

# The Full Moon

ALBEMARLE, N. C., MAY 27, 1947

Number 7

Volume 25

## June 21 Is Date Set For Voting On \$500,000 Bond Issue

## 110 Seniors Receive Diplomas In Monday Night's Exercises

### Dr. McNutt of W.C.U. N.C. Will Deliver Main Address

Graduation exercises for the members of the 1947 Senior class will be held June 2, in the high school auditorium. The graduation program will begin when the seniors enter the auditorium to the accompaniment of "Prelude," the processional. Reverend C. D. Whiteley will offer the invocation. Dr. Franklin H. McNutt, associate Dean of graduate students at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, will deliver the main address of the evening. Mr. F. N. Patterson, ex-chairman of the City school board, will present the diplomas, and Jack Harris, president of the senior class, will present the gift to the school. Faye Carlton will deliver the valedictory address. Anne Powell will be salutatorian. "America" and "Auld Lang Syne" will be rendered by the senior class. Mascots are Pam Truett, and Buddy McKenzie. The class motto is "Here endeth; here beginneth." Blue and white are the class colors, and the white carnation is the class flower. Senior officers are Jack Harris, president; Don Knotts, vice-president; Helen Lisk, secretary; and Peggy Moorehead, treasurer. There are 110 seniors in the graduation class. They will wear white gowns and caps.

### Buddy Lowder Is To Head Marshals

Buddy Lowder, student of the seventh grade, was chosen chief marshal for the commencement exercises by popular vote of the senior class. Other marshals chosen were as follows: eleventh grade, Anita

## Science Department Holds Open House For Patrons

Boo-oo!!! That man rang the bell, give him . . . nope, this might sound like one of those radio quiz programs—but it isn't. It's just another of the Science Department's tricks, which they played on their unsuspecting guests at the Science Exhibition given on Tuesday, May 13. Mr. Hatley, head of the Science Department, directed this project. He was aided by Miss Warren, Biology teacher. After being shown a technical movie on Frequency Modulation, the guests moved on into the Chemistry and Physics laboratory, where various experiments were demonstrated. The vacuum pump, which was used to demonstrate air pressure, seemed to be the greatest attraction. Several of the more dignified gentlemen present didn't look quite so dignified when they were trying to pull the Hagerberg hemispheres apart after the air in them had been exhausted. People also got quite a thrill out of the machine which showed how static electricity is produced. Gene Whitlock was doing a neat job of explaining the air engine, until along came some vets who could take the thing apart and put it back together again. Tommy Wolfe complained that

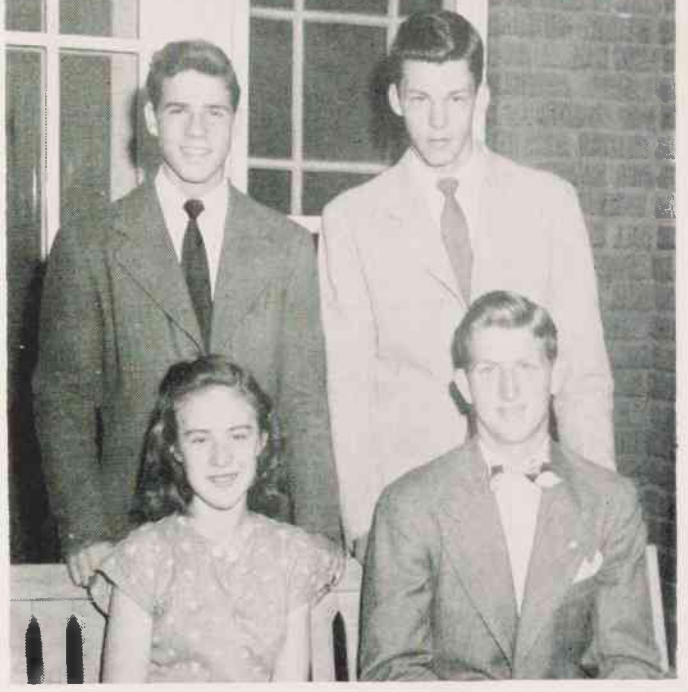
### Dr. J. A. Jones To Deliver Sermon

Dr. James A. Jones, pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian church of Charlotte, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of 1947 in the Albemarle high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock, Sunday evening, June 1. There has been a practice for several years of rotating the different pastors of local churches. This year it was Rev. Roy E. Watts' year, but he was unable to accept the invitation due to a previous engagement. The invocation will be given by Rev. W. J. Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. W. B. Holmes, pastor of North Albemarle Baptist church will pronounce the benediction. The Scripture will be read by Rev. J. E. Yountz, pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church. Music, furnished by the Senior class, includes "The Doxology", "The Lord Is My Shepherd", and "For the Beauty of the Earth", "Sevenfold Amen", will be sung in response to the benediction. "Come Thou Almighty King" and "Now the Day Is Over" will be sung by the audience. "God of Our Fathers" will be played as the processional and "Creation's Hymn", as the recessional.

Ledbetter, George Winecoff, Alex Moorehead, and Buddy Lowder; tenth grade, Mary Anna Peck, Betty Jean Poplin, Marion Sifford, and Bob Patterson; ninth grade, Bobby Barringer and Henry Forrest. Formerly the marshals were chosen by the teachers. This year each homeroom voted on their choice of marshals from the list of students making honor roll for the first semester. These marshals will serve at the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday night and at the commencement exercises Monday night.

people wouldn't stay at his table, that when he tried explaining electrical transmission, the folks just shook their heads sadly and walked away. Another thing the people did not catch on to was the photoelectric cell with its infrared ray, which is invisible to the human eye. When this beam was broken, the light would shine and a bell would ring. Some other physics demonstrations were linear expansion, density, and sound waves. That awful odor was nothing but the production of iodine crystals which the chemistry students were using to produce magic colors. Glass was etched by covering glass with paraffin, cutting the design into the paraffin, and allowing it to stand overnight while hydrofluoric acid fumes etched the glass. Most spectacular was the burning of magnesium ribbon in pure oxygen. Air pressure was demonstrated by General Science students by the siphon and the collapsing of gallon cans. People always get a thrill out of toy engines and these were no exception. A large audience gathered around the steam and gas engines. In the Biology lab, the visitors (Continued on page eleven)

### NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS



Top left—George Winecoff, Treas.; Jimmy Miller, V.-Pres. Bottom left—Connie McLain, Sec.; Alex Moorehead, Pres.

