

## STUDENT COUNCIL



Front row, left to right: Charles Harrington, Bobby Barringer, Charles Whitley, Joe Clayton, Joe Hudson, Jack Lee, Whit Whitley; second row: O'Lema Aldridge, Marian Sifford, Sally Beaver, Betty Poplin, Mattie Barringer, Nancy Austin, Betty Jean Poplin, Barbara Crowell, Connie McLain, Eleanor Swaringen; standing: Harold Hudson, Donald Barnes, Jimmy Miller, Jimmie Napier, Cecil Milton, Alex Moorehead, Mr. McFadyen, Jimmy Kelly, William Grigg.

### Homerooms Pick Year's Officers

Election of homeroom officers was held during activity period, September 24. Those elected are as follows:

Eighth grade—Mrs. Ivey's homeroom: president, William Litaker; vice president, Joe Russell; secretary, Henry Carpenter; and treasurer, V. L. Harwood.

Mrs. Hayes' homeroom: president, Patsy Pettit; vice president, Douglas Knotts; and secretary, Carrol Herrin.

Mrs. Saunderson's homeroom: president, Roger Morris; vice-president, Betty Lynn Crowell; secretary, Sylvia Morrow; and treasurer, Betty Sue Rogers.

Ninth grade—Mrs. Fry's homeroom: president, Virginia Brown; vice president, Nell Hatley; secretary and treasurer, Elizabeth Elder.

Tenth grade—Mrs. Peiffer's homeroom: president, Rayvon Morton; and treasurer, Geraldine Mabry.

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### Full Moon To Be Eight Pages Again

The Full Moon, edited by Mrs. Fry's second period English class, will contain eight pages again this year.

The Full Moon staff will be elected before the publishing of the next paper. Work on this issue was done by the English class as a whole.

### Council Representatives Recognized In Assembly

#### CALENDAR

A tentative schedule for the year has been announced by Mr. Grigg.

Thanksgiving—Nov. 27, 28.

Christmas—Friday, Dec. 19, to Monday, Jan. 5.

Easter—Mar. 26 to Mar. 30.

School term ends—June 7, 1948.

These dates are, of course, subject to revision.

### Newly-Elected Members Introduced In Special Meeting

Representatives from each home room to serve on the student council were recognized Friday during assembly.

Alex Moorehead, president, introduced his fellow officers, and Connie McLain, secretary, introduced the council representatives from each home room.

The newly elected members are: Eighth grade: Mrs. Ivey's room, O'Lema Aldridge; Mrs. Hayes, Barbara Crowell; Mrs. Saunders, Nancy Austin; Mrs. Lynn, Joe Clayton.

Ninth grade: Mr. Hatley, Eleanor Swaringen; Miss Morton, Joe Hudson; Mrs. Almond, Elbert Whitley; Mrs. Stovall, Harold Hudson, Mrs. Fry, Charles Whitley; Miss Harrison, Betty Jean Poplin.

Tenth grade: Miss Warren, Catherine Taylor; Miss Michael, Bobby Barringer; Mrs. Peiffer, Charles Harrington; Miss Teague, Jack Lee; Miss Misenheimer, William Grigg.

Eleventh grade: Miss Holbrook, Jimmy Napier; Miss Maxwell, Marian Sifford; Miss Spears, Betty Poplin; Mr. Peiffer, Sally Beaver.

Twelfth grade: Miss Matheson.

### Many to Attend N.C.E.A. Meeting

Teachers of the Albemarle City Schools will attend the meeting of the South Piedmont district of N.C.E.A. in Charlotte October 17.

Paul B. Fry of the local faculty is secretary of the organization, elected last fall.

The Albemarle unit of N.C.E.A. has recently chosen committees to carry on this year's work.

Chairmen are Miss Beatrice Holbrook, International Relations; Mrs. B. C. Parker, Professional Service; Mrs. J. W. Ivey, Public Relations; E. F. Wilson, Legislative and Federal Aid; Miss Mary Gullede, Planning Resources; Miss Emily Teague, Social committee.

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## Seven New Teachers Are Favorably Impressed With Albemarle High

"It's wonderful" and "I like it a lot" seemed to be all we could get out of the new teachers when we asked them how they liked A.H.S. As if that weren't enough.

Both Miss Matheson, whom friends call "Doc," and Miss Morton have recently graduated from Woman's College; so this is their first year of teaching. Miss Harrison, who is the new Bible teacher, graduated from Southwestern College in Tennessee and this is also her first year of teaching.

Everybody knows the new coach Toby Webb, by now, but just in case somebody's been in hibernation since summer, he's the one who walks nonchalantly into Mr. "Mac's" office every once

in a while in shorts and tee shirts or some other garb.

Spencer Hatley, the new band director, is a mighty busy man getting the band organized, but you might catch a glimpse of him in the office or lobby first period every morning.

Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Lynn are the new eighth grade teachers. Mrs. Hayes formerly taught the sixth grade at East Albemarle school. She likes teaching she says, but "I want some hot tea for lunch."

Everybody's glad to see Mrs. Lynn back this year. She taught here two years ago. When asked which grade she preferred to teach, she said she much preferred the eighth grade.

It was hard to find many things that these teachers dislike but managed to drag a few out of them. For instance, Miss Matheson just loves anything with chocolate in it (take note, boys), but she can't stand grumbling. Miss Harrison doesn't like ice cream, but she likes football. Maybe popcorn would do, Miss Harrison? Mrs. Lynn doesn't like "that clock that won't keep time" and "no heat." We shivered as we wrote this down 'cause it sho' was true.

