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## College Day Is Attended By 45 Representatives

Representatives from approximately forty-five colleges in North Carolina, two from other states, and representatives from several branches of the armed forces were at the Albemarle Armory, October 30, for the annual Albemarle High School College Day.

Senior students from throughout the county came from their schools. The representatives answered questions concerning college rates, college entrance requirements, and scholarships.

For the first time at Albemarle High School, freshmen and sophomores were included in the College Day activities. At their respective homeroom periods an assembly was held to explain why college is important. Mr. Charlie Phillips from Woman's College in Greensboro spoke to the freshmen. He was introduced by Pat Starnes. Mr. William Spencer, of the music department at Appalachian State Teacher's College in Boone, spoke to the sophomores. He was introduced by Sue Winn.

Students from the following schools attended College Day at Albemarle: Norwood, Badin, New London, Millingport, Aquadale, Oakboro, Stanfield, Richfield, Mt. Gilead, Endy, and Ridgecrest.

Two colleges from out of the state sent representatives: Virginia Intermont, Virginia, and Coker College, South Carolina.

## Holiday Program To Be Presented

Various choral groups and the AHS band will present a Thanksgiving program for the student body today.

This program is being planned by the school assembly committee under the direction of Mr. P. B. Fry.

Other assembly programs include a General Electric science stage show, House of Magic, to be presented December 3 and a Christmas assembly featuring the band and the choruses. Two Black Masque plays and a talent show are also scheduled for presentation.

Members of the assembly committee are Barbara Hoey, chairman; Jo Parks, vice chairman; Judy Redfern, secretary; Sammy Holshouser, Rita Morris, Janice Rogers, Woody Durham, Bobbie Mullis, Homer Blalock, and Margaret Ann Casper.

## News Briefs

Students will be out of school November 28 and 29 for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Members of the National Honor Society have ordered pins.

## Quizzes Sponsored By Algebra Classes

Mathematical quizzes are being sponsored in the *Full Moon* by Mr. Braswell's Algebra II classes.

In each issue of the paper there will be a tricky math problem for students interested in trying to solve it. This is no contest and no prize will be given. It is a human interest quiz. The first problem is as follows:

"A vendor had a quantity of eggs for sale. To his first customer he sold half of the eggs plus half an egg. To his second customer he sold half of the remaining eggs plus half an egg, and continued to sell them in this manner. After serving six customers he had sold all his eggs. How many eggs did he have in the beginning?"

Look for the answer in the next issue of the *Full Moon*.

## Coble Crowned Homecoming Queen

The highlight of the halftime activities at the Albemarle-China Grove game on November 11 was the crowning of lovely Becky Coble, Homecoming Queen of A.H.S.

Becky, sponsoring co-captain Roger Whitley, was chosen by secret ballot of the A.H.S. football squad.

A popular senior, Becky is very active in school activities. She is photography editor of the annual, a member of the *Full Moon* news staff, and vice president of her Tri-Hi-Y Club.

