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Here and There

DISCUSSION OF for the Monogram club the question arose whether dances would be formal or informal. Melvin Carpenter asked, "What do they mean, formal or informal?" Donald Kirkpatrick answered, "Formal you just powder; formal you gotta take a bath."

MISS LENTZ, HUNTING cause of disturbance in French II, "Who is the world is that humming there?" Simon Russell, "I believe it was Louise Elder; she can throw voice."

MISS MORROW ISN'T tongue regardless of what Donald says she thinks!

the other day Donald said, "Morrow, say terrify."

Miss Morrow pronounced the "t" "say tissue," Donald concluded, "she repeated."

Now put them together," he grinning.

"Terrifytissue," she did as she told.

"Go right ahead," Donald said gleefully.

MAYBE SUE HERRIN should put a sign around her neck saying "I am a girl." In *Full Moon* Mrs. Fry asked, "What boy has neat handwriting?" Simon Russell brightly replied, "has!"

ASKING QUESTIONS OUT of the Magazine during Sociology Miss Lentz asked, "Who discovered why an apple falls from a tree?"

Edward Underwood said, "Law of Gravity."

MISS LENTZ BEFORE putting French words to "Deep Blue" on the board, was read them very rapidly to a beaming French II class.

of a sudden Dick Hedden called out, "Wait just a minute, Miss Lentz. I'm a little behind."

MISS CAUGHMAN: "Who is the bus that Delmar Efrid?" Jack Smith: "Nobody!"

THE OTHER EVENING, while discussing family relations with several girls, Miss Matheson mentioned that she has a younger sister.

Hanky Skidmore, eager to discuss that she knows the girl, said, "Oh, I know her! She's cute, and not a bit like you."

ED, WHAT ARE you doing?" Peiffer asked Ed Underwood in her English class was in the room recently.

Looking up "The White House" was Ed's answer.

"Popular Mechanics?" Mrs. Fry commented.

ERE'S PROOF that pride before a fall. That window in Miss Lentz's room that refuses to stay up was a dare to Gene Hedden. Pushing it up with determination, he was rebuffed by seeing it stay in place. He had just turned in to Miss Lentz, when his fall—along with the window.

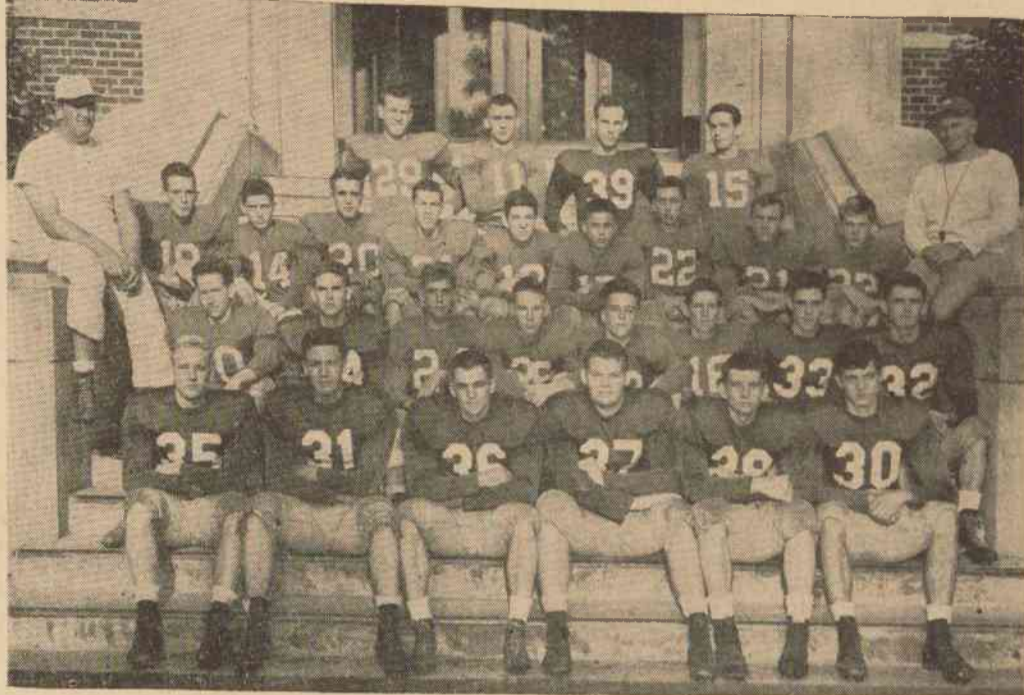
DISCUSSING THE CAUSES of attendance, someone in *Full Moon* class quipped, "Good movie the Stanly."

