

Here and There

DONALD WOOLEY WANTED to make this statement plain. Mrs. Morris: "It will be all right to discuss your grades outside of class."

Donald: "Remember, that she said discuss them, not cuss them."

UPON SEEING THE sign pointing to the cafeteria that was put up for the FHA rally, Bruce Lowder made this statement: "Only a man who couldn't smell wouldn't find that place."

DURING A MOVIE at the Stanley theater while a man was running down the street, this remark was overheard. Jimmy Skidmore: "Look; he's going to the cafeteria."

DURING ECONOMICS CLASS the other day, Virginia Brown was looking through a summer camp catalog.

Suddenly Virginia remarked: "Oh, I know that man. He's Mr. Dobson. Boy he's really a card." Kenney Brown couldn't resist saying: "Do you really suppose he likes to be dealt with?"

THE DAY BEFORE the stock car races in Charlotte took place, this conversation was overheard.

Donald Wooley: "It's a fine day for the race, isn't it?" Mrs. Hunt: "What race?"

Donald: "The human race, of course."

THIS LITTLE INCIDENT took place during 4th period biology class.

"Today our class will be on the dissection of a frog, and I have a wonderful specimen here in my handbag to work with," said Mrs. Lyke as she took a paper bag from her pocketbook. Suddenly a sandwich fell from her bag.

"My," replied Mrs. Lyke, "that's funny. I distinctly remember eating my lunch."

FIRST PERIOD WAS the scene of this complex little incident.

Mrs. Fry: "Max, what is a complex-complex sentence?" Max Pennington: "Double trouble."

AFTER AN INTERESTING Easter Monday this conversation was heard.

Reid McLendon: "Morris, did you go fishing yesterday?" "Naw," replied Morris Hathcock, "I just drowned a few worms."

DURING CHORUS CAROLYN Akers asked, "Mr. Fry, what are we supposed to wear when we sing in assembly Friday?"

Mr. Fry: "Oh, nothing." (meaning nothing in particular.)

FOURTH PERIOD ALGEBRA class always manages to come up with all the answers but algebra. Sid Helms: "Mrs. Hunt, how do you do that last problem?"

Mrs. Hunt: "If you-ad-a been-a listening you would-a found out." Sid: "I was a-listening, but I ain't-a understanding it yet."

THIS INTERESTING LITTLE conversation was heard in French. Joe Whitley: "Just think! Two more months of school."

Mrs. Morris: "Yes, just 60 more days." Joe: "Please say two months; it sounds much shorter."

"DID YOU KNOW that today is Mary Ellen Speight's birthday?" said Frances Wingate one day in chemistry.

"What's that?" asked Mr. Hatley.

IT SEEMS THAT boys like clothes better than girls.

Joe: "I broke up with my girl friend the other day?"

Whit: "Who's gonna finish your argyle socks?"

Honor Group Taps Six New Members Into AHS Chapter

Six juniors were tapped into the A.H.S. chapter of the National Honor Society on Friday, April 6. They were Barbara Crowell, Jimmy Skidmore, Jane Russell, William Litaker, Patsy Pettit, and Sue Redfern.

Mr. Fry played "Pomp and Circumstance" as the procession-al as the old members of the society followed. Mr. Cashwell and the speaker, Rev. L. R. Akers to the stage. The student body sang "Holy, Holy, Holy," after which Ann Taylor read Psalm 15 and had the prayer. Jane Rogers then sang "Hold Thou My Hand."

The purpose of the meeting was given by President Ed Patterson, and a brief talk by Rev. Akers followed. He talked briefly on each of the four points the honor society has as its ideals—character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Rev. Akers pointed out how important character is. "To develop it is a costly and expensive thing, but for one with faith in Christ, it always pays," he remarked. Good scholarship is acquired by not taking the easy way. It means going a little further in order to attain a goal. Leadership, according to Rev. Akers, does not mean bossing. It is initiative, not tramping on the rights of others. In conclusion, he stated that by the service we give, we will be remembered. We ought to do enough so that we would be missed if we were absent.

