

Attendance Drops; Added Teacher Unlikely

Hopes of gaining an additional teacher in high school for next year were shattered when enrollment dropped to 202, thus making the goal of averaging the required 200 daily attendance an impossibility.

"Loss in membership, indifference, and flimsy excuses" were the factors stated by M. W. Weaver, principal, as attributing to the high number of absentees during the year. The absentees resulted in the loss of the "hoped-for" teacher.

'HOPEFUL' BEGINNING

At the beginning of the year, the outlook was "satisfactory" when 212 were enrolled in high school, meaning 12 absentees per day would still keep the average up to the required 200 daily attendance. For the second and third months, enrollment was 210 but dropped to 209 the fourth month. When enrollment dropped to 203 for the fifth month, the goal of gaining a new teacher had turned into an impossible feat. Membership at present rests at 202.

AVERAGE NEEDED

To obtain the teacher, the high school must average 200 daily attendance for six consecutive months out of the first seven months, either first through sixth month or second through seventh month. Absentees because of contagious sickness do not count against gaining the teacher.

Through the first six months, the high school has averaged 197.6, leav-

C. Stone Of ACC Does Practice Teaching Here

When Carold Stone of Middlesex started teaching at Bailey, the Math department had its first practice teacher.

Carold Stone, son of J. W. Stone, and a student of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, observed in algebra, general math, geometry, general business.

"In the forty hours of algebra I that he taught,

ing them 2.4 students short of their 200 daily attendance goal. With the present enrollment, 202, the feat of averaging 200 daily attendance during the seventh month is almost "impossible."

Attendance in the grammar grades has been "about average," even with the epidemic of mumps, causing 588 absentees during the late fall. Mumps and colds have been the main reasons for sick absences.

"During the give-and-take of the moving season the grammar grades retained 356 of their original 356 students," states Weaver.

he was always on time and well-liked by the students," says Miss Edith Farmer.

NEW!!!

Royette Rose Wave



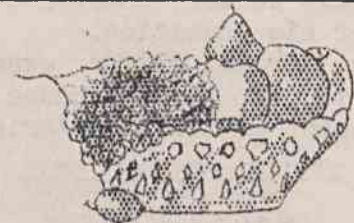
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