

## Bulldogs Are Conference Champions

By defeating Lexington 13-7 Friday night, the Albemarle Bulldogs became undisputed champions of the South Piedmont conference and recipients of a bid to play Rock Hill in the initial North Carolina-South Carolina bowl game to be played there December 14.

Rock Hill has won twenty consecutive football games. Last year they were state champions of South Carolina; and if they win their game with Chester tomorrow, they will have the championship this year.

Albemarle has been chosen as the outstanding North Carolina team to play against them. The game is sponsored by the Rock Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds go to charity.

The Bulldogs will take a week off and on December 2 start practice for the bowl game.

Coach DeLotto has announced that lettermen this year will be given blue coat sweaters with white A's on them.

This is the first time in history that the Bulldogs have gone through a season undefeated. They won the conference championship in '44, having lost only to Barium Springs.

The Bulldogs played some exciting ball this year, and the only close game was the 13-13 tie with Children's Home of Winston-Salem. The Bulldogs opened their season taking Wadesboro 20-6, and the following week they journeyed to Barium Springs to pull a 27-7 victory. They took the rest of their games in full stride by shellacking Salisbury 19-7, scoring 13-13 against the Orphans, 33-0 over Kannapolis, 37-6 over Thomasville, 39-7 over Concord, 44-0 over Monroe, 20-0 over Statesville, and the final 13-7 victory over Lexington.

## Christmas Jobs Open to Students

Plans are now being made for students who wish to work during the Christmas holidays.

This is being arranged by the Merchants Association, Chamber of Commerce and the Vocation department of the school.

Students who will work are asked to register with Mr. Wilson stating their age, homeroom, and place of work. These students will be permitted to leave school at 12:00 during the week of December 16 and will be excused from their school work.

The Merchants are cooperating and will not hire any student unless he registers.

Mr. Wilson states that there are still a number of jobs open and you should contact him at once if you plan to work.

## By Their Words

"I always hate to come to sociology, because I feel so dumb in here."—Oscar Lackey.

"Don't quit! Sing on—no matter how bad it sounds."—Mr. Fry.

"Oh, look! All of the Monroe boys are wearing pots on their heads."—Betty Anderson.

"That football must have perfume on it—all the boys seem to want it."—Lewis Hinson.

"People along now have more money than sense."—Mr. Hatley.

"I'm not conceited; I don't think I'm half as cute as I really am."—Steve Boyett.

"No need to have a hat if you don't have anything to put it on."—Miss Peebles.

"You're missing a big opportunity by not dating me tonight."—Charles Morris.

"Wise is the man who having nothing to say does not give wordy evidence of the fact."—Miss Peebles.

## Essay Contest Is Open to Students

In co-operation with the North Carolina Press association, the Stanly News and Press is again sponsoring an essay contest for students in the high schools of Albemarle and Stanly County.

The contest is designed to focus the interest of the present generation on the place and importance of newspapers as distributors of public information.

The subject for the essay is "A Free Press: Voice of Freedom, Guardian of Liberty."

The Stanly News and Press is giving a \$25 Savings Bond as a first prize and \$10 in cash to the second prize winner of the county.

The principal of each school will select a committee of three judges from among the members of the school faculty. The judges will select the two best essays submitted by students of all the classes of the particular school. After two choices have been made, they will be sent to the office of Superintendent of Schools. Five judges for the county-wide contest then will select a first and second place winner for the county.

The prize-winning essays in the county-wide contest will be submitted to the state chairman of the North Carolina Press Association to be judged in competition with similar winners from other counties of the state.

All essays should be neatly and legibly written. Though it is not required, it is preferably typewritten. Essays should not exceed 1,500 words, but should not be less than 800 words.

The essays should be in to the county chairman of the Committee of Education or Education of the N. C. P. A. by December 7, 1946.

## Maxwell Sponsor Of Honor Society

Members of the National Honor Society met recently to organize for the present year under the sponsorship of Miss Maxwell.

Last spring the society elected as their president, C. B. Smith, Jr.; vice-president, Betty Bivens; secretary, Faye Carlton, and treasurer, Max Bogle. Pins for the Honor Society members were ordered and received last year.

It has been decided that the society will meet one afternoon every other week after school and work will be begun on the fall tapping program.

There are twelve members in the Honor Society now.

## Boxes, Money Go To Jr. Red Cross

Junior Red Cross boxes, 35 of them, 21 skirts, 50 washcloths and \$61.50 in money make up A. H. S.'s gifts in the current drive.

The Junior Red Cross is the largest youth organization in the world, with over 20 million members in the U. S. alone.

The aims for this drive are a larger enrollment; the packing of boxes to send to Europe, and a quota of work done by each unit.

These boxes are packed with certain essentials such as wash cloths, soap, toothbrushes, pencils, and some small toys. In France pencils sometimes cost \$1.00 to \$1.50 on the black market.

