



The Lasseter Lantern



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School Named In Honor Of H.S. Lasseter

Many of you may be wondering why this school is called H. S. Lasseter High School. Since only a few of us knew Mr. Lasseter personally, most students do not know very much about the man for whom this school is named.

Mr. Lasseter was born in Vienna, a small town in southwest Georgia. He attended both grade school and high school in his hometown, and he received his college degree from Emory at Oxford. However, his graduation was postponed by the outbreak of World War I. He enlisted in the army, and served overseas in France during most of the war years. At the close of the war, Mr. Lasseter returned to the United States and completed his college education. He then taught school for several years in two small Georgia towns, Garfield and Buchanan.

In 1923 he came to Macon, where he taught math at Lanier High School for eight years. Then in 1931 he became principal of A. L. Miller Senior High, and he remained in this post until his retirement in 1962. During his lifetime, he was an active member of the Civitans and all of the Georgia professional teacher's organizations. He attended Cherokee Heights Methodist Church, and taught an adult Sunday School class there for twenty-five years. When he died on January 23, 1963, all of Macon mourned the loss of this great man.

Mr. Lasseter was truly a Christian educator and distinguished gentleman, who was devoted to both his profession and his students. Under his leadership, Miller attained an enviable record of the accomplishments of its graduates. He performed the difficult task of principal with the dignity and force of a born leader, and he contributed more to the education of Bibb County girls than perhaps any other single person.

He was beloved by his students for many reasons. He had a genuine concern for the welfare and happiness of his girls, and was always willing to listen to their problems, great or small. His keen sense of humor and fair judgement in any situation only served to endear him further to his students. He never spoke a word more than was needed, but what he did say was well worth listening to. Whether it was basketball, soccer, or softball, Mr. Lasseter was always there, watching and enjoying a good game, and supporting his girls.

Let's be sure that Lasseter High lives up to the good name of H. S. Lasseter!

V. M.



Lynda Names Lantern

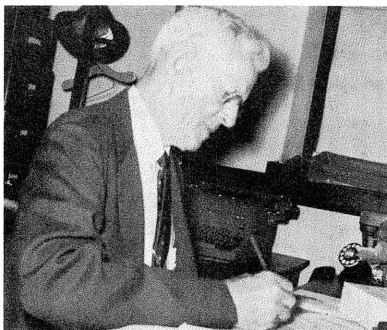
We owe a lot of thanks to Lynda Lester. She is the student who named our Lasseter High newspaper, **The Lasseter Lantern**. When Lynda heard about our school seeking a name for the paper, she began to think of many suggestions. She submitted three entries, and the best was chosen as the winner. Lynda's three choices were **The Lasseter Light**, **The Lasseter Lighthouse**, and **The Lasseter Lantern**. For a prize, she received a bulldog bracelet, which of course symbolizes our Mark Smith Bulldogs.

Lynda is in the eighth grade and is 13 years old. She is the secretary of her supervision. Her hobbies are swimming and the collecting of exotic bottles. She is in the Dramatics Club, and takes math, English, science, home economics, physical education, and band. She has six brothers and a twin sister, and they are all members of the Church of God.

Lynda has another opportunity like the one of naming the paper. She has to think of a name for a small band she and a group of girls have organized for the talent show. She's sure to think of a good one, don't you think?

If we see Lynda in the halls, let's congratulate her, but please, don't mistake her for her twin sister and end up congratulating the wrong one.

We should be proud of Lynda and of our first newspaper — **The Lasseter Lantern**.



Dedication

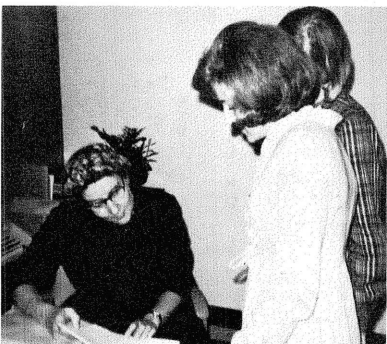
The Lasseter Lantern focuses today on the guiding light of Lasseter High, Miss Ann Henry. The staff members of **The Lantern** dedicate this, our first issue of the newspaper, to our principal. Although Miss Henry has been our principal for only six short weeks, she is already loved and admired by the students. She has an understanding of girls and their problems, and has proved a willing and able counselor. In addition to being a genuine friend to her girls, she is an excellent and efficient administrator.

She has done a superb job of organizing Lasseter and getting things off to a fine start. Under her capable leadership, our school is assured an outstanding future.

Miss Henry was born here in Macon and attended Winslow Elementary School and Miller Senior High School. She graduated from Agnes Scott in 1941, majoring in sociology and English. Later she was connected with the Girl Scouts in San Antonio, Texas, for two years.

Returning to Macon, she became the Executive Director of the Bibb County Girl Scouts, a post which she held for four years. In 1949 she joined the faculty of Miller, and taught social studies there for thirteen years. Then, in 1962, she became principal of Charles H. Bruce Elementary School, and in 1965 was appointed principal of Lasseter.

It is our sincere wish that this dedication may in some small way express our feeling for her. We love you, Miss Henry!



Lasseter Is Ideal School

H. S. Lasseter is one of the most beautiful and modern schools in Bibb County. In addition to having an outstanding faculty, a fine student body, and excellent school spirit, it is spacious and clean. Lasseter has none of the dirty, crowded conditions found in some of the older, more established schools. The superior home economics, math, language and science labs, along with other up-to-date facilities which are at the students disposal contribute to the high academic standards. The warm color scheme and the extra conveniences such as the air-conditioning and intercom system make this a pleasant school in which to work.

The building itself was designed by the architectural firm of Dennis and Dennis. Aaron Torch Construction Company made real the plans of the architects and finished the building in time for its September 1965 opening. The heating and air-conditioning systems were installed by Hancock.

It is a real privilege to attend such a fine school as H. S. Lasseter.



VALERIA MURPHEY NAMED EDITOR

If you see a pair of shining eyes and two busy hands writing down every word you say, you can be sure it is Valeria Murphey getting **The Lantern** ready for publication. Valeria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flew Murphey. She is a member of Christ Episcopal Church. Last summer she attended the Governor's Honor's Program and says she enjoyed it very much. She is also a member of DOM sorority.

Valeria will be assisted this year by a staff of many capable girls. In a later edition of **The Lantern**, each of the editors will be spotlighted along with all of the girls who are contributing in any way to the paper.



