



Mr. Hawkins and Student Council Officers discuss ideas for the coming year.

## Leaders Look At Both Sides

A "new spirit" of cooperation among students and administration resulted from the opening assembly, August 28.

Mr. Warren Hawkins informed students of more flexible judgments concerning dress codes.

Mr. Hawkins further stated, "I want to be informed of what students want and I will do what I can to allow students to shape activities, however," he cautioned, "students must see the side of the administration on issues if they ask for the same

open-mindedness."

Ernie Whitley, student body president, extended an invitation for Mr. Hawkins to attend Student Council meetings.

Whitley plans to hold regular meetings between Student Council officers and Mr. Hawkins. This is a new procedure this year.

Also, to involve the Council more closely with students, Whitley plans to write letters in *The Full Moon* concerning school problems.

Ricky Carpenter, vice

president of the student body, worked throughout the summer on plans for improved assemblies.

As secretary, Carolyn Hill plans to compile an activity calendar so all students can keep track of coming events.

Ronny Garber, treasurer, plans to establish student referendums on important issues.

Student Council officers spent summer days revising the *Blue and White Handbook*, as well as meeting many times in preparation for their "revolution" in student government this year.

Whitley has emphasized that the most important goal is to "involve individuals." To show the workings of the Council, he plans an open meeting in the future. He also plans a "speak out" involving the administration, the school board, and all students.

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## Youth, CofC Merge Minds

The Albemarle-Stanly County Chamber of Commerce took a giant step toward getting youth involved with their works by inviting three students from every high school in Albemarle and Stanly County to a meeting Thursday, September 4, in the ASHS cafeteria.

The three students representing ASHS were Ernie Whitley, Tom Wilson, and Martha Hall.

The program was aimed at citing future problems in this region. Lane Brown reviewed the progress of the last meeting of the same type. He noted that, generally, problems named at the last meeting had been remedied.

A report was given

concerning statistics of the future of this growing region.

Each table of six persons was asked to decide on the greatest problems in the future of Albemarle and Stanly County. The ASHS delegates named problems related to educational facilities and the down-town parking situation.

Other problems mentioned concerned widening Highway 52, water, housing, attraction of new industry, broadening school curriculum, and more recreation for youth as well as the retired in the community.

Each person filled out a card requesting his committee preference for work on solving the problems.

## Coming Up

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| Student Council Installation .....                      | Sept. 19 |
| Teachers' Meeting — Holiday for Students .....          | Sept. 23 |
| Student Pictures Made .....                             | Sept. 25 |
| Football Game — Albemarle vs. Kannapolis — Home .....   | Sept. 26 |
| College Day .....                                       | Oct. 1   |
| Kick-off Assembly for World's Finest Chocolate .....    | Oct. 2   |
| Football Game — Albemarle vs. Thomasville — There ..... | Oct. 3   |
| VICA District Meeting .....                             | Oct. 4   |

## Spirited Get On The Stick

Know why we remember the Alamo? Spirit!

Last year school spirit reached an all time low. Players didn't seem to care, students didn't seem to care, and ASHS had about as much enthusiasm as a wet dishrag. The pep rallies were dead, and although the cheerleaders tried to liven up things with their Spirit Can, the can sometimes seemed to be empty.

This year we've been informed that unless the student body makes some effort in supporting our school, pep rallies will be discontinued. It's a pretty sorry state of affairs when a school the size of ours goes without the group unity that pep rallies provide; we've got to get busy.

The '69 - '70 cheerleaders have a new invention, a "Spirit Stick." With this blue and white Spirit Stick, we plan to whip into shape.

Before the stick puts the beat on us, let's consider what we can do to improve spirit at ASHS.

First of all, let's get involved. We can't really care about our school if it's only a walk-in-walk-out arrangement. Join the Booster's Club and follow the team.

—Susan Squires

## Summer Activates Several

As students departed from the halls of Senior High last year for summer vacation, many looked forward to a life of leisure. Others awaited the opportunities of educational experiences. The following selected students who represented ASHS in summer activities commented on their learning experiences.

