

12th Grade Leads School With 40 Honor Students

The twelfth grade came out on top with 16 making highest honor and 24 making honor roll for the grade period ending October 16.

12th Grade

Highest Honor: Edward Patterson, Vina Ruth Lowder, Phyllis Klutz, Jane Smith, Frances Wingate, Lillian Copley, Jo Ann Burrell, Myra Davis, Dorothy Gaskin, Ann Taylor, Robert Scaggs, Don Wagner, Elizabeth Elder, Jane Rogers, Nelle Winn, Martha Knight.

Honor: Janette Laton, Catherine Helms, Billy Clark, Tommy Morris, Frank Efrid, Lois Lowder, Bernard Schadt, Joyce Cranford, Roberta Kimrey, Betty Poplin, Doris Simpson, Sue Taylor, Ardree Ferrell, Talmadge Moose, Richard Austin, John Boyette, Malcolm Lowder, Charles Morris, Donald Tucker, Carolyn Akers, Eunice Kimrey, Pat Stilwell, Janice Thomas, Frankie Williams.

11th Grade

Highest Honor: Barbara Crowell, Virginia Helms, Carol Herrin, Carolyn Jones, Emily Milton, Patsy Pettit, Joe Gaskin, Nancy Morrow, Sue Redfern, Hilda Poplin, Lewis Klutz, Sylvia Morrow.

Honor: Henry Carpenter, James Lisk, Harold Smith, Nancy Haynes, Mickey Morton, Laura Mae Plyler, Jo Ann Griffin, Angeline Hopkins, Paula Howard, Jane McDowell, Jane Russell, Janice Scott, Bud Griffith, Doug Knotts, Jimmy Skidmore, Catherine Atkins, Betty Brunson, Joyce Lewis, Betty Sue Rogers, Keith Byrd, O'Lema Aldridge, Nancy Austin, Jean Barringer, Betty Davis, Patsy Williford, William Litaker, David Morrow.

10th Grade

Highest Honor: Robert Shaver, Peggy Jo Lowder, Janet Troutman, Bernice Roscoe, Martha Rae Harris.

Honor: Jeannette Dennis, Betty Rummage, Julia Ussery, Anne Whitlock, Bob Boger, Frank Burrell, Shirley Hinson, Betty Gantt, Barbara Lowder, Macie McLester, Trudie Weaver, Carolyn Williams, Aveline Osborne, Nelda Huneycutt, Marie Clayton, Marilyn Greene, Ellen Cook, Carol Sue Hudson, Betty Moyle.

9th Grade

Highest Honor: Georgia Beaver, Claud Grigg, Ann Ivey.

Honor: Victor Dry, Dwayne Lowder, Bobby Reeves, Jo Ann Atkins, Betty Early, Margaret Brunson, Mary Foreman, Kathryn Groves, Jeanette Howard, Evelyn Kimery, Janet Glover, Louise Smith, Peggy Jean Smith, Vann Lowder, Doris Hinson, Laura Doby, Arthur Lynn, Jimmy Griffin, Ralph Setzler, Peggy Davis, Bobbie Eudy, Lydia Hall, Emily Morton, Larry Yow, Sylvia Whitley, Kay Snuggs, Sally Crook, Carolene Burris.

8th Grade

Highest Honor: Richard Cashwell, Patricia Fisher, Frances Litaker, Elaine Mills, Phyllis Greer, Martha Harward, Sylvia Rogers.

Honor: Bill Beeker, Elliott Gaddy, Skipper Gantt, Charles James, Philip Lake, Stephen Sasser, Yoder Whitley, Miriam Davis, Elizabeth Harward, Martha Morrow, Jolee Morris, Frances Ross, Geraldine Saunders, Loretta Thomas, Sue Whitley, Lewis James, Bobby Peck, Myra Melton, Frances Regan, Miriam Stiller, Sandra Westerlund, Belvin Terry, Lendell Smith, Pat Allan, Nancy Burleson, Doris Coley, Dorothy Ellis, Charlotte Pope, Joan Renner, Judy Scaggs.

7th Grade

Highest Honor: Peggy Furr, Linda Barnes, Franchot Palmer, Barbara Holt.

Honor: Carol Price, Celia Ann Griffin, Patsy Goodman, Yvonne Davis, Johnny Richardson, George Lowder, Larry Lisk.

Teachers Honored By Home Ec Class

To climax six weeks of studying on how to prepare and serve foods, the third period home ec class gave a luncheon for their teachers last Tuesday in the home ec room.

