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# U-HI LIGHTS

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SENIORS

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1956

## The Seniors Announce Final Graduation Plans

On May 25 the Senior Class will take its annual Skip Day. The group will spend the day at the Meriwether camp on the river near Valley View.

Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the Lafayette Hotel, Anne Armstrong and Speedy Mathews will be hosts for a Baccalaureate Day breakfast. The baccalaureate service will be held at the church chosen by the seniors, Central Christian Church. The Rev. Mr. Leslie R. Smith will give the sermon. After the service Nancy Brown will honor the class with a luncheon.

Bill Sprague's grandmother will be official hostess for the annual senior breakfast sponsored by the PTA. Held at her home on Richmond Road, the breakfast will begin at nine o'clock. At eleven the seniors will rehearse for the graduation exercises. That night, June 1, at eight o'clock the annual University High School commencement program will start.

Dr. Groves, president of Centre College at Danville, will be the main speaker. The Rev. Mr. Robert Estill of Christ Church will give the invocation and the benediction. Dr. Clerley will present the diplomas. Little Choir was asked by the class to sing, and the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" was chosen for the processional and recessional.

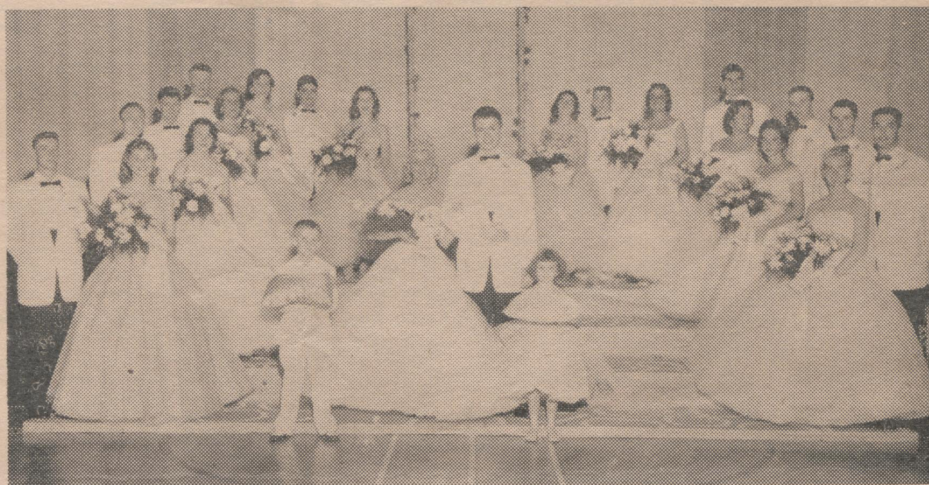
## The Y-Teens

The U-High Y-Teens will end a successful year with the election of officers for the forthcoming year. The president-elect, if possible, will attend the Y-Teen Camp at Hi-Lake, Tennessee this summer.

During April a Y-Teen Style Show, sponsored by Four Seasons, was presented in the U-High auditorium. Models were chosen from the Y-Teens of Henry Clay, Lafayette Senior, and U-High. Our models were Virginia Paul Van Meter, Sarah Milward, and Mary Lynne Davis. At the end of the show the club sponsors were recognized and honored by the clubs. Punch and cookies were served by the YWCA Y-Teen Committee.

The University High Y-Teens

## Lois Crowned Prom Queen



Junior Prom Court (left to right): Jim Brakefield, Lynne Bryant, Billy Alexander, Nancy Harding, Bobby Griffin, Martha Marr, John Melzer, Betty Maxson, Bob Pinson, Jay Bishop, Philip Maxson, Queen Lois Meriwether, King Bill Sprague, Jane

Russell Davis, Nancy Brown, Sam Ward, Mary Bailey Fitts, Tommy Rich, Barbara Harper, Bob Miller, Nancy Marr, Jimmy Withrow, Betty Hays and W. R. Brown.

