SCRAP BOOK



Senior Play Set For Presentation Next Friday Night

"Junior Miss" To Be Given By Seniors Of MAHS

"Junior Miss" will be presented by the senior class of Mount Airy high school in the school auditorium next Friday night, April 29. Arnold Ramey will direct the performance.

The play is the story of a family residing in New York City, the Graves, and the excitement caused when the teen-age daughter's imagination devises a scandal involving her father.

Members of the cast include: Mary Mon Key, Judy Graves, the Junior Miss; Wilma Jarrell, Lois Graves; George Wright, Jr., Harry Graves; Lynda Ann Pell, [illegible]ce Graves; Sylvia Hantzopou[illegible] los, Fuffy Adams, Judy's best friend; Jack Taylor, Willis Reynolds, Grace Graves' brother; Leon Davis, J. B. Curtis, Harry's boss; Sarah Springthorpe, Ellen Curtis, J. B.'s daughter; and Charlotte Robertson, Hilda, the Graves' housekeeper.

Others in the cast include Joe Curtis, Elbert Hull, Denny Shelton, Billy Tracy, Bobby Perkins, Edwin Goad, James Sitison and Bobby Monday.

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The play was first presented here seven years ago as the senior play, and is being repeated this year by request.

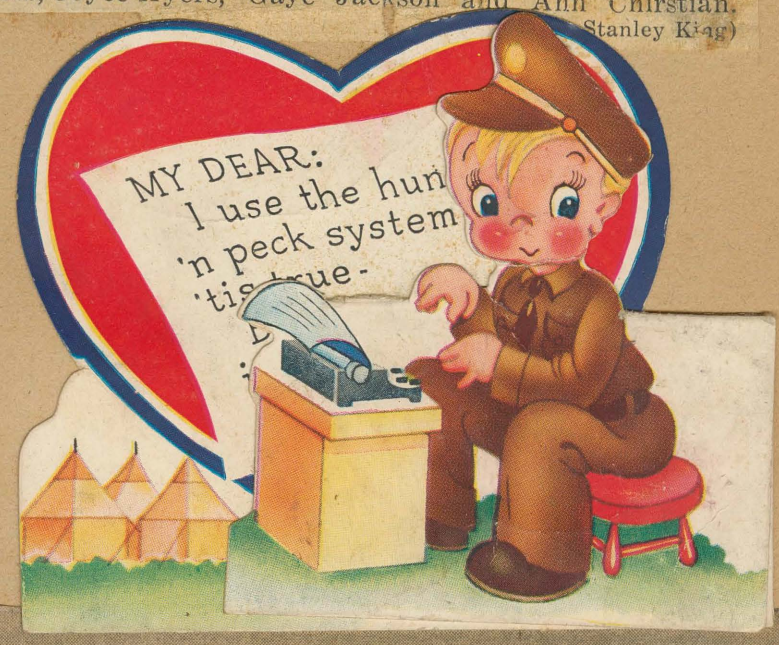
Mount Airy High School Girls' Cage Team



Front row, left to right, Pat Clifton, Peggy Monday, Betty Hiatt, Shirley Clifton, Mary Frances Simpson, and Joann Smith. Back row, left to right, Barbara Jester, manager, Martha Carroll, Cynthia Tillotson, Wilma Smith, Frances Shackleford, Kathleen Simmons, Ann Childress, Joyce Ayers, Gaye Jackson and Ann Chirstian. (Photo by Stanley King)



Working out the best way to put their adopted suggestion into practice are this Four-and-One-Half Street trio who divided $220 worth of Suggestion Award among themselves. Left to right they are Home Shelton, Eunice Hedgecock, and William Long, all of Department 314.





SHIRLEY WITHERS SLATER

Shirley Withers Slater Plays Lead Role In "Gigi"

Appearing as the youthful "Gigi" in the Little Theatre production of the Anita Loos comedy which opened October 26 in Savannah, Ga., was Mrs. Clem C. Slater, Jr., the former Miss Shirley Withers of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Withers.

Shirley, who studied under Leighton Ballew at the University of Georgia, and appeared in "MacBeth" and "Man and Superman" among other productions, portrayed the spirited young girl who dismayed her family with her ideas toward love and marriage.

Shirley worked toward degrees in both drama and journalism at the university and won Thalian-Blackfriar playwriting contest last Spring for her one-act folk play, "Early Spring" which was produced in May.

At the university, Shirley was elected to both Zeta Phi Eta, professional speech arts fraternity, and Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism fraternity. At present she is employed as a reporter on the Evening Press in Savannah, Ga.

Miss Anne Kerr Competing For "Apple Queen"

Finalist In Local Contest Entered In Apple Festival



MISS ANNE KERR

Miss Anne Kerr, 19-year-old daughter of Mrs. T. J. Kerr, 421 Spring Street, will leave for Hendersonville Tuesday, where she will join approximately 30 other young ladies from North Carolina in competing for Queen of the North Carolina Apple Festival.

Miss Kerr, a finalist in the recent Miss Mount Airy contest held here, is being sponsored by the Mount Airy Junior Chamber of Commerce.

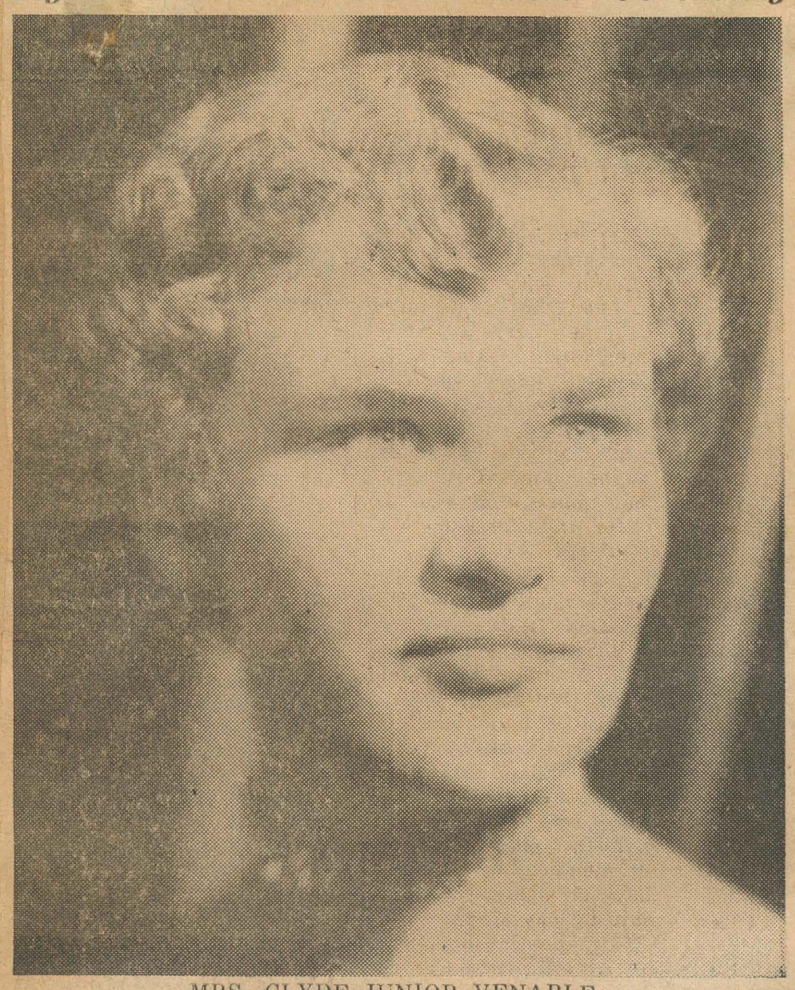
The pageant, which is one of the highlights of the six-day festival, will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. It will be followed by the Coronation Ball, featuring Johnny Long's orchestra.

Miss Kerr was graduated from Mount Airy High School where she was a cheerleader, and is currently attending High Point College, where she was elected "Miss Freshman," "Sweetheart of Tau Kappa Epsilom" and "Miss Delta Sigma Phi." She is feature editor of the school paper, "Hi-Po," and a member of Sigma Alpha Phi sorority. Her hobbies include dancing and personal scrapbook.



PIN-UP GIRLS IN KOREA — These Majorettes of the Mount Airy High School band have been selected as pin-up girls by soldiers in Korea. Shown above are the majorettes, left to right: Penny Boyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creola Boyles; Linda Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox; Margaret Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joyce; and Sarah Spr[illegible]gthorpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Springthorpe.

Miss Charlean Mae Cook Becomes Bride Of Clyde Junior Venable In Easter Ceremony



MRS. CLYDE JUNIOR VENABLE

Miss Charlean Mae Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cook of Mount Airy, became the bride of Clyde Junior Venable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Venable, Route 2, Mount Airy, in a double ring ceremony performed Sunday, April 10, in York, South Carolina by Ernest G. Nunn.

The bride was attired in a light blue dress with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink cymbidiums. The couple's only attendants were Miss Mary Frances Love and Brockley Frye.

The bride attended Mount Airy High School and is employed at Quality Mills. The groom attended Mount Airy High School and is employed at Triangle Sheet Metal Company. They are now at hom on Hamburg Street.

Britts-Nicholson Couple Weds In Sunday Ceremony



(Photo by Eckenrod).

MRS. DAVID NICHOLSON

Miss Margaret Estelle Britts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haven Moore Britts, Country Club Drive, this city, became the bride of David Nicholson of Guilford College, at four o'clock in the afternoon, Sunday, at the Central Methodist Chur h.

M Nicholson is the son of Mr. . Francis Herbert Nicholson of Guilford College.

Rev. Walter Lee Lanier, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony, Mrs. Robert M. Smith, organist, and Miss Jane Braswell of Jackson, soprano, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz-length gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over taffeta. The fitted bodice was designed with short sleeves and a small scalloped neckline. The bouffant skirt was styled with a front panel of pleated tulle. Her elbow-length veil of imported illusion was attached to a cloche of tulle-covered rose petals and appliqued with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and angel feathers. Her only jewelry was her mother's pearls.

Mrs. Lawrence Horton was matron of honor. She wore a waltz-length dress of pale blue embroidered crystalette fashioned with an off-shoulder collar and full skirt. Her matching headpiece was appliqued with velvet rose petals and seed pearls. She carried a fan-shaped bouquet of feathered pink carnations.

The bride's mother wore a costume suit of cloud blue with navy accessories. The groom's mother wore a dusty rose dress with black accessories. Both had corsages of white roses.

Frank C. Nicholson of Winston-Salem, was his brother's best man. Ushers were David Britts, brother of the bride; Harold Cooke of Summerfield, J. Kimball Harriman and Kenneth Wallace of Greensboro.

After a wedding trip to western North Carolina, the couple be at home in Greensboro. For travel, the bride wore a dress of blue raw silk tweed with a navy blue jacket. Her accessories were of navy blue.

Johnson Guest Conductor

Happy were the people of Mount Airy when Navy Band Conductor Charles Brendler called Mount Airy's High School band instructor, Charles Johnson, to the podium to lead the band in the "National Emblem" as one of the program numbers Monday night Picture below shows him as he uses his baton. At right he is making his bow to the hearty applause at the end of the number.









MISS PAT DOWELL

MISS PAT DOWELL WINS PLACE IN GREENSBORO BEAUTY COURT

Miss Pat Dowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dowell of this city, was a candidate for the "Miss Hello Charley" beauty contest held annually by the Western Electric Company in Greensboro, where she is employed as a secretary.

Miss Dowell was chosen as a finalist from a group of 75 girls and will be in the court at the coronation ball on May 27. Harold Cooke, of Greensboro, will be her escort for the dance.

Poise, personality and beauty were the qualities considered by the ten judges in picking the queen and her court.



MISS BERTHA ANN BLACKBURN

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blackburn of 3356 Rosemont Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha Ann, to Edward Ferrill McKee of 106 North Hawthorne Road, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McKee of Picayune, Miss. The wedding is planned for December. (Photo by Coppedge.)

Miss Doris Marie Edmonds To Wed Wilbur E. Turner



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Mrs. Lizzie Edmonds of this city, announces the engagement of her daughter, Doris Edmonds, to Wilbur Edwards Turner, son of Mrs. Bruce Parker of Fairmont. No date has been set for the wedding.

Granite Bears Lead AA Race



Leading the pack in the AA Conference baseball standings are Coach Sam Moir's Mount Airy high school Bruins. Front row, left to right, are Bobby Gwyn, Jimmie Baity, Kenneth Harris, Burton Timmons, Rayno Wilson, Gary Sutphin, Edsel Hiatt and Stewart Smith. Back row, left to right, Gus Royal, Owen Shelton, John Baity, Gary Brown, James Reynolds, Chick Galyean, Jerry Nester, Robert Thomas and Sam Moir.

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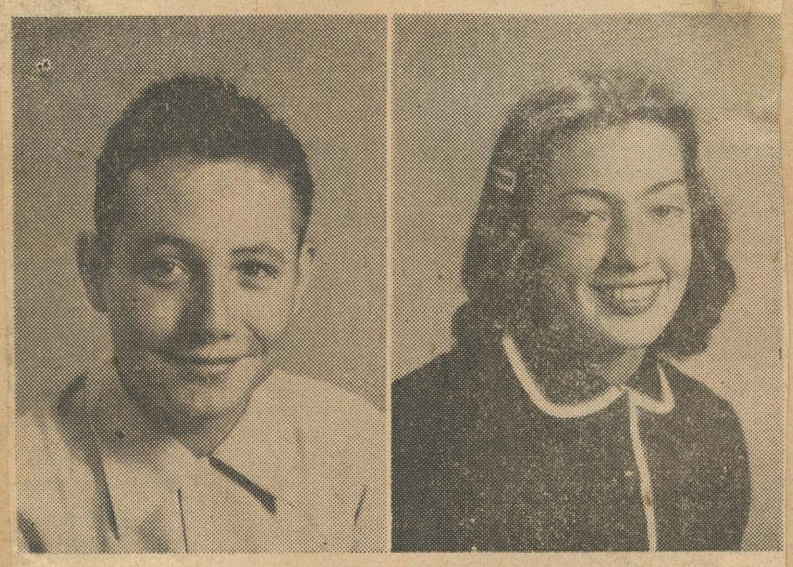
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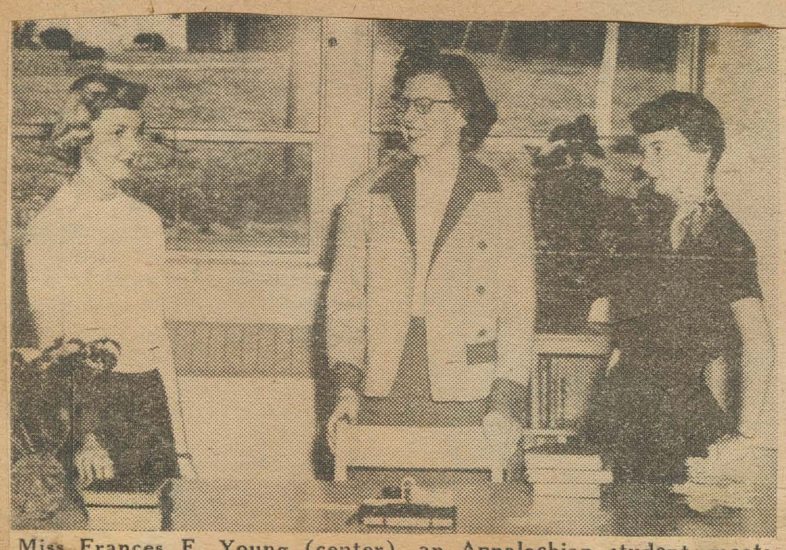
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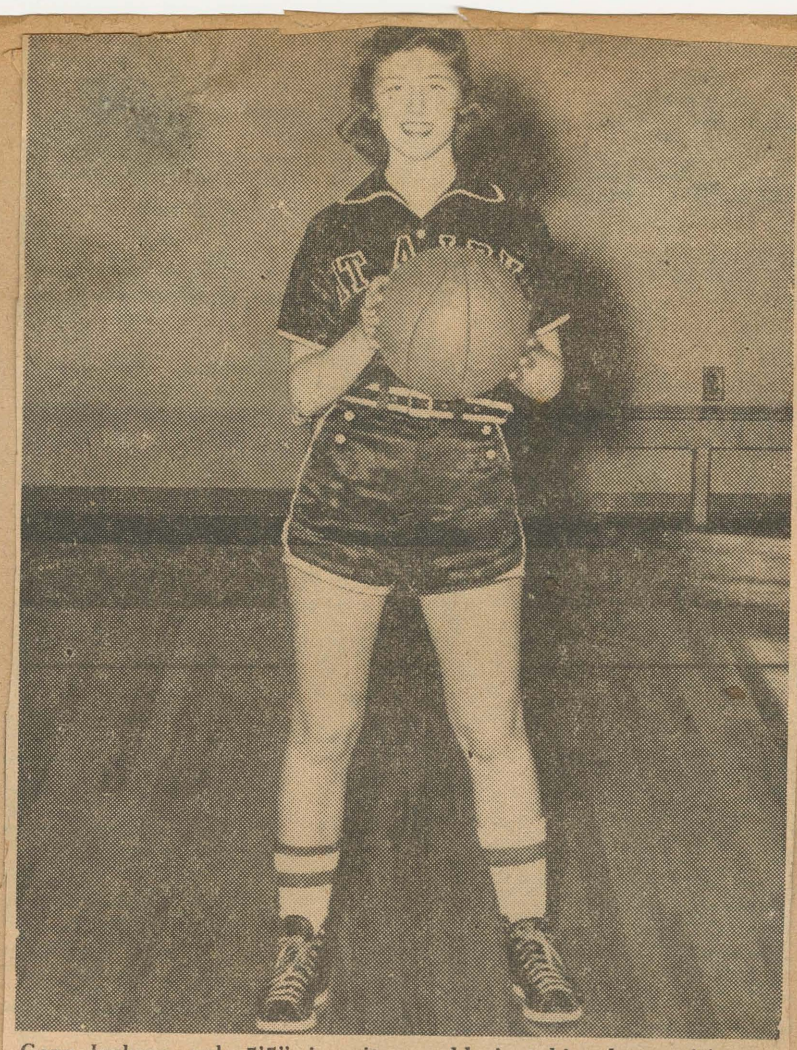
MAHS Student Officers



Bud Oliver, son of Dr. and Mrs. Otis Oliver, and Barbara Jester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jester, were recently elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the student body of Mount Airy High School. Opponents, with their vice-presidents, were Ronnie Pruitt and Bob Tyndall, Ausiva Mills and Frances Hay es. (Courtesy High Spots)



Miss Frances E. Young (center), an Appalachian student, meets library assistants Sarah Doggett (left) and Wilma King. Miss Young started her quarter's work as practice librarian here last week.



Gaye Jackson, only 5'5", is quite capable in taking her position as pivot on the Bruinettes. Gaye, a junior, can hook equally well with left and right hands and rarely misses a shot. (By McCarty)

Meet "Hook-Shot" Gaye Jackson

By LOU ANN HOLLOWAY

Since the new rules made this year seem to have provided for a field day for tall pivots, the opposition is always shocked when Gaye Jackson, the Bruinettes' 5' 5" pivot, takes her position. But that's only when the fun really begins. The opposing guards start turning green when Gaye, hooking equally well with left and right hands, starts pouring in the points. Gaye rarely uses the overhead push shot which has become so popular, since she hardly ever misses a hook.

Gaye got her basketball playing ability honestly, for both her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Jackson, played in school and are still very interested in the game.

In her sophomore year Gaye started playing first team regularly, and has shown remarkable improvement since then. She is only a junior, so she should have an even better season next year.

Gaye has always been popular with her teammates and with Coach Wallace Shelton.

Along with Kathleen Simmons and Bootie Ayers, Gaye was chosen on several mythical "All Tournament" teams representing the Surry County Tournament. Last year Gaye was chosen "most valuable" by her teammates.

Granville Sydnor was the big gun in the backfield He and all the other boys that were injured got into the game. Of coars, these boys couldn't play their regular game, missing out on practice. Edwards and Brown led the Bear line. Up front the entire line did a good job, but



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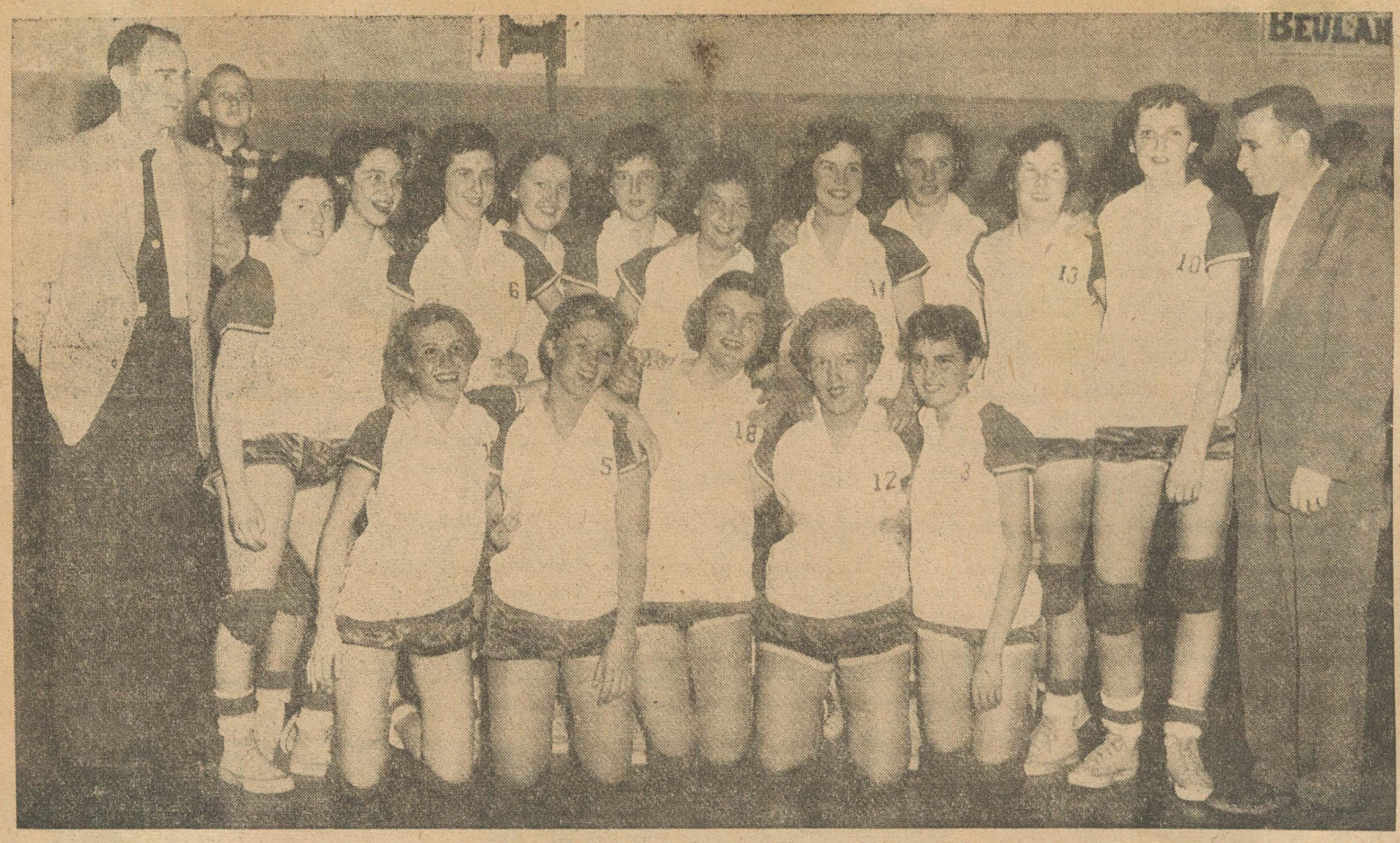


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. . . the big tackles were breaking through the Reidsville line . . .

