



Seniors Show Their Stuff

Part of the quality of a school depends upon the type of students it produces. Super seniors are part of what makes our school special. These students are people who their classmates can be proud and who under-graduates can look up to. The quality of our high school is represented in these students.

Paula Cox

Paula Cox was chief cheerleader during her senior year and has been a cheerleader since the seventh grade.

Paula was a member of the National Honor Society. She was Vice President of the student council during her junior year and was a member of the Media Club for two years. During her senior year Paula was the Business Manager for *The Full Moon*.

Her hobbies include bike-riding, going to parties, and listening to music.

Paula plans to attend UNC-Chapel Hill next fall.

Janet Efird

Janet Efird was senior class president for the 1981 class and has been a member of the student council during all her high school years. Janet was a member of the NHS and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She was also a junior marshal at last year's graduation. Janet was a member of the News Staff of *The Full Moon*.

Janet's hobbies include going to the beach, sailing, and swimming.

This summer she plans to work in Myrtle Beach and take freshman English at Coastal Carolina. This fall she will attend UNC-Chapel Hill.

Kenneth Russell

Kenneth Russell is an outstanding example of talent and creativity. Throughout his high school years, he has participated in several activities both scholastic and extra-curricular.

Kenneth's interest lies mainly in acting. For the last two years

he has been president of the Drama Club and performed in several plays. Last year the Drama Club presented Neil Simon's "The Good Doctor" in which Kenneth played two different roles. This year, they presented "Dracula" which Kenneth co-wrote with Fred Corlette. Kenneth played the part of Dracula. He performed also in "The Bear", presented by the visiting artist program at Stanly Tech. This play went on tour throughout North Carolina. Later this year, Kenneth joined the Uwharrie Players and they presented "Dark at the Top of the Stairs". Here Kenneth played the role of Sammy Goldenbomb. Kenneth has been asked to perform in "Unto These Hills" in Cherokee this summer.

Kenneth has not only performed well in the arts, he has also participated in scholastic activities and received several awards. Kenneth was a marshal during his Junior year, he was a Moorehead Scholarship nominee, a DAR Good Citizenship recipient, a student Rotarian, and a National Merit Scholarship Finalist.

Kenneth was vice president of the National Honor Society. He was also co-editor, feature editor, and art director of *The Full Moon*.

Kenneth has also received several awards for his artistic talent.

His hobbies include drawing and film-making. He plans to attend UNC-Chapel Hill and go into professional theater.

Laura Yost

As president of the student council, Laura Yost was a well-known member of the senior class. During her high school years she has not only been a good student but she has also participated in many charitable functions.

Laura has received many

awards for her scholastic progress such as the DAR Good Citizenship Award, Optimist Girl of the Year-Nominee, Morehead-Nominee, and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. As a member of the YMCA Youth and Government Council, she attended a youth conference on national affairs at the Blue Ridge Mountain Assembly at Black Mountain. She is also Chaplain of the NHS and a member of the Math & Science Club.

This year Laura has participated in several fund-raising functions. She rode 42 miles in the Diabetes Bik-a-thon, and she participated in the CROP Walk-a-thon for World Hunger. She has also helped with the Special Olympics.

Her hobbies include playing the piano, and reading political magazines. This summer Laura plans to work at a summer camp in the mountains, then in the fall she plans to attend UNC-Chapel Hill.

Chico Lilly

Chico? Well you can probably find him on the football field, basketball court, or even in center field. Chico Lilly has spent all of his high school years participating in some kind of sport. He has been on the football team for 3 years and has won 4 Player of the Week awards. His positions included half-back and quarter-back.

Chico has spent 3 years on the basketball team. His positions were forward and guard. As captain of the team, he helped them to shape up a winning season. On the baseball field, he is also a captain playing center field.

Chico's hobbies include both watching sports and girls. Next year he plans to attend Shaw University.

Craig Cordes

Craig Cordes, his first year at ASHS, has been a terrific exam-

ple of a super senior. Throughout the year Craig has been a valuable player in sports. As center for the Varsity Basketball team, he helped the team win the season tournament which carried them to the finals. Craig has won several awards including the All-Conference Most Valuable Player, Second Team All-Piedmont, and McDonald's All American Team-Nominee. Craig plans to attend Western Carolina University where he received a full scholarship.

