

S. O. Officers, Members Are Installed

Student Council officers home room officers, and class officers were installed October 2 in the school auditorium. Mr. Charles Brown, a law student at the University of North Carolina and a former Student Council president of Albemarle Senior High School, was speaker for the ceremony.

Libby Mauldin, president of the Bible Club, presented the devotions, after which Emalynn Helms sang the National Anthem. Charles Morton, Student Council president, led the student body in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Mr. H. T. Webb, principal, installed the following Student Council officers: Charles Morton, president; Dane Perry, vice-president; Ginny Rogers, secretary; and Joanne Lisk, treasurer. Charles Morton then lead the homeroom representatives in their oaths of office. Those representatives installed are as follows: David Miller, Jahala Holt, Eddie Lane, Brown Bivens, Steve Pinkston, Lynn Calder, Brenda Peeler, Jane Austin, Mike Waller, Ronnie Swanner, Whit Morrow, Tommy Smith, Danny Lisk, Emalynn Helms, Banks Garrison, Anne Hudgens, Mac Morrow, Mark Mabry, Linda Long, and Thomas Fields.

Having installed members of the Council, Charles Morton then proceeded to install class officers. The Senior Class officers are Johnny Morris, president; Joe Earnhardt, vice-president; Lynn Calder, secretary; and Terry Lorch, treasurer. Officers of the Junior Class are Bill Trivette, president; Whit Morrow, vice-president; Lorraine Davis, secretary; and Nancy Walker, treasurer. Sophomore Class officers consist of Bill Hartzell, president; Beth Eddins, vice-president; Catherine Kelley, secretary and Beth Moose, treasurer.

Following the installation of the previous officers, Charles Morton led the student body in the following pledge of loyalty: "Since I believe that the democracy of my school and my country will be stronger tomorrow because of the democracy I live today, I hereby pledge to support and uphold the standards and ideals of my Student Council, which I shall help to build."

Marshalls for the occasion were Jimmy Lowder and Bobby Overcash.

Efird, Stambaugh Named Merit Semi-Finalists

Mr. H. T. Webb, principal, made the announcement that two members of the Senior Class, Sally Efird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crayon C. Efird, and Mark Stambaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stambaugh, have been chosen as semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

They join nearly 14,000 other seniors from all parts of the country who have attained semi-finalist honors. This semi-finalist group is composed of students who attained the highest scores on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test last spring.

Sally, a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council, is serving as editor of the *Crossroads* this year. Last spring she was a commencement marshal and was chairman of the American Field Service commit-

Students Vote In Mock Election



NEW MEMBERS OF THE ASHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY CHAPTER

These young people were selected because of their outstanding scholastic and leadership abilities for membership in the ASHS chapter of the National Honor Society, being tapped into the chapter on Thursday. Left to right, front row, Henry Fox, Brookie Smith, Peggy Dick, and Darrell Newton; back row, Steve Pinkston, Bobby G. Lowder, Christian Koepcke, David Boyer, and Mark Stambaugh.

NHS Taps Nine Seniors

Nine seniors were tapped into the National Honor Society during an assembly held October 16 in the auditorium.

The Rev. Jerry Faulkner delivered an address entitled "What Is Your Responsibility?". Accompanied by Mary Thompson, Jan Claywell sang "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way." Terry Lorch, chaplain of the Society, presented the devotions.

The following new members were tapped into the National Honor Society: Steve Pinkston, Mark Stambaugh, Peggy Dick, David Boyer, Bobby Lowder, Henry Fox, Darrell Newton, Brookie Smith, and Christian Koepcke.

Serving as chairman of the traffic committee, Steve Pinkston is also a Student Council representative, a member of the business staff of the *Crossroads*, and president of the Special Choir. Steve is also a member of the American Legion Baseball team.

Mark Stambaugh, a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist, is a member of the Math Club and

took science and math courses this summer under a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Acting as sports editor of the Radio Staff, Peggy Dick is a member of the varsity basketball team, the *Crossroads* art staff, and the FTA. She is very active in church affairs, having held various offices there.

Active in sports, David Boyer, is a member of the basketball and baseball teams and of the Math Club. He is now serving as secretary of his Luther League and as president of his Sunday school class.

Operating the school store this year is Bobby G. Lowder, who is also an honorary member of the Student Council and a member of the Math Club, Bible Club, and Boosters Club.