The other sponsors were as follows: Betty Holt, co-captain Graham Harwood; Barbara Smith, James Johnson; Judy Efird, Tommy Murrell; Diane Watkins, Wade McSwain; Peggy Smith, Larry Mullis; Billie Jane Eudy, Cary McSwain; Billie Jo Barrier, James Norton; Frankie Hatley, Richard Peck; Louise Furr, Stanley Lawhon; Molly Holbrook, Roger Eudy; Ann Whitley, Al Fusonie; Bonnie Lowder, Roger Smith; Pat Starnes, Norris Jeffreys; Shelby Thomas, Richard Kimrey; Ann Bell, Don Montgomery; Pat Saunders, Wayne Spivey; Brenda Gantt, Eddie Crutchfield; Joyce Burris, Sherrill Williams; Marie Snuggs, Johnny Almond; Lydia Hearne, Chip Cain; Nancy Jo Ivester, George Harwood; Sara Henderson, Woody Durham; Suzanne Mauldin, Sherrill Lowder; Loretta Howell, Mike Prince; Linda Curlee, Gene Fort; Pam Truette, Neil Efird; Katherine Montgomery, Larry Palmer; Paula Felderman, Pep Mabry; Susan Ausband, Paul Welch; Diane Butler, David Scarborough; Anna Mae Renger, Ronald Russell; Jane Murrell, Jimmy Stonestreet; Sharon Smith, Dudley Roache; Linda Eudy, Ronnie Harwood; Lu Ray Hatley, Steve Hill; Brenda James, Don Mauldin; Nancy Smith, Bobby Whitley; Scottie Burleson, Ken Harkey; Brenda Smith, Joe Snuggs; Karen Davis, Frankie Fenters; Sandra Holt, E. J. Whitley; Judy Redfern, (manager) Ronnie Millican; Florence Morton, (manager) Craig Caudle; Brenda Herrin, (manager) Ronnie Arey; Sandra Burleson, (manager) Jan Caudle; and Peggy Jordan, (manager) Bobby Harris.

The week of Homecoming was a busy one. On Monday and Wednesday afternoons the cheerleaders took requests at the radio station, and on Tuesday afternoon the majorettes did this. Anyone passing through town at lunch time on Wednesday saw an unfamiliar sight. Nine girls were having lunch in the middle of the

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AHS HOMECOMING QUEEN

Becky Coble, sponsored by Roger Whitley, was crowned Albemarle High School's Homecoming Queen during the halftime activities of the AHS-China Grove game. The new queen is pictured above after receiving her crown from Martha Huckabee, Boosters' Club president. Marilyn Gantt and Kitty Purser are looking on.

## Junior Class Will Present Mystery-Comedy Dec. 3

"Drums of Death", a three-act mystery-comedy, will be presented on December 3 by the Junior Class.

Play practices are being held in the afternoons after school by Mrs. Carolyn McLain, director.

Those in the cast are as follows: Celeste, Georgette Lampsi; Mrs. Oakley, Sue Tucker; Mrs. Gillette, Billie Jo Barrier; Eugenia, Jo Parks; Amelia, Suzanne Mauldin; Paula, Sara Henderson; Jules, Max Morgan; Harley, Jimmy Miller; Cooper, O. J. Sikes; and Dr. Cameron, James Underwood.

Working behind the scenes preparing for the play are the property committee consisting of Linda York, Janice Morris, Eddie Davis, and Tommy Reeves; the scenery committee consisting of James Renger, Eddie Crutchfield, Pete Blalock, Wayne Spivey, and Harold Kimmer; and the lighting committee consisting of Lane Brown and Ed Bivens. Ellen Rogers will be the prompter.

The ushers will be Gail Vanderburg, Linda Doby, Judy Redfern,

Shelby Thomas, Richard Kimrey, Martha Smith, David Pearce, Cynthia Efird, Myra Carpenter, Jane Cotton, Janice Harris, and Ann Smith.

This being the largest money raising project of the year, all proceeds will be used to finance the Junior-Senior Prom this spring.

## Pat Starnes Is Contest Winner

Pat Starnes was chosen recently to represent AHS in the county Voice of Democracy contest, sponsored annually by the Jaycees.

Jo Parks was awarded second place. Mrs. Little worked with the students.

Speeches were judged on delivery, content, and originality by Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Westerlund, and Mr. Cashwell.

All interested tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders were encouraged to participate.

## Council Members Lead Students Against Litterbug

"Don't be a litterbug" was the cry of AHS Student Council members as they led the student body in waging war against this vicious pest November 4-8.

The outstanding feature of the campaign was an eye-catching display arranged in the high school lobby. Two fearful-looking litterbugs, drawn by Marney Lowder and Sammy Holshouser, and a decorated trash can borrowed from the city made up this arrangement along with the big black letters—Do Away With the Litterbug.

Members of the Student Council headed by Peggy Smith and by Judy Efird, poster committee chairmen, painted posters which were hung in various parts of the building. Leaflets designed by Marney Lowder were distributed throughout the homerooms.

