

Our Annual Needs You; You Need Your Annual

"Crossroads", the first A. H. S. annual since 1941, will be coming from the press next spring; the time to get your order in copy is NOW.

Staff is busily at work planning the 80-page publication bound in a maroon padding, will preserve for you highlights of your high school year.

Outline of the book has already been drawn up. As it stands the annual will contain: an introduction; dedication; presence of faculty; senior class of pictures, roll, and honors; activities; junior and sophomore pictures and rolls; fresh and eighth grade group pictures and rolls; activities; sports; short pages (to be placed at various places throughout the year); and ads. These will appear in the order in which they are working out a financial plan. It has been found that an annual must sell for \$3.00 apiece. In order to find how many annuals must be published, a subscription drive is necessary. During this drive, one-half the cost of the annual must be paid by everyone desiring to purchase one. This amounts to \$1.50, and the balance, which will be \$1.50, must be paid upon delivery. This subscription drive will last through November 22. During the drive, everyone will have ample time and opportunity to subscribe. However, after the 22nd, no more orders will be taken, and no extra books will be available.

Photography for the annual will begin Nov. 22. Individual and group pictures will be made by Ross' Studio. Snapshots will be collected by the photography editor, and everyone is urged to submit many snapshots. The book is to contain four snapshot pages, and in order to have all groups represented upon these, you are asked to begin at once to take pictures and to submit them.

The annual and business staffs are anxious for everyone to place his order for his book right away. If you have not already done so, plan today to subscribe to your annual.

Students to Face Camera

11th, 12th Grades Will Have Individual Pictures.

You walk down the hall next door and run into a boy with a clean white shirt, or a girl with hair neatly combed and don't be alarmed, it is students on their way to their pictures made for the annual.

Beginning Monday, and continuing through Thanksgiving, the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders will go to Ross' Studio to have pictures made. Boys will wear ties and coats, and the girls are asked to wear blouses or blouses with becoming necklines. Students will go to the photography studio during study hall, after school, or on Friday and Saturday.

The annual will contain individual pictures of seniors, juniors and sophomores, and the freshmen and eighth graders will

News Briefs

Donald Frick and Raymond ... are the official flag raisers for the year.

Sports show that the average number of students eating in the cafeteria is 270, while last year's average was only 175. Mrs. C. Hatley, dietitian, is assisted by Mrs. D. B. Russell and Mrs. J. Poplin in preparing the meals. Eleven girls also work in the cafeteria.

There were only half as many absences the first month of school this year as last year during this period.

Miss Matheson's second period typing class is typing envelopes for the Christmas Seal drive. They are planning to type around 2,000 envelopes for the drive.

Thanksgiving holidays will be observed on Thursday, November 25, and Friday, November 26, and will last until Monday, November 29.

Applications for the 1950 seniors and present senior who doesn't have a ring, will be ordered November 10. Mr. McFadyen has been selected.

Books due on a certain day will be returned to the library next morning during homecoming period without charge.

As a result of the changed seating arrangements, seniors will now occupy the front seats in the auditorium.

Catherine Harrison has been elected secretary of the Piedmont Bible Teachers Association of the N. C. E. A.

have group pictures. Other pictures included will be clubs, football and basketball teams, snapshots, and other student activities.

"Crossroads" was the title chosen from the contest entries to be the name of the Albemarle High School annual. This was the name of the 1941 annual, the first and only annual ever published by A. H. S. Marion Sifford was the winner of the contest as she suggested that the name "Crossroads" be continued. "The Nugget", submitted by Marlene Lowder, ran a close second in the contest.

Work on the annual has already been begun by the annual staff, which is composed of: Editor-in-chief, Mary Anna Peck; Managing Editor, Jeannine Boysworth; Assistant Managing Editor, Isabel Outlaw; Art Editor, Bill Saunders; Assistant Art Editor, Frances Gaddy; Literary Editor, Sally Beaver; Assistant Literary Editors, Mary Elder, Maxine Burleyson, Lula Morris, L. C. Caudle, Jimmy Allen, Donald Barnes, Charles Almond; Sports Editor, Melvin Carpenter; Assistant Sports Editors, Ed Whitley, L. C. London, Clyde Rummage; Photographer, David Gaddy; Assistant Photographer, Willis Pence; Supervisor of Pictures, Norma Jane Bogle; Snapshot Editor, Sue Herrin; Assistant Snapshot Editors, Elmon Russell, Peggy Earp, Geneva Barbee, Rachael Russell, Bill Fesperman, Richard Crisco, Claude Beeker.