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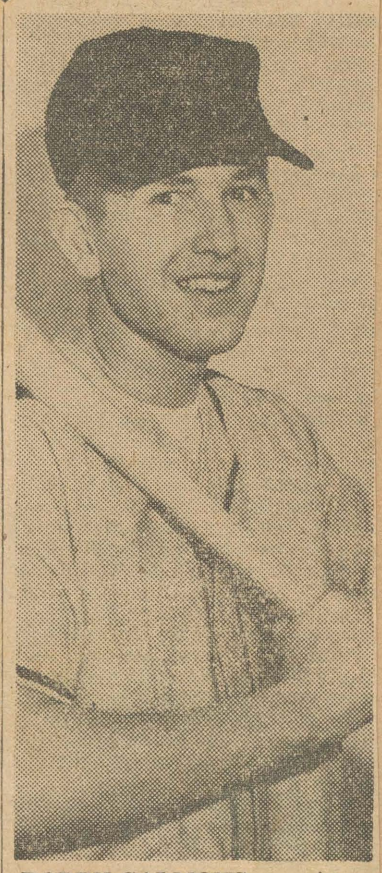
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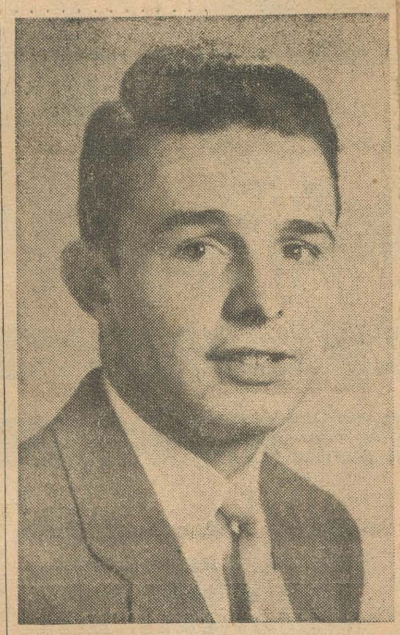
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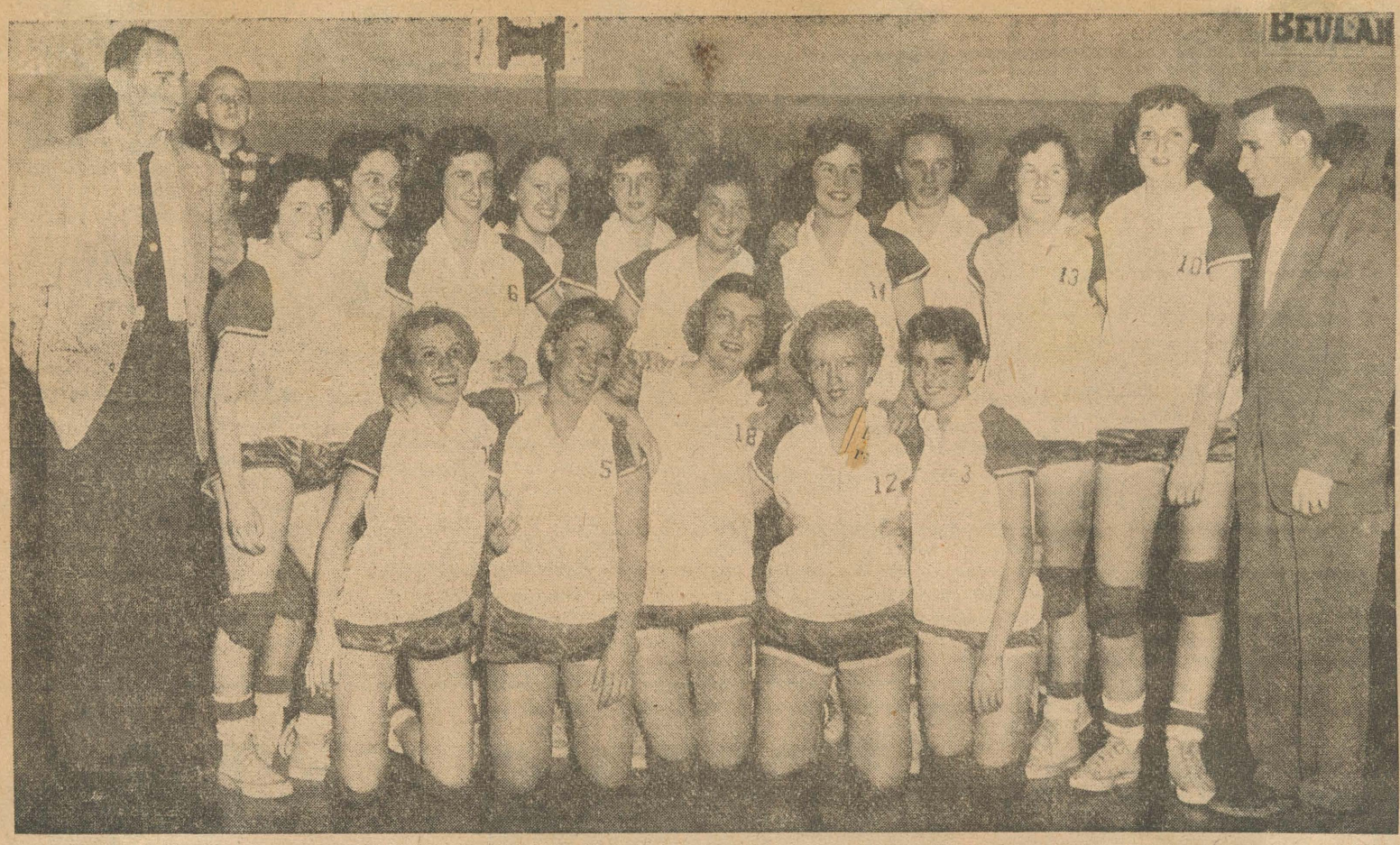


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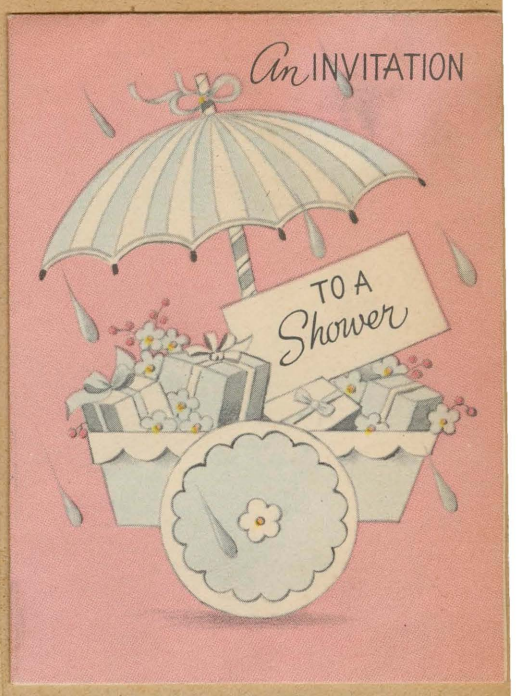
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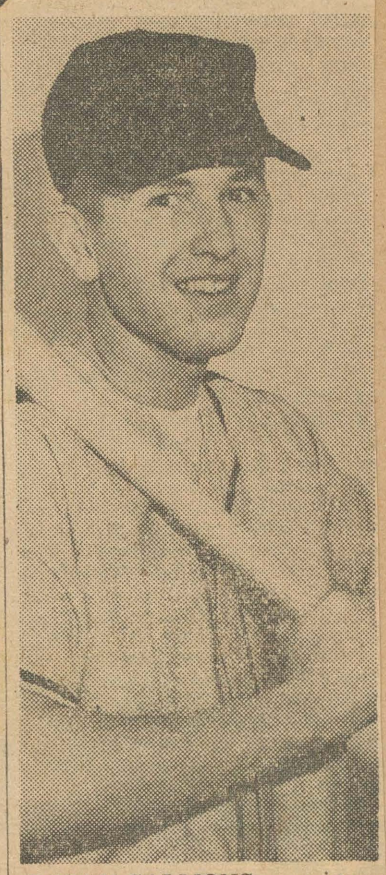
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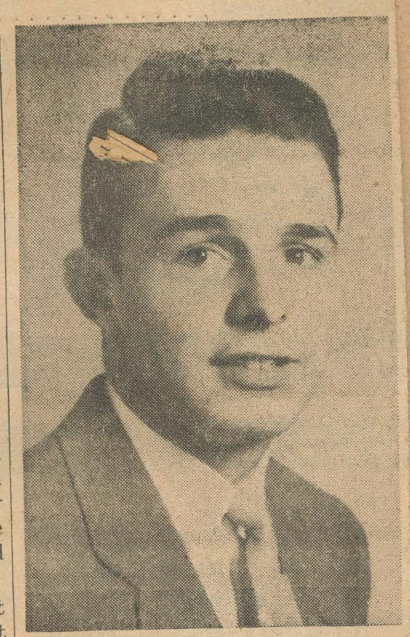
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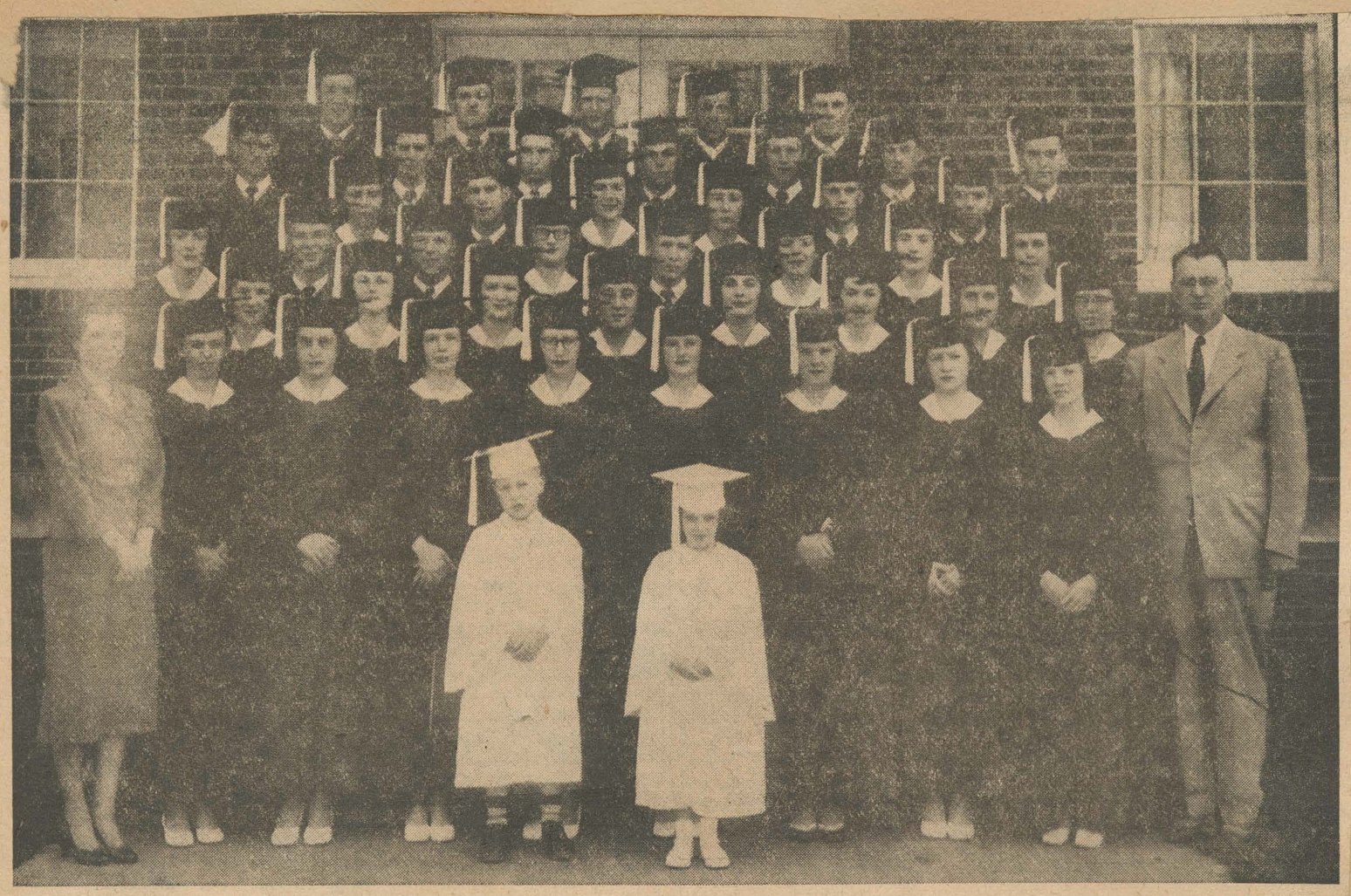


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Third row, Martha Jenkins, J. B. Brindle, Cleve Hemmings, Fern Hayes, Roy Wrenn, Winnie Lou Collins, Betty Jean Johnson, Faye Gillispie.

Fourth row, Jewel Williamson, Jack Marion, Clara Jane Dobbins, Gail Kidd, Byrd Wilmoth, Gray White.

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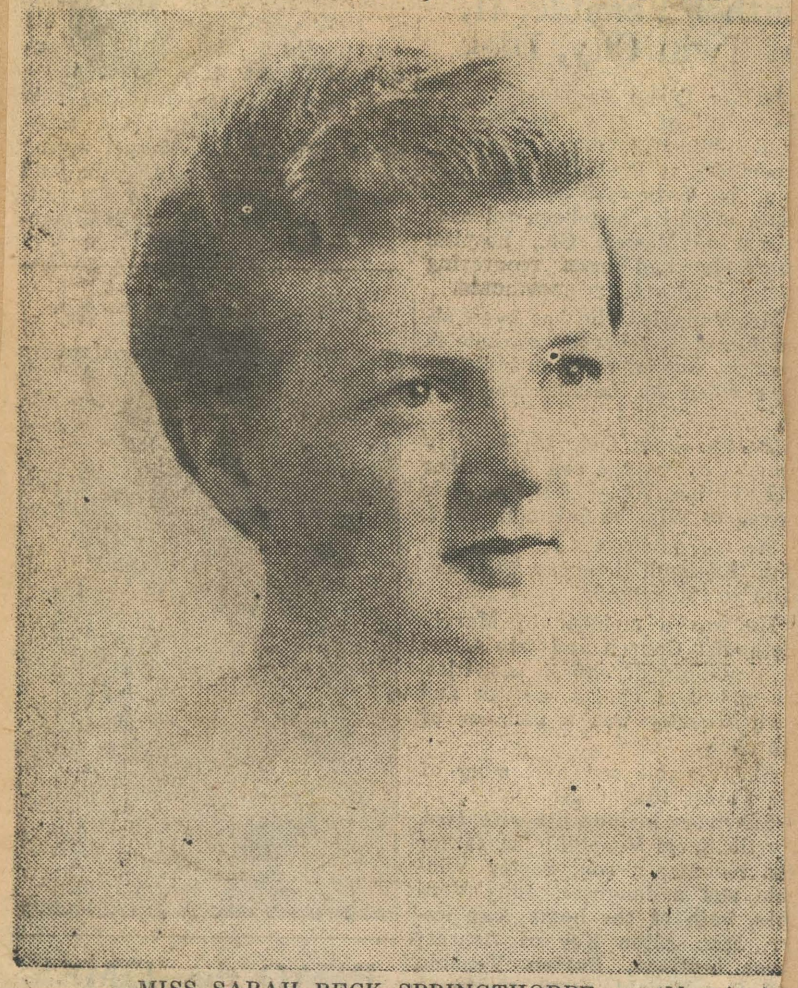
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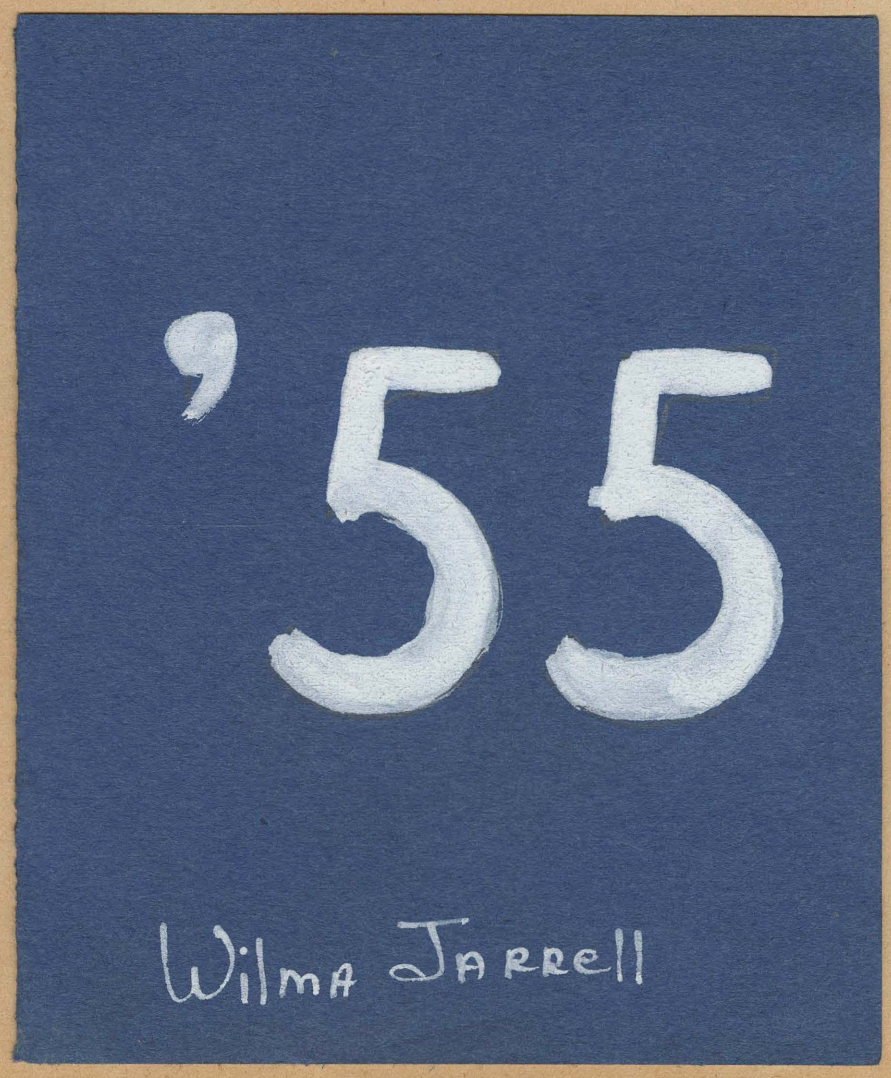
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"You Can't Beat Fun" Takes Shape



The lovely young ladies above will be one of the attractions of the Lions Club's musical community home talent show, "You Can't Beat Fun." Left to right are Bonnie Sparger, Mary Jean Marshall, Mary Mon Key, Doris Marshall, Norma Jo Leftwich, Shirley Clifton, Linda Jones, Libby Finch and Henrietta Leftwich.

CO - SALUTATORIANS



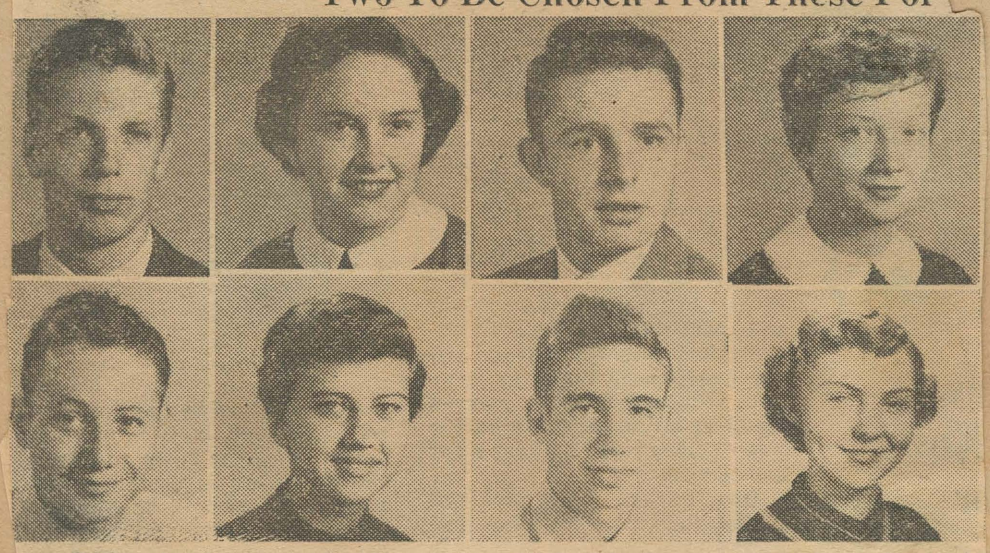
POLLY SNOW



PAULINE HICKS

Polly Snow and Pauline Hicks have been chosen co-salutatorians at Beulah High School for the class of 1955. Polly is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Snow and the late Mr. Snow and Pauline is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hicks, all of route 3, Mount Airy.

Two To Be Chosen From These For

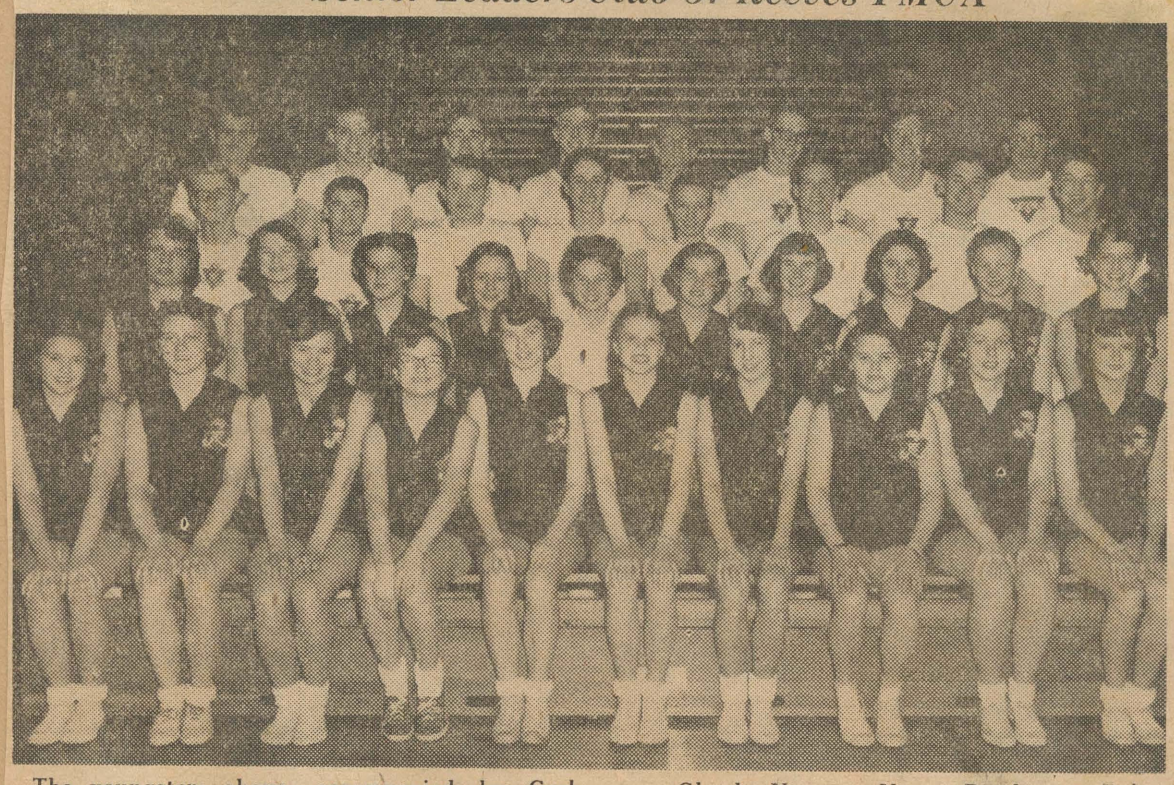


Candidates for Mr. and Miss Mount Airy High School were selected by the High Spots staff on the basis of scholastic work, popularity, school spirit, and participation in school activities. They are, left to right, top row, Dick Freeman, Jo Ann Palmer,

Mitchell Clinic
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Smith
of Mount Airy
Announce the birth of
Steven Ironblin
on May 26 1955
Weight lbs. 5 oz. 7

Senior Leaders Club Of Reeves YMCA



The youngsters above, accompanied by Carl Peters, went to Chapel Hill Wednesday afternoon and saw a gymnastics exhibition at the University of North Carolina by the National Swedish men's and women's gymnastics team, which is touring America. Shown are, front row, left to right, Jane Merritt, Bonnie Sparger, Lannie Clement, Theresa Perkins, Jo Lena Cox, Gail Wright, Sue Smith, Glenn Yokley, Shannon Smith and Linda Jones. Second row, Vera Carl Thomas, Dink Caldwell, Polly Kirkman, Glenda Norman, Nancy Bondurant, Debbie Callaway, Belle Harkrader, Phyllis Poore, Nancy Thomas and Judy Gardner. Third row, Kenny Watson, Bob Booker, George Wright, Larry Frank, Tommy Hennis, Bill Lamm, Edwin Goad and Ishmael Forest. Fourth row, Charles Smith, David McCarty, Ronnie Pruitt, James Merritt, Billy Baber, Phil Smith, George Quesinberry and Carl Peters, physical director of the YMCA. (Photo by Stanley King)



Four of Coach Sam Moir's mainstays take time out from their diamond practice at Mount Airy high school. Shown left to right are pitchers James (Allie) Reynolds, Burton Timmons and Edsel Hiatt and third baseman Jerry Nester.

Jones Crowned Queen Before Homecoming Crowd Of 2,000

Homecoming Queen Crowned



Pictured above is Homecoming Queen Margaret Jones, as she was being crowned by football captain, Virgil Christian. On Margaret's right is Dayle Phillips, her escort. (Photo by Stanley King)

Christian Crowns Queen At Halftime

Before 2,000 spectators Margaret Jones, popular senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen at halftime ceremonies, by Virgil Christian, captain of the football team, at the football game between Mount Airy and Tri-City on Friday night, October 30. Margaret's attendants were Rebecca Hatcher, escorted by Smith Holcomb; Lucy Tilley, by David Browne; Sandra Midkiff, by Jimmy Sparger; Elise Harris, by Howard Pruitt. The queen's escort was Dayle Phillips.

Margaret and her attendants were elected from ten girls who were nominated by the football team. These girls are Margaret Jones, Rebecca Hatcher, Barbara Fowler, Elise Harris, Lucy Tilley, Nelda Hill, Wilma Jarrell, Sandra Midkiff, Sarah Doggett, Marilyn Petrick. Each student voted for five of the ten girls. A second election chose the queen from the top five.

Players Choose Sponsors

Each senior member of the football team selected a sponsor. The players, their sponsors, and the sponsors' escorts are as follows: Agee Hiatt, Wilma Jarrell, escorted by Max Hiatt; Charles Kirkman, Shirley Perry, escorted by Ishmael Forest; Dick Phillips, Glenda Snow, escorted by Jerry Norman; Dick Freeman, Barbara Fowler, escorted by Jimmy Haynes; Bud Warren, Kathleen Simmons, escorted by Bob Finch; Ben Brannock, Ann Christian, escorted by Don Parris; John Clifton, Janey Waggoner, escorted by George Pace; Ted Cox, Betty Snow, escorted by Charles Hill; Harvey Ayers, Jo Ann Palmer, escorted by Donald Thomas; Bobby Coble, Nelda Hill, escorted by Norman Key; Virgil Christian, Frances Haynes, escorted by Bobby Taylor.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Charles Johnson, formed a heart and played "Your Cheating Heart" while the sponsors and their escorts were being introduced. After the sponsors were introduced, the five candidates for queen, each carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, rode on the field in five convertibles. The identity of the queen was kept secret until Virgil Christian crowned Margaret Jones.

"Let's Go, Big Blues!"



Mascot Chipper Calloway and Cheerleader Chief Jo Ann Palmer practice yells for the game. (Photo by Smith Holcomb)

Chipper Cheers For Bears

By MARGARET JONES

Chipper Calloway, five - year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Calloway, is just as regular as a clock. Chipper never misses a football or basketball game.

When he was three years old, he came with his father to the games, and it was then he became interested in cheering. Anne Keer, cheerleader last year and a neighbor of Chipper, taught him the yells while baby-sitting with him.

Last year he came to the basketball games with Anne and became a member of the cheerleading squad. Ever since, he has been cheering the team on to victory, and is now the only male member on the squad.

When asked how he liked being on the cheerleader squad, Chipper said, "I think it's wonderful." He hopes to be in the band when he gets to high school. "I want to toot a horn," he said.

Although a little young to have definite plans for his future, Chipper, wants to work with his daddy at his Shell station.

School Parades

Friday at 2 o'clock the students pepped up the town with a parade consisting of decorated cars, floats, band, cheerleaders, attendants, and the student body.

The homeroom winner of the best decorated car or float was Miss Eleanor Shumaker's room 2, juniors. The second and third place winners were homerooms of Mr. George Williams, room 6, sophomores; and Mr. Sam Moir, room 205, freshmen. Each student in each of these homerooms was given a free ticket to the football game that night.

The shop class won the first prize of $5.00 in the individual car group. Connie Nance and Betty Roberts won second and third prizes of $3.00 and $2.00 respectively.

I'm sure everyone saw the fine ball game Friday night as our Granite Bears beat the Walkertown High School by a 27-6 score. I'm sorry to say that was the last home game for our senior boys. Some of the many, many there were Tommy Cox, Hugh Talley, Gayle Dobson and Sanford Cooke, Janie Waggoner and David Browne, Jo Ann Smith and Robert Chilton, Nelda Hill and Norman Key, Donna Patterson and Vernon Cassell, Wilma Jarrell and Agee Hiatt, Anita Massey, Shirley Clifton, Ann Christian, Eleanor Warren, Jeanie Hiatt, Gay Jackson, Mary Lynn Brannock, Shirley Jones, Mary Doss, Janice Dodson, Foye Willis, Glenda Snow, Helen Steele, Anetta Baber, Libby Finch, Janice Leftwich, Martha Jean Walker, Rachel Tilley, Gloria Hiatt, Betty Snow, Bobby Taylor, Smith Holcomb, Jimmy Sparger, Bobby Ward, Bud Warren, Dayle Phillips, Howard Pruett, Ben

Most Popular



HARVEY AYERS

Ayers Wins Voting At Bowman Electric Co.

Harvey Ayers, outstanding Bear end, was voted Most Popular Football Player by townspeople and students of Mount Airy. The voting was held by Bowman Electric Company on Pine Street. As a reward, Harvey and Coach Shelton received all-expense paid trips to the North Carolina State College-William and Mary College football game and the University of North Carolina-University of Notre Dame football game.

Preacher. as he is known by his teamates, has been one of the more outstanding players for the Bear eleven this year. He is a reliable end on both offense and defense. He has been named to the **Greensboro Daily** News All-State check list once this season.

Harvey is the favorite pass receiver of all the passers. To get a pass completed just throw it to Harvey. He caught a pass in the Franklin game and ran [illegible] yards for a touchdown. He scored again in the Gray game on a play covering 30 yards.

Sarah Doggett Is Elected Piedmont Bowl Candidate

Sarah Doggett, popular junior, was chosen by the student body to represent MAHS in the Piedmont Bowl at Bowman Gray Stadium in Winston-Salem, December 4. Sarah, who was among the top five Homecoming candidates, competed with girls from nearby cities.

Friday night, wearing a formal of baby blue, she attended a banquet held for these representatives, at which the winner was chosen. On Saturday afternoon she rode in the Winston-Salem parade and attended the dance that night after the game.

"I couldn't believe it," Sarah said, when asked how she felt about being nominated. "It's like things you hear about other people having. You just can't believe it's you."

Sarah was escorted by Ausiva Mills, another popular junior.



