

# All-State Band Clinic Swings

One hundred twenty-eight students from twenty-four different schools in North Carolina met here to participate in the Southeastern All-State Band Clinic, February 2,3,4.

They gathered to demonstrate their musical talent after being selected out of 400 others in auditions several weeks ago at Scotland High School.

Students arrived here about 9 o'clock Friday morning. They moved directly to the band areas, and the remainder of Friday and all day Saturday was spent in rehearsal.

The Symphonic Band rehearsed on the auditorium stage while the Concert Band practiced in the Bandroom.

Both bands performed in a public concert Sunday in the school auditorium before a capacity crowd.

The Symphonic Band was directed by William Adcock, from UNC Wilmington; the Concert Band, by Robert Fleming, from South Granville High School, Greensboro.

The music for the Symphonic Band consisted of grades 4, 5, and 6, while that of the Concert Band was 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade.

## Senior Council Planning Graduation

Graduation exercises are tentatively set for Sunday, June 3. Mr. Dowdy from North Carolina A&T will be guest speaker for the event.

Senior Week is being planned for May 14-18. The council discussed no definite activities but a planning committee consisting of Belma Hill, Rosalind Tillman, Sandra Polard, Katie Cauble, Susie Boysworth, and Debra Bryson, was established to plan activities for the week.

Members of Senior Council voted not to have mini-courses this year. Mini-courses are incorporated in the new English curriculum this year.

## Moonbeams

### February Honors

Brad Perry is Student Lion for February. Student Rotarian is Bobby Daurity.

### DECA On The Move

DECA co-ordinators of the 26 schools in area 6-A met January 14 to plan the district conference to be held at North Stanly High School.

Mr. Howard Watson, salesman from Belk Department Store downtown, led a discussion with the DE I class January 22. The discussion centered around good sales technique.

Mr. C. O. Josey, Jr., (a certified public accountant), spoke to the DE II class January 31. Mr. Josey answered questions concerning income tax returns.

### Seniors Pay

Seniors paid for graduation materials during lunch Wednesday, January 24. Calling cards were delivered at that time.

### Smith Becomes Finalist

Congratulations to Lew Smith on being selected a finalist in the District XI Morehead Scholarship Competition.

Many of the students from Band and Chorus were responsible for housing the All-State members.

Ten local students were among those in the bands. Performing in the Symphonic Band were Irelou Easley, Lisa Green, Pat Bunting, David Gore, and David Teal.

Donna Barbee, Karen Lowder, Lisa Roberts, Michael Lowder, and Nita Calyton held positions in the Concert Band.

The First Lutheran Church held an open house Friday night for the band members. Many played basketball and ping-pong in the church's gym.

Also Pfeiffer College provided

a dinner Saturday and a tour of the campus.

Members of Modern Music Masters played an important role with their services during the weekend. Some directed parking outside while others simply directed students on the inside to the rehearsal areas.

Many students created bulletin boards and signs especially for this event.

In all, according to Mr. Hauss, the clinic was a very successful event and he wishes to thank everyone who had a part in it.

This was the first time Albemarle has ever hosted the annual clinic.



Members of the All-State Symphonic band watch as conductor William Adcock gets with it.

# THE FULL MOON

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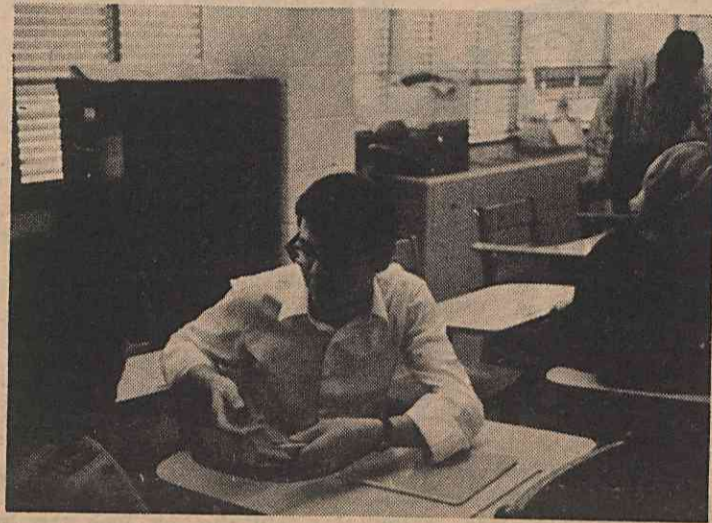
## Tony Finds A New Home

By Jan Griffin

**Ambition.** (am-bish'un), n. An eager desire for honor, success or attainment of any kind; as, he is full of ambition.

Antonio Pastor Sanz is full of ambition. He comes from Madrid, Spain. Before coming to America, Tony made his home in Bermuda. He worked for seven months as a waiter to earn money to help pay for his education. There, he met Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lowder, who, upon learning that he wished to come to the United States, invited him up for a visit.

