



Mr. Gaither Frye

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Welcome
to
Ferndale's
New
Principal!
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Ken Rhyne Takes Over Reins Of Student Body Presidency

Tommy Rawleigh

Ken Rhyne received his oath of office and gavel, and took on the responsibility of leadership to 1316 students as the 64th president of Ferndale Jr. High. His acceptance speech was centered around equality of rights among all students and people. Ray Jennings, vice president, and Lucy Latimer, secretary-treasurer, received their oaths from Mr. McGowan, boys' counselor. Mr. Gaither Frye, who presented Ken, is also taking on a new office. He is now the principal of Ferndale Jr. High after being principal at Johnson Street Elementary School. David Mitchell, last year's presi-

dent, gave his final speech in turning the office over to Ken, and installed the new councilmen and monitors. Ken presented the new committee heads which are; Auditorium — Ricky Burge, Bulletin Board — Barbara Stone, Charles Bowers, Cafeteria — Brenda West, Campus — Liba Rogers, Civic Affairs — Dixie Chiles, Devotions — Rickey Coffee, Sandra Horlick, House Committee — Randy Bernard, Office, Lost and Found — Nancy Perov, Junior Red Cross — Jean Norman, Social — Bill Bradner, Vickie Allen, Visual Aids — Donnie Turner, and Sam Davis.

Ferndale Greet 7 New Faces On Faculty for This Year

Beverly Bullin

Ferndale Junior High School added seven new teachers to the faculty this year.

Miss Elizabeth Pate Adams, an M. A. T. seventh grade teacher, was born near Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, but now resides in Rowland, North Carolina. She attended Presbyterian Junior College, Meredith College, and Duke University. Horseback riding heads the list of her favorite sports. After this, follows golf, swimming, water skiing, and tennis. Miss Adams has an elder brother and two younger brothers. Her father is a merchant. The first impression of Ferndale received by Miss Adams was that it was large.

After holding the position of secretary in the school office for the past three years, Mrs. Katherine Cecil decided to teach typing this year. She was born in High Point, and now resides at 721 Forrest Avenue with her husband and daughter Julia. Mrs. Cecil enjoys boating and water skiing at High Rock Lake during her vacation. Until this year, she has been a leader of the Girl Scout Troop, 85.

Being stopped by hall monitors and being asked for hall permits was an unusual compliment given to Miss Courtney Roane, the seventh and eighth grade girls' physical education teacher, during her first few days at Ferndale. Although she was born in Richmond, Virginia, Miss Roane resides with her family in Greensboro, North Carolina. She received some of her education in Lynchburg, Virginia and then attended Woman's College in Greensboro for three years. Miss Roane loves to teach, but in her spare time she enjoys modern dancing.

Miss Linda Emery, originally from Des Moines, Iowa, attends

Duke University at Durham, North Carolina, and is an M. A. T. teacher at Ferndale this year. Her father is a lawyer and her brother attends the University of Virginia. Miss Emery has an interest for theatre and art work. The things that impressed her most about Ferndale were its size, faculty, and students.

Being the only new male teacher this year, Mr. John Townsend, Jr. teaches math and social studies to eighth graders. Mr. Townsend is originally from Atlanta, Georgia. He received his education at William A. Bass College, Emory College, and Duke University. Mr. Townsend's brother, a Specialist Fourth Class, is stationed in Korea. Besides enjoying the presentation of plays, Mr. Townsend has an interest in music. He describes Ferndale as an active and enthusiastic school.

Miss Janice Jensen, speech and English teacher, was born in Chicago, Illinois, but now lives in Greensboro, North Carolina. She attended Whetton College in Chicago. Swimming, horseback riding, and drama hold some of the engaged teacher's interests. Miss Jensen's first impression of Ferndale was that it was "bursting and bubbling over with kids."

A well-gifted family is the one of which Miss Linda Sue Little, teacher, is a member. Teaching is her mother and sister's profession, also. Miss Little makes daily trips from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where she lives, to Ferndale. She attended Appalachian State Teachers' College in 1961. Miss Little occupies her spare time with swimming and traveling. She loves Ferndale and intends to continue teaching.

Mr. Frye Becomes School's New Head

Susan Hoskins

Ferndale Junior High School's sixth principal joined the staff this September. Mr. Gaither C. Frye came to Ferndale from Johnson Street Elementary School where he was principal for ten years.

Mr. Frye has been in educational work since January of 1947. He studied at Guilford College, Woman's College in Greensboro, the University of North Carolina and now has his Master of Arts degree and almost enough credits for a doctorate.

In the past fifteen years Mr. Frye has taught ninth grade Eng-

lish. He has done vocation work for four years in Greenville, served four years in the Armed Forces, and was principal at Johnson Street School.

People, fishing, and reading are among Mr. Frye's many hobbies. Sports such as baseball, football, basketball, and golf are his favorites. He enjoys discussions on history, politics, and religion.

Mr. Frye is originally from High Shoals, North Carolina, where he spent his years as a child. He met his wife in Greensboro where she was teaching school. The Fries

are now residing at 1209 Terrell Drive with their two children Gaither-9 and John-7.

