

## Freshmen Brave Weather To Lead Term Attendance

Cold weather doesn't seem to bother the freshmen. In spite of the bad weather they are ahead in the attendance for the first semester.

### Twelfth

G. C. Wilhoit, Larry Smith, John White Iddings, Stephen Gantt, Sylvia Davis, Linda Duke, Myrna Mills, Bobby Ned Barrier, Jimmy Cochran, Mickey Dry, Billy Lowder, Wayne Eury, Jerry Reap, Robert Smith, John Stokes, Clara Bost, Carolyn Glover, Rona Jane Mauldin, Jeanette Hinson, Anne Rogers, Sue Hatley, Jenny Henderson, Libby Sue McLeod, Nancy Smith, Jack Cranford, David Grigg, Clyde Hill, Johnny Renger, Buddy Stoker, Glenn Talbert, Jerry Thompson.

### Eleventh

Wayne McSwain, Kay Swindell, Nancy Swaringen, Marcia Moses, Martha Huckabee, Marney Lowder, Ralph Thompson, Martha Barbee, Kitty Almond, Joyce Burris, Becky Coble, Reggie Crowell, Graham Harwood, Kenneth Helderman, Betty Holt, Lynda Jordan, Stanly Lawhon, Wade McSwain, Ronnie Millican, Tommy Murrell, Diane Watkins, James Johnson, Virginia Huckabee, Pat Starnes, Frances Poplin, Anne Stokes, Marie Bowers, Yvonne Chandler, Carolyn Eudy, Shirley Poplin, Billy Hartsell, Sammie Holshouser, Ronald Lucas.

### Tenth

Tamara Almond, Lance Byrd, Jane Cotton, Linda Doby, Millie Hatley, Loretta Howell, Barbara Reall, Shelby Thomas, Ed Bivens, Doug Eury, Jerry Kimrey, Sheril Lowder, Don Montgomery, Max Rabon, Mickey Bowers, Brenda Honeycutt, Trudy Kotter, Diane McSwain, Oren Simmons, Gary Blalock, Joe Copley, George Harwood, Priscilla Burris, Nancy Coggins, Pat Little, Janice Morris, Jo Parks, Brenda Tucker, Sue Tucker.

### Ninth

Jimmy Holt, Nelson Smith,

## Prom Committee Works On Dance

Concentrated planning on the Junior-Senior Prom has been begun by the Prom Committee of the Junior class.

The function of this committee is to decide on the place the Prom is to be held, choose a theme for the event, decorate, and get a band to furnish the music.

The following are members of the committee: chairman, Tommy Murrell, Cary McSwain, Wade McSwain, Eddie Bureson, Ronnie Millican, Graham Harwood, Gay Crowell, Richard Peck, Stanley Lawhon, Charles Delk, Judy Eford, Betty Holt, Peggy Lisk, Diane Watkins, Kay Swindell, Kitty Almond, Peggy Smith, Pat Starnes, Pat Smith, Rita Morris, Joyce Burris, Martha Huckabee, and Sue Winn.

The committee has been meeting every Tuesday and Thursday, but no information has been disclosed. However, it is a known fact that the Prom will not be held in the gym due to the work that was done on it, and the damage past proms have done.

At this time the committee says the prom will probably be held in the armory, and that they will have only three days to decorate.

The money raising campaign is almost over now. The Juniors are managing the basketball concessions, and they have grossed a total of about five hundred dollars on all their projects.

Joyce Drye, Annette Lowder, Elaine Morris, Pam Truette, Stanley Lambeth, Wayland McKenzie, Billy Pickler, Joe Snuggs, Billy Joe Tucker, Bobby Whitley, Joyce Harris, Jane Murrell, Sally Norton, Anna Mae Renger, Sue Stone, Arietta Sikes, Myra Whitley, Kenneth Burr, Larry Kimrey,

## TEACHER Of The Month

The teacher whom we are featuring this month is without doubt one of the most active members of the faculty. For this reason we are featuring Mr. Paul Fry.