MISS MARGARET JOYCE

Miss Joyce Receives Cap

Miss Margaret Joyce, student nurse at Memorial Hospital in Charlotte, received her cap in the capping exercises held Friday, May 25, at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

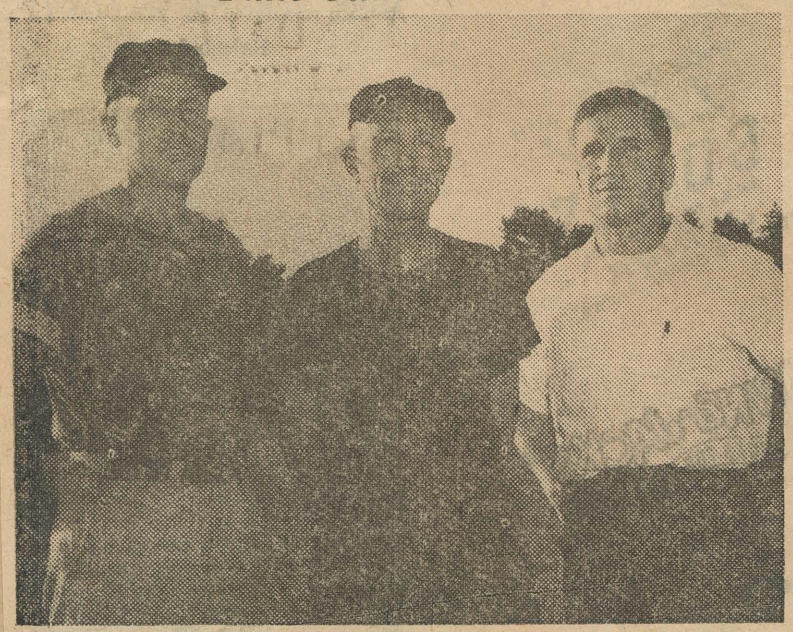
Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joyce of Park Drive, his city.



Photo by Tom Pitts

ONE OF THESE 23 CONTESTANTS will be crowned Piedmont Bowl Queen of 1954 during half time at the game tonight. Left to right they are: front row, Joanna Carter of Reynolds, Sue Ketner of Old Town, Sylvia A. Barney of South Fork, Nancy Dixon of Elkin, and Jo Ann Sowers of High Point; second row, Sarah Doggett of Mount Airy, Carol Marshall of Kernersville, Julia Clark of Greensboro, Verna Lee Spainhour of Rural Hall, Patricia Ann Holden of Courtney, Linda Jo Hester of Walkertown, Shirley Holton of Clemmons, Marilyn Cook of Pilot Mountain; back row, Phyllis Thompson of Griffith, Lynda Lou Lancaster of Glenn, Caroline Swaim of Lexington, Dare Holder of Lewisville, Betty Marshall Mullis of Shady Grove, Marlene Sprinkle of Yadkinville, Jean Elizabeth West of Mineral Springs, Loretta White of Hanes, Dee Ann Dorsett of Gray, and Linda Lou Hill of Old Richmond.

Time Out For Photo



Sam Moir (left), boys basketball coach and assistant football coach, and Frank Steed (right), junior varsity basketball coach for boys and girls, are shown with Coach Wallace Shelton, who begins his 20th year as football coach at Mount Airy high school tonight.

Five Beauties Given Long Applause In Parade of Piedmont Bowl Entries

By MAMIE H. BRADDY
Sentinel Reporter

Five beautiful girls drew applause that was long and loud when they appeared in last night's parade of 23 contestants for the title of Piedmont Bowl Queen of 1954. The event highlighted the banquet at Robert E. Lee Hotel.

One of them will be crowned at half-time during the game tonight at Bowman Gray Stadium.

It likely will be Sylvia A. Barney, a 17-year-old brunette in the senior class of South Fork School. This prediction is based on response of members of the two teams who cast secret ballots, at her first entry and again when all contestants lined up in front of the speaker's table.

Four others, however, must be reckoned with as mighty close contenders—judging also by applause and voter reaction.

They are Joanna Carter of Reynolds, Lynda Lou Lancaster of Glenn, Jean Elizabeth West of Mineral Springs and Loretta White of Hanes. All of these are brunettes and all are seniors.

Contest Chairman Conrad Snyder predictions and said "it's going to be a secret until it's announced over the loud-speaker system."

Voting this year was the closest within memory of Jaycees taking part in this phase of the Piedmont Bowl events, he said.

"Any one of the contestants would make an excellent choice—I'm glad I didn't have to make a decision," the chairman observed. One of them, Carol Marshall of Kernersville, gave up her place last night as a member of her basketball team to take part in the event.

All of them will be in the parade this afternoon, will be guests of the Jaycees for supper, attend the game with the escorts and the dance after the game.

Last night's banquet to honor members of the all-star teams from Winston-Salem and Forsyth County schools who will play in the game at 8 p.m. today was presided over by Wally Dunham as master of ceremonies.

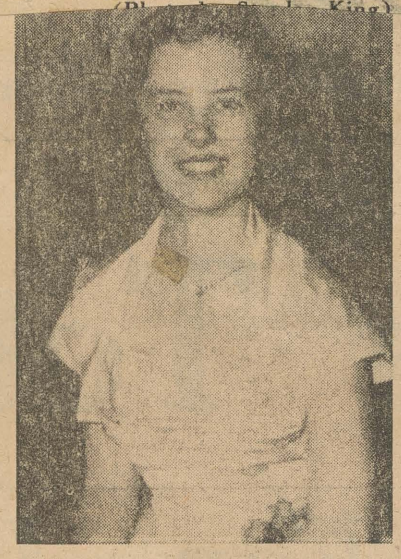
Eugene Ochsenreiter, past president of North Carolina Jaycees, spoke on "Our Freedom—A Challenge to It's Preservation."

He told the gathering it takes active participation on a continuing basis to see to it that America's freedoms of religion, speech, education and economics are protected and improved as time goes on.

He was introduced by Wes Hatfield, past local president. The welcome was given by President Charlie Linville, and Max Store introduced the guests.



MISS BONNIE BLUE



MISS BARBARA HULL

In an impressive capping ceremony held Friday, May 27, at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, Miss Barbara Hull and Miss Bonnie Blue received their nurses' caps from Charlotte Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Both young ladies are 1954 graduates of Mount Airy High School and have been students at Memorial Hospital since last September.

Following the capping ceremony, they received a two weeks' vacation which they are spending with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hull and Mrs. Frank Blue, in this city.

Betty Jo Simmons, Howard Gordon, Jr. Are Married Here

Miss Betty Jo Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simmons, Mount Airy, Rt. 5, and Howard Gordon, Jr., son of Mrs. Enos Burrus, 902 Banner Street, this city, were married Saturday evening at the home of Rev. E. M. Gough.

The Rev. Mr. Gough performed the double ring ceremony. A few close friends attended the ceremony.



PVT. DONALD THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas of Mount Airy have received notification that their son, Pvt. Donald Thomas, has arrived in Germany. He is serving with the Fifth MP Company, Augsburg, Germany.

Pvt. Thomas received his training at Fort Jackson, S. C. and Camp Gordon, Ga. He is a graduate of Mount Airy high school, class of 1953.



MISS WADA LEE KINZER

Mrs. W. S. Kinzer of Mount Airy, Route 1, announces the engagement of her daughter, Wada Lee, to Donald Edwards of Flint, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Mount Airy, Route 1. Miss Kinzer is the daughter of the late Mr. Kinzer.

Players Awarded Football Trophies At Banquet



Four Mount Airy football players were awarded trophies by Mount Airy merchants at the annual Lions Club football banquet Tuesday night at the Y M C A. Kneeling, at left, John Clifton, won the F. Rees award for the best blocker, and Harvey Ayers received the Williams and Co. trophy for the best defensive player. Team Captain Virgil Christian, standing at left, won the two highest awards, the F. Rees trophy for the most valuable player and another award for being the best sport. Gary Brown received the W. S. Wolfe most improved award. (NEWS Photo.)

Tri-Hi-Y Theatricals Look Like Real Thing



Decorating the tree they almost didn't have are Dick Freeman, Charles Adams, Dick Phillips, Bonnie Blue, Rebecca Hatcher, and Howard Pruitt. (Photo by Smith Holcomb)



MISS BETTY VOGLER

Miss Vogler Wins Contest

Miss Betty Vogler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogler of this city, was the winner of the silver medal which was presented during the speaking contest held by the WSCS at Grace Moravian Church Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. Mrs. L. V. Scott, state WCTU president, awarded the medal to Miss Vogler.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. T. H. Plemmons and Mrs. Jennie James, both of Charlotte; and Mrs. Fred Luther of Salisbury.

Other contestants were Misses Judy Coe, Elaine Hoover, Cynthia Tillotson and Ann Allred.



MISS ANNE KERR

Miss Kerr Is Beauty Queen

A High Point College freshman took the 1956 beauty crown in a contest sponsored by the Jaycees in High Point Saturday night in the Memorial Auditorium of the college.

Miss Anne Kerr, 20, daughter of Mrs. T. J. Kerr of this city, a brunette with measurements of 34-24-34, weight of 120 pounds and height of five feet, five inches, used an oration on democracy in the talent portion of the event to win.

Reeves YMCA Senior Girls Leaders Club

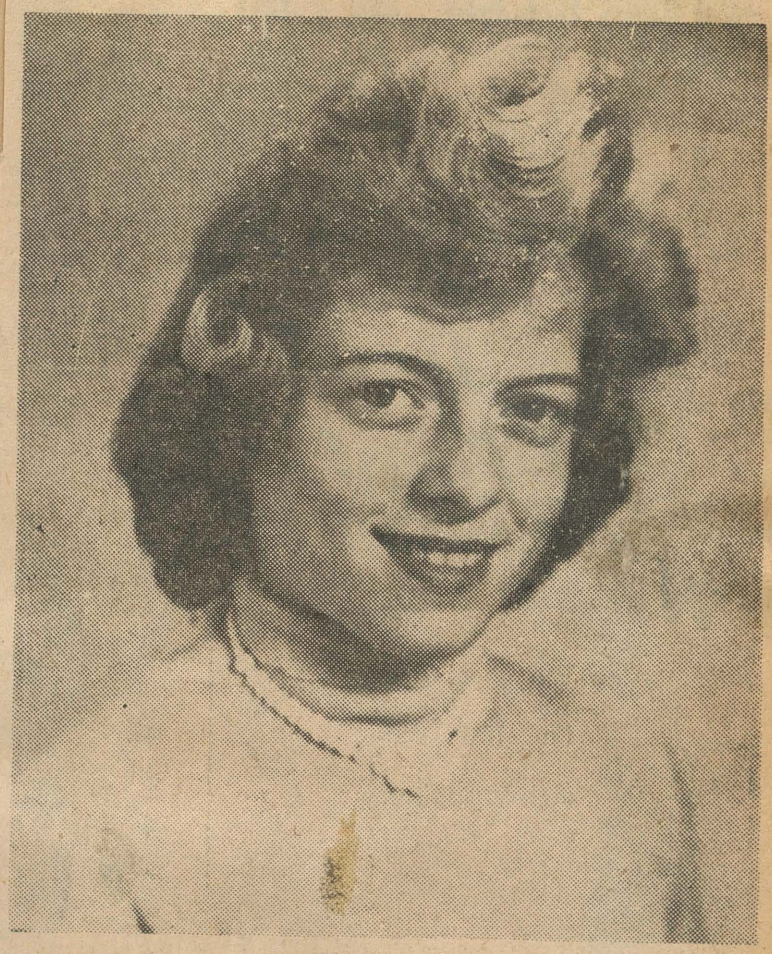


Pictured above is the YMCA Senior Girls Leaders Club who will perform in the Y's production of "Surry's Super Circus" on Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3, at the local YMCA. Front row, left to right: Sue Smith, Gail Wright, Phillis Poore, Polly Kirkman, Jo Lena Cox, Glenn Yokley, Elaine Clement, Theresa Perkins, Bonnie Sparger, Jane Merritt. Second row, left to right: Physical director Carl Peters, Debbie Calloway, Linda Norman, Vera Carl Thomas, Belle Harkrader, Dink Caldwell, Linda Jones, Shannon Smith, Judy Gardner and Nancy Thomas. —King Photo.



W JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB PRESIDENT — Shown above is Mrs. Henry Rowe, outgoing president of the Mount Airy Junior Woman's Club as she pins the president's pin on the new president, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Jr. Others in the picture are, back, left to right, Mrs. Wallace Shelton, Mrs. Edward C. Ashby III, Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Mrs. Phillip Poats, Miss Betty Jean Davis, Mrs. Pete Staples and Mrs. Ronald Boyles. (Photo by King.)

Double-Ring Ceremony Unites Nance-Harrison Couple



MRS. FRED HARRISON

In a double ring ceremony performed at her home at 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 24, Miss Connie Joyce Nance, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Nance, of this city, route 5, became the bride of Fred Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harrison of Dobson, route 1.

Rev. Nance, father of the bride, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a beige suit with orange accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. Her attendants were her aunt, Mrs. Billy R. White, and Mr. White.

Mrs. Harrison attended Mount Airy High School and Mr. Harrison is a graduate of Dobson High School. The couple will be at home on route 5 where Mr. Harrison is engaged in farming.

Doggett To Lead Cheering Squad For Mount Airy

Eleven cheer leaders at Mount Airy high school will be on hand at Floyd Poore Park tonight as the local Bruins open their grid slate against the Franklin Bulldogs.

Leading the cheers will be Sarah Doggett, head cheer leader, who with the rest of the cheering squad was elected last spring. Others include Nancy Bo ndurant, Judy Gardner, Barbara Jester, Polly Kirkman, Helen Steele, Betty Tilley, Mary Frances Simpson, Debby Hauser and Sandra Midkiff.

Miss Annie Thomas, a member of the faculty, is advisor to the group.



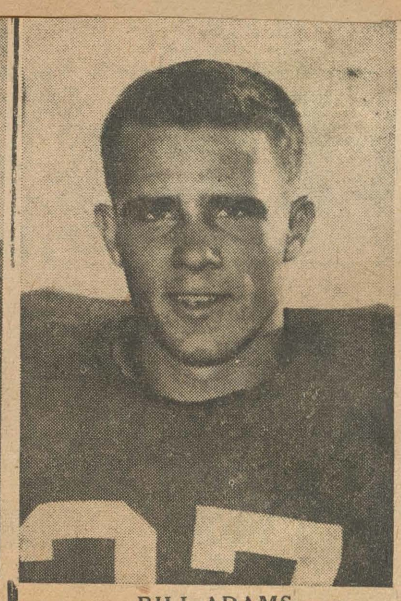
GRANVILLE SYDNOR



RAYNO WILSON



BOBBY WARD



BILL ADAMS

First Entries In Miss Mt. Airy Contest

Misses Charlotte Robertson, Lephon Hall First Contestants; More Entries Expected Next Week

Two candidates made their bow this week in the "Miss Mount Airy" pageant scheduled here June 24. The event, under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the auditorium of Mount Airy high school.

An official entry blank for the contest appears on page 3-B of this issue of the TIMES.

Miss Robertson is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sparger Robertson, 241 Rockford Street and is a senior at Mount Airy high school. She will sing in the talent division of the contest.

The contestant, who would like to further her education at Guilford College, has had piano and voice lessons, is active in Sunday School and church work, singing in the church choir and glee club, has worked on the "High Spots," the local high school newspaper, and was a member of the cast in the senior play.

The blue-eyed blonde is 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 128 pounds. Her measurements are 37-24-37.

Miss Hall, 18, is from Lowgap and is a senior at Lowgap high school. She states that she would like to further her education at Wake Forest College. She likes fishing, cooking, 4-H Club work, writing, singing, dramatics and radio work.

The brown-eyed brunette is 5 feet, 2 inches tall, and weighs 114 pounds. Her measurements are 35-25-34.

"Miss Mount Airy" officials report that more entries will be announced next week, although Misses Robertson and Hall are the first to file. It is hoped that a minimum of 15 young ladies from this area will participate in the event.

Rules for participation in the contest include:

Entrant must be a resident of the official territory covered by this particular contest for the past six months. This territory includes anyone living within the rural mail delivery limits of the Mount Airy Post Office, Lowgap, Franklin Heights, Beulah, the quarry section, Bannertown, extending practically to Pilot Mountain and Westfield. This rule, it was said, is waived for local college or university contestants whose temporary residence is out of these localities.

The entrant must be single, having never been married, divorced or had an annulled marriage.

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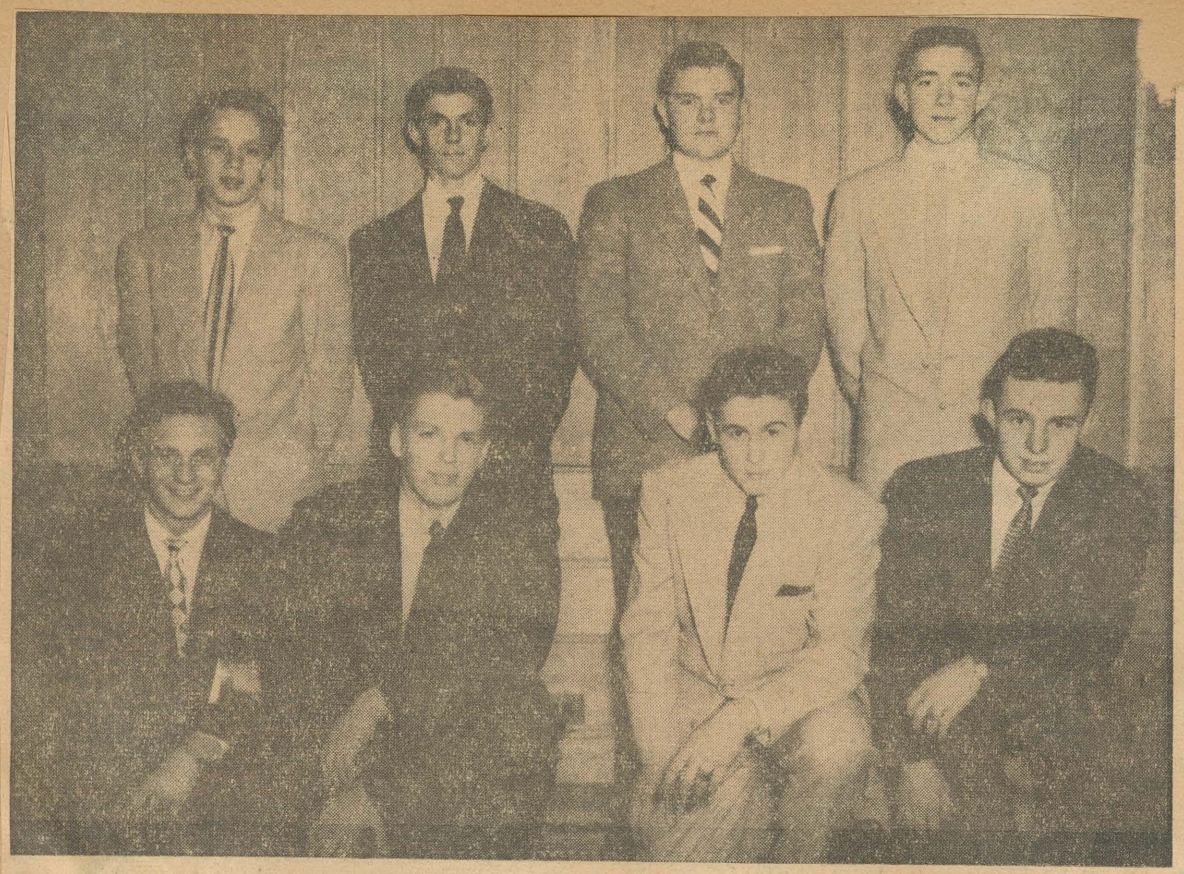
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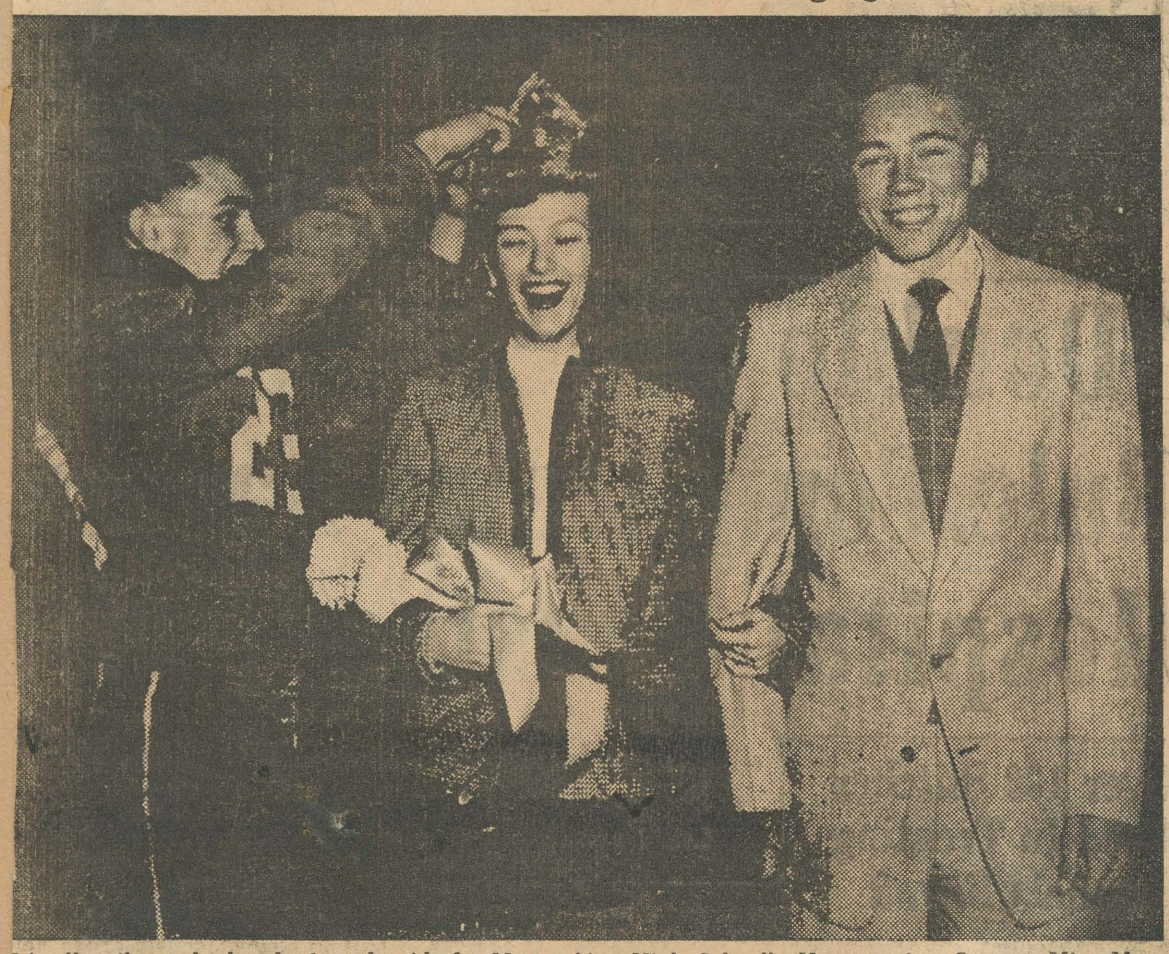


The Mount Airy High School band has received an invitation to play in the annual Shrine Bowl game to be played at Charlotte on December 5. The expenses of the band will be paid by the Surry Shrine Club. Members of the band are shown above, left to right, front row: Penny Boyles, Linda Cox, Margaret Joyce, Sarah Springthrope; second row: Jewel Wagoner, Billy Withers, Bonnie Blue, Joe Johnson, Mary Mon Key; third row: Mary Nell Parker, Audrey Furgueson, Charles Carter, Mary Jo Jones, James Sitison, Syliva Hantzapoulos, Ann Allred; fourth row: Peggy Vogler, Betty Hiatt, James Merritt, Jason Snow, Johnny Martin, Sam Wall, Mary Ruth Vogler; fifth row: Hubert McMillian, Carlton Hiatt, Freddie Gray, George Coble, Dan Slate, Reginald Davis; last row: Drum Major Donald Pruitt, Gibbs Gwyn, George Lee Williams, Robert Smith, Maynard McMillian, J. C. Kirkman, Ray Hemrick, and Band Leader Charles Johnson. Members of the band not shown are Harvey Pulliam, Guido Sutter, Ausiva Mills. (NEWS Photo.)



MAY OBTAIN MOREHEAD SCHOLARSHIP — One of these Surry County students, meeting Wednesday night at the YMCA, may be awarded a Morehead Scholarship to attend the University of North Carolina. Left to right, front row, are Johnny Martin and Dick Freeman, Mount Airy; John Davis, Elkin; and Virgil Christian, Mount Airy. Second row: Gene Kingsbury and Wade Thompson, Flat Rock; Miner Flynt, Elkin; and Murphy Osborne, Elkin. (NEWS Photo.)

Miss Jones Crowned Homecoming Queen



It's all smiles and a hundred yards wide for Mount Airy High School's Homecoming Queen—Miss Margaret Jones—as Football Captain Virgil Christian sets the crown in place. Miss Jones, the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. R. Posey Jones, N. Main St., is escorted by Dale Phillips. The event took place at Floyd Poore Park last Friday night as Tri-City spoiled the gridiron portion of Homecoming by handing the Bears their second 1953 loss. (Photo by Stanley King)



Peggy Allen
Queen
BURLINGTON

Sylvia Dickey
Attendant
BURLINGTON

Mona Chandler
Attendant
BURLINGTON

Betty Jo Wilson
Queen
WINSTON-SALEM

Carolyn Frye
Attendant
WINSTON-SALEM

Wanda Harris
Attendant
WINSTON-SALEM

Corliss Lewis
Queen
GREENSBORO

Sarah Walker
Attendant
GREENSBORO

Lee Barker, 63, Lowgap, Passes

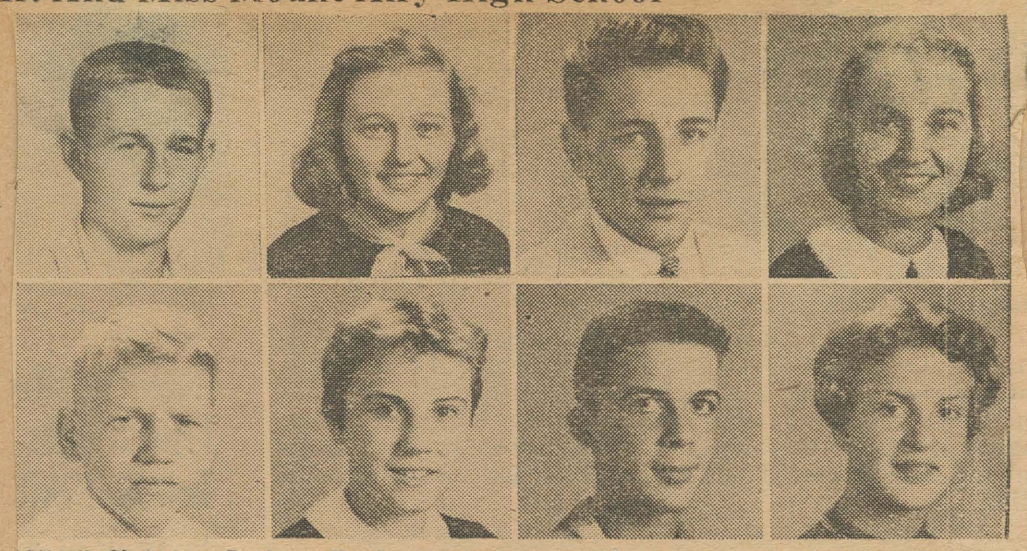
Lee Barker, 63, of Lowgap, Rt. 1, died at Northern Surry Hospital, Mount Airy, at 2:15 a.m. Thursday of last week following a stroke suffered three hours earlier.

Mr. Barker, veteran of World War 1, was born Dec. 21, 1894, in Surry County, son of Hillary and Betty Golden Barker.

