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The Scholastic Aptitude Test will be administered Saturday morning, May 7. Achievement Tests and Writing Samples will be given that afternoon. Students taking these tests will be mainly juniors who are taking their College Boards for the first time.

Awards Day

Awards Day ceremonies will be held May 17 in the auditorium. At this time deserving students will be recognized for achievement attained throughout the school year.

Marshals

Marshals were elected by the Junior and Sophomore Classes April 15 to serve at the commencement exercises and other school functions at which they will be needed.

Those chosen from among students making the Semester Honor Roll are as follows: juniors, Louise Harrington, chief, Edwin Sides, Mark Mabry, Linda Long, Bill Hartsell, and sophomores, Jimmy Harward, Jane Lowder, and David Mills.

Atomic Exhibit

The Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies will present a traveling exhibit entitled "This Atomic World" to the student body at 2:00 Wednesday, May 18. The public is invited to attend.

Spring Concert

The Spring Concert will be presented by all the choral groups, May 13, in the school auditorium. The music will be of a light nature, and the performers will wear formal attire.

Lion And Rotarian

Student Lion and Rotarian for the month of April are David Earnhart, Student Lion, and Charles Daniel, Student Rotarian, Congratulations!

Speakers Chosen For Banquet

Speakers were elected by the Senior Class, April 15, to participate at the annual Senior Banquet Saturday, May 7, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Bob Overcash was elected historian; Ron Swanner, gitorian; Dane Perry, prophet; and Mark Cook, poet. Robert Land was chosen to write the Last Will and Testament; Robin Loeb, the superlatives.

A theme was chosen by the theme committee of Whit Morrow, Bob Overcash, Cynthia Freeman, Sandy Kelley, and Charles Daniel.

The gym will be decorated by a committee of seniors. Entertainment and waitresses will be provided by the Junior class.

Eight Juniors Tapped For NHS



The eight new members of the National Honor Society repeat the oath after being tapped into the organization.

Eight juniors were tapped into the National Honor Society, April 20, for their outstanding qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Debbie Weemhoff, Edwin Sides, Betsy Patterson, Keith Wolf, Elicia Harwood, Marian Cranford, Bill Hartsell, and Linda Long became members of the organization in an impressive, candlelight ceremony presided over by Tom Webb, president of the society.

The service began with the entire student body singing "Holy, Holy, Holy", after which Grey Gamewell, chaplain, presented a devotional; Johnny Helms, accompanied by Mr. Paul Fry at the piano, then sang "Were You There".

Four senior members presented speeches describing the four qualities which characterize National Honor Society members. Gwen Boyd spoke on scholarship; Dane Perry, on character; David Smith, on leadership; and Ginny Rogers, on service.

Following the tapping, Mr. Webb administered the oath to the new members, and Joyce Story, secretary, called the roll of the society.

New Members Excell in Service

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

Debbie Weemhoff who is historian of Modern Music Masters, Art Editor and Advertising Manager of *The Full Moon*, a member of the Assembly Committee, homeroom secretary, a member of the Poster Committee for the Student Council Convention, Boosters Club member, play cast, a member of the Stanly County Arts Guild, and a Community Concert member.

Edwin Sides, who is presently Student Council vice-president, a member of the baseball team, a marshal, representative to the WDNCSCC, Financial Manager of *The Full Moon*, and an Explorer Scout.

Betsy Patterson, Assistant Feature Editor of *The Full Moon*, a 1965 Governor's School student, secretary of the Luther League, member of the Community Concert Association, and a member of the Science Club and Boosters Club.

Keith Wolf, Circulation Manager of *The Full Moon*, a member of the Science Club, Governor's School nominee, a member of the wrestling team and the debate team, homeroom vice-president, and an Explorer Scout.

Elicia Harwood, who is a homeroom secretary, secretary of MYF, member of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Rainbow Grand Representative to Kentucky, a member of the Boosters Club.

Marian Cranford, who is a member of the Modern Music Masters, Future Teachers of America, (Continued on Page 6)

Changes In School Heads Announced For Next Year

Walter L. Smith, assistant principal of Senior High, has been selected to be principal of Albemarle Junior High and Jacob M. Carter, principal of Junior High, has been named principal of Albemarle Senior High.

These administrative changes were brought about by the appointment of Mr. H. T. "Toby" Webb, principal of Albemarle Senior High, to Superintendent of City Schools. He will fill the post vacated by Mr. Claud Grigg who is retiring.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Duke University with a major in English. Before coming to Albemarle two years ago, he worked with General Motors. He completed his Masters Degree last

summer at the University of North Carolina.

He is a native of Raleigh and is married to the former Miss Jenece Lowder of Stanly County. Their three children are Lew, 11; Mike, 9; and Allison, 16 months. Their home is on the Troy Road.

Mr. Carter, presently serving as principal of Albemarle Junior High, is a native of Halifax and holds an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina and a Masters Degree from Appalachian State Teachers College. He first came to Albemarle in 1952 as a student teacher. He held teaching positions for three years at Ridgecrest School and Central Elementary School. He was principal of East Albemarle Elementary School for five years and has served as principal of Albemarle Junior High for the past six years.

