

The Full Moon

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Here and There

WHILE DISCUSSING MARRIAGE in Bible class, Miss Harrison was trying desperately to defend women, who "Skip" McManus thought should not have an education.

Miss Harrison: "Can't you girls think of anything to say?"
Dot Gaskin: "Yes, but we can't say it in here."

CAROLYN MILLER AND Margaret Brunson were talking in the hall one day when this conversation was overheard.

Carolyn: "Have you seen Frank Eford today?"

Margaret: "No, why would I see him?"

Carolyn: "Well, you kinda like him, don't you?"

Margaret: "Yes, but not half as much as he likes himself."

REID McLENDON: "Hey, Johnny, you're getting fat."

Johnny Boyette: "That's all right; I don't have to go to a cotton gin to weigh."

"Can you help a girl in trouble?" asked Virginia Brown.

"Sure," readily agreed Mr. Cashwell. "What kind do you want to get in?"

"SOMEONE THINK OF something funny. I don't have my *Full Moon*," said Dot Gaskin.

Carolyn Akers said, "Be patient, I may say something real bright."

Dot replied, "I can't be that patient, Carolyn."

MR. FRY WAS showing the Mixed Chorus class how to use their diaphragm when they sing when Bill Barnes chimed, "You have an advantage over us, Mr. Fry. We don't have as much to work with."

Mr. Fry was quick to answer, "Do the best with what you have."

NELL HATLEY: "DID you see those beautiful waves at Badin Lake Saturday night, Dot?"

Dot Gaskin: "What waves? I didn't see anything."

CHARLES WHITLEY: "ED, look at your picture in the *Full Moon*."

Ed Patterson: "Think of the lucky girls who will get to look at that."

JOE WHITLEY: "Lib, would you like to go to the game with me?"

Lib: "I'd love to."
Joe to Skip: "See! I told you she was like all the others."

IN THE FOOTBALL game with Harding, Ed Patterson made a spectacular touchdown by jumping over a group of stacked-up players.

Whit: "You saved the game, Ed!"

Ed: "Just good blocking in the line."

A GOOD ANSWER FOR people who bum chewing gum was heard in study hall when Myra Davis asked Colleen Archer if she had any gum.

"I have some A. B. C. gum," answered Colleen.

"What kind is that?" asked Myra, dubious about accepting it.

"Already been chewed," was Colleen's reply.

THE OTHER DAY during a discussion in study hall Myra Davis said, "At our house we have tea in the afternoons."

"That's nothing," interrupted Frances Wingate, "we have it for supper sometimes."

MR. WILSON WAS putting up a sign in his homeroom which said, "Pay Your Dues Weekly".

Nell Winn exclaimed, "Mr. Wilson, you have weekly spelled wrong."

Mr. Wilson looking at the sign asked, "Why?"

Nell: "It should be w-e-a-k-l-y instead of w-e-e-k-l-y."

Open House To Be Held At AHS On Nov. 9th Hickory Choir To Join AHS Chorus For Concert

Visiting Singers Will Spend Day Practicing Here.

Albemarle high school choral department will be host to approximately one hundred guests December 7, when the Hickory high school choir comes here to give a joint Christmas concert with the A. H. S. choral group.

Scheduled to arrive some time that morning, the Hickory singers will spend the entire day practicing with the A. H. S. chorus.

Mr. Fry's choristers and possibly other students will be hosts to the Hickory group for lunch and dinner. A party will be given for them after school.

The concert, which will be presented that night in the auditorium, will be open to the public. The program will be announced at a later date.

Full Moon Staff Chosen For Year

In addition to editor Phyllis Klutz and business manager Jane Little, who had already been chosen, the other staff members were appointed recently.

The staff consists of: managing editor, Jo Ann Burrell; news editor, Myra Davis; feature editors, Lib Elder and Nell Hatley; sports editor, Charles McManus, and advisor, Mrs. Paul B. Fry.

Reporters: Mary Lowder, Bill Morris, Tommy Morris, Jane Rogers, Dorothy Gaskin, Jeweline Holt, Blondell Lucas, Virginia Brown, Martha Knight, and Bill Barnes.

Feature writers: Joe Whitley, Charles Palmer, Anne Taylor, Helen Harwood, Angela Moncrief, Frank Eford, Sidney Helms, George Causby, and Elbert Whitley.

Sports writers: Charles Whitley, Kenny Brown, John Reap, Robert Scaggs, Buddy Donaldson, and Don Wagner.

Assistant business managers: Max Pennington and Alton Talbert, and circulation manager, Glenn Cranford.

News Briefs

Thanksgiving holidays will be observed by A. H. S. on November 23 and 24, according to Mr. Cashwell.

Girls basketball practice started Monday, October 23. According to Miss Schell, 65 girls went out.

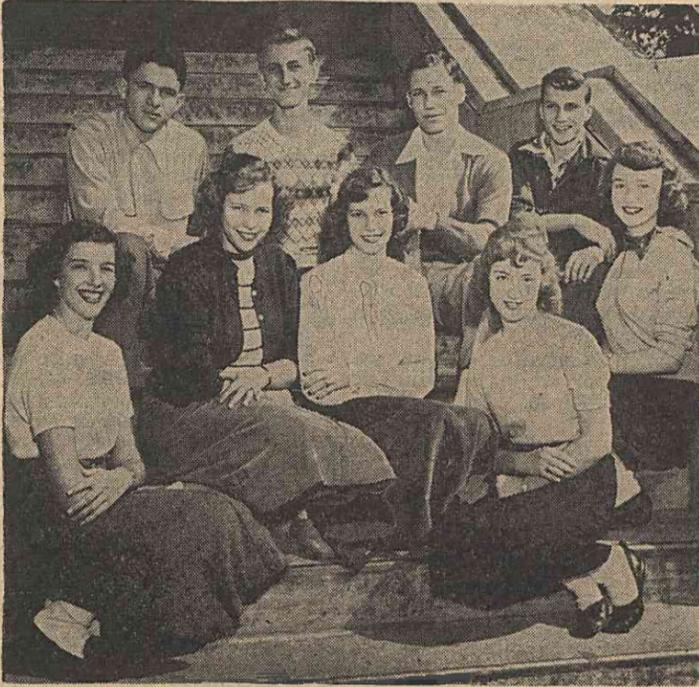
Induction of the officers and members of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs of A. H. S. will be held November 12, at the Lutheran church. The public is invited to attend the service which begins at 7:30 p. m.