## Bob Miller Is Merit Scholar

It has been announced that Bob Miller is one of three Lexington boys to be awarded one of the coveted National Merit Scholarships. Last fall 60,000 students were selected to take the preliminary screening examination. Those receiving the highest scores on that test took the January Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Examination Board. The finalists were chosen from this last group. University High School certainly is proud of Bob, the Senior Class president, who will attend Princeton next fall.

sold about 372 bags of potato chips during the annual Y-Teen potato chip sale. The money we get from this sale will be used to send a Y-Teen to High Lake.

There was a city-wide Y-Teen meeting Tuesday night, April 17, where a potato chip queen was crowned. The queen was Debbie Martell, of Henry Clay.

## Speech Festival

On March 22, the 1956 Regional Speech Festival was held in Richmond, Kentucky. University High School can truly be proud of the record they established that day: nine superiors and seven excellents. The junior and senior high school students who participated, the events, and their ratings are as follows: oratorical declamation, Nancy Brown, superior and Lindsay Nunn, superior; interpretative reading A, Dobree Adams, excellent and Elizabeth Clark, excellent; interpretative reading B, Barbara Hymson, superior and Carolyn Stroud, superior; interpretative reading C, Mary Lynne Davis, superior and Virginia Paul Van Meter, excellent; senior poetry reading, Mae Marshall Rose, excellent and Bradley Switzer, excellent.

Radio speaking, Bill Sprague, superior and Dudley Williams, excellent; junior high prose, Freda Grace Miller, superior and Mitchell Gail, superior; junior high poetry, itty Craig, excellent and Bob Sprague, superior.

## Senior High Honors Team At Banquet

The Senior High Pep Club banquet was held on Friday, April 6, 1956. It was held in the football room of the Student Union Building with Mr. Edgar McNabb as our speaker. The banquet was held to honor the basketball team and the cheerleaders.

A delicious meal was served after which our giggling president, Mary Bailey Fitts, introduced Mr. McNabb. He talked to us on whether our basketball season had been a success or not, which put us all to thinking quite a bit—the team, cheerleaders, and the supporters of the team.

On the whole the banquet was quite fun. The finishing touch to the whole evening was when two charming lads by the names of Bobby Miller and Bill Sprague, accompanied (?) by Barbara Harper, led us in the singing of our new rousing school song, "Fight Fiercely!"

## The Seniors Say Goodbye

As we, the Class of 1956, leave University High we realize that we have not at all times been the most avid supporters of the school. We know that our studying has been lax, our participation at the ball games wasn't up to par, our shouldering of the responsibility wasn't as good as it should have been. But we hope that we have made University High a better school for the succeeding classes.

We hope that our class will be remembered for its fine senior play, "Love Is Eternal"; our senior dance, "Noel"; our junior prom, "Southern Plantation"; and above all for ourselves. Some day we want to feel that U-High is proud of us. Some day we hope to be able to appreciate and realize that University High laid a firm foundation for our futures.

Most of us have ridiculed our school for its small number of students, its majority of girls, its few teachers, limited curriculum, and general attitude of the student body. But now as we look back on our years here we feel that we must have gained a great deal. Otherwise how can we account for having a merit scholar in our midst? A girl chosen to participate in the movie, "Rain Tree Country"? Numerous musical and speech superiors? The number of acceptances into the finest schools in the nation? If U-Hi had not given us a firm academic and extra-curricular foundation, how could we, one class, have achieved so much?

We will just be another graduating class to the teachers and to the University. We will just be a group of good friends lost from the school to the underclassmen. But we hope that some day they will look back and say "I taught that fine young man (or woman)" and "I knew him (or her) when I was in high school." We hope that they will always be proud of us, and we hope that we will, in turn, be proud of Alma Mater.

H.D.A.

