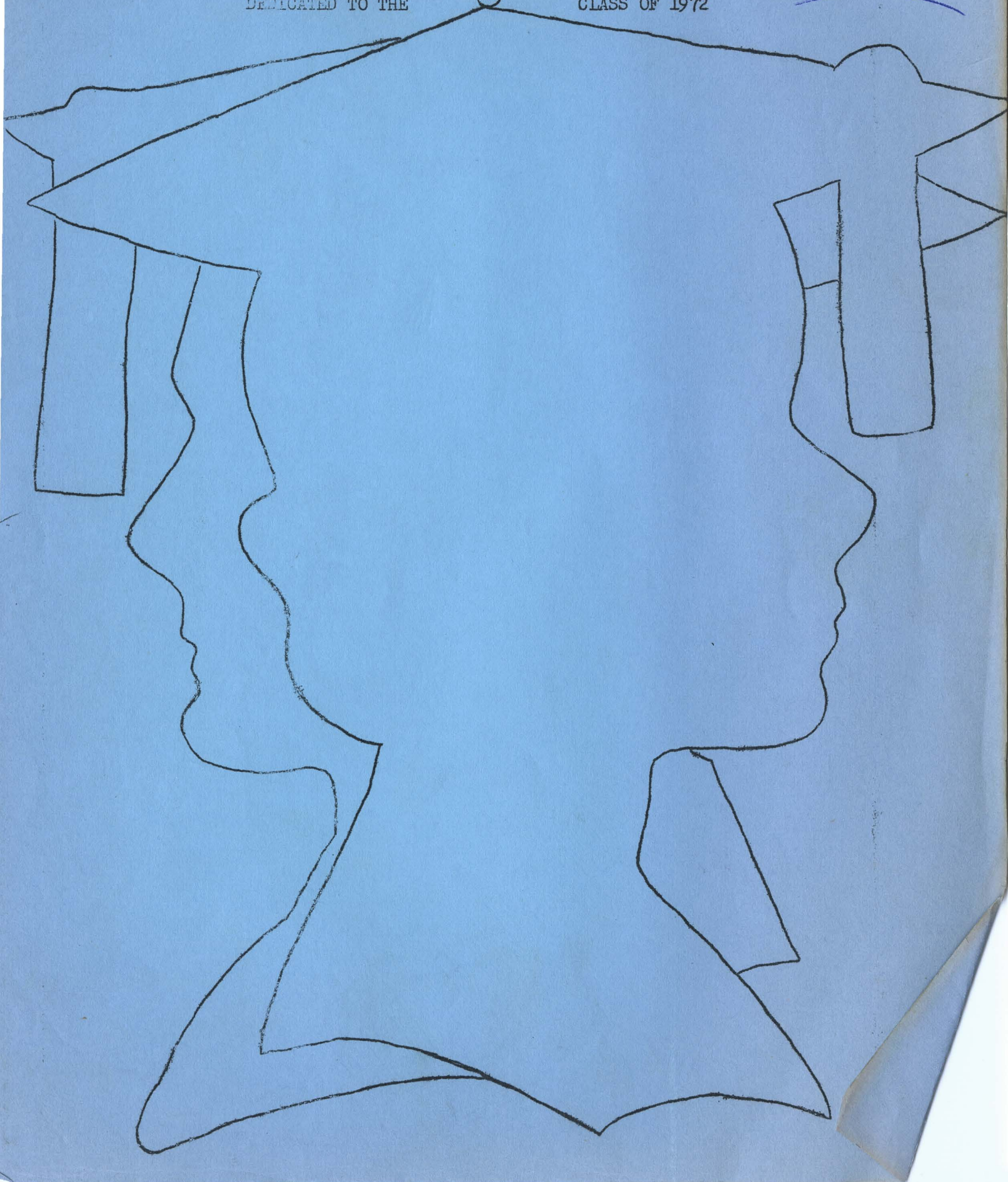


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CLASS RINGS

Should class rings be worn toward the wearer or in the other direction? Does it change at graduation?

The design on the ring is worn toward the wearer, and doesn't change at graduation.

