



## Enrichment Programs Highlight Vacations

Summer approached slowly and left in a hurry, but some students from Albemarle Senior High worked hard in the time they had. They were involved in Southern Piedmont Educational Consortium, Governor's School, Civitan Youth Camp, engineering programs, Summer Textiles, North Carolina Association for Student Council, North Carolina Music Clinic, Boy's State, and Minority Introduction to Engineering.

### SPEC

Five students, Joanne Neel, Ernie Wilson, Dale Poplin, Mark Burris, and Gary Burris, studied math and science at Catawba College as part of their SPEC program. Attending classes at Wingate in political science, sociology, psychology, and economics were Debbie Farlow, Hal McDonald, Carroll Smith, Melissa McKeithen, and Donna Gathings. Drama, band, vocal, and creative writing classes were attended by Patti Love, Sheila Simpson, Roger Martin, Melinda Gantt, Sonya Mauldin, and Dees Fort. They attended Pfeiffer College for two weeks.

### Governor's School

Two students attended Governor's School for six weeks. Paula Carter studied art in Laurinburg, and Bill Baxter studied band in Winston-Salem. Paula and Bill were nominated by the Honor's Committee and were selected to attend Governor's School after auditioning in Winston-Salem. Both felt it was a great experience.

### Civitan Youth Camp

Alan Sugg, a senior this year, attended classes for one week at Civitan Camp. He said there was a great deal of discussion in addition to hiking and swimming.

## Moonbeams

### Rolling Roars

Mark Burris serves as Student Lion for the month of September. Todd Overcash is honored as Student Rotarian.

### Foreign Correspondents

Melissa McKeithen and Mitzi Morris are this year's reporters for the Stanly News and Press. Their column will appear in the SNAP on Thursdays to highlight the school activities.

### Roll Call

The Senior Class has 154 students enrolled for the '78-'79 school year. Juniors enlist 163 and Sophomores top the list with 236.

### First Ladies

The new Student Council officers are Joanne Neel, president; Pam Cox, vice-president; Sonya Mabe, secretary; and Georgia Anne Cannon, treasurer.

### Sit for S.A.T.

The P.S.A.T. will be administered on Tuesday, October 24, 1978. The first date for the S.A.T. will be November 4, December 2, and May 5 are additional dates. Listen for announcements pertaining to the deadline for registration.

### Summer Textiles

Marc Hunt went to N. C. State University for two weeks, June 11-23, to participate in a Summer Textiles Program. His activities included attending two hours of lectures each day and participating in other activities set up by a number of the professors.

### North Carolina Association for Student Council

Pam Cox and Joanne Neel attended the N. C. Association for Student Council for five days at Mars Hill. The first day they received their schedules for the activities they would be involved in. Different workshops were set up for the presidents, secretaries, vice-presidents, and treasurers. Their night activities consisted of square dancing and a formal banquet on their last night at Mars Hill. They also had an achievement night which included several skits done by each of the councils.

### Engineering Programs

Three sophomores attended an engineering program at N. C. State University this summer. They were Jennie Hill, Laura Frederick, and Sheila Bryson. One senior attended another engineering program, David Davis went to MITE (Minority Introduction to Engineering). All these students were involved in putting themselves in different engineering positions — actually doing the job of engineer — and in attending lectures.



These students participated in summer programs: Sheila Bryson, Jennie Hill, Donna Gathings, Teresa Long, Myra Bagwell, Angie Thompson, Sonya Mauldin, Paula Carter, Mark Burns, Laura Frederick, Dees Fort, Roger Martin, Melissa McKeithen, Patti Love, Rickie Bureson, Sheila Simpson, Pam Cox, Bill Baxter, Hal McDonald, Joe Burris, Nelson Watkins, Henry Farmer, Ernie Wilson, and Dale Poplin.