News Conscious, Or Funny Paper Fans?

Did you know that Joe DiMaggio is a boxer and Dean Acheson a news reporter? We didn't either, but obviously someone thought so as these were answers given in a recent test in which members of the journalism class were asked to identify thirty-three men and women who have been prominent in current news releases.

Naturally the whole class was able to identify President Truman, Douglas MacArthur, Joseph Stalin, Charlie Justice, and Walter Winchell.

We're not bragging, though, because Inglis Fletcher, an outstanding author, and Syngman Rhee, ruler of South Korea, got only one guess each; and John



NEWLY INITIATED MEMBERS—Into the Honor Society of Albemarle high school are pictured above. They are, front, left to right—Martha Knight, Lois Lowder, Phyllis Klutz, Betty Jean Poplin and Jo Ann Burrell. Back, left to right—Don Wagner, Rogert Scaggs, Malcolm Lowder and Tommy Morris.

—Cut courtesy News and Press.

Nine New Members Initiated Into National Honor Society

English Teacher In Auto Accident; Resigns Position

Mrs. N. A. Hayes, A.H.S. English teacher, has been forced to resign as the result of an automobile accident which occurred near Mooresville last Saturday when she, with her husband and two friends, was on the way to Mars Hill.

Mrs. Hayes, the most seriously injured of the four, has a broken vertebra and will be in a cast for from 4 to 6 months.

Mr. Hayes was badly bruised and is suffering from shock. They are both still in the hospital in Mooresville, but will be brought to the Stanly County hospital in the next few days.

The friends who were traveling with them were uninjured.

No definite plans have as yet been made for filling the vacancy caused by Mrs. Hayes' resignation.

Nine new members were tapped into the A. H. S. chapter of the National Honor Society Friday, October 13. They were Martha Knight, Jo Ann Burrell, Lois Lowder, Phyllis Klutz, Betty Jean Poplin, Tommy Morris, Robert Scaggs, Malcolm Lowder, and Don Wagner.

The five seniors who were tapped into the society last spring followed Mr. Cashwell to the stage as Mr. Fry played "Largo" as a processional. The president, Ed Patterson, read Psalm 15 and Harold Hudson sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Talks on Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service were given by Jane Rogers, Dorothy Gaskin, Charles Litaker, and Ann Taylor, respectively.

After the new members were tapped, they repeated the oath, led by Mr. Cashwell. The secretary, Jane Rogers, then read the complete enrollment of the Honor Society of Albemarle high school.

The program was concluded as the old and new members followed Mr. Cashwell out of the auditorium as Mr. Fry played "The Lost Chord" as a recessional.

Council Planning Big Event During Education Week.

In connection with National Education Week, A. H. S. will hold open house for parents on Thursday night, November 9, at 7:00 p. m.

Since the high school has no P.-T. A. as the elementary schools do, the Student Council is sponsoring this affair for parents of children in high school, primarily. It will be an opportunity for parents to visit home rooms and look over the school.

The parents will register in the home room in which their child is enrolled. Two guides will be in each home room to show them around the school if they wish to see it.

Each home room will have two prizes, and there will be one grand prize, all donated by Albemarle merchants. Parents eligible for the grand prize will be ones who are registered in the home room that has the greatest number present.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria, and later the guests will assemble in the auditorium for the drawing of names for the prizes and for a musical program under the direction of Mr. Spencer Hatley and Mr. Fry.

On Thursday morning, November 9, the school will have a clean up, to prepare for the open house.

Virginia Brown Is Chosen Princess

Virginia Brown, a very popular senior, was recently chosen to represent Albemarle at the Freedom Carrousel, which will be held in Charlotte on November 16.

Virginia is the president of the Boosters' club, a member of the Dramatics club, and a first alto in Mr. Fry's Mixed Chorus. She supports AHS in many other ways, including being on the *Full Moon* staff and being a cheerleader.

Virginia's escort while in Charlotte will be Jim Ivey, who will accompany her.

By Their Words

"Donald Tucker, I believe your tongue is loose at both ends today." — Mrs. Hunt.

"I get farther away from that tardy bell every day." — Junior Josey.

"You boys watch out; football is rough." — Harding team to A. H. S. team.

"I'm going to put my books up and then come back and take my clothes off." — Myra Davis (meaning her raincoat).

"No one ever says anything queer around here." — Angela Moncrief.

"I put a coat of dirt on my car to protect the paint." — R. C. Hatley.

"Let's not give the visitors a bad time by trying to climb under or over the fence." — Mr. Cashwell.

"I went over to the hospital yesterday to see my new niece, and while I was looking at all the babies, I saw an unformed baby." — Morris Hathcock, meaning "deformed".

"I didn't get tapped, but I got pinched." — Henry Boone.

"I'd rather walk down the aisle on graduation night in a gray gown and with 50-cents in my pocket than in a white one without a cent." — Donald Woolly.