EDITORIALS

THOUGHTS OF AN ALMOST-GRADUATE

So few days are left-the very last days of twelve years. Twelve growing years; years of learning, of self-discovery, of discipline and of maturation. We are given innumerable words of advice on how to conquer-the-world, become-a-adult, realise-our-ambition. Each day is a step closer to...to what? We remember the child dreams we have carried and elaborated upon. Now they are our shields; we carry them high and flaunt them proudly. ...See, I know where I am going. My dream will be fulfilled. I will make it. Be proud of me...

Daily the tempo increases; the crescendo is graduation. We will be jet-propelled into the stream of earning-a-living, communication-with-others. We will leave swiftly full of hope and our dreams. Behind us, twelve years; before us, our lives.

Kathy Midkiff

GRADUATION

I don't really know what to say to all my friends, the '72 seniors, except good luck in whatever you do, and I wish you all the very best. It's sad to write this, because I'll never see some of you again. Have a great summer, and the rest of your life, too.

Beth Horton

DROPOUT--A \$65,000 MISTAKE

If you could prevent a youngster from making a mistake that would cost him \$65,000, you'd do it, wouldn't you? Suppose that mistake would cost him \$169,000? You'd do everything in your power to help him avoid such a tragic error, wouldn't you?

Yet, that's exactly what happens when a boy or girl fails to finish high school--or becomes a dropout. The \$65,000 is the difference in lifetime earning power a high school graduate has over a dropout. And the \$169,000 is the difference in lifetime earning power between a college graduate and a dropout.

The Reporter

Con-GRAD-ulations



GRADS!!



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS 12

Wednesday, May 17, during the second period the North Surry Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 12 new members, one "in absentia." The ceremony began with President, Gary Payne stating the society's ideals. Our principal Mr. Poplin addressed the assembly after Patti Miller, soloist, sang. Dwight Atkins, Kathy Midkiff, Rebecca Smith, David DeHart, Dale Atkins and Mary Jane Brown also participated in the program.

The 12 new members tapped are Roberta Blankenship, (absent, ill), Sharon Brintle, Gene Hiatt, Jack Norman and Charlotte Riggs; seniors; and Jerry Blue, Mary Cropps, Linda Dollyhigh, Ginger Haynes, Pat Johnston, Susan Livengood and Jim York juniors.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR ELECTED
MR. COCKRELL-TEACHER OF THE YEAR

This year the Future Teacher's club has been honoring each month one teacher who is felt to be the epitome of communicable and interesting teachers. From the eight teachers chosen over the past school months the senior class picked the teacher who they felt was "tops".

Mr. Charles W. Cockrell is the Teacher of the Year for '71-'72 as selected by the '72 seniors. Mr. Cockrell teaches social studies, including several classes of sociology-psychology which are made up of seniors. Before he came to NSH, Mr. Cockrell was director of the Reeves YMCA here in Mt. Airy. His wife is a teacher in the Mt. Airy city schools system. Mr. Cockrell enjoys golfing in his spare time, and is known among NSH'ers for his handicrafts, many of which he displays in his classroom. A picture of a sailboat, constructed of wood, nails, and threads is his most recent work to be seen here. The Bark staff sends its congratulations to a really great person and teacher, Mr. Cockrell.

FHA MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET HELD

The annual FHA's Mother-Daughter Banquet was held Friday evening, May 12, with a social time for the mothers held in the lobby between 6:30 and 7:00 o'clock. Debbie Gough, toastmistress for the occasion, served punch. A ham supper with all the trimmings and topped off by cherry pie a'la mode was enjoyed by approximately 122 people. The daughters served their mothers and themselves. Teresa Wright gave the invocation, with Sylvia Smith welcoming the group. Mr. and Mrs. Poplin were special guests, with Mr. Poplin greeting the group. Gail Martin's toast to the mothers was followed by a toast to the daughters given by Mrs. Ned Martin, Gail's mother.

The dinner was held in the lunchroom, which was decorated with red and white cloth and lighted candles on the tables. The head table held an arrangement of white spring flowers, arranged and provided by Mrs. Poplin.

Following the meal a program by the girls for their mothers was enjoyed. The program consisted of singing by a group of FHA'ers, a fashion show by girls who made their own out-fits, a relaxer, and a skit by several girls on the problems facing young people today, especially "What Can I Do?"