Mr. Fry has done much to further music in our city schools. He is in charge of all the Eighth Grade Choruses at the Elementary Schools, the Ninth Grade Chorus, Junior Mixed Chorus, Girls' Chorus, Boys' Chorus, and the Senior Mixed Chorus in the High School. This keeps him busy during school time, but after school he teaches voice, is in charge of the Girls' Ensemble and the Boys' Double Quartet, and is head of the Modern Music Masters.

Mr. Fry is chairman of the Professional Committee of the local N. C. E. A. unit, in which job he has recently organized an extension course with professors from Boone. Our Teacher of the Month is well known not only locally but all over the state. At the present time Mr. Fry is serving as president of the N. C. Choral Association. He is in charge of the district contests of the State and also the Choral Festival, which is held yearly at Greensboro. Among his honors are membership in two national honorary organizations: National Association of Teachers of Singing and the National Guild of Organists.

Along with all these responsibilities he is very active in his church. He serves as organist and also as an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Lions Club and was chosen Man of the Year in 1953.

Calvin Lowder, Wayne Lowder, Don Martin, Joe Stoker, David Treece, Gary Whitley, Suzanne Finch, Sandra Hartsell, Luray Hatley, Linda Little, Sue Lowder, Bobbie Mullis, Ann Taylor, Ann Whitley, Brenda Laton, Ronald Russell, Brenda James, Johnny Collins, Carol Sue Almond, Johnny Stonestreet, Joann Holt, Pamela Thompson, Keith Morton, Kenneth Huneycutt.

Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs. — Henry Ford.

## Singers Attended Mars Hill Clinic

Eight members of the Senior Mixed Chorus traveled to Mars Hill College last week-end to attend the ninth annual Choral Clinic.

Those attending were Elizabeth Tucker, Lullabelle Smith, Linda Duke, Kitty Almond, Conrad Herrin, Mickey Cagle, Mickey Lawhon, and Conrad Hathcock.

There were 28 Western North Carolina high schools represented by approximately 175 students.

The group left Albemarle early Friday morning and returned on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fry accompanied them.

Two days of rehearsals and directors' conferences were climaxed in an evening concert in the Owen Building, Saturday night at 7:30.

Director of this year's clinic was Dr. Elwood Keister, professor of music at East Carolina College in Greenville. J. Elwood Roberts of the Mars Hill College music faculty was the local chairman of the event.

Those attending were housed in the college dormitories, and meals were provided in the college cafeteria.

## Future Teachers Elect Officers

Second semester officers of the F. T. A. were elected January 17. The new officers are Barbara Bureson, president; Peggy Sue Lisk, vice-president; Kitty Almond, secretary; Barbara Hoey, treasurer; and Rona Jane Mauldin, re-

## Bible Club Plans Year's Activities

Overall plans for the rest of this year's activities were made at a Bible Club executive meeting held January 29 in the home of Peggy Smith.

Bible Club officers for the next semester were elected at the meeting on January 16. Those chosen are Kitty Almond, president; Peggy Smith, vice-president; Rona Jane Mauldin, secretary; Lindsay Harward, treasurer; Gail Buck, historian; Brenda Honeycutt, general representative; and Libbie Hatley, editor.

Kitty Almond, Pat Starnes, E. J. Whitley, Lindsay Harward, and Bobbie Mullis served as panelists in a discussion led by Miss Abrahamson at the Central Methodist Church recently. The topic of the discussion was "Youth In a Responsible Society."

The old members in the Bible Club saw to it that the new members were initiated in proper style at a party held for that purpose on January 12 in the student lounge. After the initiation sundaes of a make-it-yourself variety were served as refreshments.

Refreshments were followed by a movie, "Martyred Men".

porter. These officers began their duties at the first meeting in February.

Libbie Hatley was in charge of the program. Reverend Moody Nifong, pastor of Central Methodist Church spoke on, "Christ, the Perfect Teacher."

Sponsors for this club are Mrs. Clarence Rogers, Mrs. J. F. Niven, and Mrs. Mott Saunders.

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