Henry Fox is serving as president of his homeroom this year and is sports co-editor of the *Crossroads*. He has been a stu-

Girls Apply For AFS

Five junior girls; Allison Harris, Sandy Kelley, Teresa Yow, Patricia Snipes and Marian Cranford, applied for the American Field Service summer program. Allison Harris, Sandy Kelley and Teresa Yow were selected from this group to be interviewed again.

Two of the applicants will be selected by a local committee to have their applications sent to the main office in New York. As many of the applying students as possible will be placed in homes abroad for a period of six to ten weeks.

During their stay overseas the students will go on a tour of the area near their homes, after which they will return to the United States.

A committee consisting of Mrs. W. T. Shaver, Mr. W. T. Huckabee III, and Mr. A. T. Fusonie interviewed the girls on October 20.

dent Lion and a letterman in football and baseball.

A member of the Boosters Club and the Monogram Club, Darrell Newton is a player on the American Legion Baseball Team.

Brookie Smith, a member of the Monogram Club, FTA, and the Math Club, is working on the literary staff of the *Crossroads* this year.

Christian Koepcke, our American Field Service exchange student, was tapped as an honorary member of the National Honor Society.

Coley, Morton To Compete For Morehead Award

Charles Morton and Eugene Coley have been nominated to enter the competition for the John Motley Morehead Scholarship Award given annually to outstanding high school and preparatory seniors in North Carolina and the surrounding area for study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Selection for these awards is based on scholastic ability and attainment, qualities of manhood, evidence of moral force of character and of capacity to lead, and physical vigor.

Eugene is editor of the *Full Moon*, a member of the National Honor Society, and an active participant in the school's athletic program.

Charles is the Student Organization president, an active member of the band, and photographer for the *Full Moon*.

These two boys were carefully selected by a faculty committee and were to compete with other nominees from the county schools before the county selection committee. Two boys will be selected to represent Stanly County at the district selection in Charlotte. District winners will then be interviewed by a central committee at Chapel Hill who will award the scholarships to the finalists.

The last Morehead winner from Albemarle was Charles Brown who received the award in 1960.

Heavy Debating Precedes Choice

All students of ASHS voted in a national mock election, Wednesday, October 28, which was held in the auditorium during first period.

The election followed a morning assembly program in which the presidential candidates and their issues were presented by members of the American Problems classes. The election concluded a month's unit study of the candidates and their issues.

Members of the five classes totalling approximately 150 students of Mr. Alex Gibbs, Mr. Wayne Altman, and Miss Carolyn Bishop wrote letters to many Congressmen, Governors, and other important men to get opinions on the government in politics.

Mr. Henry Doby, head of the Democratic party for this district, and Mr. Mike Isenhour, head of this district's Republican party, were guest speakers for the classes during the unit of study.

Mr. Gibbs stated that the purpose of the mock election was to try to influence the adults of the community and challenge them to learn as much as the students had learned. This was also the only time that present ASHS students would have a chance to study a main election prior to reaching the voting age.

Results of this school-wide election were published in at least three state-wide newspapers.

Davis Speaks To Teen-Dems

Mr. Bob Davis, candidate for Congress from the Ninth District, spoke to a meeting of the Teen-Dems, October 22.

He stated his opinions on certain issues in his campaign and revealed to the group some interesting facts about his opponent's voting record.

Urging teenagers to participate, Mr. Davis said, "We need enthusiasm to win an election as well as work. That is why I ask you to work and help give us this enthusiasm we need."

This was the first time that many of the students had heard Mr. Davis speak.

MOONBEAMS

PSAT

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test was administered to juniors Tuesday, October 20. The Scholastic Aptitude Test will be given to seniors and to several juniors, Saturday, December 5.

These tests serve as an index of college aptitude, and are also helpful in guidance.

Lion And Rotarian

Congratulations to Johnny Morris, Student Rotarian, and to Henry Fox, Student Lion, for this month.

Annual Pictures

Individual pictures for the *Crossroads* were taken October 29 and 30 by a representative of the Delmar Studios. Sally Efird, editor of the *Crossroads*, is directing these activities.

Calling Cards

Seniors ordered calling cards Thursday, October 15, for use with their graduation announcements and for other purposes.

Printcraft Printing Company made available any type, style, or amount in calling cards as well as personalized note cards.