

## District Convention Slated Here For April 2-3

Considerable attention has been directed by the Student Council toward the Western District North Carolina Student Council Congress which is to be held at our school, April 2-3. Since we are the host school, we believe our students should be well aware of the responsibilities that accompany a convention of this size and nature.

Charles Morton, Student Council president, stated: "The purpose of the WDNCSCC is to give the members of the high school student councils throughout our district guidance in leading their local activities by associating with council members from other areas in the district. Furthermore, this meeting certainly develops a sense of leadership and responsibility through experience with fellow council leaders who have similar situations at their respective schools."

Two officers of this convention will be from Albemarle Senior High: Tom Webb was elected vice-president for this district in a similar convention last year; Joann Lisk, treasurer. This, however, is the very beginning of the responsibility placed on our faculty and student body. Several committee chairmen which have already been appointed and have been functioning for several weeks are the following: arrangements committee, Mr. Webb and Charles Morton; clean-up committee, Mr. White; elections committee, Mrs. Young and Tom Webb; housing committee, Mrs. Fry and Annette Thomas; invitations committee, Mrs. Young, Joanne Lisk, and Charles Morton; publicity committee, Mrs. Gamewell, Mr. Webb, and Edith Johnson; registration committee, Mrs. Helms and Mrs.

Carter; social committee, Miss Brooks and Emalynn Helms; decorations committee, Miss Stasavich; traffic committee, Mr. Frazier and Steve Pinkston; and typing committee, Mrs. Helms and Mrs. Carter. Assisting these will be a number of junior high students as well. Also, many students from ASHS will be asked to serve on these committees to make this convention a success.

Delegates will arrive in Albemarle on Friday, April 2, for registration from 11 until 12:45. Sessions will begin that afternoon. Many students from our school will serve as hosts to these delegates by providing accommodations for lodging that night. Sessions will reconvene Saturday morning and remain in session until all business and elections have been completed.

Dr. Amos Abrams of Raleigh will be the keynote speaker for developing the theme, "Climb Every Mountain." Over 225 delegates with their advisers are expected to attend this convention, which will be one of the most important events slated for our school; therefore, as the host school, we should do our very best to put forth an all-out effort to make this Student Council Congress a most enjoyable and beneficial experience for its delegates and advisers.

## Teen Club Announces Committee

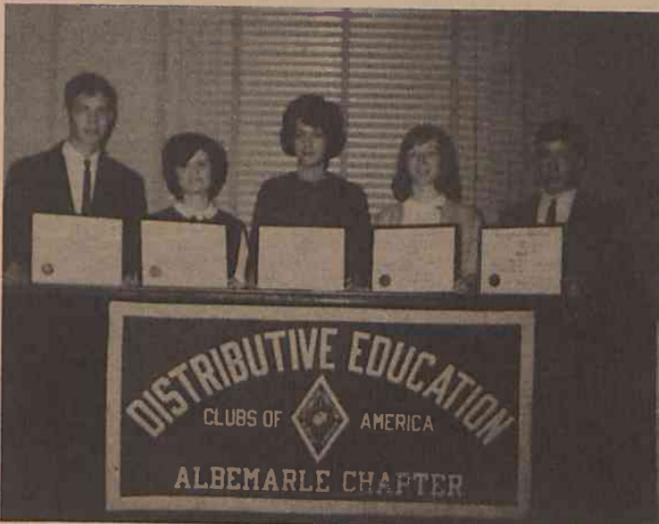
Seventeen ASHS seniors have been elected by interested seniors to serve on a steering committee of the Albemarle Teen Club which is being organized for ASHS students. Their advisers are Mr. Bob Amos, Albemarle city recreational director, and Miss Carolyn Bishop and Mr. Alex Gibbs, American Problems teachers.

