late hours!

Is Buzzy C. the real one, Peggy Pope?

Has the cupid been helping you out with Johnny M., Jeanne Everhart?

Pollocksville!! What's over there that we ain't got here, Cussie and Gene?

Isn't Tennessee an ideal place for a gala weekend? Bet "Winnie" thinks so.

"Someone has to keep the mailman busy" says Connie French as she writes her daily to Bill.

That cute blonde, Ann M., seems to have much to say to Billy Sermons.

Ann Adams and Billy make a cute couple and believe it or not they get along good—that is, they did when this went to press!

OH! A new romance and before spring and mating season. None other than Carol Pearson and Gerald Bass. Also, I hear Judy Martin is sweet on Walter—Also Bar Williams and Kelly could not wait 'til spring to fall in love.

Is Carol stepping out on you, "Poochie"?

So Dick still prefers Seniors to College Gals.

The girls of NBHS would like for Buzzy Laughinghouse, Bud Williams, Lee Atkinson, Joe Hughes, and Robert Shriver to pick a High School steady and all the girls would like to be her!

Boots Whitford certainly does enjoy the Basketball trips and I did say trips. Why? Ask her.

Girls are pretty sore 'cause one brunette—Senior girl always tries to ensnare someone else's man. Why doesn't she find one of her own. Looks like we girls will have to write "TAKEN" on the foreheads of our "steadies".

Which boy is the lucky one as far as Delores Buckner is concerned?

Gary's weekend at Woodberry must have been a whale of a suc-

SOPHOMORE NEWS

First let me tell about 10-4. It has a new teacher. Mrs. Edingloh (Miss Bransford, as you may remember her). She is as nice as they come.

Also we have a new student, John Anderson, who lives at 711 Pollock Street.

Now let's talk about Mr. Caruso's homeroom. On January 18, they were in charge of the assembly program. The name of the program was Babbet's Boy. The characters were Sylvia Perkins, Billy Street, Doris Buck, Walter Spruill, Helda Sellers, Pat Wetherington and David Mattison. Emma Ruth Bennett had the devotional. They have two new girls: Barbara Newsom from Roanoke Rapids and Carol Vanderbilt from California.

There are also some girls in our class to tell about. They're the ones on the basketball team: Shirley Cayton, Boots Whitford, Gunhilde Gunnerson, Ann Carter, Sybil Kellum, Barbara Newsom, Baile Hamilton and Ila Grey McIlwean, the captain.

Betty Sue Turner was here last year and seems to have gotten homesick and returned. We're very glad to have you back, Betty Sue.

Gunhilde Gunnerson

cess. Note the tires under eyes!

Nell Hobby who is it now? Still Bryan Scott?

Glenda, the nick-name "ice-box" has left you. Have you defrosted or something?

Tray and Johnnie A. seem to have interests at Cherry Point. Good luck, boys!

I wonder why Wanda Rice came to School every day during exams...When she was exempt?

Has anyone noticed the new boy in 10-4. John Anderson. ain't he cute.

Gerald Bass is our head salesman as his "girls" (Bobbie B. for example) buy extra Bear Cubs when Gerald sells them.

This is a deep secret—keep it under lock and key, but whisper that Ben Nelson has a new admirer—Jo P.

A friendly little who's better 'n who has been going quietly between Victor F. and James R., over a cutie—"Dumpy" Cook.

BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

12th

Donald Fodrie
Pat Goodwin
Mary Alice Holt
Betty Morrison
Faye Ausley
Pauline Armstrong
Joyce Boyd
Nora Anne Rhodes
Betty Jean Russell
Mary L. Saundlin

11th

John Burton
Dave Noon
Mildred Gray
Jimmy Boyd
Margie Moore
Louis Shields
Betsy Munden
Sue Williams
Carolyn Talbot
Barbara Ballard
Eleanor Hill

10th

Barbara Edwards
Billy Street
Jean Witherington
Shirley Cayton
Virginia Smith
Susan Dickens
Barbara Blandford
Ellen Brinson
John Noon

9th

Charles Berie
Harold Jones
Jack Wynne
Jackie Heath
Janice Lee
Ellen Howell
Ted McCarty
Sara Kline
Mike Knack

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RIGHT TO THE POINT

It seems as if we are walking in a maze of new people. It sure is wonderful. There is David and John Noon from Tustin, California, also Ronnie Tibbets and Cecil Parker. Welcome to New Bern High.

Joyce Bell and Jane Barber had a party a few Saturdays ago. It was a dance with about 30 or 40 people there. Jane Barber also had another party recently at Hancock Lodge. Speaking of parties, the Holiday Dance on the Base, was a party over all parties, as it usually is.