The Lantern

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Miss Henry Speaks

What's In A Name

Many students have asked why our school is named for Mr. Horace S. Lassetter. The obvious answer is that Mr. Lassetter served as the principal of Miller Senior High School for more than thirty years. For much of this time Miller was the only Senior High School for girls in Macon.

However, I am sure that those who chose his name respected the quality of his leadership more than the length of his service. His life was dedicated to the ideal of excellence in education which is the goal of the Bibb County Board of Education. It is most appropriate that his name should serve as a constant reminder to us and to our community that the development of informed, thinking adults is the chief function of our school. His conviction that each girl's ability should be developed to the fullest, his pleasure and satisfaction in intellectual activity, his diversity of interests, and his belief that the abundant life is found in things of the mind and spirit are a priceless heritage for us.

Those who gave us this school and this name have presented a tremendous challenge and opportunity to parents, students, and faculty. May we be worthy of it!

Ann Henry

Keep School Clean

How many of you can honestly say you have never been careless with school property? There are many students who would think nothing of drawing on the walls, writing with lipstick on the rest-room mirrors, misbanding textbooks and lab equipment, or etching on the desk tops. Even little things like doodling in the pencil cradle, putting dirty hands or feet on the clean walls, dropping trash on the floor, and forgetting to put paper cups from the coke machine in the waste basket assist in degrading a school.

Keeping our school clean has been an off-repeated theme of the faculty for the past few weeks. However, this is a very important subject that should not be taken too lightly. Our school building is not only spacious and modern, but spotlessly clean. Lassetter girls have done an excellent job so far of keeping it beautiful-looking. The brightly colored walls are unsmudged, the classrooms and desks are immaculate, and the restrooms are still spick-and-span. They should be kept this way!

The eyes of the community will be focused on Lassetter High School and our actions will be closely watched during the next few years. Let's show Macon that Lassetter girls are the greatest by keeping our building spotless! Remember, WE are the thoughtless trash who scatter the litter.

V. M.

Letters To The Editor

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2064 Vineville Avenue
Macon, Georgia

October 18, 1965

Miss Valeria Murphey, Editor
THE LASSETER LANTERN
H. S. Lassetter High School
Macon, Georgia

Dear Miss Murphey,

I would like to take this opportunity of extending congratulations to you and your staff; the faculty; and the students of H. S. Lassetter High School upon the efficient and most successful opening of your fine new school, and this the initial edition of your school paper.

We are very proud of the fine beginning which all of you have made possible and want to wish for you many interesting and wonderful experiences at Lassetter, and as you journey through your quest for the best possible education.

I hope that you will strive diligently to carry out the high ideals and wonderful principles exemplified by the gentleman scholar and educator for whom your school is named.

I challenge you to always do your best with the respect to the task at hand whether it be the simple expression of a talent or hobby, or the result of some great academic effort. Don't be content with the mediocre. Be the best! There is always room at the top for those who are qualified.

It is my good fortune to personally know many of you. I feel certain that you will set the kind of example through your conduct, activities, and accomplishments that will establish H. S. Lassetter as an outstanding school, and will blaze the trail for years to come for the hundreds of young ladies who will follow in your foot steps.

In conclusion, I give to you the following meditation by an anonymous writer which I hope will influence you in some way as you continue your successful journey through life:

TODAY

JUST FOR TODAY I will try to live through this day only, not to tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do things for 24 hours that would appall me if I had to keep them up for a life-time.

JUST FOR TODAY I will be happy. This assumes what Abraham Lincoln said is true, that "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." Happiness is from within; it is not a matter of externals.

JUST FOR TODAY I will try to adapt myself to the present, and not attempt to adjust everything to my own desires. I will take my family, my business, and my licks as they come and fit myself to them.

JUST FOR TODAY I will take care of my body. I will exercise it, care for it, nourish it, not abuse it, nor neglect it, so that it will be a perfect machine for my bidding.

JUST FOR TODAY I will try to strengthen my mind. I will learn something useful, I will not be a mental lagger; I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

JUST FOR TODAY I will exercise my soul in three ways: I will help somebody by a good turn and not get found out; I will do at least two things I don't want to do, as William James suggests — "just for exercise."

JUST FOR TODAY I will be agreeable. I will appear as well as I can, dress as becomingly as possible, talk low, act courteously, be liberal with praise, criticize not at all, nor find fault with anything, and not try to regulate nor improve anyone.

JUST FOR TODAY I will have a program. I will write down what I expect to do. I may not follow it exactly but I will have it. I will eliminate two pests — hurry and indecision.

JUST FOR TODAY I will be unafraid, especially I will not be afraid to be happy, to enjoy what is beautiful, to love, and to believe that those I love, love me.

JUST FOR TODAY I will have a quiet half hour all by myself. In this half hour I will give thanks to Almighty God for the abundance that is mine.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

Julius Gholson

Julius Gholson

Superintendent

Dear Editor,

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of the many, many girls who contributed their time and talents to make this edition of THE LANTERN possible. Over one hundred girls contributed on some way by selling ads, keeping records, typing, writing, taking pictures, doing art work, or running errands. To each girl we say a big "THANK YOU", and we are sorry that space does not permit our mentioning each one individually this time. Later in the year we will try to run a story telling how each girl has helped the paper. We know you will continue to work to keep our LANTERN shining brightly.

June Emmett and Anna Newberry
Faculty Advisors



Bulldog Corner

Last Wednesday the pictures for the **Marketer** were taken and everyone was told to wear a dark coat and tie. These dark coats and ties ranged anywhere from a red plaid dinner jacket with silk lapels to one person who showed up in a Levi jacket only to be refused by the photographer.

At the request of the student body, the administration has set up a student council. In the final election last Monday, Donnie Wayne Churchill was elected president. The other officers have not yet been named. This is sure to bring a more democratic role to Mark Smith.

On the sports scene, Tom Richardson sustained only minor injuries Saturday night at Henderson Stadium after the game with Hardaway. As he was walking from the dressing room to the bus, he was attacked by three girls from Hardaway. They had learned that he was the one that had injured their boyfriend and were out to seek revenge. Tom was the ball carrier and the other player was hurt trying to make a tackle.

Lastly, three student teachers from Wesleyan have begun their nine week stay here. Although they give a lot of work, they promise to teach us a lot.

Mark Smith

BOOKSTORE

Well Supplied

Our bookstore is well staffed, with Judy Carroll first period; Janice Mills, second period; Boots Smith, third period; Sandra Cannon, fourth period; Sandra DeLoach, fifth period; and Diane Stewart, sixth period. These girls work in the bookstore everyday. They make sales, circulate gossip, mend broken hearts, and make themselves useful in many other ways. These same workers have reported that the sales during first period are lagging. Step it up, first period study hall!