The following are the committee members: Joanne Lisk, Debbie Sweet, Chris Koepcke, Frances M. Way, J. W. Lisk, Jan Claywell, Mike Shoemaker, Inez Furr, Wayne Harwood, Johnny Burleson, Charles Morton, Brookie Smith, Joe Allen, Joe Earnhardt, Eddie Lane, Brown Bivens, and Frank Reeves.

Thus far, these four committees have been formed: rules and regulations, program, membership, and publicity. The purpose of the club will be to provide social activities for the young people of Albemarle. It is hoped that it will be possible to have such an activity every month, later, extended to every week. An eventual goal is to have a recreation center for Albemarle youth. A dance scheduled for March is now in the planning stage.

# THE FULL MOON

## DECA Places High In District



Achieving honors in the district DECA contest were, left to right, Whit Herrin, Pat Russell, Ruthie Dennis, Cathy Sells, and Greg Lowder.

## Herrin Advances In State Contest

Four students from the Albemarle Chapter of Distributive Education won honors at the Second Convention of the Eighth District held in Rockingham, February 10.

Contests were conducted in four different categories with nine high schools in competition. In the sales demonstration contest, Whit Herrin walked away with first place. In the advertising contest, Cathy Sells placed third, while Greg Lowder took second place in the speech competition. Also capturing a second place award was Pat Russell for the D. E. Student of the Year.

All contestants earned their way to the State convention to be held in Durham, March 19. Should Whit win at the State Convention, after being a first place winner of his own district, he will be given a free trip to Chicago for the National Convention.

Mrs. Sybil Brown, coordinator for the Albemarle Chapter, accompanied the students to the convention.

## Moonbeams

### Lion And Rotarian

Congratulations to Bobby Gene Lowder and Joe Earnhardt, Student Rotarian and Student Lion, respectively, for the month of February.

### SAT

The Scholastic Aptitude Test will be given at Albemarle Senior High School Saturday, March 6.

### Choral Contest

The District Choral Contest previously held in Albemarle, will be held at Wingate College March 5 for a seven-county district. Choirs are permitted to choose the category in which they wish to participate, ranging in difficulty from 4 to 1. Mr. Fry has announced that the Special Choir will enter class 4; the Senior Choir, class 2; and the Sophomore Chorus, class 2. Judges will rate performances as follows: 1—superior, 2—excellent, 3—good, 4—fair, and 5—poor.

## Snuggs Named Co-Ed Correspondent

Sue Snuggs, senior, has been named Co-ed Correspondent for the 1964-65 school year, according to Miss Margaret Hauser, editor of Co-ed magazine. Her initial appointment was made by Miss Betty Brooks, home economics teacher.

Selected for her qualities of leadership and her enthusiasm for home economics, plus the fact that she takes a constructive interest in her home, community, and church, Sue will serve as junior adviser to the editors of Co-ed, national magazine for teenage girls. She will keep them informed of activities at Albemarle High School, as more than 4,000 other Co-ed Correspondents throughout the United States and Canada are doing for their respective schools.

Sue is already working on a questionnaire from Miss Hauser. The questionnaire asks about her appearance, likes and dislikes of particular subjects, her future plans, and also her personal ideas. She is to write a paragraph concerning her ideas in a certain field and return it along with the questionnaire to Co-ed magazine.

Miss Brooks presented Sue a special Co-ed pin and card during the fourth period, February 9, in recognition of her achieved honor.

## Sophomore Hop Termed Success

Albemarle Senior High's cafeteria was the site of the annual Sophomore Hop held for all sophomores and their dates Saturday, February 13 from 7:30 until 11 p. m.

This year's theme was centered around a Valentine's atmosphere and was gaily decorated to suit the occasion. Co-ordinating the activities were the Sophomore Class officers: Bill Hartsell, president; Beth Eddins, vice-president; Beth Moose, secretary; and Katherine Kelley, treasurer. Class sponsor is Mrs. Neagle.

Committee chairmen for the annual event were Elicia Harwood, decoration; Cindy Hamilton, refreshments; and Edwin Sides, clean-up.

Finances for the occasion were taken from Sophomore Class dues.

