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TV Courses Are Held For Juniors, Freshmen At AHS

Education by television is a new experiment being conducted in the band hall of Albemarle High School for freshmen who take general science and for juniors who take United States history.

For the first time in North Carolina, classes are being conducted by television from Chapel Hill to any high school interested in having the TV classes. Albemarle High School is one of the 14 schools participating in the experiment.

Each day one hundred and twenty-seven juniors sit in the band hall watching and listening to a history lesson being taught by television. The history teachers whose classes are participating in the project are Mr. Don Knotts, Mr. Bob Gantt, and Mrs. Josephine Allen.

One hundred and forty-five students are enrolled in the general science television courses. The teachers conducting the science classes are Mr. R. C. Hatley, Mr. Bill Lippard, and Mr. Kenneth Frazier.

Student Council Issues Handbooks

Information concerning school clubs and activities is a feature of the handbooks presented by the Student Council to each member of the A.H.S. student body this fall.

The pale green handbooks prepared during the summer contain opening remarks by Mr. J. L. Cashwell, principal, and Mr. Claud Grigg, superintendent of city schools. School regulations, the high school courses of study, and the grading system are also included.

"How to Study", a new feature, contains study suggestions and lists a possible study schedule. Football cheers and the Alma Mater compose the closing section of the handbooks.

One thousand handbooks were ordered so that the freshman class of 1958 can receive them also. Cost of the handbooks totaled \$198.

HERE AND THERE

WHILE DISCUSSING LAW enforcement in sociology class, Coach Webb asked, "Wade, why does your employer have to pay you?"

"Sometimes I wonder myself," Wade quickly admitted.

WAYNE DAVIS: "YOU told me yesterday your uncle was a southern planter. Does he have a cotton plantation?"

Bill Swann: "No, he's a Southern Planter. He's an undertaker in New Orleans."

"OH, WHAT BEAUTIFUL material!" remarked Barbara Hoey as she admiringly touched the sleeve of Gail Buck's blouse.

"Get your tender, teenage hooks off the textile. You're twisting the tweed!" Gail protested.

MOLLY HOLBROOK: "I'M so nearsighted that I nearly work myself to death."

Pat: "How's that?"

Molly: "Well, I can't tell whether the teacher is looking at me or not so I have to keep busy all the time."

WADE McSWAIN WOKE up in French class just in time to hear a statement that didn't make sense to him.

"One who sells coffee, tea, sugar, etc., in France is called a bartender?" he protested. "How did they get that?"



Student Council Representatives, Assume Offices

Albemarle High School student body officers and Student Council representatives took the oath of office in an impressive service September 20.

A handsome Student Council emblem was prominently displayed on the speaker's stand, while on the back stage curtain in large letters were the words Co-operation and Citizenship, denoting two of the objectives of the organization.

Cary McSwain presided as master of ceremonies over the installation service, which opened with the devotional led by Libbie Hatley, Bible Club president. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the singing of the national anthem.

The service reached its climax as Mr. J. L. Cashwell, principal, administered the oath of office to the student body officers — Peggy Smith, president; Don Montgomery, vice president; Neil Eford, secretary; and Ronnie Millican, treasurer. These officers were then presented with pins symbolizing their respective offices, after which the newly installed president administered the oath of office to the Council representatives.

Wade McSwain, senior class president, then led the student body in the pledge of loyalty to the Student Council. The singing of the Alma Mater which followed ended the program.

Mrs. Jim McLain and Mr. Don Knotts are co-sponsors for this organization.

Homeroom Student Council representatives are as follows: Martha Huckabee, Charles Delk, James Johnson, Judy Eford, Graham Harwood, Roger Smith, Jo Parks, Johnny Almond, O. J. Sikes, Mary Jo Winn, Wayland McKenzie, Bonnie Lowder, Sylvia Hill, Richard Kimrey, Sharon Smith, Peggy Jordan, Martha Burleson, Pam Treece, Edith Smith, Diane Butler, Ann Bell, and Steve Surratt.

New Senior High Should Be Reality By Next Autumn

Work is progressing steadily on the Albemarle Senior High School building, which should be completed sometime next fall, according to Mr. Claud Grigg, superintendent of Albemarle City Schools.

The building, being constructed on the Palestine Road, will have 21 rooms for instructional purposes, including science labs, home economics rooms, business education rooms, and others.

There will be an auditorium with an approximate seating capacity of 775, a 700-seat gymnasium, and a 206-seat cafeteria. Included also will be a student lounge, audio-visual and health rooms, a library, book and storage rooms, and administrative offices.

Without adding the cost of equipment or land the building will cost \$826,433.

BY THEIR WORDS

"There goes Harwood running on the ball!" — Mr. Hatley, announcing at the football game.

"Are you in the locker with him?" — Mr. Fry.

"I bought a cotton apple!" — Diane Watkins.

"And now let's give my parents a weddy harcum!" — Janice Harris at Rainbow Girls' installation service.

"I caught my door in the finger." — Martha Ann Setzler.

"I'm in the middle of a banana pudding and just discovered that I don't have any bananas." — Kay Swindell.

NEWS BRIEFS

A total of 670 students is enrolled at AHS this year—335 boys and 335 girls, the freshman class having the largest number, with 205 students.

