

Benson's Travels

In addition to his many administrative and teaching responsibilities, Dr. C. Robert Benson has made over fifty trips promoting the interests of Gaston College.

Math Course For Parents Is Planned

The Gastonia PTA Council will offer an opportunity for parents to learn the fundamentals of modern math.

The council recently learned from inquiries that many adults who are parents of elementary and junior high school students are interested in taking the course.

The classes will be held at Grier Elementary School beginning Nov. 28 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

In cooperation with the City Schools and Gaston College, the project is self-supporting and there will be a \$4 registration fee for the six weeks.

New Rebel Cheerleaders Selected

Out of the 19 girls trying out for the cheerleading squad, Mr. Sam Phillips, Mrs. David Sims and Mrs. Helen Saleeby chose four new regular members and two alternates to cheer along with Vickie Holland, Terry Riley and Melody Boone who are returning from last year's group.

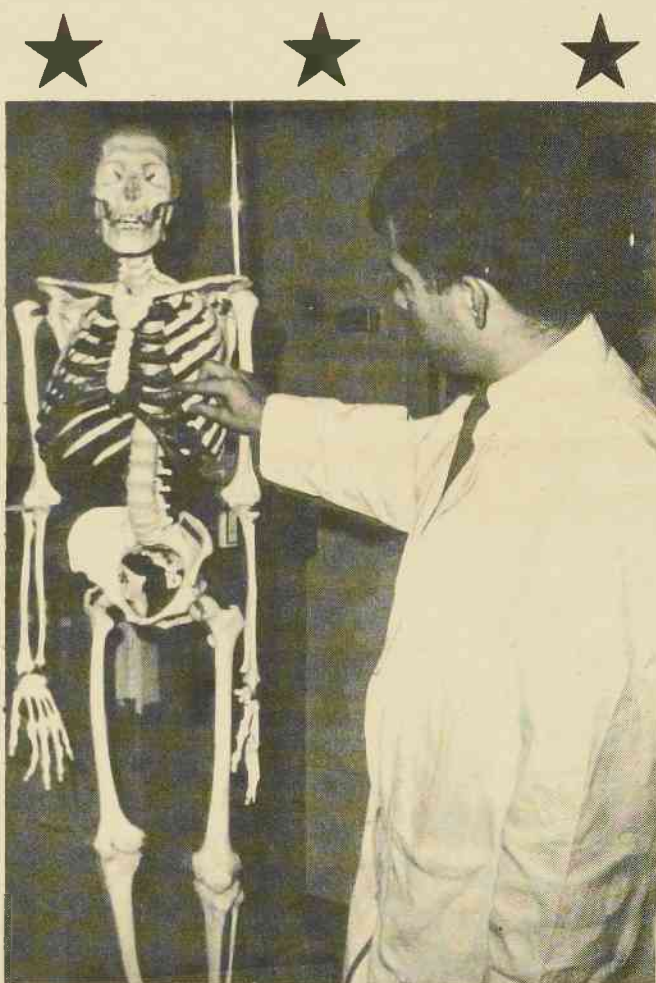
The four new permanent members are Pinky Anderson, Anne Roberts, Pat Halbrook, and Jeanne Gordon. The alternates are Sharon Ballard and Susan Fraley. The girls were selected on their expression, rhythm, coordination, voice and general.

The 1966-67 cheerleaders will be wearing new, red and gray uniforms which were purchased by the Student Government.

Qualification Tests Given

Selective Service College Qualification Tests, used by local draft boards in considering deferments from military service as a student, will be given to any Selective Service registrant enrolled in college on November 18 and 19. Bulletins of information and applications are available in the Registrar's office and the Local Board.

NEXT ISSUE — More news and features, including special reports from Tech and the fascinating story of the Learning Lab.



HE'S OUR SKELTON — IN OUR CLOSET.

Mr. Oscar

The science department has a new face on its staff. He isn't a pleasant person to look at, but he gets his point across very well.

Mr. "Oscar" is a real human skeleton which is thought to be a native of some backward country in Asia. He was purchased from the Carolina Biological Supply Company, Burlington, North Carolina for 275 dollars. The cost included the skeleton with a cabinet and stand.

The science department is very proud of the new addition, because it helps students learn the bone structure of the human body. The department also has a frog, cat, pigeon and non-poisonous snake skeleton. A opossum skeleton has been ordered to complete the collection.

MAT Teachers Like It

By **RONNIE HAWKINS**

In case anyone doesn't know it, the MAT program is in its pilot year here as Gaston College. What is MAT? This is a program whereby Duke University sends us their brightest students to teach, and some of our professors go to Duke to earn their Doctorate. According to the administrative section the program is working very well.

The student teachers like the program. There are five of them and they are most enthusiastic about teaching and each one said that they like the people here at Gaston, and only Miss Truscott dislikes our weather.

Miss Truscott is a native of Oklahoma where the skies are always fair and she isn't used to these cloudy spells that we have here in this area. Miss Truscott teaches Freshman English, and finds that it keeps her on her toes. Her students respond to this course, says Miss Truscott, as students do to a required course, apathetically.

Mr. Bob Hiatt is from a small town near Toledo, Ohio, which is smaller than Gastonia. Mr. Hiatt is a history major and teaches Freshman History. His classes are coming along 'hopefully.' He likes the area, and being from a small town, doesn't see much difference in the

people.

Miss Helen Saleeby is from Florance, S. C. She finds teaching Freshman English a challenge, but loves it. She says that MAT program is an advantage, and she is enjoying it, while learning many things.

Mr. Dave Marcus is a Biochemical major from Minola, N. Y. He likes teaching the class of chemistry for Nurses from what he told this reporter, and classifies his others as "pretty nice." He likes the area well enough to want to stay at Gaston, and has one suggestion for the student body. He thinks that we are apathetic in our social activities, and would like to see more enthusiasm at Gaston.

Miss Candace Armstrong is a native of Gastonia, and thinks that Gaston is good for the area, because people are able to attend here who couldn't otherwise get college level training. Miss Armstrong teaches history and says that her students are accomplishing what she wants.

Pre-Election Kick-Off

Several of the student government candidates organized a dance in our student center on October the twentieth. The primary purpose was to have the students get to know the candidates.

Several of the candidates made brief remarks during the proceedings. Someone said he would put green grass around the buildings if he were elected. Terry Childress said he would mow the green grass if he were elected.

The entertainment was given by "The Changing Times" combo and a folk singing group "The New Town Singers".

NEW TYPING COURSE

The Gaston College Adult Education Department, under Mr. Jimmy Babb, Dean of Adult Education, has started a new advanced typing class for persons who already know the basic fundamentals of typing but who want to improve skill and accuracy. The class has already met several times and shows signs of great success. There is an enrollment of 20 students, most of whom have completed beginning typing class.

Ronnie Hawkins Names Paper

Ronnie Hawkins, Sophomore, was the winner of the \$25.00 Gift Certificate given by Roy's Jewelers, Inc. in the recent "Name Our School Newspaper Contest." He was the first, among many, to submit the entry THE GAS LIGHT, the original name of the newspaper.

Gaston College has been approved for a \$57,659 government grant to train 20 clerkstenographers. The program begins Nov. 28 and runs for nine months, six hours a day, five days a week.

ENROLLMENT GROWTH GASTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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