

## HERE AND THERE

**DURING FULL MOON** English one day, Mrs. Fry asked Burnie Miller what he made on a written assignment.

Burnie replied, "I'm not sure, I lost my paper, but I think I made a hundred."

**IN HIS SECOND** period Economics and Sociology class, Coach Webb asked, "If you had \$100, would you invest it in Bob Morton and Clyde Hill's gold digging project?"

**CLYDE HILL WAS** standing in the hall with a group of girls around him and Miss Caughman saw him and asked, "Clyde, why are so many girls around you?"

Clyde's reply was, "I don't know."

"I'll bet it's because you're so handsome," she teased.

"Can I help it?" he replied.

**WHILE THE MIXED** Chorus was making the trip back from Greensboro, someone suddenly remarked, "Meanwhile, back in the jungle—stands Linda Duke."

"Too much monkey business!" quipped Linda.

"I MET MY wife at a travel bureau," Mr. Ed Holbert informed the seniors.

"What was she doing there?" someone asked.

"She was looking for a vacation, and I was the last resort."

**AS EVERYONE KNOWS,** Coach Webb spends his summer selling Fords.

Trying to tease him the other night, Punk asked, "Why don't you get a good car like a Chevrolet?"

"I'd rather have a good walking stick," Coach quickly replied.

"KENNETH," MR. LIPPARD asked, "where is your excuse?"

"In my pocket," replied Kenneth Huneycutt.

"Well, bring your pocket here," Mr. Lippard commanded.

**IN SOCIOLOGY,** PAT Edwards wanted to know, "What is barter?"

"It's something like wheat," answered Rat Lisk.

**WHILE ONE OF** the senior boys was smoking a pipe after the football game Friday night, he said, "It doesn't make you sick, but just makes you feel that way."

**DURING THE DEMONSTRATION** on dial telephones, Elizabeth Tucker raised her hand and asked, "How do you dial the dash?"

**ONE DAY IN** French II class, Rex Whitley had failed to do his homework. This was the excuse he gave, "Mrs. Deese, I worked 3½ hours on Physical Education last night."

**GENE LANGLEY AND** Mr. Hatley were standing in the cafeteria line.

"Mr. Hatley," said Gene, "here are the woods, the beach, and the ocean. If a plane would crash on the beach, would they bury the survivors in the woods or in the ocean?"

"Well," replied Mr. Hatley, "that's according to how many survivors there were!"

**ONE DAY IN** Mrs. Fry's home-room, Bobby Ned Barrier said, "You know, school wouldn't be so hard if I weren't so dumb!"

**DISCUSSING WARS AND** disputes, Roach asked, "How does Switzerland stay out of these messes?"

Terry Brooks had the answer, "They're smarter than we are."

## MIXED CHORUS



### Grigg And Smith Chosen Nominees

David Grigg, president of the AHS student body, and Robert L. Smith, president of the AHS National Honor Society, have been selected as nominees from Stanley County for the John Motley Morehead scholarships at the University of North Carolina.

This announcement was made by Dr. W. T. Shaver, chairman of the local committee on selection of Morehead scholars.

Now that these boys have won in the county, their applications will be forwarded to the district committee for further consideration. Winners in the district will then go to Chapel Hill for the final interviews.

This is the fifth year in which Stanley County has furnished nominees for the scholarships. Dickie Cashwell, a '55 graduate of AHS, and Wade Smith, a '56 graduate, are both now at U. N. C. as Morehead scholars.

These scholarships were established by Mr. John Motley Morehead to encourage young men, capable of leadership to attend the University. The scholarships, valued at \$1,250 per year for undergraduate students, are awarded to around thirty freshmen each year.

David and Robert are both outstanding seniors, not only in scholastic standing but also in extra-curricular activities.

David is co-captain of the football team, a member of the Honor Society and attended Boy's State. He was recently elected Most Influential and Best-All-Round by the seniors.

Robert was also a delegate to

### Holidays To Last For Two Weeks

Christmas holidays, which will last for two weeks, will begin for Albemarle High School students on December 14 and last until December 31.

The holidays are beginning at an unusually early date this year, due to Christmas Day coming on Tuesday. This early date makes it possible for students who have Christmas jobs to get a lot of working done before Christmas. This date also gives teachers who do not live in Albemarle three week-ends at their homes.

### Democracy Speech Wins Third Place

Peggy Smith, junior at AHS, won the "I Speak for Democracy" contest in the school eliminations held on November 20, and went on to win third place in the county eliminations on November 26.

The contest is sponsored each year in the county by the Jaycees, and prizes are awarded to the top three speakers. First place was \$25, second prize was \$15, and third was \$5.

Miss Hassell helped the Local contestants with their speeches.

Boy's State. He is now business manager of the CROSSROADS and has been an Academy of Science winner for three years. Robert was voted Most Likely to Succeed and Most Original by the seniors.

## Many Students Remember 'A' Christmas

Christmas is here again with all the joy and fun it brings. To many AHS students it brings memories of past Christmas holidays.