Basketball seems to be claiming a lot of the Cherry Point boys' time. James Diffie, Billy Sermons, Sonny Fones, Joe Mavretic, Gerald Bass, Ed Ferguson, Richard Hubbard and Redden Kelly may be seen almost every afternoon hitchhiking home.

How many of you aged Cherry Pointers have seen Ronnie Fellows roaming about the halls? If you remember he was your former reporter and currently is staying with his parents at Holly Ridge. He brought back from California, news of such old friends as Richard Caldwell, Jimmy Neal and Bud Franz.

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SWINGING SUE

By Sue

1. Jean C. to Bob H. — "Longing For You"
2. Leone C. to Jimmy B. — "Because of You"
3. Carol H. to Tommy H. — "Love Ya, Love Ya Honey"
4. Betty Mc to Gene D. — "Always"
5. Fran C. to Ted F. — "Unforgettable"
6. Teny B. to Harvey P. — "Why Don't You Hall Off and Love Me"
7. Corrine A. to Pat H. — "Tell Me Why"
8. Jeanne E. to Johnny M. — "Thinking of You"
9. Clare M. to David N. — "I'll Never Be Free"
10. Martha Jane to Carl C. — "I'll Never Be Free"
11. Carol O. to John H. — "I Don't Wanna Be Free"
12. Marie E. to Otis C. — "Tell Me Why"
13. Doris B. to Maine — "Far Away Places"
14. Nora R. to Bill L. — "My Life's Desire"
15. Aggie R. to Kenneth C. — "All My Love"
16. Peggy A. to Moses S. — "Slowpoke"
17. Joyce M. to Jack P. — "Miss You"
18. Mavis M. to Coleman S. — "Wanderin"
19. Pokey Mc to Sara L. — "Never Before"
20. Tody T. to Lillian B. — "Cool, Cool Kisses"
21. John F. to Carol G. — "Crazy Heart"
22. Robert R. to ? ? — "My Silent Love"
23. Nell H. to "A Certain Jr." — "I Wanna Be Loved"
24. Anita J. to Mike K. — "Forever and Ever"
25. Mary Lou S. to Charles H. — "Miss You"
28. Joe Pinner to Lib and Gail — "Two Loves Have I."
29. "A Certain freshman" to Foster B. — "It Only Happens When I Dance With You"
30. M. J. B. to B. G. M. — "Be Mine"
31. Pat L. to Bill S. — "Let's Say Good-bye Like We Said Hello, In a Friendly Sort of Way"
32. Annie J. to Charles E. —

"Winter Wonderland" Dance

Larry Blythe, Pokey McSorley, Charles Lovelace, Mr. Ed Benson and "Gus," furnished the music for the January event sponsored by the Sr. Girls' Hi-Y.

As the highlight of the evening, Temple Daniel Mistress of Ceremonies and Mary E. Gardner crowned the King of "Winter Wonderland," Joe Mavretic. His knights were Dick Wade, Jerry Peterson, James Diffie, Jimmy Willis, Barry Eubanks, and Bud Williams. Honoring the king, Mary E. Gardner sang and danced the theme song and "Because of You." Kay McCosley sang "Candy," Barry Eubanks and Mary W. Dunn did a duet dance, "Begin the Beguine," and Chris Grimsley, Charles Lovelace, Tommy Smith, and Claude Edwards sang several selections. Concluding was a grand march lead by the king, his knights and their dates. After the dance Gary Maxwell entertained at her home.

- "Feuding, Fusing and Fighting"
33. L. P. to Brown Eyes — "Too Young"
 34. Betty B. to Swannie — "One Sweet Letter"
 35. Marilyn W. to Alex H. — "Far Away Places"
 36. Johnnie A. to Cindy — "I'll See You In My Dreams"
 37. Sue Carol to Joe P. — "All My Love"
 38. Kay to Al M. — "Mr. Mississippi"
 39. Bobbie Barnes to Dove C. — "I Can't Help It"
 40. A. M. To C. A. — "Cry"
 41. Joe I. to Shirley T. — "That's My Girl"
 42. Mary T. to Gene M. — "Feuding, Fighting and Fussing."
 43. Nell H. to Bryan — "Somebody Has Been Beating My Time"

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FRESHMAM NEWS

The freshmen are a part of our N. B. H. S. as much so as the students of other grades. Soon the freshmen will step into prominent positions in our high school, do we want inexperienced persons to guide us? I'm sure we do not, so freshmen let's put in some good earnest work this semester. Let's help to place our school at the top. Take your share of the responsibilities and do the best that you can. In 9-6 Barbara Bell gave an interesting worship program followed by ideas for a chapel program suggested by Mrs. Rhodes.