## Who Has The Best?

### Seniors

Figure ..... Anne Armstrong  
Hair ..... Lois Meriwether  
Smile ..... Nancy Brown  
Clothes ..... Betty Hays  
Personality ..... Dobree Adams  
Beauty ..... Barbara Harper  
Eyes ..... Nancy Marr  
Brains ..... Caroline Reeves  
Physique ..... Tommy Rich  
Athletic Ability ..... W. R. Brown  
Eyes ..... Jimmy Withrow  
Clothes ..... Joe Hagin  
Personality ..... Dudley Williams  
Handsome ..... Bobby Miller  
Flirting ability ..... Warley Harper

### Juniors

Figure ..... Carolyn Stroud  
Smile ..... Molly Phelps  
Eyes ..... Marshall Rose  
Clothes ..... Betty Maxson  
Hair ..... Jay Bishop  
Beauty ..... Lynne Bryant  
Personality ..... Julie Hessel  
Brains ..... Betty Lehman

Personality ..... Bill Sprague  
Brains ..... Bobby Griffin  
Athletic ability ..... Jim Brakefield  
Musical ability ..... (tie) Bob Pinson,  
Billy Alexander

Hair ..... John Melzer

### Sophomores

Figure ..... Melinda Clay  
Smile ..... Rae Reed  
Hair ..... Lucy Manley  
Eyes ..... Ann Rogers Martin  
Beauty ..... Lady Greenslit  
Personality ..... Shelia Hargett  
Clothes ..... Pat Boyd  
Athletic ability ..... Lucy Milward  
Brains ..... Gerda Saunders  
Physique ..... Chuck Maxson  
Handsome ..... Bill Taylor  
Personality ..... Ernie Clark  
Clothes ..... Charlie Turnbull  
Musical ability ..... John Pollard  
Athletic ability ..... Lanny Cox

A: a mark one does not get.

Algebra: a study used to single out the dull-witted members of the Frosh and Sophomores.

## What Do Our Seniors Say

### Name Usually Heard Saying

Dobree—"Get that U-Hi Lights assignment in . . . or else!"  
Tommy Rich—"Booze."  
Nancy Brown—"Can anybody work on the annual this afternoon?"  
Nancy Marr—"?"  
V. P.—"Oh, I wish I were in the land of cotton . . ."

Bob Miller—"I'll be out of town that weekend."

Dudley—"Now in the field of radio and television . . . (too complicated to be repeated)."

Tommy Ginger—"I'm Tommy."  
Barbara Hymson—"I can't find my books."

Betty Hays—"I can wear my dress backward!"

Billy Ginger—"I'm Billy."

Lois—"YOUR hair isn't blond."

Warley—"I don't understand that."

Mr. Porter. How did you say that you got 2 plus 2 equal to 4?"

Marshall—"She just looks at you with those big blue eyes."

Mary Bailey—Giggle, giggle, ha, ha (by this time everyone else is laughing, too).

Betsy—"But I can't practice flute. I always have to spend my time on the organ."

Linda—"I KNOW my face is sunburned."

Anne Armstrong—"Essex."

Pris—"Say, did you hear about my new horse?"

Bill Sprague—(unprintable).

Mary Lloyd—"No, I DON'T have to wear earrings all the time."

Carolyn Moore—"Yes, I'm going steady with B. J. again."

Sam—"?"

Jimmy Withrow—"He's always talking! Cars, rides to town . . . and nothing!"

Elizabeth—"And what are you going to study for the test." (The usual senior answer is "nothing!")

Barbara Harper—"North Carolina . . . Davidson College . . . David Wood, Wow!"

Rush—"And what are you all doing today?"

Sarah—"And I'm going to cut my hair just like this . . ."

Caroline—"She dunna say de mucho. Smart girl!"

Joe—"And he's really cute now."

W. R.—"Hey, George . . ."

## Wouldn't It Be Terrible If . . .

Anna B. were BUSHEL instead of PECK?

Sara were HORSE instead of LAMB?

Leon were WAITER instead of PORTER?

Tom and Bill were PEPPER instead of GINGER?

Bobby were BAKER instead of MILLER?

