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Here and There

THE OTHER DAY Roger Morris was talking to Hailey: "You going to the fair, Hailey?" Roger asked. "No," said Harley, "them people are after the same thing I am—money."

ONE DAY IN mixed chorus Martha Rae Harris was playing "Thanks Be to God" to a very fast tempo. After she finished Mr. Fry made this remark, "I've heard many versions, but that's the happiest 'Thanks Be to God' I've ever heard."

THE OTHER DAY in mixed chorus Mr. Fry kept saying, "More bass! More bass!" Finally Charles McManus hollered out, "more air!"

LEWIS KLUTZ: "I wish my hair wasn't so short." Roger Morris: "Ever tried letting it grow long?"

ONE DAY WHEN Keith Byrd came limping up somebody asked him what happened to his foot. "A gnat stepped on me," Keith disgustedly replied.

BRUCE: HOW DO you like typing, Johnny?" Johnny: "It's all right, but my typewriter doesn't type the right words."

MRS. FRY: "JOHNNY, with Miss Bankett on your beat you should have a lot of news on dramatics." Johnny: "Oh yes, I saw her watching a dramatic show last night at the fair."

GENE SNUGGS: "MY shoes are eating my socks up." Bruce Lowder: "You'll have to feed them when you get home."

MR. FRY WAS talking to James Gibson, who is treasurer of the chorus, about the robe fees and said, "James, stay after school and I'll show you how to handle that money."

DURING A RECENT skull practice Coach Webb asked, "Gibson, what do you do on 36?" Gibson good naturedly replied, "I'll bite—what?"

MISS CAUGHMAN: "NOW, Ben, add up the second column of numbers." Ben Treece: "Let's see, now, eight and two, that's eleven, and..."

Gibson Is Elected Junior President

James Gibson was elected president of the Junior class as the result of a class meeting, recently held in the high school cafeteria.

As vice president, Avonelle Osburn was unanimously elected. Bill Huckabee and Bernice Roscoe are to be secretary and treasurer respectively.

Mrs. Dwight B. Morris, Junior class advisor, announced that the class rings were to be ordered Tuesday, September 25.

Harold Smith Is Senior President

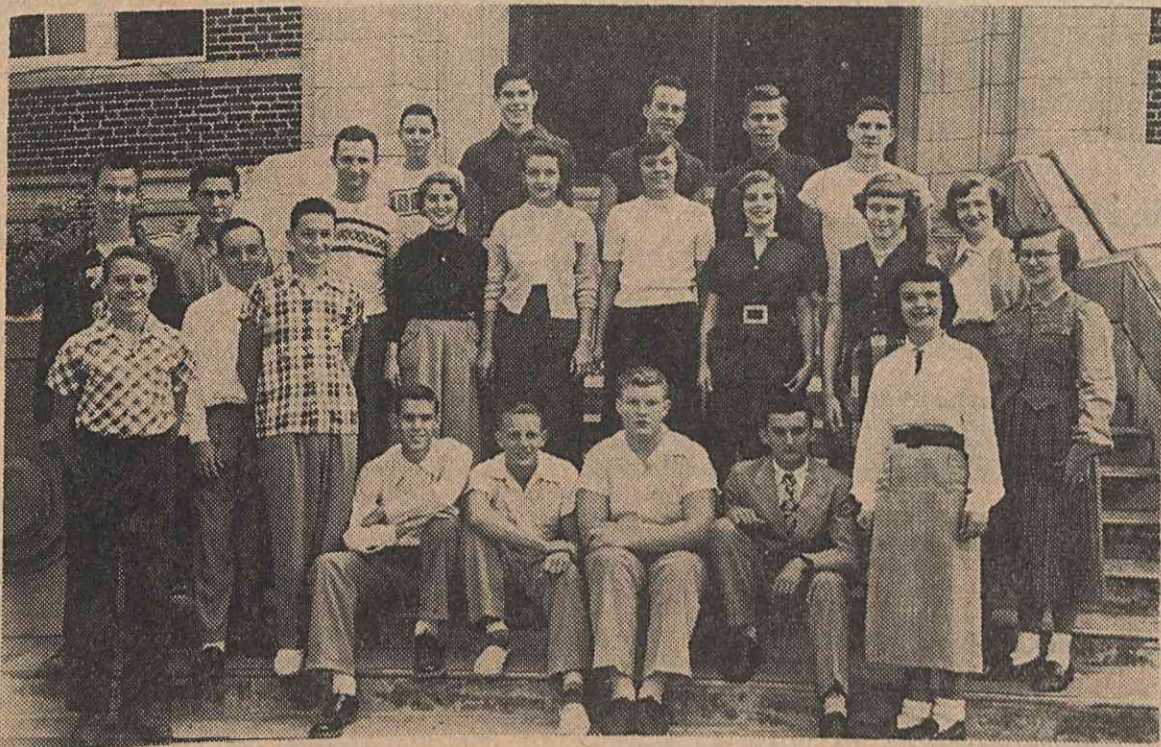
Harold Smith was elected president of the Senior class at the first class meeting held this year.

