



Jane Lowder presents her campaign speech as she runs for secretary of the North Carolina Student Council Congress at Burlington, N. C. November 8.

### Student Council Convention

# Jane Lowder Is State Secretary

Jane Lowder was elected secretary of the North Carolina Student Council Congress at Burlington, N. C. November 8. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Lowder of W. Main St. Jane attended the convention as a voting member of the Albemarle delegation from the ASHS Student Council.

She was opposed by three other candidates from various high schools in North Carolina.

She is currently serving as secretary of the Western District of the NCSCC, and she attended the State Student Council Workshop held at Mars Hill College last summer.

As NCSCC secretary she will attend the National Student Council Convention to be held in Tacoma, Washington in the summer of

1966. She will also participate as a Youth Senator assisting the North Carolina Senators in Washington in early February. There she will observe the workings of the national government and meet main leaders of Washington politics including President and Mrs. Johnson.

It will be at next year's convention, which will be held at Granger High School in Kinston, N. C., that Jane will fulfill her office as secretary of that convention.

Her adviser is Mrs. Trailer Young, adviser to the local Student Council. Mrs. Young will attend the National Convention with Jane and will advise her throughout her term of office. Mrs. Frances Bounds of A. L. Brown High School in Kannapolis is the adviser to the state officers.

## NCSCC Meets At Burlington

The North Carolina Student Council Congress held its 39th Annual Convention at Walter Williams High School in Burlington, North Carolina November 7-9.

Dane Perry, Sandy Kelley, and Jane Lowder attended the convention as voting delegates and Tom Webb attended as a discussion leader. Mrs. Trailer Young was adviser to the group.

Students were registered upon arrival and given folders containing necessary and complimentary information and material, then students were taken to various Burlington homes where they would live for the duration of the convention.

After a snack supper in the high school cafeteria that evening the First General Session was held. Presiding was Alan Albright, NCSCC President, Ashley High School, Gastonia. Other NCSCC officers were Tom Ressler, vice-president, Lee H. Edwards High School, Asheville; Judy Ellstrom, secretary, Grimsley High School, Greensboro; and John Napier, treasurer, Walter Williams High School, Burlington. Welcomes were said by Dr. Frank Proffit, Superintendent of Burlington City Schools, Mr. Jesse Harrington, Principal, Walter Williams High School, and the Honorable W. L. Beamon, Mayor of Burlington. An inspiring keynote address was delivered by the Rev. Bevel Jones, Pastor, Saint Mark's Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

The following Monday morning the Second General Session was held to present the candidates and their campaign managers. There were three candidates for president, seven for vice-president, and four for secretary. The introduction of exchange students followed. The president deviated from the regular procedure of calling out their names, which is often a difficult task, by having them announce their own names, their school, and their country. Alan Albright then presented the theme of the convention "... even a little upon a little ...". The session was then dismissed for discussion group meetings.

These discussion groups were to give student council leaders a chance to exchange ideas and projects to better everyone's student council. They were held in two separate sessions in order that everyone could attend two of them. Albemarle had one discussion leader, Tom Webb, past vice-president of the WDNCSCC who headed the group on Orientation.

Lunch was held and followed by a Group Dynamics period where problems of different schools were presented and discussed by a panel of experts.

A banquet and dance was held the evening of November 8. This social gathering provided a place

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## MOONBEAMS

### Lion And Rotarian

Congratulations to Billy Tucker and Reed Furr who are serving as Student Lion and Rotarian, respectively, for the month of November.

### Crossroads Sale

Orders for the 1966 Crossroads were placed on sale November 15. The price was \$5.50 for sophomores and juniors, and \$6.00 for seniors.

### Student Directories

Student Directories were sold to students for fifty cents each during a two-week period from October 26 to November 10.

The selling of the directories is a service of the Student Council to provide a list of names, addresses, and phone numbers of students and faculty members. They will be printed by Walter Printing Company of Albemarle.

### GATB

The GATB (General Aptitude Test Battery) was administered to all seniors Thursday, November 18, who have not definitely decided to go to two or four year colleges. Students were screened for the test Monday, November 15.

### SAT

Scholastic Aptitude Tests will be administered to students Saturday, December 4. Students taking the test should report to school by 8:30 a. m.

## Seniors Take Over City Gov't.

"Youth in Government Day" was observed in Albemarle, Thursday, November 11. Dane Perry assumed the role of Mayor. This event highlighted the festivities of "Youth Appreciation Week" sponsored by the Albemarle Optimist Club.

Students composing the City Council were Sandy Kelley, Whit Morrow, Bobby Overcash, Ron Swanner, and Mike Waller.

The other respective offices were filled by the following students: Steve Kendrick, City Clerk; Tom Webb, City Manager; Charles Daniel, City Attorney; Bill Trivette, Building Inspector; Tom Smith, Director of Parks and Recreation; Gwen Boyd and Emalynn Helms, assistants; Bob Hall, City Treasurer; Ginny Rogers, Robbie Vick, and Grey Gamewell, assistants; Mark Cook, Fire Chief;

Reed Furr, Danny Lisk, Cynthia Freeman, Alberta Doby, Allison Harris, Julia Nicoloutsou, and Nancy Walker, assistants; Bill Tucker, Director of Public Works; David Almond, and Charles Lefler, assistants; and Tommy McSwain, Director of Electrical Utilities; David Smith, Police Chief; Lanny Lowder, Jim Stockton, Roger Lowder, Charlotte Gant, and Jean Ray, assistants.

