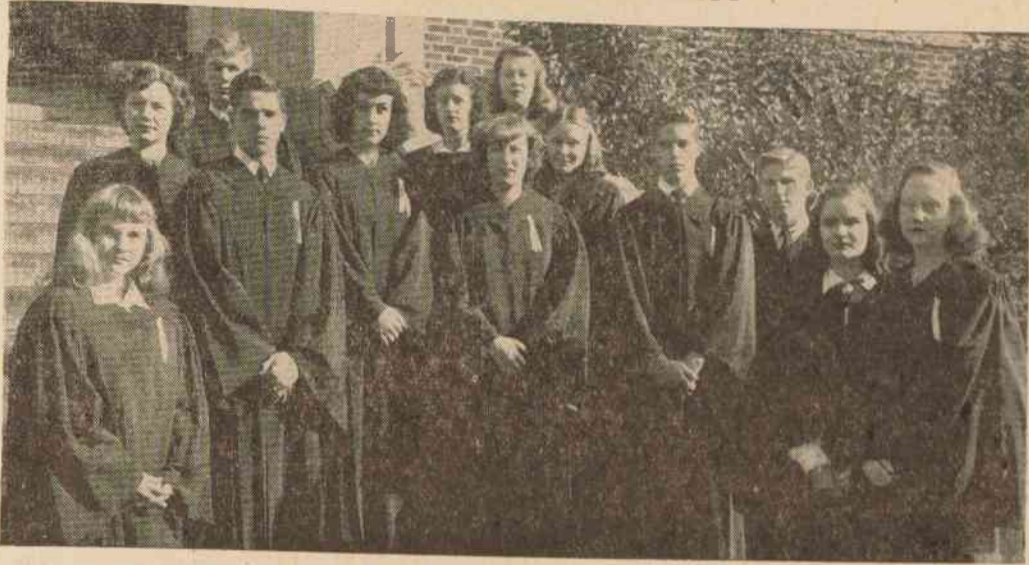


The Full Moon

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MEMBERS OF HONOR SOCIETY



HONOR SOCIETY—New members, front row, left to right—Jean Bowers, George Winecoff, Jeanette Sells, Mattie Barringer, Frank Winecoff, Lillian Gaskin and Ann Johnson. Old members, back row, left to right—Betty Taylor, Buddy Lowder, president; Jenece Lowder, Miriam Whitley, Lou Merle Griffin and Alex Moorehead.

Beauty Contest Turns Masculine

Monogram Club Planning Stunt Night For December 5.

The curtain rises on a hushed audience, then the crowd bursts into rears of laughter as they watch the "Miss America Beauty Contest" which is being put on by the boys third period physical education class.

This is just a preview of the "Stunt Night" which is being sponsored by the Monogram Club. It will be given Friday night, December 5, at 7:30. The admission will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

Coach Webb's physical education classes are undertaking the stunts, with Coach Almond's physical education classes performing between scenes.

Stunts to be performed by the boys are first period class—"A Typical Physical Education Class at A. H. S.," featuring Sidney Helms; second period class—"Hill Billy Wedding," featuring Henry Efrid and Don Earnhardt as bride and groom with Rev. Ken Willis officiating; fourth period class—"Justice Always Triumphs," featuring George Causby and John Boyette; and last but not least the fifth period class—"Shooting of Dan McGrew," featuring Robert Youngblood, Larry Lowder, and Tom Lilly.

The proceeds will be used by the Monogram Club to buy sweaters for letter-earners.

County Librarian Speaks On Books

Mrs. Allan Surratt, Stanly County librarian, addressed the student body in assembly Friday morning on the topic, "Books for the World of Tomorrow."

This topic was the one chosen for National Book Week and her thoughts were principally concerned with the books which have endured the passing of many years and those which are being written today and must face the future. She reminded her audience that if great books were worth hearing in the past, they are worth hearing today.

Mrs. Surratt left her listeners with the words, "Live today and remember that books can help you prepare for that work of your choice."

By Their Words

"I'll now give my annual address on ferns,"—Mrs. Fry.

