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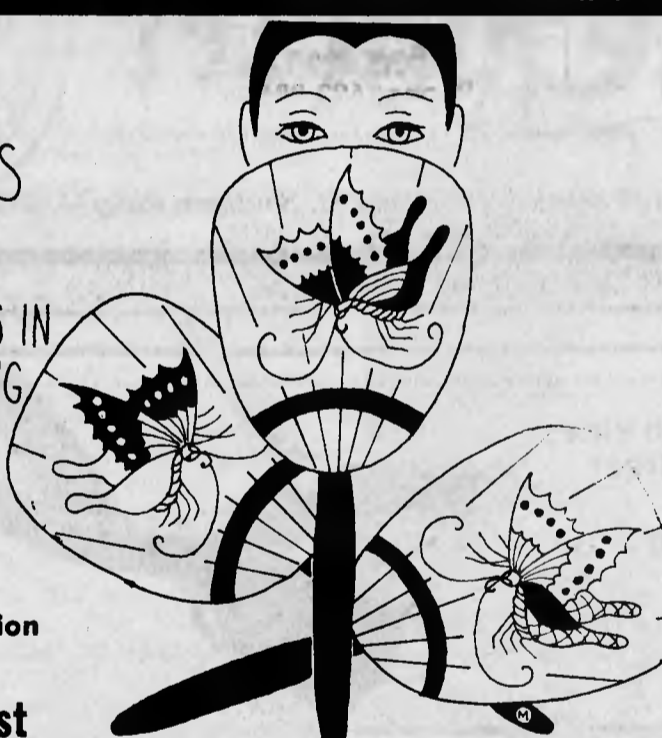
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# Spotlight

## You Can't Fool Kids--Dr. Chappell

BY BARBARA DANLEY

The bright sun illuminated the white halls, and the shrill peel of the third period bell bounced first down the hall, around the corner and back again. Kids poured out of rooms on both sides, laughing and talking as they rushed to their next class.

One mature stately figure, a full head taller than the others, walked with the mob through the bat-winged doors, down the concrete steps and onto the open air walkway which led to his classroom.

"Hi, Dr. Chappell," a voice called from his right.

"How's it goin', Dr. Chappell?" another asked.

Like radar, his dark eyes spanned the hurrying crowd quickly locating his greeters. "Ah fine, and you my friends?" he answered.

Many people grumble and complain of the apparent generation gap between parent and child, adult and child and teacher and child. However, Dr. Barlett Chappell, Director of Instruction at Union Pines High School, has unlocked the secret, bridging the gap, and practices his philosophy daily.

"Our expectations of the high school youngster sometimes are far too low," Dr. Chappell emphasizes. "In the first place, you have to know your kids. A good teacher tries to make his students better than he is. And it comes as a great shock to a teacher, whose goal is that, to find out, by George, it can be done!"

However, his high expectations of his students is only one quality which sets Dr. Barlett Chappell apart from other high school teachers. He is an instructor who believes in getting behind his students rather than in front.

Prior to his arrival in the area Dr. Chappell, a graduate of Columbia State University, who majored in English and Science and who holds a Masters of Art in Educational Instruction and a Doctorate in Educational Ad-



Dr. Barlett Chappell

ministration, taught at the New York Military Academy where he served as Headmaster for half of his 25 years there.

After he and his wife, Edna, moved to Pinehurst ten years ago, Chappell joined the faculty at Union Pines teaching English. His only regret, Dr. Chappell says, is that they didn't move ten years sooner.

When asked about his title, Director of Instruction, Dr. Chappell replied firmly: "I don't care for titles! You measure a man by what he produces. To me, titles don't amount to a hill of beans. What counts is whether you can do it."

As for classroom techniques, Dr. Chappell feels that he is as responsible for the youngster in the back row as he is for the youngster in the front row and that eye-to-eye contact plays a vital part in teaching.

"I have the kids gather around, and we have a first grade seminar of seniors."

Through his years of teaching, Dr. Chappell concludes, "A teacher is probably his best when he gets out of the way of the kids." And he did just that in 1973 when he was approached by George Griffin, Principle of Union Pines High School, to teach a class without a curriculum.

"George asked me how I would like to teach a class without a curriculum, and I asked him, 'Will you be ready with a basket when I fall flat on my face?'" Chappell chuckled, remembering how he and eight students departed on the challenge of their educational career—a challenge which would not end that first year but would live and grow in the minds and hearts of all those whose lives it would touch.

"This was to be an experiment in what a fine mind could do if freed completely," Chappell remembered. "We fiddled around with sound and light things. We probed into some areas of psychology which interested them, and none of them took. We cast about in many fields for about two weeks seeking a point of departure, some common denominator, some firm ground that would provide a great idea or ideas around which some sort of intellectual edifice could be constructed. We found nothing that drew that gang together."

Then, one of his students wrote a term paper on "a rickety, old weather-beaten school building, standing directly across the road." From this piece of line research on the old Union School, Dr. Chappell learned a valuable lesson.

"Why stuff kids into a stuffy library when history lies knee deep in this community?"

### School Menus

**Thursday**  
Country Style Turkey  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Chilled Applesauce  
Oatmeal Cookies  
Rolls - Milk

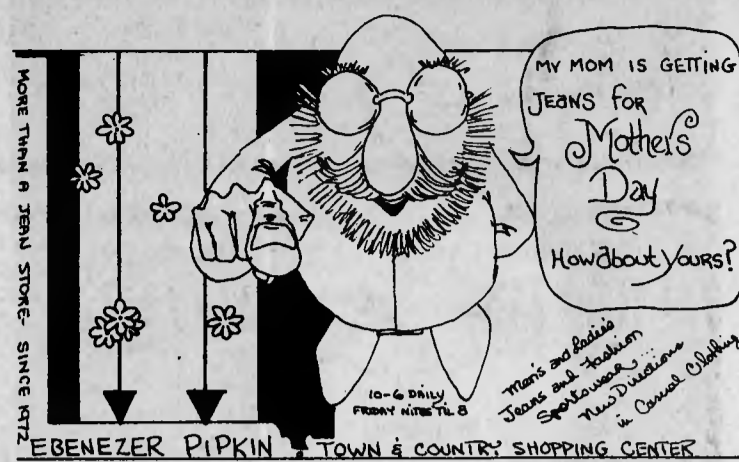
**Friday**  
Golden Fried Fish  
French Fried Potatoes  
Carrot-Cabbage Slaw  
Lemon Pudding  
Rolls - Milk

**Monday**  
Sausage Pizza w-Cheese  
Tossed Salad w-Dressing  
Chilled Orange Wedges  
Peanut Butter Delight  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Chicken Salad Sandwich  
Carrot-Celery Sticks  
Fresh Apple  
Brownie w-Nuts  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Spaghetti w-Meat Sauce  
Seasoned Mixed Vegetables  
Sugar Cookies  
Rolls - Milk

Gently he lifted a tobacco pouch from the pocket of his simple tan jacket, he filled the empty bowl of his pipe with aromatic tobacco, and with a wide-eyed gaze he said, "You can't fool kids. They see through you if you're a phoney."



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