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ELECTION RESULTS REVEAL NEW CLASS OFFICERS



1966-67 Class Officers will all pull together to make Lasseter have a successful second year.

Next year's class officers have been chosen and are starting to plan goals for next year. The upcoming sub-freshman class will elect officers next September.

Susan Stevens was elected president of the first Senior Class. She resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, at 1964 Manson Road. Susan attends Cross Keys Methodist Church. This year's vice president of Student Council, she is a member of the Dramatics Club and an officer monitor. Vice president of the Senior Class is Teresa Adams, who lives with her father, Mr. Wade A. Adams, at 1836 Lullwater Circle. She is president of Lasseter's Student Council this year, director of the Junior class, and a member of the Athletic Association. Teresa is a member of Highland Hills Baptist Church. Patty Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Richardson, was elected secretary-treasurer. She resides at 650 North Avenue and is a member of Mulberry Methodist Church. Patty is parliamentary of Student Council and in Art Club.

Directors of the Senior Class include: Candra Phillips, Linda Anderson, Kathy Waters, Delores Chupp, and Marilu Pittman. Candra resides at 1017 Clay Avenue with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips. A member of the First Baptist Church, she is also a member of the Athletic Association. Linda Anderson, a member of the Athletic Association, Student Council and president of the Junior class, lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Anderson, at 820 Laurel Avenue. Linda attends Mulberry Methodist Church. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waters. She attends Cherokee Heights Baptist Church and makes her home at 130 Lakeside Drive. A member of the Athletic Association, and the Annual Staff, Kathy is also a varsity cheerleader and secretary-treasurer of the Junior class. Deloris Chupp resides at 790 Besides being office monitor and member of the Annual Staff, she is president of Art Club. Deloris is a member of the Shurlington Baptist Church. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Pittman, Marilu, lives at 1223 Waverland Drive. She attends Mulberry Methodist Church and is a member of Art Club and Feature Editor of *The Lantern*.

Next year's Junior class officers consist of Debra Cook, president; Toy Ann Porter, vice president; Penny Wooten, secretary-treasurer; and directors, Melinda Beddingfield, Mary Anne Berg, and Donna Collins. President Debra Cook resides with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook at Cook Place. She attends Inman Baptist Church and is on the Annual Staff.

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Cynthia Struby, winner of the G.S.P.A. award for best news writing.

Cynthia Struby Wins G.S.P.A. News Award

At the Georgia Scholastic Press Association Convention in Athens, Georgia, Cynthia Struby, the News Editor of the *Lasseter Lantern*, earned recognition as the writer of the best news article published in a Georgia high school newspaper. The article which won the award was entitled "Madame Chiang Kai-Shek Revisits Old Alma Mater." Cynthia, a Lasseter junior, lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Struby at 1855 Waverland Drive. In addition to her job as News Editor of *The Lantern*, Cynthia has held the position of vice president of the Junior Class this year and is a member of the Lasseter Athletic Association. She attends Highland Hills Baptist Church with her family.

When asked to comment about the statewide recognition she earned, Cynthia replied, "I am very honored to have received this award and I am proud of *The Lantern* for winning a Certificate of Distinction."

Murphy Nominated For NCTE Award

Valeria Murphy has been nominated for the annual Achievement Awards Program, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

For the ninth year, NCTE is conducting the national Awards competition to grant recognition to outstanding high school seniors for excellence in English. The writing abilities and literary awareness of each nominee will be judged by local and state committees, and NCTE will announce the winners in December, 1966. The winner's names will be sent to every U. S. college and university director of admissions, English department chairman, governor, representative in Congress and state superintendent of schools with the recommendation that these students be considered for scholarship assistance. Most Awards finalists report that they have been admitted to one of the colleges of their choice, and many have been given direct scholarship assistance.

According to James R. Squire, Executive Secretary of NCTE, the Achievement Awards Program is part of a comprehensive program undertaken by the Council in cooperation with American high schools to encourage improvement in English and literature at all grade levels. By stimulating interest in English studies and by supporting the improved instruction in English, the NCTE seeks to contribute to an educational program of excellence.



Beverly Clance, third place AA winner of the Middle Georgia Math Competition.

LASSETER RATES THIRD PLACE IN MATH CONTEST

The 1st Middle Georgia Math Contest sponsored by the Lanier Senior High Math Club was held Saturday, April 30th at Lanier. Representing Lasseter were Debra Cook, Beverly Clance, Cheryl McDavid, Claudia Medley and Valeria Murphy. The schools participating in the contest were divided up into classes A, AA, and AAA, according to their average daily attendance. Awards were given to the 3 highest scoring school teams and individuals in each class. Lasseter won 3rd place in AA team competition and Beverly Clance, a junior, won 3rd place in the individual awards.