Tom were POOR instead of RICH?

Betsy were WRONG instead of WRIGHT?

Caroline were SLEEVES instead of REEVES?

Carolyn were LESS instead of MOORE?

Lois were FOUL HUMIDITY instead of MERIWETHER?

Nancy were BEIGE instead of BROWN?

Peggie were SMILE instead of LISLE?

Lucy were LADILY instead of MANLEY?

Lindsay were LOTS instead of NUNN?

Malinda were PLASTIC instead of CLAY?

Bill were BRANCH instead of SPRAGUE?

Anne were HEADWEAK instead of ARMSTRONG?

Margie were LITTLES instead of BIGGS?

Marshall were DAISY instead of ROSE?

Charlotte and Dobree were EVES instead of ADAMS?

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## Music Notes

### Band

The U-High Band participated in the State Instrumental Festival held May 12 at the University of Kentucky. Chosen for this contest were the selections of "Air and March", "Kentucky — 1800" and "Old Vienna March."

On May 22, along with the glee club, the band will present its annual formal spring concert.

On May 19 the band marched in the annual Armed Forces Day parade.

Individual participants in the State Festival were Anne Armstrong, clarinet solo; John Pollard, trumpet solo; Mitchell Gail, trombone solo; William Wood, trumpet solo; Frank Dickey, trumpet solo; and the Brass Sextet.

### Glee Club

On May 22 the annual formal spring concert of the Glee Club will be presented. Selections that have been chosen for this program are: "Pioneers, Oh Pioneers and Daniel Boone," "He" with Lois Meriwether as soloist, "The Creation", "The Lord's Prayer", "Let Us Break Bread Together", "This Is My Country", "Have Mercy Upon Us", and "Set Down, Servant". Betty Hays will play a violin solo. The boys' Double Quartet, Little Choir, and the Sophomore Group will also add to the program.

### Little Choir

The Little Choir represented the school very aptly in the recent State Music Festival. They sang "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" and "Ye Holy Angels Bright", by John Jacob Niles. This number was dedicated by Mr. Niles to Mrs. Osborne and the members of Little Choir. They received a superior, which makes a distinction because only six superiors were given that day.

The Little Choir sang for the reception given for Dr. Ginger. Their program was in the auditorium and they sang two songs, "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" and "Homeland", by Noble Cain.

The Little Choir has two more appearances to make before the end of school. They will sing "Summertime", by Gershwin and two other songs for the Spring Concert. They will also sing for commencement at the invitation of the senior class. The selections to be sung are "Homeland" and "Little Song of Life".

## Peek-A-Boo

Seems like Warley has a recent interest in Lafayette. How about that, Ann?

W. R. has B. B.'s on the brain.

Cox is still keeping up with a certain ninth grader.

Jeanne is becoming quite interested in U.K. Especially during lunch hour?

O'dear has been going with a brunette from Lafayette. Keep up the good work, John!

Tom Rich has been traveling to Versailles quite often. We think she is darling, Tom.

Barbara Harper seems to have lost a ring around her finger from a recent accident with a corn "Cobb."

Moore has taken back an interest in Breathitt High.

Harding has been watching a certain senior at Henry Clay mighty closely. Go! Go! Go!

Switzer keeps pace with a certain ninth grader.

Dobree and Hays had a wonderful time in Va. What happened, "Cats?"

Among the lasting romances of the juniors are Nancy D. and Bob, Betty M. and Charlie, Lynne B. and Johnnie, Marshall and Bill H., Mary Lynne and Buddy, and Betty Logan and Tommy.

Linda W. and Larry M., Mary B. and P., Prissy R. and Larry are seniors who seem to be trying to keep their romances a secret.

