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Here and There

WHEN THE MIXED chorus went to Charlotte to sing at Tech High, Ham Morton promptly sat down beside Mrs. Cashwell on the bus. Seeing this Mr. Fry made this bright remark, "Now, Ham, I want you to behave."

WHILE PREPARING HIS theme on Atomic energy, Bruce Lowder was seen in the library just crying his heart out. When asked why he was crying, he replied, "They just smashed an atom."

GETTING KIND OF disgusted at Joe Clayton's begging for a toothpick, Henry Carpenter asked him, "Joe, why do you want a toothpick?"

Joe: "To get the water out of my teeth."

EVERYBODY WAS ENJOYING their meal at the Honor Society party when Mrs. Cashwell, looking closely at her plate, said, "I do believe my celery seeds are moving."

AT THE STATE Choral Festival in Greensboro, Charles McManus was heard complaining about the telephone booths. "You even have to pay a nickel to get in the booths."

Harold Harkey looking around, said, "Are you sure that was a telephone booth?"

A GROUP OF seniors went to a farm to get some reeds to decorate for the Senior Banquet. While they were there, Johnny Youngblood fell into the lake with all his clothes on. When he got out dripping wet, Lewis Klutz asked, "Johnny, why did you wear your shoes?" Johnny replied: "I didn't want to run the risk of getting my feet cut."

MRS. FRY REFUSED to let Bruce Lowder make a report on a very slim book, because, as she explained, "It's not a book unless it has at least 120 pages." Bruce, upon hearing this, stood up and asked, "Well, may I take this leaflet to the library?"

AHS Science Fair Termed Success

The annual Science Fair was held in the school last Friday afternoon and evening. A large number of exhibits and experiments were displayed and explained by the students in the eighth grades, the general science, the biology, the chemistry, and the physics departments.

The students worked hard this year in order to produce a Science Fair which proved to be most interesting to parents and friends of the students.

The eighth grades displayed their science booklets and posters and also a number of bird boxes and bird prints, which they made.

Mr. Hatley's general science classes displayed a general review of their work and projects during the year.

The sixteen live snakes, which belonged to the biology department of Richfield High School, attracted a lot of attention to the visitors, while the clay model display of animal digestion by Dwayne Lowder was also very interesting. These clay models won first place in the North Carolina Academy of Science in Greensboro recently.

Johnny Eagle and Charles McManus demonstrated an atomic explosion, which proved to be one of the most outstanding features in the chemistry department.

In the physics department the unique demonstration of the transformation of energy by Junior Josey and William Litaker and the high voltage demonstration by Joe Gaskin attracted much attention.

Special guest for the event was Mr. Henry L. Shannon of the State Department of Public Instruction and director of the teaching of science in North Carolina.

Approximately 100 Seniors To Receive Diplomas Rev. Townsend To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

Seniors Will Sing Special Numbers, Mr. Fry Directing

Rev. Paul W. Townsend, pastor of Central Methodist Church, will deliver the message at the Baccalaureate Exercises on Sunday, June 1. "The Heir of All the Ages" is the subject on which he will speak.

"Andante Cantabile", by Tchaikowsky, will be played by Mr. Fry for the processional and "Prayer", by Humperdink, as the recessional.

Rev. W. B. Holmes, pastor of North Albemarle Baptist Church, will give the invocation. The Scripture will be read by Rev. C. D. Whiteley, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Rev. John S. Jordan, pastor of the First Street Methodist Church, will offer the benediction.

The special music will be furnished by the senior class under the direction of Mr. Fry. Hymns which will be sung by the senior class are "Holy Lord God", "Son of My Soul", and "Seven Fold Amen". The audience will join with the seniors in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "Living for Jesus."

Mascots Harriet Almond and Freddie Harper will precede the seniors in marching into the auditorium. Glenn Almond, chief marshal, will lead the mascots.

Annual Awards Day Program Held

The seniors were declared winners of the intramural trophy by Coach Webb at the annual awards day program held May 16. They had piled up a total of 1195 points.