## Community Concert Begins Members Drive

Students of ASHS are being encouraged to buy tickets from the Stanly County Community Concert Association for the 1964-65 season. Membership in the association entitles a person to attend three concerts in Albemarle and several concerts in Asheboro and Concord. If tickets are purchased during the March 15-20 membership drive, the student may attend the March 25 concert of Paul Kuentz and his Paris Chamber Orchestra, featuring Adolph Scherbaum, the famed Bach trumpeter. Tickets sell for \$4.

Students who are willing to sell Community Concert Association tickets for \$4 will receive a free ticket to the concerts for the 1964-65 season. Those students wishing to do this may call Mrs. Ruth L. Weemhoff at YU-2-5227.

## Efird, Stambaugh Named Merit Finalists



MARK STAMBAUGH AND SALLY EFIRD . . . finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

Sally Efird and Mark Stambaugh have been selected as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition, according to information received February 4 by Mr. Webb who made the formal announcement.

As finalists, they will be under consideration for scholarships offered by the NMSC and by numerous corporations associated in the program.

Sally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crayon C. Efird of 201 South Fifth Street. She is interested in the field of political science and plans to continue her education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stambaugh of Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, is mainly interested in math and science and is undecided where he will continue his education.

## Activities Materialize For Junior-Senior Prom

Plans are underway for the Junior-Senior Prom. The Junior Class officers and the planning committee have decided the theme and the committees. April 9 is the date that has been set.

The planning committee consists of Sandy Kelley, chairman, Billy Sikes, Alberta Doby, Reed Furr, Charles Lefler, Joyce Story, Lorraine Davis, Cecelia Shankle, Bill Trivette, Nancy Walker, and Whit Morrow.

On the decoration committee are Jean Ray, Tommy Smith, Bob Townsend, Charles Lefler, Billy Tucker, Lanny Lowder, Cathy Fretina, Barbara Smith, Allison Harris, Barbara Lowder, Lorraine Davis, Sandy Kelley, Cecelia Shankle, Charles Daniel, Joyce Story, Nancy Walker, Reed Furr, Whit Morrow, Billy Wilhelm, Debbie Arey, Ned Hammond, Linda Lucas, Emily Hathcock, Emalynn Helms, Lin Little, Sara Mabry, Jennifer Taylor, Winnie Dry, Judy Lewis, Roger Lowder, Joe Rabon, and William Sherrill.

Dane Perry and Joyce Story are co-chairmen of the props committee which is composed of Tanya Lefler, Tony Senter, Ginny Rogers, Tom Webb, Martha Garrison, Charlotte Gantt, Gwen Boyd, San-

dy Kelley, Buck Snuggs, Whit Morrow, and Bobby Overcash.

Serving on the refreshment committee are Mike Walker, chairman, Billy Whitley, Eddie Mauldin, Diane Hill, Susan Hopkins, Bobby Tucker, Judy Lewis, Linda Ritchie, Gahlon James, and Nancy Ussery.

Lorraine is chairman of the entertainment committee. This committee is made of Cynthia Freeman, Davis Smith, Ronnie Swanner, Sid Smith, Mike Smith, Steve Vanderburg, and Lynn Burleson.

On the chaperone committee are Ginny Rogers, chairman, Teresa Yow, Robbie Vick, and Vickie Alexander.

In charge of guest registration are Sheri Talbert, chairman, Melody Peck, Barbara Peck, Rita Furr, and Jan Deane.

The construction committee consists of Larry Garris, chairman, David Earnhardt, David Almond, Ricky Smith, Gerald Safrit, Tommy McSwain, Mac Hendley, Buck Snuggs, Jimmy Stockton, Danny Lisk, Ellen Wilson, and Sam Truette.

Composing the art committee are Grey Gamewell, Mitchell Holt, Leon Helms, Robin Loeb, Billy Sikes, Fredia Plyler, Mark Cook, Charles Lefler, and Ruth Howell.