Surviving are his wife, the former Myrtle Senter; three sons, Grover and Eldon Barker of the home and Hillary Barker of Lowgap; one daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Barker of the home; one grandchild; three brothers, Malen, John and Captain Barker, all of Mount Airy; three sisters, Mrs. Zonie Jarrell of Mount Airy, Mrs. Beatie Wilson of Mount Airy, Route 3 and Mrs. Charity Carter of Augusta Ga.

Funeral service were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Crooked Oaks Primitive Baptist Church by the Rev. D. D. Hodges of Mount Airy. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. And Miss Mount Airy High School



Virgil Christian, Barbara Fowler, seniors; Jerry Nester, Libby York, Leon Davis, Linda Cox, juniors; Bud Oliver, Ann Christian, Bobby Tyndall, Sarah Doggett, sophomores; Richard Vaughn, Debbie Hauser, Worrell Kurtz, and Kahleen Simmons, freshmen. The election will be December 14.

Mr. And Miss Mount Airy High School To Be Chosen December 14

Winners To Be Announced In January Issue

Mr. and Mrs. Mount Airy School will be selected in a student election Monday, December 14. Winners will be announced in the January issue of **High Spots.**

Candidates for the annual contest, sponsored by **High Spots,** have been chosen by the staff as follows: seniors — Dick Freeman, Virgil Christian, Jo Ann Palmer, Barbara Fowler; juniors — Jerry Nester, Leon Davis, Libby York, Linda Cox; sophomores — Bud Oliver, Bobby Tyndall, Ann Christian, Sarah Doggett; freshmen — Richard Vaughn, Worrell Kurtz, Debbie Hauser, and Kathleen Simmons.

The contestants were chosen on the basis of scholastic work, popularity, school spirit, and participation in school activities.

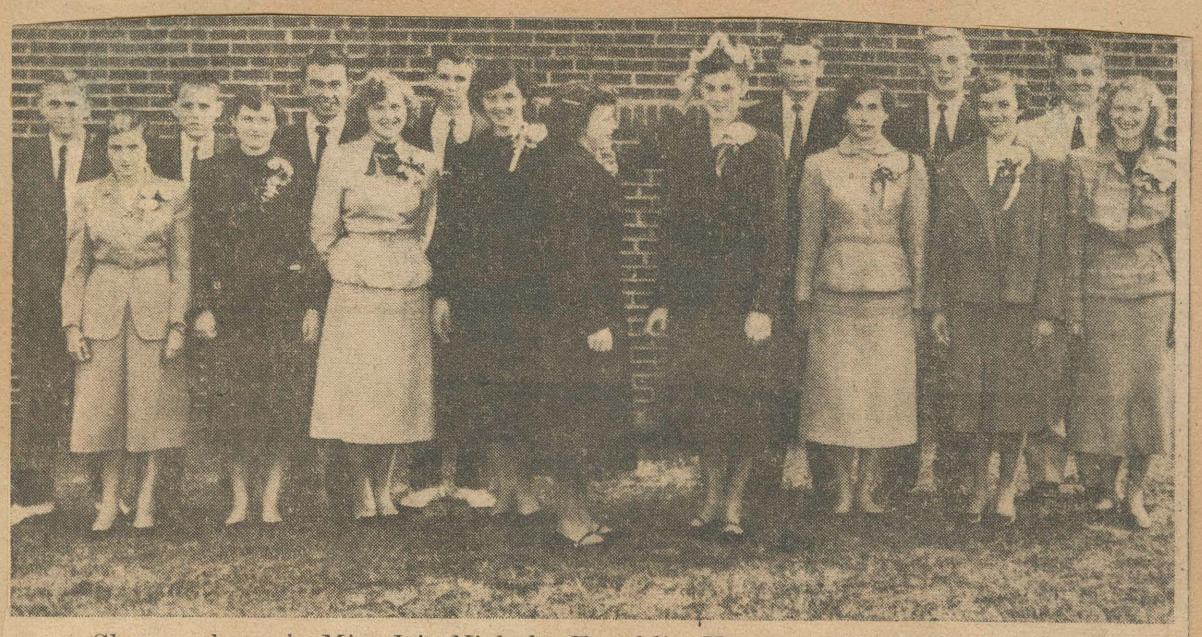
The voting will take place Monday, December 14, at the beginning of activity period. It will be a secret ballot, with junior and senior votes counting twice as much as freshman and sophomore. Winners will not be announced until they appear in the January issue of **High Spots;** they will be crowned some time in February.

The **High Spots** staff feels that it is an honor to be nominated, and even a greater honor to be elected Mr. or Miss Mount Airy High School. In past years the candidates have lived up to this honor.

Chosen Mr. and Miss Mount Airy High School last year were David Browne and Dolores Mills.



PARTICIPATE IN CORONATION — Shown above are those who participated in the Girls' Auxiliary Coronation Service held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Front, Miss Lou Ellyn Ashby; first row, left to right, Brenda Hair, Carol Collins, Ruth Couch, Carolyn Vaughn, Patricia Couch, Gloria Mills, Carolyn Loflen. Second row, Sarah Adelaide Shufford, Lorita Still, Martha Vaughn, Johnnie Mae Ferguson, Mary Vaughn, Kathleen Bray, Cynthia Still. Third row, Ann Allred who presented the awards; Mary Louise Blue, Gail Allen, Sandra Inman, Suzanne Lewis, Margaret Joyce, music director. The queens are shown carrying the Bibles which were presented to them during the service. (Story on Page 1-B. **(Photo by King.)**

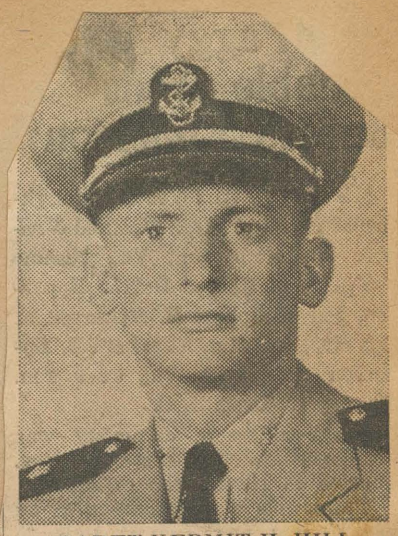


Shown above is Miss Iris Nichols, Franklin Homecoming Football Queen, with her attendants. They are, front row, left to right: Peggy Sechrist, Dot O'Dell, Pat Estes, Nancy Hooker, Jackie Coe who is crowning the Queen, Iris Nichols, Elaine Bunker, Mildred Tolbert and Ernestine Collins. Back row, left to right: Ralph Clifton, Wayne Tolbert, Hampton Beamer, Douglas Nichols, Donald Frye, Wilburn Blackburn and Paul Shelton. The queen was crowned during halftime at the Franklin-Flat Rock football game on October 30.

Mary Jo Goad



DOING A GROWN-UP JOB — Members of Girl Scout troop 14 are taking part in the Ground Observer Post in this city. Shown above during a recent Air Alert are, standing, Miss Shannon Smith, Miss Linda Bowman and Miss Nancy Thomas. Seated are Miss Mellie Clifton, with telephone, and Miss Patsy Clifton. Mellie is reporting the planes spotted over the direct long distance line to the Filter Center in Durham. The official Ground Observer Post in this city is located at 410 South Main Street and the director is Robert M. Smith. (King Photo)



CADET KERMIT H. HILL

Taking Flight Training In Tex.

Cadet Kermit H. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hill of Mount Airy is taking advanced training at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas.

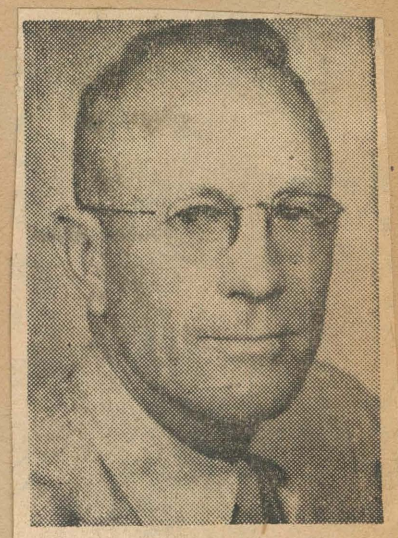
Before receiving the "Wings of Gold" and an aviator's diploma, students go through phases in night flying, formation flying, gunnery and bombing. They fly both propeller and jet type aircraft during the course.

Cadet Hill attended Mount Airy High School and was graduated from Lee's McRae College in Banner Elk.

GRANITE BEARS OPEN SEASON AGAINST FRANKLIN TONIGHT



The 1954 edition of the Mount Airy Granite Bear football squad is shown above. Front row, left to right, are Coach Frank Steed, Kenneth Harris, Jim Baity, Ernest Speight, Jack Paul, Mickey Watson, Gary Smith, Ronnie Alderman, Steve Jones, Stewart Smith, Bill Beamer, Mgrs. Sam Inman, Clyde Martin, Richard Simmons. Second row, Coach Sam Moir, Jim Cox, Bill Smith, Jim Kirkman, Bobby Tyndall, Ishmael Forest, Leonard Johnson, Richard Vaughn, Billy Belton, Rayno Wilson, Bill Adams, Charles Adams, Edsel Hiatt, Tom Kerr, and Coach Wallace Shelton. Third row, Jack Taylor, Larry Frank, Bud Oliver, Bobby Moody, Don Edwards, Gary Brown, Bobby Ward, Gray Childress, Granville Sydnor, Jim Hale, David Britts, Leon Davis. Fourth row, Ralph Cook, Reggie Davis, Gene Pruitt, Curtis Gordon, Jimmy Pell, Tommy Mayberry. (Photo by King)



WALLACE SHELTON
... show chairman ...

Horse Show Set On July 8-9 At Veterans Park

The annual Mount Airy Horse Show will be held this year on July 8-9 at Veterans Memorial Park, it was announced by Coach Wallace Shelton, general chairman.

Sponsored by the Mount Airy High School Athletic Association, the sports event will feature three shows—Friday afternoon, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening.

John Bowers, veteran horse show manager of Winston-Salem and Beaumont, Texas, will again serve in this capacity. Other details will be announced in the future.

Miss Wada Lee Kinzer, Donald Edwards Speak Vows



(Photo by King)

MRS. DONALD EDWARDS

Miss Wada Lee Kinzer, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Kinzer of this city, route 1, and the late Mr. Kinzer, became the bride of Donald Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edwards, also of this city, route 1, Saturday at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Bannertown Baptist Church.

The pastor of the church, Rev. J. A. Crews, officiated.

The bride wore a ballerina-length gown of chantilly lace designed with scalloped neckline and full bouffant skirt. Her headdress was a white satin hat trimmed with pearls and rhinestones, and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

For a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the bride changed to a beige dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Edwards is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and is employed at the Mount Airy Knitting Company. Mr. Edwards is also a graduate of Mount Airy High School and is employed by Hylton Supply, this city.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be at home in the Snyder Court Apartments, this city.

Local Girl Wins Beauty Contest

Miss Sara Midkiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Midkiff, 234 Byerly Street, is "Miss American Legion of 1956" of the Surry-Stokes Post at Pilot Mountain.

The pretty ninth-grade student at Mount Airy high school won the title Thursday of last week at Pilot Mountain's annual American Legion Day. Sara, 15, is a hazel-eyed blonde.

Twenty-three girls competed for the title as one of the highlights of the celebration. Judy Simmons of Pilot Mountain took second place and third place went to Sara Doggett of Mount Ariy.

Miss Midkiff received a $50 savings bond as first place winner a $5 prize as an award for her singing in the talent division.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 people were on hand for the various activities, which included a brief talk by Gov. Luther H. Hodges, a parade through main street and a concert at Pilot Mountain school by the Mount Airy and Jones high school bands.

A new Ford automobile was won by Wanda Lou Moorefield, age two, of Pinnacle, Rt. 1, the lucky ticket holder.



MISS SARA MIDKIFF

. . . Queen and last year's winner (standing), Mrs. Forrest Fulk . .



HOMECOMING QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS—Shown above are the Franklin H School homecoming queen and her attendants. They are, front row, left to right, L Marion, Arretta Lyons, Peggy Sechrest, queen; Judy Beamer, Barbara King. Se row, Mae Handy, Joyce Hooker, Peggy Webb, Evelyn Bowman and Jackie She Not present when the picture was made was Wilma Golding.



Mount Airy's Homecoming Queen will be crowned tonight at half-time festivities at the game between Walkertown and Mount Airy. The queen will be selected from five contestants pictured above who are, reading left to right, Sarah Doggett, Barbara Jester, Sandra Midkiff, Bette Tilley and Peggy Vogler. (Courtesy High Spots)

Hello Charley Finalists Chosen At Wenoca Teas

Spring is on its way and the "Miss Hello Charley" contest to choose a Wenoca Vacation Queen is in full swing. To find the names and pictures of the ten finalists at your location turn to the insert in this issue of The Amplifier. You'll find all the girls are lovely and that a close race can be expected.

Ballots for choosing the three girls you think have the best personality and are the most attractive will be distributed later this month.

Details of how the ten finalists were chosen at each location are given below.

BURLINGTON. Nominating ballots were distributed to Burlington employees in February. The preliminary judging of girls whose names had been submitted on the ballots was held on February 17 in the Company cafeteria. Numbered identification tags were presented to the girls. Refreshments consisted of coffee and assorted cookies.

The twenty-five contestants chosen were Harriet Adams, Eunice Bowling, Becky Catlett, Betty Roach, Sylvia Dickey, Peggy Allen, Harvey Foster, Billie Garrett, Lorraine Phillips, Becky Robertson, Katherine Apple, Marie Sides, Doris Sykes, Janice Burge, Sandra Rush, Margie Johnson, Jo Ann Thompson, Mona Chandler, Mary Ellen Crumpton, Peggy Bright, Gerry Denny, Carolyn Watson, Betty Jean Cook, Julia Loy, and Frances Keogh.

The final judging was held at the Alamance Country Club at an afternoon tea on February 28. Decorations consisted of spring flowers, and corsages were presented to each of the girls. Fruit punch and assorted refreshments were served.

Judges for both contests were J. R. Schaefer chairman, Chris Church, Macon Jones, Frances Andrews, Dan Jones, Mary Moore, Roy Caudle, J. F. Euliss, W. E. Leloudis, Earlene Horton, and A. M. Gipple.

Present Wenoca Queen, Sue Isley, and her attendants, Becky Lisk and Betty Brown served as hostesses on both occasions. Ruth James and Chris Owens, co-chairmen of women's Wenoca activities, were assisted in "Hello Charley" arrangements by Adele Schreiber.

WINSTON-SALEM. Nominating ballots for the "Miss Hello Charley" contest were distributed in January. On January 25 girls who had been nominated attended an evening tea at the YWCA. The table was decorated with purple iris and white carnations. Telephone identification tags were presented to the girls. Refreshments consisted of assorted sandwiches and ice-fruit punch.

Eighteen of the girls were chosen by a panel of judges to take part in the final judging. They were Marlene Williams, Marie Angel, Delores Ramsey, Martha Boose, Wanda Wilson, Carolyn Frye. Nancy Smitherman, Barbara Wilkes, Nancy Kelly, Jane Townsan, Betty Jo Wilson, Pat Hutchens, Jane Vaught, Peggy Foster, Jeanne Bodenhamer, Barbara Campbell, Phyllis Spry, and Peggy Harper.

The final tea to choose the top ten was held at the YWCA on the afternoon of February 23. Light refreshments were served and the room was decorated with spring flowers.

The same panel of judges was used at the final tea. It consisted of Chairman Al Christie, Charlie Wolff, Bill Lovell, W. C. Julian, Herb Hale, Frank Konicek, Florence Blackburn, Carlene Speas, Kitty Nelson, Jackie Brewer, and Ruth Davis.

Hostesses for both teas were Jeannette Lewis, Earlene Sink, Wenoca Queen Attendant Glenna Fulk, Mary Nell Hutchens, Ann Macy, and Rose McKnight. Wenoca Second Vice President Estelle Valentine was in charge of arrangements. She was helped by her chairman of women's activities, Jeannette Lewis.

GREENSBORO. Nomination blanks for the "Hello Charley" girls were passed out in January. The first tea was held on the afternoon of February 15 in the Company cafeteria. Valentine decorations were used, and contestants wore heart-shaped identification tags. Coffee and valentine cakes were served.

Twenty girls were picked to come to the final tea. They were Lila Campbell, Kathryn Collins, Betty Comer, Dorothy Garcia, Peggy Giordano, Rachel Greene, Betty Jacobsen, Carliss Lewis, Dot Martin, Peggy Maynor, Vivian Maynor, Shirley Nicholson, Virginia Roberts, Mary Ross, June Shelton, Carolyn Swaim, Pat Terrell, Betty Tester, Sarah Walter and Ann Young.

The final tea was held at the Winslow party room on February 27. Corsages were presented to all the girls. The main decorations was a centerpiece of early spring flowers.

Judges for the two teas were Chairman C. P. Walter, M. A. Lowe, Evelyn Pickard, Earl Stacks, Jack Wheeler, Mary Williams Gene Boyles, Eloise Edge, Frank Robb, and Joan Giles.

Wenoca Second Vice President Mickey Hancock was in charge of arrangements and was helped by her chairman of women's activities, Wilma Bishop. Hostesses were Wilma Bishop, Helen Hisey, Wenoca Queen, Caroline Robertson. Wenoca President, C. W. Matthews, attended as a guest.



Miss Hello Charley contestants enjoy refreshments at the preliminary tea in Burlington.



THE 18 YOUNG LADIES CHOSEN BY THE JUDGES to take part in the judging for the top ten contestants at Winston-Salem pose for the photographers.



WENOCA QUEEN CONTESTANTS AT THE GREENSBORO PLANT get together for a group picture before the judging begins at the preliminary tea.

Double Ceremony Unites Couples In Marriage Saturday

Miss Betty Everlene Snow, daughter of Mrs. Ila Snow of this city, became the bride of Jimmy Douglas Midkiff, son of Mrs. Bettie Midkiff, of this city, route 2; and Miss Shirley Jean Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones of this city, route 4, became the bride of Donald Trenton Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker, of this city, route 2, in a double wedding ceremony performed by candlelight Saturday at 5 p.m. in the Flat Rock Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Harry F. Barnett, pastor of the church, officiated. Miss June Good, soloist, and Miss Sue Simmons, organist, presented a program of wedding music.

The double vows were spoken before a background of white gladioli and mixed summer flowers. Three-branched candelabra with lighted tapers, greenery and floor baskets of white gladioli were used about the altar.

Miss Jones, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white silk shantung fashioned with pleated vest, rounded neckline and bouffant skirt. Her headdress was a white lace cap with a tiny veil. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and showered with streamers.

Miss Snow, given in marriage by her brother, R. C. Snow of this city, wore a ballerina length gown of white silk shantung fashioned with pleated vest, rounded neckline and bouffant skirt. Her headdress was a white satin cap with a tiny veil, and trimmed with rhinestones and seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and showered with satin streamers.

Miss Joan Smith was maid of honor for both brides. She wore a dress of blue taffeta with bouffant skirt. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Best man for the two grooms was Thomas Davis of this city. Ushers were Roger Snow and Dean Jones, brothers of the brides.

Mrs. Jones, mother of Shirley, wore a navy dress with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Snow, mother of Betty, wore a beige dress with beige accessories. Her corsage was also of white carnations.

Mrs. Midkiff wore a navy dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Walker also wore a navy dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Cake-Cutting

Immediately following the ceremony, the parents of the brides entertained with a cake-cutting in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

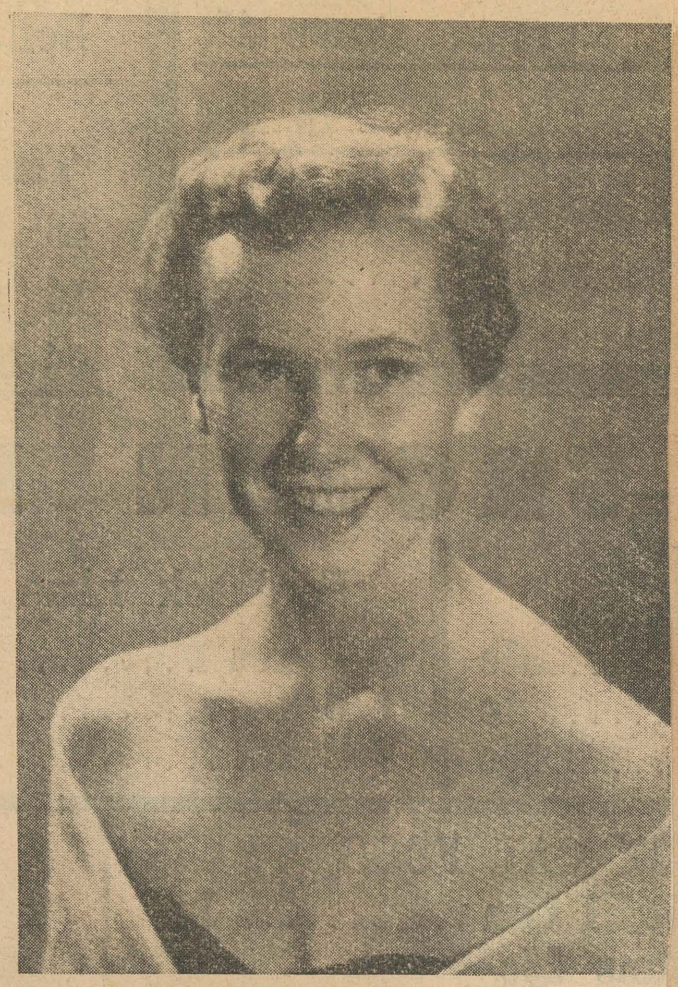
For travel, Mrs. Walker changed to a sheath dress of blue linen and white accessories. Her corsage was the orchid lifted from her Bible.

Mrs. Midkiff changed to a sheath dress of blue linen and white accessories. Her corsage was also the orchid from her Bible.

Mrs. Walker is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and is employed with Moseley's Super Market in this city. Mr. Walker is a graduate of Flat Rock High School.

Mrs. Midkiff is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and her husband is a graduate of Flat Rock High School. He is employed with Blue Ridge Sinclair Station in this city.

After a wedding trip to the Great Smoky Mountains and Myrtle Beach, S. C., the two couples will be at home in this city.



MRS. JIMMY DOUGLAS MIDKIFF



DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION—It was very warm in the High School auditorium Friday night, but several members of the Jaycees were dressed for the occasion. Shown above with newly crowned queen are, left to right: John Creed, Vance Cox, Miss Tyndall, Charles Johnson (chairman of the beauty pageant this year), and Kent Tayman.

Miss Wilma Lee Jarrell

Miss Sadie Foy, Lt. Albert Wed In Alexandria, Virginia Ceremony



MRS. KARL VERNON ALBERT (Harris-Ewing)

The Christ Church of Alexandria, Va. was the scene Saturday morning at 10 o'clock of the wedding of Miss Sadie Christenbury Foy to Karl Vernon Albert, a Second Lieutenant with the United States Marine Corps. Rev. B. B. Cower Lile was the officating minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Foy, 1106 North Main Street, Mount Airy. Lt. Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Lee Albert, 1202 North George Street, Goldsboro.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in her attractive going away suit. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Mrs. James Edwin Griffin of Mount Airy was her sister's matron of honor. Her corsage was a purple orchid.

Donald A. King of Bethlehem, Pa. was best man.

Wedding Breakfast

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a wedding breakfast at The Old Club Teahouse, Alexandria, Va. Members of the wedding party and wedding guests were present for the occasion.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with a two-tiered wedding cake topped with a wedding bell. Gardenies and greenery around the cake completed the table decorations.

After a short wedding trip to a New Jersey destination, the couple will be at home at 1420 Abingdon Drive, Apt. 229, Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Albert is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and graduated from Duke University, Durham, with the class of 1955. She is now connected with the Eastern Air Lines, Alexandria.

Lt. Albert graduated from Duke University, Durham, class of 1955, and is now with the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Quantico, Va.

Those from Mount Airy attending the wedding included Miss Grace Foy, Miss Louise Foy, Mrs. Walter James, Mrs. Edward Crawford Foy, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Clark, Miss Ann Clark, and Ed Crossingham.

Others from out-of-town attending the wedding included Mrs. Zenas Lee Albert, mother of the groom; Miss Tommie Albert, sister of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Diffee of Washington, Miss Diffee being the former Miss Love Banner of Mount Airy.

Betty Jo Wilson Crowned Wenoca Queen in Winston-Salem Ceremony

The Winston-Salem Wenoca Coronation Ball was held on the Balinese roof of the Robert E. Lee Hotel. Pretty Betty Jo Wilson was crowned "Miss Hello Charley" on a white wrought iron loveseat backed by a trellis of mixed summer flowers with pedestal vases of gladiolus on each side of the thorne before approximately 250 people.

The program for the ball began when Wenoca Second Vice President, Estelle Valentine, Chairman of the Ball, introduced Master of Ceremonies Tom Wharton. Wenoca President F. F. O'Keefe made a short speech and moved to the left-hand side of the throne. Then last year's honor attendants, Mary Nell Hutchins and Ruth Jean East, entered. Mary Nell's dress was of blue satin and tulle, and Ruth wore pink net over taffeta. They carried nosegays of summer flowers. Retiring queen, Glenna Fulk followed and took her seat on the throne. Glenna was attired in the regal white net formal in which she was crowned last spring and carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses.

Removing her crown, Glenna handed it to Mr. O'Keefe and moved to the right side of the throne. Then two pages, Eddie Parrish and Tommy Campbell, entered wearing dark suits with white boutonnieres. Slowly members of the court began to appear. Barbara Campbell wore an ice blue formal, Martha Boose wore blue net over taffeta, Delores Ramsay wore pink net over taffeta, Peggy Foster wore blue net over taffeta, Nancy Smitherman wore blue net over taffeta, Jane Vaught wore light green net and lace over taffeta and Phyllis Spry wore pink net over satin. Each attendant carried a bouquet of summer flowers.

The two honor attendants followed members of the court. Wanda Harris and Carolyn Frye were both attired in blue princess-style nylon formals embroidered in white with velvet touches. Flower girl Jan Lewis wore a pink and white dress with a bandeau of flowers and carried a dainty basket of rose petals. She had intended to sprinkle the rose petals on the path the queen would follow but changed her mind and came down with the queen.



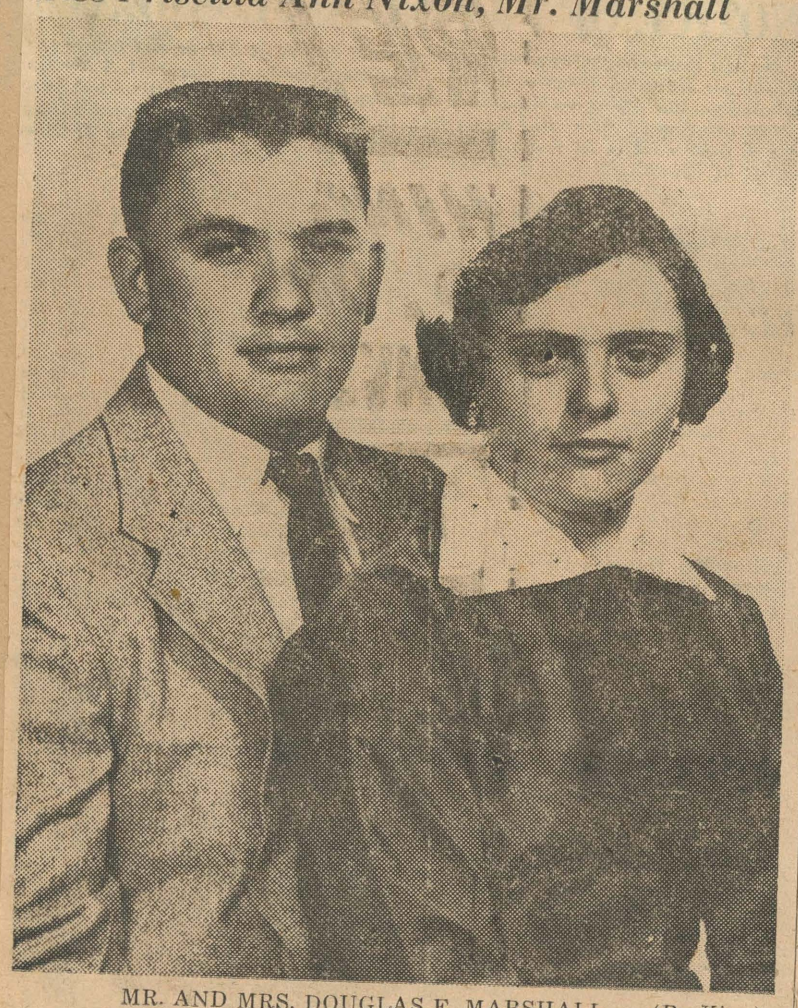
WENOCA PRESIDENT F. F. O'KEEFE CROWNS BETTY JO WILSON "Miss Hello Charley" while attendants, Wanda Harris and Carolyn Frye smile approval.