## Moorehead, Miller, McLain Winecoff to Head Students

### Commencement Program

Processional—"Prelude", Chopin  
Invocation—Rev. C. D. Whiteley  
"America"—Bloch  
Senior Class  
Address—Dr. Franklin H. McNutt  
Presentation of Diplomas—F. N. Patterson  
Valedictory—Faye Carlton  
"Auld Lang Syne"—Scotch Air  
Senior Class  
Recessional—"Alma Mater"

### Will Be Installed In September As New Council Officers.

Alex Moorehead, Jimmy Miller, Connie McLain, and George Winecoff are the newly elected officers of the student body for next year as shown by the votes on May 21. Alex Moorehead won over Bob Gantt for the presidency of Albemarle high school. Alex is a member of the National Honor Society, Mixed chorus, double Mixed quartet, double quartet, a marshal this year and also in 1945, treasurer of the Junior class, vice president of the student body this year, secretary of his home room in 1944-45, and chairman of the Welcome committee in 1945-46. Bob has played football since 1943 and will be next year's captain of the team. He also played basketball in 1945-46. Jimmy Miller won as vice president over Marion Sifford. Jimmy has been a council representative for two years, on the B (Continued on page eleven)

### Carlton, Powell Have Made Best Records of Class

Faye Carlton and Anne Powell, having made the highest record during their five years of high school, will serve as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for the commencement exercises. Since her entrance into high school, Faye has shown outstanding qualities of leadership, as she was chosen council representative, secretary of the Honor society for two years, associate editor of the Full Moon, member of the Dramatics club, member of the mixed chorus, and was featured in "Who's Who". Anne also has an outstanding high school record. She has been a member of the Dramatics club, the mixed chorus, Full Moon staff, Honor Society, "Who's Who" and commencement marshal.

### Harris Is Elected Trustee Chairman

Mr. A. P. Harris was elected chairman of the board of trustees, Mr. E. M. Henning vice chairman, and Mr. J. H. Morrow treasurer at their meeting last week. Two new members, H. Wells Rogers and R. L. Brown, have recently been elected to six-year terms, replacing Mrs. W. G. Efrid and Mr. F. N. Patterson, who are retiring. Mr. Patterson has been a member of the board for eighteen years. During ten of these years he has been chairman of the board. Mrs. Efrid has served as a board member for twelve years. Both Mr. Brown and Mr. Rogers are well qualified to serve as trustees.

### Dan Talbert Wins In Poetry Contest

Dan Talbert was awarded first prize in the recent poetry contest sponsored by Mr. Harold Burney. The prize was a book of poems by Dan's favorite author, Rudyard Kipling, and a medal. The title of his poem was "Forget-Me-Not." Second place winner was Ramele Rummage, also a senior. Students whose poems received honorable mention were Daphne Poplin, Mary Elder, Ann Powell, and Lillian Gaskin.

### Need of City Schools For More Space Is Acute

June 21 has been set by the county board of commissioners as the date for holding the \$500,000 school building and War Memorial bond elections in Stanly county. Of this amount \$400,000 will be used to carry out the school building program in the city and county, and \$100,000 will be used for the War Memorial auditorium. There is an urgent need for one new school building and extensions to the buildings now in Albemarle. Every available space is being used and there is no further room for expansion. The Wiscasset school building burned in the early years of the war and has not been rebuilt. To take care of the students who had been attending that school, the Efrid school for awhile had to hold two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. One of their lunch rooms and the band room have been converted into classrooms. In the high school the auditorium, dining room, and kitchen are being used for classrooms. New registrations will be required for the election. The registration books will be open May 17, 24, 31, and June 7. Discussing the small amount of the bonds, Mr. Grigg said, "We understand on good authority that after these bonds are voted the county's indebtedness will still be less than it was at the outbreak of the war." Mr. A. V. Thomas, clerk of the county board of commissioners, confirmed this fact by stating that after these bonds are voted upon the county's indebtedness will be over \$150,000 less than it was in December, 1941, the date of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

### By Their Words

"Mr. Fry wants to see the choir girls."—Peggy Wolfe.  
"Put some coal on the fire, Miss Caughman; it's cold back here."—George Turner.  
"I'd like to live just far enough out of town so my wife could have a cow."—Mr. McFadyen.  
"I want to tell you how much I've enjoyed working with you. I'm telling you now because we will really start working next week."—Mrs. Peiffer to play cast.  
"When he got back home, his wife, his sweetheart, and three sisters had been killed."—Lloyd Hunsucker.  
"They don't have enough sense to think of anything crazy."—Miss Maxwell.  
"I don't smoke, but I sure do inhale an awful lot."—Mr. Hatley.  
"I'd rather smoke on earth than after I'm dead."—Elmo Hatley.  
"If you want me, I'll be in the superintendent's office on the secretary's knee."—"Monk" McLain.  
"This shirt picks up everything but women and money."—George Turner.  
"I remember when my grandfather was a little fellow he said this about one of his boys."—Mr. Hatley.