ASHS seniors were chosen to fill the offices of the city government. The teenagers accompanied the city officials throughout the day to get an idea of the duties and responsibilities of the various branches of government.

The final event of "Youth Appreciation Week" was the presentation of a trophy to the outstanding ASHS band member during halftime at the Albemarle-Asheboro football game Friday night. Gwen Boyd received this honor, and she was chosen by her fellow band members.

An assembly held in the auditorium Monday morning actually put things under way for "Youth Appreciation Week." Five leading citizens, including Mayor James B. Garrison, expressed their opinions of the youth in our community. The other four men participating were Bob Mauney, Bob Crawford, Rev. J. S. Russell, and Warren Coble.

## State S.C. Week Declared

Student Council Week was observed November 7-15 throughout North Carolina.

Jill Bumgarner, WDNCSCC President, appointed Jane Lowder to be in charge of the publicity for our area. Jane met with the Student Council Presidents from North and South Stanly High Schools to discuss publicity for the week. Assembly programs, radio announcements, and posters were used to call the importance of Student Council work to the attention of the public.

The following proclamation was issued by Governor Dan Moore: The training ground for future civic, business and political leaders of our State and nation is, I think, properly in the junior and senior high schools.

In this connection, it is obvious that the North Carolina Student Council Congress, composed of

250 such schools throughout North Carolina is doing a commendable job in this field.

Designed to promote more effective student participation in school affairs, the Student Council Congress is holding its annual convention this year at Walter Williams High School in Burlington November 7-9, inclusive.

I am pleased, therefore, to designate the week of November 7-13, 1965 as

**STUDENT COUNCIL WEEK** in North Carolina and urge that every effort be made in cooperation with education officials, civic organizations, the news media and individual citizens to bring this worthwhile endeavor to the attention of everyone in North Carolina to insure continuing leadership in the years to come.

This year is the first year Student Council Week has been observed in North Carolina.

## Honor Society Taps Thirteen Seniors

Thirteen seniors were tapped into the National Honor Society in an impressive ceremony November 5. The Reverend Shepherd Russell of First Presbyterian Church spoke to the student body on the three S's in the word "success"—surrender, sacrifice and service.

Tom Webb, president of the local chapter, conducted the service, and Grey Gamewell, chaplain, presented the devotional. After they were tapped, the new members were presented with corsages and scrolls containing the Society's oath. Mr. Webb administered this oath to the inductees.

The new members and their activities in the order in which they were tapped are as follows:

Ginny Rogers, feature editor of the *Full Moon*, a member of Modern Music Masters, a former S.O. secretary, and recipient of the "most influential" superlative;

Robbie Vick, this year's *Crossroads* editor, a member of Modern Music Masters, a former Radio Staff member, and "most dependable";

Patricia Snipes, school store manager, Library Club officer and committee chairman, and "most studious";

Fredia Plyler, a member of Modern Music Masters and Senior Choir; serving on the *Crossroads* staff, and a Candy Striper;

Janis Clark, a member of various school supported clubs, and a helper at the summer day camp for retarded children;

Jean Ray, a homeroom secretary and physical education assistant, a member of the Debate Club and team and various other clubs;

Alberta Doby, a member of Modern Music Masters and the *Crossroads* staff, homeroom treasurer, and president of Teen-Dem club;

Billy Tucker, a Student Council representative, a marshal, a member of the football team and of the Teen Club steering committee;

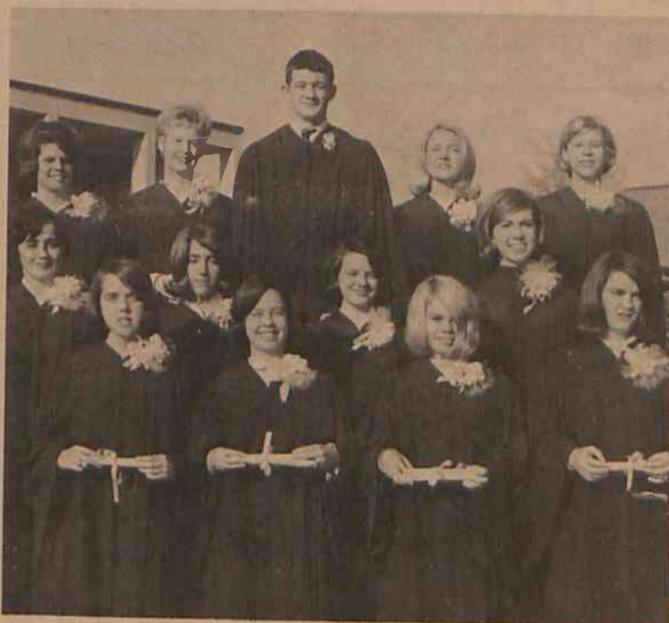
Ellen Wilson, a member of the *Crossroads* staff, Modern Music Masters, and Black Masque Club;

Vickie Alexander, who is serving on the annual staff and is a member of Modern Music Masters, and a member of the Radio Staff;

Sara Mabry, who is a member of the Debate Club and team and of the *Crossroads* staff, and of other school clubs;

Nancy Walker, a student Council representative, a member of the girl's basketball team, Modern Music Masters, *Crossroads* staff, and this year's Carrousel princess;

Julia Nicoloutsou, who was tapped as an honorary member, is a foreign exchange student from Greece.



The National Honor Society tapped thirteen outstanding seniors into the organization in an impressive candlelight ceremony November 5. Each new member was presented with a corsage and scroll.