The six new members were then tapped into the society and welcomed by the president. Each was given a yellow carnation. Mr. Cashwell then administered the pledge and the new members signed the roll book.

After the reading of the A.H.S. enrollment, Marilyn Greene sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The program was concluded by Mr. Fry's playing "Follow the Gleam" as the old and new members, led by the principal and Rev. Akers, marched out of the auditorium.

News Briefs

John Harwood and Talmadge Moose were honored by being chosen Student Rotarian and Student Lion respectively for the month of April.

Mr. R. C. Hatley's chemistry and physics classes acted as guides at the opening of Albemarle's new filter plant last week end.

E. C. Hatley, janitor of the high school since 1926, was married over the Easter holidays to the former Mrs. Corina Funderburke. Mrs. Funderburke has four sons and one daughter.

TAPPED INTO HONOR SOCIETY



Six Juniors were tapped into membership in the National Honor Society during assembly last Friday morning. They were chosen by the faculty and this year's members of the society on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Those tapped are shown above, first row, left to right, Patsy Pettit, Sue Redfern, Barbara Crowell, Jane Russell; back row, Jimmy Skidmore and William Litaker.

Guidance Week Is Scheduled To Be Held April 16-20

Outstanding people in the community will teach special courses to each of the four high school grades during Guidance Emphasis Week to be observed here at fifth period April 16-20. The purpose of Guidance Emphasis Week is to try to help students make a better personal adjustment to school and community. Parents and any other people of the community who are interested are asked to attend if they would like to.

"High School Life" is the topic to be taught to the ninth grades in the auditorium by Mr. Everett Beam who was formerly with the guidance department in Raleigh. Topics to be discussed will be "What Good is High School", "Why Stay in School", and "School Subjects and Jobs."

Mr. Frank Patterson, Jr., a local lawyer, will teach "Understanding Yourself" to the tenth graders in the new gym. "Getting Along With Others", "Growing Up Socially", "How to Live With Parents", and "Dating Days" are some of the topics that will be discussed.

"Planning My Future" is the topic Mr. Ed Holbert, general secretary of the local Y, has chosen to teach to the eleventh graders who will meet in the study hall or the student lounge. Topics to be discussed are "Should You Go to College", "Choosing Your Career", "How to Get the Job", "What Employers Want", and "Your Personality and Your Job".

The twelfth graders will discuss "Adult Living" being led by Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of First Baptist church. This group will meet in the cafeteria and discuss "Looking Ahead to Marriage" and "Necessity for Having An Adequate Philosophy of Life".

Rogers, Gaskin Have Best Records

Jane Rogers and Dorothy Gaskin, having made the highest records for the four years of high school, will serve as valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the 1951 graduating class, Mrs. Morris, the senior sponsor, has announced.

Another senior, Martha Knight, has a record almost equally as good, so the choice was determined by the number of A minuses and A pluses each had made.

Other runners-up for the honors were Lois Lowder and Ann Taylor.

By Their Words

"Quit using your little brothers and sisters as windshields for your bicycles on cold mornings."—Mr. Hosier.

"Give a woman an inch and she thinks she's a ruler."—Reid McLendon.

"My pocketbook is so broke I've got it in splints."—Frank Efrid.

"I've been to a lot of high schools in North Carolina, but A.H.S. is still tops over them all."—Mr. McFadyen.

"I can't give you up now, not after what all our dates cost me."—"Whit" W. to Jo Ann B.

"When you're looking into those big, beautiful blue eyes, you can't see red and green traffic lights."—Mr. Hosier.

"Leadership does not mean bossing. It is initiative, not trampling on the rights of others. It is determination not to be ordinary."—Rev. L. R. Akers.

"If you keep on making U-turns and X-turns, you'll end up with an interne."—Mr. Hosier.

"A drinking man doesn't think and a thinking man doesn't drink."—Mr. Adams.