The radiant queen's dress was a white strapless nylon formal with satin bodice and satin bows at the waist and necklines. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mr. O'Keefe crowned Betty Jo with the customary Wenoca ritual. Then they led the grand march. Members of the court with retiring attendants and queen and their escorts participated. Escorts were William Aldrich, Melton Craft, James Ramsey, Jim Ogburn, Dale Cundiff, Randy Whitehead, Jerry West, Bookie Long, Harold East, John Floyd, Ralph Harris and Jimmy Lesane. Betty Jo was escorted by Malvin Edwards.

Jimmy Meyers' orchestra furnished the music. Members of the Cornation Ball committee were Jeanette Lewis, Joyce Midkiff, Mary Jewell, Earline Sink, Curtis Campbell, Glenna Fulk, Harold Rollins, Merle Weygandt, Stewart Faust, Jimmy Meyers, Barbara Seagraves, Helen Lewis, Helen Wood, Alma Howell, Opal Wehner, Rose McKnight and Jane Lowery.

Church Ceremony September 23 Unites Miss Priscilla Ann Nixon, Mr. Marshall



MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS E. MARSHALL (By King)

Miss Priscilla Ann Nixon became the bride of Douglas E. Marshall in a ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Friday evening, September 23, at the Salem Methodist Church here. Dr. Edgar H. Neese, pastor, officated, performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nixon of Route 6, Mount Airy. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Marshall, also of Route 6, Mount Airy.

The couple entered the church together, the bride wearing a smoke blue dress with black and white accessories.

Mrs. Marshall is a graduate of Mount Airy High School, and Mr. Marshall attended Mount Airy High School. Both are employed at the Mount Airy Knitting Company.

The couple are now at home on Route 6, Mount Airy.



FINNISH STUDENT LIKES DORMITORY LIFE—Hilkka Marjatta Makinen (right), Finnish student at Woman's College, Greensboro, tells Gayle Dobson, of this city, student reporter, how she likes life at an American college. With a knowledge of five languages, Miss Makinen is especially interested in modern languages and this year is perfecting her English.

Shed a Tear for Wally Shelton

Football's Down, but the Band Is Up at Mt. Airy

By Hank Schoolfield
Journal Sports Reporter

MOUNT AIRY, Nov. 2 — The trend in this town (sob) is away from football and toward (sob) music.

That's straight from the mouth of the Mad Man of the Mountains, Wally Shelton.

Shelton's Mount Airy High School football team plays host to Reidsville Friday night.

The kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m., says Shelton, and that's the only thing he's sure of.

To put it mildly, the Granite Bears won't be at top strength. And Wally Shelton, an old master with the crying towel, has cried until he's laughing.

"I ain't saying no more about my ball club," he declared Tuesday night after being flushed out of the basement where he had taken refuge from a hen party. "It's getting so embarrassing to talk about our injuries I've decided to say nothing."

In the next breath he remembered that "I have five first string backs out."

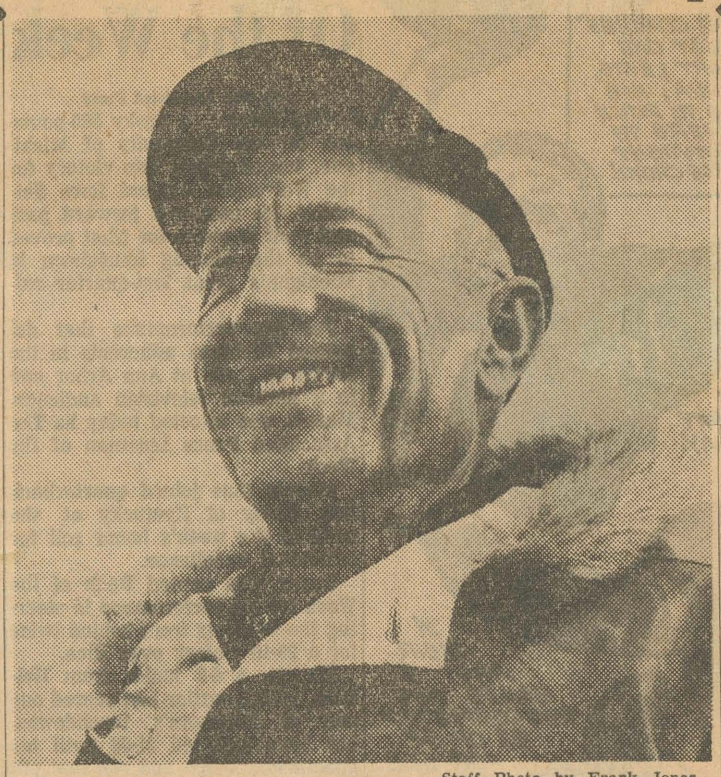
(Ed. note: Mr. Shelton uses the single-wing. Just how he manages to use five backs this side of the Canadian border, we cannot explain).

And the music.

"Our band is in perfect shape," Shelton said as he wiped a tear of pride from a lower eyelid. "They practie every night on the football field. The football team gets to do that only once a week. We use the practice field the rest of the time.

"There were 200 more mothers who bought horns Saturday morning after we carried two more players off the field on a stretcher last Friday night. One more injury, and we'll have 500 in the band next year. I'm going to open a music store, I think."

Captain and fullback Jimmy Kirkman was one of the stretcher cases Friday night (as Mount Airy lost to Tri-City, 14-0). He suffered a broken shoulder, was to be operated on this week in Winston-Salem.



Staff Photo by Frank Jones
WALLY SHELTON
. . . he's cried until he's laughing . . .

The other was guard Jimmy Cox, who sustained a broken leg.

Blocking back Richard Vaughn had some ligaments torn loose in his hip in the same game, will be out this week and maybe another.

Tailback Billy Belton was lost early in the season when he broke a leg in the Salisbury game. No. 1 blocking back Bud Oliver suffered the same fate in the Asheboro game.

And wingback Bob Tyndall is seriously hampered by an old leg injury, is currently used sparingly on defense only.

That enough? Well, there's more.

Assistant coach Frank Steed left the team a month after the season opened to run a motel at Raleigh. Another assistant, Sam Moir, has developed ulcers.

Shelton? "I'm just numb," he says. "There must be 25 or 30 things wrong with me, if I ever come to. This is no sob story, I tell you it's embarrassing. And I'm not asking for sympathy. It's just one of those avalanches that comes. It never happened to me before, and I guess it was just my time.

"It would be funny if it weren't so serious. I carry a crying towel in my pocket, but I've quit using it. I think I'll just start laughing like a madman.

"There are some other injuries, but they're minor to us, and they're too numerous to mention."

Will the Bears be able to put 11 men on the field Friday night?

"I'll have 11 little boys," Shelton said. And he added with a note of seriousness: "They'll do the best they can. They aren't scared."

The Mount Airy backfield will start with three sophomores and a 14-year-old freshman, 170-pound fullback Richard Kelly who was brought up from the junior varsity.

The three sophomores are tailback Stuart Smith, blocking back Steve Jones and wingback Ray Mills, all third-stringers when the season started.

Three other backs — tailback Frank Lowery, blocking back Vaughn Gwynn and wingback Joby Smith — have been brought up from the junior varsity to bolster a sagging team which will dress only 28 players Friday night.

It will be the first time that a Reidsville team has played in Mount Airy since 1941 — when a post-game brawl followed a 13-0 Mount Airy victory.

From then until 1953, the two teams played on the neutral grounds of Winston-Salem's Bowman Gray Stadium.

Last year they buried the hatchet and resumed their home-and-home series, with coach George Wingfield's Reidsville Lions taking a 14-0 victory on the way to the state Class AA championship.

When it rains in Mount Airy, it pours, as this story shows. But losing scores will not spread melancholy here, where even hearts are made of granite.

There will be joy.

For the band will be playing.

Battling Lions For AA Crown



Playing hard for the lead in the Western AA Conference baseball standings are Coach Sam Moir's fighting Bruins. Front row, left to right, are Bobby Gwynn, Jimmie Baity, Kenneth Harris, Burton Timmons, Rayno Wilson, Gary Sutphin, Edsel Hiatt and Stewart Smith. Back row, left to right, Gus Royal, Owen Shelton, John Baity, Gary Brown, James Reynolds, Chick Galyean, Jerry Nester, Robert Thomas and Sam Moir.
(Courtesy of TIMES)

HAYMORE MEMORIAL BAPTIST SCENE OF WRIGHT-WALL RITES



(Photo by King)
MRS. JAMES EDWARD WALL

On Friday, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, Miss Barbara Anne Wright, daughter of Mrs. Grover C. Wright of this city, and the late Mr. Wright, became the bride of James Edward Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boss M. Wall, also of this city.

The wedding was performed in the Haymore Memorial Baptist Church with the bride's pastor, Rev. Roy Davis, officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

Evergreens and pines formed a background and white gladioli was used with candelabra at the altar. The pews were marked with gladioli for members of the families.

Lewis Woodson, organist, and Mrs. Paul Riggs, sister of the bride, soloist, presented a program of nuptial music.

Given in marriage by her brother, Hylton Wright of this city, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace fashioned with a scalloped neckline embroidered with pailettes, long lace sleeves and pointed basque. The lace formed a peplum over the full tulle skirt, which ended in a court train. The veil was caught to a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a white Bible topped with red roses and tied with streamers.

Mrs. Joe W. Hall, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pink net gown with matching capelet. Her bouquet was of white gladioli and net.

Aubrey Wall was his brother's best man. Ushers were Franklin and Malcolm Davis.

For a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the bride changed to a white sheath dress with gold and black accessories. Her corsage was red roses lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Wall is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and is employed at Pinestate Knitwear Company in this city. Mr. Wall is a graduate of Copeland High School and is employed with Merritt Machine and Supply Company, this city.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Wall will be at home in the Moody Apartments on Franklin Street.



"MISS MOUNT AIRY"—Shown above is Miss Dot Tyndall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tyndall, winner of the 1956 Jaycee Beauty pageant held in the Mount Airy High School auditorium Friday night. —Photo by King

(Other Pageant Picture Shown on Page 5.)



FIRST, SECOND, THIRD PLACE WINNERS — Pictured above is Miss Tyndall posing with the second and third place winners in the pageant Friday night. Second place winner was Miss Pat Brown, center, and third place winner, Miss Jacqueline Weathers, right. —Photo by King

Dot Tyndall Crowned 'Miss Mount Airy' In Beauty Pagear

To Represent City In State Pageant

Miss Dot Tyndall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tyndall, of Grace Street, was awarded the "Miss Mount Airy" crown of 1956 at the Mount Airy High School Friday night, before a capacity crowd.

Miss Tyndall edged out Miss Pat Brown, 18, of Mount Airy who placed second.

The winner is a 1956 graduate of Salem College, majoring in music, and has blond hair, blue eyes, is five feet, six inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, and measures 34, 24½, 34.

She played a piano solo, de Falla's "Ritual Fire Dance."

In winning the 1956 "Miss Mount Airy" crown, Miss Tyndall broke the string of "Pats" winning the title. Miss Pat Oliver was the winner in 1954, the first year the Mount Airy Jaycees sponsored the pageant, and last year Miss Pat Estes was awarded the crown.

Miss Jacqueline Weathers, 23, of Mount Airy, who sang for the talent portion of the event, placed third. A blond, she was voted "Miss Congeniality" by fellow contestants.

A red-head, Miss Penny Boyles, was third runner up and Miss June Good, a brown haired beauty finished in fifth place.

Charles Johnson was chairman of the event and Julian Barber of WSJS Television was master of ceremonies. Judges were Mrs. Peggy Harrison of Galax, Va., George Barclay of Chapel Hill, H. K. Saunders, Marjorie Hunter and Roy Thompson of Winston-Salem.

Miss Tyndall will represent Mount Airy in the State Beauty Pageant to be held in Morehead City the latter part of July.

In winning the crown Friday night "Miss Mount Airy" was awarded a $250 scholarship and a beautiful trophy.

"LET'S GO, BIG TEAM, LET'S GO . . . ."



Four pretty cheerleaders, caught by W. R. Eckenrod in a photo for the TIMES last week at Floyd Poore Park, are left to right: Chief, Mary Frances Simpson, Betty Jo Bray, Polly Kirkman and Helen Steele. Absent when picture was made was Yvonne Vaughn, Joann Slate, Judy Gardner, Annette Monday, Sara Midkiff and Alice Owens all are students at Mount Airy high. (Photo by Eckenrod)



Photo by Marjorie Hunter

MISS MOUNT AIRY—Mount Airy's new beauty queen, Miss Dot Tyndall, smiles over her victory with Miss Pat Brown (center), the second-place winner, and Miss Jacqueline Weathers, who placed third.

Beauty Contest Feed Box

Barelegged Mount Airy Jaycees Draw More Whistles Than Girls

By Roy Thompson
Staff Reporter

MOUNT AIRY, June 23—Mount Airy's Jaycees drew more whistles than the girls got at their "Miss Mount Airy" pageant.

Not that the Jaycees' legs are particularly impressive.

Not by ANY means!

It's just that a lot of them like Charlie Crutchfield, Kent Tayman and Vance Cox wore walking shorts.

Some of the girls were saying backstage they had enough competition from each other without worrying about some Jaycee's being named "Miss Mount Airy."

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Mike Malmo was chairman of the Judges Committee, and he decided to pitch a little post-pageant party for the judges.

There weren't but five judges, so Mike decided to invite a few other folks in.

One invitation led to another, and, first thing Mike knew, he had about 75 people in the house.

His wife, Bruce, is probably washing dishes right this minute because Mike is pitching another one for some of the Surry County 'Possum and Chitterling Club members next Wednesday.

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Dot Tyndall, a piano-playing blonde, finally broke up the "Pats'" monopoly on beauty titles in Mount Airy.

The Jaycees had their first pageant in 1954, and Pat Oliver won.

Last year, Pat Estes was the winner.

But another Pat gave Dot a run for the title.

Second place this time went to a Pat named Brown.

When the show was over, the contestants were all glad to have a chance to slop around like everybody else.

Last thing they all saw before going onstage was a big sign:

"T u m m y in. C h e s t out. SMILE."

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Talent included interpretive dancing, Paderewski's "Minuet" and other highbrow stuff.

Also, just to show that bathing beauties are just as up-to-the-minute as anybody else, Carlene Cook rocked the high school auditorium with some Rock 'n Roll.

Miss Cook—an admirer of Elvis Presley whose hobbies included swimming, bowling and hot rods—rendered a memorable performance of that contemporary classic: "Money, Honey."

It just about brought the house down.

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When they'd crowned Dot Tyndall, all the Jaycees were glad to have the pageant over.

All but Vance Cox.

Vance had a fountain on his hands.

He'd had his heart set on building a fountain in the middle of the stage, and he did it.

Then they found that the water didn't show.

So Vance started adding blue dye. And more blue dye. And more blue dye.

Finally got the water to show.

But the problem was: What to do with he fountain now that the pageant was over?

They couldn't move the fountain without sloshing Vance's dyed water.

And emptying that tank a half-gallon jar at a time would take a mighty long time.

Agee Vestal Hiatt

Crowned Homecoming Queen



Miss Sarah Doggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Doggett, of Grace Street, was crowned Mount Airy Homecoming Queen at half-time ceremonies at the Mount Airy-Walkertown football game Friday night at Floyd Poore Park. Miss Doggett was selected among five finalists for the honor. She was crowned by the Mount Airy Bears Captain Gary Brown.

Betrothal Of Miss Smith, Mr. Chilton Is Announced



MISS JO ANN SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Smith of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Robert Herman Chilton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chilton of Pilot Mountain. No date has been set for the wedding.

Baptist Ceremony Unites Miss Smith, R. H. Chilton, Jr.



MRS. ROBERT HERMAN CHILTON, JR. (Photo by King)

Miss Peggy Joann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Smith of this city, route 1, became the bride of Robert Herman Chilton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Chilton, Sr., of Pilot Mountain, route 1, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Bannertown Baptist Church.

The pastor of the church, Rev. J. A. Crews, performed the ceremony.

The vows were spoken before the altar which was banked with arrangements of gladioli, greenery and candelabra. Miss Camille Gordon of Pinnacle, pianist; and Ishmael Forrest, soloist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle designed with a three-tiered bouffant skirt. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a detachable jacket with long sleeves ending in calla points, and a mandarin collar. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a Mary, Queen of Scots cap and she carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and showered with satin streamers and stephanotis.

Miss Patricia Carol Smith, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an ankle-length dress of light blue taffeta and net with matching headdress. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. Raymond Jessup was matron of honor. She wore an ankle-length dress of light blue taffeta and net with matching headdress and also carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bride's mother was attired in a lace dress of medium blue with navy accessories. Her flowers were white roses. The groom's mother wore a dress of pink nylon with white accessories. Her corsage was also of white roses.

Kenneth Flippin of Pilot Mountain was best man. Ushers were James Robert Smith, Jr., brother of the bride, and Raymond Jessup of Pilot Mountain.

Cake-Cutting

Following the wedding rehearsal on Friday night, a cake-cutting was held in the home of Mrs. C. L. Smith. Mrs. John Ray Bullington, cousin of the bride, completed serving the cake after the bridal couple cut the first slice.

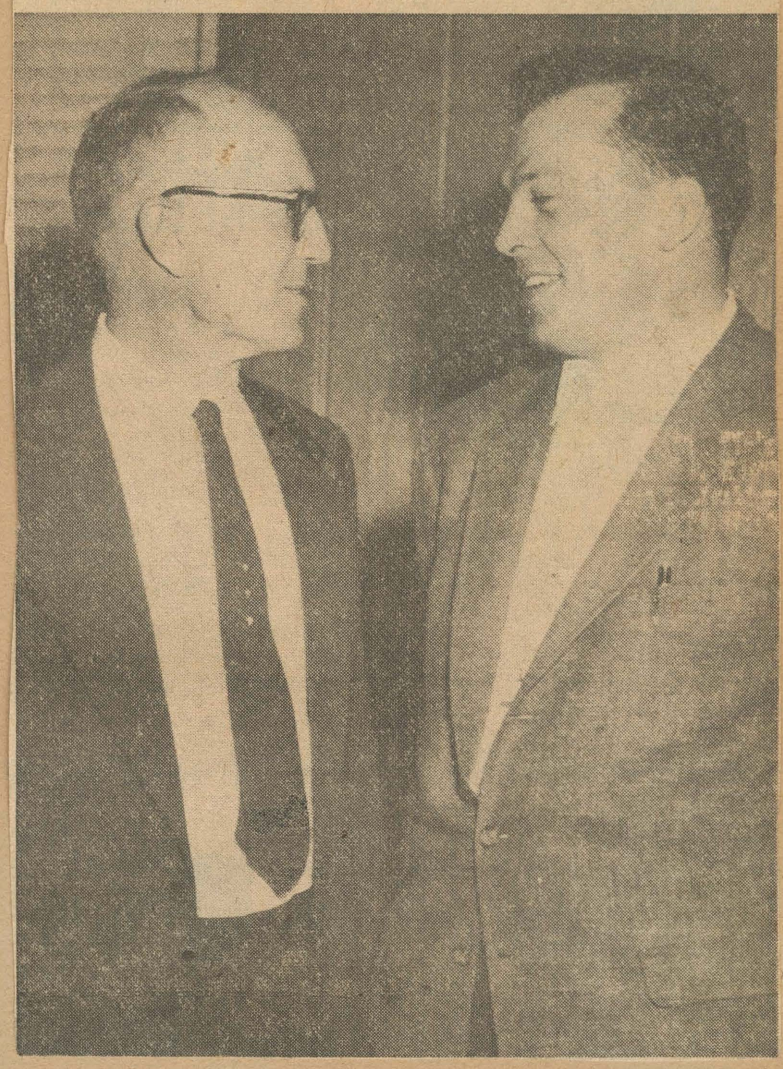
Mrs. Roger Stone, cousin of the groom, of Pilot Mountain, served punch.

For an unannounced wedding trip, the bride changed to a beige linen dress with beige and tan accessories. Her corsage was the orchid lifted from her Bible.

Mrs. Chilton is a graduate of Mount Airy High School. Mr. Chilton, a graduate of Pilot Mountain High School, is employed with Floyd Pike Electrical Contractors.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Chilton will be at home in Pilot Mountain.

Wally and Choo-Choo ...talk football...





RECEIVE AWARDS AT FOOTBALL BANQUET—Shown here are four Mount Airy High School football players who won recognition at the Lions Club football banquet Tuesday night. Left to right are Richard Vaughn, who won the best blocker trophy presented by F. Rees Clothing Store; Captain Gary Brown, who won the Williams and Co. Clothing Store trophy as the best defensive player; Bobby Badgett, awarded the W. S. Wolfe Drug Store trophy for being the most improved player; and the F. Rees award for the most valuable player went to Alternate Captain Jimmy Kirkman, who also received the Center Theatre trophy as the best sport. (NEWS Photo.)

Miss Frances Haynes Is Wedded To Mr. Withers



MRS. ROBERT ENOCH WITHERS (King)

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding Friday morning at 10 o'clock of Miss Frances Elizabeth Haynes to Robert Enoch Withers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haynes, 1339 North Main Street. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Breckenride Withers, 119 Galloway Street.

Rev. Walter Lee Lanier, pastor of the Central Methodist church, officiated in the home ceremony.

The home was beautifully decorated with Oregon fern, plumosus, white gladioli, green palms, and white seven-branched candelabrum. The mantle of the living room was attractively arranged with white carnations, white gladioli and plumosus.

A program of wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Howard Mills, soloist, who sang, "I Love Thee," by Greig, and "Because". Mrs. Rachel Haynes Duffield, aunt of the bride, was pianist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a light blue linen dress trimmed in matching blue lace, with white accessories. She carried a hand bouquet of white carnations, centered with a white orchid.

Miss Ann Rountree of Greensboro, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pale yellow linen dress and carried a hand bouquet of white carnations.

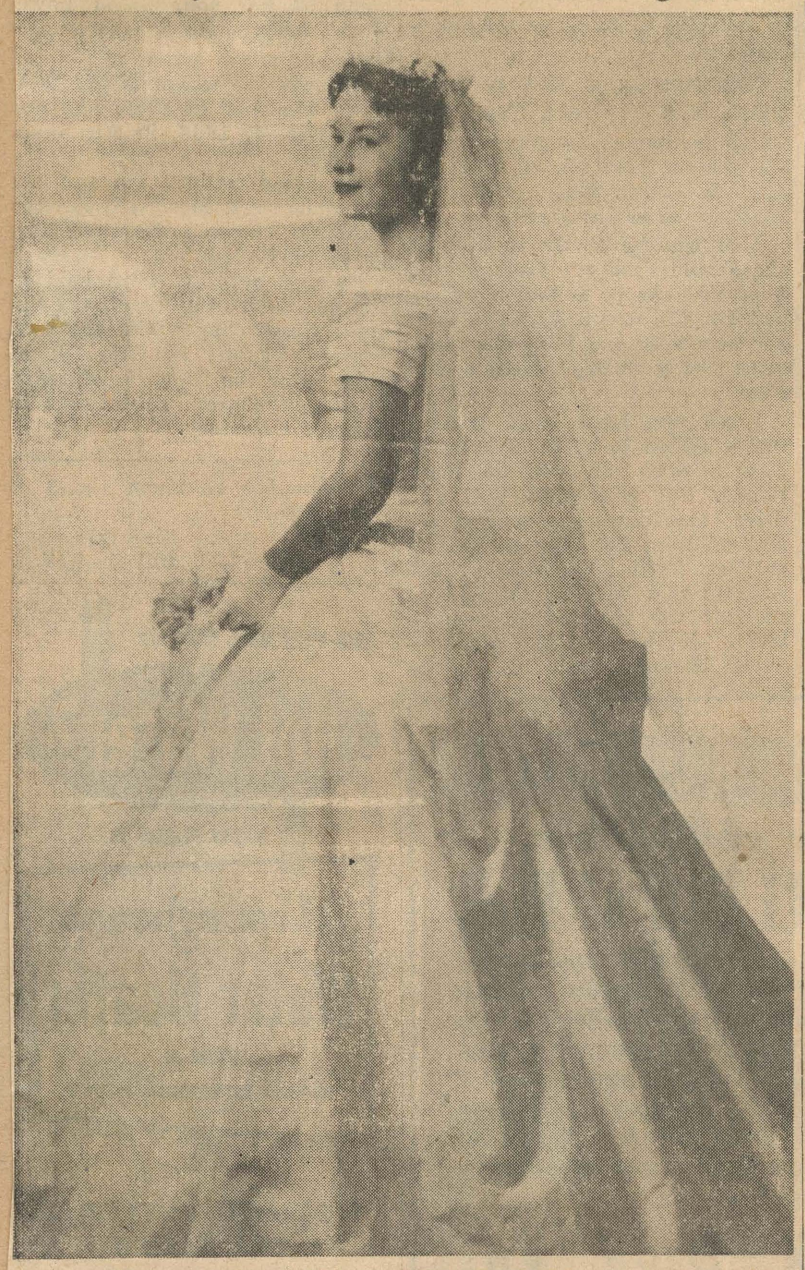
Best man was Ausiva Mills of Mount Airy.

For the minister's benediction, the bridal couple knelt upon a white kneeling bench.

Immediately following the wedding, the couple left for an unannounced wedding trip.

The bride and groom are graduates of Mount Airy High School. Both will enroll in college in Raleigh in the autumn.

Miss Elise Harris Becomes Bride of L. C. Walker, Jr.



MRS. LAWRENCE CRUMPLER WALKER, JR.

Miss Lillian Elise Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher Harris of this city, became the bride of Lawrence Crumpler Walker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Walker, Sr., also of this city, in a ceremony performed Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Central Methodist Church here.

The Rev. Walter Lee Lanier, pastor, officiated, performing the double ring ceremony. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Sparger Robertson, organ-

Miss Barbara Fowler, Miss Alayne Craver, Miss Linda Walker, Elkin, Miss Betsy Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Horton, Miss Mary Ann Hagwood, Miss Barbara Evans, Miss Billye Keith, Miss Rebecca Hatcher, Miss Sally Ann Carroll and Miss Jo Ann Palmer.

Mrs. Walter Lee Lanier and Mrs. Ben K. Graves presided at the punch bowl. A program of piano music was presented during the reception by Mrs. Robert M. Smith and Mrs. Glenn Robertson. Good-byes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maultsby.

For travel upon her wedding trip, the bride chose a beige and brown silk tweed costume suit with matching accessories. Upon their return, the couple will be at home in Durham.

The bride attended Salem College, Winston-Salem, and will continue her studies at Duke University, Durham, this fall.

The bridegroom, a John Motley Morehead scholar, graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and will enter Duke University Medical School in the fall. He is a member of the

Mary Ann Hagfood, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris and daughter, Kate, Mrs. E. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Harris, Mrs. Anna Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker and daughter, Linda, Elkin;

Mrs. Roy Redman and son, John, Statesville; Miss Annie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferebbee, Mocksville; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shelton, Ronda; and Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews and son, Billy, Shelby.

