

Attendance Roll Is Made By 199

Attendance records show that 199 students have had perfect attendance for first semester, with 8th grade carrying the honors with 52, and the 12th running second with 45.

Eighth Grade—

Steve McLendon, Larry Yow, Pattie Sue Almond, Sally Crook, Peggy Morton, Anne Russell, Sylvia Whitley, Vann Dorne Camp, Rogers Furr, Eugene Miller, Keith Sikes, Georgia Beaver, Laura Doby, Margaret Gilbert, Sue Hunsucker, Doris Hinson, Vann Lowder, Jeannette Morgan, Dixie Lee Schadt, Delaine Curlee, Bobbie Eudy, Lydia Hall, Ann Ivey, Shirley Mitchell, Nellie Pickler, Shirley Swaringen, Shirley Lambert, Claude Grigg, Neil Morton, Larry Talbert, Richard Tucker, Harold Price, Kent Curlee, R. B. Cox, Victor Dry, Larry Hartsell, Dwayne Lowder, Marvin Miller, Keith Morton, Jimmy Morton, Jimmy Page, Wayne Palmer, Bobbie Reeves, Jo Ann Atkins, Margaret Brunson, Nancy Farmer, Kathryn Groves, Jeanette Howard, Evelyn Kimrey, Margaret Reeves, Lula Gray Thomas.

Ninth Grade—

Janelle Harrington, Nelda Huneycutt, Shirley Lisk, Wayne Barringer, Jerry Fincher, Larry Holt, Tyler Morton, Douglas Simpson, Raygene Smith, Clayton Mauldin, Donald Morton, Colleen Harris, Carrol Sue Hudson, Betty Moyle, Willie Curlee, Peggy Jo Lowder, Janet Troutman, Glenn Almond, Gene Deese, Carolyn Doby, Frances Laughlin, Douglas Davis, Charles McManus, Robert Shaver, O'Neil Whitley, Mona Rae Crotts, Shirley Deese, Jeanette Dennis, Mary Louise Helms, Shirley Hinson, Jean Spivey, Helen Starr.

Tenth Grade—

Kenneth Hall, Randal Plyler,

Kenneth Whitley, Phyllis Calicut, Lina Belle Lamar, Emily Milton, Doris Rogers, Doug Knotts, Jimmy Skidmore, Leslie Swanner, Elizabeth Hagans, Hilda Poplin, Betty Sue Rogers, Marie Barbee, Helen Cagle, Angeline Hopkins, Nancy Yow, Jerry Morris, Glenn Morton, Harold Smith, O'Lema Aldridge, Jean Taylor, Bruce Lowder, Sue Redfern, Jane McDowell, Joe Gaskin, Donald Almond, Jimmy Brown, Johnny Eagle, William Litaker, Reggie Stoker, Betty Aldridge, Nancy Austin, Jean Barringer, Betty Davis, Mary Ann Dennis, Peggy Morris, Sue Smith.

Eleventh Grade—

John Boyette, Frank Efrd, Henry Farmer, Charles Morris, Ed Patterson, Frank Wilhelm Clara Barbee, Lillian Copley, Dot Gaskin, Carolyn Simpson, Pat Stilwell, Birdie Suggs, Eleanor Swaringen, Sue Barringer, Elsie Lowder, Jane Rogers, Billy Fry, John Herrin, Billy Morris, Carolyn Akers, Martha Knight, Betty Jean Poplin, Frankie Williams, Vicki Cooper, Janette Laton, Doris Simpson, Jane Smith, Roger Gibson, Harold Hudson, Reid McLendon, Max Pennington, Jimmy Scarboro.

Twelfth Grade—

Henry Efrd, Henry Forrest, John Helms, Elbert Holt, Larry Lowder, Ben Morris, Betty Boone, Perlene Hartsell, Peggy Redfern, Barbara Setzler, Sara Skidmore, Carroll Davis, Hoyle Gilbert, Cranford Hathcock, Clegg Herrin, Mildred Kelly, Lauretta Plyler, Sarah Frances Poplin, Louise Shaver, Douglas Archer, Billy Baucom, Harvey Ferrell, Boyd Furr, Elbert Morton, Malcolm Pelt, Leroy Swaringen, Betty Burleson, Leon Underwood, Rebecca Dry, Alma Rae Morton, Dorothy Smith, Betty Jo Sprinkle, Monzelle Talbert, Norma Talbert, Nell Winn, Anne Milton, Marlene Page, Catherine Taylor, Tommy Lilly, Sidney Doby, Johnny Knight, Jane Bullock, Jean Bullock, Paul Barrier, Bob Barringer.