"Gotta pull up my socks,"—Mattie Barringer.

"Hey, all the pretty come over here,"—Horace Lowder.

"I wouldn't go to a school where there are no girls,"—Mr. Hatley.

"Would you please see Miss Teague about paying for my lunch?"—Coach Webb.

"Our good name is worth more than any petty bills,"—Rev. Ralph H. Taylor.

"We always want what we don't get, and always get what we don't want,"—Sonny Boone.

"Girls basketball practice will be held in room 52 immediately after school,"—Alex Moorehead.

"I thought it was 'as we passed in front of the cafe' instead of 'as we passed in front of the cafe',"—Jim Ivey translating French.

"Bow your heads and close your eyes,"—Cecil Milton, while officers for the Science Club were being elected.

Food for Europe Being Collected

Have you brought your contribution yet?

Students are asked to bring a can of milk apiece as their contribution to the carload of food being collected now from Albemarle for the starving people of Europe.

The Lion's Club, sponsors of this drive, is making arrangements for a section of the Friendship Train to back down to Albemarle from Salisbury, when it reaches that point, to pick up the Albemarle car.

The train, starting on the west coast, is touring the United States collecting food to be sent to Europe.

The local campaign ends December first.

Marshall Plan Is Topic of Evening

The Marshall Plan was the topic of discussion in an open forum held before the P. T. A. of Central school last Thursday night by several members of the senior class of A. H. S.

Mr. McFadyen acted as master of ceremonies, keeping the students from straying too far from the assigned subject.

Those participating were Ann Johnson, Jean Bowers, Miriam Whitley, George Winecoff, Buddy Lowder, and Alex Moorehead.

Some of the major questions discussed were What is the Marshall Plan? What is its purpose? Does Europe really need aid? and What has recently changed the attitude of Congress toward foreign aid?

This proved to be a very timely topic, since it is one of the major issues before Congress and the public today.

NEWS BRIEFS

A soundmirror magnetic tape recorder is now being used by the different groups in Albemarle High School as a means of teaching. The recorder is automatic and records either directly or from the radio.

Miriam Whitley's winning entry (Bubble Gum Was Never Like This) in a contest sponsored by the *Stanly News and Press* was judged best among a score of entries by members of the Full Moon class. For the title and a tie-in copy, which was published in the *Stanly News and Press*, Miriam received a cash award.

Seven Seniors Tapped As Honor Society Members

Christmas Work Available; Stores Seeking Salesmen

Sales work is now open to any student desiring work over the Christmas holidays, announced Mr. Wilson, D. O. instructor, last week.

Any student, 16 years of age or older, who desire such a job, is asked to come to room 77 at any convenient time to register.

Some of the local stores offering this Christmas work are Penney's, Rayllass, Rose's, Efrid's, Belk's, McLellan's and the United Stores. These part-time jobs are made possible through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce.

Up until this year students have been excused from school a half day to work, the week directly before the Christmas holiday began, but this year, since the Christmas holiday begins on December 19, one week earlier than last year, this work will not interfere in any way with school activities.

School will be closed November 27 and 28 to observe the All-American holiday, Thanksgiving.

22' by 7', Parked Car, Collision!

Albemarle students and faculty seem to agree that they do not like parallel parking. The major difficulty is that they haven't mastered the art of being able to park in the small space, which is 22' by 7' on level streets and on hills 24' by 7'.

However, authorities seem to think that it is relatively easy to master this art. All you have to do is just drive up parallel to the car parked in front, allowing a minimum of 6" between you and that car, cut your wheels sharply to the left, then "straighten up and fly right".

Simple, isn't it! Rámelle Troutman, Betty Ann Kely, and Richard Crisco think that parallel parking improves the appearance of the town and also helps to eliminate part of the traffic confusion.

"I'm against it because I can't do it," was Miss Caughman's reply and Miss Matheson said, "I don't like it. Sometimes I get so

Two Boys, Five Girls Are Pledged During Special Program

Frank Winecoff, Lillian Gaskin, Jean Bowers, George Winecoff, Jeanette Sells, Ann Johnson, and Mattie Barringer are the new members of the National Honor Society.