U. of Georgia Awards Given

The University of Georgia awarded certificates to eight rising seniors of Lasseter. The girls were Valeria Murphy, Claudia Medley, Patty Richardson, Susan Stevens, Beverly Clance, Kay Neisler, Kathy Lanier, and Pam Kelly. These girls were selected on the basis of their grades and test scores.

Markseter Editors Chosen for '66-'67

Next year's annual staff was selected on the basis of their school attendance, grades, and the quality of their applications.

Kathy Lanier, with Pam Kelly as assistant editor, Beverly Clance as organization editor, Kathy Waters as sports editor, Janice Dix as business manager, and Harriett Hutchings as classes editor will head next year's annual staff. All editors are rising seniors. The junior assistant editors who are from the present 10th grade include Cheryl McDavid, Toy Ann Porter, Melinda Beddingfield, Wynelle Glendenning, Mary Anne Berg, and Nancy Boyce.

Carol McMillan, Wanda Gloss, Terrie Becker, and Evie Crumbliss will be next year's business editors. The typists for the annual are Cynthia Williams, Barbie Weber, and Brenda Brown, with Linda Parks as photographer.

Junior Class Orders Senior Rings

The Juniors have ordered their Senior rings, which they will receive next September. Balfour Co. from which the school ordered, sent a display of the different colored stones and types of gold from which to select the ring suiting individual tastes. This was exhibited in the conference room of the library for several days prior to the actual order on May 20. The Juniors met a special assembly first period with Mr. Nathan Morgan, the district representative of Balfour Company, to discuss any questions concerning the rings before ordering.

Miss Henry Speaks

Lasserter - A To Z

This is the season when we review the year and are grateful for the joys and accomplishments it has brought. It's evident that it takes everything from A to Z to make it complete. So here's my alphabet for our first year.

A is for the annual with dedication so kind,
B is for the band, their playing is fine,
C is for chorus whose songs are first rate,
D is for dedication, a very special date,
E is for the eighth grade, off to a good start,
F is for freshmen, those girls win your heart,
G is for gym, our teams—they are keen,
H is for Halloween when talent was seen,
I is for ingredients I know I've left out,
J is for juniors worth shouting about,
K is for kitchen with cooks who are grand,
L is for Lantern, the best in the land,
M is for Mark Smith, the men in our lives,
N is for 'nowledge, for which we should strive,
O is for organizations whose worth we can't measure,
P is for portrait, a gift we will treasure,
Q is for questions, ask them you may,
R is for recess that brightens our day,
S is for sophomores, they're really "cool,"
T is for teachers, the heart of our school,
U is for unity, school spirit we've got,
V is for volunteers, who help in the clinic a lot,
W is for work, we've all done our share,
X is the unknown, the future we'll dare,
Y is for you, to me—you're most dear,
Z is for zest, to begin a New Year.

Even twenty-six letters are not enough. So forgive omissions and attribute them to the limits of the alphabet and my poetic ability.

Ann Henry

Spring's Sprung-Summer's Come

Spring is sprung, and summer's come! June the first is at most here! Although we had an exciting and fun-filled first year at Lasserter, students and teachers alike are looking forward to that magic date when school is out for summer vacation. A few lucky girls already have an action-packed summer planned—traveling, camp, or perhaps a summer job—but the majority of us have visions of a leisurely three months of swimming, sunbathing, sleeping late, and generally doing nothing.

Regardless of plans, summer offers us the golden opportunity to improve ourselves. Without the added responsibility of homework and school activities, there is ample time to tackle a wide variety of exciting and worthwhile projects. Indeed, three months of doing "nothing in particular" can become very tiresome. So, summer vacation is the time to do all those things we've been wanting to do, but just haven't had the time or the opportunity to do.

College-bound students can get a headstart on that college reading list and everyone can catch up on reading those books which we've only had time to skim through during the winter months. And for those who want to earn a little money, there's the opportunity of a summer job. Then again, a physical fitness program could be launched—to keep in shape or perhaps to trim off a little excess weight.

Yes, spring is sprung and summer's come. Now that it's here, let's do something with it!

V. M.



Vacation Time At Last

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Would you believe no more tests or homework for those who say WOOPEE!

Letters To The Editor

FROM THE EDITOR:

This issue of the Lantern marks the end of the first year of Lasserter High School. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank every girl who has cooperated with me and the other editors to make *The Lasserter* a success. Everyone has worked long and hard and we have good results to show for our efforts!