If you want to know some of the supplies Mr. Wohlford has in stock, read on! There are all the school supplies any student could possibly need, such as Kleenex, Scotch tape, cough drops, make markers, and football tickets.

For the English Literature students there are paperback novels, and for the History students there are paperbacks on order for parallel reading. Mr. Wohlford has said that all suggestions for supplies will be taken. If there are enough suggestions for one item, it will be ordered. To make a suggestion, put the item you would like on a piece of paper and put that in the newswaskets in rooms 111 or 311.



Tricks 'n Treats Show Slated

Attention, all talented girls! On October 29, there will be a talent show. All people interested in taking part in the show come to the tryouts on October 19 and 21 on the stage in the lunchroom. These acts will be judged by the advisors, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Harrell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Emmett, who will select the best ones to perform. Those selected will have to stay after school for two or three rehearsals. Everybody try out for the "Tricks 'n Treats" Talent Show!

Review

The Sound Of Music

"The Sound of Music," adapted from the popular Broadway musical, features a captivating combination of Rogers and Hammerstein songs, and a delightful cast. Maria (Julie Andrews), a postulant, would rather climb the Alps than attend chapel, so she leaves her abbey life to become a governess for the seven children of Captain Von Trapp (Christopher Plummer). A widower, the Austrian naval officer runs his home with military precision. While he is courting an Italian baroness, Maria wins over the children with her warmth, wit, and gay melodies. Eventually, she steals the Captain's heart, too.

They return from their honeymoon to find that their country has fallen into the hands of the Nazis, which makes life intolerable for the loyal Austrians. In trying to escape over the Austrian border, the Von Trapp family is fronted with Nazi officials, who order Captain Von Trapp to report as a Nazi naval commander. The Captain uses the excuse that he is to perform in the Salzburg Music Festival, so the Nazis escort the family to Salzburg. After the Von Trapp family's performance, they stage an ingenious escape to the abbey and then on across the Alps into Switzerland.

Twenty-Eight Teachers At Lasseter

There are twenty-eight faculty members at Lasseter. Four of these, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Young, Mrs. Stokes, and Mrs. Seabrooke, we share with Mark Smith.

Miss Henry, our principal, and Mrs. Lash work in the main office. Mrs. James has her guidance office next to Miss Henry's. Mrs. Watson is the librarian and Mrs. Mitchell is the lunchroom dietitian. Members of the English Department are Mrs. Elliott, Miss Emmett, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Walden.

Both of our language teachers teach at Smith also. Mrs. Stokes is the only faculty member teaching Latin. Miss Young teaches Spanish I and French I and II. In her Spanish class, she is aided by Miss Fernandez, a student teacher from Wesleyan.

The Mathematics Department consists of Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Newberry and Mrs. Wohlford.

Science and Biology classes are taught by Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Morris and Mrs. Wohlford.

The social studies classes are headed by Mrs. Brubaker, Mrs. Meeks and Mrs. Seabrooke.

Business education is taught by Mrs. Gurley and Mrs. Mabry, while Mrs. Olds and Mrs. Wynn teach the home economic classes.

Our only art teacher is Mrs. Hopkins, who teaches first and second year art classes.

The orchestra and band are lead by Miss Harrell, and Mrs. Wilson directs the chorus.

Last, but not least, are Miss Burt and Miss Jones, our gym teachers.

In the second issue of the *Lasseter Lantern*, the English, Math, Language and Science Departments will be spotlighted. The Social Studies, Business Education, Music, Home Economics, and Physical Education Departments will be highlighted in the third issue.

Office Monitors Chosen Library Assistants Are Announced

Miss Henry and Mrs. Lash appreciate the helpful jobs done by the office monitors. These girls have given up study hall to be of help in the office.

The monitors do a variety of jobs, such as running errands, answering the telephone, filing, proofreading and occasional typing. They also collect supervision absentee blanks. After the monitors have collected all absentee blanks, they list the names of all absences and distribute them to each teacher.

This year's office monitors are Janice Bush, Susan Adams, Raine Stanham, Sandy Price, Diane Sanford, Debbie Mayhew, Carol Fields, Patty Richardson, Susan Stevens and Beverly Clance. These girls do an excellent job.

The library assistants for this year have been announced by Mrs. Watson. These girls' duties include working at the desk, keeping shelves straight, helping Mrs. Watson and cataloging new books as they come into our library.

Girls acting as library assistants are Anne Harris, Alice McKinnie, Linda Phillips, Charlotte Ingram, Mary Helen Skinner, Kathleen Twelley, Jane Donnelly and Beverly Jackson. Others helping are Pam Beddingfield, Pam Free, Peggy Davis, Janice Carver, Carol Crowley, Debbie Derryberry, Evelyn Chaffin, Sherrie Pugh and Paula Colvin. Jackie Phillips, Patricia Fouché, Joyce May, Idelle Hatcher, Shervette Robertson and Sandra Cavender are also library assistants.

Those library assistants appointed later are Donna Chambers, Pat King, Brenda Carter, Florence McSwain, Theresa Cannon, Peggy Simmons and Grantlyn Brooks.



Student Council Officers Chosen

We are very proud of the girls who ran for president and vice president of our first student council. For president, Susan Adams and Teresa Adams were nominated. Susan's campaign manager was Vicki Trawick. Teresa, our first president, had Valeria Murphy for her campaign manager. She is a member of Delta Omega Mu sorority, Highland Hills Baptist is the church she attends. She resides on Luttwol's Circle with her father.

Patty Richardson and Susan Stephens ran for Vice President. Patty's campaign manager was Linda Anderson. Susan, our first Vice President, chose Robin Oden as her campaign manager. Susan, a native of North Carolina, moved to Macon just six weeks ago. She is a member of Sigma Alpha sorority. As her family just moved here, they have not joined any particular church. She resides at 1964 Manson Road with her parents.

We must help our new officers every time they need help from us, so we can have the best Student Council ever!

We would like to recognize the fact that Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Maxwell are advisors for our council and they are doing a very good job with the girls. In the future, members of the Student Council hope that we will be considered the backbone of all school activity.

A few weeks ago, a girl was selected from every supervision to represent her class at the meeting. From these people chosen, we elected a secretary, who is Susan Adams, a treasurer, Jackie Sparks, a parliamentarian, Patty Richardson, and a chaplain, Sheila Wilkinson.



Museum Plans '65 Schedule

The Museum of Arts and Sciences, which is located at 4182 Forsyth Road, begins its fall program for 1965 on October 4, and will continue through December 2.