Rehearsal Party

The rehearsal party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Trent Harkrader and Miss Belle Harkrader at their home on Crescent Drive at nine-thirty o'clock Friday evening, August 31.

Around eighty guests, composed of the wedding party, relatives, out-of-town guests, and intimate friends of the bridal couple, were welcomed at the front door by the hosts and the bridal couple.

After signing the guest-book, presided over by Miss Sarah Graves Harkrader, each guest drew a beribboned "Fortune" decorated with pink flowers and suspended from a "Wishing Well". The wishing well was a picture of loveliness surrounded by tall pink candles reflected in the mirror over the console table in the entrance hall.

Miss Lillian Harkrader of Dobson and Mr. and Mrs. Zalph Rochelle of Durham welcomed the guests into the drawing-room, which was the setting for conversation and the playing of bridal shower games with appropriate piano music in the background. Dancing was enjoyed by couples on the patio, in the library, and in the basement game-room. Mrs. Lester James, Jr. and Miss Marguerite Harris of Roxboro played semi-classical and popular selections on the piano, while downstairs Trent Harkrader, Jr. played recorded music for dancing.

Green and white ice cream, individual diamond-shaped cakes decorated in pastel shades with bridal motifs, and cheese flowerettes were served from the dining-room table, which was covered with an Italian cutwork banquet cloth and decorated with white candles in silver candelabra and centered with a graceful bridal-white flower arrangement in an antique silver tureen.

Surrounded by ivy leaves on a white linen tablecloth, punch was served from the punch-bowl on the terrace by Mrs. W. H. Harris, III of Roxboro, Mrs. Ward Harkrader of Richmond, and Mrs. Lakey Harkrader of High Point, aunts of the bride.

A white and pink motif was carried out in the floral arrangements throughout the entrance to the home, toning into more brilliant Fall shades of amber, red, and gold in the library and game-room.

As the couples left, each girl was presented with a small white box decorated with silver love-birds and entwined with a silver monogram composed of the couple's surnames, containing a piece of the "Groom's cake".

Good-byes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Ben K. Graves.

WAXTEX Sandwich Bags
17-oz. Box 33c
2-oz. Jar 35c
2 Lbs. 23c
Dried, cello pak
8-oz. 15c
Party Snacks KRAFT Cup 17c
New cheese spread. 6 flavors to choose from.
Pinto Beans 2 Cans 33c
Luck's—With pork
Ballard Biscuits 2 Cans 25c
Easy open can. Just pop in fine oven.
Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee With meat.
Wise Potato Chips 5¼-oz. Pkg. 33c
Always crisp and fresh.
Mustard KRAFT 6-oz. Jar 10c
Salad. Spiced just right.
Marcal Napkins 60-ct. Box 10c
Beautifully embossed, pink, yellow and green assortment.

Miss Sybil Williams, James R. Llewellyn Engagement Announced



MISS SYBIL WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Fonce Williams of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sybil, to James Willis Llewellyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Llewellyn of Dobson, route 1. The wedding will take place on December 18.

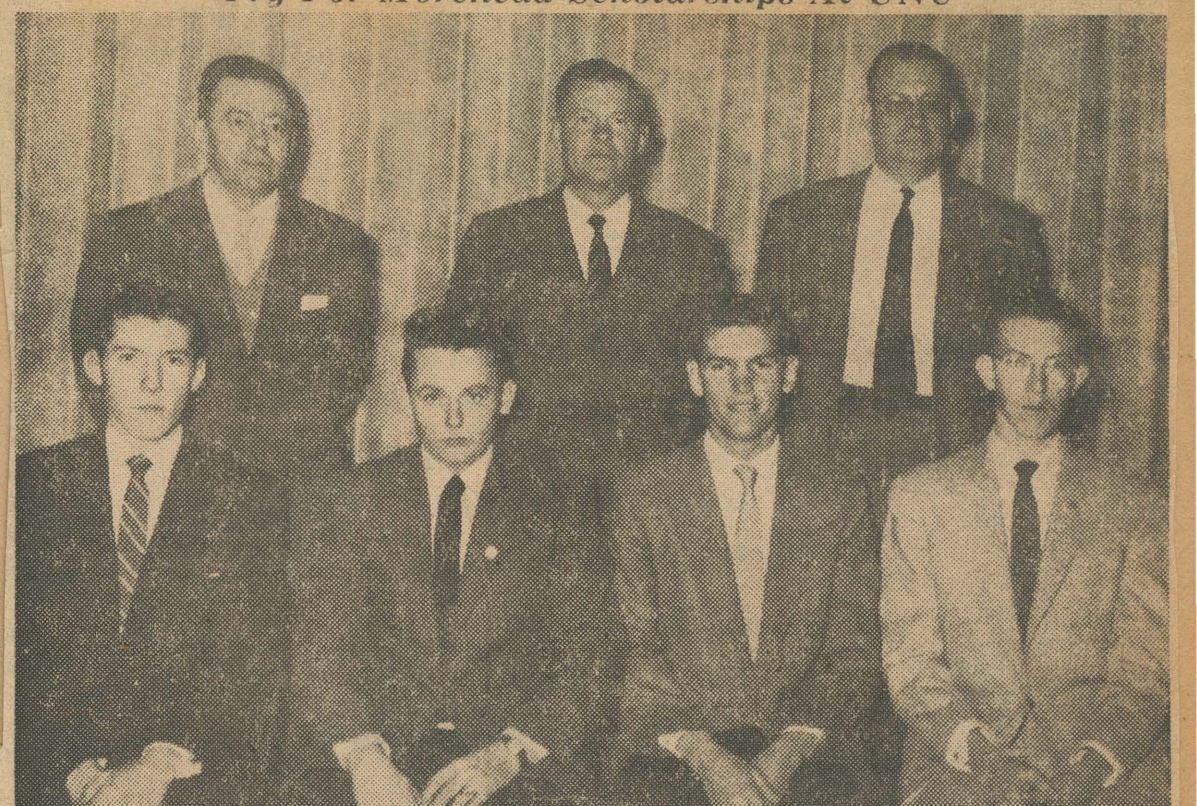
Miss Bonnie Faye Cooke And M. E. Snody Will Plight Troth In June 17 Ceremony



MISS BONNIE FAYE COOKE (Eckenrod)

Mrs. Ruth Cooke, Route 2, Mount Airy, announces the engagement of her daughter, Bonnie Faye, to Moir Edward Snody, son of Mrs. Ollie B. Snody and the late Powell Snody, also of Route 2, Mount Airy. The wedding is planned June 17.

Try For Morehead Scholarships At UNC



Four of the students interviewed here for Morehead Scholarships, seated (left to right) are James Robert Spoon, Jimmy Collins, Harold Myers, and Wilbur Hardy, all of Dobson high school. Standing, from left, are Wilson Barber, member of the county selection committee; Roy Armstrong, director of admissions at the University of North Carolina; and J. H. Rountree, chairman of the county committee.



Among the 16 students interviewed for the scholarships at UNC and their high schools are, front row (left to right), Ronnie Pruett, Mount Airy; Eddie Allen, Beulah; and Tim Jessup and Otis Oliver, Jr., Mount Airy. Middle row, from left, Herbert Allred, Franklin; Natt Swanson, Pilot Mountain; Ausiva Mills, Mount Airy; and Russell Parsons, Franklin. Back row, from left, Buddy Farrell, Elkin; Kay Hiatt, Franklin; David Myers, Elkin; and David Ward, Franklin. (TIMES Photos)



These pretty lasses show their high-stepping form as majorettes with the Mount Airy High School Band as Charles Johnson, director of the band, looks on. Left to right are drum majorettes Mary Ruth Vogler, Camille Combs, Patsy Vogler, Debbie Douglas, Peggy Vogler and Cynthia Tillotson. (Photo by Eckenrod)



Staff Photo by Tom Pitts

A QUEEN IS CROWNED — Miss Myra Efird of Albemarle is crowned homecoming queen at Appalachian State Teachers College by the president, Dr. W. H. Plemmons.

Homecoming Is Held At Appalachian State

By Hank Schoolfield
Journal Sports Reporter

BOONE, Oct. 22 — Old grads of Appalachian State Teachers College filled this mountain town of 4,000 to overflowing today as the institution observed its 56th homecoming.

There were an estimated 10,000 visitors at the colorful day-long celebration as the weather provided a sunny October sky and 70-degree temperatures amid the autumn hues of the surrounding Appalachian hillsides.

More than 7,500 spectators, including seven high school bands from Western North Carolina, attended the Appalachian-Emory and Henry football game at college field — the afternoon feature of the occasion.

Miss Myra Efird, a pretty brownette freshman from Albemarle, was named queen of the homecoming festivities and crowned at halftime ceremonies at the game. Her five attendants were Misses Dolly Koontz, Carolyn Wall of Lewisville, Carolyn Harmon, Billie Kearn and Frida Felts.

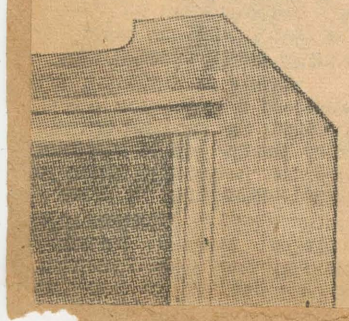
The high school bands, which come annually at their own expense to this event — came from Spencer, Hickory, Granite Quarry, Cherryville, West Yadkin, Scotts and Boone's Appalachian High School. Those units and the college musicians provided music and novelty acts for the crowd before the game and during halftime ceremonies.

The homecoming program actually got under way Friday night with a dinner for the school's first four football teams and a series of plays by The Playcrafters.

A reception for [illegible]

21-inch console has all the exclusive ZENITH features. Equipped with easy-rolling casters. Any of these colors: grained Walnut color, grained Mahogany color or

The Biscayne (Model X225



NEW SURRY COUNTY TEACHERS



At a recent meeting of Surry County teachers, pictures were made of the new teachers but The NEWS was unable to identify them all. In the above picture, left to right, are an unidentified person, Miss Allen Chappell, teaching at White Plains; Miss Annie Lou Allison, Mountain Park; Miss Jacqueline Weathers, Franklin; Miss Iris Miller, Flat Rock; Mrs. Mary M. Pulliam, Franklin; Mrs. Don Hiatt, Franklin; Roy Simmons, Franklin; Miss Annie Lee Caudle, Franklin; Miss Ethel Hiatt, White Plains and Don Hiatt, Franklin.

In the bottom picture are Miss Betty Jo Creasy, Franklin; Mrs. Katherine V. Payne, Franklin; another two unidentified persons; Bob Marshall, Copeland; Miss Betty Allen, Franklin; Julian Wilkins, Westfield; Mrs. C. A. Baird, Beulah; James Smith, Franklin; and Miss Margaret Smith, Pilot Mountain.

New Mount Airy FHA Officers



Pictured are the newly elected Future Homemakers of America officers of Mount Airy High School. They are, first row, left to right, Jo Ann Smith, treasurer; Barbara Young, secretary; Cynthia Tillotson, vice president; Annette Baber, president; second row: Mrs. W. J. Shuford, advisor; Mildred Robertson, historian; Helen Steele, chaplain; Wilma Smith, song leader; Betty Snow, parliamentarian; and Linda Childress, reporter.

Miss Marilyn Gay Blackburn Plights Troth With Mr. Jay Ledford In Formal Ceremony



MRS. JAY B. LEDFORD (King)

In a ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Salem Methodist Church, Miss Marilyn Gay Blackburn became the bride of Jay B. Ledford.

Dr. Edgar H. Nease, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs James Rufus Blackburn, Springs Road, Mount Airy. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oscar Ledford, 524 Haymore Street, Mount Airy.

The vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli, a bridal arch, greenery and seven-branched candelabra. White satin bows marked the family pews.

A program of wedding music was rendered by G. Edward Pruett, Jr., soloist, and Mrs. G. E. Brown, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of ivory chantilly lace over satin, made with a high neckline with appliqued motifs forming a wide V. The bouffant skirt extended into a court train. Her fingertip veil of imported French illusion fell from a bonnet of chantilly lace and seed pearls and she carried a white Bible topped with a purple throated orchid. At her throat she wore a hand-carved cameo pin owned by her aunt.

Mrs. Fred Lambert, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of star blue crystalette made with a wide V neckline with crystal pleating insertions and full skirts featuring pleated panels. She wore a matching cloche trimmed with circular veils and carried a colonial bouquet of bronze chsytanthemums.

Maid of honor was Miss Fay Coleman. Her gown was identical to that of the matron of honor and she carried a colonial bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Bridesmaids were Mrs. William E. Scott, Mrs. Edgar Hodge, Mrs. Joseph Fulk and Miss Cleo Tho- [illegible] were identical

cluded Jack Ledford, brother of the groom; Charles Edward Blackburn, brother of the bride; J. Donald Blackburn, brother of the bride, and Bobby R. Venable, cousin of the groom.

For travel upon a wedding trip of approximately one week to New Orleans, La., the bride changed into a beige and tangerine two-piece dress with matching accessories. Upon their return, the couple will be at home at 1611 Academy Street, Winston-Salem.

The bride is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and, for the past three years, has been employed as secretary at the Mount Airy Mirror Campany. The bridegroom was graduated from Mount Airy High School and holds a position with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Winston-Salem.

Cake Cutting

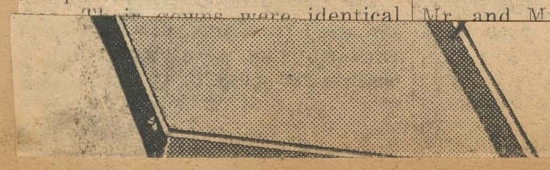
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, entertained the wedding party with a cake cutting at their home on the Springs Road Saturday evening following the wedding rehearsal.

Arrangements of gladioli was used throughout the house. In the dining room a fan-shaped arrangement was used with silver bells at the base. The dining room table was covered with an imported linen cloth and around the three-tiered wedding cake was a garland of gladioli and mimosa foliage. White tapers were used in silver candelabra.

Assisting in serving were Miss Grace Vaughn, Mrs. Carolyn Pardue, Mrs. Donald Blackburn, Mrs. Helen R. Hauser and Mrs. G. Edward Pruett, Jr., Miss Arlette Lambert and Miss Charldene Blackburn presided at the bride's books.

Out-O-Town-Guests

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding included: Eugene Blackburn, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. S. C. Stewart, Winchester, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackburn,



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MISS NANCY DOWELL BECOMES BRIDE OF A. L. ADAMS, JR.



MRS. ALBERT LOUIS ADAMS, JR.

Miss Nancy Jane Dowell, of Greensboro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Lafayette Dowell of this city, was married Sunday afternoon to Albert Louis Adams, Jr., of Greensboro, son of Albert L. Adams of Fayetteville, and the late Mrs. Alice Fifield Adams.

The ceremony was performed at three o'clock at the First Baptist Church in this city with the Rev. Preston J. Taylor, pastor, officiating. Music was presented by Burton George Campbell, Jr., of Greensboro, baritone; and Miss Ruby Wray of this city, organist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Roscoe Dowell, the bride was attended by her twin sister, Mrs. Max Neese of Port St. Joe, Fla., the former Miss Betty Jean Dowell. The bride's six-year-old niece, Judith Dowell, was flower girl, and her seven-year-old nephew, Leo Dowell, Jr., was ringbearer.

Mr. Adams had his father as best man. His brother-in-law, Mayor R. Boyd Morris of Greensboro, ushered with the bride's brother, Charles Dowell, and her brothers-in-law, Donnell Terrell of Greensboro, and Raymond L. Joyce of Martinsville, Va.

Boyd Morris, Jr., of Greensboro, and Raymond L. Joyce, Jr., of Martinsville, Va., both 14, were junior ushers.

The bride wore a floor-length dress of white lace and white net which was styled with long sleeved Empire jacket buttoned to a Peter Pan collar, a wide fitted midriff, a very bouffant skirt of net ruffling, into which the lace extended in deep points from waistline to hipline. Her fingertip illusion veil of white net and white lace was attached to a white lace cap trimmed in pearls. She carried a showered white orchid on a white prayer book.

As matron of honor, the bride's twin sister wore a ballerina-length dress of white crystallette with jacket of white lace. Her headdress was a white crystallette cap and her bouquet was of red roses.

The little flower girl wore a short nylon frock of pale pin with a headband of pink carnations She carried a basket of red roses

The bride's mother was in nav blue faille with white accessorie and a corsage of white orchids.

After the ceremony, the brida couple stood at the aisle of th church to greet guests before leav ing for a week's motor trip North They will live in Greensboro in th Country Club Apartments upo their return.

For travel, the bride chose pale gold colored sheath-style dress trimmed in black, and matching oriental styled duste Her matching accessories were o black and at her shoulder she pin ned the orchid lifted from he prayer book.

The bride, who completed th one-year business course at Wo man's College, Greensboro, afte graduating from Mount Airy Hig School, is employed in Greensbor as bookkeeper at Domestic Financ Group, Inc.

Mr. Adams, a graduate of South ern Pines High School, studied tw years at N. C. State College, Ra leigh, and served two years in the U. S. Army, including 14 month service in Japan. He is assistant manager of the Mayfair Cafeteria in Greensboro.

Cake-Cutting

Saturday evening following wedding rehearsal, the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joyce, entertained close friends and relatives at a cake-cutting in the church social rooms. About 50 out-of-town guests were present.

Reception

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, the bride's parents received out-of-town guests at their home, serving cake, lime ice, and nuts to Miss Betty Callicutt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alala, of Asheboro; Mr. and Mrs. Max

Miss Marilyn Rieves Petrick Is Wedded To Mr. Connia Dallas Phillis, Jr. On May 10



MRS. CONNIA DALLAS PHILLIPS, JR. (Eckenrod)

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Petrick, 1024 East Devonshire Street, Winston - Salem, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Rieves, of Mount Airy, to Connia Dallas Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phillips, Fancy Gap, Va.

The marriage took place May 10 in Sparta. Justice of the Peace B. F. Wagoner officated, performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a brown suit with beige accessories

For the present time, the couple are at home with the parents of the groom. The bride is a member of the rising senior class of Mount Airy High School. Her husband, a graduate of Mount Airy High School, will enroll in the autumn at VPI, Blacksburg, Va.

Slated At Pivot For Bruinettes



Gaye Jackson, mainstay from last season's Mount Airy girls, is slated to start in the pivot position tonight against Elkin here. Gaye hooks with either hand and is depended on for a main scoring punch on the girls' team.

Miss Pansy Elrea Simmons Speaks Vows With Mr. John Charles Wayne Gardner



MRS. JOHN CHARLES WAYNE GARDNER (By Lucylle)

Miss Pansy Elrea Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons, Route 2, Mount Airy, became the bride of John Charles Wayne Gardner, student at Wake Forest College, September 2 at York, S. C.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gardner, Rt. 2, Dobson.

Mrs. Gardner is a graduate of Flat Rock High School and attended the Martin Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Mount Airy, and the City Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Winston-Salem. She was formerly employed as secretary at the Quality Auto and Hardware Store, Mount Airy.

Her husband was graduated from Copeland High School, Rt. 2, Dobson; Lenior-Rhyne College, Hickory, and is now enrolled in the Wake Forest Law School. He served 27 months in the United States Army in Korea as a Signal officer.

Miss Jewell Dean Wagoner Plans To Wed Mr. James Franklin Carter, of Westfield



MISS JEWELL DEAN WAGONER (King)

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Wagoner of Mount Airy announce the engagement of their daughter, Jewell Dean, to James Franklin Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt W. Carter, Sr., of Westfield. No date has been set for the wedding.

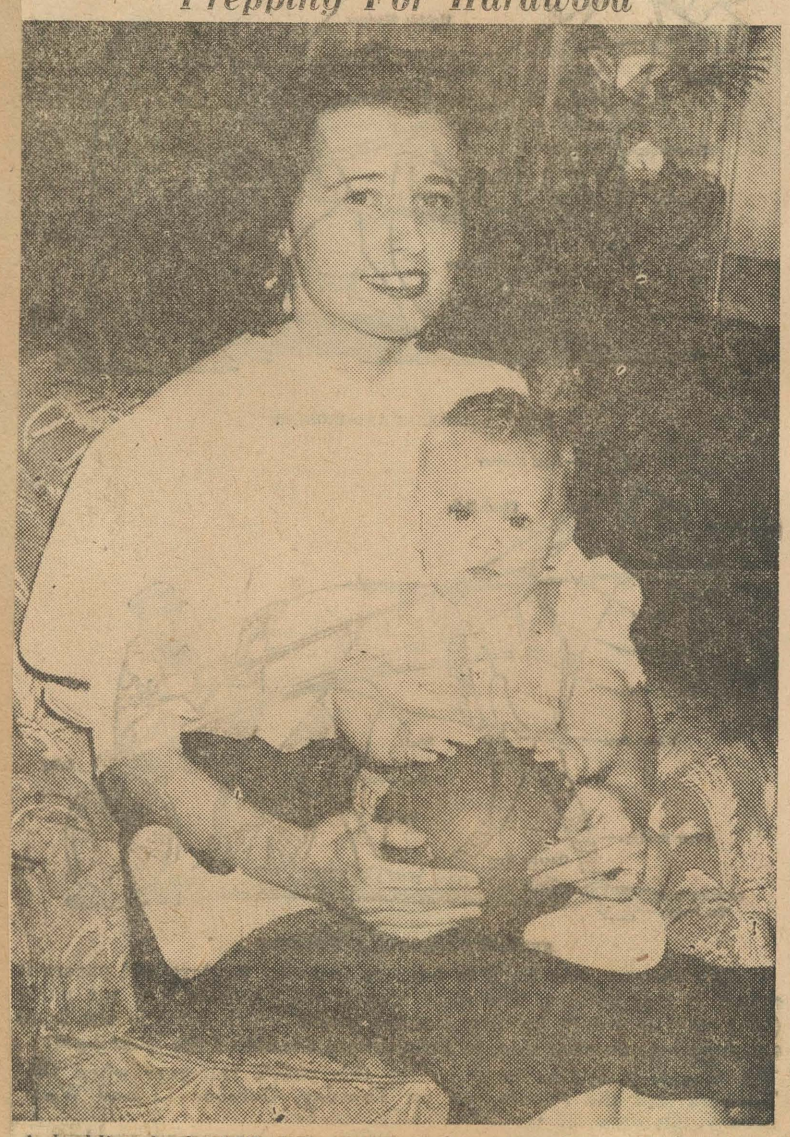
September Wedding Planned For Miss Elise Harris, Mr. Walker



MISS LILLIAN ELISE HARRIS (Photo by King)

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher Harris of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Elise, to Lawrence Crumpler Walker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker, Sr., also of this city. The wedding is planned for September.

Prepping For Hardwood



A budding basketball star is the newly adopted son of Coach and Mrs. Sam Moir. Six-months-old Mike, in his mother's arms, is already enjoying the basketball Coach Steed gave him.
(Photo by David McCarty)

MAHS Yearbook Staff Members



The 1955 edition of the "Airmont", the Mount Airy High School yearbook, has just won a rating of A-plus from the National School Yearbook Association of Columbia, Mo., and a First Class honor rating from the National Scholastic Press Association, of Minneapolis. Members of this year's yearbook staff are, left to right: Sara Doggett, business manager; Barbara Jester, lay-out editor; David McCarty, photographer, and Ann Allred, editor-in-chief.

Miss Freda Hiatt Weds Wilbur L. Hawks In South Carolina Ceremony Christmas Da



MRS. WILBUR L. HAWKS (Eckenrod

Miss Freda Mae Hiatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hiatt, Mount Airy, became the bride of Wilbur L. Hawks, son of Mrs. Sadie Hawks, of Toast, in a ceremony performed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon Christmas Day, December 25, in York, S. C.

Justice of the Peace Charles Nunn officiated.

The bride wore a navy suit with navy and white accessories.

Maid of honor was Mrs. Jo M. Watson. Best man was Jo M. Watson.

The bride is a graduate Mount Airy High School and now employed as bookkeeper Hollingsworth Drug Compa The bridegroom is a gradu Franklin High School ployed at Odell's Gro couple are now at home

Miss Jewell Wagoner Weds Mr. Carter In Home Ceremony On Saturday Afternoon



MRS. JAMES F. CARTER

Miss Jewell Dean Wagoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Wagoner, became the bride of James F. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt W. Carter of Westfield, at the home of the bride's parents, West Oakdale Street, Mount Airy, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday.

Rev. Joe Maye, pastor of the Flat Rock Baptist church, officiated, performing the double ring ceremony.

The vows were spoken before the mantle, which was beautifully decorated with white cathedral candles and native greenery. On either side of the mantle were floor baskets of white gladioli. Other arrangements of mixed summer flowers were used throughout the home.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white chantilly lace and tulle over white satin designed with an illusion yoke outlined in seed pearls and irridescent sequins. The full skirt of tulle was appliqued with lace medalions. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a cap of lace edged with tulle and seed pearls, and she carried a white Bible topped with a purple orchid with white streamers of stephanotis.

Mrs. Bobby G. Johnson, matron of honor, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a ballerina-length gown of pastel pink nylon net and lace with handclipped type panels in the skirt and matching headdress. Her bouquet was a cluster of pink and white mums and carnations entwined with pink lace and showered with pink streamers.

The bride's mother wore a street-length dress of navy lace over taffeta with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a street-length dress of beige linen with beige accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Bobby G. Johnson, best man, was the groom's only attendant.

For an unannounced wedding trip, the bride changed to a two-piece white linen dress with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was the purple orchid lifted from her Bible.

Mrs. Carter is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and completed the one year commercial course at WC-UNC, Greensboro. She is employed as secretary of the First Baptist church of Mount Airy. Mr. Carter is a member of the rising senior class at Flat Rock High School and is employed by Radio Station WSYD.

Upon their return, the couple will be at home with the bride's parents, West Oakdale Street.

Miss Polly King Speaks Wedding Vows With William Grey Cox Sunday Afternoon



MRS. WILLIAM GREY COX (King)

The wedding of Miss Polly Anna King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilbur King of Mount Airy, and William Grey Cox, son of Mrs. Lettie Cox, also of this city, was performed Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Grace Moravian church.

The Rev. Robert Allen Iobst, pastor of the bride and groom, officiated, performing the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of white gladioli, Oregon fern, palms and caldelabra. Wedding music was presented by Miss Sybil Williams, soloist, and Miss Virginia Poore, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white nylon tulle over taffeta. The elongated bodice of imported Chantilly lace extended to the hipline, ending in scallops and sequin - centered handclipped flowers. The long sleeves ended in points over the hands and the bodice was completed with a face-framing court collar. The full skirt of nylon tulle ended in a chapel train.

Her headdress was a crown of Orange blossoms with a fingertip veil of illusion and she carried a white prayer book topped with a white, purplethroated orchid.

Mrs. Emmett Forrest, Jr., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her Peacock blue gown was designed of nylon net with ruffles extending from the waist to ankle-length, and she wore a cummerband of velvet. Matching net and velvet were used for her bandeau and she carried an arm bouquet of russet chrysanthemums interspersed with angel feathers and bronze ribbon.

Misses Wilma Lee King and Mary Frances King, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore dresses similar to that of the matron of honor. Their flowers were pastel yellow with angel feathers and matching ribbon.