### North Carolina University Music Clinic

Five students, Angie Thompson, Myra Bagwell, Rickie Bureson, Joe Burris, and Teresa Long, went to U.N.C. Chapel Hill for one week to attend a chorus clinic. Each had a special schedule to go by during their

eight to nine hour classes. Other than singing, they had a concert with an orchestra.

### Boy's State

Nelson Watkins, Henry Farmer, and Mark Burris attended one week of classes at Wake Forest during their stay at Boys State. Their main activities

consisted of learning more about the government and how it was run.

## New Squads Enliven Activities

The school year is in full swing again, and everyone looks forward to pep rallies and football games. Throughout the summer different groups of students have been practicing long and hard to make these events exciting and colorful.

The '78-'79 cheerleaders attended a three hour clinic on Saturday, July 15. It was headed by the UNC-Chapel Hill cheerleaders. The girls have practiced 2 hours a day 3 days a week all summer. Along with chief Renee Cooper, the squad includes Georgia Anne Canon, Cheryl Freeman, Kelly Holt, (alternate), Dale Ivey, Laurie Rogers, Leslie Woodruff, Ann Dennis, Lori Hatcher, Lisa Mercer, Linda Neel, Denetra Taylor, and Kathy Wagoner.

Stepping high across the field in their new sequined uniforms are the majorettes, with Ellen Green chief, Karen Kiser, Shannon Bowers, Lisa Carlisle, Kim Herrin, and Nelena Russell. The flag corps received ten new flags which are seen flying high on the field on Friday nights. Kathy Boone and Lisa Huneycutt are the chief flag girls. The other eight members are Susie Harbers, Kim Hughes, Aza Mabry, Mitzi Morris, Leigh Ann Whitley, Sue Freeman, Jackie Hopkins, and Penny Payne.

New additions for the marching band were made this year. A five member rifle corps was formed featuring Linda Schreppel, captain; Patti Love, Melissa McKeithen, Gwyn Poplin, and Karen Souther.

Instead of one drum major, two are now conducting the band, Rickie Bureson and Bill Baxter.

## Mr. Whitley Initiates Changes

With the arrival of the '78-'79 school year many changes have come about. One of the most important is the addition to the administration, the principal, Mr. Charles Whitley.

Mr. Whitley comes to the Senior High from being Assistant Superintendent of Transylvania County Schools. Although he is new to the High School, Mr. Whitley has worked within the Albemarle City School system before. After his graduation from UNC at Chapel Hill, he began teaching the eighth grade at the Junior High. Later he became Principal at East Albemarle Elementary School.

Mr. Whitley has initiated changes in the school. Instead of two 45 minute lunch periods as in the past, there are now three 30 minute periods. The reason for this different lunch schedule is to get the school ready for the ninth grade's move to the High School next year. With all of those students, lunch will run much more smoothly with three periods instead of two. As far as sixth period is concerned, Mr. Whitley has decided that the students with this period study hall will not leave but will remain at school until 3 p.m.

In addition to Mr. Whitley, there are other newcomers at the Senior High. In the area of physical education there are two new teachers. Mr. Bill Rogers is the physical education director, head football coach and history teacher. He graduated from Appalachian University and later coached there for a year. His football coaching career also



Mr. Whitley takes a break from his busy schedule.

includes Garringer and North Mecklenburg High School where he was defensive coordinator.

Mr. Stan Butler who teaches physical education also helps with the athletic department. Mr. Butler graduated from Elon and has taught and coached at West Mecklenburg and West Alamance. Another change in this area is that Mr. Vernon Taylor is the new athletic director.

Mrs. Mildred Carter who has previously taught at North Stanly, South Stanly and ASHS has again joined the business department.

In the art room there is another new teacher, Ms. Lois Staton. Ms. Staton graduated from the University of Georgia and is beginning her fifth year as an art

teacher.

The marching band will also be different this year. Besides the addition of five rifle girls, the band has been outfitted in new royal blue uniforms. The uniforms arrived during the summer and were stored away until school started.

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