

BEEKER'S BILLBOARD

Albemarle High has long been noted as a place of character development, and believe you me, there are some real characters around this place. Jokes are the order of the day every day, and if you listen hard enough you will probably hear some of these:

"I told my wife I would shoot any man who had flirted with her at the seaside."

"What did she say?"
"She told me to bring a machine gun."

They were rather late in starting for the station, and his wife said, "You run ahead, dear, and hold the train."

"Yeah!" he answered sarcastically. "And what particular hold would you like me to use, the headlock, scissors or half-nelson?"

Baby Stork: "Mama, where did I come from?"

Teacher: "What was George Washington noted for?"

Johnny: "His memory."

Teacher: "What makes you think his memory was so great?"

Johnny: "They erected a monument to it."

If the Tsar used to rule Russia, and his wife was called the Tsarina, would the children be called Tsardines?

Conscience: The voice that tells you not to do something after you have already done it.

Bigamist: One who makes the same mistake twice.

Honesty: Fear of being caught.

Nudist: A person who goes coatless and vestless, and wears trousers to match.

Students Honored By Local Clubs

Bobby Peck and John David Moose, seniors of Albemarle High School, have served as Student Lion and Student Rotarian for the month of September.

Bobby is active in many of the school's activities, being in the National Honor Society, the editor of the *Crossroads*, and co-captain of the football team. He is also Vice President of the North Carolina Student Council Congress.

Aside from being president of the senior class, John David is co-captain of the football team and a member of the Mixed Chorus.

Future Teachers Choose Leaders

The Future Teachers of America, under the direction of Miss Doris Tucker, met September 21 to elect officers and make plans for the coming year.

The officers elected were as follows: president, Bill Beeker; vice president, Amorelle Tucker; secretary, Iris Hunsucker; treasurer, Mary Jane Kirkpatrick; historian, Elaine Mills, and librarian, Maxine Harwood.

The club made plans to meet at school on the third Tuesday of every month, and to have a social meeting on the first Tuesday night of every month.

A few plans were discussed concerning projects and trips for the year.

Anna Maria Story was married to Robert Short. A very pleasant way of making a story short. That should be enough for me to get chased out of high school with, so goo' bye now. —Bill Beeker.

WHO'S WHO



FRANCES LITAKER

She's tops—she's intelligent, dependable, witty, the possessor of a winning personality, and a pleasant smile. Yes, you're right, that's Frances Litaker, this month's Who's Who.

Frances, a short, dark-haired, brown-eyed lass, known to many as "Peanut", got an early start in her high school career by being elected secretary of the student body for her sophomore year.

As a junior she was tapped into the National Honor Society, of which she is vice president, and this year she's editor of the *Full Moon*.

Although Frances has no hobby, she enjoys reading or listening to music. She can portray any adolescent character with great skill. Remember the junior play?

School work doesn't fill all her time, because she has found time to serve as president of the Interstate Tri-Hi-Y and statistical secretary for the Luther League.

If her slightest wish could be filled, she would call for a table set with a thick T-bone steak and a mound of French fries, and a tall, handsome boy as her escort.

Such all-around versatility as Frances possesses will certainly be an asset to the college of her choice, Lenoir Rhyne.

CHARLES JAMES

It is not, as you might imagine, Charles James' brilliant playing on the football field that has made him this month's choice of Who's Who, but rather the sportsmanship, leadership, and warm sense of humor he displays in all situations.

Charles, who has been a leader throughout his high school career, is now president of the student body. The varsity football team, of which he has been a member for three years, would find it hard to do without Charles at the center position. He is a member of the monogram, boosters, and Hi-Y clubs, on the business staff of the annual, and on the sports staff of the *Full Moon*.

Any girl with black hair, blue eyes, cute figure, and friendly disposition would find Charles very co-operative. Give him a steak dinner with all the works and a John Wayne movie and you'll have yourself an extremely happy boy.

Wake Forest may be the lucky college that gets Charles next year, although he hasn't fully decided where he'll attend or what he will major in. Whatever his choice, it is assured that he will be an outstanding success.

School Faculty Honored At Tea

Members of the city school faculty were honored by a tea given at the first meeting of the Woman's Club last Thursday at the Y.M.C.A.

Rev. J. White Iddings talked on his trip to the Near East this summer.

Ted Burleson sang, accompanied by Elaine Mills. These were the two students receiving the Woman's Club scholarships to the Lara Hoggard Music Clinic in Boone this summer.

Local Teachers Hear Dr. Abrams

Dr. Amos Abrams of Raleigh spoke at the annual banquet given by the Lions Club honoring the teachers in the Albemarle city schools Thursday at the Y.M.C.A.

Dr. Abrams emphasized the importance of education in the American way of life in his speech on the topic of "Out of the Mouth of Babes and Sucklings".

More than 250 persons were present for this banquet. In addition to the teachers, wives of the Lions were also guests. Among the special guests was Bobby Peck, Student Lion.

JUST AVERAGE

The average person who lives to be 70 years old has slept 20 years of it away.

The average worker in the United States is idle 10 days each year because of illness.

The average person continually gives off as much heat as a 100-watt electric bulb.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 persons kill themselves in an average year in the United States.

The average man's heart beats 3,000,000,000 times in a lifetime.

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