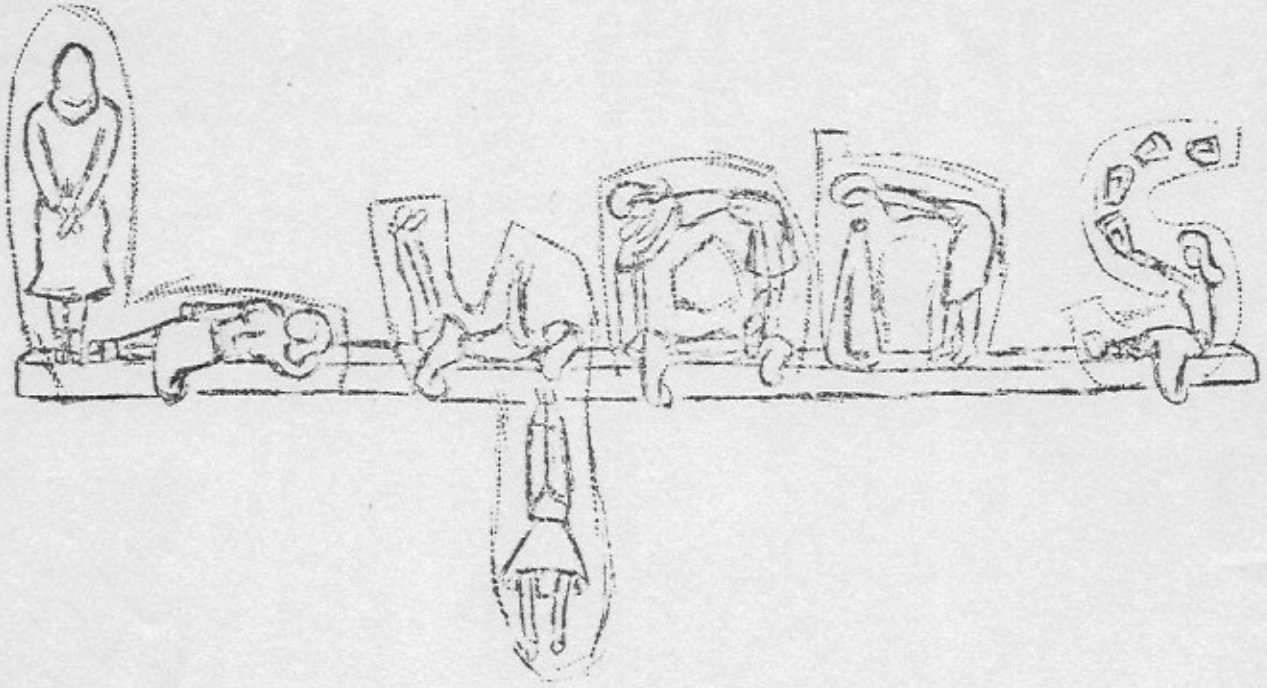


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# Mastiff Staff Selected

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## FIRST ASSEMBLY

The first assembly of the new school year met on August 28, 1957. We were given a devotion by the Rev. Edward Carruth, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lyons.

Miss Judy Anne Dolamore, the President of the Senior Class, gave a welcome address to all and especially to the eighth grade.

Mr. Davis made some announcements and then introduced the members of the faculty.

We are honored to have Miss Phillips, Miss Bailey, and Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Watkins on the staff. They are our four new members this year.

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## BETA CLUB NEWS

Nine students of Lyons High School have been invited to join the Beta Club this year. They should be honored, because these are the requirements for entering:

1. Achieve an average of 90 and maintain an average of 85.
2. Be outstanding in school and community.
3. Be of outstanding character.

Here is a list of those with invitations:

Judy Anne Dolamore  
Kenneth Calhoun  
Linda Hudson  
Linda Dennis  
Mary Alice Stewart  
Carol Clark  
Monroe Patterson  
Mary Grace Wilkes  
Dorothy McCumber

"Plans are already getting under way for the 1957-58 annual, which will probably come out in April", states the editor, Fannie Mae Findley. Special efforts are being made to make certain that this year's annual will be one of the best this school has ever had yet.

