

Plans Shaping For 1955 Open House

Publicity chairman, Mrs. Howard Farmer, announces that Bailey School will again have Open House in March. The event is scheduled for the first Thursday evening, March 3.

Assisting Mrs. Farmer with the over-all plans are W. G. Edwards and Mrs. Rudolph Glover.

The program, "A Festival of Freedom", will be a review of the nation's patriotic songs interpreted by tableau, music, and light.

Open House is an opportunity for the parents to get an idea of what the students are doing. Each classroom will be open for inspection.

Dean Hires 20 Bookkeepers

Twenty Bookkeeping I students of Bailey High School experienced a new learning situation January 3 when they opened their first set of books for R. L. Dean, a wholesale grocer.

In the practice sets the students are familiarized with the actual business papers and practices used in a real business.

The sets also stress all bookkeeping principles learned up to this time.

State Allots B.H.S. New-Type Bus

B. H. S. is to receive one of the two new experimental school buses of North Carolina. It is expected this bus will be ready for use the first part of February.

The driver will sit forward as in a passenger bus. In it 64 students can be seated. Up to 80 students can be carried.

It is believed that the new bus will also add to increased safety, to ease in handling, and to reduce cost in maintenance.

Looking into the future, Principal Weaver hopes to combine the loads of buses 66 and 39, rearrange bus routes east of Bailey, and, thereby, eliminate second loads.

Douglas Brown, driver of bus 66, will become the driver of this new bus.

Weaver believes that Bailey got the bus so as to test it out over a long route, both dirt and paved roads, and because it could load to near capacity.

H.S. Loses 26 Students; Gains 2

The 26 high school students lost this fall with only two gains spells doom to the possibility of an added teacher here next year, laments the principal.

In order for the high school to have an extra teacher next year, it is necessary to have an average of 200 attending each day, the principal reports.

The highest enrollment this year was 211, a figure that made this average possible. Since then, the enrollment has dropped to 187, thus preventing the required average.

The freshman class gained the two students.

6 Students Enter World Peace Contest

Speeches on "The Role of the United Nations in Building of World Peace" will be given by six students on February 25.

These students are Lane Farmer, Bobbie Lou Batts, Keith Vick Glover, Shelby Eatmon, Louise Wells, and Mary Ella Glover.

The purpose of the speech contest is to stimulate interest in and furnish information on the problems of World Peace.

The parents have been invited to hear the speeches and to discover what the students are doing in public speaking.

Serving as sponsor of the contest is Miss Idalia Oglesby.