

Whatever The Weather The Freshmen Will Gather

The ninth graders led the semester attendance with thirty-eight out of one hundred and three students having perfect attendance.

12th Grade

Carlene Doby, Marian Stiller, Russell Mauldin, Stephen Sasser, Lendell Smith, Frances Litaker, Judy Scaggs, Dwight Little, Jolee Morris, Frances Ross, Sue Whitley, Joan Renger, Dickie Cashwell, Charles James, John David Moose, Elaine Mills, Charlotte Pope.

11th Grade

Norma Jean Arey, Elizabeth Medlin, Jerry Springer, Wayne Page, Benny Watts, Patsy Aldridge, Hazel Lawhon, Patricia Thompson, Barbara Holt, Peggy Furr, Kenneth Barbee, Larry Lisk, Susie Culp, Beaupine Crisco, Don Swaringen, Thomas Reeves.

10th Grade

Larry Burleson, Gary Pendergraft, Jerry Reap, Max Snuggs, Gene Simmons, Glenn Talbert, Patsy Blake, Vicki Cranford, Carolyn Eford, Rona Jane Mauldin, Michael Cooper, Wayne Eudy,

Conrad Hathcock, Herbert Klutz, Winfred Ford, Boyce Hartsell, Bill Lyon, Robert T. Smith, Billy Vanhoy, Phyllis Harwood, Libby Sue McLeod, Myrna Mills, Nancy Smith, Larry Freeman, Kathie Talbert, Phillip Simpson, Carol Little, Lulubelle Smith, Jack Cranford.

9th Grade

Carol Deese, Billie Jane Eudy, Cecelia Lambert, Julia Leonard, Mickey Lawhorn, Jerry Reid, Jerry Russell, Steve Saunders, Ralph Thompson, Thomas Speight, Peggy Page, Yvonne Chandler, Aloma Roach, Rose Talbert, Mickey Arey, Roger Eudy, Paul Whitley, Martha Barbee, Agnes Lawhon, Kathryn Morton, Reggie Crowell, Tim Drye, Johnny Eford, Stanly Lawhon, Wade McSwain, Wayne McSwain, Annie Mae Harker, Betty Holt, Martha Huckabee, Virginia Huckabee, Betsy King, Marney Lowder, Bill Hartsell, Jeff Hartsell, Graham Harwood, Sammie Holshouser, Pat Smith, Julia Solomon, Mary Ann Stokes, Pat Starnes, Nancy Swaringen, Kay Swindell, Gale Whitfield.

Photography Club Has Been Started

The Photography Club has been started by Mr. Pendergraft and has been meeting in his room after school for several weeks now.

Johnny Estridge serves as the club's president, while the other officers have not been chosen yet.

The members have tackled several projects. Their biggest one is trying to establish the dark room. They have worked on snapshots for the Christmas holidays and now they are working on how to take snapshots outdoors.

Barringer Back After Accident

Ray Barringer, minus forty pounds, is back in school after his accident during the Christmas holidays in which a truck ran into the car he was driving.

After being in the Charlotte Memorial Hospital for about three weeks, Ray is now attending school full time.

Ray has his jaw wired shut and has to talk through clenched teeth. He has to drink milk and soup through a straw, because of this. This will continue for a couple more weeks.

Chorus Members Attending Clinics

Eight Mixed Chorus members attended the Mars Hill Music Clinic February 4 and 5 at Mars Hill College and twenty more members will take part in the State Music Festival to be held at Woman's College in Greensboro on April 28 and 29.

The director of music at Stetson University at Orlando, Florida, conducted the Mars Hill clinic, to which the following students were delegates:

Soprano, Elaine Mills, Arce Rose Rich; alto, Amorelle Tucker, Elizabeth Tucker; tenor, Eugene Burris, Benny Russell; bass, Roger Saunders, Edward Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry accompanied the group on the trip.

The delegates planning to attend the State Music Festival will be the tenth group that has represented the Mixed Chorus at this annual affair.

Dr. Lara Hoggard, who was the director of the Choral Workshop last summer at Appalachian State Teachers' College, will direct the choruses this year.

A public program will be presented by the choruses at the Aycott Auditorium on the last night of the festival.

The following plan to attend the festival:

First soprano, Joan Renger, Susie Swaringen, Elaine Lowder; second soprano, Arce Rose Rich, Elaine Mills; first alto, Pat Allan, Ann Smith, Frances Litaker; second soprano, Charlotte Pope, Martha Harward.

First tenor, Belvin Terry, Bobby Peck; second tenor, Pete Chance, Luther Kimery; baritone, Dickie Cashwell, Edward Hatley, Lewis James; bass, Charlie James, Roger Saunders and Donnie Smith.

Downbeat

By BILL BEEKER

The Albemarle High School Band is now making its plans for the rest of the year. Among these plans are several concerts and the annual band contest.

In order to be fully prepared for all these events, Mr. Hatley, the band director, has made a schedule of rehearsals for all the different instruments, so that each band member will be required to have an extra hour's practice every week.

Some of the band students have attended band clinics held in Wadesboro and Gastonia. Students coming back from these clinics brought with them many new ideas about the new music Mr. Hatley bought. Mr. Hatley attended these clinics also, and decided it would be a good idea to use some of the same tunes played there for the A.H.S. Band concerts. Some of the new numbers are: "Ballet Parisien", "Pajama Game", "Let Me Go, Lover", and "The Naughty Lady of Shady Lane."

TEACHER Of The Month

The first lady-teacher to be recognized in Albemarle High School as the Teacher of the Month is Mrs. Jacob M. Carter.

She is a former student of Hamlet High School and a graduate from Woman's College in Greensboro. In 1950 she became a member of the Albemarle High School faculty, where she began teaching business, which includes shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, and Business English. At this time everyone knew her as Mildred Kyzer. In 1953 she was married to Jacob M. Carter, a local teacher.

Along with her other duties, Mrs. Carter is the advisor for the school annual. This duty requires much skill, time, and patience, and through her helpfulness, understanding, and support a better annual is produced each year.

To Mrs. Carter, who has added much to the school and its students, we extend our utmost appreciation.

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