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## Here and There

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PEGGY MANN AND HELEN SMART had been talking steadily for several minutes. Miss Taylor remarked, "Small minds talk about people."

Helen: "We weren't gossiping."  
Peggy: "No, we were telling the gossypal truth."

A GROUP OF BOYS were talking about the chapel program when Jim Lamar remarked, "I didn't see much of it, 'cause Mrs. Harris came back there and sat with us!"

Someone asked why, and he said, "Why, she claimed we were cutting up!"

MISS WILSON, WHILE MAKING A SPEECH in chapel Tuesday, was giving a description of a birthday party the U. S. O. gave a soldier in Hawaii. She wound up: "An added attraction was the Hawaiian moonlight."

You should have heard the gals swoon.

MISS CAUGHMAN, "Pete, you missed the seventh problem."

Pete, "What part did I miss?"  
Miss Caughman, "The answer!"

IT SEEMS THAT Jim Lamar had forgotten to bring the required amount of paper to furnish Pete and Labe in French class. Labe approached Mrs. Harris's desk and asked to borrow some paper.

Mrs. Harris pulled out a large tablet of yellow paper.

Not satisfied, Labe said, "We like nice paper."

Mrs. Harris replied, "You take mine. It's pre-war."  
Labe, "Which war?"

DURING CHEMISTRY CLASS, Tom Efrid put on some sun glasses. Miss Gilchrist asked very coolly, "What are you doing with those glasses on?"

Tom, "Pretending I'm going to night school."

## Council Officers Will Be Elected In Near Future

May is here and also the time to elect officers for the student body, though the exact date for election has not yet been set.

The president for the next school year will be chosen from the rising eleventh grade; vice president, chosen from the rising tenth grade; secretary, chosen from the rising ninth grade; and treasurer, chosen from any of the above named classes. All officers should be students of good standing.

In order to nominate a candidate, it is necessary to present to the Council a petition containing one hundred names of persons favoring that candidate. No student may run for more than one office.

An election committee shall have charge of elections. This committee will make the arrangements for the election, supervise the elections, count ballots, and report results.

## Movie, Talk Given On Tuberculosis

Miss Lula Belle Highsmith, of Raleigh, N. C., presented to the high school this morning a program on the prevention and detection of tuberculosis.

Accompanying a brief talk was the showing of two movies on the subject.

Miss Highsmith is a health educator attached to the staff of the state Tuberculosis association.

She has been this week in the various schools of the county under the sponsorship of the Stanly County Tuberculosis and Health Association.



## Seniors Choose Mascots, Colors, Flower, Motto

At a recent meeting, members of the senior class chose their mascots, colors, flower and motto.

After a hot election, Sherill Lowder and Sue Wynn were chosen as the mascots. Sherrill is the son of Rachel Lowder, a member of the class.

The colors chosen were Red and White.

A Red Rose was decided upon as the class flower.

The motto selected is: "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield," from Tennyson's "Ulysses."

Commencement exercises will be held on June 12.

## Memorial Service Held By Students Honors Roosevelt

Albemarle high school observed a short memorial service for the late President Roosevelt in the auditorium, Friday, April 13th.

The student body solemnly came into the auditorium during the last period of the day as Mr. Fry played "Largo" by Dvorak from the "New World Symphony."

The program began with scripture reading, the 23rd Psalm, and prayer by Miss Peebles.

Helen Smart sang "Oh, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee", and Mr. Grigg made a short talk.

"Crossing the Bar" by Tennyson was read by Miss Fulcher, and the program was concluded with Roosevelt's favorite song, "Home on the Range," sung by Oscar Lackey.

## Ivey and McAdams Join A.H.S. Faculty

Due to the resignations of Mrs. Lynn and Miss Holt, A. H. S. has two new teachers.

Mrs. Ivey, who has replaced Mrs. Lynn, is teaching the following subjects: N. C. History, spelling, literature, science, and two study halls.

Mrs. Ivey taught in the Wiscasset Elementary School before her marriage, but she says that she has taught at New London longer than at any other school. Mrs. Ivey has also substituted at various schools throughout the county.

Mrs. McAdams, taking the place of Miss Holt, has the physical education classes.

## Senior Class Will Present "The Whole Town's Talking"

### News Briefs

Members of the Honor Society and their invited guests were entertained at a picnic on Morrow Mountain Wednesday afternoon.

The Mixed Chorus sang two selections at the First Baptist Church service Sunday night.

A. H. S. has the distinction of having had two pictures published in ROTO recently. The first was of Mr. Hatley's pre-flight class, and the one appearing in this issue of "Uncle Sam's property", boys who were ready to leave for various branches of the service.

Shrubbery planted at the sides of the school building and at the back of the new gym has made a great improvement in the appearance of the school.

Mr. Grigg gives a large measure of credit to the cooperation of the students.

The Mixed Chorus sang the following selections at the Rotary club April 19: "Sympathy" from "The Firefly", Friml; "God Is a Spirit", Scholin; "The Lord Is My Light", Speaks, soprano soloist, Helen Smart; and "The Lost Chord", Sullivan.