Those girls receiving Jr. Home-maker FHA Degrees were: Pam Anderson, Cynthia Arnder, Cindy Bengel, Barbara Blackburn, Susan Bowlin, Searlett Broome, Cathy Childress, Denise Chilton, Taylor Dills, Pam Hall, Wanda Hayden, Kaye Hayes, Doris Hiatt, Sandra Hicks, Vivian Holder, Lucy Isaacs, Judy Jessup, Gail Martin, Sylvia Mayes, Sandra Moore, Brenda Morris, Jay Nester, Sheila Nester, Freida Newman, Karen Newman, Patricia Norman, Barbara Pike, Judy Robertson, Susan Shelton, Debbie Smith, Darlene Tucker, Brenda Wilburn, Becky Young.

Those girls who received the Chapter FHA Degrees were: Paulina Carpenter, Judy Nichols, Deborah Ramey

Benny Younger provided music for the event; playing on the piano popular tunes.

Bites and Barks

Engaged: Teresa Wood and Tommy Hiatt, Lynn Southern and Kyle Norman, Beth Horton and Ken Tolbert, Rosy Johnson and Jerry Evans

Guess who talks all the time during 3rd period? Ask T. H.

Guess who's broken hearted? Ask B. S.

Who has been dating a Virginia boy named Eldon? Ask Deborah P.

Who was seen chasing each other around Miss Moss's room during break last Thursday? Ask Susan S. and Tony W.

What does R. L. do to her hair to try to hide her ears? Ask her.

Who is it Judy B. goes to the skating rink to see every Friday night and Saturday afternoon? Ask her.

What girl had to take P.E. in her dress? Could it be because your zipper broke, Rebecca?

Dress-alikes on Senior Picnic Day- Robin M. and Terry B. Cute, you two!

Congratulations to the baseball team for being NO.1 in the conference! Condolences to the "nine" on their loss to A.C. Reynolds.

Ask Kenny and Ricky if they were slightly dizzy Tuesday after riding the roller coaster 72 times!

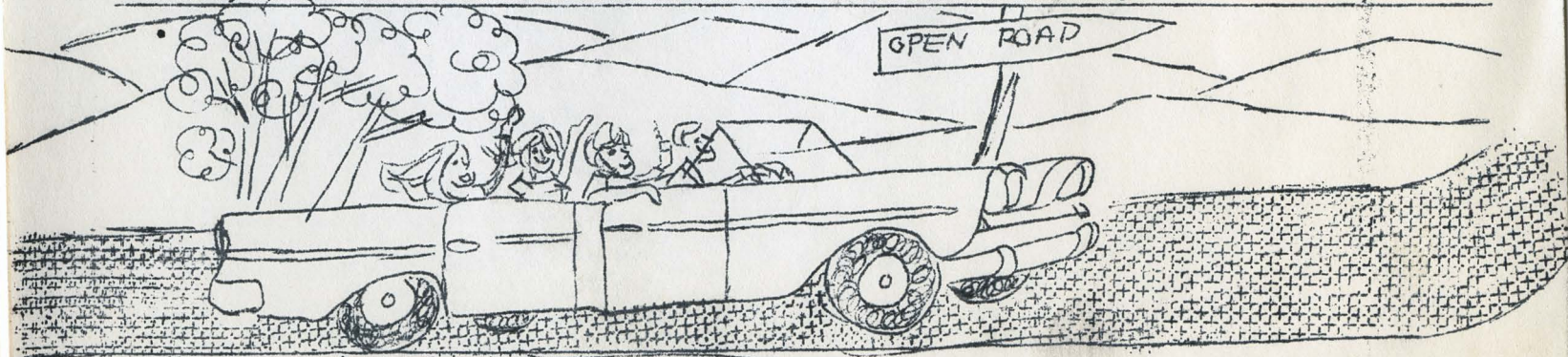
Happy birthday, Mrs. Staples, happy birthday to you! Was the cake your sixth period class baked for you as good as it looked?

WANTED----A home for two adorable, cuddly, lovable kittens. See Mrs. Beverly in the office or call 786-8507. Free!

Ask Bruce Hodges how many Shasta's he drank on the picnic and how many flavors?

