

School Annual Is Now In The Mail

The Annual has flown to Texas! Amid rapidly falling snowflakes the last third of the 1952 Crossroads was carried to the post office and mailed Air Parcel Post, to insure its arrival on the deadline, February 29.

Staff members, as well as their teachers, are now trying to get back into the swing of classes again. Nerves are finally calming down to normal, with the students appearing none the worse for it.

Miss Kyzer, annual advisor, has located 10 gray hairs after proof-reading 27 pages and trying to teach classes at the same time.

The staff members readily vote taking pictures as the most nerve-racking phase of annual work. It's no wonder they were walking around with a wild look in their eyes and mumbling to themselves. They had Mr. Ivey running all over the school building, while they tried to get the students in the right places at the right time.

As the deadline drew near, the word went out for Jimmy Brown and Charlie Walter to be brought back, preferably alive. The Annual couldn't be shipped until they had completed some unfinished snapshot pages and art work. The whole school was alerted for the two boys; and with such odds against them, they finished the work in no time.

The literary staff worked their heads off trying to find suitable quotations for the seniors; while the typing staff was just worked to death typing and retyping the senior pages. The business and sports staffs had it easy for this last third and didn't exert too much brain energy.

Everyone breathed a sigh of relief when the Annual material, plus dummy, was wrapped nicely in a large cardboard box. Un-

Young'un's Yarns

JOHNNY YOUNGBLOOD

The philosopher defined the difference between life and love: "Life is just one fool thing after another; Love is just two fool things after each other."

Blue salesman who has dragged out half his stock for woman customer:

"Mind if I rest a few minutes, lady? Your feet are killing me!"

Boss to stenographer: "Congratulations, Miss Simpkins; this is the earliest you've ever been late!"

Small boy to father: "I wish you'd let Mom drive. It's more exciting!"

"I see you've given up teaching your wife to drive."

"Yes, we had an accident."

"You did! What happened?"

"I told her to release her clutch and she took her hands off the wheel."

Women at a party were overheard making this brief exchange as they stared at a singularly unattractive gal across the room:

"Is she married?"

"No."

"Some lucky guy."

One chorus girl to another: "She was so dumb that even the other blondes noticed it."

Nowadays when your ship comes in, the government sees that it is docked.

less the weather became too rough, the prize package would arrive at least two days ahead of deadline.

With this in mind, weary students trudged slowly back to classes to begin school anew.

WHO'S WHO



HAROLD SMITH

PATSY WILLIFORD

If you walk down the hall any time of the day, you will find Harold Smith, an exceedingly popular senior in A. H. S., talking and laughing with a crowd of students.

Sports take up a large part of Harold's time. During his previous years at A. H. S., he has been on various intramural committees and participated in all intramural sports, such as, tennis, basketball, horseshoe, volleyball, and softball. Also football being his favorite sport, he played on the B-Team for two years.

This versatile and dependable boy is an honor student and was elected president of the senior class by his fellow students.

Harold's leisure time is spent at the movies watching his favorite movie stars, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. After the show you would probably see Harold devouring fried chicken and fruit cocktail, his choice foods.

To be a minister is his life's ambition. He will continue his studies by entering Mars Hill next fall and then finishing his college career at Wake Forest.

May success be yours, Harold. No one deserves it more.

Mr. Hatley: "I can make a substance that will make any other substance dissolve."

Benny Watts: "Well, what are you going to put it in?"

Teachers Attend N.C.E.A. Banquet

The Stanly County and Albemarle units of the North Carolina Education Association held their annual banquet Thursday evening in the YMCA.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. Charles W. Phillips, director of public relations of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Special guests were members of the Stanly county board of education, the Albemarle school board, Stanly county commissioners, and president of the Albemarle civic organizations.

Small nut cups placed on green clover leaves and top hats made in the same fashion were used as favors to carry out the St. Patrick's Day motif. Mixed spring flowers were placed on the tables.

Miss Libby Wingate, president of the local NCEA unit, was mistress of ceremonies for the affair. Entertainment was provided by Mr. L. Z. Goodwin, a well known monologist from Asheboro. Music was furnished by the high school band.

Seniors Further Banquet Plans

The Senior class held a meeting last week and elected the following people as officers for the Senior Banquet. They are as follows: Prophet, Junior Josey; Testator, Joe Gaskin; Historian, Doris Rogers; Giftorian, Catherine Atkins; and Class Poet, Charlie Walters.

Jimmy Skidmore will give the presentation of the class superlatives, and Harold Smith, president of the Senior Class, will serve as master of ceremonies.

co's eating hamburgers or at the show, where she enjoys all movie stars, preferring none.

Patsy informs us that she intends to finish her educational career at W.C.U.N.C. next year, where she will major in secretarial work.

Wherever Patsy goes, she will always be remembered for her charm and pleasing disposition.

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