In baseball Craig played both pitcher and first base. Craig was also named *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for his participation in sports.

Craig is not only active in sports and school, but also in church. He is an active member of his church youth group and is on the steering committee for Teenagers with Alternatives.

His hobbies include golfing, fishing, hiking, all sports (indoor and outdoor), and "growing"!

Aretha Sellers

Aretha Sellers is extremely active in the Future Business Leaders of America. She is both District FBLA Chairperson and President of the ASHS FBLA Club. In the District meeting, she won first place in Public Speaking Contest.

During her junior year she was secretary of the Future Homemakers of America. Aretha has helped with the Special Olympics for 2 years and is a member of the Senior Choir.

Aretha attends the Ephesus Church of Christ in Charlotte where she is vice president of her youth group. She also sings in the choir, is on the fund-raising committee, and is assistant secretary of the Sunday School.

Aretha enjoys singing, playing the piano, and talking. She plans to attend UNCC next year where she will major in accounting.

Rod Ingram

Rod Ingram is an enthusiastic student and band member. Rod has been a member of the marching band for four years. He played the trumpet and tuba. He was also band captain during his junior and senior years.

For Rod's scholastic aptitudes, he has been nominated for Governor's School twice, attended SPEC, and was nominated for Boy's State. Rod was awarded a scholarship to Pfeiffer. He was junior class president and a student Rotarian during his senior year.

Rod's hobbies include skating, swimming, working, listening to music, and "Ros".

Next fall he plans to attend Carolina and major in business.

New Staff Members Chosen . . .

Crossroads '82 Planned



THE 1981-1982 YEAR BOOK STAFF

With the 1980-81 Crossroads just recently completed, the new yearbook staff has already begun work on the 1981-82 yearbook. The newest members have been attending workshops once a week to learn about attractive layouts, picture composition, picture cropping, and general terminology. They have already designed several layouts of their own and are now working on a theme and cover for next year's book. Under the supervision of Mrs. Kay Dennis, the new staff has started selling ads and working on layouts for next year's annual.

Next year's staff is as follows:
Senior Staff
Cindy Smith — Editor in Chief
Kristi Britt — Business Manager
Paula Lowder — Special Features

David Harwood — Sports and Photography
Laura Jenkins — Classes
Catherine Montgomery — Administration and Clubs
Junior Staff
Shan Helderman
Beth Talbert
Kim Eudy
Terry Howard
Tina Cagle
Brian Alexander
Yvette Harwood
Crystal Marker
Deanna Bates
John Montgomery
Todd Mauldin
Robin Jolly
Laura Mauldin
Penny Treece
Donna Hall
Harold Whitley



Band Marches On

The Albemarle High School Marching Bulldogs began the 1980-81 season by playing at both the home and away football games, and at the United Way's fund raising campaign. They also participated in two marching contests at Central Cabarrus High School and at Burns High School.

During the Christmas season the band marched in the Albemarle Christmas Parade and in the Salisbury/Spencer Christmas Parade in which they placed third in the competition. The annual Christmas concert took place just before Christmas vacation.

The highlight of the year came when the band was chosen to

represent Stanly County at the North Carolina Governor's Inaugural Parade in Raleigh.

During the spring several students represented Albemarle in All State and All County bands. Among these were Mark Crisco, Kathy Love, Susan Ledbetter, and Laura Yost.

The next high point of the season came when the band was rated a high excellent at the South Central District Band Contest at Garringer High School in Charlotte.

The band is set to end the year by playing at the Stanly Memorial Hospital dedication on May 30 and the annual spring concert on June 1.

Moonbeams

Prom

The Junior-Senior prom was held on May 15. "The Band of Oz" performed at this event.

Student Council Helps

The Student Council helped with the Special Olympics at Camp Barnhardt on Tuesday, May 5.

School Comes to an End

The last day of classes for the seniors was June 2. Graduation was on June 5. All other students will be taking exams from June 7 to June 10.

All-Sports Banquet

The All-Sports Banquet was held on May 26 at Harward's Steak House. The guest speaker was Woody Durham.

Election Time

The Student Council started the elections for the new officers of 1981-1982 on May 10. Petition week was from May 10 to May 15. Campaign week was from May 18 to May 23. The final election for the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer was on May 25.