

# SPORTS PARADE

Jimmy Skidmore

Henry Carpenter

Basketball is now going full swing, and many exciting things are beginning to take place. The most famous cry on the basketball bus is: "Hey-oh-there! Who hit you in the mouth!"

Leslie Swanner, who did a fine job holding down the position at fullback in football, is now filling the plug as guard on the basketball squad. Due to his calmness during a game, he is a fine ball-handler and is a threat for the basket from any position.

Filling the other position at guard is Bruce Lowder, who does his share of stealing the ball and setting it up for crisp shots. Defense is the key point for Bruce. All one has to do is check the book and see how many points his men have scored and he will find it very few.

The slightly taller ones on the team, who are seen as forwards, are Bill Huckabee and Keith Byrd. When it comes to two guys working together, these two can work plays never thought of by anyone else. Both boys like to come across the middle, jump and fire.

Keith Byrd, a lone southpaw for A. H. S., has made great progress in faking his opponents and putting the ball in the basket. He has recently been absent from the team because of sickness, but he is back now and helping spark his team on to victory.

Bill Huckabee, starting right forward for A. H. S., has become a star in the limelight for the Bulldogs. Getting off to a slow scoring start, Bill has come back fast and consistently puts the ball in the basket. Scoring twelve points at Monroe and fifteen against Spencer, he has really made a showing for himself. Good luck, Bill, and keep throwing the ball through the basket.

Jerry Traywick, high scoring center for the Bulldogs, has really been making progress. Being chief offensive threat, this boy has an average of about thirteen points and is one of the most consistent rebound men on the team. Jerry, who is only a junior in high school, is considered one of the best centers in the conference and is sure to be one of the conference leaders in scoring.

Another member of the squad that has been doing a fine job is Jimmy Skidmore. Jim keeps the team full of pep and lots of winning spirit.

Henry Carpenter and Claude Lawhon are two other boys who have contributed greatly to the Bulldogs' successes. Both of them are very good shots and also fine, smooth ball-handlers.



**ALBEMARLE GIRLS ELECTED TO GOLDEN CHAIN**—Two Albemarle girls were recently elected to Golden Chain, highest honorary service organization at Woman's college. They are, left to right, Marion Sifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sifford, and Mattie Barringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barringer, both of Albemarle. They were chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, service, tolerance, magnanimity, judgment, and character.

## Former Albemarle Pupils Receive Honor At WCUNC

Marion Sifford and Mattie Barringer, outstanding A.H.S. alumnae, were recently elected to the Golden Chain, the highest honorary service organization at W.C.U.N.C. Membership is based on leadership, scholarship, service, tolerance, magnanimity, judgment and character.

Mattie, who is a senior this year, has participated in many of the school activities. She is president of the Recreation association, co-head of recreation sports, and a member of the legislature. Mattie has made the Dean's List for two years, which proves that she also finds time for studies.

Mattie was a very outstanding senior in A.H.S. She was tapped into the National Honor Society, was a Who's Who, played varsity basketball for three years, and was elected president of the Monogram club.

Marion, a junior, holds many honors. She is vice-president of her class and served as acting president of the freshman class until their officers were elected, a member of the Daisy Chain, treasurer of Student Government association, and a delegate to State Student Legislature for two years in Raleigh.

As a senior at A.H.S., Marion was very popular. She was D.A.R. good citizen, secretary of student body, business manager of the annual, delegate to Girls State, and also a member of the National Honor society.

Heard in an incubator: "Last one out is a rotten egg!"

## Singers In Small Groups Selected

Mr. Fry has selected the boys quartet and the girls ensemble for this year.

The boys in the quartet are: first tenor, Joe Clayton; second tenor, J. C. Boone; baritone, Randall Plyler; and bass, David Morrow.

The nine girls in the ensemble are: first soprano, Sandra Davis; Marilyn Greene, and Martha Rae Harris; second soprano, Sue Redfern, Hilda Poplin, and Carolyn Miller; alto, Barbara Crowell, Nancy Morrow, and Margaret Griffin.

The two groups plan to sing in assembly programs, before local civic clubs, and in the churches in Albemarle.

Mrs. Lyke: "We all know you can't get eggs without hens—"

Larry Hearne: "My pop can."

Mrs. Lyke: "And just how?"

Larry: "He keeps ducks."

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