The Museum's hours are from 9:00 A. M. till 5:00 P. M. on Tuesdays through Fridays and from 2:00 P. M. till 5:00 P. M. on Saturdays and Sundays.

There are also planetarium shows which will be held on Wednesdays at 8:00 P. M. and Sundays at 3:00 P. M. Admission for the shows is \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children.

Both the Museum and Planetarium are to be closed every Monday.

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES

The NEDT tests will be given in school for all those students who wish to take them. A \$1.00 fee will be requested. This test is not only good for those going to college, but will help those not planning to go also. The scores of these tests are compared with the scores of other 10th graders all over the nation. Many Macon girls do so well on these tests that they are awarded "Certificates of Educational Development."

One good reason to take the NEDT tests is that they help you discover your academic strengths and weaknesses. Some inside information: NEDT tests are great preparation for the Merit Scholarship tests given to 11th graders in the spring. Come on, sophomores, let's try to get everyone to take the NEDT test.

Spotlight

























We have the greatest counselor ever, but that doesn't tell you all about our Mrs. James. Atlanta was her home and after graduating from Girls High she attended Agnes Scott. She married at the end of her junior year and received her B.A. degree the following year at the University of Illinois. Mrs. James received her Master Degree in guidance and counseling from Mississippi State.

Mississippi was her home for several years. She taught math there for two years and counseled for three before coming to Macon.












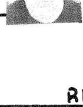














After counseling and teaching at Willingham for one year, she transferred to Miller Senior. She stayed there for five years and now she is with us. She is not an ordinary person. Our Mrs. James is in *Who's Who of American Women*. The Georgia Association for School Counselors chose her treasurer for two years. She is a member of Kappa Delta Phi honorary fraternity and was elected into Delta Kappa Gamma, another honorary educational organization.

Her husband is Dean James of Wesleyan College and she is the mother of two married sons. Why don't you go talk to her yourself and you'll see what an intelligent, understanding woman we have as our counselor.

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1st Floor

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3rd Floor

Anita Bailey



RED CROSS

The H. S. Lasseter High School organized its Red Cross on September 24, 1964. The purpose of the Red Cross is to serve all peoples, regardless of race, nationality, or religion. There are about 15,000,000 members in all grammar schools of which we are a part.

Lasseter Red Cross elected its officer at its first meeting. Our President, a junior, is Debbie Mayhew. Our Vice-President and Secretary are Marie Skinner and Ann Cheshire, both of whom are sophomores. Our Treasurer and Chaplain are Rhonda Neal and Betty Ezell who are both freshmen. Our leader is Mrs. Walden, an English teacher. Some of the projects we talked about at our first meeting were making favors for the Veterans Hospital, and helping the gray ladies in the clinic during our study halls.

If you are interested and would like to join, we meet every second and fourth Friday at activity period. We welcome you to join.

FHA

The FHA had its first meeting October 8th. At that meeting the meaning, purpose, and plans for the coming year were discussed.

All girls who are enrolled in a Home Economics class or have had one year of home economics may join. This club meets on the second and fourth Fridays with Mrs. Olds and Mrs. Wynn as advisors.

Y-TEENS

Y-Teens meet on the first and third Fridays of every month. Our president is Carol Crowley, Kathy Mitchell is vice-president, secretary is Cathy Williams, Marcia Kaney is treasurer, and Inner-club council representative is Debbie Derryberry.

October 10th was Y-Teen Sunday. On this day all the Y-Teens went to the church together. This year Mulberry Methodist Church was chosen as the one to attend. Y-Teen round-up was Friday, October 15th. On this day Y-Teens dressed as little girls and met in the gym at the YWCA. A program was planned for them. On Wednesday, October 20th, Y-Teen representatives will be on television. This will be on channel 13 at 12 o'clock, "The Del Ward Show." Saturday, October 30th, Y-Teens will collect for UNICEF, then back to the Y for refreshments.

The club is selling toothbrushes, three for a dollar, to raise money for I.C.C. (Inner Club Council). They are good Fuller toothbrushes. The deadline for membership dues of \$2 for the whole year is October 29th. When you join Y-Teens you also become an official member of the YWCA and all the YWCA's at all over the world.

MUSIC CLUB

At the last meeting of the Music Club, a nominating committee was elected. These girls chosen, selected a slate of officers to present before the club at its next meeting. Also, plans were made for future programs.

Club News

DRAMATICS CLUB

The first meeting of the Dramatics Club met on Friday, October 1, in room 109. There was an excited buzz of voices as we all waited for Mrs. Elliott, head of our club, to start us off on a year of fun.

Mrs. Elliott asked us to write down the things that each of us wanted to do in the Dramatics Club this year. I think we all had some good ideas! Mrs. Elliott spoke of places we might visit during the school term, and the possibility of plays with Lasseter and Mark Smith in the Mark Smith auditorium! Needless to say, this excited all of us!

But first of all, a good club needs a good constitution, with the purpose and rules of the club, stating official standards of the club. We decided to elect a committee of four representatives for whom we would all vote. This would make a total of five representatives on the committee.

There are fifty members in the club. The nine eighth graders voted for Dorinda Gilmore from supervision 307, as their representative. The thirty-two ninth graders elected Rhonda Neal, from supervision 311, to represent them on the committee. Pat Peacock, in 111, was the choice of the sixth graders. Thirteen eleventh graders elected Susan Stevens, 305, as their representative. We all know these girls will construct a constitution that the Dramatics Club will be proud of.

All of us are looking forward to a fun-filled year, trips, skits, plays, and a better knowledge of the skill of acting. We hope you will share our enthusiasm throughout the year!

ART CLUB

The Art Club is proud to announce that it has elected officers. Deloris Chupp will preside over the meeting each first and third Friday. Vice President is Kitty Persich and Secretary-Treasurer is Karen Outts. Patty Richardson was named Program Chairman. The advisor for the Art Club is Mrs. Hopkins.

FTA

The first meeting of the Future Teachers of America was a get-acquainted meeting held in Room 111. Nineteen girls who are interested in teaching as a career joined the club. Each girl told of her future plans and it was learned that some hope to teach in elementary school, several would like to teach world history in high school, and one girl even hopes to be a college professor. The club will study teaching as a profession by inviting speakers, seeing films, and working on projects related to education. At the next meeting officers will be elected. The FTA advisor is Miss Emmett.

Mrs. Watson Plans Library

Lasseter's new librarian, Mrs. Watson, who has been busily working setting up our library, has revealed that she has not always wanted to be a librarian and actually did not start out in that profession.