Those attending this enjoyable luncheon were Mrs. Lyke, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Misener, Miss Bankett, and Miss Michael, who are all home room teachers of the students. Other guests of honor were Mr. Grigg, Mr. Cashwell, and Mr. Webb, who was chosen October's teacher of the month.

The menu consisted of olives, vegetable salad, meat loaf, baked potatoes, buttered rolls, orange sherbert in orange cups, and hot chocolate.

Council Congress To Be Attended By A.H.S. Students

To attend the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the North Carolina Student Council Congress to be held at Alexander Graham Junior High School November 6-7 are A. H. S. Student Council members Charles Litaker, Carolyn Williams and Jimmy Skidmore. Guests of the Charlotte Intra-City Student Council, the delegates will register November 5 and have a get-acquainted supper that evening.

Monday morning the Congress will begin its first general meeting, followed later in the day by two discussion periods and two more general sessions consisting of reports from the national and regional Student Council congresses and of campaign speeches. A dinner and a formal dance are planned for that evening.

Tuesday a brief session will be followed by a third discussion period, and a business session will conclude the program.

An advisor has not been chosen to accompany the Albemarle delegates.

Highlights of the Book Week celebration this year, in addition to the Book Fair, will be a district meeting of student library assistants at Statesville high school November 15.

TEACHER Of Month

SPENCER HATLEY

Could you think of a better way to start off a morning's work than to the beating of drums and too-tooting of musical instruments? Well, this is none other than the AHS band led by that congenial, dependable, and well-known man, Spencer Hatley, who has been chosen teacher-of-the month.

Mr. Hatley is a local native, having graduated from AHS in 1934. He attended Eastern Carolina Teachers College for 3 years, '38-'41, served in the armed forces 4 years, and then returned to ECTC in '46 to graduate with a B. S. degree. His musical interests took him to the University of North Carolina Summer School and the National Music post graduate work.

Mr. Hatley served as principal and band director in a school in South Carolina before coming to Albemarle high. During his four years at AHS he has developed an outstanding band, starting from rock bottom and is recognized as one of the state's outstanding band directors. He and his band have participated in Christmas parades, concerts, and various projects in Albemarle and nearby towns. He has a wide experience as a trumpet player in bands and dance bands, and still can't turn down an offer to play for a dance.

Listen for him on the trumpet when the band plays that ever popular "Drum Major's Special" at the Homecoming game tonight.

Intramural sports will get under way as soon as the football season is over, according to a statement made recently by coach Webb.

8th Grade News F.H.A. Organizes, Elects Officers

A summons wasn't received by the eighth grades, but the students were interested in witnessing a trial, so they attended a court session a few weeks ago. However, upon arriving at the county courthouse, they were told that the case had been settled before the litigants were to appear. But wait! The trip proved to be far more interesting than the students had anticipated. The presiding judge, Judge Hoyle Sink, gave the entire courtroom a very interesting talk on democracy and his trip to Korea. Students who attended were from Mrs. Ivey's and Mrs. Saunders' rooms.

Have you noticed the flag flying from atop the flag pole on the A.H.S. front campus? The boys from Mrs. Ivey's room have assumed full responsibility for raising and bringing down this American flag each day. Interest is being shown in organizing a Flag club.

The eighth grades as well as the upper classmen are learning to sing. Mr. Fry has arranged his schedule so that two periods a week are devoted to these students.

Keep your eyes open, for there will be more news in the next issue.

The F.H.A. has been organized with about 50 members and has affiliated with the state and national organizations of F.H.A.

Out of the 50 members, officers for the year were elected and are as follows: president, Lydia Hall; vice president, Avaline Morton; secretary, Betty Haire; treasurer, Helen Starr; parliamentarian, Marie Barbee.

The following committees have been appointed: vice president's, Marie Clayton and Nancy Lowder; treasurer's, Betty Haire and Marilyn Green; parliamentarian's, Angeline Hopkins and Kathryn Kimrey.

Historian: Yvonne Sheppard, chairman; Sally Crook and Ann Russell.

Reporters: Peggy Johnson, chairman; Mildred James and Wanda Sells.

Songleader: Marilyn Green, chairman; Eleanor Ann Ivey.

Social: Jeanette Troutman, chairman; Edna Barbee, Jo Ann Atkins, Emily Morton, and Betty Vanhoy.

Membership: Betty Rummage, chairman; Nellie Pickler, Nancy Yow, Kay Snuggs, Patty Sue Almond and Sylvia Whitley.

Degrees: Jeanette Harrington, chairman; Jeanette Morgan, Virginia Hollingsworth.

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