

**HERE AND THERE**

**—WITH ENGLISH 12**

HAVE YOU NOTICED the cabin in used in "Lard, Does You Undahstnd?" This was built by members of the cast under the supervision of Miss Nye and Mr. Brown. Quite a few gray hairs made their appearance on Mr. Brown's head when he saw Bonnie Hayes McCubbin chugging along with saw and Lynn Mae Easley using a plane because she thought it made such pretty shavings. It was then that Mr. Brown remembered his responsibility for the equipment in the Manual Training department.

However, his worry was nothing compared to Miss Bell's when Bruce Saunders and LaRoy Pleyer were sent up to the Home Economics department to "see" two pieces of nesting together. Believe it or not, they sewed on a real machine.

APPARENTLY, A. H. S. STUDENTS do not believe in wasting time. Although they always use it to the very best advantage, Miss Nye discovered two different items in her 11-95 study hall one day. One was that ever-annoying game, tin-tat-toe, and the other cornered game played with red corn tarts.

Sometimes, if games require too much time, the girls resort to other methods of entertainment. Quite a few students have been caught in the act of nature while enjoying the scenery through an open window. Ed Denney says that just relaxes and goes to sleep.

Here is a new suggestion: In time for the new year, the new rooms try counting the blocks in the ceilings. According to a recent count, they had 142 green blocks, 34 half blocks, and one small square in each of the four corners.

When you get bored in chapel, look at Olyn Lowder, Josephine Beatty, or O. D. Sloan. Study their facial expressions, and you are sure to get at least one good laugh out of them. They are typical of the whole student body.

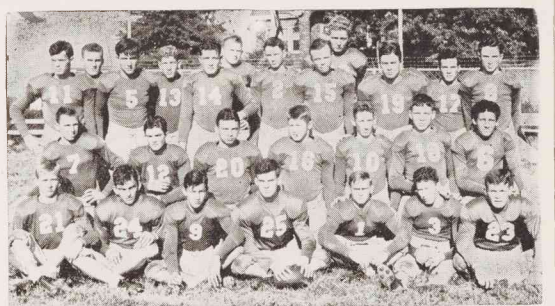
**THE HOUSEKEEPING COMMITTEES** of the various home-rooms have been building a good name for themselves since the first of the school. With cooperation of teachers and other students, these committees have kept the rooms clean and attractive. The Manners class in room 10<sup>th</sup> has been studying poetry for several weeks. Their classroom has poems and illustrations on their bulletin board. Miss Ellerbe's home room is decorated with many different kinds of flowers and plants. The male room has posters on the walls which have pictures of interesting points of travel.

HOW MANY BOOKS did you take home on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>? None? If you are like most of the girls that night, not many were home plugging hard on their lessons. Miss Cockerham tried to do a good deed for the teachers by turning out for this special occasion. Miss Cockerham tried to do a good deed for the teachers by turning out for this special occasion. Miss Cockerham tried to do a good deed for the teachers by turning out for this special occasion.

**CLOTHES BEING WORN AROUND THE CAMPUS** now are so good you can almost hear them coming from the corner long before you see them. From the ground up appear the following: James Carter takes the prize for wearing the most expensive. Little runs a close second. Green trousers are in the vogue, and Gerald

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**VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM**



1st—Shankle, Dennis, Efrid, Castevens, Clark, C. Lowder, Mabry, Guldedge, Beatty, Foreman, Morgan, Standing—C. Castevens, Morton, Albright, Furr, Griffin, Mann, Auten, M. Fesperman, O. Lowder, Swanner, Blackwell, Morrow.

**50c A Minute,  
\$150 A Day Is  
Cost of School**

"Have you ever thought, as you counted the slowly passing minutes until the bell rings, just how much it costs to run Albemarle high school for one minute?" asked Mr. Gibson in a recent chapel talk. "It costs fifty cents a minute, \$150 a day, and approximately \$27,000 each year."

This does not include the permanent equipment. The value of the property is \$250,000. Other equipment costs are as follows: the cafeteria equipment \$11,000, chemistry equipment \$750, physics \$500, biology \$700, commercial \$1,500, home economics \$1,800, and manual arts and mechanical drawing \$2,000.

The building was constructed in 1925. In 1932 two rooms, which are Mr. Gehring's and Mr. Fry's home rooms, were added. The modern new addition was added to the school in 1936 at a cost of \$74,000.

Each day 98 classes are taught. Eight months of the school year are paid by the state, and the ninth by the town. A fifteen cent tax for each \$1,000 worth of property furnishes the ninth month.

**Creative Writing  
Class Sponsors  
Beauty Contest**

A "she-man's" beauty contest, featuring the town's leading business men, will be held in the auditorium Tuesday night, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, at eight o'clock. As an added attraction, a ballet dance will be presented by members of the football team.

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**Eat to Music!**

Ned Betts and his orchestra began an engagement playing popular tunes in the high school cafeteria Monday, November 14, during the noon hour on school days. This attraction is expected to draw to the cafeteria many of the students who buy and eat their lunches in town.

The orchestra is made up of the following members: Oron Rogers, saxophone; Ned Betts, saxophone; Wade Monday, saxophone; C. B. Efrid, violin; Jerry Morrow, piano; Charles Beatty, trombone; Ellsworth Russell, drums.