Elected to serve as vice president was Keith Byrd, member of the A. H. S. football team.

Jean Barringer, co-captain of last year's girls basketball team, will serve as secretary, and V. L. Harwood will serve as treasurer of the class.

Miss Chicora Caughman was elected class sponsor at the same meeting.

Albemarle City Schools System Joins A.P.S.S.



STUDENT COUNCIL—Seated: William Litaker, president; Pete Almond, vice-president; Jimmie Griffin, secretary; David Plowman, treasurer. Standing—first row: Wade Smith, Luther Kimrey, Roger Freeman, Avanelle Osborne, Betty Rummage, Jean Barringer, Lydia Hall, Jo Stallings, Gladworth Morgan. Second row: Ottilie Lynn, Johnnie Rummage, Harold Smith, Lendell Smith, Bill Huckabee, Claud Grigg, Larry Talbert, Keith Byrd, Miss Harrison, advisor, and Martha Morrow.

Membership Is By Invitation Only; Limited to 400

Albemarle City Schools system is now a member of the Associated School Systems, an association formed three years ago to advance the cause of education.

Membership is by invitation only and is limited to approximately 400 members. Only five school systems in N. C. are members: High Point, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Wilson, and Albemarle.

Mr. Claud Grigg and a member of the school board last year attended a meeting of the association in High Point and enrolled this school. Last summer Mr. J. L. Cashwell attended a five-day session at Columbia university to learn more about the program.

The citizenship educational project has been holding a five-day workshop for teachers at Chapel Hill this week. Mrs. Paul B. Fry and Mrs. Mazel Lyke are representatives from A. H. S. who have been sent not only to learn the present program, but also to supply ideas for making the program better.

The Associated Public School system was founded three years ago at Columbia university by a group of superintendents. These superintendents found that it takes fifty years for a good educational practice to be adopted by a majority of the schools and fifteen years to be adopted in even three per cent of the schools. The objective of the association, therefore, is to cut down the time lag between the establishment of a good educational practice and its adoption by a majority of the schools.

This association also sponsors other programs. At present, it is sponsoring a citizenship educational program founded by General Ike Eisenhower in an attempt to educate people about democracy. This project is being financed by the Carnegie foundation, which has given in the millions to it. The project works through schools that are members of the Associated Public School systems.

By Their Words

"I would appreciate the comments that disrupt the class not being said." — Mr. Fry to mixed chorus.

"What if God had created people first? Can't you just see a lot of people hanging around in space?" — Miss Harrison.

"If you didn't care what people said, you wouldn't bathe regularly, or wear a shirt or anything." — Nancy Morrow.

"Now I want you to do these problems just like you did before, but answer them right this time." — Miss Caughman to her geometry class.

"This manager is a coach's dream — uh-nightmare." — Mr. Webb.

"Sounds like you're trying to wash your mouth out!" — Bruce Lowder pronouncing French.

"My sister cut her hair long." — Carolyn Jones.

"I can't speak any foreign languages and I spent four years trying to conjugate a verb. If my roommate hadn't learned, I'd be there yet." — Mr. Joe Lowder.

"I'm a menace to society." — James Lisk after checking his guidance quiz.

"Cigarette companies say that a cigarette gives you a lift. Well, it's just another lift to the graveyard." — Mr. Hatley.

"Stay just a minute after school and I'll tell you how we handle our money." — Mr. Fry to James Gibson, treasurer of mixed chorus.

"Gene, everytime you think, two men get killed." — Coach Webb.

Council Members Begin Year's Work

Student Council representatives for this year were installed in a recent assembly program. They are as follows:

Mr. Fry's home room, Jean Barringer; Mr. Wilson, Betty Rummage; Miss Caughman, Keith Byrd; Miss Michael, Harold Smith; Miss Misenheimer, Bill Huckabee; Mrs. Westerlund, Avanelle Osborne; Mrs. Morris, Bernice Roscoe; Miss Kyzer, Arthur Lynn; Miss Bankett, Claud Grigg; Miss Schell, Larry Talbert; Mr. Jeffords, Lydia Hall; Mrs. Fry, Gladworth Morgan; Miss Harrison, Martha Morrow; Mr. Lentz, Roger Freeman; Mr. Hatley, Lendell Smith; Mrs. Lyke, Johnnie Rummage; Mrs. Saunders, Jo Stallings; Mrs. Lynn, Luther Kimrey; Mrs. Ivey, Wade Smith.