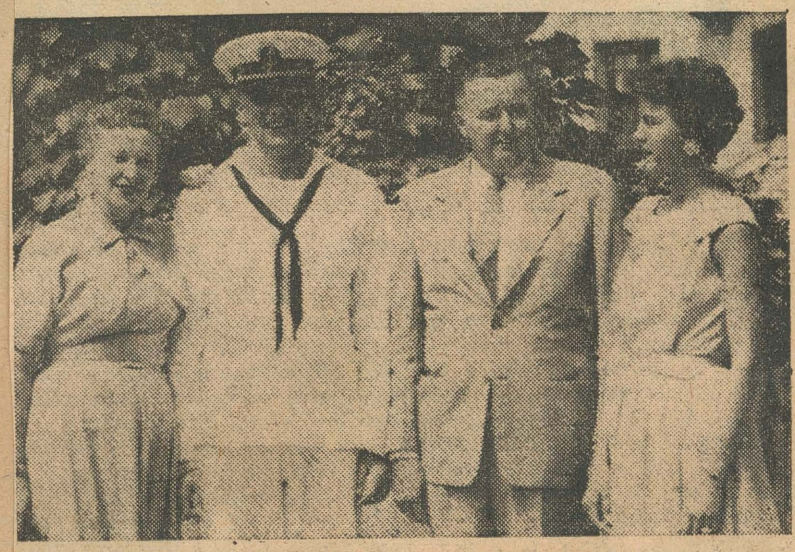
Little Miss Mary Anna Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller, and a niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was of pastel green and had ruffles extending from the waist to the floor. Her cummerband was of dark green velvet and green forget-me-nots and net were used for her headdress. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Jack Palmer was best man. Ushers were Jimmy Miller, brother-in-law of the bride; Bill Gray Bowman, Charles Hall and Frank Miller, all of Mount Airy.

Immediately after the wedding, the couple left for an unannounced wedding trip. On their return they will be at home at 508 South Main Street. For travel the bride changed to a beige linen dress with matching jacket and with this she wore brown accessories. She lifted the orchid from her prayer book and pinned it at her shoulder.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cox are graduates of Mount Airy High School. Mrs. Cox is employed as bookkeeper at Belk's Department Store and Mr. Cox holds a position at the Surry County Loan and Trust Company of Mount Airy. He received his discharge from the United States Army in April after serving for two years, ten months of which were spent in Chelveston, England.

Visit U. S. Naval Academy



Families of the U. S. Naval Academy's class of 1959 had an opportunity recently to witness the progress of their "plebes" during the sixth annual open house held at Annapolis, Maryland. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Davis of Mount Airy, visiting their son, Wade L. Davis. Left to right are, Mrs. Davis, Young Wade L. Davis, Mr. Davis and a family friend, Miss Ann N. Christian.

MISS PATRICIA ELIZABETH HALL WEDS ROSS RAMEY OF LOWGAP



MRS. ROSS RAMEY

Mrs. Grace Hall of Toast, and J. D. Hall of Detroit, Mich., announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Elizabeth, to Ross Ramey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ramey of Lowgap, on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Lonnie Fleming, in this city. Rev. Fleming used the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a baby blue brocade dress featuring princess lines and a scoop neckline with matching jacket trimmed with jeweled buttons. Her accessories were navy blue and she carried a white prayer book topped with red rosebuds and showered with satin streamers.

Attending the couple were Miss Kathleen George, Mrs. Grace Hall, Miss Shirley Ramey and Mrs. D. C. Ramey, friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride is a graduate of Franklin High School and is employed at Perry Manufacturing Company in this city.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lowgap High School and is employed by McLean Trucking Company in Winston-Salem.

Following a wedding trip to the Great Smoky Mountains, the couple will be at home with the bride's mother for the present.



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Miss Nancy Lee Brown and Bobby Jay Combs Are United In Marriage



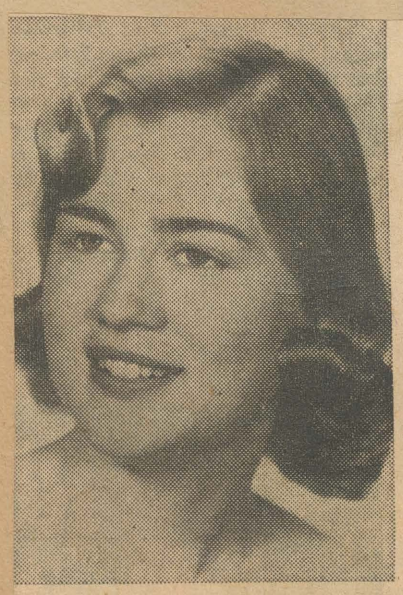
MRS. BOBBY J. COMBS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Ararat, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lee, to Bobby Jay Combs, son of Dolphus Combs of Cana, Va. The vows were spoken on Saturday, November 12, at 2:30 p.m. in York, S. C., before Charles F. Nunn.

For her marriage, the bride was attired in a dress of sapphire blue velvet with a white satin hat and brown accessories.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon trip in Western North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. They are making their home on Orchard Street, this city.

Mrs. Combs is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and is employed in the office of Perry Manufacturing Company. Mr. Combs is employed at Inman Electric Company.



Wilma Joy Golding, this year's Miss Mount Airy, is in Greensboro today taking part in that city's big Holiday Jubilee Parade. Wilma Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Golding and is a freshman at Catawba College. The Mount Airy Jaycees made arrangements for her to be in the parade, as well as in the Winston-Salem Christmas parade on Saturday.

Granite Bears' '55 Captain



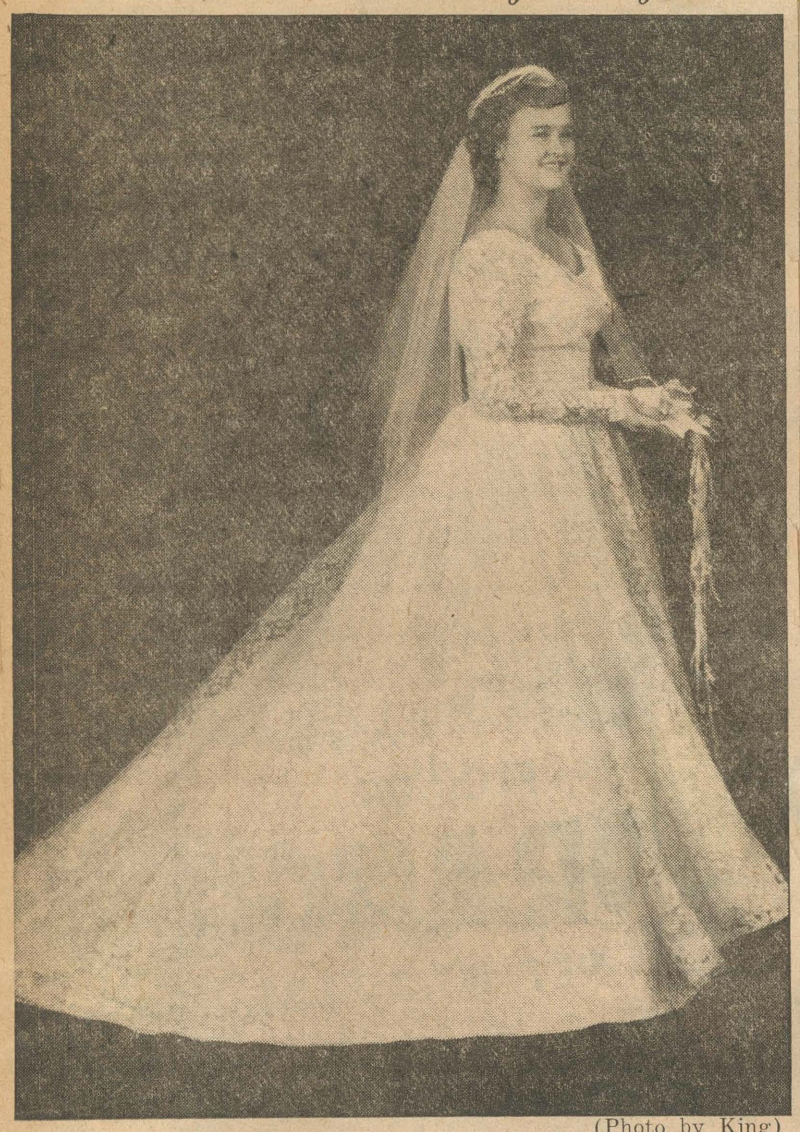
Gary Brown, 6', 2" 215-pound right tackle, has been elected captain of the Mount Airy high school football team for 1955. Observers have already tabbed the big tackle as all-state material. Jimmy Kirkman, fullback, was chosen as alternate captain.

. . . A Familiar Face . . .

Wednesday was the last day of a long and enjoyable practice teaching session for Bill Coble, who has been instructing in physical education and social studies at White Plains High School for the past several months. Bill officially winds up his years at Appalachian State Teachers College next May, but his academic work is already completed. Where he will go from here is a question to which he as yet does not know the answer. One thing is for sure, though, Bill and his charming wife, the former Miss Maud Morrison of Morganton, would like very much to remain in this area . . . and more especially in Mount Airy. It was here that Bill was an outstanding member of the Granite Bears football squad. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coble of this city. I really hope Bill and Maud will be able to remain here . . . we'd all like to have them stay where they belong.

BILL COBLE

Sunday Ceremony Unites Miss Love, Brockley Frye



(Photo by King)

MRS. BROCKLEY LEE FRYE

Miss Mary Frances Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Love of this city, became the bride of Brockley Lee Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frye, also of this city, on Sunday, December 18, at 4 p.m. in the Indian Grove Baptist Church.

Rev. Odell Hall, cousin of the bride, and pastor of the church, performed the ceremony before the altar which was banked with palms and baskets of gladioli. An arch of native greenery, flanked with seven-branched candelabra, formed a setting. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Howard Mills, soloist, and Miss Ruby Wray, pianist, both of this city.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace over satin, which extended into a chapel length train. It was designed with a portrait neckline with seed pearls and sequins. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls and matching lace. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid showered with satin streamers and baby white orchids.

Miss Annie Belle Forrest of this city was maid of honor. She wore a blue strapless ballerina length gown of net over satin with matador jacket of satin. Her headdress was of double net and she carried a nosegay of pink carnations with matching streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Tiny Hall and Mrs. Gilmer Epperson, aunts of the bride from this city. They wore gowns of pink net over satin and carried nosegays of blue carnations.

Winfred Frye of Raleigh was his brother's best man. Ushers were Wayne Lowe of Westfield, uncle of the bride, and Wayne Adkins, cousin of the groom.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will be at home on West Elm Street, Mount Airy.

The bride is a junior at Flat Rock High School. Her husband attended Mount Airy High School and is employed at N. C. Granite Corporation.

Following the wedding rehearsal on Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Epperson entertained at a cake-cutting at their home on Worth Street.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home.

The bride's table, covered with an imported linen cloth, was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple and wedding bell. The bridal couple cut the first slice after which Miss Annie Belle Forrest finished serving. Miss Jo Ellis presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Winfred Frye served nuts and mints.

Miss Shirley Anne Withers Speaks Vows With Clem C. Slater, Jr., of Savannah, Ga.



MRS. CLEM C. SLATER, JR. (Eckenrod)

In a ceremony marked with dignity and reverence, Miss Shirley Anne Withers of Savannah, Ga. became the bride of Clem Coker Slater, Jr., also of Savannah, in a double-ring ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents, 119 Galloway Street, last Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Only members of the immediate families were in attendance.

Herbert M. Foy, Justice of Peace, officated, performing the double ring ceremony. The vows were exchanged before a bridal arch decorated with white gladioli, greenery and white, lighted tapers in 7-branched candelabra.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Withers, is a former correspondent for the Mount Airy Times. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem C. Slater, Sr. of Blitchton, Ga.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a rose - pink satin street-length dress. She used matching accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses and pink carnations.

Mrs. Withers was her daughter's matron of honor. She wore a blue taffeta dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. Slater was his son's best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a small reception for members of the families was given by the parents of the bride.

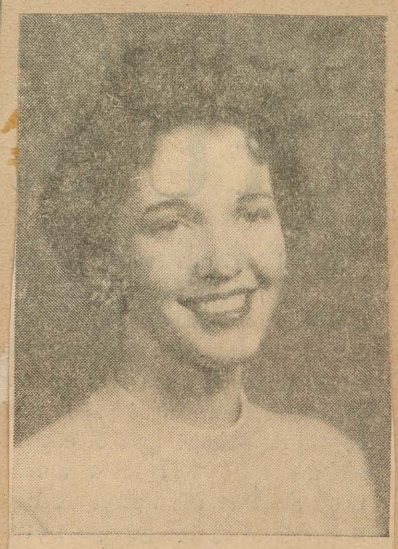
The table was decorated with white floral arrangements and centered with a wedding cake. Miss Joann Allen, niece of the groom, of Harvey's Lake, Pa., and Miss Helen Steele of Mount

Mrs. Slater participated in University Theatre productions for three years and served as associate editor and managing editor of the "Pandora", the University yearbook, and on the staff of "Red and Black", the university newspaper. She is employed as a reporter for the Savannah Evening Press.

The bridegroom graduated from Bryan County (Ga.) High School, and attended the North Georgia Military College and the University of Georgia, where he was president of the Theta Chi fraternity. He is now associated with the State Farm Insurance companies as an insurance broker.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included: Mrs. R. K. Bell, material grandmother of the bride, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, and the groom's parents.





MISS GLENDA SNOW

Miss Snow Is Airline Employee

Miss Glenda Joy Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snow of this city, has been appointed as ticket agent for Delta Airlines. She will be stationed in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Sybil Stockton Becomes Bride Of Taylor S. Inman



MRS. TAYLOR S. INMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Yates W. Stockton of White Plains, announce the marraige of their daughter, Sybil Ann, to Taylor S. Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brady Inman of Pilot Mountain, on Friday, November 4, in Chesterfield, S. C.

W. E. Redfearn, justice of the peace, officiated using the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a senior at White Plains High School and Mr. Inman, a graduate of Pilot Mountain High School and Wingate Junior College, is engaged in farming.

The bride was attired in a suit of baby blue, with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home with the bridegroom's parents.



MR. AND MRS. J

Scott-Rose Couple Exchange Vows In Formal Ceremony Saturday Afternoon



MRS. STANLEY ROSE (King)

Miss Phyliss Raye Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Odis Scott, 170 West Poplar Street, became the bride of Stanley McNeil Rose of Guilford College, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clinton Rose of Highland Park, in the pastorium of Haymore Memorial Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Roy Davis, pastor, officiated, performing the ceremony before an improvised altar of native greenery and white candles.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Jewell Wagoner, cousin of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of embroidered eyelet organdy fashioned with an off-the-shoulder neckline, short sleeves and a full skirt with an apron effect extending to the hemline in the back. Her waist-length veil was caught to a crown of seed pearls and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

iss Betty Rose, sister of the m, was maid of honor. She a full-length dress of blue d with a lace bodice and a n net overskirt. She wore a uet of summer flowers.

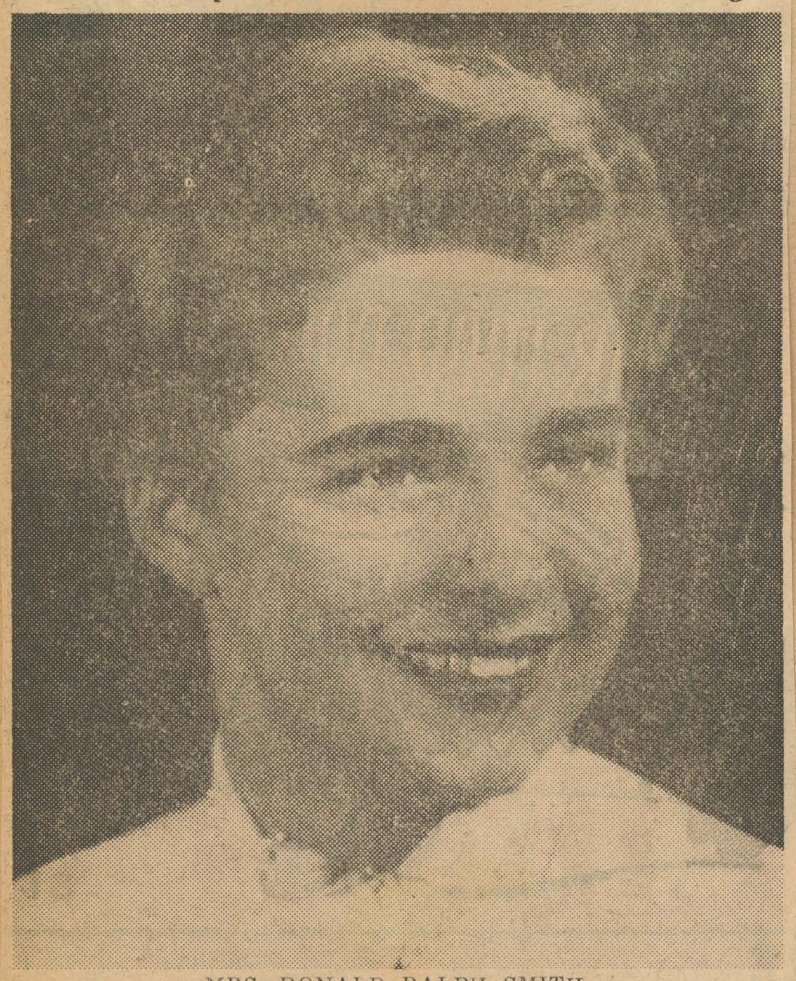
hn Clinton Rose, Jr. was his er's best man. Only members e families were present for wedding.

For travel on an unannounced wedding trip, the bride changed into a two-piece biege linen suit with matching hat. Her accessories were of brown and white and her corsage was the orchid lifted from her Bible. Upon their return, the bride will make her home, for the present, with her parents.

The bride is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and National Business College, Roanoke, Va. She is employed at the North Carolina Granite Corporation.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Franklin High School and Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs. He will enter Guilford College for the autumn term.

Miss Brenda Draughn, Donald R. Smith Are Wed September 2 In Home Ceremony



MRS. DONALD RALPH SMITH

Miss Brenda Draughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Draughn, Route 4, Mount Airy, became the bride of Donald Ralph Smith, son of Mrs. Dick Smith and the late Mr. Smith, Bannertown section, Mount Airy, in a double ring ceremony performed at 2:30 o'clock at her home Friday afternoon, September 2.

Rev. Woodrow Jones officiated. The vows were exchanged in the living room of the home before a mantle decorated with asters and fern.

The bride was attired in a white dress-length gown with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Miss Becky Simmons was maid of honor. She wore a blue street-length gown and her corsage was of white carnations.

Stamey Gordon of Mount Airy was best man.

After a wedding trip to points of interest in Tennessee, the bride will make her home with her parents, while the groom will resume classes at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone.

The bride is a student at White Plains High School. The groom is a graduate of Mount Airy High School and was discharged from the United States Army in the Spring after serving for two years, a portion of which time was spent in the Far Eastern Theatre of Operations.

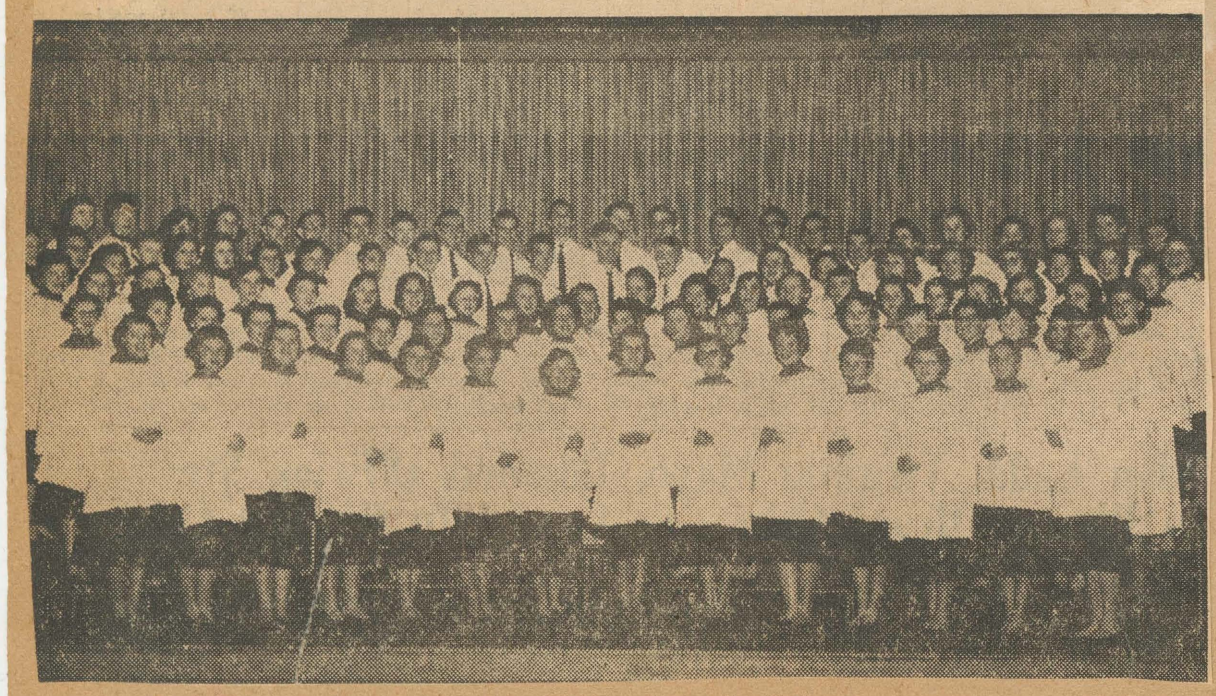
Miss Shirley Jean Jones Engaged To Wed Donald Trenton Walker In Early Summer

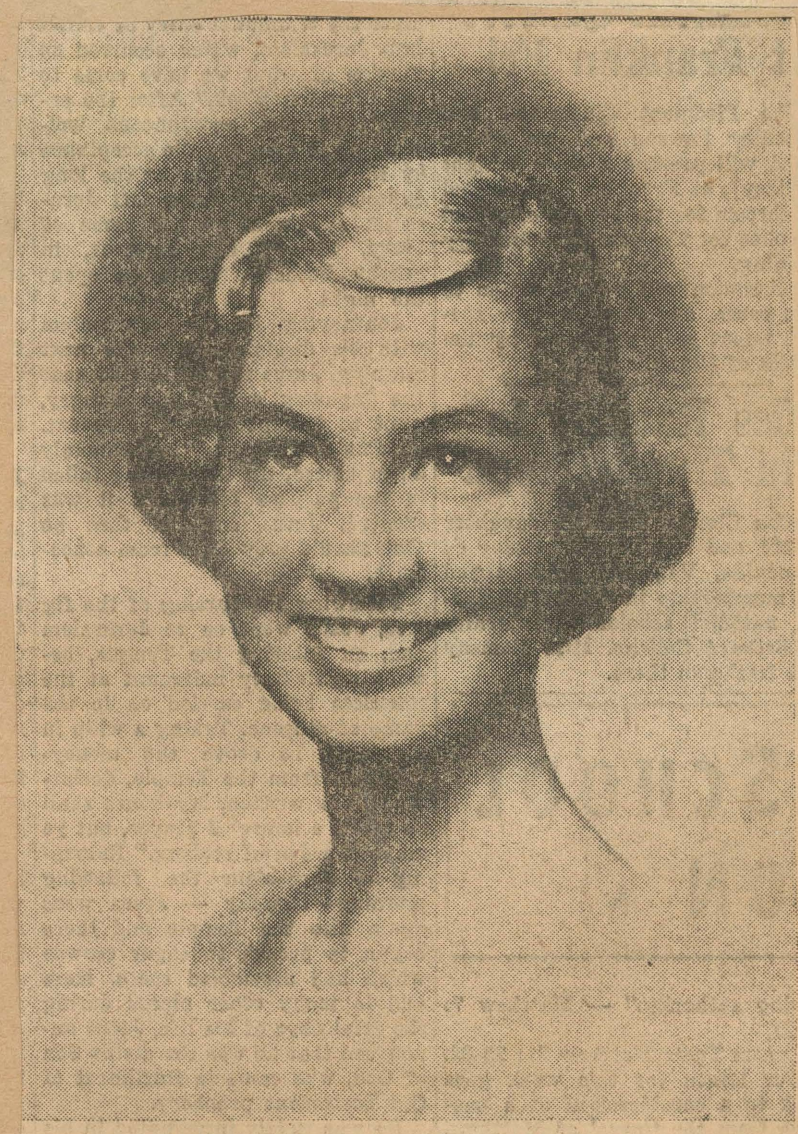


MISS SHIRLEY JEAN JONES

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, Route 4, Mount Airy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Jean, to Donald Trenton Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker, Route 2, Mount Airy. The wedding is planned for early summer.

Mount Airy High School Glee Club

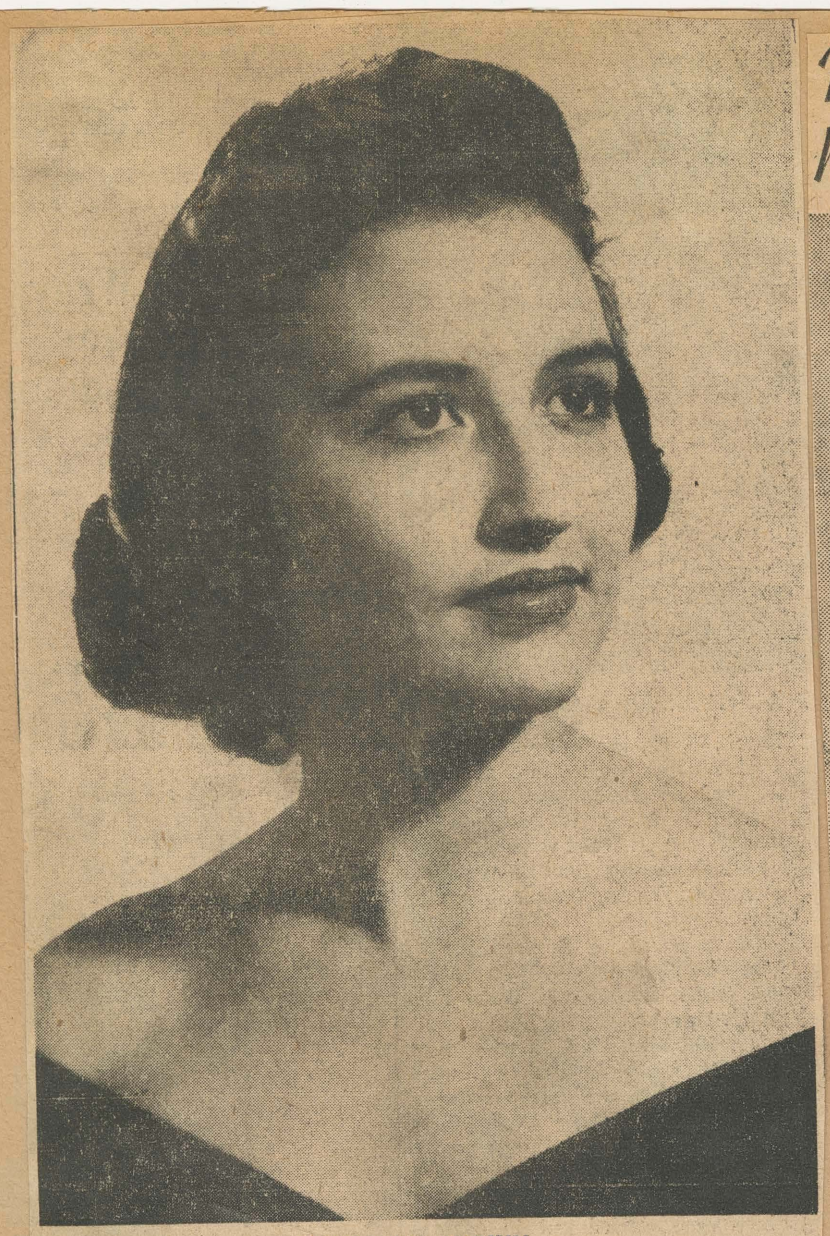




MISS REBECCA LOUISE HATCHER

June Wedding Planned For Miss Hatcher, Franklin S. Kurtz, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris C. Hatcher of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Louise, to Franklin Stauffer Kurtz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kurtz, Sr., of this city. The wedding is planned for June 16 at Franklin Heights Methodist Church.