The Mastiff Staff was selected as follows:

Editor.....Fannie Mae Findley  
Assoc. Editor..Kay Dickerson  
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Elsie Williamson  
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## Class Editors:

Senior..Judy Anne Dolamore  
Junior..Peggy Baughn  
Soph....Dorothy McCumber  
Fresh...Annie Jo Kennedy  
Eighth..Geraldine Cook

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—  
Subscriptions to the annual are being sold during the weeks of Sept. 30-Oct. 12. You pay \$1.75 now and \$1.75 when they arrive. Be sure to bring your money, if you want an annual.

## DO YOU KNOW HOW TO STUDY?

The hours have flown by so quickly and suddenly we find that another 9 months of school has rolled around. Time to get to the old grind and forget the summer's fun. Ugh! For most of us, it's going to be hard to concentrate on that dull old physics, or grammar, or health. However, if we follow a few simple suggestions for study, perhaps we shall find it not so hard, after all.

Good study habits are quite as important as subject matter. The student's aim should be to do the job in less time and to do it better.

1. Form a time and place habit by studying the lesson in the same subject in the same place at the same time each day. Don't study immediately after a hearty meal.

2. Have proper study conditions and equipment, a quiet room, not too warm, good light at the left, a straight chair and table, the necessary books, tools, and materials close at hand.

3. Study independently. Do your own work and use your own judgment, asking for help only when you cannot proceed without it, thus developing the ability to think for yourself and the will power and self-reliance essential to success.

4. Arrange your tasks economically; study those subjects requiring fresh attention first, and those in which concentration is easier, like written work, later.

5. Sit straight and go at the work vigorously with confidence and determination, without lounging or waste of time. When actually tired, exercise a moment. Open the window and change to a different type of work.

6. Learn to form your own judgments, to work out your own problems. Your teacher is not in the room to do your lessons for you, but merely to give you a few suggestions.

7. Talk to your parents about your school work. Discuss with them points that interest you.

8. Do all the studying you can in school hours. You have supervised study then. Don't waste your time.

9. Connect the important facts of each new lesson with facts previously learned.

10. Be sure you understand the assignment and the form in which it is to be delivered. Take notes in class when assignment is made. Mark things to be carefully learned. When in doubt consult the teacher.

11. Use judgment as well as memory; analyze paragraphs; select important points and note how many are related. Use your pencil freely to mark important points so that you learn systematically.

By keeping up these study habits throughout the year, we shouldn't have to worry about cramming for exams.

The Editor  
Judy Anne Dolamore



## LYONS ROAR STAFF

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Ruth McCumbers  
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Una Yarbrough  
Betty Jean Graham  
Wanda Stacks  
Ester Fields

## OUR NEW TEACHERS

Miss Joan Phillips

Miss Phillips is from Soperton, Georgia. She attended Brewton Parker Junior College and she went on to graduate from Georgia Teachers College with a B. S. Degree in Business Education. Miss Phillips taught in Laurers county for the past two years.

Miss Lynell Bailey

Miss Bailey comes by way of Wrightsville, Georgia. She attended Young Harris College for two years, followed by two years at Georgia Teachers College. Here she graduated, receiving a B. S. Degree in secondary education.

Mrs. L. A. Watkins

Mrs. Watkins is a native of Sylvania, Georgia. She attended Georgia Teachers College for four years where she graduated receiving her B. S. Degree in elementary education. Mrs. Watkins taught in Alma, Georgia before coming to us.

Mr. L. A. Watkins

Mr. Watkins comes by way of Hinesville, Georgia. He also went to college at Georgia Teachers. Here he received his B. S. Degree with a major in Industrial Arts and a minor in Physical education.

Mr. Watkins taught one year in Camden county and the last four years in Alma, Georgia.

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Doctor: (After reviving victim) How did you happen to take that poison? Didn't you read the sign on the bottle? It said "poison".  
Negro: Yassah, but ah didn't believe it.

Doctor: Why Not?

Negro: Because right underneaf it was a sign dat said "Lye".

