

5 New Teachers Join AHS Faculty

Five new members have been added to the A. H. S. faculty this year: Mrs. Rosetta L. Rogers, Mr. William L. Lippard Jr., Mr. Don M. Knotts, Mr. Gerald Ellis Braswell, and Miss Mary Martin Hassell.

If you ever suddenly get the yearning to squint through a microscope at the vast world which remains unseen to the naked eye, hurry down to the biology lab, where you will almost certainly find Mrs. Rogers teaching her sophomores something of the sort. Mrs. Rogers isn't new at teaching since she taught before coming to A. H. S. Her hometown is Allendale, S. C., which makes her choice of a South Carolina College, Winthrop, seem quite natural. Graduation followed four years later. Flowers are her hobby — quite appropriate for a biology teacher.

Mr. Lippard has a varied schedule, teaching world history, general math, and physical education. He is a former resident of Salisbury. Upon graduating from Catawba College in 1953 he taught in Kannapolis for one year. He then served in the Army for two years. When you are in Badin, stop at the golf course and you will invariably find him there, since he spends much of his leisure time playing golf.

Having a hometown boy come back after several years away always seems nice; therefore Mr. Knotts received a big welcome when he came to A. H. S. to teach this year. Prior to graduating from Duke University, Mr. Knotts served four years with the Air Force. Showing a particular interest in all types of sports makes him especially suited for teaching physical education. He also teaches U. S. history.

When in need of advice, whether it lies in the field of figures, circles, or squares, see Mr. Braswell and he will no doubt enlighten you, since it is his job to try to cram a little algebra and geometry into the minds of students who are willing and otherwise. Mr. Braswell graduated from East Carolina, and then spent two years in the Army. He then taught in Clayton, N. C., for one year. It seems that for a teacher, school never finishes, and Mr. Braswell is certainly proving it by going to ASTC on weekends for further study.

Alumni News

A. H. S. is proud of the large percentage of '56 graduates who have entered their freshman year at various colleges.

U. N. C. seems to be the most popular with the boys. Those attending the University are Edshay Brunson, Franchot Palmer, Billy Fitzgerald, Wade Smith, Jimmy Almond, Marvin Morton, Aaron Lowder and Johnny Richardson. Carolyn Helms has entered the U. N. C. School of Nursing.

At Woman's College in Greensboro the following girls can be found: Barbara Holt, Peggy Furr, Susie Culp, Zalotta Harris and Joyce Turner.

Mickey Harwood and Barbara Copley have entered Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory.

On the beautiful new campus of Wake Forest are Luther Kimery and Edward Fitzgerald.

Three of the '56 graduates chose to spend their freshman year in the mountains. They are George Lowder, Vickey Culp and Pat Thompson.

Bobby Baucom, Joe Klutz and Tommy Johnson are continuing their studies at Pfeiffer.

Greensboro College was the choice of Maxine Harwood and Kay Cauthen.

Gerald Johnson and Bruce Curlee are attending State in Raleigh.

Dotty Walker can be found in the eastern part of the state at East Carolina College.

At Mars Hill College are Mickey Greene, Johnnie Russell and Eugene Burris.

Betty Boone, who is studying to be an X-Ray technician, is taking a one-year course at Bowman Gray in Winston-Salem.

Bill Fisher is continuing his studies at Duke University.

Linda Barnes and Eddie Fenters have enrolled at Catawba in Salisbury.

Pat Atkins traveled farther than any of the other graduates. She is enrolled at Murray State in Kentucky.

At a recent meeting of the sophomore class, Mr. Braswell was elected class advisor.

Trying to make "The Ancient Mariner" come to life, and keeping boared students interested during long sessions of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" are among the duties of Miss Hassell, who teaches ninth and tenth grade English. Miss Hassell is originally from Durham, and graduated from Duke University.

WHO'S WHO



David Grigg

In May, 1956, when the students of Albemarle High School went to the polls to elect officers for the coming year, they found that there was only one candidate for president.

Because David Grigg had proved himself to be a leader he had been nominated by both conventions.

As a freshman and again as a junior David served as president of his class. In his sophomore year he became secretary of the Student Council. David became the first person in the history of the school to be elected president of the student body unanimously.

David maintains a high scholastic average and was among the first group of his class to be tapped into the National Honor Society.

David is an athlete as well as a scholar. Playing forward, he has played two years of basketball, one on the varsity squad. His main interest, however, is football. He played on the B-team one year, and as a guard made the varsity in his freshman year. This season he is co-captain of the team.

If David could choose a perfect

Linda Moose

When Santa reaches Charlotte this Christmas, one of the prettiest Carrousel Princesses who greets him will be Linda Moose, our Who's Who for this month.

Linda is one of the most versatile girls in the Senior class.

Each of her five years at A.H.S. has been a milestone for this girl. In her freshman year she held the offices of secretary of the class and president of the Tri-Hi-Y; in her sophomore year she was a member of the Student Council.

Her dramatic ability showed from the first, for in the ninth grade she had the lead in a play given in chapel; then she had one of the leads in the junior play. Members of the Black Masque Club elected her vice president when she was a junior.

Linda's scholastic leadership is shown by the fact she has been a marshal every year at A.H.S. and that she was the first in her class tapped into the Honor Society. This year she is the efficient editor of Full Moon.

This year marks her fifth as a majorette and second as a starter on the basketball team.

When Linda is not playing golf

evening, it would begin with a spaghetti dinner and would feature a movie starring Kim Novak and Gary Cooper.

David would like to be a lawyer and plans tentatively to attend Duke University next year.

Whatever his choice, we feel sure he will meet with success.

Woman's Club Honors Teachers

Teachers in the city schools were the guests of the Woman's Club at a reception on September 20 in the Helderman cottage.

Mrs. Helderman was joined by the officers of the club, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. P. W. Edwards, Mrs. Everette Beam, and Miss Gladys Watson, in receiving the guests. Punch was poured by Mrs. H. L. Horton and Mrs. C. A. Sanders.

During the evening Miss Mary Hearne and Peggy Smith entertained with musical selections on the piano.

Good-byes were said by Mrs. Lane Brown and Mrs. Paul Kotter.

College Courses Offered By ASTC

In order to provide college courses for teachers, an off-campus college center has been established here in Albemarle.

Classes, which have already begun, meet each Thursday with two class periods, at 4:00 and 7:00 p. m. Approximately twenty-five teachers are enrolled from Albemarle and the surrounding counties. The two courses taught are the Teaching of Reading and the Psychology of Personal Adjustment. Uberto Price, Professor of Education at ASTC in Boone, will teach all the classes, which will last for a period of ten weeks.

The center is a project of the local Albemarle city unit of the NCEA in co-operation with Appalachian State Teachers' College at Boone. Mr. Fry is chairman of the committee.

or listening to her record collection, she may be found at a movie starring either William Holden or Elizabeth Taylor.

She plans to spend four years in college after high school but is still undecided about where she wants to go. Wherever the college is, it may consider itself lucky to get a girl like Linda.

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