## Students Discuss Dumbarton Oaks

The Dumbarton Oaks peace proposals were discussed in assembly by senior English students April 6.

Since schools and clubs were asked to discuss the Dumbarton Oaks Peace Plans before the San Francisco conference, Mrs. Fry's 3rd period class concluded a unit on public speaking by discussing the peace plans in assembly.

Oscar Lackey was chairman and explained the importance of Dumbarton Oaks. Helen Smart spoke on the Assembly. Jim Lamar told about the Security Council; Johnie Gaskin, the International Court of Justice; Jane Morton, the Economic and Social Councils; Dwight Wilhelm, the Secretariat; and Kent Outlaw explained the weak points and the uncompleted work on the plan for peace.

After this, Oscar Lackey asked for questions from the audience and referred them to the various speakers.

## Boone, Wilhelm, Gaskin, And Ruby Hatley Head Cast.

The Senior class play, *The Whole Town's Talking*, will be presented in the high school auditorium May 18 by the dramatics club, under the direction of Miss Taylor.

*The Whole Town's Talking*, which ran an entire season in New York and was called the most popular play ever produced by amateurs, promises laughter from beginning to end.

Mr. Simmons wants to marry his daughter to his junior partner in business, but Chester Binney is the kind of bachelor no woman would want. So Mr. Simmons has an idea that a girl wants a man every other woman wants; and when he starts inventing a few love affairs for unromantic Chester, the trouble really starts.

Dwight Wilhelm is cast as Henry Simmons, a manufacturer; Helen Brown, as his wife; Geraldine Boone, as Ethel Simmons, their daughter; Johnie Gaskin, as Chester Binney, Simmons' partner; Ruby Mae Hatley, as Letty Lamour, a movie star; Oscar Lackey, as Donald Swift, a movie director; Gene Beeker, as Roger Shields, a young playboy; Joyce Boone and Dorothy Swaringen as Lila Wilson and Sally Otis, friends of Ethel; Betty McAdams, as Annie, a maid; Ruthie Brooks, as Sadie Bloom; and Gordon Allan as a taxidriver.

Prices for admission will be 20 and 35 cents. The proceeds will be used for the Senior gift to the school.

## Salisbury Band Plays In Chapel

The Boyden High School band of Salisbury, under the direction of Mr. Southwick, presented a program at Albemarle high school on April 10.

The program began with everybody singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The band played the "National Anthem March"; "Attila", Hungarian overture; "Cabins", a Negro spiritual; "Three Blind Mice and a Night Club Floor Show"; "Tea For Two"; "Midnight Sun"; and "The Hall of Fame March."

The program was arranged by Miss Vanda Lippert, public school music teacher.

## Broughton Will Address Seniors

Former N. C. Governor Will Speak Here On June 12.

J. Melville Broughton, who was governor of North Carolina before Cherry, has been secured as the speaker for commencement exercises to be held in the auditorium on June 12.

Broughton is one of the outstanding speakers of the state and is well known as a friend of the schools.

Broughton's name was mentioned at the Convention held at Chicago in the summer of 1944 as a possible candidate for the vice presidency of the United States.

The subject of Mr. Broughton's address has not yet been learned, but it is certain to interest and benefit the class.

The baccalaureate sermon is to be preached on June 10 by Dr. George Rhodes, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Albemarle.

The graduating class this year includes 128 students, 108 eleventh graders and nineteen twelfth graders.

Officers of the class of 1945 are: Fritz Luther, president; Pete Clark, vice president; Jeanne Palmer, secretary; Jane Morton, treasurer.

## No New Members Will Be Tapped Into Honor Group

Mr. McFadyen has announced that there will be no tapping of members into the National Honor Society either this spring or next fall.

This is due to the fact that there are no more seniors eligible and the present juniors are really only sophomores, as the twelfth grade is required now.

Next spring there will be a tapping, and if there aren't enough of the present members in school then, some former members who are in town will be asked to come and help tap the new members.

## By Their Words

"The U. S. O. has pledged to stand by as long as necessary, because we know the American people will give to the war fund."—Miss Eleanor Wilson.

"I know if you have ever before been to Charleston, you have probably landed in St. Michael's graveyard."—Mrs. Fry.

Mr. McFadyen (introducing a guest speaker): "The gentleman on the stage—rather the other gentleman on the stage—is Mr. Wright."

"Dwight, do you know you are going to make about a D on conduct—if you're lucky?"—Miss Taylor.

"They will tell you to smile, and when the smile begins to wear off they snap your picture."—Claudine Lowder.

Ruby Hatley had just had her senior picture made when Cherry Still inquiringly asked, "Did it hurt, Ruby?"

"Get your libs rifted."—Mr. Fry.

Betty Hearne, frantically looking through her music in mixed chorus, moaned: "The Lost Chord is lost again."

"Lackey'll argue with anything he knows is not so."—Mr. Hatley. "I fell and almost killed my knee."—Colleen Glover.

Miss Taylor (to 4th period history class) "We're going to have a history lesson today if I have to talk to the vacant desks!"