Football seems to be the favorite sport of all of them, especially Coach Webb.

They've been teaching here a month now and are already fitting in like old-timers.

### Plans Discussed For Enlargement Of School Plant

#### Bond Issue Assures Necessary Funds For Building.

Architects were in Albemarle last week to consult with the trustees of the school and Mr. Grigg on plans for the building improvements made possible by the passage of a \$400,000 bond issue last summer.

This money is to be used to carry out the school building program in the city and county.

The major part of the city's portion of the \$400,000 will be used to build the Efrid-Wiscasset school building, which burned in the early years of the war and has not been rebuilt. Money left will be used for additions to West Albemarle and improvements to the high school.

There is an urgent need for the new school building and extensions to the buildings now in Albemarle, according to Mr. Grigg. Enrollment is increasing and every available space is now being used, leaving no further room for expansion.

### Band Organized

#### By S. B. Hatley

Spencer B. Hatley, the new band director, reports that the new band classes organized this year for all schools in the Albemarle system are going well, with considerable progress already made.

Mr. Hatley, a resident of Albemarle, taught at Ridgeland, S. C., last year. According to Mr. Hatley, fairly good instrumentation has been achieved already in the high school band classes.

A.H.S. has a total enrollment of 29 in the band classes, including five seniors. Five high school underclassmen are being sought to fill the places of the five seniors, who will be leaving the band after this year.

### By Their Words

"This has been the smoothest school opening we have ever had."—Mr. McFadyen.

"Authorities agree the best way to prevent milk from souring is to leave it in the cow."—Joanne Cook.

"And lo and behold, didn't nobody know the play."—Coach Webb.

"News is present tense — even if it isn't."—Mrs. Fry.

"I loved you every minute last night."—Miss Maxwell giving an example of the imperfect tense in French class.

"My interest is in the future, because I'm going to spend the rest of my life there."—Mildred Aldridge.

"O. K. Let's play sardines.—pack up!" Bus driver to students.

"Beware of the termites." (meaning 8th graders)—Mr. Fry.

"Maid of a chamberdiary" (meaning the picture, Diary of a Chambermaid)—Helen Bowers.

"It is better to know how and not have to, than to have to and not know how."—Mrs. Stovall.

"The future belongs to those who prepare for it."—Betty Jo Hatley.

"I love to teach, but I can't teach anybody smarter than I."—Miss Caughman.

"The value of having these answers is to disagree with them."—Mrs. Fry.

"That Troy field was so wet that Coach had to see your swimming certificate before he'd put you in the game."—Hamilton Morton.

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### Lowder Elected Senior President

Bobby Lowder was elected president of the senior class in its meeting of the year.

Hatley was chosen vice-president, Anita Ledbetter secretary, and Bob Gantt treasurer.

The election, which was held in the auditorium September 30 and October 1, was the scene of much controversy and revoting. Nominees for president were Bobby Lowder, Mattie Barringer, Cecil Winecoff, Cecil Milton and Hatley. The voters broke a tie between Buddy Lowder and Hatley, which gave Buddy the presidency.

Nominees for vice-president were Cecil Hatley, Tom Hinson, Cecil Winecoff, and Jim Ivey. A vote revealed that Cecil Hatley was favored for the job.

Nominees for secretary were Lou Still, Anita Ledbetter, Bobby Lowder, Jane Gullede, Mattie Barringer. Anita was elected as secretary by a majority. Nominees for treasurer were Gantt, Tom Hinson and Jane Ivey. Bob was made treasurer.

Mr. Fry and Miss Caughman were in charge of the election.

### Variety of Clubs Will Be Organized

Numerous clubs, to be organized the first of next week, have been proposed to meet during activity period.

The Dramatics club, sponsored by Mrs. Peiffer, will be limited to students in the eleventh and twelfth grades. Plans include a series of fifteen minute radio broadcasts for the Tuberculosis Association during the month of November.

The mixed chorus has been changed to a regular class, and Fry is now free to direct a new grade chorus during this year. The members will be chosen by him from those who did outstanding work in his eighth grade chorus.

The Maintenance club, organized the first of the year by Mr. Ivey, has been performing its duties of fixing broken desks, clocks, window shades, pencil sharpeners, and other general repair work. Those enrolled in this club are Julian Swaringen, Bob Wood, and J. K. Russell.

Maxwell is to sponsor a new club, all conversation to be carried on in French. The club activities of the eighth grade will include music and a weekly Bible course.

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### NEWS BRIEFS

Reports from A.H.S. for the News and Press and the Enterprise are Miriam Ivey and Betty Lou Hatley, respectively.

Enrollment this year is in the favor at A.H.S. There are 293 boys and only 293 girls this year and the boys outnumber the girls in every grade but the tenth. Total enrollment is 610. This year include the eighth grade.

For the 1949 seniors and present senior who doesn't want a ring will be ordered sometime in the near future. Mr. McFadyen announced.

Supplies for the teachers of the schools were presented by the Dime Store this fall at the opening. A tablet, paper, scotch tape, erasers, and paper were included in the supplies.

Drivers for the high school are Bob Saunders, Bob Gantt, Tommy Laton, and Elbert Fry.

There are 140 eighth grade students this year. Two of the boys have already made the B team. Students are in the band.