"Roach" Cochran had a very exciting Christmas last year. He dated sixteen of the seventeen days free for holidays.

Linda York had a Christmas to remember four years ago. Linda, along with her family and grandmother, took a car trip to Washington, D. C. While in the nation's capitol, she and her younger sister were visited by Santa. He somehow got their suits mixed up and Linda's was too little. Linda's explanation for the mix-up was—being away from home.

The memories Mrs. Deese recalls of a Christmas in the past are not quite so pleasant. It seems that Mrs. Deese had a brother in the service who was stationed in New York. He could

not come home for the holidays so she went to New York to cheer him up for Christmas. That was her first and last Christmas away from home.

Patty Boggan thinks it's grand to have cousins in Daytona Beach, Florida. She's visiting there during the holidays. Patty plans to go swimming on Christmas Day. She's a little afraid that the water will be so cold that she will end up being another iceberg in the Atlantic Ocean.

This Christmas is going to be something to remember, according to Mr. Knotts. His little boy, Tommy, will be just old enough to know what is going on. It will be his first Christmas.

Frances Little got an invitation to spend the holidays this year in Chrisfield, Maryland, and another invitation to go to Florida with a girl friend to visit with cousins. She can't go because she has a job for the holidays.

### Junior Class Play, 'Stag Line', Makes Hit With Public

"Stag Line", the annual Junior play, was presented to a full house on December 11 in the Albemarle High School auditorium.

The play, a comedy in three acts, was about the wedding of the sister of a 16-year-old girl, Maudie, the teen-ager, decided that it was time for her to change boy friends. So with all the prowess of a female wolf, she tried to make all the male wedding guests fall in love with her. During all the confusion, the groom got mixed up and thought his bride was in love with another man.

The play reaches its climax as the groom is just about ready to pack his bags and leave. However, he finds out in time that it is Maudie, not his bride-to-be, who is in love with another man.

The play ends with the marriage of the bride and groom, and Maudie ended up with her old boy friend.

"Stag Line" was considered a success and proved to be very amusing to all who saw it.

### Ford Is Finalist

Winfred Ford has been chosen as one of the finalists from whom winners of the National Merit Scholarships will be selected.

Winfred will now take the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board on January 12.

Selection of winners will be based on their ability to profit from college education, as shown by the scores.

## Holiday Program To Be Presented By Choral Groups

Tonight at 8:00 a concert of Christmas music will be presented by the AHS choral groups.

The Senior Mixed Chorus will sing excerpts from George F. Handel's "Messiah."

The Junior Mixed Chorus, the Ninth Grade Chorus, and the Senior Mixed Chorus will present both secular and religious music.

Some of the selections are "White Christmas," "Sleigh Ride," "Silver Bells," "Christmas Candle," "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," "Joy to the World," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," and "Luther's Cradle Hymn."

All students are urged to attend. There will be no admission.

The Senior Mixed Chorus presented a program of Yuletide music at the regular meeting of the Lion's Club on December 5.

They have sold Christmas cards and wrapping paper to raise money to pay on their robes. A contest between the boys and the girls, the project has netted over \$200.

Mr. Fry directs all choral groups. Peggy Smith accompanies the Senior Mixed Chorus; Ann Smith, the Junior Mixed Chorus.

## NHS Constitution To Be Rewritten

Plans were made by the AHS chapter of the National Honor Society, at their last meeting, for the amending and re-writing of the constitution of the local chapter.

The constitution as it stands was adopted April 15, 1939. The committee appointed for the amending and re-writing consists of Robert L. Smith, chairman, David Grigg, Janis Westerlund, Gene Langley, and Rona Jane Mauldin.

A fund-raising committee was also appointed at the meeting. This committee's assignment is to produce ideas whereby the local chapter can raise money. This money will be used mainly for an annual award of a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond, which is awarded to a deserving member of the senior class. Members of this committee are Johnny Renger, chairman, Linda Moose, Jo Ellen Brooks, Jackie Richardson, and Wayne Eudy.

Another committee was selected to take charge of making plans for a devotional program, which will be held during the week of December 10-14. This committee consists of Lulabelle Smith, chairman, Vicki Cranford, and Ann Rogers.

## BY THEIR WORDS

"Even the radiator is doing rock'n roll!"—Carolyn Glover.

"I'm going to make a New Year's Resolution."—Rex Whitley.

"Only two boys in the state made the All-State team!"—Eldon Earnhardt.

"If we're not at practice tomorrow it means we're not coming!"—Linda Moose.

"What's this thirteen cylinder word?"—G. C. Wilhoit.

"This bus (band bus) is going at least five kilometers per hour!"—Elizabeth Tucker.

"Ain't I dumb!"—Jerry Morris.

"You should've seen that dream I had last night!"—Glenn Talbert.

"I got in the closet and laughed myself to death."—Coach Webb.

"Marriage is like a tourniquet; it cuts off your circulation."—Ed Holbert.

"If I had to take history for four years, I'd be here until I made history!"—Pat Mauldin.