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Here and There

MR. HATLEY'S PHYSICS class was discussing electricity not long ago when Joan Renger said, "I think I'll be an electrician."
"That's a shocking profession!" warned Ned Lowder.

ED HATLEY AND JUDY Scaggs were having a discussion about Wormey.
"Wormey had a date last night," Ed told Judy.
"With a girl?" asked Judy.

COACH WEBB WAS teaching sociology when he asked, "How do you account for an increase in population in the U. S.?"
"Oh," there're more people dying," replied Gareth Lowder after looking baffled.

AT PLAY PRACTICE the other day Miss Bankett said to Charlotte, "You certainly have good taste."
Cashwell, eavesdropping, replied, "Why of course; she dates me."

OPAL EUDY WAS complaining because she didn't know her fellow's address in service.
"Just send it in care of Korea," advised Jeffie Lee. "I send my boy friend's letters in care of Badin and he gets them."

"WHAT DID THE BAND play at the Easter sunrise service?" Mr. Fry asked Frances Ross.
Frances thought a moment before she replied, "A couple of tunes, but mostly chorals."
"Did you play 'Don't Fence Me In'?" popped up Amorell Tucker.

"CHARLIE, I'LL BET you a dollar I can tell you the score of the Albemarle-Landis game before we even start," wagered Moose.
"OK, it's a bet. What'll it be?" answered Charlie.
"The score will be nothing to nothing before the game," laughed Moose.

A LITTLE MISCHIEF had been going on, and Ned Lowder thinking ahead said, "In case we get caught, Barbara Holt can hide in a garbage can."
"BUT BETTY BOONE couldn't hide in a garbage truck," replied Donnie Smith.

Science Department Is To Present Fair May 8-9

The annual Science Fair, to be held in the new gym on Sunday and Monday, will feature units in general science, biology, chemistry, and physics.
The fair will be opened for visitors Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. and Monday from 8:30 A. M. until 3:00 P. M. and 7:00 until 9:00 P. M. All school groups and adults are urged to attend.

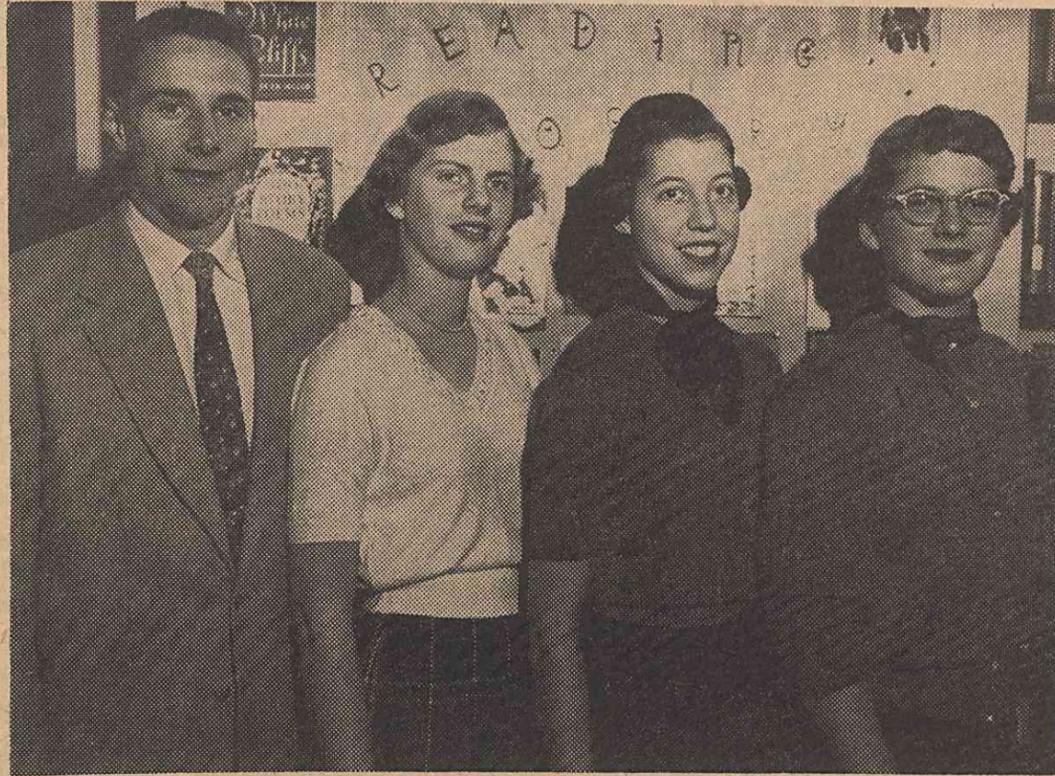
General Science
Mrs. Saunders's science display will contain exhibits on air and air pressure, water and its uses, simple machines and forces, heat and its control, and electricity and its use.

Working models to be displayed are Crendall Herrin's hydrolic press, Graham Harwood's electric water pump, Kenneth Helderman's lift pump and miniature steam engine, Cary McSwain's ignition system, and Wayne McSwain's foot treadle machine which was entered in the District Science Academy Contest.

Some other models are Wayne McSwain's septic tank, Johnny Efrid's plaster of paris dam, and Jeff Hartsell's airplane showing the effects of wind.

Three types of pulleys and inclined planes will be displayed. Remembering the days when machines weren't so plentiful, Gerald Efrid has erected a fly mind-er which was used to keep flies from the food.

