

## 191 To Receive Diplomas

### Seniors Make Final Move

"Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." The Class of 1969 selected these words of Winston Churchill for their motto.

Chosen as the class flower is the yellow rose, one of the strongest flowers in existence. Its life span exceeds that of any other flower.

One hundred boys and ninety-one girls will receive their Albemarle Senior High School diplomas, May 30, 1969.

The commencement exercises are scheduled to begin at 8:00 in the Albemarle Junior High School stadium.

Reverend Coy Privette, pastor of North Kannapolis Baptist Church, the evening speaker, will be introduced by Reverend Elroy Lamb, pastor of First Baptist Church. The invocation and benediction will be given by Mr. Roy P. Taylor, pastor of Grace Baptist Church.

Mr. Charles Pickler, Chairman of the School Board, is to present diplomas to the 191 graduates. The Senior Class will unite in singing the traditional graduation song, "The Halls of Ivy." Mr. Paul B. Fry will direct them. The Senior High band will play during the exercises.

Marshals for the commencement exercise were elected by their classmates. Johnny Cotton will serve as chief. Tom Wilson, Martha Hall, Beth White, and Paul Wolf, rising seniors, will assist. Rising juniors to usher for the event are Gail Harrington, David Carpenter, and Ricky Carpenter.

## 'Those Were The Days'

It was a common sight to see senior boys racing on the backs of underclassmen, junior girls hopping around the cafeteria with "bunny ears" flopping, and sophomores politely carrying lunch trays for reigning Seniors. The week of April 14-18 was the annual Senior Week.

The honored class of 1969 donned the traditional blue and white beanies and roamed the halls with their badges of superiority to enforce their commands to underclassmen.

The entire school put forth extra effort to provide special memories of the week. The first treat came Monday morning when the Student Council served sweet and chocolate milk and doughnuts at 8:00 a.m. in the student lounge. Sophomores presented each senior with two Tootsie Roll Pops, and later in the week, the juniors bestowed Cracker Jacks on the seniors. Each day the cafeteria staff

gave the seniors a special treat — cup cakes with '69 on top, extra desserts, and choice of meat were a few of the treats.

The week passed quickly for the seniors who enjoyed the luxuries, but juniors and sophomores found it to be slow in ending. For all, the highlight came third period Friday when seniors presented "Those Were the Days," their final class talent show.

It began with the traditional farewell address from the Student Body President, Teresa Wagoner. Class presidents, David Plyler, Paul Wolf, and Libby Adams paid tributes.

The entire cast joined to sing the introductory number "Those Were the Days." Glenda Young sang "The Look of Love." Following was "Frontier Mortician," a comic drama produced by Missy Hartsell, Mary Kay Hannell, Linda Carpenter, Jill Anderson, Tricia Ray, and Teresa Wagoner. Gail Fisher played a flute solo entitled "Syrinx."

Another comedy, "Little Egypt," was performed by Terry McManus and Neesie Huneycutt. "My Girl" was sung by Lanny Mabry and Dick Loeb, backed up by Denis Rickman, Johnny Jones, Sammy Hopkins, and David Plyler, all portraying the well-known Temptations.

Last, Sara Hall and Sherry Howard presented "That's Senior High To Me" reading excerpts from the annual, and reciting the ASHS Alma Mater. Tommy Adams and John Medlin served as masters of ceremony.

## Classes Choose Wilson, Oettinger

Leading the Senior and Junior classes for the 1969-70 school year will be Tom Wilson and Tony Oettinger, respectively.

Serving the class of '70 along with Tom are Ronnie Whitley, vice president; Beth Chivington, secretary; and Pam Hathcock, treasurer.

The rising junior class elected the following as their leaders: Teresa Price, vice president; Monte Burluson, secretary; and Julie Deese, treasurer.

A run-off was necessary for the election of the Senior class vice president and treasurer. The run-offs were between Lisa Lamb and Ronnie Whitley for vice president; and between Connie Holt and Pam Hathcock for treasurer.

In addition to these newly elected officers, Mrs. Morgan issued petitions to the following juniors: Steve Crisco and Paul Wolf, president; Lisa Lamb, Gloria Hyatt, and Cathy Barger, vice president; Wanda Parker, secretary; and Connie Holt and Gwen Davis, treasurer.

Sophomores requesting petitions from Mrs. Wise were Debbie Neel and Meg Anderson, president; Libby Adams, Sue Ellen Beal, Janis Holder, and Gary London, vice president; Susan Dameron and Susan Lowder, secretary; Louise Cranford, Andrea Lowder, Debra Madaris, Peggy Plyler, and Linda Poplin, treasurer.



Biting his lip, Dick tries desperately to follow Susan's instructions in the art of coloring.

## Ray, Ross Selected By Students

The students who have gone the second mile to offer service to the various school activities were honored in the Annual Awards Day assembly, May 20.

Teresa Wagoner opened the assembly, then introduced Mr. Hawkins, who acknowledged students and clubs that have served the school: Patricia Ray and Sara Hall, office help; Steve Bowen and Randy Biggers, flag boys; the lighting and stage crews, and the FHA, FTA, and FBLA.

David Plyler, president of the Senior Class, presented to the school a Carrivoice system, given to Senior High by the Class of '69 in memory of three fellow classmates.

In recognition for their work as Student Council officers, Teresa Wagoner, Roy Trivette, Linda Carpenter, and Ronny Garber received medals.

Dick Ross and Patricia Ray received the Outstanding Students of the Year Award, a service award determined by Student Council vote.

