

BAILEY SCHOOL OFFERS SPANISH

ONLY SPANISH CLASS IN COUNTY

Seventeen students are enrolled in Nash County's only Spanish class. This number includes nine seniors, ANN BROCK, ANDRA COZART, BILL BOYKIN, BARBARA SUE LAMM, SARAH PRIVATE, MARTHA RAE BOYKIN, EDDIE RAY CREECH, TALMADGE WHITLEY, and BETTY BEARD.

Mrs. Iris L. Ross, last year's Spanish teacher, was an enthusiastic promoter of the language. Much of her enthusiasm has been carried over into a second year by her students. This year, Mrs. LORRAINE E. BASS is behind the teacher's desk. Mrs. Bass commutes daily from Wilson. "The teaching program is leaning toward aural-oral programs which are intended to give students experience in hearing and speaking the language as a native," states Mrs. Bass.

N. D. E. A.

Recently through the N. D. E. A. (National Defense for Education Act) program in Bailey, the class received many teaching aids which include a transcription record player equipped to handle earphones, a new set of records, and seven film strips.

Some of the students have made colorful posters, and others have prepared interesting reports as projects. The main objective of the class is to learn to communicate with our Spanish-speaking neighbors south of the border.

SENIOR GETS TASTE OF COLLEGE STUDIES

William W. (Bill) Boykin, one of Bailey High's seniors, has recently completed by television, a course in solid geometry.

Bill realized that solid geometry was required for his college entrance. Since it was not offered at Bailey High, he decided to do something about it. After investigation he learned that the course was offered by television through North Carolina State College. For one whole semester, Bill sat by the television set each Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. listening to Dr. Henry C. Cooke, of North Carolina State College expound the principles of higher mathematics.

One grade, a final examination, determined the results of the five months of work.

ACCEPTED

Bill has been accepted at North Carolina State college for the fall semester of 1961, and will enter with solid geometry added to his high school courses.

At present, Eddie Ray Creech, another senior, is taking the course by correspondence.

The 1960 Census states that the United States population is 179,323,175. The North Carolina population is 4,556,155.

Each of the 25,060 FHAs in our state read and enjoy the State FHA Magazine every month.

TEACHER BECOMES STUDENT

Miss Edith Farmer, algebra and geometry teacher at Bailey High, has been attending classes at North Carolina State College each Saturday since September.

During the first semester she studied "Fundamental Concepts of Algebra" taught by Dr. H. V. Park, of the N. C. State College faculty. Miss Farmer is presently taking "Fundamental Concepts of Geometry" taught by Dr. Arnold Nolstad, also of the State College faculty.

The purpose of these courses is to allow teachers who were trained several years ago, or who were inadequately trained to teach algebra and geometry to catch up with the new ideas of the Space Age.

The courses are sponsored by the National Math and Science Foundation, and the In-Service Institute at North Carolina State College.

STUDENTS GET X-RAYS

All high school students over the age of fourteen had the opportunity to have a free chest x-ray in November of 1960. This was sponsored by the Nash County Tuberculosis Association.

The mobile x-ray unit comes to Bailey each year and all eligible people are urged to take advantage of this free examination.