In a ceremony held Thursday in the high school auditorium new members were tapped into the society by the old members—Alex Moorehead, Miriam Whitley, Jenece Lowder, Betty Taylor, Lou Merle Griffin, and Buddy Lowder.

Lou Merle Griffin opened the program by reading the Scripture.

Mr. Koestline, pastor of the First Street Methodist church, was guest speaker. His topic was "What Life Holds for You."

At the conclusion of Mr. Koestline's speech Buddy Lowder explained the aims of the Honor society and the requirements for admission—scholarship, character, service, and leadership.

The seven new members, judged by teachers and members of the society as excelling in these qualities, were tapped. Mr. McFadyen read the oath to the new members.

The stage was decorated with candles, ferns, and emblems of the society.

mad I just drive off and don't ever park."

Mr. McFadyen said, "It makes the streets look better and I like it because I can do it."

"It's the best thing that has happened here in a long time pertaining to traffic," answered Miss Morton.

"Goo Goo" Gantt, Winkie Plyler, and Harry Pawlik think it's awful to have to squeeze in between two parked cars.

Pansy Page answered, "I think there's going to be a lot of cars bumped if no one can park in them any better than I can." Gene Harrington said, "Don't think much of it because these women drivers are liable to hit you when they park."

An authority on the question, Mr. Hatley, thinks that it makes the streets look wider and gives people a chance to hook the rear fender of the car parked in front of them.

Here and There

MR. WILSON'S room there only two blondes, Idalene and Mildred Aldridge and every time Mr. Wilson leaves they are always in trouble. One day Mr. Wilson caught them behaving and observed, "Have you ever seen a blonde-headed man who's not always into something!"

MISS HARRISON'S CLASS discussing dating, and the matter of petting parties was being thoroughly denounced when the slightly puzzled voice of J. C. asked, "Miss Harrison, explain what a petting party is."

JENECE LOWDER, Full reporter to the eighth grades, made her rounds and given a series of the usual answers to a test from which would her feature. Incidentally, however, upon entering the room shortly before the deadline, one might find Jenece picking up in all the references to the answers to see "just what was wrong with them in the first place!"

THE OTHER DAY Madge Harlow was trying to bring out the outstanding points of her friend. She was minutely detailing his hair and said, "Oh, his black too!" (His hair, that

MR. PEIFFER: "Buddy, give me a sentence with kindly in

Buddy Lowder: "The man ran by fast."

MISS IVEY ASKED her eighth class recently how many types of graphs there are. The answer was quite simple, "line graph, bar graph, and picture graph." But one fellow came up with a new kind—"paragraph."

WHEN CONCORD WAS on Albemarle's six-inch line, the Albemarle cheerleaders were still shouting, "Block that kick! Block that kick!"

MISS GEOMETRY Miss Caughman was reading a problem and said, "If a man was traveling 30 miles an hour going and 40 miles an hour coming, how long was he gone?"

MISS WINECOFF asked: "What is the riding, a horse?"

CATHERINE TAYLOR WAS asked what was showing at the picture. She answered that she thought it was "Grandma Wore Tights" but she wasn't sure. (For the benefit of morons, the picture was "Mother Wore Tights.")

MISS GRADING some English themes, Mrs. Fry returned to her students. Joyce Tucker's paper had several mistakes and Pe (wrong punctuation, wrong name). She looked at Doris and asked, "Does that problem child?"

MISS SKIDMORE to Mr. Hatley: "Do you know Leroy Swarngen?"

MISS HATLEY: "Yes, I should. I was in home room one year. He's dumb but he sure liked that way."

MISS BETTY LOT STILL, we think will be inclined to agree that she needs a course in the use of telephones.

MISS FRY: "Betty Lou, you're on the telephone."

MISS LOW (looking up startled): "The telephone? What do you want me to do?"

MISS FRY: "Why, go into the office and pick up the receiver, of