## Fashions

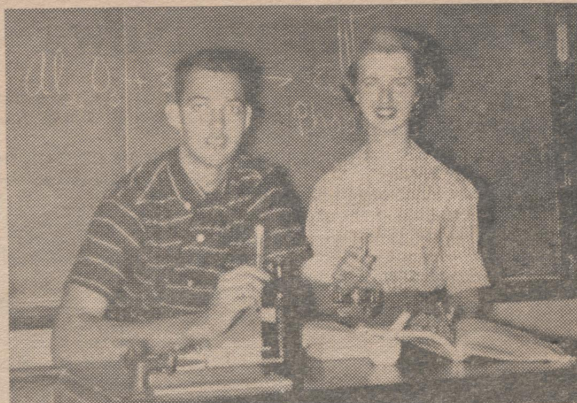
The summer cotton has appeared again at U-High. Betty Hays' red and white gingham with white rickrack is precious. Lindsay's white dress with the little pink suns scattered about will be both cool and refreshing this summer. Molly has a print dress with hearts all over it. With her black cashmere cardigan she resembles a fashion plate from "Seventeen," as do all the girls in their new outfits.

Flowers are blossoming on girls' heads as well as in flower beds. V. P. frequently has a posie stuck behind one ear while Anne A. dresses up with flowers around her "do-nut."

Organdy is quite the thing this year. Girls all over the fashion world are drooling for lace, organdy formals. Several girls had darling ones at the prom.

Even the boys are "springy." W. R. Brown has a snappy black and white and brown shirt, while Bradley S. wears yellow trousers.

## PERSONALITY PARADE



W. R. Brown and Elizabeth Clark.

W. R. is at present an active member of the track team and has finished a successful season in basketball. He has been on the Prom Court for two years and is Sports Editor of the Annual.

This "cold cat man" has loads of personality. His ideal woman is brunette, tall, and has a figure that is a happy medium between an hour glass and a Dior model. W. R. dislikes formals, but loves a girl in a sheath dress. Oddly enough, his favorite color is brown.

For music, he likes the rock and roll with the "Saint's Rock and Roll" leading the list. When he is in a rare mood he likes classical music.

His favorite subject is math with English at the bottom of the list. His ambition when he graduates from college is to be a Civil Engineer. Good luck "George".

Basketball rates first in sports with track running closely behind. His favorite food is steak with applesauce and lima beans. Sounds good doesn't it?

W. R.'s motto is "He who hesitates is lost."

Mr. Thomas celebrated spring by wearing a red plaid shirt to school. What will these "kool kats" think of next?

Hair styles are distinguished by variety. Lynne has let her hair grow long again. Julie chops hers off. It really is attractive, girls. Nancy H. keeps her hair short and wavy, while others are putting theirs up in pony tails. Sarah Anne has been wearing a "do-nut" lately. Nice variety.

Well, so long for now! We'll "keep our eyes open" for new fads and fashions this summer and tell you all about it next fall.

Fun: trouble.

Junior: noted for smallness of stature and airy nature.

Senior picture: a photograph of a Senior, which can be identified by the name printed beside it.

It seems altogether fitting that Elizabeth Clark be chosen for the Personality Parade of our last issue of the U-High Lights for 1956.

Elizabeth entered University School at the age of five. Her thirteen years schooling here are distinguished by many honors.

Elizabeth is secretary of the Beta Club and treasurer of the Senior class. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Y-Teens, and the Pep Club. She has taken an active part in all school activities.

After graduation, Elizabeth plans to attend Randolph Macon where she will major in either history or English.

Elizabeth is quite frank about her likes and dislikes. She detests avocados, okra, and eggplant. Her favorite movie is, not "Gone With the Wind," but "On the Waterfront!" After much coaxing, she admitted that the thing she likes best about school is "the day after a test!"

When asked about her ideal man, Elizabeth said, "He has blonde hair, blue eyes, and I haven't met him yet!"

April 22, 1938 marks the birthday of our senior personality.

Although Elizabeth likes Lexington, she prefers mountainous country, moderate climate, and lots of sunshine. She loves to travel and has many interesting anecdotes about her summer in Europe.

