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FULL MOON STAFF—Front row: Bradie Lowder, Jim Lamar, Brian Harrington, Pete Clark. Second row: Ruthie Brooks, Evelyn Underwood, Theresa Page, Geraldine Boone, Carolyn Josey, Betty Jane Hearne, Kathleen Donahue, Madge Kennedy, Ramona Holt. Third row: Jane Morton, Bevlene Stogner, Helen Smart, Hazel Bost, Colleen Glover, Sue Cooper, Frances Biles, Kathryn Russell, Mrs. Fry. Fourth row: Kent Outlaw, Charles Deese, O. B. Lackey, Dwight Wilhelm, Gordon Allan, Johnny Gaskin, Robert Honeycutt.

Members Tapped For Honor Group

Nine new members were tapped for National Honor Society in the Albemarle High School auditorium October 25. Those tapped were: Kent Outlaw, Dorothy Swaringen, Madge Kennedy, Johnny Gaskin, Betsy Bremer, Helen Smart, Betty McAdams, Helen Brown, and Colleen Glover.

Helen Smart accompanied by Mr. Fry, sang "Largo" and Ellen Dennis explained the emblem, discussing scholarship, character, service and leadership.

New members were then tapped and given robes and candles and were seated on the stage. They were pledged by the new sponsor, Miss Fulcher.

Dr. Wagoner, president of Pfeiffer Junior College, spoke on "Why you need to go to college." He said that there is no reason for a student's not going to college if he wants to go.

"There are students on the Pfeiffer campus and at other schools that will not spend more than seventy-five dollars for a year, as they give us several hours of their time each day," he said.

He brought out that a person's pride is in the future generation. Those who have a good education can help their children in many ways.

The new members represent a wide field of interests.

Kent Outlaw, who has been in the Boosters and Dramatics Clubs, is Art Editor of the "Full Moon" this year.

Dorothy Swaringen, vice-president of her home room, has been in the Dramatic Club and is in Mixed Chorus. Dorothy was business manager of "Ever Since Eve," a play given by the Dramatics Club.

Madge Kennedy, who was a member of the Girls Athletic Association, Boosters and Dramatics Clubs, and Mixed Chorus, is Managing Editor of the "Full Moon" this year and played varsity basketball last year. She was a Commencement Marshal in 8th grade.

The News Editor of the school paper is Johnny Gaskin, who plays varsity football this year. He was treasurer of Dramatics Club last year.

Home room representative and Co-Manager of basketball team in the eighth grade was Betsy Bremer, who was a Commencement Marshal for the 1944 Commencement is now a cheerleader.

Since Helen Smart has remarkable singing ability, she has chosen a chorus club each year and has sung many solos. She was in the "Gay Nineties Review" and many chapel programs.

Betty McAdams has been in Boosters and Dramatics Clubs and also in Mixed Chorus. Last year

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Jane Morton, Pete Clark To Head Full Moon Staff

Regular Holidays

Mr. Grigg announces that holidays this year will be the same as in past years.

Thanksgiving holidays will include November 23 and 24.

Christmas holidays extend from December 18 to January 1.

Easter holidays will include Friday and Monday.

Paper Being Published By Mrs. Fry's Senior English Class.

The Staff of the Full Moon has been appointed by Mrs. Fry after letters of application for the various positions were written to her by the members of the eleventh grade English class.

Jane Morton was appointed editor-in-chief; Pete Clark, business manager, with Robert Honeycutt as his assistant. Other editors are: managing, Madge Kennedy; news, Johnny Gaskin; circulation, Bradie Lowder; exchange, Hazel Bost and Sue Cooper; feature, Colleen Glover and Carolyn Josey; advertising, Jim Lamar; sports, Gordon Allan; and art, Kent Outlaw.

The reporters, who receive their assignment from the news editor, are: Kathleen Donahue, Ramona Holt, Mary Frances Swanner, Kathryn Russell, Bevlene Stogner, Helen Smart, and Josephine Pickler.

Those receiving appointments as feature writers are: Ruthie Brooks, Theresa Page, Geraldine Boone, Betty Jane Hearne, Evelyn Underwood, Frances Biles, and Dwight Wilhelm.

The sports writers are: Oscar Lackey and Charles Deese.

Brian Harrington is in charge of typing.

Program Given For Book Week

Book Week was observed from November 13 to November 17 and ended with a program in chapel, arranged by Misses Kirby, Fulcher, Taylor and Mrs. Fry.

Jeanne Palmer presided over the program and gave facts about the school library. She then turned the program over to Jane Morton and Johnie Gaskin, who carried on a quiz program.

Members of the National Honor Society who took part in the quiz program were: Betty McAdams, Helen Brown, Doris Tucker, Dorothy Swaringen, Fritz Luther, Calvin Wallace, Kent Outlaw and Jim Lamar. The questions were asked on titles, authors, and books read by high school students.

Mr. Fry's Boys chorus sang a selection, after which was given a "Cover Girl Review". Fifteen students took part in the review: Charles Boyette representing the magazine "Air Force".

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Delegates Attend Council Congress

Mr. McFadyen, Miriam Whitley, Fritz Luther, and Jim Lamar represented Albemarle High School at the North Carolina State Student Council Congress at High Point last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The topic discussed was "Student, Council, Faculty Relationships." There were several discussion groups. Each student chose the discussion he wished to take part in. Albemarle High was represented at each of these discussions.