HUSBANDS USUALLY HAVE to do with mothers-in-law," Miss Lentz explained one day in class.

Simon Napier quickly replied, "I'm going to marry an orphan!"

OF THE first days of school in Mixed Chorus, Mr. Fry explained papers to the students to explain the blank concert where you live, Mr. Fry put down Albemarle, Bassing London, Richfield — or else, if that's where you

FOOTBALL SQUAD 1948



Front row, left to right: Ed Patterson, back; Bob Youngblood, guard; Charlie Ross, guard; Frank Lowder, tackle; Cranford Hathcock, tackle; Sam McManus, (dropped from squad). Second row: Don Kirkpatrick, back; Elbert Holt, end; Joe Clayton, guard; Joe Whitley, guard; Bobby Barringer, center; Leroy Swearingen, back; Jimmy Napier, end; Melvin Carpenter, back. Third row: Bill Grigg, end; Jack Lee (dropped from squad); Bobby Stoker, tackle; Stooze Mullis, center; Leslie Swanner, back; Sid Helms, guard; Johnny Helms, back; Bob Patterson, guard; Elbert Whitley, end; Back row: Reed McLendon, tackle; Dwight Cranford, back; Bill Klutz, back; Johnny Haire, back. Assistant Coach Don Peiffer is seated on the left rail, and Head Coach Toby Webb on the right rail.

Year's Officers Have Been Chosen By Home Rooms

Home room officers that have been elected for the coming year are as follows:

Eighth Grade: Mrs. Ivey's home room president, Donald Perry; vice-president, Jones Gibson; secretary, Frank Burrell; treasurer, Jeanette Dennis.

Mrs. Hayes' home room: president, J. C. Boone; vice-president, Bill Huckabee; secretary and treasurer, Peggy Wilhelm.

Mrs. Saunders' home room: president, Bobby Boger; vice-president, Shirley Hinson; secretary, Nelda Honeycutt; treasurer, Don Thomas.

Ninth Grade: Mrs. Hinson's home room: president, Jean Taylor; vice-president, Jane Russell; secretary, Carol Jo Herrin; treasurer, Leroy Holt.

Miss Harrison's home room: president, Peggy Morris; vice-president, Don Archer; secretary and treasurer, Bruce Lowder.

Mrs. Almond's home room: president, Keith Byrd; vice-president, Randolph Plyler; secretary, O'Lema Aldridge; treasurer, Janice Scott.

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News Briefs

Mary Elder will serve as the A. H. S. reporter for the Stanly News and Press this year and will write news about the school such as clubs, assembly programs, and other activities.

Mr. Laughter, manager of Rose's 5 and 10c Store, gave school supplies to all the teachers in high school at the beginning of this term. This is the third year Rose's has contributed school supplies to the teachers.

There are 593 pupils at A. H. S. this year, not counting the eighth graders. Three hundred and four of this number are boys, while there are only 289 girls.

Bus drivers this year are J. C. Bell, Bill Fincher, Billy Russell, and Jack Smith.

Miss Lentz, an alumna of A. H. S., graduating with the class of '43, has returned this year as a member of the faculty. She is teaching French I, II, and Sociology. Miss Lentz says that she still can't believe that she is teaching but that it feels good to be "home" at her Alma Mater.

A. H. S. Calendar

A tentative schedule for the year has been announced by Mr. Grigg. This schedule, however, is subject to revision.

- Sept. 15.....School Opened
- Nov. 25-26.....Thanksgiving Holidays
- Dec. 17-Jan. 3.....Christmas Holidays
- April 15-18.....Easter Holidays
- June 13.....School Term Ends

Hedden Chosen Senior President

Dick Hedden was chosen president of the class of 1948 in an election held September 29 at the first class meeting of the seniors.

Frank Lowder was elected vice-president; Sue Herrin, secretary, and Jimmy Miller, treasurer.

The purpose of this meeting was to organize the seniors and elect officers for the year. A few topics for discussion were brought up, but these were postponed until a later date. Those mentioned were the seating arrangement in assembly, plans for a senior day, and possibilities of obtaining an annual.

Mr. Fry, Mr. Spencer Hatley, Miss Worsham, and Mrs. J. W. Almond attended the Fall Conference of the N. C. Music Educators in Greensboro Monday.

What's New In Teachers?

Winthrop's doors were opened to the world once more when a trio of talented teachers, Miss Miss Morrow, Miss Reece, and Miss McIntosh, sallied forth and descended upon Albemarle High School, immediately launching a campaign to educate every pupil enrolled.

