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Here and There

MRS. DEESE WAS praising her French II class for having improved in conduct.

"Of course, you're not quite up to my standards yet," she qualified it.

"No," said Martha Rae, "but don't you think that a gradual change is better?"

"After all," piped up David Bruton, "think of the shock to our other teachers!"

"I'M GOING TO get married in July," suddenly announced Mona Crotts.

"You are!" exclaimed Sally Ausband.

"Yes," said Mona. "At least that is what the fortune teller told me."

DON'T BAND STUDENTS ever think of anything else?

"Carol," asked Louise Hinson, "do you have an old Coronet at home?" (meaning a magazine, of course).

"No," answered Carol Thompson, "but I have a trumpet."

MARILYN GREENE, who works at the Drug Centre, was stumped one day by a traveling salesman who asked:

"Do you have some chlorophyll aspirin?"

"Chlorophyll aspirin!" echoed Marilyn. "I never heard of it."

"Oh, yes," persisted the salesman. "They kill those stinkin' headaches."

MRS. FRY WAS being pestered by flies one morning when she was trying to work at her desk. Suddenly she exclaimed:

"I've never seen so many flies in September!"

"Oh, haven't you heard?" came from Bill Huckabee in the back of the room. "This is National Fly Week."

"Wouldn't it be wonderful if the flies would celebrated a Be Kind to People Week!" Mrs. Fry murmured.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS made over the sound system that there would be a National Honor Society meeting after school.

Gene Snuggs jumped and started for the door asking: "Where do I go?"

"Right out of the front door," answered Mr. Fry.

JAMES GIBSON: "Huckabee, you have a well cultivated voice."

Bill: "How do you mean?"
James: "It sounds as if it is about plowed under."

IN PHYSICS CLASS Mr. Hatley said:

"I don't know why, but I am always afraid to crawl up under a house. I'm just afraid it might fall down on top of me, I guess."

"Well," Wayne Morris wondered, "how does it feel being down here in the basement?"

"HOW DO YOU find how fast the earth rotates?" asked Miss Tucker of her class.

"Read the speedometer," Billy Lowder suggested.

THE SUN WAS hot as it shone down on the band members dressed in uniforms for the Duke game, at which they performed.

"Next year," said Mr. Hatley mopping his brow, "I think the band will have summer uniforms and during the winter wear long flannels under them."

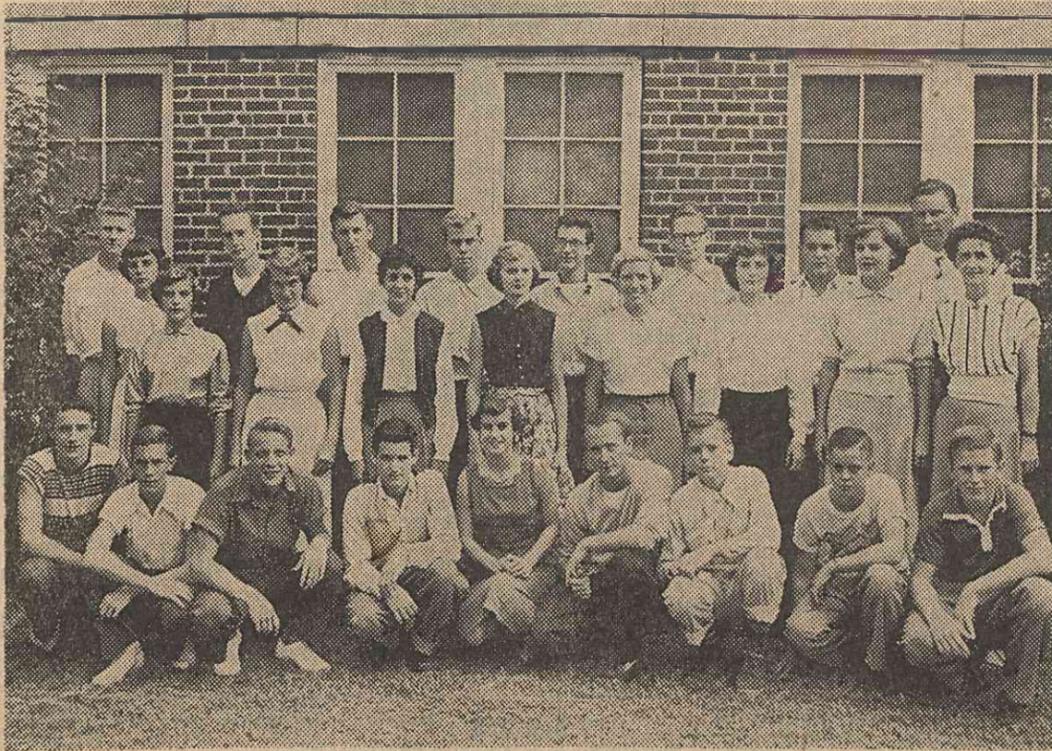
MR. ROBINETTE EVIDENTLY went to the Fair too.