# Clubs 'n' Classes

CIVICS NEWS

SCIENCE CLUB NEWS

## Fourth Period

Mrs. Gibbs' fourth period civics class had their first class meeting on September 4, 1957 and elected officers as follows:

President....George Youngblood  
 Vice-Pres....R. T. Stanley  
 Secretary....Gail James  
 Treasurer....Robert McDilda  
 Parliamentarian  
 Tommy Hudson

We have decided to have a meeting once a month and elect new officers. Dues of 10 cents per month will be charged

## Fifth Period

Mrs. Gibbs' fifth period civics class had their election of officers, September 5, 1957. They are as follows:

President....William McLain  
 Vice-Pres....Dickie Truax  
 Secretary....Barbara Moore  
 Treasurer....Gilbert George  
 Reporter.....Devon Moore  
 Parliamentarian  
 Larry Gossett

We sincerely hope everyone will enjoy the civics class.

## Sixth Period

The sixth period class led by Mrs. Gibbs met on Wednesday, September 3, 1957. They elected officers as follows:

President....Jesslyn Garbutt  
 Vice-Pres....Jackie Scott  
 Secretary....Susan Dupree  
 Treasurer....Donna Youmans  
 Reporter.....Lavern Beasley  
 Parliamentarian  
 Richard Dickersin

The purpose of this club is to promote parliamentary procedure.

A Science Club has been organized at Lyons High School. The club was organized to promote the study of science in high school. Anyone in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades who is taking, or has taken, a science course may join.

Our school offers General Science, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Plane Geometry. All students taking any of these courses should belong.

Mr. James H. Collins is the sponsor. We will hold monthly meetings, and plans are on for a Science Fair later in the Spring. All club members will present an exhibit on some phase of science.

The officers elected for the year are as follows:

President.....Ronald Powell  
 Vice-Pres.....Martha Parker  
 Sec. Treasurer. Kay Dickerson  
 Reporter.....Fred Brogdon

\_\_\_\_ Club Reporter

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## JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

The Junior Class elected the officers as follows:

President....Sandra Brown  
 Vice-Pres....Peggy Jordan  
 Treasurer....Mary Sue Page  
 Secretary...Miriam Smith

Some of the projects of the Junior Class are selling hot dogs for 10 cents on Saturdays at the old police station. They are selling also, "School Daze", an autograph book, to the students for 25 cents. Be sure and get you a copy.

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Customer: I want a book for a boy of seventeen.

Clerk: Studious or normal?

# The LATEST

## THE SNOOPER

This is your old friend, the snooper, coming to you again this year to keep you informed on all the latest happenings. I hope you will dig this the most.

What's this we hear about Ava B. and Jerry B.? Could it be the beginning of a new romance???

It seems as if Geraldine C. is trying to renew her old romance with Ralph T. Could this be true, Geraldine???. Ask her.

Kay D. is undoubtedly on cloud 13 these days. Is it because of a certain Air Force guy???

Wonder what could have happened to the old romance between Annie Jo K. and Kermit N.???? How about it Annie?????

We've been seeing a lot of a green '56 Chevrolet from Reidsville. Could Ronnie S. be the reason for this???

What's this I hear about you receiving letters from a college boy, Sherrie T.? Anything to it??

## NOTES FROM NOSEY

Miriam and Ronnie S. chased boys at an early age. That's right, and if you don't believe it just ask Roger G.

Wonder if Lawren H. has finally found romance. His latest date was Leila R.

The old romance between Kermit N. and Betty Z. seems to be growing stronger. Kermit is your favorite song "To The Aisle"?

Sandra B. and Phill P. don't seem to have anything in common

## THE CHIT CHATTER

Calling all cars,  
Calling all cars,  
Becky has done it again.  
Victim: George Fant.  
Watch out for a yellow and white Ford.

George Y. has finally made a decision. It was tough, right George???. Even Jesslyn was a hard gal to catch.

Look out Carroll O.!! Competition has arrived. Joyce K. is taking the road. tch-tch-tch

James O. was always a good eye view, especially for older girls. How about that, Faye????