The money goes in to funds for first aid supplies for high schools; to the Junior Red Cross journal; and food, clothes, etc., for needy children overseas.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Fines payable for overdue books have been raised from one cent to two cents per day, announces Miss Holbrook.

White caps and gowns will be worn in the graduating exercises this year according to a recent vote by the senior class, says Jack Harris, president of the senior class.

Max Bogle, president of the student body, is guest of the Rotary club for the month of November.

## Students Hail Republican Victory As Sign of Awakened Public Opinion

The Republican victory in the county has caused a great discussion around A. H. S. with everyone having varied opinions. The different opinions were expressed by some students when asked, "What effect do you think the Republican victory will have on the affairs of the county?"

Gerald Chandler had the most definite idea as to what effect it would have. He said, "We will continue to progress. The county roads will be attended to. People will find that the officers will be co-operative and will work for the good of the county and will forget selfish interests. The county's expenses will be lowered even more than in the last two years."

Mr. Hatley expressed similar ideas to those of Gerald's. "The officers are going to realize that they are the servants of the people. It will mean that we will

have a better government because the elected officials will be anxious to consider the wishes of the people," he says.

Rose Hartsell and Merle Hunsucker think that the affairs of the county will be conducted honestly and for the good of the people.

"Be the same as it has been for the last two years," is the opinion of Mrs. Chrisco and Tommy Wolfe.

Bill Simmons and Dan Talbert, both ex G. I.'s, have different ideas from Tommy and Mrs. Chrisco. Bill said, "There'll be some changes made."

Dan went on to say that a complete change from the order of affairs which the new deal carried out and a new order of affairs in the county will be brought about.

George Ray Turner and Paul Lowder just seem to think that it will make the Republicans

happy, especially Gerald Chandler.

Lloyd Hunsucker thinks that the Republicans will go in office at the wrong time, and that it will be just like after the other war.

"It's about time we were getting a change," is Jean Bowers' thought along this line.

Jack Allen expresses similar views. He thinks it will help the county, because if one party stays in too long it will start abusing the rights of the people.

"For smoother riding and better directions ride the roads of the Republicans", or so Jack Morton believes.

Peggy Morris says the eighth grade students are small now, but the future will be still smaller after they feel the effects of the election.

What the future will hold is yet to come. Everyone will just have to wait and see.



Seated left to right: Mary Ann Williams, David Gaddy, Peggy Wolfe, Madge Harris, Audine Barringer, Doris Jean Thomas, Maveleene Scarborough. Standing: Avalyne Thomas, Peggy Almond, Leon Underwood, Jimmy Allen, Lucille Mabry, Kathleen Austin, Frances Austin.

## Blind Speaker Illustrates How Books Can Be Bridges

In observance of Book Week, Plato Wood, a blind social worker from Kannapolis, illustrated the theme for the week, "Books Are Bridges," in an assembly program sponsored by the Library club.

Mr. Wood said that the way to bridge the space between the dark side of the river and the side where there is sunshine is through good books.

After demonstrating a talking book, Mr. Wood told something of his life since he was eleven years old.

When he finally decided to get a Seeing-Eye dog, it was two years before he could obtain reservations in the training school at Morristown, N. J.

Eighth grade members of the Library Club are Mary Ellen Speight, Pattie Belle Hinson, Colleen Archer, Nell Wynn, Ralph Hancock, Jimmy Groves, Henry Springer, Johnny Boyette, Edward Waterson, Roger Gibson, Sidney Helms, Edith Wise, Nancy Poplin, John Reap, Frank Crisco, Maveleene Arey, Martha Belle Knight, Bobby Simpson, Betty Joyce Sells, Elizabeth Tucker, Charles McManus, Sallie Neale Klutz, Kenneth Johnson, Janice Thomas, Jane Little, Lillian Copley, Morris Hathcock, Donald Tucker, and William Bradley.

High school members of the club are Peggy Wolfe, Jimmy Allen, David Gaddy, Violet Melton, Kathleen Austin, Peggy Almond, Frances Austin, Lucille Mabry, Madge Harris, Francine Howard, Doris Thomas, Audine Barringer, Leon Underwood, Maveleene Scarborough, Avalyne Thomas, and Mary A. Williams.

## How 'Who's Who' Is Chosen At AHS

This year, more than ever before, the question has come up as to how "Who's Who" is chosen for the Full Moon each time.

The students are chosen in the following manner: The names of eligible seniors are handed in to the Full Moon by the senior home room teachers. The list is compiled and sent around to all the teachers who teach the senior students or work with them in any way.

Each teacher gives a first, second, third, or fourth place to the boys and the four girls whom she considers most outstanding in the class.

To be eligible for the list, a student must be passing his work satisfactorily and must be outstanding in character, in leadership, and in service to the school.

## Come, Dance!

Don't forget A. H. S.'s Thanksgiving dance tonight at the armory from 9:00-1:00. All high school students are invited to dance to the music of Dewitt Smith's orchestra.