Elizabeth rates high in the opinion of her classmates, who say of her, "She is energetic, vivacious, enthusiastic, and great fun."

### University, My University

University, my University, University, we're all for you.

We will fight for the white and purple, for the glory of our old school.

Never daunted, we cannot falter. In the victory, we're tried and true.

University, my University, Oh, University, we're all for you.

## Junior High News

### Wouldn't You Be The Perfect Freshman Girl If . . .

You had the eyes of Freda Miller,  
You had the nose of Tay Maxson,  
You had the clothes of Linda  
Lutes,  
You had the complexion of Helen  
Warren,  
You had the smile of Dottie Davis,  
You had the legs of Dudley Mil-  
ward,  
You had the personality of Elsie  
Barr,  
You had the brains of Bethania  
Smith,  
You had the hair of Kitty Craig.

### Wouldn't You Be The Perfect Freshman Boy If . . .

You had the eyes of Joe Curry,  
You had the nose of Phil Powell,  
You had the clothes of Bill Combs,  
You had the complexion of Beck-  
ner Worth,  
You had the smile of Tommy  
Adams,  
You had the legs of Boo Weinman,  
You had the personality of Wayne  
Haffler,  
You had the brains of Mitchell  
Gail,  
You had the hair of Jamie Moore.

### Peep-Eye

There are a lot of cute boys in the seventh and eighth grades this year who are "running around loose." Jimmy Farra, Billy Moore, Web Cowden, Johnny Cole, Sam Warren, William Wood, Frank Dickey, and Burton Milward are only a few. You girls had better get busy.

As we go to press, a "hot item" is slipped under the door. It seems that Suzanne Phelps is getting along with a mysterious "B. B." Who is he, Suzanne?

We hear that Clay got a lot of mail from Florida while Jeannie was there.

There seems to be a TOP SECRET ROMANCE going on between an eighth grade girl and a ninth grade boy. Neither one is saying anything, but we will bet this will be a lasting romance.

Carolyn might need some plane geometry to solve the triangle of Tommy, Jamie, and herself. However, she has competition with Valerie on Jamie's hands.

Hasn't Judy G. got enough boys without William? But it seems no girl can resist him, and we know some ninth grade girls who think he's really the MOST.

We would like to congratulate

this year's longest lasting couples—Mary Frances and Chuck, Nancy and Lee.

Lanny and Mary Elizabeth seem to be doing all right; we wish them lots of luck.

What happened to Barbara, Frank?

Who is Bethania interested in these days? She says a very definite "nobody," but we have other ideas.

Why is Elsie marking time until school is out? It wouldn't be that that is when Saint Mark's gets out, too?

Heavens, Freda! How are you keeping ALL those DARLIN' boys on a string? I guess it is not hard for you, though. Lots of fun, isn't it?

Jimmy is awfully interested in Charlotte these days, but he has got a lot of competition.

Kitty, are things clearing up? We hope so.

We hear that all the girls are going mad for Mike G.

Dudley says she doesn't like anybody since she has broken up with Harold, but we know some junior boys who have been getting places fast!

### Fashions

Spring has arrived, and with it come the spring fashions around U-High.

We've seen lots of cute khaki skirts, but we like Mary Elizabeth's. Charlotte's has a blouse with khaki stripes. When she wears it with her khaki skirt it makes a darling outfit.

Shirt dresses are very popular. We've seen darling ones on Dotty, Louise, Carolyn Stivers, and Tay.

Kitty, Dudley, and Bethania seem to be going in for black denim Jamaica shorts. The new length is a lot cooler for summer.

