

Whitley Sweeps In Spring Campaign

Future Teachers Practice Careers

"Doing their thing," FTA members travelled to other schools in the City System, April 16 and 17, to teach subjects of their choice.

After making necessary arrangements and contacting their teachers, Debbie Kelly, Debbie Eudy, Karen Hall, Karen Cook, Kathy McKinney, Sheila Lambert, Donna Brummitt, Sara Hall, Maris Efirid, Rose Ann Calloway, and Sherry Howard journeyed to North Albemarle for their practice in elementary education. Pam Hathcock, Sharon McCrady, Lu Turbyfill, Martha Hall, Teresa Wagoner, Julie Deese, Cathy Barger, Carol Lander, Neesie Huneycutt, Norall Tindal, and Teresa Love gained their teaching experience at Central Elementary School.

Teaching at Junior High, two members, Connie Hamilton and Kay Randall taught Algebra; Jill Anderson taught English, Sue Burleson taught history, and Jane Youngblood taught the Physical Education Classes.

Ernie Issued G.S. Invitation

Ernie Whitley will attend the North Carolina Governor's School in Winston-Salem June 22-August 9.

Approximately four hundred students from North Carolina will participate in this special education program. Half of them, along with Ernie, will study in the academic field and half in the field of the fine arts.

The students will take two required courses, including philosophy.

Ernie has chosen biological science as his one elective.

Ernie was one of four candidates from this school. The others were Ronny Garber, academic; Susan Squires, arts; and Joyce Preslar, arts.

Senior High has sent at least one representative to the school every summer since its beginning.

Delegates Learn At WDNCSCC

Enka High School, Enka, North Carolina, hosted all delegates to the Western District of North Carolina Student Council Congress, April 11-12.

Roy Trivette, Ricky Carpenter, and Shep Russell attended the Congress as official delegates. Student Council advisor, Miss Gaye Holshouser, accompanied the group.

Registration from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Friday began the convention, followed by an assembly in which a guest speaker addressed all students. Campaign speeches were heard by candidates and their campaign managers.

Campaigning for vice president was Roy Trivette, who is serving as this year's Student Body vice-president. Ricky Carpenter, who was just recently elected next year's vice-president, served as Roy's campaign manager.

Discussion groups concluded the afternoon. In honor of all students, a banquet and a dance were held Friday night.

A discussion period, a voting and business session concluded the Congress at 12 noon Saturday.



Carolyn, Ronny, Ernie, and Ricky relax and take a long last look at some of the campaign posters that brightened the halls during election week.

Class Of '69 Thanks Mrs. Morgan

A special way of saying thank-you for a job well-done was the privilege given to the Seniors in the dedication of the *Crossroads* to Mrs. Jean Morgan, a faculty member who has done work above and beyond the call of duty for the class.

In an assembly 3rd period

Knights, Ladies Have Their Fling

Once there was in the days of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, a world of beauty, ceremony, and chivalry. The romance of Camelot came alive for the Junior-Senior Prom on the evening of Friday, April 11, and students had the chance to pose as Sir Lancelot and Guinevere. "Once There Was" was the chosen theme of the 1969 Prom.

Juniors and Seniors and their dates crossed through the drawbridge over the castle moat into the sixteenth century English Kingdom. A mural of the castle and surrounding countryside covered one wall. In the center was a "cage" decked in colorful flowers and ribbons. Inside this centerpiece there was a love seat and a bird bath.

A maypole, a dragon, and a "throne room" decorated the corners. Pine trees, shrubbery, and spring flowers added to the air of gaiety. A canopied spectator stand and round tables gave couples a place to sit and talk.

The Fabulous Flares performed music for dancing from a curtained stage. Different hues of blue streamers covered the ceiling to make a sky.

Easter Monday, April 7th, began the major transformation of the well-known gym into the much-anticipated world of splendor. Under the supervision of class sponsors, Miss Ibba Wilson and Mrs. Jean B. Morgan, juniors created the Prom.

Susan Squires led the overall decorations' committees; Connie Hamilton assumed the responsibilities of chairman of the refreshment committee; and Connie Holt served as chairman of the invitations committee.

The hardest working Juniors were rewarded for their efforts, not only by praise for the successful prom night, but also by an extra day away from the books. About twenty students were excused to tear down and clean up their creation.

Registered voters elected Ernie Whitley president of the student body for 1969-70. Ricky Carpenter was elected vice-president; Carolyn Hill, secretary; and Ronny Garber, treasurer.

The election of officers April 1 followed two weeks of official procedure completed by candidates who petitioned for office.

Candidates obtained petitions from Miss Holshouser Monday, March 17. Each petition had to be signed by 100 students and returned by Friday, March 21.

Those students who took out petitions were Ronny Garber and Martha Hall, treasurer; Carolyn Hill, Marlyn Massey, and Monte Burleson, secretary; Ricky Carpenter, Libby Adams, Shep Russell, vice-president; Ernie Whitley and Roy Trivette, president.

The 1969 Nominating Convention was called Tuesday, March 25. Neesie Huneycutt and Eric Mabry, co-chairmen of the elections committee, presided.