### Boys' State

Tom Wilson: Boys' State was one of the most memorable experiences of my life. It was a week of hard work and tough competition, but we still had time to get in plenty of fun, which you would expect from four hundred boys from all over the state. Good luck to whoever represents ASHS next year.

Danny Durham: It was worth going simply to learn about North Carolina governmental procedures. I learned about the good and bad sides of government.

Paul Wolf: Boys' State was a fine opportunity to learn about our state governmental functions and weaknesses. Also, it was a good chance to meet new people.

### Governor's School

Ernie Whitley: At Governor's School the emphasis is on theory, attempting to stimulate critical inquiry and introduce the student to the basic as well as the latest ideas in our Western culture. My discipline was biological science and I also studied philosophy, but the psychology course was of most value to me. It emphasized self-reflection and expression, and from it I gained an understanding of myself.

### Civitan Youth Conference

Martha Hall: The Civitan Youth Conference on Human Relations taught me a great deal about respecting other people's ideas. Every delegate was so open-minded that we felt we could talk about anything without offending any one. It was a wonderful experience.

### Mars Hill

Ronny Garber: Mars Hill is an understatement. I will gladly testify that the entire campus of Mars Hill College is more like a college on a mountainside. Another understatement is that we had a spare minute. The Student Council workshop serves to create energy and imagination in North Carolina Student Councils.

Ricky Carpenter: It was an enjoyable and interesting workshop and could be summed up by my saying: It gave me an idea as to what problems our Student Council will face this year and a little experience in solving some of them.

## Seven Teachers Make Debut

In the corridors returning juniors, seniors, and faculty members meet faces not only of new sophomores, but also of new teachers.

Mr. Vernon Lentz, a graduate of Pfeiffer College, joins the faculty as a member of the science department.

His athletic duties include coaching baseball and J. V. football and basketball.

Mr. Lentz stated that he finds the students interested in learning and willing to cooperate in his biology classes and coaching responsibilities.

Mr. Robert E. Liles, a native of Rocky Mount, received his A. B. in Math Education at UNC-Chapel Hill; Mr. Liles begins his teaching career by taking over the Algebra I and II classes.

"The friendliness of students and their enthusiasm regarding school spirit impressed me from the very beginning," said Mr. Lentz.

He enjoys bridge, reading, and sports in general, both as spectator and participant.

A graduate of Elizabeth City State College and North Carolina A & T College, Mrs. Mattie S. Little teaches the special education class.

Previously, she taught in the South Albemarle School and Anson County Schools.

Mrs. Little's hobbies include fishing and gardening. She is also active in church work.



The "Spirit Stick" is awarded to the class displaying the most vigorous support of the football team during pep rallies.

Miss Virginia Phillips no longer practice teaches under the watchful eye of Mr. Frazier. This year she joined the faculty as a full-time biology teacher.

A graduate of Pfeiffer College, Miss Phillips participated in the summer biology program of ASHS. Her remarks reveal that she enjoys teaching here and is especially impressed by the school spirit.

Miss Phillips' hometown is Robbins, North Carolina; she was a cheerleader in high school.

Mrs. Rogers, who received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in English at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, teaches tenth and twelfth grade English. She taught the eighth grade at Junior High before coming here.

Her impressions of this school are very high. She resides with

her husband at 606 Montgomery Avenue.

Mr. Robert Russell, a 1969 graduate of Appalachian State University, is a native of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Russell, a member of the history department, spent the past summer obtaining his certification in this field.

Mr. Russell is interested in athletics and is now serving as assistant football coach. He will assume the position of head wrestling coach this winter.

"Albemarle's appearance as a neat, friendly community influenced me to accept this teaching assignment," stated Mr. Russell. He also indicated that he finds the racial cooperation here impressive.

Facts concerning Coach Campagna, new head football coach, can be found on page 3.