

### Many '55 Grads Are In College

Thirty-two of the 1955 Albemarle High School students have entered colleges this year to further their education.

Charlotte Pope and Pat Allan are going to W.C.U.N.C. Mary Jane Kirkpatrick, Frances Litaaker and John David Moose are going to Lenoir Rhyne. Donald Almond, Lyndell Smith, Edward Hatley, and Ned Lowder have entered N. C. State.

Myra Efrid is going to Appalachian; Stephen Sasser to Wake Forest; Elaine Mills, High Point; Charles James, Davidson; Elliott Gaddy, Marvin Clark, and Arce Rose Rich, Mars Hill; and Joan Melton and Amorelle Tucker to East Carolina.

Shirley Lowder has entered R.P.I.; Roger Saunders, Lees-McRae; Wayne Eudy and Wayne Kimrey, Pfeiffer. Elaine Lowder has entered the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, and Skipper Gantt is attending the U. S. Naval Academy.

Those going to U.N.C. are Donnie Smith, Bobby Peck and Dickie Cashwell. Sue Whitley is studying at Kings Business College.

### Local NCEA Unit Enjoyed Picnic

All members of the school faculty and their families were entertained by the local N.C.E.A. at a covered dish supper September 19 at the V.F.W. hut.

Mrs. Carter, vice president and program chairman, presented a delightful program in the form of a talent show. The program consisted of a trio—Miss Abrahamsen, Miss Holt and Miss Bankett, a male sextet under the direction of Mr. Grigg, and a cornet solo by Mr. Hauss. A pantomime quiz on nursery rhymes and group singing were enjoyed by all.

Approximately 100 guests were present.

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## - WHO'S WHO -



ZALOTTA HARRIS

WADE SMITH

Rah, Rah are the familiar words that ring loud over the football stadium as our chief cheerleader boosts our team on to victory. Yes, it's that cute, dependable, and witty senior, Zalotta Harris, chosen as Who's Who in our first issue of the *Full Moon*.

Zalotta, better known as "Zi, Zi", got an early start in her high school career by being elected president of the Sophomore Tri-Hi-Y, cheerleader, and a home-room officer.

As a junior she was tapped into the National Honor Society, of which she is vice president, and this year she is editor of the *Full Moon* and a member of the literary staff of the *Crossroads*.

Although she has no special hobby, she enjoys reading and listening to pop music. In dramatics she can portray any adolescent character with great skill. You surely remember her in that hilarious role of "Bonnie Blue" in the Junior play, "The Calamity Kids".

She was a member of the Ninth Grade Chorus and this year a member of the Mixed Chorus. Zalotta has been a steady member of the Tri-Hi-Y and Boosters Club for four years, and for the past two years a member of the Black Masque.

Set her down to a broiled steak, a salad, and cantalope and just watch that hungry expression disappear. As for actresses Doris Day takes the spotlight, and any picture starring Jeff Chandler will always find "Zi" there watching.

Zalotta will surely be a success with that wonderful personality of hers as she enters W. C. next year and then on to U. N. C. for her last two years of studying to be a physical therapist.

Mother: "I hope you never park with a boy on dark roads."

Daughter: "Not unless I'm driven into it."

Who's that making those touch-downs? Yes, you guessed, it's Wade Smith, co-captain of the Bulldogs. Wade was chosen Who's Who this month because of his outstanding abilities.

You've seen Wade in action in sports since he was a Freshman. Wade has participated in football four years, basketball three years, track two, and baseball one. Although he is outstanding in each, football is his favorite. This year tops them all with the team's winning streak going strong with Wade as fullback.

Now president of A.H.S., Wade has also been vice president and secretary. This summer he returned with the title of Governor of Boys' State. He is very active in his church, also in Monogram and Boosters clubs, and in Hi-Y, where he has been president and chaplain. He won the "I Speak For Democracy" contest as a Junior and was a finalist in the essay contest on "World Peace."

Talent seems to surround this versatile fellow too. He can act, sing, and paint. Wade was Brad in the Junior play, "The Calamity Kids" and proved to be quite a lover. For two years he has been in Mixed Chorus and the Boys' Double Quartet. This aided in his becoming a member of the Modern Music Masters last spring. Wade had a large job during the time the prom was being planned, as chairman of the art work. The result was the beautiful mural and a beautiful prom.

Give Wade his blonde-headed girl friend, his dog, the "Bel Air," any record of Roy Hamilton, and all the food he can eat, especially iced tea, and you will find him quite content.

Most of his abilities have been named, except something about his character. His friendliness, willingness, and dependability will be missed next year. Any college that gets him will be lucky; don't you think so?

Student: Golly, my dates are just pouring in.

Friend: Yeah, so are mine . . . drip by drip.

## AHS Takes on Brighter Look

A.H.S. has acquired a "new look" during the summer months. All over the school things are looking brighter and cleaner to face the new school year.

Painters have transformed the dingy rooms into a more colorful assortment of pastel colors. Matching blinds and new desks have been placed in most of the rooms.

Records of past "love-affairs" written on lockers have now been covered with a shiny coat of gray. The floors have been shellacked and sanded until they look almost new.

New steps between first and second floors have taken the place of the once creaking, sagging ones.

One of the biggest improvements has been the cleaner appearance of the walls and floors around rooms 12 and 18. For many years this has been the eye-sore of A.H.S.

Last but not least, is the new color-tones of the library and auditorium. The library is now painted in green, brown, and yellow; and the auditorium is a light blue.

## Teachers Honored By Woman's Club

The Albemarle Woman's Club entertained at Open House at the Helderman Cottage on September 13, with the teachers of the city schools as honor guests.

In the living room where the guests were received, the mantle was decorated with brass candelabra holding yellow tapers and an arrangement of yellow archillea. A bouquet of white gladioli and yellow marigolds, an arrangement of geranium red roses, and a brass epergne holding six yellow candles with yellow gladioli and snapdragons were used at other interesting points through the rooms.

Delicately colored sandwiches, cake squares, iced with pink rosebuds, salted nuts, and Russian tea and coffee were served to the 100 guests who called during the appointed hours.

On the average over 250 students come to the library a day.

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