In December, Tony came to North Carolina for a 10 day vacation, with the hope that he would be able to learn all about America during that short time. He found America and its people very hospitable and obviously the Lowders liked Tony too. He was invited to stay on and study in the States. In accepting the invitation, Tony's main objective was to improve his English and prepare for



Tony Pastor and Paul Tobias talk in their native tongues.

furthering his education. He plans to take college board tests and if accepted he will go to college here in America.

"I think I can get a good future in America. I like the people very much and the country is big and beautiful with many things to see and do. I

think I'd like to stay for a long time, maybe forever."

We hope so. People like Tony are certainly an asset. We welcome him to America.

## Students Go Visiting

By Arlesa Daniels

What do you think of when you hear the words exchange student? Foreign, maybe? Well, the Student Council has given it another meaning.

February 14, some of our student council members traveled to A. L. Brown High School in Kannapolis in a student exchange program. In return, some of their students visited our school February 13.

For the time being it's only for the Student Council members, but if the students seem

really interested in it, then the whole student body will be able to participate.

The purpose of this student exchange program is to observe how other schools function and to observe their Student Councils. We're hoping to improve relations between the school.

The Student Council is not only trying to get it together at our own school, but we're hoping to get it together with all the schools in our South Piedmont Conference.

## Students Come Together

The Student Council Steering Committee released the following information concerning assemblies: five assemblies have been planned for the next two and one-half months. There may be more, but these five are definite.

February 16--Band concert and Basketball player recognition assembly

March 1 or 2--VICA, ICT, Bricklaying assembly

March 7 or 14--DECA assembly

Later March (date not definite) Ecology assembly

April (date not definite)

Easter Assembly (Choral concert)

A special committee has been set up in the student council which will work on preparing for assemblies. By doing this, the student council plans to have more and better assemblies.

Projects planned by the Steering Committee include a Student-Faculty Basketball game, a Bar-B-Que, and a donkey softball game.

The committee has also planned a flag contest. The winner of the contest will receive a gift certificate and recognition in the Stanly News and Press.

## Students Display Various Talents

Nominees to 1973 Governor's School are Melinda Lowder, art; Melissa Hatfield, choral music; Michael Lowder, instrumental music; and Robert Rushin and Crystal Waller, academics.

Governor's School will be June 17 through August 4 on the campus of Salem College in Winston Salem. The School is operated by a Board of Governors under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Instruction of the North Carolina Board of Education.

Four hundred students from North Carolina high schools are accepted in the fields of performing arts and academics. These students are selected on the basis of high intelligence rating and superior ability in an academic field or a high degree of talent in one of the arts.

State level screening and audition teams select the 400 students from the group of nominees. The students pay only their travel and personal expenses. Tuition, room and board, instructional supplies and books, and cultural events are furnished for the students.



Crystal Waller, Melinda Lowder, Melissa Hatfield, Robert Rushin and Mike Lowder are Governor's School nominees.

## Juniors Get A Chance

The Junior Members of the FULL MOON staff are responsible for the publication of this issue of the newspaper.

Senior and junior staff members reversed responsibilities. Juniors became leaders, and the seniors became followers.

Junior editors were as follows: Jan Griffin and Chuck Gaskin, Co-Editors; Arlesa Daniels, Managing Editor; Lynn Snuggs, Business Manager; Sherry Morfion, Promotion and Research.

Cathy Harwood, News Editor; Jan Lefler, Feature Editor; David Sanges, Sports Editor; Steve Crowell, Editorial Editor;

Mary Ann Ritchie, Copy Editor; Allison Harris, Art Editor; Linda Hinson, Assistant News Editor; Chick Morris, Assistant Feature Editor; and Ronald Wall, Assistant Sports Editor.