Mrs. Watson, whose hometown is Bartow, Georgia, graduated from Tift College. She taught a variety of subjects, mainly Latin and French, in several schools. Alabama was the site for Mrs. Watson's teaching career when she was first married. The necessity for a school librarian in one of the schools was the motive behind her taking the librarian's course.

The University of Georgia was the first school where Mrs. Watson received any library training. After only six weeks of training, she set up a library from the beginning, as she is now setting up Lasseter's. Other schools she attended are the University of Chicago and Emory University, where she received a degree, shortly after becoming a librarian, she was a part-time teacher. Working several years at Miller Senior, Mrs. Watson has become familiar with the types of books girls enjoy. When asked how she liked Lasseter, Mrs. Watson replied, "I like it very much and enjoy working here."

Mrs. Watson now resides at 515 Pinecrest Road with her husband, who is an accountant. Her hobbies include painting china, playing bridge, and watching the news. She is remodeling the house. She claims she never has time to read books, only book reviews, but will when she retires.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

At the Athletic Association, Friday, October 1, Miss Jones and Miss Hurt presided over a peppy, talkative bunch. However, many things were accomplished in spite of the noisy group. (No offense intended, Miss Jones.)

Some of the discussed topics and answers were:

- (1) Should the club be divided into junior and senior high groups? (No)
- (2) Should the membership be limited? (No decision yet)
- (3) Should the club put on skits? (No decision yet)
- (4) Should the club have parties? (No decision yet)
- (5) Should the club try to make money? (Yes)

After the discussion, we were entertained by Wynelle Giendennier, Marjorie McNair, Ellen Blum, Jackie Waters, Sara Ann Slophoe, Robin Oden, and Susan Adams, hopeful cheerleaders who found some naturally-cheering! The Athletic Association seems to be a promising club with a bright, happy future. It is the members that make a club good or bad, and the members of the Athletic Association will make this club a good one.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS CLUB

The Library Assistants Club is made up of Lasseter Library Assistants, whose purpose is to increase their knowledge of library procedures and efficiency in carrying out their duty. The club will be affiliated with state and district organizations of library assistants.

Kathy Lanier Heads Annual

The annual for Lasseter and Mark Smith will be published this year for the first time and will be under the supervision of a recently chosen staff. A name has also been selected, **The Marksester**.

This year's staff will be headed by Kathy Lanier as Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editor is Pam Kelly and Business Editor is Janice Dix. Serving as Managing Editor will be Beverly Clance and Art Editor is Sandy Price. Kathy Lanier will be in charge of all sports activities, while Terrie Becker will manage class functions. Beverly Clance will cover clubs and organizations. The staff was chosen by Miss Henry and other faculty members and was announced on September 13.

The new name of the annual was announced a few days later. Supervision 311 submitted the winning entry, **The Marksester**. The new annual editors and Mrs. Hopkins chose three names to be joined with the three winning entries from Mark Smith. Miss Henry and other faculty members then decided on an appropriate name.

The Marksester has already gotten off to a good start this year by supervising the taking of pictures. These pictures will be in color and should be ready within four to five weeks.

Similar annual activities have been taking place at Mark Smith. Chosen as their editor was John David Mullins and associate editor was Chip Ridley. All Mark Smith annual pictures have also been taken.

Many students have signed up to work on the annual at Lasseter. If you are interested, meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Fridays in rooms 301 and 303.

4H

"To make the best better" is the motto of the 4H Clubs. At Lasseter this year we hope to accomplish this by demonstrations, talks, fellowships, and recreation. The club will have many activities and projects all during the year and summer. The county demonstration agent, Mrs. Ann D. Rotter, will advise the club.

The officers for 1965-66 are President, Evelyn Scott; Vice President and Program Chairman, Aleene Lee; Secretary, Darla Darley; Reporter, Renee Granade; and Treasurer, Jeanne Cagle. The adult leaders for this year are Mrs. Cagle, Mrs. Eddy, and Mrs. Granade.

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She keeps records, takes inventory, files excuses, attends to all necessary typing and mimeographing, in addition to many miscellaneous jobs.

The former Miss Patricia Harrison, she is a native of Macon where she has spent most of her life. She attended Miller Senior High School and was a member of DOM sorority. Upon graduation she entered Mercer University where she pledged Chi Omega sorority.

Prior to her work at Lasseter she spent two and a half years working in the office of the Board of Education. Mrs. Lash says that her job at Lasseter differs from duties with the Board of Education and that she likes working with young people.

Mrs. Lash, her husband and their two and a half year old son, Greg, live at 2215 Olive Drive in Macon.

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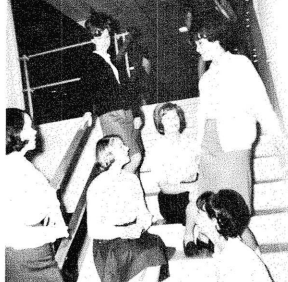
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Junior Gives

As we ponder, weak and weary,
On this Wednesday dim and dreary,
Trying to think of a tale to relate,
Before Friday, our deadline date.
As a class we haven't been busy,
But pretty soon we'll be in a tizzy.
Money-making projects, class fun, too . . .
All of this depends on YOU!
So come on, Juniors, don't let us down;
We'll show all we're the best around.

Robin and Linda

Tads & Fancies

For our first column we decided to take an informal poll to see how Laseter compares with other established schools outside of Bibb County. Besides asking for differences, we requested that the girls give us any constructive criticism or suggestions.

1. "NO BOYS!" — Susan Stevens, 305.
2. "The school I attended last year didn't have air-conditioning, but we did have a break after 2nd period." — Gloria Ginn, 114.
3. "Miller was so crowded and dirty! I love the air-conditioning." — Penny Jenkins, 304.
4. I think Laseter is too strict! Last year at lunch we could sit where we wanted to and could go outside afterwards. — Gracie Ard, 114.
5. The school I went to last year was stricter and more rushed. Also we had to walk on the right side of the halls; a rule I think would be good for Laseter to adopt. — Connie Colhard, 302.
6. I can't think of anything to improve Laseter. I like it because it's air-conditioned and very clean and colorful! — Jill Wade, 109.
7. I have found that the student body is much friendlier here. — Debra Wesson, 114.

We are glad to see that Laseter compares so well with schools from different parts of the country. Let's keep the building clean and the standards high so that the same can be said of Laseter in future years. Thanks, everyone, for your cooperation.