Four hundred and two students (approximately 55%) have had perfect attendance for the past six weeks of school. The eighth grade led with ninety-nine students out of one hundred and forty-five having perfect attendance.

Nation's Election Causes Much Surprise And Pleasure Among Most of Students

The nation's election surprise was reflected in the school, for the re-election of Harry S. Truman as President of the United States, Nov. 2, came as a shock to most of the faculty and students of AHS.

The effect of the election on the students was representative of the effect on the nation: Some met it with calm indifference; some, profound joy; some, absolute horror; others simply curled their lips and muttered, "We wuz robbed!"

In a series of post-election interviews the students were given a chance to air their views on the outcome of the election. In the senior class Dick Heddin, the president, stated that he was a "Democrat, all the way!" However, Louise Burgess was "for

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Twelve Students Tapped Into NHS

Twelve students were tapped into the National Honor Society in a beautiful and impressive ceremony Friday morning, November 12. New members are Marlene Lowder, Betty West, Bill Saunders, Peggy Earp, Sue Herrin, Jeannine Boysworth, L. C. Caudle, Mary Elder, Lula Morris, Hanky Skidmore, Frances Gaddy and Page Huckabee.

Following Mr. Fry's procession of Elizabeth Miller played "Clair de Lune". Vera Burris read Psalm XV as the scripture and had the prayer.

Jerry Lowder, president of the Honor Society, explained the requirements for eligibility in the club. Four old members, Sally Beaver, Betty Jean Poplin, Mary Anna Peck, and Marion Sifford spoke on character, scholarship, leadership, and service respectively.



BETTY JEAN POPLIN — Will represent AHS as beauty princess at Charlotte Christmas festival.

Choruses of AHS, Harding To Present Joint Concert

Plans have been announced by Mr. Fry concerning the Christmas concert which will be presented jointly by the Mixed choruses of AHS and Harding high school of Charlotte in Albemarle December 10.

The Harding chorus will arrive in Albemarle on Friday morning, to begin practicing with the AHS choral group, which will consist of the Mixed chorus and selected members of boys' and girls' chorus classes. Practice will continue throughout the afternoon. That night a joint concert will be presented.

Following the concert a party will be given for the choruses, which have still another event to look forward to when, in the spring of next year, the AHS chorus will go to Charlotte and present another joint concert.

Twelfth Grades Lead Honor Roll

One hundred and eighty-two students have a lot to be thankful for this Thanksgiving—that is, if making honor roll is counted as a blessing. These people are off to a good start, especially the seniors, as they lead with the largest number making honor roll.

Eighth grade highest honor: Marilyn Greene, Bernice Roscoe, Sally Ausband, Martha Rae Harris, Shirley Hinson, Jeanette Mabe, Robert Shaver, Don Thomas, Marie Clayton, Bill Huckabee, Carolyn Miller, Carolyn Terry, Peggy Wilhelm, Carolyn Williams.

Eighth grade honor: Bob Bogger, Ruth Ann Copley, Betty Gantt, Carol Sue Hudson, Barbara Lowder, Peggy Jo Lowder, (Continued on Page Two)

Elder and Beaver Chosen As Co-Editors Of School Paper

Mary Elder and Sally Beaver have been chosen editors-in-chief to lead the editorial staff of the "Full Moon" this year. Charles Almond heads the business staff as business manager.

Other members of the editorial staff include Isabel Outlaw, news editor; Mary Anna Peck, feature editor; Norma Bogle, library editor; and Melvin Carpenter, sports editor.

Reporters are Jeannine Boysworth, Maxine Burleyson, Rachel Russell, Ed Whitley, Jimmy Allen, and Geneva Barbee.

Those writing features are Peggy Earp, L. C. London, Elmon Russell, Frances Gaddy, Lula Morris, and David Gaddy.

Sports writers include L. C. Caudle, Richard Crisco, Bill Fesperman, Clyde Rummage and Donald Barnes.

Other members of the business staff are Claude Beeker, assistant business manager; Willis Pence, exchange editor; and Mrs. Paul Fry, sponsor.

CORRECTION

By mistake, the list of home room officers in last issue of the "Full Moon" did not include those from Mrs. Lynn's and Mrs. Saunders' rooms.