Preceding Mr. Frye, the principalship of Ferndale has been filled by Mrs. R. E. Ranson, deceased, Mr. M. L. Lambeth, Superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home in Winston-Salem, Dr. Dean B. Pruette, Superintendent of the High Point City Schools, Dr. Lloyd Y. Thayer, Assistant Superintendent of the High Point City Schools, and Dr. Charles H. Weaver, Assistant Superintendent of the Asheboro City Schools.

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Magazine Sales Bring In Total Of \$7,526

Claudia Scott

The annual magazine sale proved once again that students of Ferndale Junior High School are master salesmen, although this year's total of \$7,526.16 fell just short of last year's total of \$7,989.60.

Ed Price of room 117 topped the high salesman list this year with a whopping \$117.82, followed by Bill McKenzie—109.32, David Horney—\$105.92, Tommy Rawleigh—\$89.50, Mary Lipscomb—\$86.45 and Mark Poole—\$80.92. Hats off to Tommy Rawleigh who made the top-five list for the third straight year.

The rooms that were top in the three grades were Miss Faye Coley, room 113, in the seventh grade; Mrs. Elizabeth Beamon, room 205, in the eighth grade; and Mrs. Thelma Briggs, room 210, in the ninth grade. This is the second consecutive year that Mrs. Beamon's room has led the school in sales. When asked to comment on the success of room 205 she said, "I have found that the key to success is in 100 per cent participation." For being the high room in the school Mrs. Beamon's room will receive a movie party.

The seventh graders proved once again that they have more enthusiasm in the magazine sales than the eighth and ninth graders. They proved this by bringing in a grand total of \$2,966.46. But though the sale ended in defeat for the eighth graders, they worked hard up until the final days of the sale bringing in a grand total of \$2,886.19. The ninth graders lagged far behind with a grand total of \$1,684.87. Roma Bowen, Brenda Sechrest, Bill Bradner, and Bob Wilder assisted Mrs. Collins, student council adviser, in counting the money. Stephanie Thomas and Kitty Woodruff assisted Mrs. Beamon.

The money Ferndale receives from the magazine sale goes to the general activity fund. Water coolers, record players, projectors, and many other things which students enjoy are brought with this fund.

James Scott Returns After Injury

Toni Pope

James Scott who heads the custodial staff is back after an injury to a ligament in his hip.

James has worked as a custodian in the public school system for forty-one years. During these years he has become attached to the children of the schools he has worked in. He refers to them as his "chillins". For example, last year he stopped Pam Covington in the hall and ask-



Mrs. Julia Sherrill

Mrs. Julia Sherrill Succeeds Mrs. Cecil As School Secretary

Karen Love

Mrs. Julia Lee Sherrill is taking over the job of secretary of Ferndale for Mrs. Katherine Cecil, who is the new typing teacher for Ferndale. Mrs. Sherrill says she has enjoyed her job so far this year.

She resides with her husband and three sons; John, a senior at Carolina, Lee, a freshman at Carolina, and David, a junior at High Point Central High, at 702 Westwood. When asked what sports or hobbies she likes best, her reply was, "Since all my sons participate in all kinds of sports, I guess I enjoy them all". Bridge is a great interest of Mrs. Sherrill.

One of the highlights of the office is the questions asked by students. The three questions most asked to Mrs. Sherrill are, "May I go home?", "Has anyone turned in my book?", and "May I have a band-aid?"

Miss Litaker Is Again Consultant For M.A.T. Teachers

Libby Edmonds

Miss Estelle Litaker, who teaches English for the eighth grade at Ferndale, also serves as teacher consultant for the eight Masters of Arts in Teaching teachers in High Point, three of whom are at Ferndale.

The three M. A. T. teachers at Ferndale are Miss Elizabeth Pate Adams, Miss Linda Emery and Mr. John Townsend.

The teachers take two summer sessions and a year of internship as salaried teachers with night classes at Duke University once a week.

Of the five other M. A. T. teachers in High Point, four are at High Point Central High and one is at Northeast Jr. High.

Some of the persons who were once in the Masters of Arts in Teaching program in High Point with Miss Litaker have gone on to achieve things. For instance, Mr. Robert Butler, who is now teaching at Louisburg College, has written a book entitled *A Student's Handbook of Grammar and Punctuation*. His book has been written since he taught at Ferndale, two years ago.

Little Theatre

First Production Sounds Exciting

Mary Lee Cook

The house lights fall. The last eerie notes of the orchestra overture fade — and the curtains slowly open.

Here is the dim interior of the old home — rich with years of living, filled with ghost and memories of by gone days — and now — stepped in bitterness, grief and hatred.

An aged woman sits quietly knitting by an open fire, the wind blows furiously about, beating dead branches against window panes and — well, nothing more can be told — now.

Such describes the beginning of "The Opening of a Door", the first Little Theatre production to be given November 19, 20, 21, at activity periods.

The Little Theatre group consists of 113 ninth grade students directed by Mr. Hugh Whitley, ninth grade English teacher, and Charles Bowers as President. Other officers are as follows:

Stage managers — Allen Todd, Roland Andrews.

Wardrobe — Toni Oakley.

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