

## Freshman Class Continues To Lead Attendance Roll

The freshmen seem to be eager to get their education; thus they lead the perfect attendance list this six weeks.

### Perfect Attendance

Twelfth Grade—Ned Barrier, Larry Burleson, Jimmy Cochran, Gerry Currier, Mickey Dry, Wayne Eury, Billy Lowder, Jerry Reap, Robert "Q" Smith, John Stokes, Clara Bost, Carolyn Glover, Jeanette Hinson, Frances Little, Rona Jane Mauldin, Linda Moose, Anne Rogers, Lulabelle Smith, Diane Tucker, Mary E. Griffin, Sue Hatley, Jenny Henderson, Libby Sue McLeod, Toby Ragsdale, Nancy Langley, Larry Lisk, Jerry Lowder, Jerry Lowder, Garreth Pendergraft, Johnny Renger, Max Snuggs, Buddy Stoker, Glenn Talbert, Jerry Thompson, Carol Little, Ronald Cole, Stephen Gantt, Ronnie Haire, John White Idings, Roderick Jordan, Tommy Shaver, Reggie Simpson, Larry Smith, Don Taylor, G. C. Wilhoit, Vicki Cranford, Sylvia Davis, Linda Duke, and Myrna Mills.

Eleventh Grade—Martha Barbee, Jennings Burris, Tommy Collins, Mollie Holbrook, Rita Morris, Richard Peck, Ralph Thompson, Roger Whitley, Marney Lowder, Charles Delk, Billy Hartsell, Jeff Hartsell, Sammie Holshouser, Donald Lucas, Marie Bowers, Yvonne Chandler, Carolyn Eudy, Shirley Poplin, Marlene Price, Roger Eudy, T. A. Griffin, Mike Langford, Charles Morgan, James Norton, Tom Speight, Virginia Huckabee, Patricia Starnes, Ann Stokes, Peggy Sue Lisk, Lynda Jordan, Martha Setzler, Betty Holt, Peggy Smith, Evelyn Underwood, Libbie Hatley, Barbara Hoey, Judy Efir, Becky Coble, Dianne Watkins, Brenda Saper, Joyce Burris, Kitty Almond, Tommy Murrell, Ronnie Millican, Wade McSwain, Stanley Lawhon, Graham Harwood, Kenneth Helderman, Henry Efir, Reggie Crowell, Cary McSwain, Brenda Frick, Martha Huckabee, Marcia Moses, Nancy Swaringen, Mickey Lawhorn, Ronnie Morris, Wayne

McSwain.

Tenth Grade—Jamie Smith, Gerald Riggins, Josh Morton, Jr., Gene Forte, Rose Ann Minder, Gloria Jones, Suzanne Mauldin, Barbara Hinson, Hunter Hearne, Brenda Gantt, Linda Barnes, Gail Vanderburg, Roy Maison, Marie Smith, Dale Hartsell, Jimmy Klutz, Lewis Lowder, Jimmy Miller, Ruby Morton, James Renger, Wayne Spivey, Sherrill Williams, Billie Barrier, Judy Cagle, Jane Chandler, Caylene Clark, Linda Curlee, Sara Henderson, Sylvia Hill, Glenda Honney Nancy Ivester, Ellen Rogers, Lois Shaver, Betty Smith, Jerry Bell, Mickey Bowers, Lane Brown, Oaksie Eudy, Brenda Huneycutt, Bennie Hudson, Gertrude Kotter, Dian McSwain, Alice Marie Morton, Judy Phifer, Sandy Russell, Oren Simmons, Roger Smith, Hollie Vanhoy, Linda York, Gary Blalock, Joe Copley, George Harwood, Terry Moore, Tommy Reeves, Wayne Shoemaker, O. J. Sikes, Priscilla Burris, Nancy Coggins, Pat Little, Janice Morris, Jo Parks, Martha Smith, Jane Story, Brenda Tucker, Sue Tucker, Tamara Almond, Lana Byrd, Jane Cotton, Linda Doby, Linda Efir, Janice Harris, Millie Hatley, Loretta Howell, Barbara Reall, Shelby Thomas, Ed Bivens, Ed Crutchfield, Doug Eury, Jerry Kimrey, Sherrill Lowder, Don Montgomery, and Max Rabon.

Ninth Grade—Johnny Stonestreet, Ronald Russell, Keith Morton, Don Mauldin, Kenneth Huneycutt, Johnny Collins, Edward Clark, Vernon Gantt, Pamela Thompson, Brenda James, Joann Holt, Margret Harris, Susie Glover, Frances Archer, Linda Almond, Carol Sue Almond, Jerry Burleson, Jimmy Holt, David Huneysucker, Mike Ross, Nelson Smith, Tommy Watkins, Susan Cashwell, Betsy Coleman, oyce Drye, Angeline Frick, Rebecca Haire, Annette Lowder, Elaine Morris, Pam Truette, Suzanne Finch, Sandra Hartsell, Luray

## An Outsider Looks On Before Joining The Rush

The bell rang that was going to start me on my day of pure torture. Yes, on the 19th of November, I entered AHS as a senior.