He is married to the former Miss Mildred Kyzer of Hamlet and has a daughter, Paula, age five. The Carters live on Forest Drive, Route 2, Albemarle.

Bill Hartsell Chosen To Study At Chapel Hill

Bill Hartsell has been selected to participate in the Special Science and Mathematics Program which is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. The six weeks' course of study is conducted at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, June 12-July 22.

The program is especially designed for fifty promising students selected from rising high school seniors. Instruction will be provided by a number of university professors well-known for their teaching and research ability. All courses are devised to include topics of current interest and to stimulate student thinking.

Bill has been placed on the mathematical and biological courses of study. In the area of biology, he will study physiology and molecular biology of living organisms. Laboratory work will be conducted in small groups with emphasis on research techniques.

Mathematical courses which Bill will be studying are designed to introduce the students to some of the important concepts of modern mathematics.

The University also provides an abundance of recreational facilities for the students participating in the program.

Edwin Sides To Lead '66-'67 S.O. Officers

Edwin Sides, Fossie Webb, Pam Medling, and Louise Harrington were chosen in school-wide elections, April 5, to serve as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

Their election followed several days of active campaigning by the candidates and their campaign managers. The eight candidates for the offices were elected at the nominating convention, March 29, and they presented their campaign speeches to the student body in assembly, March 31.

The campaign managers for the various candidates were as follows: Ronnie Swanner for Edwin Sides and Tommy Smith for Keith Wolf; Jane Lowder for Fossie Webb and Debbie Caudle for Marlene Whitley; Ginny Rogers for Pam Medling and Bobby Overcash for Mary Austin; Mike Waller for Louise Harrington and Mark Cook for Cindy Hamilton.

The new officers will begin their terms of office for the 1966-67 school year after their installation next fall. They will attend the remaining Student Council meetings this year to become

Students Attend Choral Festival

1000 students from North Carolina attended the State Choral Festival, April 15 and 16, at UNC-G. Following two days of rehearsal, a concert was given Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Aycock Auditorium. It was televised on Channel 4-WUNC.

Eighteen ASHS students attended and were placed in Chorus II directed by Dr. Ivan Trussler of the University of Delaware; Chorus I was directed by Dr. Harold Decker of the School of Music at the University of Wisconsin. Both directors are nationally known.

familiar with their duties.

The new slate of officers will fill the positions held this year by Dane Perry, president; Edwin Sides, vice-president; Carol Renner, secretary; and Sandy Kelley, treasurer.

Full Moon Receives High National Rating

The *Full Moon* has been awarded a first place certificate by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in its 42nd annual contest.

The paper was judged in the areas of content, writing and editing, and make-up. General considerations, that is, the newspaper as a whole, were also taken into account. Out of a possible 1000 points that the paper could receive, *The Full Moon* received a score of 950.

In the area of content, perfect scores were obtained for well developed news potentialities, features imaginatively presented, editorial matter thoughtfully prepared, and art effectively used. A score of 290 out of a possible 300 was obtained in this area.

A score of 385 out of a possible 400 was gained for the writing and editing of *The Full Moon*. Perfect scores in this area include good English used, appropriate language and style used, news objectively treated, colloquial sports terms used effectively, and feature stories colorfully written. Editorial matter, headlines, copy-reading and editing, and proof-reading were judged perfect throughout.

Make-up of *The Full Moon* received 180 out of a possible 200 points. Variation of front-page layout and the omission of advertising from the editorial page gained perfect scores. Headlines and make-up, appearance, and placement of advertising were also judged perfect.

Factors that give a school newspaper character, individuality, and value were taken into consideration in the final area of judging. Ninety-five out of a possible 100 points were gained in this area. The staff effort to *The Full Moon* was praised in notes written along with the judges' tabulations.

This is the second year that *The Full Moon* has been awarded a first place certificate by the Cobia Scholastic Press Association.

Optimists Select Perry As 'Boy Of The Year'

Dane Perry, recent recipient of the John M. Morehead Scholarship, was selected as the Albemarle Optimist Club's "Boy of the Year" at their regular dinner meeting Tuesday night, April 19, at the Central Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Perry was chosen for the honor from among a group of young men representing each of the different high schools in Stanly County. A trophy and a wrist watch were presented to him by the Club.

The presentation was made by Mr. Bob Goodwin, Optimist Governor of North Carolina.

Dane has led an outstanding career while at Albemarle Senior High. He has served as football statistician and has been on the wrestling team for three years. Scholastic achievement has been one of Dane's outstanding accomplishments. He is the top ranking

boy in a class of 166 and is a National Merit Scholarship Finalist. He was selected to attend the Summer Science and Mathematics Program at UNC-CH last summer and was made a member of the National Honor Society last spring.

Much of Dane's time is occupied in student activities and service clubs. He is serving as president of the Student Council, editorial editor of the *Full Moon*, Student Rotarian, Monogram Club, Chief Marshal, City Mayor during Youth Appreciation Week, Modern Music Masters, and Senior superlative "Best All Around." He is a member of West Albemarle Baptist Church where he is an active member. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perry of Hathcock Avenue.

Bob Morgan served as chairman of the committee arranging the Boy of the Year presentation.