Of course, the paper could never have been financed were it not for the business staff members who sold ads and newspapers. These girls include Linda Johnson, Judy Curtis, Nora Keller, Nancy Boyce, Debbie Davis, Martha Jo Young, Carolyn Kirk, Kate Pendleton, Cheryl McDavid, Gaye Williams, Billie Gwen Haire, Cheryl Chambers, Lynn Booker, Kathy Wynn, Sally Stewart, Sandra Ricks, Charlene Brown, Paula Taylor, Sandra Addleton, Ellen McCullough, Letty Carswell, Claudia Medley, Sharon Smith, Donna Collins, Barbie Weber and Kathy Mills.

Recognition is also due to the typists who worked long hours preparatory copy for *The Lantern*. The students who did typing work include Sandra Ricks, Paulette Davis, Debbie Davis, Kathy Howard, Jane Tyler, Cheryl Chambers, Sandra Addleton, Pat Peacock, Pam Stanley, Kathy Mills, Florence McSwain, Jean Ford, Sharon Smith and Barbie Weber.

And what would a newspaper be without news stories and other articles? The girls who so diligently gathered news, took polls, and wrote articles are Debbie Dalhouse, Cel Baker, Jackie Martin, Claudia Leneker, Judy Curtis, Margaret Stallings, Diane Moricle, Patty Richardson, Terrie Becker, Sheila Wilkinson, Kathy Mitchell, Kay Neisler, Linda Anderson, Jackie Sparks, Penny Wooten, Jane Tyler, Licia Drinnon, Cheryl Chambers, Margie Davis, Letty Carswell, Marcia Bowen, Anita Bailey, Teresa Adams, Pat Peacock, Donna Collins, Beverly Anita, Renee Granade, Nancy Sutton, Donna Darity, and Karen Ouzts.

Each one of you has done an excellent job, and I hope you will want to continue working with *The Lantern* next year. We have produced a paper to be proud of, and I thank you all for making it possible.

The Editor

Dear Editor,

It seems like such a long time that I have had to be away from Lasserter. I miss the students and faculty very much and I really appreciate the cards and thoughts which have been sent in my direction.

Everyone tells me how beautiful the school looks, and I can hardly wait to see for myself.

I know you are eager for summer to come, and I am already looking forward to getting back to school next fall. I'll see you in September.

Sincerely,
Jacque James

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the sophomore class for helping to make Lasserter's first year a great one.

The spirit and cooperation you have shown have been fabulous. High on the list of spirited sophomores are those who turned out Saturday, May 14, and contributed to making our Grounds Day a big success. More was accomplished than I ever thought possible. Each of you has my deepest thanks. I hope plans can be made to continue this work.

I'm sure all the sophomore class joins with me in extending my appreciation to our advisors, Miss Jones and Miss Emmett, for their time and effort.

Next year as the junior class, the class of '68 will continue to abound with class and school spirit and will lead in making Lasserter better than the best.

Thank you,
Karen Ouzts



Mrs. Emma Richardson, named Legal Secretary of the Year.

Guest Editor

Secretarial Career In Legal Profession

If you think you would like to work in an office, then I recommend the legal profession, in any capacity, but from my point of view the position of legal secretary.

A lawyer or attorney, like a doctor, deals with people. You come in contact with all kinds, with varied problems and needs. Therefore, you have the good feeling of doing worthwhile work.

Of course, you need to prepare for this kind of job with basic skills such as typing and shorthand. You will need to be fairly well educated in plain English grammar, and most important of all, spelling! Or if you think you simply can't learn to spell, then learn to use a dictionary and be sure to keep it handy. Remember that if you aren't sure how to spell a word then you don't know how to spell it. The most embarrassing and inexcusable mistake you can make in any office is to have a letter or document brought back to you because of a misspelled word. Of course, grammar and sentence construction are also very important. You will need to learn the importance of little words—they really can give you more trouble in legal work than the big words.

If you wonder about the demand for legal secretaries, I can tell you that good legal secretaries are in demand. The lawyers are generally very patient in helping you to familiarize yourself with legal terminology and peculiar legal forms, and once you become familiar with legal work (which, after all, is no harder to learn than any other line) you are then classed as an experienced legal secretary and you can get a job wherever you live. Suppose you get married, and move to some other town. If you want to work, all you have to do is let it be known that you have had legal experience and you've got it made!

The salary of legal secretaries is comparable to that of secretaries in other professions. As a matter of fact, I have never bothered to make the comparison because I'm so happy in the legal field that I would not think of leaving it to work elsewhere.