Miss Anderson's homeroom has also been having fine homeroom programs.

In 9-5, after Dorothy Powell gave the devotion, Lillian Harris read the minutes and plans for an assembly program were discussed. Carol Hicks, Dorothy Powell and Frances Belangia performed. The group sang songs.

In Miss Greene's homeroom we had a student to leave, Virginia Kech. We hope she will be successful where ever she goes. We will all miss her.

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6. Smile of Dick Wade or Ed Trader
7. Personality of Jimmy Willis
8. Clothes of John Whitty
9. Sense of humor of Pokey McSorley
10. Good sportsmanship of Bud Williams.
11. Strength of Joe Mavretic
12. Intelligence of David Ward
13. Dancing ability of Barry Eubanks
14. Voice of Ken Parker
15. Character of Robert Shriver
16. Ambition of Robert Kennell or Bill Ferebee
17. Dependability of Dellon Holt.

by—Girls of N. B. H. S.

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GEOMETRY PROJECT

It was a cold, damp, clear night. A crude, modified form of a theodolite precipitated at a 60 degree angle. People stared in bewilderment as across the street a flashlight blinked intermittently, then horizontally and vertically on the cupola of the Post Office. (If the unfortunate lad had only had access to trigonometry, he could have used any angle but alas . . .) Inquisitive bystanders and curious motorists began to inquire and annoy the trio: Roy Fagan, Dave Nobles, and Cliff McCotter.

While Fagan askanced through the theodolite, Nobles and McCotter began to amuze themselves at vexatious mortals' expense. As people stared up at the cupola, Nobles ejaculated. "He's gonna' jump!"

This event continued for two hours. The bus almost ran Fagan down, but he was shielded instantly by MhCotter who alternated the bus's course. After hours of indigation, the altitude was terminated as one hundred twenty-seven feet, by the Pythagorean proposition.

This was related to a solid geometry project presented by Roy Fagan involving the pyramid of Cheops in Egypt. A scale model of said pyramid along with a map to the same scale was imparted so that a vivid picture could be determined of the pyramid's dimensions.

A brief history of astounding prognostications of the pyramid's virtues concluded the episode.

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EDITORIAL

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Wear your best conduct everyday—you'll find it pays.

by—Sue Williams

SALES (Ed) & SERVICE (Joe)

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JUNIOR-SENIOR

Well, you Juniors and Seniors, our big event isn't quite in the bag. We have approximately \$880 in the treasury. This may seem like a lot but it won't go far on a "big deal" like this.

We have asked for the Shrine Building which we may be able to get for \$100; this is still pending as our funds are limited and we're not sure we'll have enough money to afford the building we all want.

This is going to be a big affair. Food will come to about \$600; decorations, \$100; orchestra, \$200; favors, placecards, etc. \$80; and other items.

This is only an estimate and things always cost a lot more than we plan on. Lets all get our thoughts together and submit your money-making schemes to the Jr. Class Executive Board.

If we can make two hundred or more dollars by April, maybe we can fulfill our dreams, that is rent that beautiful Shrine edifice. So, lets everybody work diligently.

by Johnny Hughes

**ACHES, PAINS,
BRUISES, SORES,
AND OH!**

Say have you seen all those girls around here dancing and kicking up their heels or either just too tired to move. Well, they are the girls that have been so cooperative and helpful in the "Follies of '52". Well, girls, tonight is the big night and we wish you all the luck in the world. We know you've been working real hard for these two nights. I bet you all will look pretty!

There is also a group from our music department that is going to sing. They are a group of bass and tenors. From what everybody has said they are doing a real good job.

Good luck to you all and I know Mr. Carpenter, the director, and the Woman's Club appreciate your participating in the Follies. Since the proceeds are to go to our band, we will all profit from your cooperation.

Karen Crawford

James Edward Diffie

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This young man plans to attend the University of North Carolina or East Carolina College and major in Physical Education.

James, we know you'll be a success at whatever you "tackle."
Dot Coplon

A PRAYER FOR**A KOREAN SOLDIER**

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cease,
For leading us to the day when
the trumpet's blare
Will sound forth "World-Wide"
peace!

Mercedes Harmon

Lela Ann Gardner

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represent New Bern at Tar Heel Girl's State.

Her plans for the future are to attend Meredith College and major in English.

Lela Ann, you are a credit to our school.

JUNIORS

Have you signed your name to help with one of the committees for the Junior-Senior? If not, do so today. Help the occasion to be a gala one.

TWICE YOU

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