Linda and Kay

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TELL THE NICE MAN HE'S DEAD

It was a dreary, wet morning. Not that Edison Hampton was surprised; every morning in that part of London was dreary and wet. He picked up the morning paper, his old, wrinkled hand shook the slightest bit, but he hurried and pretended not to notice it.

Automatically his eyes wandered down the columns of dull black and white print. He stopped on the list of funeral announcements. This was a regular stopping place, and old Hampton's eyes knew it like a horse knows the stopping places of his master.

Hampton sized up the list. "Ah, we've a fine crop today," he thought.

For to Hampton, death was an everyday thing; he worked at the morgue, and it only meant more business.

He saw the name of an old acquaintance in the list, Edward Winterby.

"Aye, he was a fine fellow," Hampton told the dining breakfast tray earnestly. "We'll see he gets fine treatment."

A little later Hampton carefully put on his dull black coat. Once his back caught, and "Bushwah!" he muttered as he eased his arm through the rest of the sleeve. He stood in front of the hall mirror and clapped his top hat on his head. "Lovable!" he smiled at his reflection. "Absolutely lovable!"

The Hampton hurried out the door and down the steps into the fog. The fog was still thick and pea-soup, and Hampton ran right into a lamp post. If this had been any other day of the week, he would have tipped his hat and said, "Pardon me," and walked right on, but today was not any other day of the week, he backed away and began to scold the poor defenseless post roundly, which is just about the only way you can scold a post.

After a few minutes of telling the lamp post to watch where it was going, Hampton walked (groped is more the word) on and soon found himself in front of the morgue.

"Steps!" he muttered to the railing as he hobbled up them. Once inside, he took off his coat and hat, and reported in at the office.

"Winterby this morning, I see, sir," Hampton commented to Lornson at the desk.

Lornson looked up. "Hampton, if you'd—" he broke off. Hampton felt his heart flutter. "Yes, sir?"

"Nothing, nothing," Lornson assured him. "I supposed you'd better get on with it."

"Yes, sir," Hampton walked towards the room where he had worked everyday for the past 35 years. This morning, Edward Winterby lay on the table waiting to be prepared for his coffin.

Hampton went through a few preparations, and then walked over to the table. As he touched Winterby's face, the sunken eyes flew open, and the old man sat up.

"Hampton!" he cried.

For a moment Hampton was bewildered, but only for a moment. Suddenly it seemed perfectly natural for Winterby to sit up and start talking.

"Now, now, Edward," he began.

"Where am I?" Edward shook the morgue tag on his wrist. "And what in the deuce is this thing?" "You're dead," Hampton told him.

Edward stared at Hampton in surprise. "Am I?" Then he reddened in anger. "Why, you'd think I'd be the first to know!"

"Well, sometimes it happens this way," Hampton said in a comforting voice. "He die still now and let me make you up."

About an hour later Hampton straightened up and backed off. "I guess that'll do," he said. "I'm not going to let you on because you're such a good friend."

"Oh, you are one of the best friends," Edward assured him. "Listen, old man," Hampton said seriously, "in a few minutes they'll be in to put you in the coffin."

"The coffin?" Edward looked at Hampton in horror.

"Calm down, fellow. You're dead, remember," Hampton consoled him.

"Oh, yes, I keep forgetting," Edward said shakily.

"As I said before, the men will be in for you in just a few minutes. You must lie still and not say anything. You might scare them—pardon the expression—to death. It's not quite the thing, you know," Hampton finished.

"Yes, Hampton." Then Edward lay still and closed his eyes, for they heard the men coming.

Hampton stayed in the room long enough to make sure the glass lid was closed, shutting off all air.

At six o'clock, Hampton emerged from the morgue in his hat and coat. He laughed a secret laugh. Edward Winterby may not have been dead that morning, but he certainly was now. Hampton shivered with delight, as he thought of the large sum of money which was left to him in Winterby's will.

Licia Drinnon



Inter-City Student Council Meeting

The main purpose of Inter-City Student Council is to promote understanding and good relations among Macon high schools. The council had its first meeting this year on Monday, September 27 and will continue to meet every fourth Monday throughout the year. Representatives from Laseter and Mark Smith were invited to attend this meeting and to become members of the Inter-City Student Council.

Attending from Laseter were Mrs. Mixon, Mrs. Maxwell, Lynn Estes, Joy Bedgood, and Patty Richardson. The officers elected for 1965-66 are: president, Bronnie Phillips from Miller; vice-president, Patty Richardson from Laseter; corresponding secretary, Graham Thorpe from Lanier; recording secretary, Phyllis Townsend from McEvoy; and treasurer, Dick Jansen from Willingham.

Bronnie asked the representatives to remind the students of the resolution which most Macon high schools adopted last year to rid Macon's newspapers of obscene literature. All of the members of Inter-City offered to give Mark Smith and Laseter any assistance we may need in organizing our student councils.

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The same, many-act play,
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Never pass away,
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Fashion A-Go-Go

Off we go into the wild, blue yonder with new fall fashions. This year gives full sway to the feminine look. Cuttlepie dresses in a variety of fall fabrics are short and swingy, and are trimmed in lace. From low-waistlined, to smocked, to high-waist lined shifts, are the season's leaders.

Shirtwalt dresses in flowered or paisley prints are making a hit this fall. Last spring banded dresses in all colors were really it; this year the band plays on with red-yellow, blue-yellow, and red-blue color sets. Jumpers are splashing out everywhere. The V-necked with an A-line skirt, or the plain shift-jumper looks good with diamond-shaped, crisscrossed, or lace stockings — the "NoWest way to show "less legs."

Of course we couldn't go anywhere without skirt and sweater sets which are as popular as ever. Tight Mohair sweaters and cardigans go perfectly with the new skirts. To carry out the feminine look this fall, blouses have tiny tucks, ruffles, and even some fine-line bows (pusycat bowing is what's new, pussycat).

A look becomes a Look when something unexpected is added like kneecocks. Kneecocks are going to town this year in much the same way stockings are doing in diamonds, crisscrossed, or designs.

For the go set, round the toe pumps with cut-out sides in suede or leather go from Monday morning classes to Saturday night dances. Stay a step ahead in loafers, scotch-grain or plain, in all colors, which flatter your feet and keep you "in" all season. Don't forget the stylish hugging in natural color or navy blue.

Make-up is still boosting the natural look but with an added beauty secret: The blush before the compliment!

Good Food At Lasseter

Wonder why our lunches are so good? It must be because they are plier for and cooked very well by our efficient lunchroom manager, Mrs. Minnie Mitchell.

Mrs. Mitchell is the former Miss Minnie Lou Hill of Cobb County, Georgia. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hill, who live in Cobb County.