There's another thought I would like to leave with you. If you aren't happy in the line of work you choose, then by all means choose another and find your niche. I can't imagine anything worse than working at something you don't like.

However, I do recommend to you the legal field. It's fascinating! Emma Richardson Secretary to C. Baxter Jones Of the Firm of Jones, Sparks, Benton & Cork



Club News

On May 6th, the Music Club was honored to have with them Mr. and Mrs. John Tremain. They are both well known in Macon. Mr. Tremain is Minister of Music at Mulberry Methodist Church, and Mrs. Tremain was the choral director at Miller Senior last year. They presented a wonderful program of music to the club.

During the last meeting of this year, all the talented members of the club participated in the program.

We are also happy to report that our car wash held on April 16th was very successful. We made \$49.50 which was put into the club treasury.

RED CROSS

On April the 22nd the Red Cross made plans to supply the clinic with wash cloths and a clock.

The Red Cross has also launched a drive to recruit "Volunteers" to work this summer in hospitals, centers for the mentally retarded, nursing homes, special education classes, and swimming classes for the handicapped. "Volunteers" wear a blue and white striped pinaflore.

On Friday, May 13th, the club heard a speaker from the Red Cross. Mrs. Sanford discussed various ways to obtain artificial respiration. She also showed a film on "Water Safety."

Y-TEENS

The Awards Night Banquet was held Tuesday, May 17, in the YWCA gym. All Y-Teens attended and could bring guests. At the banquet, Carol Crowley received the most valuable Y-Teen award.

Many of the Y-Teen members will be counselors at Camp Joy Cliff this summer. From June 7 until June 19, the camp will sponsor a Y-Teen week-end.

Many of the girls are looking forward to GAF (Georgia-Alabama Florida regional conference). It will be held from June 13th until June 18 in St. Petersburg, Florida at the Florida Presbyterian College. Delegates were announced at the banquet.

FHA

The FHA has announced its officers for next year. These were chosen by a nomination committee consisting of several officers and one other member. Elected President is Jeanne Williams; vice president, Dorinda Gilmore; and Jill Wade, secretary-treasurer. Susan Bassett was chosen parliamentary; Coral Paul, Historian; Susan Whitaker, public relations; and Mary Harris is program chairman.

FTA

At the FTA meeting on May 20, a teachers appreciation party was held. All teachers were invited to attend. On May 6 the club members made invitations and planned the open house which was held in Room 111.

ART CLUB

The meeting of art club on May 6 was strictly a business meeting. Each member was given 3 cans of peanut candy to sell at \$1.00 each. Officers for next year were elected at the meeting of May 20.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Installation of the new Student Council officers was held on May 24th. Each old officer installed the new one taking her place. A coke party was given to the supervision which collected the most coupons this year.

4-H NEWS

On May 6, the Lasseter 4-H club held its last meeting for this year. Sylvia Darley gave a demonstration on the parts of a crystal radio and Ann Harris told how to make cake decorations with food coloring. Senior district will be June 21 at Rock Eagle. 4-H Camp will be at Rock Eagle in late July.



Mrs. Katherine Carter

Mrs. Carter Joins Lasseter Office

Lasseter gladly welcomes the latest addition to the school, Mrs. Katherine Carter, who has taken the position of secretary.

Mrs. Carter was originally from Atlanta, where she attended Girl's High School. Before becoming one of "Lasseter's own", Mrs. Carter was employed by the Georgia Farm Bureau. Volunteer secretarial work at Tinsley Grammar School helped train her for her present job.

Having lived in Macon for approximately 19 years, Mrs. Carter now resides on Old Holton Road with her husband Bob, who is with American Equipment Company, and her thirteen year old daughter Joy, who is a student at Miller Jr. The Carters attend Riverside Methodist Church. Mrs. Carter's hobbies include sewing, cooking and, at times, playing the piano.

"I think Lasseter is one of the prettiest schools I've ever been in," exclaims Mrs. Carter. She also expressed how nice the faculty and students are.

Some of the many jobs Mrs. Carter tackles include answering the phone, giving out excuse forms, records and papers.



The Middle Georgia Choral Ensemble poses after presenting a program to Lasseter students.

Middle Georgia Choral Ensemble Entertains Lasseter Students

Joyful enthusiasm from the student body greeted a performance by the Middle Georgia Choral Ensemble on April 21. Under the direction of Mr. Zimmerman they gave us a very high, humorous and totally enjoyable program which included much Spanish and folk music.