David DeHart, what fantastic score did you make on the golf course at Lakeside?

Now comes the hard part---saying good-bye. The Bark writers hope that you've enjoyed the little items on Barks and Bites, and that no one was offended. No offense was ever meant---all was in a spirit of good will. Have a good summer, everyone, and to the Seniors, a fond farewell with best wishes for a successful future.



ELECTIONS

'72-'73

COMMITTEE CHOOSES CHEERLEADERS

Twelve girls were chosen after tryouts Thursday, May 11, to be next years Varsity Cheerleaders. The faculty committee of Mr. Cockrell, Mrs. L. Crawford, Mr. J. Haynes, Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. Toney and Miss Boles, Chairman, selected the girls on the basis of poise, personality, smiles and shout-ability.

Jerry Blue and Pete Watts were named co-chiefs of the squad; the other members are Jean Boyles, Karen Brintle, Lynn Enzor, Diane Fleming, Pat Johnston, Susan Lawson, Donna Miller, Patti Miller, Donna Smith and Janice Strickland.

KEYETTES PICK PENNY

Thursday, May 11, the Keyettes held their elections for '72-'73 during the club cookout at Pete Watt's house. Those elected were Penny Simpson, preident; Dana Holder, vice-president; Janet Slate, secretary; and Sheree Robertson, treasurer.

MIKE JOHNSON TO HEAD KEY CLUBBERS

The Key Club met on Monday, May 15, and elected club officers for '72-'73. These officers are Mike Johnson, president; Wade Nichols, secretary; and Roger Bowman, treasurer.

G. A. C. ELECT YOUNGER

In elections held in the Girls Activity Club, on May 15, Fonda Younger was elected to serve as President for '72-'73. The other officers were vice-president-Pauline Carpenter, secretary-Teresa Key; and treasurer-Kaye Mosley.

PEP CLUB PICKS OFFICERS

In recent elections, the following were chosen as officers of next year's Pep Club:
Linda Dollyhigh--President
Shirley Creasy--Vice President
Nancy McCraw--Secretary
Donna Lawrence--Treasurer

CLASS LEADERS PICKED

Senior President-Ronald Creed
Senior Vice-President-Pat Johnston
Senior Secretary-Paula Lowe
Senior Treasurer-Vickie Wilson

Junior President-Terri Wilmoth
Junior Vice-President-Sue Atkins
Junior Secretary-Terri Dollyhigh
Junior Treasurer-Sharon Younger

Sophomore President-Denise Chilton
Sophomore Vice-President-Pam Anderson
Sophomore Secretary-Lisa York
Sophomore Treasurer-Toni Puckett

BOWMAN TO HEAD Y.P. CLUB

In elections held this week Roger Bowman was elected to head the Young Patriots for 72-73. Others picked were Gary Bowman, Vice-president; Jan Hall, Secretary; Annette Evans, Treasurer; and Alan Ritenour, Chaplain.

Contestants for the Tammy Freedom Award gave speeches. Among these were Lynn Blackburn, Mary Jane Brown, Dena Dollyhigh, Shirley Draughn, Mike McKinney and Jackie Vernon.

HONOR SOCIETY SELECTS JIM

Wednesday, May 24, the N.H.S. selected Jim York President for 72-73. Other officers are Ginger Haynes, Vice-President; Mary Cropps, Secretary; Susan Livengood, Treasurer and Pat Johnston, Chaplain.

AWARDS BANQUET-DANCE HELD

The Annual Athletic Awards Banquet-Dance was held here, on Wednesday, May 17, beginning at 6:30.

Randall Vernon, president of the Monogram club welcomed the guests to the banquet. Jerry Blue gave the invocation. After the meal Mr. Poplin introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Simon Terrell, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina High School Association, who gave a very enjoyable after-dinner speech.

Mr. Cockrell presented the Academic Award to Gary Hiatt, a member of the Varsity Football and Track Teams. Randall Vernon presented Mrs. Lowe with a plaque in appreciation for her help during the doughnut sale. Coach King presented Gary Payne the Player of the Year Award in Basketball, while Walter Shuff took Player of the Year Award in Football from Coach Atkins. Kenny Lewis, Bernie young, and Darrell Nichols were named All-Conference in Baseball by Coach Jessup.