She attended high school in Cobb County where she was an active member in the 4-H Club. Her favorite hobbies are cooking and sewing. Before she started working at Lasseter, she worked for two years as assistant lunchroom manager. This is her first real lunchroom managing job. She enjoys it very much.

Her husband works at Bibb Transit Company. She has one son, 28, who is in the Navy. He is stationed off the Coast of Viet Nam. She also has one daughter, 11, who goes to Pearl Stephens.

Supervisions Elect Class Officers For 1965-66

Lasseter accommodates eighteen supervisions this year. There are five eighth and ninth grade supervisions and four tenth and eleventh grade supervisions.

The following officers were elected for the eighth grade supervisions: Supervision 102's Mrs. Wohlford, officers are President, Charley Stephens; Vice President, Nona Riggs; Secretary, Mary Hargis. Miss Walden's supervision 105 elected President, Charley Meadows; Vice President, Aleene Lee; and Secretary, Alice McKinzie. Supervision 110's President is Barbara McCranney; Vice President is Donna Reeves; and Secretary is Wanda Simmons. Mrs. Wynn is supervisor. Mrs. Hopkins's officers of 202 are President, Margot Brandenburg; Vice President, Brenda Lester; and Secretary, Lynda Lester. Mrs. Stokes' officers of 307 are President, Mary Redding; Vice President, Frank Grant; and Secretary, Miki Fluker.

Ninth grade supervision officers are as follows: Mrs. Wilson's 103 President, Julie Hofstetter; Vice President, Rose Statham; and Secretary, Terry Collins. President of Mrs. Elliott's 109 is Mary Ann Franklin; Vice President, Beverly Lukemire; and Secretary, Jo Ann McCraney. Mrs. Olds' supervision 112's officers are President, Melody Kitchens; Vice President, Chris Matthews; and Secretary, Patsy Brown. Balinda Dokes is president of Miss Morris' supervision 114. Kitty Kitchens and Rhonda Koplin are vice president and secretary of it. Elected officers of Mrs. Newberry's supervision 311 are President, Alice Jackson; Vice President, Catherine King; and Secretary, Dale Bush.

Officers of the tenth grade supervisions are the following: Miss

Dorinda Competes In Spelling Bee

Dorinda Gilmore, contestant from Lasseter in the spelling bee aimed at picking the Bibb County representative for the Dr. Collins Spelling Bee at the Southeastern Fair in Atlanta, has won second place.

Seven contestants participated with six high schools represented. These included Lasseter, Smith, McVey, Appling, and Ballard Hudson. The spelling bee was held at the Board of Education office on Vineville Avenue. The principal of McVey Senior High, Mr. Brake, called out the 25 words on the written test.

Dorinda, an eighth grader claims, "Some were odd words I had never heard, but most were common, tricky ones."

The important spelling bee at the Southeastern Fair was held Friday, October 8. The high school contest began at 10:30 A.M. and the first place winner received \$75. Dorinda journeyed to Atlanta for the spelling bee, but did not participate in it.

Harell's supervision, 101, President, Patti Chaffin; Vice President is Penny Woodin; and Secretary is Clare Eschmann. Officers of supervision 111, Miss Emmett, supervisor, are President, Renee Granade; Vice President, Cathy Hardy; and Secretary, Janice Fordham. Supervision 301 elected Marjorie Bowser as President, Wynelle Glendon as Vice President, and Cindy Harrison as Secretary. Mrs. Meeks is their supervisor. Mrs. Maxwell's supervision 304 elected Philis Irwin as President, Sandra DeLoach as Vice President, and Sally Goodman as Secretary.

The following officers were elected from eleventh grade supervisions: Mrs. Wade's supervision elected Margaret Stallings as President, Terry Nethken as Vice President, and Delores Chapp as Secretary. Mrs. Brubaker's, of 305, officers are President, Susan Stevens; Vice President, Sandy Price; and Secretary, Michelle Moore. Mrs. Mixon's supervision, 309, runs differently from the other supervisions. It has various committees. Chairman of these committees is Kathy Waters and Secretary is Margie Reynolds. President of supervision 315 is Brenda Brown, Vice President is Jill Cox, and Secretary is Carol Underwood. Mrs. Gurley is supervisor for this supervision.

Our School Is Cool

Many of us have been flooded with questions concerning what we liked about Lasseter. These are the opinions of some of our students.

1. Air conditioning — Mary Wright, 8th grade.
2. No homework over the weekend — Judy Dorsett, 11th grade.
3. An atmosphere that gives one the urge to learn — Raine Statham, 11th grade.
4. The pep rallies and band help the school spirit — Pam Hardwick, 11th grade.
5. More freedom — Jill Cox, 11th grade.
6. It's next to the boy's school — Linda Phillips, 8th grade.
7. The gym — Bonnie Green, 8th grade.
8. The color of the walls — Michelle Moore, 11th grade.
9. I like the fact that we have a school instead of just a building. The spirit is great and I like it — Vicki Williams, 10th grade.
10. I like this school because it gives us a chance to set our own goals for the future — Margie Davis, 10th grade.
11. I like this school because of the building and all the teaching methods are so modern — Karen Ouzts, 10th grade.
12. I like the freedom and the spirit the school is upholding — Martha Jo Young, 10th grade.
13. I like the complete school, that includes freedom, teaching and the modern furniture — Johnnie Mae Ware, 10th grade.
14. What I like best about Lasseter is that it is so different from all the other high schools — Mary Skinner, 10th grade.
15. The day seems to go by faster and I like the facilities — Jackie Sparks, 10th grade.



No More Schooldays For Sad Old Charley

In the making of a new school there are many problems which arise, some of them big, some small. One small and maybe insignificant problem concerns a little white dog named Charley, who is constantly seen on Lasseter's grounds and frequently in the halls.

Why shouldn't the dog be allowed to keep up with what goes on at Lasseter? Long before many of you even knew about the school being planned, Charley came to Lasseter's grounds and spent the afternoon wading in mud-puddles and exploring his vast playground.

Later, when the school was built, Charley reared up and down the halls with the kids and tracked up the school with mud and dirt. Actually, there wasn't a single activity that went on at Lasseter which wasn't supervised by little Charley.

By now you understand the situation and you, too, would be touched to see Charley's bewildered look as he is dragged out of his school. How can you possibly explain to a dog like Charley that his school days are over?

Marcia Bowen

Chorus Not A Breeze

At the first of the year, many people signed up for chorus because they thought it would be easy to get credit and not do any work. These girls soon found out that this was not true. Chorus is easier than a lot of subjects and a great deal more fun, but you can't just breeze through it.