Further investigation into the ed tour in May is taken each year. group's background found that the last year the group was in New ensemble was begun in 1951, and England, and at the World's since that time has varied in num-Fair. This year they have just returned from their tour which took them singing their way down through Florida and then on a three-day cruise to Nassau aboard the S. S. Bahama Star. Although classes must be made up and long practice sessions attended, members of the ensemble consider these factors outweighed by the places seen on tour, the acquaintances made, and the spirit of the group. Their final performance was on May 27, when they did several religious numbers on the Spring Concert given by the Choir at Middle Georgia College.

Karen Ouzts

Drama Club Present

Wilder's Our Town

The Drama Clubs of Lasseter and Mark Smith presented a play for the public entitled *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder on May 19.

In the first act the atmosphere and mood of the play was set. This mood continued into the second act with a love affair between George Gibbs and little Emily Webb. Eventually the two lovers marry. The third act was set in a cemetery nine years later when the young bride is trying hard to find truth in the future.

These are the people from Lasseter and Mark Smith who made the play an unforgettable one: Stage Manager — Jack Koller; Dr. Gibbs — Douglas Smith; Howie Newsome — Terry Daniels; Mrs. Gibbs — Darrel Becker; Mr. Webb — Jim Morgan; Mrs. Webb — Sherran Pugh; George Gibbs — Chuck Skalko; Professor Willard —

Ernest Seckinger; Emily Webb — Donna Reeves; Joe Cromwell — Robert Bowls; Constable Warren — Kin Howard; Simon Stimson — Croma Walters; Joe Sloddard — Roger Turner; Rebecca — Joy Bedgood; Sam Grady — Bill Lundy; Sam Craig — Robert Mayhew; Mrs. Soames — Mary Jo Carroll; Woman in Balcony —

Jane Tyer; Lady in Box — Dorinda Gilmore; Lady in Auditorium — Penny Jenkins; 1st and 2nd Woman — Judy Curtis

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Toy Ann Porter attends the First Presbyterian Church with her mother, Mrs. Chris P. Porter. Toy Ann lives at 900 Katherine Courts and is a member of Student Council. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wooten, Jr., Penny resides at 2141 Knightsbridge Road. She is a member of the Shurlington Methodist Church, the Athletic Association, the newspaper staff, and is a varsity cheerleader.

Director Melinda Beddingfield resides at 1081 Sunnyside Drive with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beddingfield. She is a Mark Smith flag twirler, a member of the Athletic Association, and attends Cross Keys Baptist Church. Mary Ann Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Berg, is a member of Mulberry Methodist Church and secretary of the Athletic Association. She lives at 963 Summit Avenue. Emma Collins makes her home at 1685 Upper River Road with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Collins. She attends Mulberry Methodist Church and is a member of Student Council.

Rhonda Koplin was chosen next year's president of the promenade class. Vice president is Cathy Williams; Kitty Kitchens, secretary-treasurer; and Joy Bedgood, director. Rhonda lives at 1158 Jackson Springs Road with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Koplin. She attends Sheral Israel Synagogue and is a member of the Athletic Association, on the newspaper staff and a B-Team cheerleader.

Cathy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams, resides at 1922 Bayswater Road. She attends Shurlington Baptist Church and is an active Y-Teen member. Secretary-treasurer Kitty, attends Tabernacle Baptist Church with her mother, Mrs. Lorine Crews. She lives on Cochran Short Route and is a member of Y-Teens. Joy E. Bedgood, Jr. She is a member of the Y-Teens and Student Council and attends Cross Keys Baptist Church. She lives at 2024 Fairway Drive.

The new Freshman class president is Cathy Skinner, who resides at 1979 Dirk Drive with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Skinner. She is a member of Shurlington Baptist Church and is Student Council. Janie Judd was chosen vice-president. She lives at 1023 Magnolia Street and attends Highpoint Baptist Church with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Judd. Janie is a member of the Lasseter Y-Teen Club. Margaret Clay, the new secretary-treasurer, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clay. She is a member of the Mulberry Methodist Church and resides at 1865 Twin Pines Drive. Margaret is also a member of the Athletic Association.

Bonnie Green, the director of the freshman class, lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, Jr., at 2112 Olive Drive. She is a member of Cross Keys Methodist Church and is the Y-Teens Club. Two sergeants of the Lasseter are Aylene Lee and Libby Jones. Aylene lives at 2080 Melton Avenue with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Lee. She is in the 4-H Club and is a member of Cross Keys Baptist Church. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Libby is a member of the Shurlington Baptist Church. She lives at 2715 Coral Way and is an active F.T.A. member.

A Day In The Life Of Ten E. Pump

Oh my goodness, it's almost time for Flora Zundap to be getting up. The very thought of her cold feet on my supporting arches sends wrinkles down my shoe strings. Besides that, I usually get some pretty rough socks before school.