**Speaking of the  
Weather—**

Did you know the school may soon be able to have weather forecasts without having to read newspapers? The general science students are learning how to use the instruments for forecasting the weather as used by the weather bureau, and will soon study the method of compiling and using weather maps. The students have been studying about atmosphere for the past month. In this work they have generated oxygen, nitrogen, and the other atmospheric gases which compose the air. The uses of air and air pressure have also been demonstrated in experiments with the siphon and barometer.

**Blaze Does Little  
Damage To School**

Only a slight amount of damage was done when fire threatened the high school building on Thursday night, November 2. A small flame broke out in the dark room of the basement, burning only a few old desks, books and boxes before it was extinguished by the fire department.

Ellsworth Russell was first to discover the fire. He noted that he had gone down to the laboratory adjoining the "dark room" to secure a book and that upon reaching this room he smelled smoke. Guided by the old adage that "Where there's smoke, there's fire," he investigated, found where the smoke was coming from, rushed back up stairs to tell Miss Holt, who was the only other occupant of the building at that time. She saw that the report was true and immediately called the fire department.

Soon after both trucks were called out, everything was well under control, although there was still plenty of smoke.

The origin of the fire at the present time is not known. Mr. Gibson stated his conclusion in a chapel talk that the fire was the fire originated, saying that probably someone had gone in to look for a book, had smoked and had carelessly thrown the match down, but that it should be a warning to pupils to stay away from the school building at times when they are not supposed to be there.

**Dramatic Groups  
Begin Active Work**

**Three One-Act Plays Are Now in Rehearsal; Recognition Will Be Given to Outstanding Students.**

With both a sizable dramatic class and three sections of the Black Mask Dramatic club organized at school this year, the activity of the Dramatic department is well under way.

Three one-act plays, "Will o' the Wisp", "Grandma Pulls the String", and "Fireman, Save My Child" are now being rehearsed. They will be presented either in chapel or at night in order to raise money for better lighting equipment.

**Honorary Society.**

An interesting new feature of the advanced Dramatic club will be the initiation next spring of student outstanding in various fields of dramatic work into the honorary society of the Black Mask club. This recognition will consist of slipping black masks over the faces of the students tapped.

The work of the Dramatic department will be varied and complete, with special training for students in technical lines such as make-up, costuming, stagecraft, lighting, publicity, play direction, and business management, as well as acting.

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**Business Survey  
To Be Conducted**

The Vocational department, under the direction of Mr. T. Carl Brown, and Mr. F. I. Busbee, director of the Albemarle branch of the North Carolina State Employment Service, are planning to conduct a survey of the business of Albemarle.

Through questionnaires and personal contacts they plan to employ a complete picture of the employment possibilities of Albemarle. This will help both the employer and the employee. Since almost 80% of the graduates of high school never get to college, employment must be found for them here in the community. The sponsors hope to determine the following things from the survey: the approximate number of employees needed by each firm, educational qualifications of the employee, and the personal future and salary of the position. The employer should be aided by obtaining better qualified and more competent employees.

**Delegates Attend  
Student Congress  
In Kannapolis**

**Four Students Represent High School at Annual Conference.**

For the first time this school was represented at the State Student Council congress when it held its twelfth annual meeting at Cannon high school in Kannapolis, November 3 and 4.

Delegates were Bill Mann, president of theatory council; Pauline Beaver, vice president; Lafayette Blackwell, secretary; Virginia Gilliam, treasurer; and Miss Lawe, the faculty advisor.

The congress opened at 1:30 P. M., being called to order by the president, Roger Taylor, of High Point. The main feature of the session was the address by Mrs. Ernestine C. Milner of Guilford college, who introduced the topics for discussion.

At 4:30, tea was served by members of the Home Economics department, after which further discussion took place.

A banquet given at the night at the Yvakin hotel in Salisbury, by Dr. C. Douglas of the University of North Carolina delivered the main address. A dance followed with music by Claude Little and his orchestra.

The outstanding features of the Friday session were the election of officers and the selection of a meeting place for next year.

Dr. C. Douglas of Reynolds high school in Winston-Salem was elected president for next year; J. D. Doran of the Cannon high school, Raleigh, vice president; and Paul Kerns, Cannon high school, secretary.

**Durham Next Host.**

After a great deal of campaigning, the meeting place was adjudged, the delegates were entertained at a luncheon by the P. T. A. Affiliates of the school.

Special gifts through the Cannon Mills plant.

**Play Given Before  
High School P.-T.A.**

**Mrs. J. B. Copple Elected President; Other Officers Chosen; Committees Are Appointed.**

The High School P. T. A. held its annual meeting of the year in the auditorium Thursday night, November 10.

The following officers were elected: (Continued on page 6)

**Questions For  
The Month**

1. Which of Owen Wister's books has a character famous for remarking, "When you call me the Wild, you call me the Wild?"
2. The "Gold Bug" is a story of—buried treasure, life at sea, a mad scientist, a botanist.
3. Who created the most famous detective in fiction?
4. The real hero of "The Call of the Wild" is a—dog named Buck, horse named Red, man named Jim, girl named Ruth.
5. Who was the first English printer?
6. What famous short story writer lived in Greensboro?
7. What was the first American ever to win the Nobel prize in literature?
8. Whose famous oration is in what play?
9. What North Carolina novelist died recently?
10. What American writes popular novels about murder cases?