Freshmen To Give Operetta

To Attend Music Convention Soon

Mr. Paul Fry and Mr. Spencer Hatley will attend the Twelfth Biennial Convention and Festival of the Southern Music Educators Conference in Richmond, Virginia, April 18-21.

The festival and convention will consist of directors of choruses and orchestras of the South and some students working together to improve musical education.

General sessions will be held in which timely topics will be discussed by many outstanding people in the field of music education in the South.

Section meetings called workshops will be held giving lessons to small groups and directors.

Lobby sings will be held each night to help the people to get acquainted and to furnish entertainment.

Highlights of the convention will be a concert given by the Southern Conference Orchestra Thursday night, a concert by the Richmond public schools on Richmond Night April 18; Virginia's Music, which will be presented in an original pageant by children of all grade levels from the schools of Virginia; a Choral Festival, which will include workshop daily and have a climax of joining the Southern Conference Orchestra, Thursday night; and band and Orchestra Repertory Sessions April 18-20.

'Jerry of Jericho Road' Is Romantic Comedy Selected.

"Jerry of Jericho Road", an operetta in two acts, will be presented in the near future by the ninth grade chorus under the direction of Paul Fry.

The cast of the operetta was selected recently by Mr. Fry. In the romantic leads are Shirley Darnell, Claud Grigg, Ralph Setzler, and Kathryn Groves.

Cast in comedy roles are James Hinson as a detective and Margaret Brunson as a flapper.

Others with speaking parts in the operetta are Arthur Lynn, Georgia Beaver, Dan Sibley, Neil Morton, Ann Ivey, and James Hinson.

Several other boys and girls will make up the chorus and dance groups for the show, but will not have speaking parts. Some of these will be chosen from the eighth grade.

Miss Mary Schell is teaching the dance steps to be used in the presentation.

The operetta, a romantic comedy which takes place on a ranch converted into a tourist camp, promises to furnish some fine entertainment.

Mr. Henry McFadyen, former principal of A. H. S., was enthusiastically greeted by the student body when he visited here on March 30.

Candy And Ping Pong Main Attractions As New Student Lounge Proves Success

"I want to get a coke." "I want to dance by that new record." "I want to challenge someone to a game of ping pong." That's what you'd probably hear from the students going to the old gym. But no wonder, for the student lounge has everything that you could ask for in the means of fun and fellowship.

The lounge opens every morning at 8:00, closing at 8:30 and opens again at 12:20, closing at 1:00. During this time anyone has the privilege of playing ping pong, dominoes, Chinese checkers, regular checkers; dancing; buying candy, cokes, chewing gum, potato chips, life savers, suckers, french fries, and peanut-butter crackers; buying typing paper and lined paper, and pencils.

After inquiring around a little, it seems that the thing that the

students do most is "buying candy". Ping pong is the most popular game with them. The Clark bar and Fifth Avenue are the most popular candy, and juicy fruit is by far the most popular chewing gum.

The coke machine is kept hot too, because about six cases of coca colas vanish each day. Teachers' having so much trouble with these people who must chew their gum in class can be well understood, since sometimes as many as three boxes of chewing gum are sold each day. Let's hope that it's mostly the boys buying those five and six boxes of candy a day. Strangely enough,—twenty packs of paper and about ten pencils are sold every day.

By the way, a piccolo, donated by the Lions' club, is on the way. Maybe that will attract more

dancers. The lounge is also getting a popcorn machine.

Maybe you've been wondering where the concession and all of those tables came from. Well, the Veterans, who built them, deserve that credit. Joe Hudson and Morris Hathcock did the beautiful paint job in their spare time. Different students of A. H. S. were so generous as to donate the records in the lounge.

Other than its being a success in the morning and at noon, the eighth graders have started using the lounge during their play period.

The State Health representative visited the lounge the other day and said that it was an unusually nice place for high school students to have fellowship. If you haven't been down, go on and see just how much fun you can have.