Since only two students petitioned for the offices of treasurer and president, no run-off was necessary.

Shep Russell and Ricky Carpenter won the run-off for vice-president; Carolyn Hill and Marlyn Massey were victorious in the run-off for secretary.

Registered students voted in

the Student Lounge during lunch April 1.

Senior High's newly elected officers proposed the following platform for 1969-70:

1. Public posting of Student Council minutes to inform the student body.
2. Monthly reporting of the school's financial status by the treasurer.
3. Meeting of the Student Council at times when any student could attend.
4. Establishing a Student Court to deal with student misdemeanors.
5. Continuing activities for students after lunch period.
6. Publishing a monthly letter written by the president discussing activities and revealing problems.
7. Polling of student opinions on various points of interest.

Band Performs In State Contest

The ASHS Band travelled to Greensboro, N. C., April 16, for the annual State Band Contest. The students left at 7:30 on a chartered bus. The band received a rating of excellent.

Schools from all parts of the piedmont participated in the contest. Bands were graded by selected judges on appearance as well as quality. All bands were required to play one march and 2 numbers of their own selection.

COMING UP

Band performs in a formal concert	May 2
SAT and Achievement Test administered	May 3
Future Teachers present assembly	May 13
Athletic Banquet	May 15
Choral groups present Spring Concert	May 16
Awards Day assembly	3rd period
	May 20

Squires' 'Dream' Brings Prize

"Dream" a poem by Susan Squires ranked as one of two runners-up in the 1969 Jessie Rehder High School Poetry Contest. Susan will receive a \$25 prize for her accomplishment.

This year over 600 poems were submitted from students in 131 high schools throughout North Carolina. The entries were judged by the English Department at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Full Moon Finds First Man, First Place

The *Full Moon* made history this year in its usual effort to record it. The November issue managed to work its way into the hands of President Richard M. Nixon. It was, in fact, dedicated to this winner of the 1968 national election.

On the front page, Nixon's picture and a letter to the President from Teresa Wagoner and Roy Trivette, student body officers, appeared against a backdrop of ballots.

On the editorial page of the issue is a collection of over 40 questions concerning current issues directed to President Nixon. The questions were gathered from a poll of Senior High students.

Congressman Dr. Earl B. Ruth presented a copy of *The Full Moon* to the President recently at an official function in the White House.

Preparing this special edition began prior to the election in November. The journalism staff had decided to dedicate the paper to the winner, regardless of party. Dick Ross, Executive Editor of the paper, designed the front page layout.

So far there has been no direct response from the President.

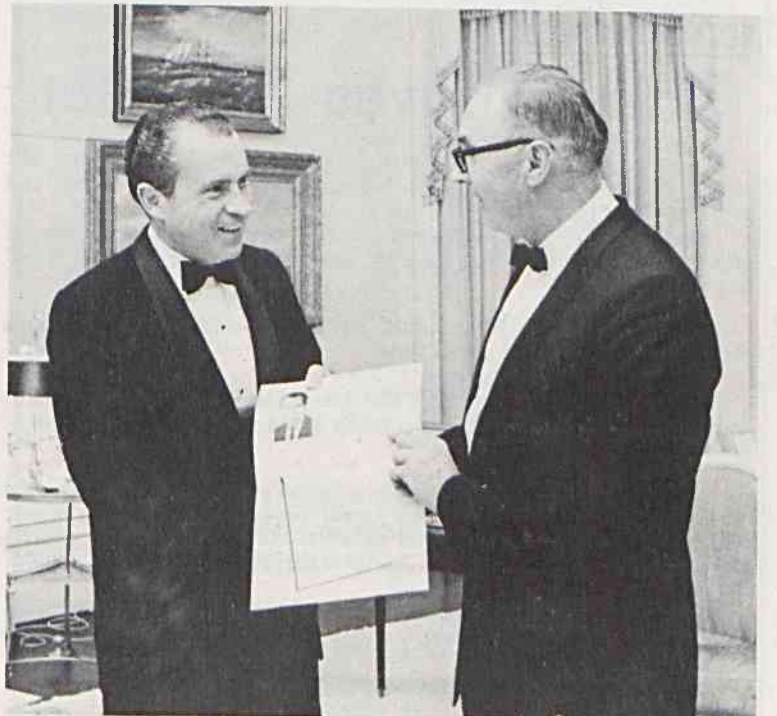
While this is the first year *The Full Moon* has reached the hands of the President, it is the fifth year for a first place rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

The CSPSA judges around 1,960 school papers and awards on

the basis of content, writing and editing, make-up, and general consideration. Numerical scores determine the placing of the possible 1,000 points, *The Full Moon* received 939.

The intention of the board of judges is to provide positive, constructive criticism. The offi-

cial score book, including comments for improvement, was sent to the staff. Under comments and suggestions the association noted, "This is a fine paper that shows both hard work and know-how. Better than average photos and photo cropping. Keep it up."



President Richard M. Nixon receives the issue of *The Full Moon* dedicated to him. Dr. Earl B. Ruth made the presentation at an official White House function.