TEACHER Of the Month

DONALD H. PEIFFER

Have you heard the war story about the Marine who dived into a fox-hole with a Jap? A very reliable source reports that this Marine was none other than Don Peiffer! Incidentally, he killed the Jap.

Well-liked by all the students, both boys and especially girls, Mr. Peiffer was chosen Teacher-of-the-Month for his spirit of "gonna win the next one", his undying patience, his willingness to help, and his fairness to all.

He has been at A.H.S. for four years, having come originally from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. After graduating from Catawba college, he spent three years in the Marines, mostly in the South Pacific, and taught for one year in Pennsylvania before deciding that Albemarle was the best place to be.

His schedule here includes coaching basketball and teaching U. S. history, physical education and mathematics.

Fried chicken, and shrimp, not at the same time, are his favorite foods, but the person who serves him grits or rice is well on the way to losing his friendship.

Although his basketball team has had poor luck this year due to their lack of experience, it is obvious that, under the coaching of Mr. Peiffer, they have learned more about fair play, good sportsmanship, and friendship than would be possible from any other person.

In the few years that Mr. Peiffer has been here, he has made a lasting favorable impression on those people who have had the privilege of knowing him.

Intelligentsia Answer Questions

Have you heard that one of the characteristics of a scientific mind is not to believe in false probogation (form of reproduction)?

When asked the definition of "journal" on the bookkeeping exam, some put "the magazine women believe in".

Did you know:
 that rabbits are migrating creatures?
 that walnut trees are ever-green?
 that the microscope is used to study the stars?
 that people may be seen on the moon?
 that the telescope is used to isolate germs?
 that air pressure is measured by a speedometer?
 that the moon gets light from the earth?
 that the lungs are in the abdomen?
 that boiled water is sour?
 that tobacco is a cure for fatigue?
 that mice is spelled m-i-c-t-e?

Well, just in case you didn't already know these facts, just ask the AHS students who put these on their exam papers.

Singers Selected For Small Groups

After several try-outs and careful consideration, members of the Girls' Ensemble and the Boys' Double Quartet have been selected by Mr. Fry for this year.

The Girls' Ensemble consists of three parts: first soprano, second soprano and alto.

The first soprano singers are Mickie Morton, Martha Moore, Gaynelle Chandler, and Sara Skidmore.

Singing second soprano are Joyce Crowell, Mary Helen Cooper, Jane Rogers, and Barbara Crowell.

The alto section consists of Peggy Shankle, Jo Fox, Jane Little, Myra Davis and Norma Efrd.

At a later date the girls' contest trio will be picked from this group.

The Boys' Double Quartet is made up of four parts: first tenor, second tenor, baritone, and bass.

Members of this group are Henry Forrest, Bryant Stallings, Kenneth Willis, Larry Lowder, Conrad Crotts, Kenneth Tucker, Gene Laughter, Harold Hudson, and Arthur Burris.

The boys' contest quartet will be chosen from this group to sing in the contest.

Letter Received By Trade School

The Veterans Trade School played Santa Claus with a gift of \$132 to Marvin E. Harris, the paralytic candy salesman who never misses a night in bringing refreshments to them.

By way of thanks Mr. Harris wrote an unusually fine letter, which follows:

Dear Friends,
 It is useless to even try to thank you adequately! But we do want to again let you know that your generosity, your thoughtfulness, has touched us so very much indeed. For so much, just "thank you" seems such a little, but please believe me when I say, "No one has said those two little words more sincerely." And if your Christmas proved just one half as nice as you all helped make mine, each and every one of you fellows had the nicest Christmas ever. Again, thanks much for everything, including the privilege to call each of you "My Friend". God bless you all!

Sincerely yours,
 MARVIN E. HARRIS

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