

### Teachers Become Summer Students

While Albemarle High School students were amusing themselves at different vacation spots this summer, some of the teachers were busy going to school.

Miss Bankett received her Master's degree in Business Education at Woman's College. She was one of two selected for the national honorary business fraternity, Delta Pi Epsilon.

Mr. Knotts completed his studies at Duke this summer.

Mrs. Hauss, who is now teaching home economics instead of biology, went to Woman's College to renew her certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry completed work for their Master's degrees at Appalachian State Teachers College. During the summer Mr. Fry was President of the Graduate Club and also Graduate Assistant in the Audio-Visual Department.

Mrs. Carter also attended Appalachian State Teachers College for additional work on her Master's degree.

### Grading System Is Changed To Encourage Better Work

One of the biggest changes at A. H. S. this year is the new grading system. The purpose of this is to get students interested in doing better work so that their grades will be kept high when they enter college.

In order to receive an A, a student must maintain an average of 93 to 100. B will be from 78 to 92; this will be the average grade. C will be the lowest possible passing grade. Physical Education students will either receive an S for satisfactory or a U for unsatisfactory. It is hoped that this system will not increase failures, but promote better work from the students.

Another change this year is the new homeroom period. The freshmen have their homeroom first period, the sophomores have theirs second, and the juniors and seniors have theirs third period. This year the homeroom

periods are one hour long; thus the school day consists of six periods. The final bell rings at 3:05. Students are then dismissed unless they have to make up work or time in detention hall.

Lunch periods are now on a thirty minute basis. Each class has a certain time to eat each day. Under this new system no one has to wait in line, and it gives the cafeteria workers a chance to keep up the food supply. The students must watch the time since the bell does not ring for their return.

It is hoped that later a music appreciation program can be started. The program will be held in the mornings before school opens in the auditorium. Mr. Fry and Mr. Cashwell are working on this project and hope to complete it in the near future.

### Plans Now Begun For 1957 Annual

Big things are in the making as the annual staff begins discussing plans for the yearbook each Thursday at third period in the annual staff room.

During the meetings, division heads bring suggestions and reports from the small staffs to be discussed and worked out.

Ad assignments are being given out now by Robert L. Smith, business manager, and Johnny Renger, assistant manager.

Other division heads are Rona Jane Mauldin, Literary; Diane Tucker, Typing; Jackie Richardson, Art; Tommy Shaver, Photography; and Glenn Talbert, Sports. Mrs. Carter directs and advises the staff along with Jo Ellen Brooks, editor, and Janis Westerlund, assistant.

### Stanly Fair Scene Of AHS Displays Plan Devotions For Each Morning

Various science projects were attractively displayed against a blue mural on the constellations in the science exhibit at the Stanly County Fair this year.

Robert L. Smith, Marney Lowder, Winfred Ford, and Frances Little were the hard working students under Mr. Hatley, advisor.

One new exhibit placed by the Junior Red Cross of Albemarle High School but representing the county chapters occupied the booth next to the science exhibit.

A globe formed the center of attraction with streamers off to displays which were received from Ireland and Israel in return for boxes sent to foreign countries. The American Red Cross sponsored this project.

New devotional programs have been planned for this year. Devotions will be held right after the announcements over the P. A. system each morning. It will be only a sentence or two long or a short poem.

Different home rooms and clubs will be in charge of these programs each week. The Bible Club is in charge of these programs each week. The Bible Club was in charge for the first week; Mrs. Fry's home room this week; and Mrs. Deese's home room next week. The rest of the programs are incomplete.

### Tele - Quiz

Here are some of the slogans you hear every day on TV. See if you can identify the products so aptly described.

1. There's 20,000 filters in every tip.
2. Do you have Iron-poor tired blood?
3. Only \_\_\_\_\_ has "lifeguard design."
4. The pause that refreshes.
5. The "Forward Look."
6. So round, so firm, so fully packed, so quick and easy on the draw.
7. The watch with the executive look.
8. The light refreshment.
9. You can be sure if it's \_\_\_\_\_.
10. When you spell \_\_\_\_\_ backwards, it spells \_\_\_\_\_.

#### ANSWERS

1. Viceroy
2. Geritol
3. Ford
4. Coca-Cola
5. Chrysler Corp.
6. Lucky Strike
7. Bulova President
8. Pepsi Cola
9. Westinghouse
10. Serutan; Natures

### Homemakers Win Honors

The girls from A.H.S. who attended F.H.A. camp this year had lots of fun and came back with many honors.

Sylvia Davis was elected council representative, each representative being over three different schools. Each morning the council held a meeting, then the representatives would report the program for the day to her three schools. The girls arose at 7:00 a. m. in the morning and retired for the night at 10:00. Courses could be taken in swimming, music, crafts, and sports.

"The Cool Kitchen Cat Band," directed by Sylvia Davis, won first prize in the talent contest. The band played "Rock Around The Clock" as Jewell Bunting sang the lyrics.

Another honor to be won by a girl from A.H.S. was "Miss F.H.A. of 1956". Jewell Bunting was chosen for this honor from about 60 other girls.

Attending the camp from A. H. S. were Sylvia Davis, Jewell Bunting, Myra Carpenter, Linda Doby, Peggy Page, Pat Waller, Joyce Pickler, and Vercena Huggins. The club sponsor was Miss Mary Ann Cross.

The new sponsor of the club is Mrs. Hauss.

Florida, this spring.

Next week Mr. Fry will travel to Greensboro for a Music Educators meeting.

"If I was a man . . ." — Mr. Hatley.

"Is bacteria the rear entrance to the cafeteria?" — Jeanette Hinson.

### Fry Well-traveled Faculty Member

Mr. Fry, active member of the Music Educators, will be one of the most traveled men on the faculty at the end of this year.

Mr. Fry spent last week-end in Nashville, Tennessee, where he helped plan the program for the Convention of Music Educators, which will be held in Miami,

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