After the Banquet, at approximately 8:15, the dance began. Music was furnished by the Train Smoke Combo from Appalachian State University. The dance was interrupted at 9:00 for presentation of awards.

Miss Boles presented awards to the cheerleaders. Lynn Blackburn received Varsity Cheerleader of the Year Award, while Patti Miller was named most outstanding J.V. Cheerleader. Diane Fleming received most Improved J.V. Cheerleader. Mrs. Martin presented Activity Club and Pep Club honors to Shirley Creasy and Lynn Enzor respectively.

Coach Dearmin presented David DeHart with the Most Valuable Award in golf.

Coach Atkins presented Mike McKinney with an Outstanding Leadership Award in track. Gerone Penn was named Most Valuable at the AAA Conference Track Meet.

Coach Jessup presented Bernie Young with Best Hitter and Dennis Hiatt Most Improved in the sport of baseball.

Coach Haynes presented Most Valuable 9th grade basketball to Wally Berge.

James Dalton received Most Valuable J.V. Award from Coach Smith.

Coach King gave the Most Valuable Award to Gary Payne. At this time Coaches King and Atkins presented John McDaniel with the Coach's Trophy.

Coach Haynes presented 9th grade Football Awards to Pat McKinney, Best Back, and Weldon Gammons, Best Lineman. Coach Smith presented the J.V. Awards to Darrell Lovill, Best Back and Ronnie Wheeler, Best Lineman.

Coach Atkins gave the Most Valuable to Bernie Young, Gary Harold received Most Team Spirit, Jerry Collins received Best Blocker, and David Surratt, Best Defender.

BASEBALL NINE WINS CONFERENCE TITLE, LOSE TO ROCKETS SECOND ROUND STATE PLAYOFFS

Last Monday, May 22, the Hounds closed a successful baseball season with 15 wins, 6 losses. The last loss was a heart-breaker, to the A.C. Reynolds' Rockets, Asheville. This was State Play-off action, the second time in three years that the Hounds have advanced this far. By defeating South Stokes on May 12, 4-3, the Hounds won second place in the conference, and by defeating Surry Central 9-2, on May 16, they won the conference championship and the right to meet the champion of the Ivy Conference, the A.C. Reynolds team.

Coach Jessup and his team are to be congratulated on such a successful season.



Teacher: Do you think paper can be used to effectively keep people warm?

Tom: I sure do. The last report card I took home kept the family hot for a week.



POPPY Talk



The Eighth grade baseball team ended their season losing to White Plains 2 to 1. This loss gave the Pups a losing year with 6 wins and 8 losses. The Pups lost the day before that to St. Paul by the score of 5 to 4; that game went into extrasinnings. The teams the Pups lost to were; St. Paul, twice; White Plains Dobson, twice; Copeland; and Woodlawn, twice. The Pups beat Flat Rock twice, White Plains, Copeland, and Hillsville twice.

PERSONALITIES

Name- Marty Belle
Nickname- Sagebrush
Likes- Sports and watching girls
Pet Peeve- School
Favorite Saying- None

Name- Billy Frances
Nickname- Spiro
Likes- girl watching
Pet Peeve- School
Favorite Saying- None

Name- Jamie Thomas
Nickname- Rodent
Likes- Boys and Football
Pet Peeve- People who know you but won't speak
Favorite Saying- Must be nice

Name- Janet Doss
Nickname- Pest
Likes- horses and boys
Pet Peeve- Stuck up people
Favorite Saying- Better you than me

Name- Melanie Davis
Nickname- Worm
Likes- Pizza
Pet Peeve- Tony Shaw and homework
Favorite Saying- Oh Darn!!!

What eighth grade girl is hung-up on an 11th grade boy?

Ask Vickie Key.

What girl flirts with the men painting outside?

Could it be Jeanette E?

Question: Why is the sports arena always cold?

Answer : Because there is a fan in every seat.

Ronald: The moon is going broke.

Steve : How do you know?

Ronald: The paper said it's down to its last quarter.

Sam : Did you hear about the kid who had the Egyptian flu last winter?

Billy: No.