Biology
Mrs. Lyke's unit will feature her experiment about the forming of a chicken embryo and



New Albemarle High School Student Officers

The above students were recently elected to serve as key officers of the Albemarle high school student body during the next school term (1955-56). They are, left to right, Wade Smith, president; Libby Hatley, treasurer; Pat Starnes, secretary; and Jo Ellen Brooks, vice-president.

Bankett Awarded First '55 Annual; 433 Copies Sold

In view of her many activities, the 1955 Crossroads was dedicated to Miss Inez Bankett. Bobby Peck, editor of the annual, presented her with the first annual in assembly on April 13.

The annual's theme, a treasure ship, is carried out by representing each group as a part of the ship's crew. The annual's cover is in blue and white on knotted pine with a treasure ship in the lower right corner.

There were 433 annuals sold, which were five more than last year. Lewis James was top salesman, selling over half the annuals that were sold.

Smith's 'Photosynthesis' Wins First Prize At Fair

'54 Grads Making Excellent Grades

Outstanding grades were made by the Albemarle High School 1954 seniors during their first semester at college.

The report received by Mr. Cashwell shows that twenty-five A's were made, ninety-eight B's were made, seventy-six C's, twenty-two D's, sixteen F's, and two incompletes. This proves that over half the students made B's or over.

Normally the college students make about the same number of F's as A's, but this year the report shows that the A's are about 40% more frequent than the F's. Also, usually the reports are 7% A's, 18% B's, 50% C's, 18% D's, and 7% F's. In comparison, 11% A's, 41% B's, 32% C's, 9% D's, and 7% F's, are the percentage made by this year's college freshmen.

Two of these students made exceptionally good grades. Lydia Hall, who is attending Murray State College in Kentucky, received six A's and one B. Larry Talbert made the second highest grades with four A's and three B's. Larry is attending State College in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The colleges that these students represent are: University of North Carolina, North Carolina State, Mars Hill, Wake Forest, Meredith, Woman's College, Pfeiffer, Greensboro, High Point, Saint Mary's, Elon, Davidson, Wingate, and Murray State College.

Litaker, Renger Have Top Records

Frances Litaker is the valedictorian of this year's Senior class and Joan Renger is salutatorian, according to an announcement made by Mr. Cashwell this week.

Competition between the two was keen. Both girls have a record of all A's for their four years of high school, the only difference being in the number of A's and A minuses made.

Frances's record is a little the better. She has 3 A pluses, 26 A's and 6 A minuses.

Joan's record is 3 A pluses, 24 A's, and 8 A minuses.

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Wade Smith Is Student Council Head For Year

Wade Smith was elected president of the Student Council for the coming year at the recent student body election.

Vice-president will be Jo Ellen Brooks; secretary, Pat Starnes; and treasurer, Libby Hatley.

Three girls were elected, which sets a precedent, as before this year the only office ever held by a girl was secretary.

Campaign speeches this year were a little tamer than they have been in past years. The speeches were held on April 6 and the students made their choice on April 7.

Giving the competition in the elections were Edshay Brunson, president, Sue Page vice-president, Stanly Lawhon, secretary, and Bill Fisher, treasurer.

The installation of these officers will take place at the first of next year. These officers will replace this year's officers who were Charles James, president, Wade Smith, vice-president, David Grigg, secretary, and Johnny Rummage, treasurer.

By Their Words

"What do you do if you chili your finger instead of your hot-dog?" Folger Koontz.

"I don't know what the word means, but it's right." Ned Lowder.

"I had a good reason for not wearing my raincoat; I don't have one." Mr. R. C. Hatley.

"It smells like a fire, so we'll cremate you instead of crucifying you." Mr. Pendergraft.

"I went to the dentist and he told me I needed glasses." Judy Scaggs.

"Her arms were so long she could play with her toes without bending her knees." Dickie Cashwell.

"I never know what to say at one of these brain factories." Mr. Walsh.

"Mr. Hatley, what do with the atoms after they split them?" Ross Mason.

"I don't need to tell you juniors and seniors anything. You already know everything about everything." Mr. Cashwell.

"Shirley, you and Ned go outside and practice the love scene in this play." Bill Beeker.

"Amorelle, you can't carry a tune. It's a good thing I sit behind you to help you along!" Edshay Brunson.

"I had a French vocabulary in English today." Myra Efrid.

"I just love to hang onto moving cars at Rock Creek Park at night." Barbara Holt.

"You will die at sundown." Dwayne Harrington.

"Would you like to hear the four points of my speech if I promise not to make the speech?" Rev. McKay.

AHS Science Hall Of Fame Includes Teachers, Pupils

Is it a tradition at AHS for the Science Department to bring back from the contests a winning entry each year? Apparently so. It started back in 1950 when the Nature Christmas Tree, built by all the biology classes and represented by Darrell Frick, Neil Whitley, and Betty Ruth Russell, won first place in its division of the High School Science Fair at Rock Hill, S. C. The project was also awarded the title of second best in the entire show.

Again in 1951 at East Carolina College, the biology students won top honors. The first place went to Ellen Cook for the "Survey of the Animal Kingdom," while second place went to Betty Haire for "Plant Pastimes," in the handicraft division, and third place

to Trudie Weaver for "Skeleton Mounts."

Dwayne Lowder made quite a contribution to the biology and science departments as he passed through. Awards were made in the N. C. Academy of Science in 1952 for his clay models of the digestive system.

After graduating from the biology class, he brought several top honors to the chemistry and physics department. In 1953 his display on Fire Hazards in the home and in 1954 his model of a water purification system in a large city won him first place honors in the N. C. Academy of Science.

Robert L. Smith seems to have started another trail of honors. His display on Photosynthesis (Continued on Page 6, Col. 3)