

Ex-Student Fills Teacher Vacancy

Returning to her alma mater, Miss Clara Lou Stott, a 1953 BHS graduate and a 1957 Appalachian graduate, will begin teaching in the eighth grade next month.

Miss Stott is replacing Mrs. Harvey Evans, who is having to leave the school-room because of health.

At the beginning of the new year, there were two other vacancies, a first grade vacancy and the coaching job, both of which have been filled.

Robert C. Horne will take over the teaching and coaching duties of Coach W. H. Westall.

Filling the vacancy left by Mrs. Effie M. Hagwood for the spring semester is Mrs. Peggy Massengill.

Sr. Gift Replaces Present Cyclorama

After much thought and discussion as to the nature of their gift to the school, the seniors voted unanimously upon a cyclorama.

Including installment, the cyclorama and a new track has cost approximately \$325.

COLOR

Considering the color of the front curtain, the class decided that a gray diamond-cord would be a more appropriate color to replace the present tan.

The National School Supply Co., Inc., in Raleigh installed the cyclorama January 12.

BAND INCREASES ACTIVITIES

Playing for assemblies and at some of the home basketball games are added activities of the band this month.

Assembly music for students to march in by has been provided in the past by a record player, but now the band will furnish the music. The band plans

to play two or three numbers, if possible every assembly.

Playing for some of the home basketball games has been an added feature this month.

Music to be ordered in the near future will include classical, popular, and a little Rock and Roll.

Hope Continues For Added Teacher

With an attendance rate of 204 in high school for the first four months, chances for an added teacher prove to be more "hopeful", Principal Weaver says.

Also for the first four months in elementary school, attendance was at a 355 rate.

"Since this rate is so near the limit, it must not be lessened," Weaver added.

The deciding factor lies between the first through the sixth or the second through the seventh months. The period with the highest attendance will determine the answer of whether the high school gains a teacher next year.

FACTS ATTEST RESULTS

Study of term grades reveals the effect of attendance on grades. A large majority of honor roll students have a perfect attendance record, while those with below average grades have poor records.

SENIORS: 3 honor rolls-1 perfect attendance; 18 average; 22 under B- --10 poor attendance.

JUNIORS: 5 honor rolls--5 perfect attendance; 20 average; 22 under B- -5 poor attendance.

SOPHOMORES: 4 honor rolls-2 perfect attendance; 14 average; 42 under B- --26 poor attendance.

FRESHMEN: 5 honor rolls--4 perfect attendance; 18 average; 35 under B- --11 poor attendance.