Sam : He caught it from his mummy.

Mike : What is a Zebra?

Rocky: A donkey that has just gotten out of jail...

Doctor : What seems to be the matter?

Patient: I swallowed a camera film.

Doctor : Don't worry - nothing will develop.

Jamie: Tom was put in jail for stealing a pig.

Mary : How could they prove it?

Jamie: The pig squealed.

EIGHTH GRADE REPORTERS:

Marty Bell

Mike Hodges



WHAT WILL YOU MISS THE MOST ABOUT NORTH SURRY?



This question was put to the 184 Seniors, who were asked to give their answer some consideration. Many answers, of course, are "off the top of their head", lightly given, and frivolous; others reflect thought and respect. The general consensus is that the friendships made throughout the years will be the most cherished memory.

- SONYA REYNOLDS-Mrs. King's class. I surely will miss that very much!
- DORIS SLATE-Not a dang thang!
- DARLENE WARD-Mrs. Vaughn's 4th period English class and Dancing Boots.
- TERESA PARDUE-The North Surry High School Band, Mr. Amoss, and starting marching practice in August.
- VICKIE SNOW-Certain people, and bookkeeping.
- KENNY LEWIS-Playing baseball.
- MIKE MCKINNEY-Fire Drills.
- CHARLOTTE RIGGS-Not a single thing.
- BRUCE HODGES-Band and friends; also one or two teachers, maybe.
- CAROL HARDY-Study Hall.
- BILLY ALDRIDGE-Not having to get excuses to lay out!
- BOB LAWRENCE-Playing on that famous golf team.
- JACKIE MCKINNEY-Making up excuses to get out of class.
- MEIL UTT-Laying out of school and getting suspended.
- JOHN COE-Raising Cain with Mr. Fulk, and a tall brown headed Junior girl.
- KENT VERNON-I will probably miss playing football, and Mr. Houck.
- DENNIS BRINTLE-5th and 6th periods, and coming to all the sloppy activities.
- DALE JENKINS-Mr. Houck's class, what we talk about in Family Living class, and those good films.
- GREG MILLER-I'll miss writing my own excuses when I lay out of school.
- GLENN PRUITT-A lot of good friends, especially Lewis Lawson.
- LEWIS LAWSON-Laying out of school.
- JOHN SMITH-The girls.
- PAM MARION-Nothing.
- OPAL EDWARDS-All my friends, and Mr. Helton's D.E. class.
- MARIE HATCHER-My friends and Mrs. King's class.
- BENNY YOUNGER-Good friends, good times, and dances.
- DEBRA KIRKMAN-I will miss all the grouchy teachers up here.
- JOE JONES-My arguments with Mr. W. Hiatt.
- TONY REYNOLDS-Band activities.
- LUCIE SHINAULT-My friends, but most of all, Mr. Poplin, the teachers, homework, and one certain Senior person.
- PEGGY INMAN-All of the friendly people here.
- MIKE SMITH-I guess I will miss the friends I've made, and when I am out there won't be anything to do.
- BETH HORTON-The people, some of whom I'll never see again.
- RON TABORN-When the grass is being mowed, the students having to park on the grass, and trying to get out without spinning wheels.
- KATHY EDWARDS-Sitting in Mr. Helton's room three hours.
- YVONNE SCOTT-Slipping out of 4th period to see David.
- JIMMY SUMNER-I will miss the athletic program and my association with some great coaches with the best winning spirit around! Also, I will miss the birds chirping during an assembly.
- JACKIE VERNON-I will miss all my friends, teachers, and everyone who has helped me so very much. But most of all I'll miss the spirit which the halls of North Surry seem to send out to the students; also Room 30 and all the good times.