If you've never changed schools, you don't know how you feel when you sit nervously in the principal's office, waiting to be admitted. You sit in his office and watch your new classmates come and go, hoping to get that "Excused" slip for being absent the day before, and you listen at them explain how sick they were or what they had to do when you know some of them had been on a merry hunting trip or on a shopping tour downtown.

They look at you in amazement, as if you were a freak, and turn and walk away, and you say to yourself, "Well, am I doing something wrong or is it the way I dress or look?" These thoughts leave your mind as the principal approaches and starts figuring out your schedule.

After homeroom period is over, you watch the hustle and bustle

Hatley, Brenda Herrin, Brenda Laton, Linda Little, Sue Lowder, Bobbie Mullis, Ramonda Ragsdale, Ann Taylor, Ann Whitley, Wayne Lowder, Kenneth Burr, Ronnie Arey, James Hudson, Ronnie Purser, Larry Kimrey, Calvin Lowder, John Martin, Larry Shelton, Joe Stokes, Edward Thompson, Ronald Thompson, David Treece, Garry Whitley, Stephen Hill, Stanley Lamberth, Eddie Lefler, Wayland McKenzie, Richard Morris, Billy Pickler, John Riggins, Joe Snuggs, Gene Starnes, Billy Joe Tucker, Bobby Whitley, Joyce Harris, Frankie Hatley, Eunice Haynesworth, Peggy Jordan, Judy Mabry, Jane Murrell, Sally Norton, Ana May Renger, Dianne Rogers, Linda Shankle, Arietta Sikes, Thelma Smith, Sue Stone, Myrna Whitley, Claude Burleson, Ronnie Harwood, Larry Hunsucker, Randolph Roche, Benny Troutman, E. J. Whitley, Kenneth Barnes, Judy Burleson, La Richa Gibson, Judy Lowder, Kathryn Montgomery, Sandra Walser, Ivan Sibley, Dwight Smith, Tim Burris, Albert Gudger, Jimmy Stonestreet, Ray Terry, Harry Whitley, Sandra Allen, Gayer Clark, Kay Kennedy, Gale Lowder, Sue Lowder, Carolyn Phifer, and Mary Jo Winn.

of the students, diving, turning, and pushing their way down the hall on their way to their first period class. This is familiar and reminds you of your long and tiresome days at C. G. H. S.

Before I proceed, I would like to make clear that I am perfectly aware of the "lopsided" 31-0 score between AHS and China Grove, and my policy was: "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em."

Finally you get straightened out and you are directed to your first period class, which you learn is FULL MOON English and you wonder, "Am I supposed to be a genius or something to get in this, or a member of some club?" You inquire later and learn what it is.

After I got situated, I started searching vainly for a friend to direct me to my second period class. Having lived in Albemarle before, I have a few close friends. I suddenly spotted Mickey Cagle, and it was just like a thirsty man finding a river. When the bell rang I was directed to Physics and immediately thought, "I will never learn all these rooms, doors, and stairs." Then the horrible thought came to my mind of going into the wrong room.

When I finally came to my senses, I was standing in front of Mr. Hatley in the evil smelling lab. I explained my situation and got straightened out. All went well in Physics and I survived without any injuries.

After that period, I went mer-

rily romping off to third period under the supervision of a guide, of course, and returned to Mrs. Fry's room for homeroom period, where I got re-acquainted with a few old friends. After a long discussion in homeroom, about everything from girls to cars, I went to Mr. Lippard's room for Study Hall.

I was beginning to wonder when we were supposed to eat. I was directed to the cafeteria by Ronnie Haire, an old friend. I was beginning to get familiar with a few old friends at half-time. I didn't know the score, but had suffered no injuries.

The remainder of fourth period was spent on my hobby, car designing and writing stories. I stayed in the same room for Economics and Sociology, which was quite a relief. I was shocked to find out that they were on Sociology now and had been since the first of the year, whereas I had been on Economics the whole year. I knew this presented a cute little problem.

I next went to Bible and found that I was ahead of them, and this made me feel more relieved.

When the bell rang, ending the schoolday, I knew I had completed my task. Now I'm getting more used to the routine and like it very much.

Christmas is coming up and I have already received some of my gifts (my making new friends) and hope to receive much more of the same warm friendship that was presented to me. For my New Year's Resolution, I resolve to make all the friends I can and try to keep all of them. Thanks, all of you, for making this task much easier for me.

Darrell Earnhardt

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