A banquet and dance were held Tuesday night for the students and other guests. Speakers at the banquet was Dr. P. E. Lindley, Dean of High Point College.

Fritz Luther was appointed chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

The Western District, of which Albemarle is a member, decided to hold its meeting next spring at Statesville.

The Congress voted to hold its next meeting at New Conover High in Wilmington. Officers for this next meeting are: Buck Pruden of Needham-Broughton H. S. at Raleigh, president; Nell Siceloff of High Point, vice-president; Sarah Ann Eaton of Wilmington, secretary.

A report of this convention will be given to the student body in assembly December 1.

Chorus Presents Rotary Program

The Albemarle High School Mixed Chorus presented a musical program for the members of the Rotary Club Thursday, November 16.

The Girls' Chorus sang two selections: "Flow'r of Dreams" and "Mood Indigo", and the Boys' Chorus sang "Friendship's Flower".

The entire Mixed Chorus sang four selections: "Prayer of Thanksgiving", "Lord's Prayer", "Now the Day Is Over", and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You".

The following committees were selected to further the activities of the Mixed Chorus.

Publicity Committee: Ruby Hatley, chairman; Doris Tucker, Jane Morton, Laviene Jordan, Jane Priestler, Jack Furr, and Pete Clark.

Robe Committee: Edwin Boone, chairman; Ruth Brooks, Ramelle Thompson, Charles Deese, and Verdelle Troutman.

Social and Hospitality Committee: Mary Lou Byrd, chairman; Jean Boone, Geraldine Boone, Jeanne Palmer, Oscar Lackey, Jimmy Knotts, and Henry Walker.

Transportation Committee: Frank Little, chairman; Donald Whiteley, and Ken Ritchie.

Accompanists: Bill Morton and Betsy Bremer.

Alumni Secretary: Helen Brown.

Historian: Joyce Boone.

Stage Arrangement Committee: Lonnie Miller, chairman; Harry Hunsucker, Brian Harrington, Charles Boyette, and Horace Springer.

Librarians: Robert Honeycutt, chief, Jack Palmer and DeBernie Austin.

Door Keeper: F. M. Williams.

Lights: Tom Eford.

By Their Words . . .

"Mr. Grigg and I are side-line quarterbacks."—Mr. McFadyen.

"Constitutional rights: life, liberty, and pursuit of women!"—Billie Shankle.

"I don't see how anybody ever makes up poultry."—Oscar Lackey.

"Mr. Fry, let's sing something hot so we can get warm!"—Labe Little.

Definition of Magellan—"The first man to sail around the world, but he didn't get around!"—Johnny Gaskin.

(During a History test) "Just write down what you know; that won't take long."—Miss Taylor.

Here and There

MRS. LYNN: "Give me a sentence with the word 'assure' in it."

Bobby Blalock pondered.

In a loud whisper from behind him came some prompting from J. C. Hudson: "That's what you do in a package when you take it to the post office."

MRS. FRY, CALLING out spelling words: "Dessert—like 'We had baked apples for dessert today'."

Truett Eudy: "I prefer mine raw. May I just spell 'raw'?"

IT SEEMS THAT in Mrs. Fry's English class Brian Harrington was a day late with his book report.

Mrs. Fry asked him the next day, "Brian are you ready to give your parallel now?"

Brian, astounded, bellowed, "It's not parallel. This is just a book report."

MRS HARRIS HAD STEPPED out of her last period French class and closed the door behind her. Labe Little, deciding he needed some water, approached the closed door, gently opened it, and bolted out.

Of course, the class was wondering if Mrs. Harris had caught Labe.

They were soon put at ease when Labe smilingly entered and announced, "She was standing beside the door and tried to beat me to the water fountain, but I got there first!"

MISS TAYLOR ASKED her fourth period history class what the Bill of Rights is. Getting no answer from five students she stopped, at Rufus Whitley.

Miss Taylor: "Rufus, what is the Bill of Rights?"

Rufus, very proudly: "It is the first ten commandments of the Constitution."

MISS ROGERS to Jimmy Sifford: "Stop talking!"

Jimmy continued to talk.

Miss Rogers: "Jimmy, didn't you teach you to take orders at Fort Bragg?"

Jimmy: "Yes, but we had somebody to give orders."

Labe: "Did you know I used to be twins?"

Jim L.: "No."

Labe: "Mother says she has a picture of me at home when I was two."

THE DISCUSSION in Mrs. Fry's English class the other day was Freshmen and the poor upper classmen who have to manage to struggle through that dreaded hall.

Colleen Glover, only five feet tall herself, remarked in a weak voice from the back of the room, "Well, those little ole freshmen do push me around all the time!"

JUNIORS AND SENIORS were discussing politics in Study hall.

One said, "Roosevelt is my hero."

Marcellene Mann: "You'll never see him; he's married."

MISS BERRIER: "How many men have been discharged from the armed services since the war?"

Cladine Lowder: "A million and a half men."

Sam Ritchie: "How could they discharge a half a man?"

AHS To Be Host To Stanly Chorus

Plans are being completed for the Stanly High School Chorus, which will give a concert, featuring Christmas music, to which the school is invited, in the Albemarle High School Auditorium at seven o'clock, December 14.

The A. H. S. Mixed Chorus will be the host to guest singers who will come from the county high schools.

After the "get together" meeting in the afternoon, practices will be held, and supper will be served in the cafeteria.

A party for the guests will be held after the concert.