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Seniors Elect Class Officers

Robert Moose Is Chosen President Again.

By secret ballot on October 7 the senior class of '38 elected the following officers: Robert Moose, president; William Fry, vice-president; Edith Hutchins, secretary, and Ralph Harward, treasurer.

Prior to the election on Thursday, October 7, the class held a meeting in the auditorium for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president. A nominating committee was appointed by homeroom presidents to present nominations for the secretary and treasurer of the class.

The popularity and dependability of the president is attested for by the fact that this is his second consecutive year as president. The class as a whole feels that each office is filled by a very capable student.

Leonard Directs New School Band

Practice Held Daily In Gym

School Band activities, under the direction of Pat Leonard, begin this year for the first time.

One night while sitting on the floor of the auditorium, Leonard conceived the idea of organizing a Young Men's Musical Association.

After certifying that there were six members, he now has around forty. The members include grammar school and high school pupils.

As an older member drops out, a new member has been trained to take his place; thus new members are being added to the band.

The association has a constitution of seventeen articles and a list of thirty-two articles.

When a member graduates from high school, he receives a certificate stating the grade of music he plays and other information that concerns his musical ability.

While the intermediate band meets once a week, lessons are being given every day.

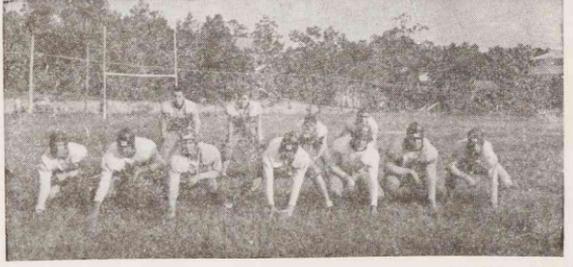
To keep the interest of each pupil, Mr. Leonard gives frequent recitals. For all members there will be a big party at Christmas. People who have the enthusiasm of band members would no doubt assure Pat Leonard that parties are necessary to keep them interested.

Cafeteria Opened

This year A. H. S. is fortunate in having a well-equipped cafeteria open during the noon period. Located on the first floor in the left wing of the new extension, it is large enough to seat comfortably about a hundred and twenty-five students.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Lillian Skidmore, assisted by four helpers, a well-balanced meal of soup, two or three vegetables, a

ALBEMARLE HIGH SCHOOL'S 1938 FOOTBALL TEAM



The players included in the above picture are as follows: Paul Williams, Buck Mabry, Carl Parker, Ed Swanner, Bill Mann, Bill Furr, Max Austin, Sherman Lowder, Olyn Lowder and Ralph Harward. The "Burgers" met at Asheboro high school Friday afternoon at Eford park.

VOCATIONAL WORK IS OFFERED TO STUDENTS

Six New Members Added to Faculty

Teachers Tell Interesting Facts About Themselves When Interviewed.

The high school is fortunate this year in having six new members of the faculty as efficient as Miss Doris Cockerham, Miss Faye Holt, Miss Willie Ellerbe, Miss Beulah McKenzie, Guy Propt and Edward Gehring.

Miss Beulah McKenzie, our new mathematics and civics teacher, received her education at W. C. U. N. C. Before coming to Albemarle she taught in Gastonia, her home town.

Concerning sports she said, "As a spectator, I prefer baseball. I also enjoy bicycle riding very much." Another diversion of hers is seeing a good moving-picture, her favorite stars being Paul Muni and Norma Shearer.

Mr. Edward Gehring, from St. Clair, Pa., was educated at Catawba college. He is teaching business English and civics, and will sponsor Dramatic club section 2.

Like most of our new teachers, he is interested in sports, particularly football and baseball. His favorite pastime is reading, his preference being historical books.

Mr. Gehring seems to be very favorably impressed with our town, for he enthusiastically remarked, "Albemarle is a fine place, and I certainly wish to be elsewhere."

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Course Affords Unusual Opportunity — 24 Take Advantage of Course Offered.

Vocational culture, under the direction of Mr. Kelley, is a new elective course this year, offered to prepare the seniors for the kind of work they want to do after graduating from school.

A student choosing this course receives one unit of credit for working outside in the afternoons and one unit for studying vocational work in school under the supervision of Mr. Kelley.

The following students are receiving training as auto mechanics: William Fry at Auten-Wolfe Motor Co.; William Hinson at G. C. McManus Motor Co.; Bryce Kirk at Cooper Motor Co.; Robert Peck at J. W. Smith's Shop; Thomas Peck at Confederate Motors; Dwight Scott at Morgan Motor Co.

Elizabeth Davis is working at Crotts School of Beauty Culture. Paul Honeycutt is receiving training at Confederate Motors, and Eugene Morris at Miller's Machine Shop.

Viola Efrid, Rachel Underwood, Ernestine Norton, and Erlene Shankle are nurses at St. Luke's General hospital. Nell Hatley, Alice Blue Lowder, Elizabeth Swadner, and Mary Underwood at Yarkin hospital.

Those being trained in retail selling are Joe Almon and the department store, Charles Hopkins at Sany's Hardware Co., O. D. Shoe at J. C. Penney Co. Hoyle Lowder and C. L. Vickers are working at Piedmont Fixture Co., Joe Harward at Lorch Plumbing Co., Edith Hutchins at Stany Hardware.