Two teachers, Miss Lentz and Mrs. Hinson, suffering from attacks of homesickness, returned to Albemarle High School this year to see if they can push some learning into the minds of the first class students.

Miss Lentz, the French and Sociology teacher, (gee, what a combination!), who is fortunate enough to have Albemarle as her hometown, is a devoted lover of music. Although she is not athletic, she attends all the games and falls into the class of the bleachers-sitters with "football" as her favorite sport.

One of South Carolina's numerous gifts to her sister state is the

Council Members Elected For Year

Homeroom representatives have been chosen for the Student Council. They are as follows:

Twelfth grade: Mr. Fry's room, Madeline Hathcock; Mr. Wilson, Rayvon Morton; Miss Caughman, Don Kirkpatrick; Miss Matheson, Page Huckabee.

Eleventh grade: Mrs. Stovall, Jack Morton; Mr. Peiffer, Charles Harrington; Miss Reece, John Helms; Miss Lentz, William Grigg.

Tenth grade: Mrs. Peiffer, Anne Taylor; Miss Michael, Jane Little; Miss McIntosh, Lucille Curlee; Miss Morrow, Christine Melton, Miss Misenheimer.

Ninth grade: Mrs. Fry, Betty Brunson; Mrs. Hinson, Patsy Pettit; Miss Harrison, Leslie Swanner; Mr. Hatley, Sue Smith; Mrs. Almond, Nancy Morrow.

Eighth grade: Mrs. Ivey, Charles McManus; Mrs. Hayes, Mirlie Hinson; Mrs. Saunders, Janet Troutman; Mrs. Lynn, Jeanette Mabe.

New officers elected last spring are Jerry Lowder, president; Harry Pawlik, vice-president; Helen Bowers, secretary; Dwight Cranford, treasurer. Mr. McFadyen is sponsor of the organization.

Schedule Changes Made This Year

Changes in the A. H. S. schedule have resulted in the loss of the thirty-minute activity period and the addition of four minutes to each class period, making sixty-minute classes.

Instead of an activity period, there is a twenty-minute homeroom period before classes begin. This period is used for short devotionals, homeroom business, and for study. This is an advantage over the old activity period in that it enables bus students to arrive in time for classes, and each teacher has time to check absences accurately.

Formerly, an assembly program was held for thirty minutes during activity period. The new schedule makes it possible for assembly to be held for an hour each week, alternating among the five periods.

The subjects in the high school curriculum remain the same with the exception of the addition of a general business course, and the discontinuing of shorthand and civics.

A.H.S. Will Have Annual This Year

Plans are now being made for an annual for A. H. S. this year.

Members of the *Full Moon* staff will do the actual writing and makeup of the annual under the direction of Mrs. Fry. The business will be handled by Miss Caughman and a business staff which was chosen by Mr. McFadyen and the senior officers at a recent meeting.

Marion Sifford will be business editor, and those on her staff will be Jimmy Miller, ex-officio treasurer; Bill Saunders, Jerry Lowder, Betty Jean Poplin, Hanky Skidmore, Nancy Priester, Elizabeth Miller, Marlene Lowder, Don Kirkpatrick, Violet Melton, and Joe Whitley.

The editorial staff has not yet been chosen, but its members will come from the *Full Moon* class.

This will be the first year since 1941 that A. H. S. has had an annual, and every effort is being made to make this first attempt a success.

By Their Words

"You would be surprised at what goes on in the bushes at lunchtime."—Coach Webb.

"I just shave the bottom of my legs because with these new skirts that's all that's necessary."—Marlene Lowder.

After first Algebra II test: "I'm not going to put these grades in my book, because if Mr. McFadyen saw them, he'd fire me."—Miss Caughman.

Mary Elder entering *Full Moon* English class before books were issued: "Full Moon and Empty Arms."

"Edward, keep all four feet on the floor."—Mr. Fry.

"My pencil just won't spell right."—Kathleen Hudson.

"These cute skirts really have cute prices."—Betty Staton.

"You can't say anything about me that I'm not ashamed of."—Frances Gaddy.

"My skool daze is here again."—John Herrin.

"It may not be love, but something's sure wrong with my schedule."—Melvin Carpenter.

"If you want to keep young, associate with youth; if you want to die young, try to keep up with them."—Dr. Hawkes.

"When you leave Bible class, be sure you quote me right."—Miss Harrison.

"Take the intro, first strain and chorus to 'Hail to the Varsity'; and when you hit the chorus watch how you say the first word!"—Mr. Hatley.

"Nobody ever hears me when I say anything funny."—David Gaddy.