The next morning he was trying in vain to get his students into his classroom for first period.

Finally he came to the door again and announced:

"Hurry up and get in here. This is the last time I'm coming out before the show begins."

STUDENT COUNCIL



Left to right, Wade Smith, Charlie Smith, Pete Almond, president; Danny Vismor, vice president; Frank Burrell, treasurer; David Grigg, Robert L. Smith, Ned Lowder; second row, Frances Ross, Lydia Hall, Bobbie Eudy, Joyce Turner, Nelda Huneycutt, Peggy Furr, Carrie Eudy, Elaine Holt, and Mrs. Mazel Lyke; third row, David Bruton, Claud Grigg, Wayne Barringer, Larry Talbert, Larry Yow, Victor Gibson and Rex Benton. Mrs. Lyke and Mr. Benton are sponsors.

5 New Teachers Added To Staff

Albemarle High School has added to its staff five new teachers, two of whom are graduates of this high school.

Miss Doris Tucker graduated from A.H.S. and W.C.U.N.C. with a major in mathematics. For the past three years Miss Tucker has taught math in Dillon, S. C.

Another graduate from A.H.S. is Mrs. Bob Deese. She attended Appalachian Teachers College. Mrs. Deese taught in the Montgomery County Schools for three years before she came to this county to teach. This is her first year of teaching in the Albemarle City Schools.

From Ashland, Ohio, comes Mr. Benton, a graduate of Western Carolina Teachers College. While at W.C.T.C. Mr. Benton was an assistant baseball and basketball coach. He received his Masters Degree in physical education from the University of North Carolina.

Bible is taught by Miss Abrahamsen, who hails from Staten Island, N. Y. She attended Columbia Bible College in Columbia, S. C. This is Miss Abrahamsen's first year of teaching.

Mr. Robinette, a graduate in June from Lenior Rhyne, is teaching world history and sociology. He is also an assistant football coach for the Bulldogs.

Miss Pearle Michael attended a conference of school and children's librarians September 20.

Julie Ussery has been chosen school reporter for the Stanly News and Press.

Student Council Members Installed During Assembly

"I hereby publicly pledge to uphold the constitution of the Albemarle High School Student Council, and the purposes for which it stands.

"I further pledge, while in office, to use my best efforts to create opportunities for closer cooperation between students and the school administration, to promote all worthy projects of the school administration, to promote all worthy projects of the school, to create and maintain high standards of citizenship and scholarship, and to provide opportunity for students to initiate and promote activities which they deem worthy.

"I further pledge to do my best to carry out faithfully the duties of the office to which I have been elected, to conduct myself at all times in a manner worthy of a leader, and to prove myself worthy of the trust placed in me by my fellow students."

This was the pledge taken by the officers and representatives of the new Student Council, who were installed in chapel September 19.

The new home room representatives are as follows: 9th grade, Peggy Furr, Joyce Turner, Carrie Eudy, Wade Smith, Elaine Holt, and Edshay Brunson; 10th grade, Lendall Smith, Jolee Morris, Ned Lowder and Frances Ross; 11th grade, Larry Yow, Bobbie Eudy, and Victor Dry; combination 11th and 12 grades, Nelda Huneycutt; 12th grade, Chunk Barringer.

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Vacation Time Meant Trips and Camps

"Once again here as school-mates assembled" we begin another school year after a glorious summer. The students have certainly spent their vacations in many different parts of the United States.

