

Chocolate Raises School Funds

Thursday, October 3, during a sixth period assembly, the chocolate sale swung into action. This assembly marked the beginning of the third year of the World's Finest Chocolate sale.

The appearance of a Volkswagen on stage along with Patty Pimple and Clara Clearasil highlighted the Kick-Off Assembly. Students performed their original "Chocolate Song," and class presidents offered a definition of class competition.

Since the annual chocolate sale is the only money making project for the school, the candy must be sold. Proceeds will be distributed to various clubs according to individual sales, and each class will receive a stated amount with all unclaimed money forwarded to a special school fund.

Prizes will reward the winners of the sale. The homeroom that sells the most chocolate receives a free trip to the Charlotte Coliseum (a show of their choice). Top salesmen receive as first prize, \$30.00; second prize, \$20.00; third prize, \$15.00; and five fourth prizes of \$5.00 each. Students who find mystery buyers receive \$4.50 each.

Ross Ranks As Semi-Finalist

Dick Ross has recently been named a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

As a result of his achievements on the test administered last February, Dick is considered among the nation's top seniors.

Dick's many accomplishments include serving as Junior Class president, attending Governor's School this past summer, belonging to the National Honor Society, and working as executive editor of *The Full Moon* over features and editorials.

He received the first place award for his feature writing at the Stanly-Rowan High School banquet last spring.

Dick enjoys participating in several extra-curricular activities. He is an active member of the Junior Civitan Club.

Dick is presently a member of the First Baptist Church of Albemarle.

COMING UP

- Juniors are measured for class rings.....Oct. 25
- Modern Music Masters inducts new members.....Oct. 25
- Sophomores present talent show.....Oct. 30
- Students tackle SAT.....Nov. 2
- Assembly on race relations.....Nov. 14
- Relief comes: Thanksgiving Holidays!.....Nov. 28-29

Subscribers Win Moonpie Feast

In a contest between sixth period classes for the greatest percentage of students subscribing to *The Full Moon*, Mrs. Gamewell's room was the victor, with 100% of the 23 students subscribing.

But because of rumors that this was rigged, class members refused the first-place rating and forwarded it to Mrs. Deese's class, in which seventeen of the students supported the school newspaper.

As a reward for subscribing to *The Full Moon*, free Moonpies were distributed to those in the class who are receiving the paper.



Deug, Mike, Rufus, Carrie, and Connie confer on Student Council issues.

FBLA Closes In On Communication Gap

Future Business Leaders of America staged a panel discussion to discover ways to improve the school environment at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 15.

The panel was composed of four faculty members: Mrs. Cathrine Santa Cruz, Miss Chicora Caughman, Mr. A. C. Winfield, and Coach Hughie Lewis; a member of the School Board, Dr. Maurice Richardson; and five students: Claudia Monroe, Debbi Clark, Billy Freeman, Eric Mabry, and Teresa Wagoner.

Eric Mabry spoke on the unity of athletes on a team and how this is essential in order for a team to do its best. He stated that a lack of participation is evident this year.

Miss Caughman stated that communication within the school is good. She is pleased with the progress of the school in the past ten years.

Mrs. Santa Cruz expressed the belief that students should join only one club and be a dedicated member.

This is the first in a series of FBLA programs planned to enable the student to feel directly responsible for his part in society.

Developmental Reading Added To Schedule

Romper Room 'Turns On' Readers

"It's Romper Room time again!" exclaimed a student as she entered Mrs. Smith's Developmental Reading class. A few days later she found no Romper Room, but a reading laboratory where enthusiastic students are working individually to improve their reading skills.

The newly added reading program is designed for average and above average students from grades 10, 11, and 12. Each student is placed in a variety of materials on his own level. From here he progresses at his own rate.

"Our goal in this program is to enable each student to become an independent learner," stated Mrs. Nancy Gamewell, who assists reading students four of the six periods per day.

Enrollment in the program is limited. Mrs. Gamewell and Mrs. Smith regret this. They hope to see the present program expand to include both remedial and advanced reading.