We hear that Danny H.'s latest heart throb is Dianne F. Is that true Danny??

What's this! Changed boyfriend again???. Well Libby D., Jimmy C. really is a nice guy.

A "Flirty Freshman" just can't resist using its well-known title and it really goes with Zandra A. and Richard D. Right? Friends????

lately. What has happened between you two??

Someone seems to be moving in between Carolyn P. and Nathaniel S. Who's the lucky fellow, Carolyn???

Is it only good looks that draws Robbie K.'s attention to Jack T.??? You had better watch out Sherrie.

Gerald S. has been making a lot of trips to Toombs Central. Is it because of the pretty blonde Robbie C.??????

## FOR BOYS ONLY

Miss Ryals' fourth-period Home Economics class read and discussed a survey of the likes and dislikes of girls made by boys. We girls got together and made one to give the boys an idea of how we feel about their appearance and their characteristics.

They are as Follows:

Likes

1. Pleasing colors in clothes.
2. Gentlemen
3. Manners
4. Average intelligence
5. High moral standards
6. Consideration
7. Cleanliness
8. Ambitious and interesting
9. Athletic and talented

Dislikes

1. Bermuda shorts (O.K. on the proper occasions)
2. Silliness
3. Very tight clothes
4. Stupidness
5. Sideburns
6. Excessive use of hair tonic
7. The "I don't care type"
8. Profanity
9. Conceited

We hope you boys will take this as constructive criticism and be on guard. Look yourself over good and see whether any of the Likes or Dislikes mentioned here will apply to you.

## TEN TOP HITS

1. Tammy
2. Honeycomb
3. Diana
4. That'll be the Day
5. Fascination
6. Chances Are
7. Rainbow
8. Whole Lot of Shaking
9. Around the World
10. Middle of An Island

## TO BE AN AMERICAN

It is a strange thing----to be an American.  
 Neither an old house it is with the air  
 Tasting of hung herbs and the sun returning  
 Year after year to the same door and the churn  
 Making the same sound in the cool of the kitchen  
 Mother to son's wife, and the black to sit  
 Marked in the dusk by the worn stone at the wellhead---  
 That----nor the eyes like each other's eyes and the skull  
 Shaped to the same fault and the hands' sameness.  
 Neither a place it is nor a blood name.  
 America is West and the wind blowing.  
 America is a great word and the snow,  
 A way, a white bird, the rain falling,  
 A shining thing in the mind and the gulls' call.  
 America is neither a land nor a people,  
 A word's shape it is, a wind's sweep----  
 America is alone: many together,  
 Many of one mouth, of one breath,  
 Dressed as one-----and none brothers among them:  
 Only the taught speech and the aped tongue.  
 America is alone and the gulls calling.

## WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

We, the Lyons Roar Staff, welcome all the new students to Lyons High School. We hope you will enjoy all your school days with us and help us to have a better school in which to work.

By keeping up with each issue of the Lyons Roar, you can be up to date on the latest school happenings.

## FADS AND FASHIONS

Hi boys and girls this is your fashion editor bringing you the latest fashion hints of today.

For the girls dress wear, it is the sheath dress, in a variety of colors. The full skirts with the crisp petticoats and ivy league blouses are also in style.

Did you notice that pretty brown outfit Sandra B. was wearing the other day. Didn't it catch your eye at first glance? Also Betty K.'s cute lilac dress with the full skirt and the front of the blouse consisting of lace.

Since fall has made its grand entrance and once again it is time for us to draw out our heavier apparel. It seems as if the fashion this year is going to be much the same as they were last year. The matching skirts and sweaters; collars, pins, and scarfs.

For the boys the style consists of Ivy League pants and shirts with pin stripes, worn in different colors. The black or white suede belts are really popular with the black and white oxfords. Also, white bucks or black loafers, with socks to match outfit. The black pants and black T-shirts usually catch the eyes of most girls. They are very popular with the white suede belt.

How did you like that red shirt that Charles J. was wearing last week? How about that navy shirt and tan league pants that Charles E. was wearing last week?

This is your fashion editor saying good-by for this month.

