

# CUTTING FOOL

WITH CARLTON EDWARDS

## SENIOR THEMES

The last six weeks was a hectic time for many weary, sore-eyed seniors as they "burned the midnight oil" writing senior themes. But for many students "agony" is just beginning. Subjects such as "Reincarnation", "Development of a Salamander", "Alcohol", and "History of the Civil War" are some usual titles. But many students, or should I say deep thinking students prefer such subjects as "Deism", "Existentialism", and "Matter and Anti-Matter". Teachers can expect many more unusual topics throughout the year.

## TWO JIM'S?

THE BLACKBIRD receives many exchange papers from other schools and in one from Williamson High School it was discovered that they have enrolled in their school a Jim McChesney with many of the same honors and attributes as our own Jim McChesney. Jim, from Williamson, North Carolina is a senior, member of the National Honor Society and past President of the Junior Class. Our Jim is a senior, member of the National Honor Society, but was past president of the Sophomore Class.

The two boys wear glasses and favor slightly. Both Jim's attend the Presbyterian church at which their fathers preach.

HAI HAI!

You can tell a freshman By his silly eager look. You can tell a sophomore 'Cause he carries one less book. You can tell a junior By his dashing air and such. You can tell a senior But, boy, you can't tell him much.

MORE HAI HAI!

A naval destroyer is a hula hoop with a nail in it..... People who live in glass houses shouldn't do much of anything.

## HIT PARADE SPECIALS

PARTY LIGHTS -- Who wants them?...I CAN'T SAY GOODBY-- My coat's caught in the door... PUSH AND KICK-- In the halls. TEENAGE IDOL--Danny Talbott DO YOU LOVE ME?-- Remember, I took you to the fair. POINT OF NO RETURN -- 50 average in Chemistry...RETURN TO SENDER -- My report card. TORTURE 1st. period gym..... WONDERFUL DREAM....The school burned down.....WHAT KIND OF FOOL AM I?.....To think I can pass....



Mr. Thomas Smith explains one of the aspects of water purification to Miss Lunsford and her chemistry class during the recent tour of the plant. (Photo by Killebrew)

## Chemistry Classes Tour Water Plant To Study Water Purification Process

Students of Miss Lunsford's chemistry classes have been studying the purification of water. Tuesday, December 4, students from the second, fourth, and fifth period classes toured the Rocky Mount water plant. Friday, December 7, the third period class made its tour. The second and third periods went by car, while the fourth and fifth period classes traveled by bus. In all 110 chemistry students visited the water plant during their respective classes.

In taking the field trip, students were given an insight into the water purification system of Rocky Mount.

Miss Lunsford made the following comment about the field trip; "I believe that field trips are helpful to students because they provide a change from the routine of regular class work. The students actually see what has been discussed in class."

Many students had interesting comments to make concerning the trip. Judy Maurer said that she really enjoyed the tour, but the part she enjoyed most was when Betty Grant almost fell into a water filter. Allen Dew thought that the trip was very educational. "I thoroughly enjoyed the trip", said Pat Hasty, "and I thought that it helped me better understand the unit." Mike Chaney said that the trip was very interesting, especially when Jep Rose almost drowned in the water fountain. Jackie Redding said, "I thought it was interesting to see how such dirty, filthy water could be filtered and purified for public drinking."

## Bargains Offered In Give-Away Sale

Senior High is having a gigantic sale at the Guidance Department which is already in progress. The sale, with many bargains for each student, features such articles as sweaters, coats, gloves in any color, size, and condition. This marvelous clearance sale is made possible because space is needed for new stock.

One article recently acquired is a Zippo lighter that actually lights. Sorry--but we have only one with the initial "U" on the side, so it must be a first-come, first-serve basis. Another first-come, first-serve deal is a girl's blazer with the initial "C" on the pocket.

In the "Bargain Basement" are offered many bargains, such as, scarfs, sleeveless sweaters, ball point pens, earrings and jewelry.

Fashionable umbrellas, full-length coats and an assortment of blouses (for girls) can be obtained in the "Bargain Annex".

Many of the articles are designed especially for one individual, such as boys and girls prescription glasses, and a set of car keys.

If any of these articles have been lost by you, be sure to claim them at the Lost and Found Department--they're free. Even if you haven't lost anything, browse around our fully-stocked store, you might see something you like.

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