Participating students were selected by Dr. Arthur Olson, director of the 1968 NDEA Developmental Reading Institute in Secondary Reading, at the University of Georgia.

Mrs. Gamewell, who attended the institute, supplied test scores on all Senior High students. Out of 154 students selected by Dr. Olson, 130 volunteered to forego study hour in order to take advantage of the program.

Since the number who volunteered exceeded the program's capacity, tentative plans are underway to make Developmental Reading a one-semester course, allowing other interested

students the opportunity to participate next semester.

In the informal atmosphere of the reading laboratory, 87 students are free to select materials and methods within skill areas, the materials and methods that interest them and that best meet their needs.

Although some class instruction is necessary, most instruction is directed to small groups and individuals.

"Few students have to be prodded. Most are motivated and accept their learning responsibilities," agreed Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gamewell.

Bobby Doby, the only male in fifth period class, upon being quizzed, remarked, "This is good. It's what the school's needed for a long time. The challenge lies between me and myself. This makes the course different from others."

— Susan Wolf

City May Be First With Total Plan

Albemarle City Schools may be the first school system in North Carolina to adopt a sequential developmental reading program for grades 1-12.

Mr. H. T. Webb, Jr., superintendent of City Schools, has appointed twelve teachers to an all-school Reading Committee to evaluate and correlate reading instruction throughout the system.

Mrs. Nell Westerlund and Mrs. Nancy Gamewell represent Senior High on the Reading Committee.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Estelle Smith, Mrs. Carolyn Thompson, Mrs. Mary Lou Niven, Mrs. Bessie Eudy, Mrs. Louise Saunders,

Black Students Begin Student Council Duties

Rufus Lilly, senior; Carrie Davis, junior; and Mike Davis, sophomore, were elected as honorary Student Council representatives Tuesday, October 8.

A faculty committee nominated three black students from each class to run for Council positions. The purpose of the election was to provide our school's minority group of black students with a voice in the ASHS government.

Nominees from the Senior Class were Joann Moore, Claudia Monroe, and Rufus Lilly. Carrie Davis, Herman Funderburk, and Bruce Tyson received the junior nomination. Sophomore nominees were Vanessa Funderburk, Marva Dean Morgan, and Mike Davis.

Rufus is a transfer student from South Albemarle High, where he was active in many social and athletic functions. He was also a member of the chorus for two years. During his high school years, Rufus has won two Optimist contests.

Carrie Davis is a member of the Saints Delight United Church of God where she is secretary of Sunday School and Secretary of the Church. Also included in her varied activities are the Black Masque Club, FHA, and Booster's Club. She has been the recipient of several "Best All Around Awards," a winner of first and third places in Oratorical Contests held at Kingville High School, and first place winner of a spelling contest sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority at Livingstone College.

Mike Davis, sophomore representative, is a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church. His future plans are graduating and becoming an engineer.

The black representatives attended their first Student Council meeting October 8.

Hawkins To Attend Annual Conference

Mr. Hawkins will represent Senior High in the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in New York, October 28-30.

The purpose of the association is to upgrade education in the South through leadership and through the promotion of co-operative efforts between high schools and colleges.

ASHS has a three year membership in the association which allots one vote on any motions brought before the representatives at the meeting.

Program sessions are scheduled to discuss the different steps that may be taken to improve colleges and secondary schools. One program session will examine the influence of state planning bodies on the students and the school.

Another session will have as its subject the use of the computer in school guidance programs. The problem of financially independent students and ways to assist them will be discussed.

Mr. Hawkins will fly to New York and will stay at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel during his trip.

Eight Attend Confab

Eight persons from the City Schools attended the two-day conference on reading at Appalachian State University, October 11-12.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Webb, Mrs. Nancy Gamewell, Mrs. Bernice McSwain, Mrs. Mary Lou Niven, and Mrs. Bessie Eudy selected sessions of interest from seven sections offered during the two-day period.

Reading specialists from universities, colleges, and high schools from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and New York led section sessions.

The conference was sponsored by the Learning Institute of North Carolina.



Bobby Doby threads EDL as Dorothy Cotton and Shella Smith prepare for reading activity.