I certainly hope today won't be another flat-footed failure. Yesterday we played "kick the can" all the way to school, and believe me, when I got there I was "toe out." My stitches even came out, or sew it seems. Besides that, I picked up a pebble and it rubbed my inner-sole.

When I finally recuperated from that little episode, I ran across Floyd B. Bop. Honestly, he is the cutest thing! Everytime I see him my cushioned innersole goes pitter patter and my tongue starts hanging out. He is such a heel though; he never notices me; that's why I'm navy blue most of the time. If only he knew how much sole I really have. No Keddung, I have sole, Rubber Sole, and inner sole. From now on I'm going to chase that sharp Piccolino across the closet.

Jeepers, time sure P. F. Flies. It's almost time for school. I guess I am forced to admit. . . I really do enjoy boppin around with Flora on gym days.

What's this? !
Is she going to take that lazy loafer W. E. Jun?
I guess that means I'll be tied up at home for another whole day.
Clare and Mary Anne



French students modeled fashions from the French Fashion Show. From top to bottom they are Patty Richardson, Deloris Chupp, and Kay Neisler.

French Classes Stage Spring Fashion Show

On May 26, the French Classes, under the supervision of Miss Young and Marlin Pittman, the program chairman, presented a fashion show for the school. Terrie Becker acted as commentator. The background, which was under the direction of Deloris Chupp, was a take-off of a French sidewalk cafe which was named "Le Cordon Rouge". The models for this program were: Susan Adams, Linda Anderson, Deloris Chupp, Debby Crawford, Harriet Hutchings, Susan Hux, Key Neisler, Sandy Price, Patty Richardson, Pat Sessions, Margaret Stallings, Cheryl Starr, Susan Stevens, Cynthia Struby, Vicki Trawick, and Kathy Waters. The models wore fashions of many types, from sleepwear to formal dresses.

GOLDMANS
"536 SHOP"
Ladybug Gant-Country Jr.
TRADITIONAL JUNIOR FASHIONS

Review

Quo Vadis

Quo Vadis by Henry Sienkiewicz is centered around two main themes, the corrupt government of the Roman Empire under Nero as opposed to the rising force of Christianity, and the love of Vinctius and Lygia, the main characters. The story takes place almost entirely in Rome, whose dark mysterious alleys, extravagant palaces and gardens, and blood-filled arenas serve as a fitting setting for this powerful novel. Rome, in all its splendor, cruelty, and wealth, is displayed in vivid scenes of Nero's elaborate feasts and entertainments, the lives of the worshipped patricians, and Nero's cruelty to the Christians in the arena. The book truly presents a realistic and factual view of the Roman life of both the wealthy and the poor.

Lygia and Vinctius, after confessing their Christian faith, are torn apart and Lygia is sent to the arena. Nero sentenced Christians to fiendish tortures, and Vinctius, spared imprisonment, can only sit helplessly in the huge amphitheater and watch as Lygia is bound to the horns of a wild bull.

The book is well-written, descriptive, and extremely realistic, well worth reading for those who are interested in the subject and would like a book for pure enjoyment.

John Michael Mouse Signs off for Summer

Well, girls, this is John Michael Mouse, signing off for the summer. I have already begun packing my clothes for summer vacation. I am going to visit my uncle, Rock-ellington Rat, and my celebrity cousin, Mickey Mouse. We'll have a grand time touring the coal bins

and drink machines of Hollywood. When I'm back next fall with my sunglasses and suntanned face, don't be overwhelmed!

I may come back a few days early and help Rosie clean up Mark Smith, but I'm not sure.

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Lantern Advisor



New Sophomore President

Combined Lantern-Marketer Staffs Attend Annual G.S.P.A. Convention

Still heavy-lidded but excited, the newspaper and annual staffs gathered in front of Lasseter bright and early (very early) Friday morning, May 6. The girls enthusiastically boarded the waiting Trailways bus, and after seats were found and roll was called, the bus roared off — bound for Athens, Georgia, and the Georgia Scholastic Press Association Convention.

The journey to Athens was marked by much merry-making—laughter, singing, and Ukelele playing. The bus made a stopover in Easton for the girls to stretch and buy soft drinks and other goodies to eat (supplementing the hurried breakfasts).

After the bus pulled into the University of Georgia and everyone had been instructed about the plans for the day, there was a moment of confusion while each girl was registering and getting herself oriented. Promptly at 9:45, a General Assembly of the delegates representing all the school publications was called in the Fine Arts Auditorium. The first part of the morning program consisted of addresses given by prominent workers in each field of journalism—newspaper, radio and TV, public relations, and advertising. When these enlightening talks were completed, the anxiously-awaited second part of the program began.