Be sure and look in then on the fashion column and get in on the latest fashion of today.

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He (ardently): I'll go to the ends of the earth for you.

She (fond of travel): Arrange to take me along with you and I'm yours.

## A NOTE FROM THE CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders wish to thank the student body for their support at the football games. The football team is going to need your support more than ever. If you really have that school spirit and want the team to win, show it at the pep rallies and attend the football games. We are going to expect a huge representation from the student body at our next game with Hinesville. There is a place roped off for you to sit. Support your team, band, cheerleaders, and school. BE THERE.

## THE CHEERLEADERS ARE:

Jean Phillips  
Mary Sue Page  
Ronnie Smith  
Miriam Smith  
Elaine Fallen  
Becky Yarbrough  
Sandra Brown  
: Sherrie Thompson

## SWAINSBORO GAME

44-7

Lyons Bulldogs won their first football game of the 1957 season, over class A, Swainsboro.

Touch downs were led by Fullback, Raymond Landrum, with three touchdowns, Quarter back, Fred Alexander three, and right half back, Barry Jones one.

Primarily difference was the fine defense play of the line. The Bulldogs forward line led by Kermit NeeSmith, Lenord Thompson and line backer, Landrum kept the Swainsboro back to almost minus yardage.

Due to one of the players over age, the game was forfeited to Swainsboro.

GEORGE FANT



## CLAXTON UPSETS LYONS 19-0

Lyons took the opening kickoff and almost turned it into a touch down on a fine return by Raymond Landrum with the help of key blocks by the Bulldogs.

Claxton's quarterback, Sands found a man in the opening and passed 35 yards for a touchdown and extra point. This was the first score in the ballgame.

The Bulldogs couldn't get a drive going and were forced to punt. Claxton recovered the ball. They didn't waste anytime, and successive play through the line moved the ball into scoring position. Half back Corley scored the third T. D. standing up and the extra point was made by Sands who carried around right end.

The second half was a defensive one with neither team being able to score.

Lyons drove down to Claxton's 20 yard line, on three successive passes from Fred Alexander to end George Fant, but the game ended with Lyons in possession of the ball.

The final score was Claxton 19, Lyons 0.

George Fant

JOKE: A pupil came forward and recited before the assemble group of mothers: "Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears".

"I'm sure," said one mother "that's the Jones boy. His parents are always borrowing thing".

A young girl who had done so well in school was promoted to the third grade. On meeting her old teacher, whom she liked a lot she said: "Geo, I wish you were smart enough to teach me next year."

Freshman telegraphs home: No mon-no fun-your son. Dad's reply: How sad-to bad-your dad.

## BULLDOGS LOOSE TO GLENNVILLE

The Glennville Bulldogs out fought the Lyons Bulldogs 21 to 6 in Region 2B play on a wet, dismal night for football, Friday night.

Lyons kicked off to Glennville and on a series of plays Glennville was forced to punt. Lyons took the ball and on quick opens through the line, moved the ball down to Glennville's 30 yd. line. Alexander quickly pitched to left half back, Jimmy Collins who on some fine open field running, out ran the Glennville secondary for the first score of the evening. The try for the extra point failed, and Lyons led at the end of the first quarter 6 to 0.

Glennville came right back with some fine passing from quarterback Gene Durrence, and inside running by Banks. The opposing bulldogs moved the ball into scoring position, and on a drive off left guard tied the score 6 to 6. Extra point was good. Glennville led 7 to 6 as the half ended.

Lyons received the second half kickoff, but lost the ball on a fumble. Glennville took advantage of this treat, and again scored. The extra point was good and Glennville led 14 to 6.

Glennville's final tally came near the end of the 3rd quarter on a quarterback sneak. The try for the point was good, and the score was 21 to 6 in favor of Glennville.

Lyons couldn't seem to get a drive started, and the game ended with Lyons in possession on their own 35 yard line.

George Fant

The bulldogs next game will be against Minesville on Oct. 4th in Lyons. Please come out and help the cheerleaders and the band. By all means come and cheer the team to victory for without your support they can never win.