MISS PAT BROWN

MISS PATRICIA BROWN ENTERS MISS MOUNT AIRY PAGEANT

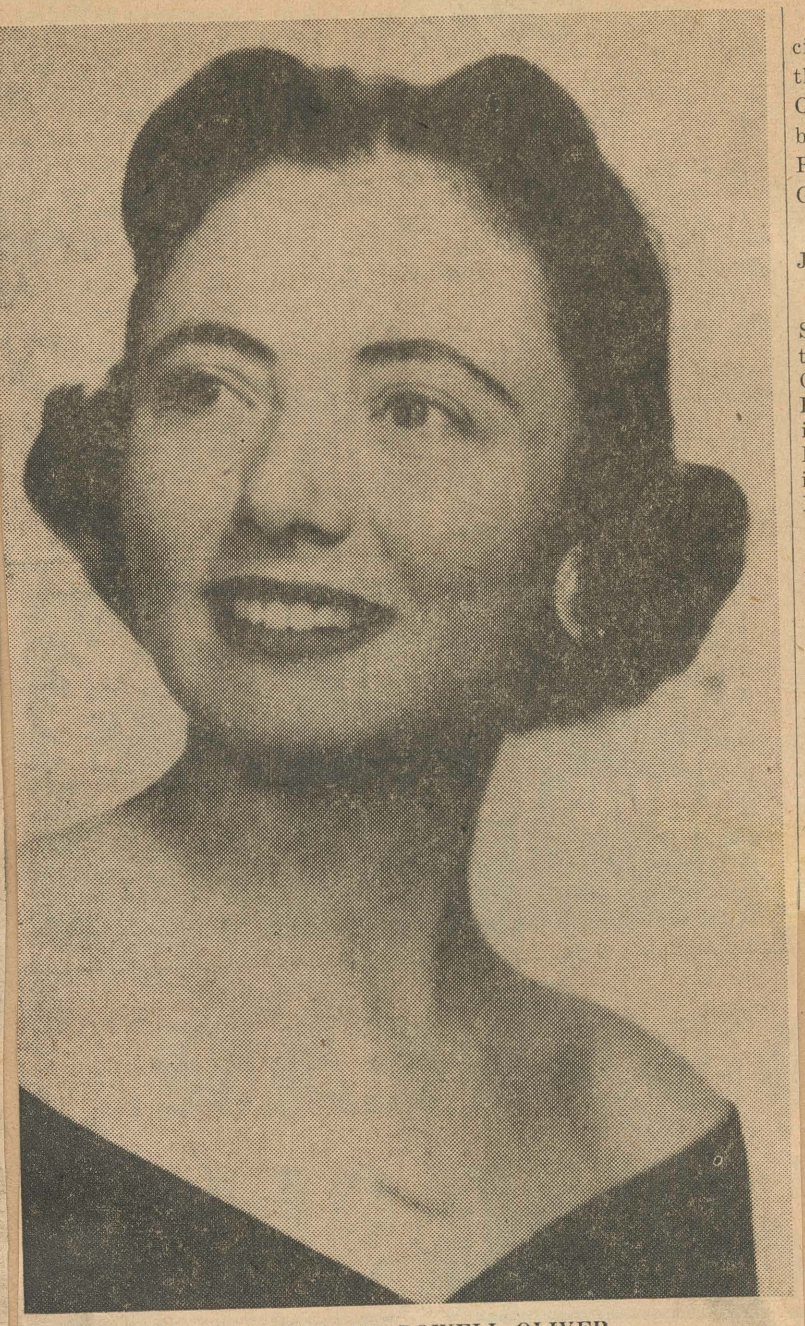
Miss Patricia Ann 'Pat" Brown, attractive and popular granddaughter of Mrs. Gertrude Cagle, 119 Rawley Avenue, will compete for the title of "Miss Mount Airy" in the beauty pageant to be held in the Mount Airy High School auditorium the night of June 22.

Miss Brown is a senior at Mount Airy High School and will graduate with the class of 1956 Monday night.

Born in Memphis, Tenn., and reared in Osceola, Ark., Pat moved to Mount Airy last October. While attending Osceola High School she was a drum majorette for two years, and was active in other school as well as church affairs. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Mount Airy.

Pat's hobbies include singing, swimming, and most sports. She plans to sing in the talent portion of the pageant, sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Oliver's Engagement To All-American Rosenbluth Is Announced Here This Week



MISS HELEN POWELL OLIVER

Dr. and Mrs. Otis Oliver of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Powell Oliver, to Leonard Robert Rosenbluth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenbluth of New York City and Greenville, Tenn.

The wedding is planned for June 1.

Miss Oliver is a graduate of Sullins College in Bristol, Va., and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, honorary sorority, and a member of the Delta Delta Delta, social sorority. She is a former winner of the Miss Mount Airy Title.

Mr. Rosenbluth attended Staunton, Va., Military Academy and will graduate this year from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he is a member of the Monogram Club, and a member of the famous UNC basketball team. He was voted All-American by both coaches and sportswriters throughout the nation and led the Tar Heels in becoming the number one team in the Nation. Saturday night, the team won the NCAA Tournament which was held in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Fulk, J. D. Floyd Are Married

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 29 —Miss Glenna Mae Fulk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fulk of Pilot Mountain, became the bride of John Darlington Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Floyd of Thomasville, yesterday in St. James Methodist Church here.

The bride is a graduate of Guilford College, where she was elected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges and editor of the college yearbook. She was also an attendant in the May Court. She is employed as technical editor in the technical publications division of Western Electric Company at Winston-Salem.

Mr. Floyd, also a graduate of Guilford College, served two years with the armed forces in the Pacific. He is employed as a sales representative for the chemical division of the Borden Company.

The Rev. Norman K. Polk officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride and groom entered the church together. She wore a green suit with green and white accessories and carried a white prayer book with a white orchid.

After a wedding trip to Florida the couple will live at 9 Walcliffe Park, Thomasville.



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MRS. JOHN DARLINGTON FLOYD



MRS. PHILLIP HOLCOMB FINK

Candlelight Ceremony Unites Miss Mills, Phillip Fink

In a candlelight setting of green and white, Miss Dolores Antionette Mills and Philip Holcomb Fink were married Sunday at 8 p.m. in the University Presbyterian Chapel in Coral Gables, Fla. The Rev. J. Calvin Leonard officiated using the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. nd Mrs. Howard Perry Mills of his city, South Main Street, and he bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reginald Fink of York, Pa.

Miss Junia Sells, organist, presented a program of wedding music.

Miss Marilyn Zeiglar was maid of honor and Miss Shirley Vineyard was a bridesmaid. They wore ballerina-length dresses of pure silk turquoise crystalette with fitted waist and full bouffant skirt. They carried bouquets of feathered white carnations.

James Eibler was best man. Lucas Drew, Larry Shaffer and Clifford Simpson were ushers.

The bride entered on the arm of her father. She wore a gown designed with off-shoulder neckline. The bodice and tiny pleated sleeves were of pure silk Italian satin and imported Alencon lace embroidered with seed pearls. The full skirt was trimmed with bands of lace and ended in a cathedral train. Her four-tiered veil of illusion fell from a matching cloche and she carried a bouquet of feathered white carnations, centered with a purple-throated orchid.

The bride's mother was attired in a pure silk aqua sheath dress with an overlay embroidery of tiny white beads and pearls over the bodice. The groom's mother wore a sheath dress of rose crepe trimmed with bands of satin at the neckline and waistline. Both wore orchid corsages.

Mrs. Fink is a graduate of Mount Airy High School, attended Woman's College in Greensboro for two years, and is a senior at the University of Miami. She teaches remedial reading in the University Clinic and is choral director at the University Presbyterian Chapel.

Mr. Fink is a graduate of York High School in York, Pa., and is a senior at the University of Miami. He is cellist in the Miami Symphony Orchestra. He is to play at the Americana Hotel at Miami Beach for two weeks beginning March 4.

Following a trip to upstate Florida, the couple will be at home on Glen Royal Parkway, Miami, Fla.

Reception

A reception was held in the University Baptist Student Building immediately following the ceremony. After the bridal couple cut the first slice of cake, Miss Carolyn Dobbs, assisted by Miss Ann Turner, served. Misses Genevieve Chandler and Miss Rose Marie Koscher presided at the punch bowls.

Mrs. John Cook had charge of the bride's book. Floral stands with candelabra were used in decorations.

Rehearsal Dinner

A rehearsal dinner was held at Leonard's La Pena Steak House. A full-course dinner was served to the bridal party; the Rev. and Mrs. J. Calvin Leonard and the bride's mother and father.

The bride and groom presented gifts of jewelry to their attendants. The place of the bride was marked with a corsage of pale pink carnations. An arrangement of white carnations and greenery was used on the table.

Shower

Miss Marilyn Zeigler honored Miss Mills on Wednesday prior to the marriage, with a shower in the home of Mrs. Calvin Leonard at Coral Gables.

The table was decorated with a lovely arrangement of lavender and white mums. Delightful hors d' oeuvres, petits fours, nuts, mints and punch were served.

Miss Mills was the recipient of an assortment of beautiful lingerie.

Miss Lou Ann Holloway Is Married To Donald Edison Frye At Calvary Baptist



MRS. DONALD EDISON FRYE

Miss Lou Ann Holloway of High Point and Mount Airy and Donald Edison Frye of High Point and Mount Airy were married in a ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Calvary Baptist Church, Toast.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. T. J. Holloway of Mount Airy and the late Mr. Holloway. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edison C. Frye of this city.

The Rev. Lonnie Fleming, pastor of Dover Baptist Church, and the Rev. R. L. Wilson, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. A program of wedding music was presented by Lewis Woodson, organist, and Miss Rupy Angel, soloist, who sang "Because" and as a benediction, "The Lord's Prayer."

The church was simply decorated with baskets of white lilies and candelabra.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Jack Taylor, the bride wore a floor-length gown of Skinner taffeta featuring a scalloped neck line of reembroidered alencon lace, long tapered sleeves and a chapel train falling from a bustle effect bow. Her fingertip veil fell from a cap of lace studded with seed pearls and she carried a white nurse's prayer book topped with a white, purple-throated orchid.

The mother of the bride wore a pale blue linen suit with navy accessories and the groom's mother wore a pink linen suit with matching accessories. Both wore purple orchid corsages.

Miss Janie Holloway was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Jean Earl of Winston - Salem, Miss Becky Brown of High Point, Miss Jill Laughridge and Mrs. Roy Clifton.

All the attendants wore ballerina gowns of aquamarine crystalette with contrasting dark velvet trim and matching headdresses. They carried arm bouquets of yellow flowers.

Mr. Frye was his son's best man. Ushers were Fred Barber and Buddy Brawley of Statesville, Vernon Tate of Kings Mountain, fraternity brothers of the groom, and Jimmy Patterson of Mount

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People in the Arts

Northups Leave for Visit to Japan

By BEVERLEY WOLTER
Staff Reporter

The Associated Artists, Gallery of Fine Arts, Arts Follies and Film Friends noted with more than passing interest the departure Saturday for Japan of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Northup, 100 Revere Rd.

The couple have played a vital part in all these organizations during the past several years. Fortunately for the groups, the Japanese trip will be limited to about three months.

The Northups chose Japan rather than the more usual European trip on the theory they can go to Europe later more easily than to Japan. The more difficult trip to Japan had better be taken when the opportunity presents itself, which is now, they said.

In Japan they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Luke Kitahata. Dr. Kitahata, who spent six years in training at Baptist Hospital here, was a member of the Winston-Salem Symphony. His wife, the former Carolyn Massey, is a close friend of Mrs. Northup, who takes credit for introducing the couple.

The Northups will sail from the West Coast March 31 on a Japanese freighter, the SS Panama Maru. To while away the two-week crossing period, they will read and play chess, the latter a game in which Mr. Northup holds a distinct edge over his wife.

She boasts one win over him.

Their mutual interest in artistic activities and in painting in particular stems from a common belief that "there's more life in the house when you have contemporary art around you. We feel art is as vital a part of life as eating, sleeping, and so on.

Their own contemporary home, designed by architect Lamar, bears out their belief. They have commissioned several local artists to decorate parts of the house. Four recently-acquired oils by local artists cover a living room wall.

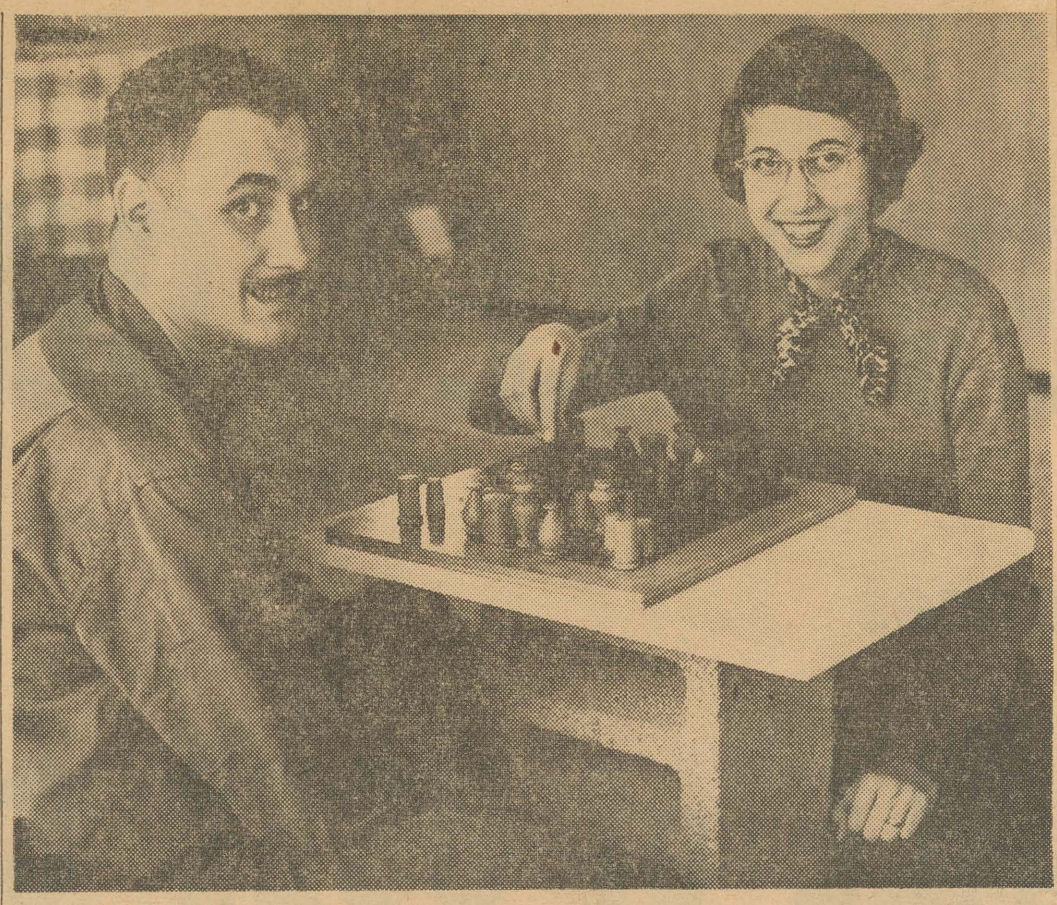
Mr. Northup has done several pieces of sculpture. During college days at Illinois Institute of Technology, he designed and manufactured contemporary furniture on a part-time basis, an operation he hopes to resume some day soon.

Mrs. Northup expanded her interest in art and architecture sitting in on lectures at North Carolina State College School of Design. She was a Meredith College student at the time.

She credits knowledge gained there with helping her keep up with Lamar when he returned from a round of studies, some of it Army-instituted, at Clemson, Vir-

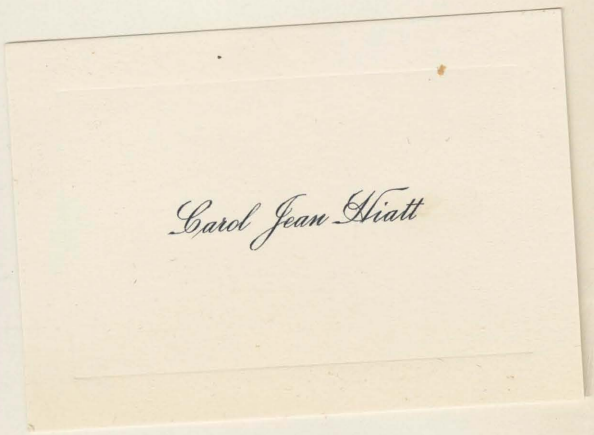
classes. The Arts Follies will miss them both as scenery co-chairmen for three years. St. Paul's Episcopal Church will note their absence, too, for they have been teaching a Sunday school class together.

They are charter members of Film Friends and have assisted in the membership drives of various organizations.



Staff Photo by Jim Keith

CHESS GAMES between Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Northup almost always end in a victory for him. The couple, who sail March 31 for Japan, are playing with a set he carved.



The Senior Class
of
Mount Airy High School
announces its
Commencement Exercises
Thursday evening, May thirtieth
Nineteen hundred and fifty-seven
at eight o'clock
High School Auditorium

Carol Jean Hiatt

Miss Lou Ann Holloway Plans Wedding In Spring Time With Mr. Donald Edison Frye



MISS LOU ANN HOLLOWAY (Southern Portrait)

Mrs. Ephra Holloway of Mount Airy announces the engagement of her daughter, Lou Ann, of the High Point Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, High Point, to Donald Edison Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Frye of Mount Airy, student at High Point College, High Point. The wedding will take place next Spring.

Class Night Program

Friday Evening, May 27, 1955

8:00 o'clock

Welcome _____ Jerry Nester
Class History _____ Sarah Springthorpe
Musical Selection _____ Band
Class Poem _____ Charlotte Robertson
Hall of Fame _____ Leon Davis
Vocal Solo _____ Ray Hemrick
Prophecy _____ Leon Davis
Piano Solo _____ Jewell Wagoner
Last Will and Testament _____ Jerry Nester
Vocal Solo _____ Margaret Joyce
Shirley Peters Memorial Award____Mr. H. M. Finch
Installation of 1956 Seniors __Mr. H. M. Finch
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Commencement Sermon

Sunday Evening, May 29, 1955

8:00 o'clock

Doxology
Prayer _____ Rev. Roy Davis
Hymn - America _____ Congregation Standing
Scripture _____ Rev. Howard B. Yow
Selection _____ High School Chorus
Sermon _____ Rev. Walter Lee Lanier
Selection _____ High School Chorus
Benediction _____ Rev. Roy Davis
Director of Chorus ____ Mr. Charles Johnson
Pianists _____ Libby York - Sue Simmons

"America"

My country 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From Ev'ry mountain side
Let freedom ring!
Our father's God! to Thee
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light:
Protect us by Thy might
Great God our King!

Graduating Exercises

Tuesday Evening, May 31, 1955

8:00 o'clock

Invocation _____ Dr. D. S. McCarty
Welcome _____ Jerry Nester
(Class President)
Selection _____ Libby Finch
Commencement Address ____ Dr. C. Sylvester Green
Selection _____ Libby York
Presentation of Awards _____Supt. L. B. Pendergraph
Presentation of Diplomas __ Dr. Moir S. Martin

Marshals — 1955

David McCarty, Chief _____ Elaine Hoover
Barbara Jester _____ Maryann Johnson
Geraldine Chilton _____ Margaret Money
Sarah Doggett _____ Dieneke Nieuwenhuis
Norma Draughn _____ Ronnie Pruett

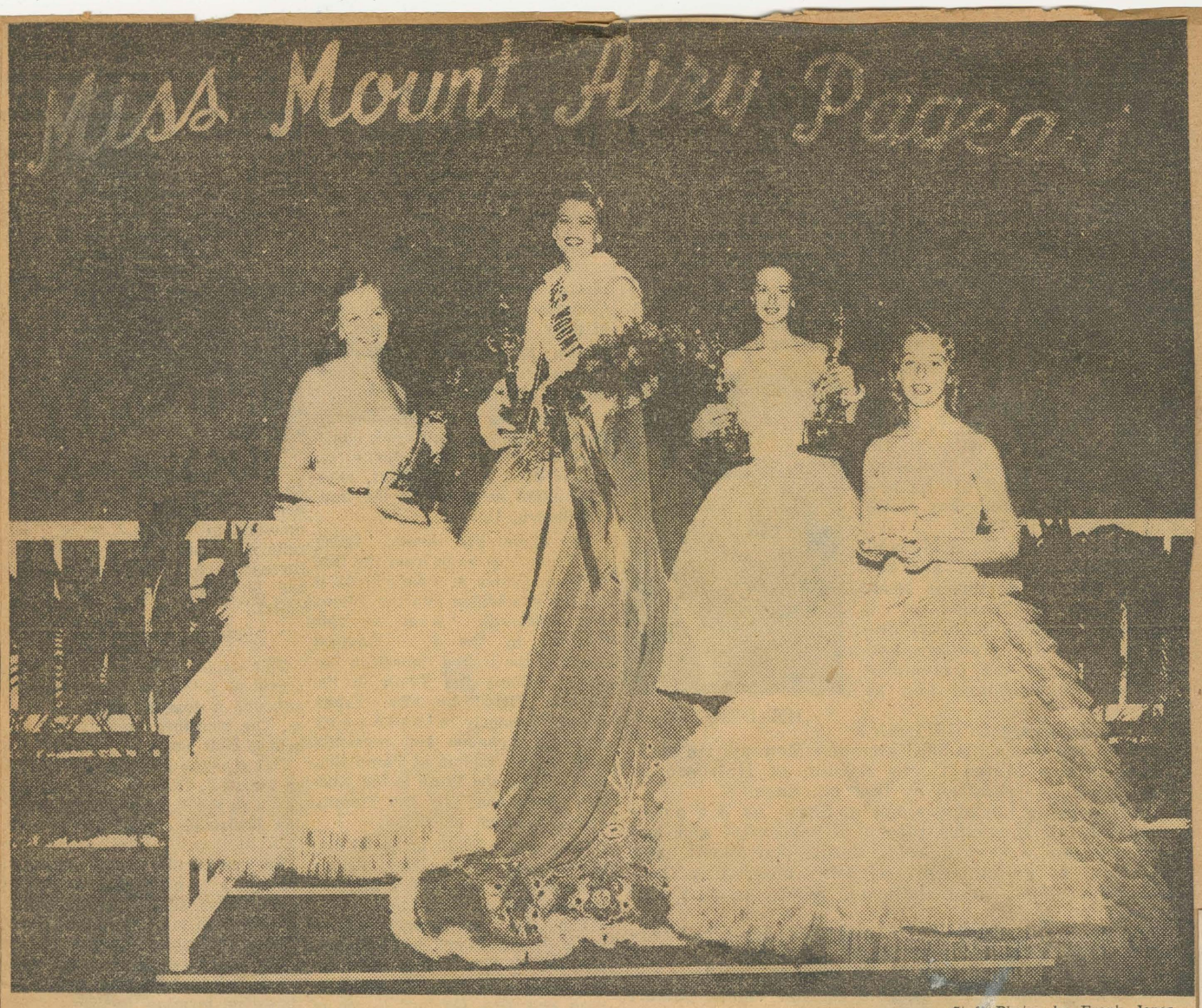
Class Officers

President _____ Jerry Nester
Vice President _____ Sarah Springthorpe
Secretary _____ Leon Davis
Treasurer _____ Mary Jean Marshall

Senior Class 1955

Charles Leon Adams
William Lee Adams
Elizabeth Judson Ashby
Billie Nell Ayers
Bernice Joyce Ayers
*Carl Herbert Badgett
John Thomas Baity, Jr.
Dawn Elaine Belton
James Kermit Bondurant
*Barbara Sally Bowman
James Kenneth Boyd
Geraldine Brannock
Mary Lynn Brannock
Jimmy Lee Carpenter
Roy Buford Clifton, Jr.
*Mary Linda Cox
Joseph LeRoy Curtis
*Wade Leon Davis
Betty Jean Deatherage
Betty Roberts Denson
*Juanita Faye Dix
*Doris Marie Edmonds
Don Ray Edwards
Helen Louise Eldridge
*Benny Alton Felts
*Elizabeth Ann Finch
Zane Grey Galyean
*Otis Edwin Goad, Jr.
Bettie Lou Gunnell
Granville Gibbs Gwyn
Clive Maynard Hall
Jack Okie Hall
Sylvia Sue Hantzopoulos
Mary Louise Hatcher
Betty Anne Hawks
Curtis Roger Hawks
Roseann Perry Hayes
James Ray Hemrick
*Shirley Raye Henderson
*Betty Lou Hiatt
*Nelda Gay Hill
Lou Ann Holloway
Elbert Lee Hull, Jr.
Nancy Carolyn Inman
Mary Faye Jackson
Wilma Lee Jarrell
*Margaret Ann Joyce
Mary Mon Key
James Newton King
*Mary Kathleen King
James Robert Kiser
*Betty Jean Leftwich
*Wilma Lee Loftis
Ronald Alvin McMillon
*Mary Jean Marshall
Anita Ray Massey
Bobby Lee Monday
*Linda Loflen Moseley
Shelby Jean Moser
*Jerry Glenn Nester
*Priscilla Ann Nixon
*Mary Nell Parker
*Lynda Ann Pell
Robert Isaac Perkins
James Elmer Reynolds
*Charlotte Creveling Robertson
Isabel Scott
William Edward Seal
Denny Ray Shelton
*Sandra Lee Shelton
Stewart Lee Shelton
Conrad Evans Simmons
Glenn Owen Simmons
Frances Key Simmons
*James Andrew Sitison, Jr
Mamie Helen Smith
*Sarah Beck Springthorpe
*Margaret Ann Starr
*Lucy Tilley Sydnor
William Granville Sydnc
Russell Carl Taylor
Weldon Eugene Taylor
Betty Louise Tilley
Willis Burton Tracy
*Jewell Dean Wagoner
Sylvia LaRue Welch
*Wanda Faye Willard
*George C. Wright, Jr.
*Margaret Louise Wyrick
*Mary Elizabeth York
*Sherrill Dean Youngbloo

* Honor Graduates



Staff Photos by Frank Jones

QUEEN AND COURT—Mount Airy's new beauty queen is Miss Glenda Llewellyn. Here (left to right) are the queen and her court: Miss Barbara Nichols, second place winner; Miss Llewellyn; Miss Marjorie Wilson, third place winner; and Miss Congeniality, and Miss Helen Snow, who placed fourth.



MISS MOUNT AIRY
. . . Glenda Llewellyn danced her way to the top . . .



MISS BARBARA NICHOLS
. . . firemen fans fan a warm contestant . . .

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Dancing Teacher Wins Miss Mount Airy Title

By Roy Thompson
Staff Reporter

MOUNT AIRY, June 14—Two teachers went down the "Miss Mount Airy" homestretch neck-and-neck, and when it was over, it was the dancing teacher by a hip.

Mount Airy's new beauty queen is Miss Glenda Llewellyn, Mount Airy dancing teacher.

She is 22 years old, and she ered over the other con- ts from the starting line inish. Miss Llewellyn, at nine, was the tallest ontest.

rown hair, hazel eyes and a fair complexion.

She weighs 132 pounds which are bunched as follows: 35-25-35.

All those things were important, but it may be that her talent gave her the edge.

Her talent is dancing; she teaches it.

She knows all kinds, but she settled on the hula for the contest, which explains how she won by a hip.

Miss Llewellyn kept her eye on the finish line from the sta ing gun, and it was easy to that dancing is a big thing w her.

In the program, it said t she's studied dancing in New York and would like to study there again.

One of the questions put to the finalists was:

"Which of the states other than your homestate would you rather live in and why?"

She preferred New York because of the "strict training" in dancing that is available there.

nd when they asked her season of the year do nd why?" she an- hesitation:

e I like danc- for dancing

Number One on her list of hobbies was, of course, dancing.

The runner-up was Miss Barbara Nichols, a Pilot Mountain school teacher. She is 24. She and Miss Llewellyn were the two oldest contestants in the race.

Third place (they called it second runner-up) went to Miss Marjorie Wilson, another P Mountain resident. Sh named "Miss Conge

Fourth place (or th up) was Miss He Dobson.

PROGRAM

Mount Airy Public Schools

High School

Commencement Exercises

May 27, 29 and 31, 1955

All These Exercises Will Be Held In
The High School Auditorium

Please Keep This Program For Other Exercises