Peggy Jo Lowder won the history award, presented by the Woodmen of the World, for her keen interest in, and knowledge of, American History.

The Citizenship Award was won by David Plowman. The Civitan Club presented him with a \$100 War Bond.

Most Of Seniors Head Toward Colleges

The seniors of AHS have now come to the crossroads of life, and most have decided which road to take.

Colleges, universities, and business schools appeal to most of the seniors. WCUNC is capturing most of the girls. Betty Crowell, Nancy Austin, Patsy Williford, and Jean Barringer are taking a one-year commercial course, while Emily Milton, Ginger Helms, Lewis Klutz, Sue Redfern, Nancy Haynes, and Patsy Pettit are interested in a four-year college course.

Wake Forest, State, and UNC seem to be most popular with the boys. Harold Smith, Gene Honeycutt, and Kenneth Russell are entering Wake Forest next fall. State is getting Hamilton Morton, Jimmy Brown, David Plowman, and possibly Leslie Swanner. Henry Carpenter, Joe Gaskin, and Keith Byrd are going to follow the road to UNC.

The different girls' schools—Meredith, Peace, and Salem—are getting Catherine Atkins, Sylvia Morrow, and Betty Brunson, respectively.

Davidson is the preference of Johnny Eagle.

The co-ed schools are getting the attention of a lot of seniors. Catawba is the leading contender, with Betty Sue Rogers, Johnny Youngblood, and Bruce Lowder planning to attend. Doug Knotts will be playing for and Ann Reeder Daniel will be enrolled

in Duke University, while Pfeiffer will be honored by the presence of Junior Josey and Roger Morris.

Mars Hill and Lenoir Rhyne will be attended by David Morrow and William Litaker, respectively.

Paula Howard is entering Gardner-Webb next fall, and Jo Ann Griffin and Jane Russell will enter Lees-McRae.

Carolyn Jones is continuing her education at ECC. Janice Scott will enter Bible School.

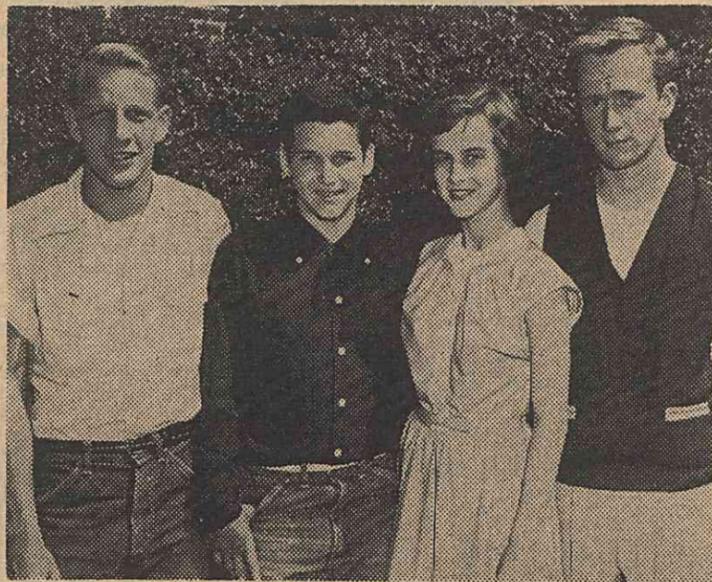
Kings Business School has attracted James Lisk and Helen Luther, while Audrey Burris, Nancy Yow, Nancy Morrow, Virginia Hollingsworth, and Nancy Lowder will attend various other business schools.

Don Archer, Jimmy Hunsucker, Kent Whitley, and Bobby Kelly will be sailing the ocean blue for the Navy next year.

Jane McDowell, Doris Rogers, Jean Taylor, Betty Jean Lowder, and Laura Mae Plyler will begin working towards Florence Nightingale's oaths at various North Carolina nursing schools.

Secretarial work appeals to Barbara Crowell, Betty Aldridge, Kathryn Kimery, and Mary Ann Dennis, and Kenneth Hall will go into civil service work.