Large cans for trash received from Service Distributing Company were placed on the school grounds by the Council in an attempt to further the fight against litterbugs. Boys in the fifth and sixth period physical education classes are continuing to help by picking up trash during these two class periods. Some boys in the sixth period study hall have also volunteered for this work.

## Assemblies Held For All Classes

The senior assembly given last Friday completed a series of musical programs arranged by Mr. Paul Fry.

Participating in these various programs were soloists—Jo Parks, Peggy Jordan, Eddie Hatley, Betsy Holbrook, and Eddie Burleson—and piano soloists—Ronnie Arey, Josh Morton, and Sammy Lowder.

Various groups also participated: the North Albemarle Quartet consisting of Brenda Thompson, Miriam Wilhoit, Martha Burleson, and Gene Rabon; the West Albemarle Trio consisting of Pam Treece, Florence Morton, and Diane Butler; a quartet consisting of Ronnie Arey, Paul Welch, Bill Pickler, and Charles Brown; the Girls Ensemble; and the Boys Double Quartet.

Kenny Beaver, Brenda Furr, Pam Sells, and Linda Haynes dusted the cobwebs off the outdated Charleston.

Mr. Fry led each class in singing a number of songs.

These programs were the beginning of a new assembly system for the coming year by which each class will have one assembly program a month, and then once a month the entire student body will join for assembly.

## By Their Words

"Don't think your lungs are full of water just because you drowned."—Mr. Hatley.

"Either be quiet or shut up!"—Coach Webb.

"That isn't Stanly's dog because I'm its mother."—Diane Watkins.

"That line is straight where it is crooked."—Kay Swindell.

"You're almost as much fun as being with someone."—Martha Ann Setzler.

"There isn't a thing I haven't done; that's why I like sociology."—Mrs. Westerlund.

"I don't know what I'm going to wear but it certainly won't be much."—Peggy Smith.

"The match went out because it had no other place to go."—Mr. Hatley.

"Hey, Mr. Braswell, you gonna grade those tests on the circle?"—John Wayne Napier.

"When boys started winking at me, I figured it was time to cut my hair."—Al Fusonie.

"Beat the tar out of milk and you get butter."—Mr. Hatley.

## TV Or Not TV? Students Face Question

Television classes, in spite of their worthwhile benefits, have many glaring faults, according to a poll taken of U. S. History and General Science classes.

The majority of the students do not entirely like teaching by television, although they are for progress. They feel that the professors go too fast and that they cannot know the pupils and the amount of work they are capable of doing. Also, there is no chance to ask a question or get things repeated during the program.

"One of the greatest disadvantages is television interference. If something goes wrong with the sets or at the station, we are lost," explained Millie Hatley.

Douglas Eury would like to see a man teach the class because no man could talk as fast as does the lady who teaches.

Students say that they aren't prepared for classes of this type. They have no books and have to depend on the notes they take and the encyclopedia for references. This, of course, prepares them for college, but it is hard to get accustomed to.

David Pearce thinks it is hard to catch up when one is absent, while others argue that one does not miss out because he can watch the program at home.

Diane Griffin, a General Science student, has decided that she has a better chance of learning when taught by two teachers.

Some of the science students would like to see some experiments and try some themselves, while Lane Brown and Brenda Gantt enjoy the use of maps, charts, outside speakers, and supplementary materials which they are getting in their history course.

Students think that the class has room for improvements. Mary Sykes and Diane Lefler complain that there aren't enough chairs for everybody and the girls have to sit on the floor. Others say that thirty minutes isn't long enough to answer test questions.

Several honest General Science students say they do not really know whether they prefer the old method of teaching or the television method, because they are freshmen and have not had science before.

Mr. Knotts, one of the history teachers, looks forward to attending the television classes every day because he is learning along with the students.

Most of the students think they will like this new method better in time and feel privileged to be the first ones to take the course.