Additional service awards included Paula Tucker and Loretta Smith, FBLA; Sara Hall, Neesie Huneycutt, Teresa Wagoner, and Characci Morgan, senior cheerleaders; Starr Still, chief majorette; Glenda Young and Starr Still, senior majorettes; and Sara Hall, Boosters' Club. Kay Furr accepted a certificate for the FBLA, recognized as the most active club of the year.

Mrs. Paul Fry presented to Claudia Monroc, a transfer student from South Albemarle, the Achievement Award.

Other curriculum achievers included Steve Blalock, biology; Gene Hearne, physics; Michael

Manning, chemistry; Gay Mount, commercial; Rocky Funderburke, D.E.; Belinda Lee and Jimmy Tucker, VICA; Mary Ellen Goforth, Varsity Singers; Claudia Monroc, Senior Choir; Gail Fisher and Starr Still, band; Susan Wolf, Valedictorian, and Dick Ross, Salutatorian.

Paul Wolf received the history award.

As reward for being a National Merit finalist, Dick Ross received a certificate stating his rank, the top one-half of 1% finalists in the nation.

### Tutors and Homemakers Recognized

Mrs. Jim Ivey recognized seventeen students who took part in the tutoring program at Central Elementary School, sponsored by the Mental Health Association; Libby Adams, Meg Anderson, Susan Chandler, Monte Burluson, Vickie Griffin, Shep Russell, Chris Smart, Mike Kendrick, Betsy Harrington, Marlyn Massey, Ernie Whitley, David Carpenter, Gail Harrington, Debbie Madaris, Tom Wilson, and Cathy Smart.

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award was presented to Harriet Emmons. For the best work and grades in Home Ec. II and III, Janice Vanhoy and Karen Lisk, respectively, won medals.

Donna Smith received the Proctor and Gamble Award. The special Rosalind Brooks Award went to Sherry Howard for outstanding work in the over-all field of Home Economics.

### Community Shows Appreciation

Community awards included DAR Good Citizen presented to Beth White and Danny Durham; Optimists' Clubs' Outstanding Choir Member Award was presented to Karen Moose and the Grant Award to Rocky Funderburke.

Susan Wolf and Dick Ross were the recipients of the Collins and Aikman Awards. Martha Hall was recognized as Civitan Youth Conference delegate, and David Plyler was presented the Good Citizenship Plaque and Medal.

Boys' State awards were presented to Tom Wilson, Danny Durham, and Paul Wolf.

Alice Parks was announced the recipient of a \$200 grant to Wingate College. For the first time, The New Car Dealers Association offered a \$500 scholarship. Sharon McCrady was the recipient. Another first was a \$100 scholarship from XI Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa awarded to Karen Moose.

Wishing the best of luck to the future classes and officers of ASHS, Teresa Wagoner relinquished the presidents' gavel to Ernie Whitley, 1969-70 student body president.

## Wolf And Ross Earn Two Top Academic Honors

Susan Wolf has achieved the academic honor of Valedictorian and Dick Ross, the academic honor of Salutatorian of the Class of '69.

Both honorees have been active in advanced courses and many extracurricular activities. This participation led to their early induction into the National Honor Society. Both were voted "Most Intellectual" by the graduating class.

Having attended Governor's School, Susan has served as editor of *The Full Moon*, Student Council representative, home-room officer, homecoming sponsor, and secretary of the Boosters Club. She is also a member of the Modern Music Masters, Senior Choir, Monogram Club, and the tennis team.

In her sophomore year, Susan received the achievement award in biology.

Having been elected president of his Junior Class, Dick was named a National Merit Semi-Finalist in his senior year. He was also chosen to attend the 1968 Governor's School.

Serving as Executive Editor of *The Full Moon*, Dick won first place honors at the News Feature Publications Banquet.

Dick is also a member of the Black Masque, and Junior Civitan Clubs, Senior Choir, and served as the chairman of the decoration's committee for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Each will attend the University of North Carolina next fall; the Valedictorian, UNC-Charlotte, and the Salutatorian, UNC-Chapel Hill.

Susan is a member of First Presbyterian Church, and Dick is a member of the First Baptist Church.

## Publications Editors Are Announced

Chief headknockers, bottle-washers, and big bosses have been appointed for the executive positions of the school publications for the 1969-70 school year.

On the *Crossroads* staff Beth Chivington will fulfill the duties of editor. Her assistant will be Jane Frye. The business manager will be Lu Turbyfill, assisted by Sheila Lambert.

Many changes are being considered for the annual staff, including a plan to organize the students into a regular class, to be converted to a study hall when the work is completed and the *Crossroads* is sent to be published.

The office of editor-in-chief will be filled next year on *The Full Moon* staff by Donna Brummitt.

News editor for the newspaper will be Martha Hall. Ronny Garber will be feature editor, with Patsy Davis as his assistant. Kay Randall will serve as editorial editor.

Roy Trivette will act as business manager. Cathy Barger is to be promotion manager. Photographer Paul Wolf will double as advertising manager.

Maris Efird will head the art department, and Sharon Stowe will be typing editor.

Rising juniors to be added to the staff include Libby Adams, Meg Anderson, Monte Burluson, Marlyn Massey, David Carpenter, Louise Cranford, Julie Deese, Doug Pinkston, Chris Smart, and Brad Spear.



Editors of the *Crossroads*, *The Full Moon*, and junior and senior class officers are poised for next year's duties.