Many A. H. S. students will be out in the business world next year. Helen Hitchcock, Margaret Griffin, and Betty Burris will be working in mills, and Ann



NEW OFFICERS AT HIGH SCHOOL—Newly elected officers of the Student Council of Albemarle high school are pictured above, left to right—Glenn ("Pete") Almond, president; Danny Vismor, vice president; Frances Litaker, secretary, and Frank Burrell, treasurer. The election of council officers followed several days of spirited campaigning among the candidates and their managers. —Staff Photo—Ivey.

Pete Almond Heads Council

First, second, and third prize winners in the World Peace Study, sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary, were Jimmy Griffin, Bernice Roscoe, Janet Troutman, respectively.

Martha Rae Harris received a \$25 bond and Charles McManus \$10 as first and second place winners in the oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion.

Salutatorian and Valedictorian for the Class of '52 were Jo Ann Griffin and Barbara Crowell.

Several awards were made for achievement in certain fields. They are as follows: Johnny Eagle, Band; Joe Clayton, Chorus; David Morrow, Art; and Lewis Klutz, Dramatics.

In the athletics department Leslie Swanner and Kathryn Kimery

Vismor, Litaker, Burrell Elected To Other Offices.

Glenn "Pete" Almond was elected president of Student Council for next year in the regular election held the first of the month.

Vice president is Danny Vismor; secretary, Frances Litaker; and treasurer, Frank Burrell.

These officers won over a slate which included: Bill Huckabee, Ralph Setzler, Lyndell Smith, and Robert Shaver.

were given medals for being best athletes. The coveted honor of the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship (Continued on Page Five)

Dr. Clyde Erwin To Give Address To Senior Class

Approximately one hundred seniors will receive their high school diplomas during the commencement exercises next Monday night, according to an announcement by Mr. J. L. Cashwell.

One of the highlights of the commencement exercises will be the address by Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, who was chosen by the senior class to be the speaker for this occasion.

The exercises will begin with the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar, followed by the invocation by Rev. J. Boyce Brooks. The senior class will then sing "One World", by O'Hara.

At the close of Dr. Erwin's address the diplomas will be presented to the seniors by Mr. R. L. Brown, chairman of the Albemarle City School Board.

After the presentation of the class gift by Harold Smith, president of the senior class, the seniors will sing "Auld Lang Syne" and leave the auditorium to the recessional, "Alma Mater".

The processional and recessional will be played by Paul B. Fry, who will also direct the music by the senior class.

The commencement marshals, who were chosen by the students of each class, will be on duty for the exercises. Glenn Almond, chief marshal, will be in charge. Bill Huckabee, Bernice Roscoe, Avanelle Osborn, Carolyn Williams, Lydia Hall, Larry Talbert, Lowell Hartsell, Jo Ann Atkins, Lyndell Smith, Elizabeth Hunsucker, Bobby Peck, Wade Smith, and Zalotta Harris are the other marshals.

These marshals will also decorate the stage for the occasion. It has not been definitely decided what kind of decorations will be used.

The senior class officers, who have helped manage the affairs of the senior class during this school year, are Harold Smith, president; Keith Byrd, vice president; Jean Barringer, secretary; and V. L. Harward, treasurer.

By Their Words

"He was born in Cuban"—Patsy Williford.

"When soldiers die, they can request that their bodies be placed in Arlington cemetery."—Miss Bankett.

"If she asks us if we have had any supper, say, 'No.' Never refuse anything that's free."—Charles McManus.

"I sing between baritone and soprano. It's called 'sanitone'."—Roger Morris.

"I ain't never made but one mistake in English, and I see it when I done it and taken it back."—Mr. Tignor.

"All the dating couples distribute themselves in both buses so everyone can watch the proceedings."—Mr. Fry.

"Hasten, Josey, bring the basin. Oops! Too late! Bring the mop!"—Roger Morris.

"My colleague is absent today; he's been carrying a real heavy load on his shoulders and he's pretty tired."—Leslie Swanner.

"That might fall on your head and mash all the information out."—Mr. Hatley.

"Turn to page six and close your music."—Mr. Fry.