A change has been made in the day's schedule. The morning bell rings at 8:19 and students are dismissed at 3:01. The change was made so that the television students could change classes with the other students.

Students have a choice of food in the cafeteria this year. The menu is announced every morning over the public address system.

A new tape recorder, presented by the class of '57, is in use now.

10 Students Will Attend Institute

Ten students, accompanied by Mrs. P. B. Fry, Full Moon adviser, will attend the Sixteenth Annual N. C. Scholastic Press Institute at Chapel Hill on October 12.

These representatives of the Full Moon and Crossroads staffs will participate in separate discussions concerned with the improvement of school publications.

Students planning to go are: Pat Starnes, Kitty Almond, Cary McSwain, Libbie Hatley, Larry Mullis, Eddie Burleson, Peggy Smith, Sammy Holshouser, Becky Coble, and Lynda Jordan.

Honor Society Taps Seniors At Impressive Ceremony

Twelve senior students, were tapped into the National Honor Society at the annual fall tapping last Friday.

Students tapped are Martha Huckabee, Joyce Burris, Wade McSwain, Tommy Murrell, Gay Crowell, Gail Buck, Rita Morris, Yvonne Chandler, Evelyn Underwood, Diane Watkins, Barbara Hoey, and Carolyn Nicholds.

Preceding the tapping Peggie Sue Lisk presented a short devotional and Eddie Burleson sang "I Believe". The song was followed by a short talk given by Reverend Leroy Calder, pastor of North Albemarle Baptist Church. He spoke on the four standards of the Honor Society. After the tapping Mr. Claud Grigg administered the oath to the new members.

Martha Huckabee was vice-president of the junior class and is now president of the F. T. A. and Boosters Clubs. She has played varsity basketball for three years and is a letter girl.

Joyce Burris, Managing Editor of the Full Moon is treasurer of the F. T. A. and has played varsity basketball one year.

Wade McSwain has played two years on the varsity football team. He is now president of the senior class and business manager of the Full Moon.

Tommy Murrell has played three years on the varsity football team, and served as junior class president. He had a lead role in the junior class play last year.

Gay Crowell is also an active member of various clubs throughout the high school. She was treasurer of the freshman class and junior Tri-Hi-Y. She is a member of the art staff of the annual.

Gail Buck transferred to A. H. S. at the beginning of her junior year. Since then she has been active in many clubs, especially the Bible Club.

Rita Morris is secretary of the senior Tri-Hi-Y. She was commencement marshal and is on the Literary staff of the annual. She is an active member of the Bible and F. T. A. clubs.

Yvonne Chandler has been secretary of the Junior Red Cross, and secretary of the Library Club. She is a member of the Black Masque. She is organist at the church she attends.

Evelyn Underwood was treasurer of the Bible Club. She won second prize in the World Peace essay contest. She is on the Literary staff of the annual.

Diane Watkins, a cheerleader during her four years at A. H. S.,

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Students Return Talking Of Vacations

Vacation time is over and the students of A.H.S. have returned to school with peroxidized hair, sun tans, and memories of a delightful summer.

North Carolina's varied vacation-land interested many students. Sandra Burleson, Gail Morris, Shirley Parker, Charles and Lane Brown chose the mountains. Pam Truette, Landis Milltains, Pam Truette, Landis Milltains, and Brenda Gantt spent a month at Camp Ton-A-Wandah near Hendersonville. Neil Eford and Wade McSwain kept Carolina Beach rocking, while Ann Whitley stayed several weeks at Morehead City.

The junior girls seemed to have a great time at their house party at Crescent Beach. Others who had a lot of fun on the South Carolina beaches were Stanly Lawhon, Roger Whitley, Marie

Snuggs, Sue Long, Sue Stone, Mickey Doby, Ann Taylor, Reggie Crowell and Billy Swan.

Some decided to cross the Mason-Dixon line. Becky Coble, Martha and Virginia Huckabee, and Miss Bankett visited the glamorous streets of New York, while Gail Buck was a counselor at a Girl Scout camp in New Jersey. Larry Palmer enjoyed the sights of Detroit.

Mrs. Betsy Klutz, Miss Stanly County, had a glorious trip to Florida and Havana, Cuba. Also, traveling to Florida were Carolyn Nicholds, Mrs. Westerlund, and Peggy Sue Lisk. Eunice Haynsworth found Georgia quite interesting.

The students that went with Mr. Fry to the choral workshop had a taste of college life while they acquired more knowledge of

music. The Rainbow Girls became acquainted with the campus of W. C. during their annual Grand Assembly.

Those teenagers who spent the summer months at home enjoyed swimming at Rock Creek Park, where Chip Cain, Roger Whitley, Ronnie Millican, Drip Kimery, and Wayne Spivey were life-guards, or at Morrow Mountain where Betty Holt and Pat Smith were working.

River Haven was the favorite for many students. Boat riding and skiing were special sports of Jeff Hartsell, Paula Feldman, Johnny Stonestreet, and Ronnie Johnson. Cary McSwain worked at Hamp's Slab, where dancing was enjoyed nightly.

In spite of all the good times we had this summer, we are now back in school and ready to study.