They are as followed: Mrs. Lynn's: president, Martha Rae Harris; vice president, Shirley Hinson; secretary, Nelda Huneycutt; treasurer, Don Thomas. Mrs. Saunders's: president, Bobby Bogger; vice president, Robert Thompson; secretary, Mary Louise Helms; treasurer, Claude Lawhon.

New Warehouse Now Being Built On Back Campus

Construction on a badly-needed warehouse was begun October 28 under the supervision of Mr. Cranford at the rear of the lot adjacent to the Albemarle High School building, announced Mr. Morris recently.

The warehouse, 25 ft. by 50 ft., will have an outside brick wall, a concrete block inside wall, a tin roof, and will be completed with wood. Participation in the construction will be by the drafting, masonry, carpentry, and sheet metal workers all-veteran's classes.

Probably a small room will be appropriated for miscellaneous purposes.

This construction will give to the veteran's classes much practical experience in building. To the school, it will supply badly-needed storage space.

This new building is to be so erected that it may be connected, by an extension, with the south wing of the Albemarle High School building. This extension would contain drafting rooms and a sound-proof band hall.

The warehouse should clear room in the Albemarle High School building for a badly-needed general projection room that can be used often by the whole school or for a dark room for the Photography Club.

Marion Sifford Is D.A.R. Good Citizen

Marion Sifford, a popular senior of Albemarle High School was elected "Good Citizen" by the Albemarle chapter of the D.A.R. last spring.

Marion, who has participated in many church and school activities will compete in the D. A. R. Good Citizenship pilgrimage with other senior girls of high schools from all over North Carolina.

Each girl is to compile an original scrapbook consisting of her accomplishments in the school, church, and community during the past four years. These scrapbooks will be judged at the State D. A. R. conference in Asheville next March.

The state winner will be given a trip to Washington, D. C., where she will be presented to the D. A. R. Continental Congress and will be the guest of the national society.

By Their Words

"I should've taken a shot to prevent sugar diabetes before I read this letter."—Sue Herrin (after reading a letter from Jerry).

"The Eleventh Commandment is: Thou shalt not type on thy typewriter during homeroom period."—Miss Matheson.

"I can't come after school. I've got a job—working."—Willis Pence.

"If I get up and jump out the window, blame it on Charles Almond."—Miss Caughman.

"What did I do Halloween night? I stayed home and learned to knit."—Frank Lowder.

"Sally, punch our pitch out."—Mr. Fry.

"I love to go to football games 'cause boys are always making passes."—Mary Anna Peck.

"Marion has many honors besides her name."—L. C. Caudle.

"I'm going to make the Shrine team this year."—Jeannine Boysworth.

"Cuddle up!" (meaning huddle up)—Jimmy Miller, coaching the twelfth grade girls' football team.

"I can just hear Dewey grin."—Barbara Aldridge.

"We don't like to see boys setting on the fence at football games."—Jimmy Allen.

"What's that lighter made of, pig? Skin?"—Mary Anna Peck.

"I don't mind anybody helping me drive just so they don't take hold of the wheel!"—Mr. Hatley.

Dewey, and I think Truman travels too much!" Bill Saunders, the well-known art critic, camera fiend, and amateur artist, was angry because Wallace didn't win. The students, however, knew he was only kiddin', for Bill has voted for Norman Thomas for the past twenty years.

The sophomores and juniors divided their opinions, too. Henry Forrest, Frank Wilhelm, and Carol Dick were pleased with the outcome; however, Jane Little, a Democrat, wanted Dewey! Catherine Taylor was ready to accept anyone, since she couldn't vote anyway—that is, "anyone but Wallace."

The eighth and ninth grades had their say-so too. Marlon Davis and Bill Huckabee thought "it

was wonderful", but, on the other side, Nancy Morrow turned from Cranford long enough to mutter, "It stinks!"

No cases of insanity or suicide were reported by the faculty, who took the election for what it was worth. Miss Caughman (for Thurmond, of course) was "surprised, but pleased," while Miss Michael, aside from being surprised, was glad as she thought Truman the better man for the job at present. Mr. McFadyen was glad that the Congress and President are of the same party at last.

With all these viewpoints it seems Mrs. Almond summed them all up in a sentence: "If Truman can straighten up the mess he's gotten the country in, he's all right with me."