Summer camps claimed many of our classmates, girls camps, seashore camps and Boy Scout camps. Bow Wow tells everyone that Camp Dick Henning is a fine place to spend the summer, while Cread, Edshap, Burnie Miller and Edward Fitzgerald de-

clare that there is no place like Camp Morehead. Bill Huckabee seemed to like Pinnacle, but Jerry Traywick got homesick for Albemarle during his month there. Martha Rae ended her seventh year at Pinnacle's neighboring camp, Ton-A-Wandah.

Visitors to the Empire State were Lula Thomas, Dixie Schadt, and Charlotte Pope. Charlotte also made a quick trip to Niagara Falls.

Frank B., Lanny, Ralph S. and Keith S. all made a trip to sunny Florida together, but were very

disappointed by not seeing President Truman.

The beaches of North and South Carolina were filled with A.H.S. students who got enough sun and sand to last them all winter.

Other parts of the U. S. were visited frequently. Gareth Lowder spent a few days in Memphis, Tennessee, while Joan Renger and Frances Ross went to Pennsylvania and Delaware, respectively.

Shirley Lowder had a wonderful time in Canada, but was happy to get back to the U. S. A.

Honor Group Taps Ten Top Seniors Into Membership

Ten students were tapped into the National Honor Society in an impressive ceremony Friday morning, September 25. The new members, who were chosen from the senior class on the basis of their character, scholarship, leadership, and service, are: Peggy Jo Lowder, Marilyn Greene, Janet Troutman, Avelle Osborne, Carolyn Miller, Ellen Cook, Barbara Lowder, Jeanette Dennis, Glenn Almond, and Betty Gantt.

The very formal ceremony, which was conducted by the six old members of the society, opened with the student body singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," followed by the reading of Psalm 26 and a prayer. Elaine Lowder sang "Prayer Perfect" after which the four ideals of the National Honor Society were presented by the old members.

Robert Shaver, president of the Honor Society then welcomed each new member as he was tapped, and presented each with the traditional yellow carnation. They were given the National Honor Society pledge by Mr. Cashwell.

The parents of the old members were present for the tapping.

The Albemarle Chapter of the National Honor Society is now composed of the following members: Robert Shaver, Carolyn Williams, Martha Rae Harris, Frank Burrell, Bill Huckabee, Bernice Roscoe, Peggy Jo Lowder, Marilyn Greene, Janet Troutman, Avelle Osborne, Carolyn Miller, Ellen Cook, Barbara Lowder, Jeanette Dennis, Glenn Almond, and Betty Gantt.

James Gibson Is Senior President

James Gibson, who was president of the junior class last year, has been elected to head the class again this year.

The other officers chosen by the senior class are: vice president, David Bruton; secretary, Nelda Huneycutt, and treasurer, Clayton Mauldin.

Miss Chicora Caughman was chosen sponsor.

By Their Words

"Wish for everybody all the fine things that you wish for yourself."—Mr. Grigg.

"Boys, come back after school and I'll let you talk to each other."—Miss Bankett.

"I'm not giving any homework over the week-end, but Monday we will write verbs that I will take up and grade."—Mrs. Deese.

"I've got all the wrong answers expect three blanks."—Pat Allan.

"I don't know anything brainy except my head hurts."—Shirley Boone.

"Jimmy, you'd smoke the ashes if you could."—Robert Shaver.

"Be a full-time Christian all the time."—Miss Abrahamsen.

"I can't eat peanut butter. I might get fat."—Jimmy Griffin.

"We ain't proud; we'll take five yards any time."—Coach Webb.

"I'm going to have six children 'cause the fortune-teller said so."—T-Boe McLendon.

"The Student Council cannot succeed without the support of the student body."—Mr. Cashwell.

"When the football team came running out of the — well, wherever they come running out from."—Miss Abrahamsen.

"You've got to get your eyes glued in that Algebra book."—Miss Caughman.

"You should remember the pitch of a note like you do a figure."—Mr. Fry, meaning "number."

"It's took me thirteen years to get this far in school, and I'm not going to take chances on being thrown out now."—Gene Snuggs.