Start The Day With A Prayer

Students of Senior High are fortunate to have in their midst Mr. Charles Swanner who wants to share with them his sincere dedication and belief in Christ. Mr. Swanner, who formed The Fellowship of Christian Athletes last year, started a Bible Study class this year. All students are invited to attend this class which meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8 a.m. in room 202. Mr. Swanner says, "The Bible class in the class if they so desire, by

benefits its 20-30 members by giving them a better outlook on the day and improving their day." He also feels that students are better able to cope with the problems which face them after beginning their day within the class.

The class starts with a prayer and continues with a reading of a passage from the Bible. Students can take an active part also reading a scripture. The meeting ends in prayer and students begin the school day with alert minds.

Students seem to be intereted in the class and if this interest continues the class may be offered a third day each week.

The meetings will continue throughout the year, and, hopefully, carry over to next

Club Capers At Senior High

Is Everybody Healthy?

The Future Business Leaders of America met Monday, October 16, for an installation of their new officers.

Cathy Thompson is the president this year. Joan Talbert is vice-president; Dianne Hatley, corresponding secretary; Cheryl Mount, program chairman; and Katie Caudle, treasurer.

Linda Frey is the reporter; Sharon Thompson, historian.

Karen Talbert and Gail Wilkinson share the duty of recording secretary. Sharon Thompson holds the office of chaplain.



TONY WHITLEY ...Guest Speaker

Whitley Speaks Out

Mr. Tony Whitley, Republican candidate for the North Carolina House of Representatives, spoke to Miss McKenzie's Western World Studies classes Wednesday, October 11.

Mr. Whitley is a design engineer employed by Federal Pacific Electric Company.

North Carolina government was the topic of Mr. Whitley's talk. He also gave a background of other Republican candidates on the state and national level.

Class members asked Mr. Whitley questions on various political issues in the state and the nation.

Miss McKenzie's classes are involved in a study of political science. It is hoped that the talks by the politicians will give the students a better understanding of politics.

After the installation ceremony, Mr. Don Frey from the Albemarle Police Department spoke on the job opportunities for women in the field of police work. He said that there was a growing need for women in police work; not only for secretaries, but also for work with the juvenile depart-

Refreshments were then served, furnished by members of the FBLA.

FBLA Decides On Leaders

"Preventive dentistry is the dentistry of today," stated Mrs. Lyna Furr, registered dental hygienist from Dr. Maurice Richardson's office. Mrs. Furr spoke about the career of dental hygiene to the Health Careers Club October 12.

Mrs. Furr explained that dental hygienists are dental missionaries in the field of dental health education. They do not work directly with dentists. Their work includes cleaning teeth, taking X-rays, and doing some orthodontal work.

Mrs. Furr pointed out that dental hygienists are in great demand. They have a good job and good hours. Mrs. Furr works an average of four and a

half days. After the lecture, Mrs. Furr used Debra Bryson in a demonstration, illustrating the use of a disclosing tablet and dental floss

The next meeting will be November 9. Members will discuss plans for upcoming field trips and projects.

Science Has Its Problems

In its organization meeting on October 12, the Science Club decided to turn its attention to a serious problem in the science department. Mr. Chuck Smith. Science Club advisor, reported that the laboratories have a great lack of equipment. He stated that an enormous amount of money had been spent to update the laboratories and they still are 10 years behind the times.

As Mr. Smith put it, "Instead of a dime cup of Coke and a hard cookie we can have some decent lab equipment." So the club decided to use all the collected dues and the refreshment fund to buy equipment.

The club also elected David Gore to the office of president, Bonnie Little is serving as vice-president, and Rene Brown as treasurer.

DECA Officers Elected

The DECA chapter of Senior High hosted a Parents' Night Installation Service at Home Savings and Loan, Tuesday, October 22.

The incoming officers are Buddy Harris, president; Gail Laton, vice-president; Vickie Schreppel, Secretary; Marla King; Treasurer; Sue Brown, Reporter; Susie Boysworth and Renee Shaver, Co-Historians; and Mark Davis, Parliamentar-

A program was presented to parents and the DECA Advisory Committee.

After the program and installation service, refreshments were served.

Albemarle Hosts NCAE

Mrs. Mary Swanner, Mr. Swanner and Sandra Pollard discuss

Work began for the Third Annual District Eight convention of the North Carolina Association of Educators at 1 p.m. October 16.

Six students unloaded and set up tables in the gym to hold the exhibits displayed by many of the national educational companies.

Salesmen set up their displays from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m., continuing the next morning at 7 o'clock as teachers from the district gradually streamed into the school.

At 9 o'clock the convention officially began with a general session in the auditorium. At 10:05 teachers attended minisessions in classrooms.

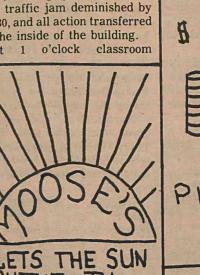
Despite the helpful efforts of Junior Civitan members directing traffic, the parking lot grew more and more crowded with cars, backing up to Highway 52. The traffic jam deminished by 10:30, and all action transferred to the inside of the building.

At 1 o'clock classroom

teachers attended a luncheon in the school cafeteria while the directors of instruction, principals, and superintendents dined at the Heart of Albemarle Motel.

By 2 o'clock all of the companies had packed up and left. The parking lot had emptied, and the only sign of a convention was the debris left behind.

The convention of "Educators in Action" was over and Senior High returned to normal with the sound of the 8:25 a.m. school bell Wednesday morning.

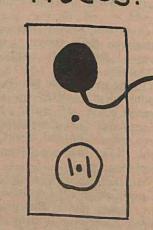


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