The atmosphere became tense. All delegates (especially those from Lasseter) waited with bated breath for the annual awards for best newspaper writing to be announced. We could hardly contain our excitement when the name of **The Lasserter Lantern** was called out as receiving a Certificate of Distinction. There was an even greater glow on our hearts when it was announced that Cynthia Strub, our hard-working news editor, had won the award for the best news story published in a high school newspaper! The Lasseter delegation left the auditorium with happy smiles when the program was completed, proud of its accomplishment and ready for lunch.

After a ten-mile hike (at least it seemed that long!) to Creswell Hall for luncheon, there was another General Assembly to announce the time and places of the afternoon workshop sessions. Afterwards, each delegate was free to attend the meeting of her choice. **The Lantern** Editorial Staff visited the workshop on News Stories and Feature Writing and the Business Staff joined the one on Advertising, while the **Marksetter** representatives attended the Annual Meeting. Meanwhile, Lasseter's official delegates, Nancy Ethridge and Valeria Murphy, represented us at the election of next year's G.S.P.A. officers.

Since these meetings broke up before time to gather back at the bus, many girls had an opportunity to tour the Georgia campus, visit with the booksters and other places of interest. At the appointed time, everyone fell exhausted into the bus, complaining of aching feet and babbling about their adventures. Although the trip home was not marked by as much festivity as the trip to Athens and many a sleep, it was just as much fun as the rest of the day had been.

Indeed, everyone had a good time and a rewarding experience. **The Lantern** and **Marksetter** staffs are eagerly waiting till next year, when we'll attend the convention again.

Whats This?

A headline in Mayfair Cursive type on English fine paper, that what "this" was! "So what," you say? So this represents only a part of the highly complex technology called printing. For example, what you're reading now is actually the third printing of this issue of **The Lasserter Lantern**. More amazing than that are the processes that take place between printings. If you think the metamorphosis of wheat rust or a frog is complicated, grab this.

Everyone (particularly the newspaper staff) knows all the work that goes on at school towards the writing and organizing of an issue of **The Lantern**. But few know the other phases of its life history—that which takes place in the print shop.

The typed stories and articles sent from Lasseter are inspected and then sent to the composing room. There on a linotype machine the type is made out of special printers' metal. This is arranged and printed up in two long columns forming what is called the galley proof. This is returned to Lasseter for proofreading and corrections. **The Lantern** staff then make a pasteup in which the page is organized as a unit and pictures and ads placed.

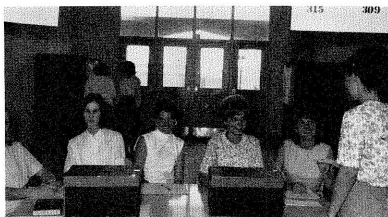
From this, an offset proof of each page is made which is taken to the camera room and photographed. After development in the darkroom, the negative is mounted in a matt frame in the strip-up room. From this strip-up a plate is made by allowing arc lamps to shine through the transparent portions of the negative burning their impressions into the plate.

This plate in turn is placed in the printing press and the printed page is produced. The pages are arranged and folded by a folding machine. The finished papers are returned to Lasseter and sold and read (by people like you). And all this grand marathon of printing takes only 8 days.

What makes this printing process even more interesting is the people who do it. **The Lantern**, along with all other Bibb high school papers, is printed by senior high boys at Dudley Hughes Vocational School, under the supervision of Mr. Ed Judd. Aside from 3 classroom hours per day, these boys spend an equal amount of time in active apprenticeship working in the largest vocational print shop in the Southeast.

So that's how the paper you are now reading came to be. A lot of time and hardwork, that's what "this" is, and we owe many thanks to those who made its printing possible, the Dudley Hughes print shop.

Karen Ouzts



Poll manager Susan Stephens receives the vote of Linda Anderson during the recent Student Council Election.

A Poll Manager's Views of Voting

This little story is a brief resume of Student Council Election Day as seen by a poll manager. Incidentally, those "hardworking" individuals included Diane Pittman, Diane Sanford, Susan Stevens, Debbie Crawford, and Linda Creib.

Our day began after we had painted our voting booths, made and hung our signs, and arranged our registration lists (thanks to the government class). We were ready to receive our first voters. Business was slow at first but gradually girls began to come. Inevitably the first question of the voter was "Do you have a pencil?" It was asked so frequently that it soon became standard procedure to automatically give, "Pencils in the booth," at the first sight of a voter.