Chairman of the school committees to serve this year were chosen by the student body officers. They are as follows:

Publicity, Joe Gaskin; welcome, Jane Russell; finance, David Plowman; constitution, Johnny Eagle; social standard, Harold Smith; sportsmanship, Harold Knotts; housekeeping, Jo Doug Griffin; assembly, Barbara Crowell and Patsy Williford.

Ten Tapped By Honor Group

Year's Calendar Has Been Planned

In order to prevent crowding of the activities in AHS throughout the year, a school calendar, which was worked out this summer by several teachers, is being followed.

The dates on the calendar were established roughly, but if at all possible, the activities will be held within one week of the specified date.

- Some of the activities are:
- Oct. 5. — Albemarle versus Spencer.
 - October 8-12 Guidance Day.
 - October 16 or 17 — College Day.
 - October 19—Albemarle versus Mooresville.
 - October 26—Albemarle versus Statesville.
 - November 22-23 — Thanksgiving holidays.
 - December 14-31 — Christmas holidays.
 - April 11-14—Easter holidays.
 - June 2—Commencement.

Membership Now 16 — Juniors Will Be Added In Spring

Ten new members were tapped into the National Honor Society last Friday during the assembly period.

Patsy Williford, Nancy Jo Haynes, Carolyn Jones, Margaret Griffin, Joe Gaskin, Betty Sue Rogers, Virginia Helms, Jo Ann Griffin, Kathryn Kimrey, and Sylvia Morrow were tapped on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service shown throughout their years at high school.

The program began with a hymn sung by the student body. Following the scripture reading by William Litaker, J. C. Boone sang "Thanks Be To God." Barbara Crowell, Patsy Pettit, Jane Russell, and Sue Redfern then spoke on the ideals of the society.

After these talks, the new members were tapped and brought to the stage, where Mr. Cashwell led them in the Honor Society pledge.

Students Vacation From Canada To Florida; Beaches Most Popular

AHS students evidently had to regain their strength by vacationing from Canada to Florida after last year's grueling task of studying.

Myrtle Beach seems to have been a favorite spot according to Paula Howard, Van Lowder, Jeanette McLendon, Nancy Austin, Barbara Crowell, Jo Griffin, and Nancy Lowder. For some unknown reason these some unknown reason these gals go all starry-eyed when they hear the magic words of—Myrtle Beach.

Houseparties at the beaches were popular also, claim the AAA members — Betty Lynn Crowell, Jack Eudy, Betty Brunson, Henry Carpenter, Ann Reeder Daniels, and Joe Clayton.

Camp Milestone attracted Coy Herrin, while Patsy Williford attended Girls' State at Greensboro.

Mr. R. C. Hatley says he had a very nice time this year at Duke.

Windy Hill certainly appealed to a number of M's — "Ham" Morton, Mary Morton, Mott Morrow and Nancy Morrow.

Lindsay Jones, Zalotta Harris, Carolyn Jones, and Larry Tucker "just stayed at home" and seemed to have enjoyed life in the "Tar Heel State".

Venturing North were C. B. Crook and Jo Lee Morris, who both went to Canada. Jean Taylor and John David Moose visited Pennsylvania and New York respectively.

Those who sought higher altitudes and cooler breezes in the mountains were Nancy Newman, Dotty Walker, James Lisk, Lowell Hartsell, Jerry Traywick, Peggy Morris, and Charles McManus.

Catherine Atkins, Doris Rogers, Gene Huneycutt, Yvonne

Sheppard, and Jeanette Dennis went south to the "sunshine state," Florida.

Mrs. Westerlund, Doug Knotts, Nancy Haynes, and Phyllis Ann Greer took life easy and had a wonderful time at Crescent Beach. Those having just as much fun at Carolina Beach included Doretha Boone, Jane Russell, and Harvey Smith; while Sylvia Morrow claims Cherry Grove as her vacation-land.

Following the coastline and taking in all the beaches were Buddy Boone, Keith Byrd, Roger Morris, Leslie Swanner, Bruce Lowder, Johnny Youngblood and Jr. Dennis, who all say that there in nothing like it for fun.

School has started and once more these students have settled down to work, but will always remember their unsurpassed vacations.