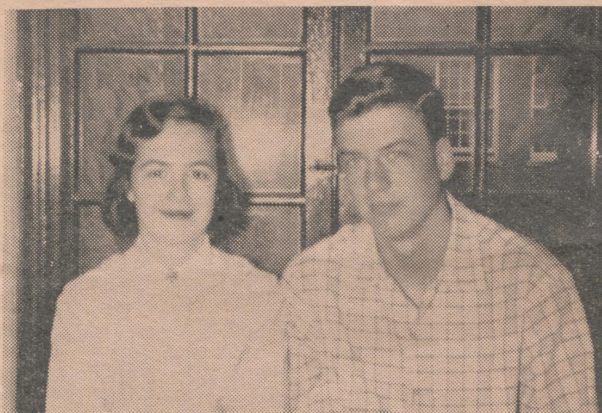
Betty Burnett and Dudley have darling new spring dresses in the Lanz style. Lanz always has precious spring styles. We notice Jessica Paris really has some cute ones.

Of course full skirts are always popular, and Jessica's coco brown one is really smart. Also, Ann Chamberlain, Ruth, Barbara Faulkner, and Betsy all have cute ones.

Spring brings rain, and rain brings raincoats. There are loads of colored slickers, but we think Tay's khaki one with red plaid lining is quite smart, and very different. Someone ought to start a fad by wearing a black denim raincoat. Maybe with black and white plaid lining!

Jamie has a red plaid hat which

## PERSONALITY PARADE



Dobree Adams and Warley Harper.

Ever since Dobree entered U-High in the fourth grade, she has been busy. She is now a member of the Masque and Gavel, the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, the Pep Club, the Glee Club, and the Band. She is secretary of the Senior class, president of the Y-Teen Inter-club Council, and Editor of the U-High Lights.

The movie, "Guys and Dolls," rates high on Dobree's list of good movies. Her favorite song is from the sound track of the movie, "The Man With the Golden Arm." The song has the same name.

Dobree loves shrimp and strawberries (not together, I hope), but she loathes and detests broccoli and cauliflower.

Our top personality hopes to enter Wellesly or Randolph Macon next year. She is trying to get a scholarship to one of the two schools. She plans to study either interior decorating or mathematics. Naturally, Dobree will do well in whatever field she chooses. We wish her the best of luck always.

Dobree's favorite activity is horseback riding. You can find her busily exercising horses every morning at 6 o'clock if you happen to drive by her home. Her two horses are beautiful. Dobree can also tell you all the gossip of the horse world. She picks up these tidbits at the "Thoroughbred Record," where she is working.

When asked about her ideal man, she emphatically replied, "He has to be tall enough so that I can wear spikes."

"Always gets the job done," "a most attractive and charming girl," "swell gal," are only a few of the comments one hears about Dobree. U-High will certainly miss our enthusiastic Dobree when she graduates in June.

looks catty with his shirt and Bermudas.

We also think Joe Curry's plaid watch bands are cute. Why don't

For this issue of the Personality Parade the U-High Lights staff chose Warley Harper.

Warley is in his last year at U-High, and he is an active member of the Beta Club, Pep Club, and the senior high basketball team. He was electrician for the senior play. He also serves on the Social Committee.

Warley especially excels in his talent for eating. He explains that his favorite meal consists of T-bone steak, french fries, lemon pie, and milk. He prefers his steaks well done and embellished with lots of greasy gravy.

He is also fond of light classical music; his favorite record is "Carousel Waltz." His favorite subject in school is math, but he confesses that psychology is his least favorite subject.

Warley's greatest ambition is to be an electrical engineer.

Warley had quite a hard time trying to think of any "pet peeves," but he finally decided that "disagreeable women" and "slip over sweaters" peeved him the most.

When asked to describe his ideal woman, he thought a moment, and then he said, "She must be well-shaped, interested, and appreciative in her friends. She must blot her lipstick."

"Happy wanderer," "a precious boy," and "real swell guy," are just a few of the comments that are heard regarding Warley. The Personality Parade salutes Warley as one of its superb personalities around school.

the girls get some?

Freda has a pretty blue blouse, and Linda has a stylish red plaid one. We also like Elsie's white lace blouse. Mary Frances has different colored Italian T-shirts which are really knockouts.

That is all for this school year, but we'll be back next year with more darling styles, fashions, and fads.