GARY HAROLD-Mrs. Bondurant's trig class.
REBECCA BADGETT-The members of the class of '72.
DENNIS HICKS-Chemistry in Room 30.
GEORGE COX-Having nothing to do but work or go to Vietnam.
DOYLE MOSLEY-I will miss Mr. McCann, and the girls.
RONDA BUNKER-Mr. Houck, my friends, doing what I want to.
ROSY JOHNSON-Not one thing!
JANET NESTER-Running up and down the halls; other than that, NOTHING!
JACK MORTON-Mr. Helton saying, "Jack, you got your time sheet?"
SHIRLEY GWYN-Absolutely nothing.
JIMMY SMITH-Not one thing.
PEGGY HENSLEY-I will miss the bell ringing and people rushing to class.
BILL WALL-Mr. Poplin saying, "May I have your attention, please?"
ROGER MCCREARY-I will miss the screaming kids on my bus every morning, and Debbie.
RENE HIATT-Coming to school and seeing my friends.
DAVID ROSE-Sleeping in Mrs. Bondurant's class.
BECKY BEAMER-Riding bus 120 in the evenings, and having fish on Fridays in the lunchroom.
JOHNNY LOWE-Miss seeing Loyce at lunch every day.
DALE JOHNSON-I won't be able to flirt with the girls next year.
MIKE MAULDIN-Seeing a certain girl at break and at lunch.
TOMMY THORNBURG-I'll miss talking to all my friends, and being at this sorry school.
KATHE FLEMING-I probably won't miss anything but my friends, and a few of the really good teachers up here.
JOHNNY SHELTON-Being watched by Myrtle in the school parking lot Mon. thru Fri., as if something was really going on.
TERRY VERNON-My friends, and all the cutting up.
MARGARET GEORGE-I think I will miss the routine of coming to school and going to scheduled classes, and the students that I have known ever since J.J. Jones and Franklin.
LEE INMAN-Running from class to class or one end of the building to the other in 1½ minutes, and being timed by Mr. Houck during 3rd period.
MITCHEL DILLS-Getting kicked out of 1st period because of something David Rose says.
DEBBIE GOUGH-Mr. Houck and Mr. Cockrell.
GARY HIATT-Football.
STEVE WILSON-Standing in the halls and watching girls go by.
EARL WILLIAMS-Mr. Poplin yelling, "Fire! Fire!"
JACK NORMAN-Friends and socializing.
WILDA MCMILLIAN-My friends.
HYLLIS CASSTEVENS-Mrs. King's Family Living Class!
JOHNNY ARNDER-The friends that you made over the four years. No worrying about homework to have the next day. Mr. Houck reminding you of the deadlines, and also Mr. Smith's Bookkeeping.
SHARON ADAMS-All the friends that I have at North Surry. Mrs. Vaughn and her kind and thoughtful consideration of the SENIORS.
ATTY DOBY-Mr. Houck fussing all the time.
TERESA MCDOWELL-My conferences with Mrs. Amoss.
REBECCA MCCORMICK-Friends and 4th period English class.
LAURA SPEAS-I will miss talking in Family Living.
RONDA TATE-I will miss talking to one certain person.
RANDALL VERNON-Will miss physics class. (HA!)
PAUL HOLDER-Mrs. Aldridge's classes, and fish every Friday.
ELBA CECIL-Mrs. Aldridge's 1st, 4th, and 5th period classes.
LYNN SOUTHERN-Office Practice.
MAISIE TATE-Good times and good friends!
JUANITA EASTER-All of my friends!
LYNNE ATKINS-Mrs. Aldridge and the teachers lounge.
FAYE HOLYFIELD-Mrs. Aldridge and Mr. Cockrell.
DONNA MARION-Office Practice and Mr. Houck.

BOBBY MEADOWS-Getting sent out of Mrs. King's 6th period Family Living Class.

CINDY VENABLE-My friends, certain teachers, first period parties in Mrs. Aldridge's room, and just everything about North Surry.

KATHY MIDKIFF-The security of being a part of something.

PETE ATKINS-The class of '72.

KATHY DAVIS-All the smiling faces that greet you when you walk the halls, Mrs. Aldridge's 4th and 5th period class, and all the great stuff that we have done.

GARY LAWRENCE-All the beautiful people.

LEWIS DRAUGHN-I will miss Mrs. Norman's class, and my friends at R.S.

KENNETH HALL-I will miss some of my friends.

BARBARA CARTER-The warm, friendly, cheerful, extraordinary atmosphere that surrounds this big, beautiful, smog-stricken, red building.

SCOTTY EASTER-I'll miss some of my friends and besides that, "nothing".

ROBIN MONCUS-Mrs. Vaughn's English Class, my friends, and majorettes.