Room Officers Are Elected

All homerooms have been organized for the first term, and programs are being given every Tuesday. Below is a list of officers that have been elected.

Mrs. Laws' 11—James Fry, president; Mary Katherine East, vice-president; Edith Hutchins, secretary; James Morgan, treasurer; Frances Henning, cheer leader. Miss Watson's 11-2—H. M. Austin, president; Alice Blue Lowder, vice-president; Kathleen Russell, secretary; Mary Katherine Under-

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Girls Organize Athletic Assn.

Miss Holt Installs Officers and Members.

Under the supervision of Miss Holt, the Girls' Athletic association, with enrollment of one hundred and five, has been organized for the first time in Albemarle high school.

On Thursday evening, September 30, the association met in the high school auditorium to install officers and members. Miss Holt took charge during the installation of officers who are: Edith Mauldin, president; Virginia Long, vice-president; Mabel Watson, secretary; Virginia Gilliam, treasurer; Sadie Pickler, publicity manager; and Frances Hatley, sergeant-at-arms.

The president then presided while the entire group of members was installed in an impressive candlelight ceremony.

Miss Laws gave a talk in which she stressed the importance of girls' athletics and the fact that Miss Holt had already done a great deal for the school by organizing the association.

New Rooms Added, More Equipment Is Bought For School

During the summer a number of improvements were made in the high school building. A new reception room, now adjoining the superintendent's office, has been completely furnished with new chromium modernistic furniture. Pictures have been hung, giving the room a very homelike atmosphere.

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Questions For This Month

1. What is the name of the new picture in the lobby?
2. What is the total enrollment of the Freshman class?
3. Including our superintendent, how many are in our faculty?
4. What two rooms won in the subscription for The Full Moon?
5. What kind of furniture is used in our new reception room?
6. Who are the co-captains of our football team?
7. What is the total enrollment of high school?
8. What is the index to the library called?
9. What is the cost of the two plate lunches in the cafeteria?
10. There are how many members in the senior class?

Commercial Dept. Added This Year

Typing, Shorthand and Book-keeping Are Offered.

Albemarle high school has added to its curriculum this year a commercial department made up of courses in typing, shorthand and bookkeeping.

A total of ninety-three students are enrolled in the typing classes, four of which are conducted daily. Thirty-four students are taking shorthand and thirty bookkeeping, one class of each being taught every day.

The instructors of the commercial department, Miss Cockerham and Mr. Probst, are also offering courses in shorthand and typing to students who have finished school. These classes are conducted in the afternoons. A charge of two dollars a month is being made for the use of the typewriters. At present about fifteen students are registered for typing and shorthand.

Mr. Gibson stated that next year a full commercial course including general business training, salesmanship, and business law will be offered. In addition, a second year typing, bookkeeping, and shorthand will be taught.

Students for second year typing will be carefully selected. It is planned that the commercial course shall be a training department in shorthand and reading, interested in commercial courses, and not a place for students doing unskilled factory work.

General business training and first year typing will be offered to ninth grade students. Modern office equipment is to be installed. The typing department now has twenty-five new typewriters.

Rooms Chose Representatives

On Wednesday, October 13, homerooms elected the following grade representatives:

8-1 Miss Hicks—Mrs. L. J. Skidmore and Dr. James Senter; 8-2 Miss Moore—Mrs. W. G. Efrid and H. S. Ritchie; 8-3 Miss Scarborough—Mrs. W. L. Lamar and J. S. Morris; 8-4 Mr. Caughman—Mrs. D. O. Peppers and Rev. J. S. Gibbs; 8-4 Mr. Probst—Mrs. W. H. Thompson and J. B. Lambers; 8-5 Mr. Ashburn and R. A. Lowder and C. O. Pennington.

9-1 Miss Ellerbe—Mrs. T. C. Efrid and Rev. C. D. Whiteley; 9-2 Miss Moore—Mrs. E. M. Peatty and Mrs. J. D. White; 9-3 Mrs. Caughman—Mrs. John Sides and E. W. Saunders; 9-4 Mr. Fry—Mrs. James Peck and J. N. Ashburn; 9-5 Mrs. R. A. Lowder and C. O. Pennington.

10-1 Miss Holt—Mrs. Wade Denning and W. H. Morrow; 10-2 Miss Cockerham—Mrs. C. M. Castevens and Henry Lorch; 10-3 Miss McKenzie—Mrs. S. A. Benton and A. L. Purr; 10-4 Mrs. F. C. Thackston and R. H. Lowder.

Holiday Will Be Given On Friday

On October 29, the city and county schools will be closed in order that all teachers can attend the District Teachers' meeting to be held in Charlotte. Our superintendent, Mr. Grigg, is president of the association.

Bulldogs To Play Asheboro

The Albemarle Bulldogs will meet the Asheboro Colts here October 22 at the Eford park. Asheboro has a good record so far this year, and, from all indications, will give Albemarle a last game. Last year Albemarle's touchdowns in the first few minutes of play and defeated Asheboro 26-20.