As the chorus period begins Mrs. Wilson, tells us to sing the scales with the piano to warm up, so we oblige and sing. This accomplished, we graduate to sheet music. The chorus is divided into three groups: first soprano, second soprano, and alto.

Mrs. Wilson is planning to have an ensemble of nine members who will meet once a week and learn songs other than those learned by the regular chorus. This ensemble will perform separately and with the chorus.

We do not rest in chorus; we work hard and enjoy our work because we know that through our efforts we will build a chorus which will be a real asset to Lasseter High School. Don't you wish you were a member?

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High Hatters Have Fun

The Lasseter High School Band has received the name, the "High Hatters."

This band began with seven members, and by adding experienced and inexperienced players, has now reached a total of 56 members.

Many activities are being planned. One of these is a spring prom. Next year, the High Hatters will march in the Christmas Parade and play at football games. The Smith Band will combine with ours for several shows.

Miss Harell's second period class contains Tanya Barker, Mary Brandenburg, Patricia Crumby, Lynda Pate, Jan Lyles and Susie McMahon. Others include Sue Lyn Scott, Rose Statham, Deborah Syrock, Jill Wade, Patsy Wiggins, Shirley Alligood, and Lynda Redd.

Her third period class consists of Faye Adkins, Gloria Bloodworth, Lynne Bohac, Susan Brown, Paulette Davis, Judy Earnest and Sue Farmer. Several others are Nancy Fruttreicher, Renee Granade, Emma Jean Halligan, Sherrell Hutto, Millie Johnson, Polly Roberts, and Louise Shepherd.

Fourth period contains Beverly Jean Allen, Dale Bush, Beverly Clayton, Phyllis Grimsley, Valetta Crooms, Charlette Hardy, Chris Matthews, Linda Parks, Patsy Roberts, and Vicki Strickland.

Babs Dyche, Brenda Harris, Linda Johnson, Marlene Lowie, and Rebecca McGowan make up fifth period band.

Those who have had previous experience on a band instrument in sixth period band are Annette Allen, Margie Barker, Pam Beddingfield, Shirley Brock, Betty Ezzeil, Phyllis Irwin, Diane Moricle, Faye Powers, Raine Statham, and Jeanne Williams. The others in sixth period class are Elizabeth Barrett, Brenda Lester, Pat Peacock, and Stacia Sampson.

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The cheerleaders for Mark Smith High School are the first for this school, and we think they are the best. These cheerleaders are Betty Jean Thurston, Pam Kelly, Kathy Waters, and Kay Neisler, who are all juniors at Lasseter.

Betty Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thurston who resides at 1840 Upper River Road. She is in DOM sorority and is on the business staff of the annual. She attends the First Presbyterian Church. Betty Jean likes all sports and likes to cheer for Mark Smith best of all.

Pam resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mahone, at 1197 Jackson Springs Road. She is in SOS sorority and is their council representative. Pam is the co-editor of the annual. She likes to ride horses, play golf sometimes, and she also loves animals. Pam attends Mulberry Methodist Church.

Kathy is in SMB sorority and is the sports editor for the annual. She is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Junior Class and attends Cherokee Heights Baptist Church. She enjoys playing golf and likes most sports. Kathy lives at 150 Lakeshore Drive. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waters.

Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Neisler who reside at 2267 New Clinton Road. She is in SMB sorority and attends Mulberry Methodist Church. Kay is on the editorial staff of the annual, and she enjoys horseback riding and sports.

We know these girls will be a great advantage to the football team this year.

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The Perils Of A Pep Rally

by John Michael Mouse

I don't think anyone knows I live here at Lasseter, so please, don't tell! Someone just might set out a mouse-trap, and as you might expect, mousetraps are my greatest enemy.

I have attended several pep rallies here, because everyone goes and I don't want to be left out.

These pep rallies usually begin with the Mark Smith band playing very loudly. This is very hard on me, for mice have sensitive ears. Then the girls come, and they scream for the Bulldogs like nobody's business, especially those four up front. There are two special cheers which have endangered my good health several times. One is called Dynamite (an excellent name for it) and the other is called Two Bits. In both of these the girls jump up and down, and they have nearly stomped on me on numerous occasions.

I hope to survive this football season, and maybe the next one won't be quite so bad.

Backbone Of Our Team

We are very proud of the excellent job our football team is doing, but have we looked behind the scenes? We should give more credit to Mark Smith's great coaches.

Bill Meeks is a native of Macon and coaches Varsity backfield and track. Coach Meek's wife teaches social studies here at Lasseter High School.

Leo Brooks is from Bainbridge, Georgia, and coaches Varsity line and wrestling.

Ben Snipes, a graduate of the University of Georgia, coaches Varsity end and is the assistant basketball and baseball coach.

Bobby Brown, also a native of Macon and a former coach at Lanier and Willingham, coaches Varsity basketball and baseball.

Butch Clifton from Albany coaches B team football, B team basketball, and tennis.

Marcell Harrison, formerly with Lanier Junior, coaches 8th grade football and occupies the position of all-around assistant.

Coach Williams is the head coach at Mark Smith. He says that he is pleased with the attitude, spirit and desire of the team. The fact that Mark Smith has been fortunate in obtaining a good schedule has given the team an opportunity to play against the same odds. School cooperation along with community spirit has greatly influenced our school. It seems quite obvious that the influence has been for the best.

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Soloettes & Smithettes

Pep Up The Halftime

To help live-up and give pep to its games, Mark Smith has a band, majorettes and flag-wirers. The majorettes, Jackie Bell, Michelle Moore, and Toby Vining are called the Soloettes. The flag-wirers, called the Smithettes, are Miki Fluker, who is captain, Judy Bedingfield who is co-captain, Jo Ann Kempa, Gay Beasley, Dorinda Gilmore, Grace Miller, Tony Baker, Kathy Adams, Linda Baker, Beverly Young, Linda Redd, Melinda Bedingfield, and Pam Bedingfield.

This summer the Soloettes attended the Joycliffe Twirling Camp and later the Soloettes and the Smithettes worked with an instructor, Judy Mills, from the University of Georgia for a week. The girls are now under the supervision of Mrs. Barnette.

These girls have a big year before them. They will perform at two more games. On November 25, the Soloettes and the Smithettes will march in the annual Macon Christmas Parade, which will conclude their marching season. Still later in the year they will participate in the Sixth District Music Festival.

These girls have worked hard, along with the football team and the band. Each of us should give all our support by attending each of the Mark Smith games.

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