RICKY EAST-I will miss all of my friends. And when I get out I will have to get a job.

SHERRY MOORE-The tardy bell.

FAYE JESSUP-Good teachers and happy memories.

RHONDA LAW-The respectful teachers and some of the sweetest people in the world.

DONNA PHILLIPS-The respectful teachers and some of the people here.

ALICE ALLEN-Barbara Carter's friendly personality and my Custom Sewing classmates.

RICKEY TILLEY-The beatings I get in Mr. Eller's class from two girls.

JOHN MCDANIEL-Not coming to school.

ROGER CREED-D.E. and all the students that I go to school with.

DEBBIE TOLBERT-I shall miss seeing some of my friends that I have been with for as much as twelve years.

CHARLES SNOW-Miss seeing my friends, and laying out of school.

HERBERT CHANEY-Miss friends and when I lay out of school.

MYRON SIMMONS-The overhead projectors.

WILLIAM CARTER-The green grass, and the way the teachers act so funny.

FRANKIE PARRIES-Mrs. Aldridge's 1st, 4th, and 5th period classes!

WILMA HODGES-The great times in first period and all the wonderful people at North Surry.

SHERRY BRUNER-Office Practice class.

JOAN YORK-Blue hands every Tuesday and Thursday in Office Practice.

DEBRA MCMILLIAN-The secure, protected feeling I had before getting kicked out into the cold, cruel world.

BESSIE BOWMAN-All my friends and all our gripe sessions.

CHERYL HOLDER-All the educational and interesting films in Mrs. Amoss' fifth period class.

DOUG SIMPSON-Tests and exams.

CAROLYN MCCANN-The understanding teachers and my classmates.

BARBARA CROUSE-Mrs. Aldridge's homeroom.

PATTY GILLESPIE-All my friends, and the fun that I have had cheerleading.

TERRY MILLS-Sitting on the breezeway shooting bull.

OTHER SENIOR COMMENTS-Baseball and beaver shooting, The smell, Smoking in the bathroom, Football games and talking to people in the breezeway during lunch, Mrs. Vaughn's 4th period class, Mr. Poplin and our great lunches, and Seeing my friends; All the rules, Mr. Cameron's corny jokes, Mechanics, Talking to the eighth grade girls, the smoking area, the good cooking, and Mr. Houck's class.

(unsigned)

THE MYSTERY OF THE LOST GAVEL

One day not too long ago
Up to the office I went.
I borrowed a gavel from a certain man
And it soon became a major event.

Long after I returned it
At the hospital I got a call.
It was a very good friend of mine,
And she wasn't happy at all.

"Where is his gavel?" she asked.
"His secretary has it," I replied.
"Well, he can't find it anywhere
And he is fit to be tied."

So the gavel was lost, no where to be found.
The next morning we went to the office with a bound
"Did he find it?" I asked with a grin.
"Yes, and he won't lose it again!"

But a few days later here came my friend.
"Where is the gavel?" she asked again.
"I don't know where it is!" I said.
"I think that man's going to lose his head!"

The search for the missing gavel was on!
Where is the gavel? The gavel is gone!
He needs the gavel to ring the gong.

Over the school we went chanting this phrase
While he was sitting in his office in a daze.
He needs that gavel, he needs it bad
Without that gavel, he'll go mad.
Like Linus and his blanket, that gavel is part of him
If we don't find it his chance of surviving will be slim.

Finally we got a lead; the gavel someone had seen.
We ran to the person who once had it.

"Where is it!" we asked the friend.
"I don't have it," he said. "I gave it to a teacher."
Well, we sneaked through the halls before we could reach her.
Finally we arrived and knocked on her door.
We hoped she had it. Our hopes began to soar.
She opened the door, but we couldn't make a sound -
For THERE was the gavel, the gavel we had found!

Up the hall we flew once more
Up the hall to the office door.
We made it just in time; he was ready to pass out
We handed him the gavel and he let out a great shout.

"You've found my gavel, my gavel
that was gone,
Now I have something with which to
ring my gong!"

BONG, BONG, BONG, BONG!
Over and over he rang -
For the poor man was just so happy
That he became insane!

A. Nonymous