Of course there were several categories of vote folders: the one folders, the two folders, the three-ers, the four-ers and so on; then some wouldn't even bother, theirs went in un wrinkled.

The methods of putting the votes in the boxes varied also. Some girls would tediously slide it in, some would push it in like it was garbage, and the really bewildered ones would just hand it to one of us and tip toe away.

But possibly the most notable event during our day at the polls was the shy way people would round the corner and first stop. They would stand back and just stare at us as if waiting to gain enough courage to come up and ask us what to do. One would have thought we were giving out tetanus shots instead of ballots.

Actually these examples are rather exaggerated and we don't mean to make fun of anyone—at least you did vote! All jokes aside though, voting day was fun and I'm sure all the poll-managers will agree.

Susan Stevens

Miss Walton Weds

On May the sixth, Miss Brenda Walton, who teaches eighth and ninth grade science here at Lasseter, became Mrs. W. P. Thomas. The couple was married at Gray Methodist Church and the ceremony was attended by family and close friends. After the service, a reception was held at the home of the bride and groom in Gray. Congratulations, Mrs. Thomas!

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Bulldog Corner

The atmosphere around Mark Smith at this time of the year is based on two things - ending the school year and, while we are waiting, spring sports. June 1st might be taking its own sweet time in getting here, but our athletic teams certainly aren't sitting around doing nothing.

The track team has won five meets with schools around this area. While we lost to such schools as Lanier and Willingham, we proved that our team will be something to reckon with for every school in our region next year. In the same way our baseball team has surprised many people with victories over opponents considered much over our heads in ability.

The Mark Smith paper, the TEL-STAR, won national honors when the results of the grading were made. Papers from various high schools in all 50 states competed for the top honors and first place went to the Telstar.

We would also like to congratulate Lasseter on their dedication ceremony.



Teresa Adams, newly-elected Athletic Association president.

Lasseter Athletic Club Elects 1966-67 Officers

The Lasseter Athletic Club has elected a new slate of officers for 1966-67. The old officers served as nominating committee. Two girls were nominated for each office, except Sergeant at Arms, for which there were four candidates. The girls were elected by secret ballot on May 6th.

The new president, Teresa Adams, served as President of Student Council for 1965-66. The Vice President, Kathy Waters, is a cheerleader for the Bulldogs this year and will be next year, also. Penny Wooten, the newly-elected Secretary, has proved she can handle the office, for she is a cheerleader and Director of the Sophomore Class. Margarie McNair, who was a B-team cheerleader this year, but will serve as a varsity cheerleader next year, will be the Athletic Club Treasurer. The two Sergeants-at-Arms, Fran Grant and Jackie Waters, will do a fine job of keeping the noise down.



Varsity cheerleaders for next year include: standing, Pam Kelly, Kathy Waters, Wynelle Glendenning, and Penny Wooten; seated, Jackie Waters, Babs Dyche, Margie McNair, and Terrie Nethkin.

Cheerleaders Chosen For Coming Year

As the year comes to an end, so do cheerleader tryouts. During 1966-67 the girls leading the pep rallies and cheers for the Varsity Bulldogs will be: Pam Kelly, Kathy Waters, Terry Nethkin, Wynelle Glendenning, Penny Wooten, Margorie McNair, Jackie Waters and Babs Dyche.

B-Team will be led by Rhonda Koplin, Marcia Kaney, Debbie Dalhouse, Vicki Dent, Lynn Booker, Cathy Stephens, Cathy Rice, and Judy Bedingfield.

The girls attended many practices here at school as well as at home. They were selected on the basis of poise, energy, looks, ability, and grades.

These are some of the comments from the girls themselves. Lynn Booker said, "It's a great privilege to be a cheerleader. I just hope I can live up to what is expected of me."

Rhonda Koplin commented, "I consider being a cheerleader a great honor because of the privilege to represent such a fine school. P. S. Everyone support the B-Team next year."

Debbie Dalhouse added, "I'll be proud to represent our new school next year. The spirit and pep at the games will surely be fun."



Next year's B-team cheerleaders include: standing, Judy Bedingfield, Debbie Dalhouse, Marcia Kaney, and Cathy Stephens; seated, Cathy Rice, Lynn Booker, and Vickie Dent.

Sports Spotlight

Well, Linda A., when did you take up sky diving? Why don't you use a parachute the next time you jump from the top of the bleachers to the trampoline.

Honestly, Clare, we've heard of suicide dives, but never suicide flips.

Debbie Mayhue, where did you get your curly tailed putter?

Nobody but Margie Davis could hit a golf tee further than the ball.

Mary Anne, maybe if you put a slice in your hook, the golf ball would go straight.

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