

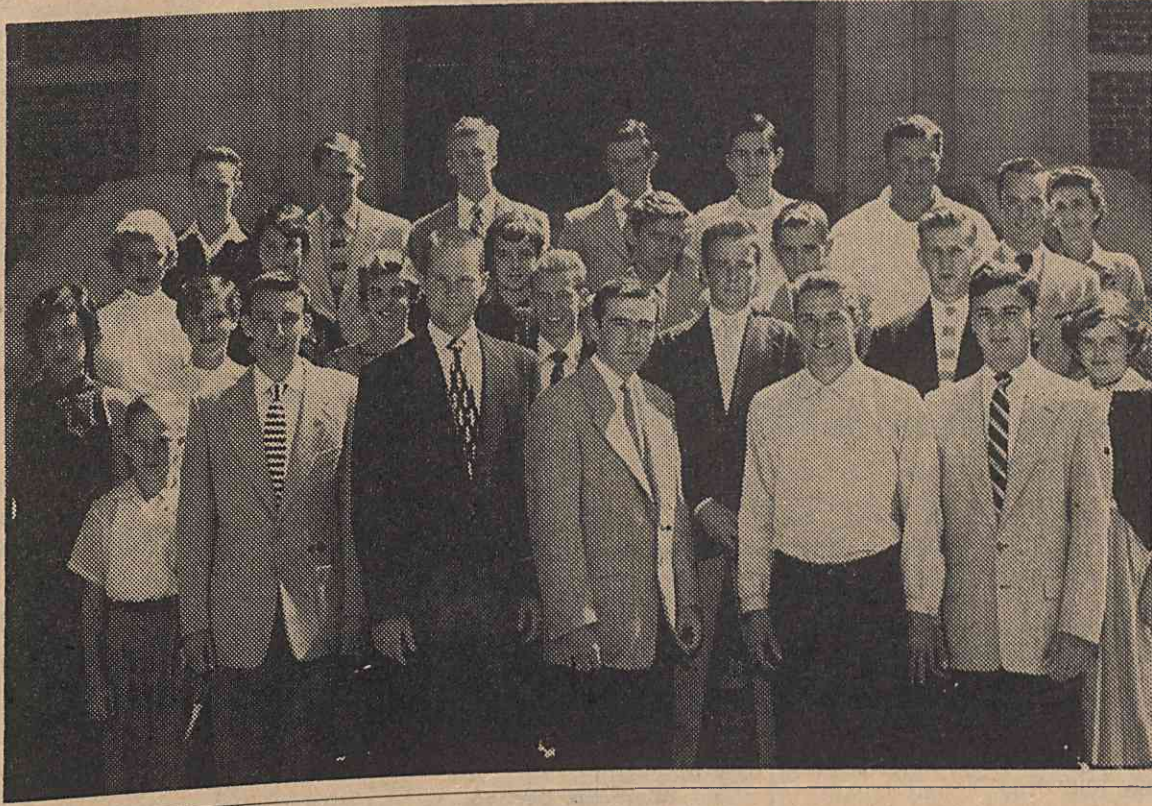
# THE FULL MOON

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## STUDENT COUNCIL FOR 1953-'54



## Student Council State Convention Here This Month

Student body officers and home room representatives were installed on September 11 in assembly.

Miss Abrahamsen gave an inspiring devotional using "Operation Big Switch—turning from Satan to God," as the main idea in the talk.

"Bless This House" was sung by Edward Hatley, accompanied by Paul Fry.

The installation service was conducted by Mr. Cashwell. Recognized first were the student council officers: president, Richard Jordan; vice-president, Bobby Peck; secretary, Wade Smith; and treasurer, Larry Hartsell.

The representatives were then recognized. The members are: seniors, Claud Grigg, John Ellington, Jo Ann Atkins, Bryce Luther; juniors, Frances Ross, Sue Whitley, Elliott Gaddy, Larry Chance, sophomores, Carrie Eudy, Jimmy Almond, Dottie Walker, Joe Klutz, Eddie Fenters; freshmen, Jeanette Hinson, Burnie Miller, Phillip Simpson, John Stokes, David Grigg, Hurley Strickland; members at large, Lydia Hall and Larry Talbert.

Mrs. Mazel Lyke and Rex Benton are the advisors for the council.

## 3 New Teachers Added To Faculty

A. H. S. has added three new teachers to its faculty this year. They are Mrs. Saunders, Miss Holt and Mr. Pendergraft.

Miss Holt, a graduate of Appalachian Teachers college, teaches English and mathematics. Her home is New London. She considers A. H. S. a fine school, but doesn't like students who talk continually.

A former A. H. S. student, Mrs. Saunders has returned to teach ninth grade English and general science. She is a graduate of W. C. and taught last year in the Mt. Gilead schools. Mrs. Saunders seems happy to be back at her old alma mater and considers it the best school she has ever been in.

Mr. Pendergraft, the French teacher, comes from his home town, Chapel Hill, and the University of North Carolina, where he was a member of the Beta Phi and the Glee Club. His pet peeve in the classroom is students who keep talking after he's told them to be quiet for the fifth time. When asked his opinion of A. H. S., he replied, "In all sincerity I think it is one of the finest schools I know of, and I don't mean the building or football stadium, but the students and their fine attitudes."

Two other teachers of A. H. S. who are not new this year have acquired something new. Miss Kyzer, the business teacher, is now known as Mrs. Carter, wife of Jake Carter, a former A. H. S. teacher. They are living on North Sixth street in Albemarle.

Mr. Benton, biology and physical education teacher, is the proud father of a baby girl.

## Crossroads Staff Has Begun Work

Both the business staff and the literary staff of Crossroads have been organized and are at work on the 1954 annual.

Larry Talbert and Georgia Beaver, business manager and assistant manager, have distributed ads among the members of their staff, who have already gotten to work.

Ann Ivey, literary editor, has given assignments to the members of the literary staff in order to get an early start.

The 1953 Crossroads staff started on the year's work under the leadership of their advisor, Mrs. Carter, on September 17. The staff consists of Ralph Setzler, editor; Jimmie Griffin, assistant editor; Ann Ivey, literary editor; Larry Talbert, business manager; Georgia Beaver, assistant business manager; Arthur Lynn, sports editor; Betty Lefler, typing editor; Lydia Hall, art editor; and Larry Tucker, photographer.

Individual pictures of the students will be taken in October, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Carter.

A deadline for the annual is set for January 15.

## Several Changes Made This Year

Several changes have taken place around school this year.

Once again the halls are crowded, but this time without the eighth graders. The eighth grades have been transferred to the elementary schools to provide more room for the high school students. Their former rooms are being occupied by Miss Schell, Miss Holt, and Mrs. Saunders.

The science department has some new improvements. The much needed gas line has been installed and work shelves have been built along the windows. Typing students this year are using several new Royal type-

## Student Council Installs Members

## Plans Being Made For College Day

### Students Planning College Careers To Participate

Albemarle high school's annual college day, sponsored by the National Honor Society, is scheduled for Monday, October 26, between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30.

All eleventh and twelfth grade homerooms will be screened to find the students definitely planning on attending college, and only these students will be permitted to talk with any of the college representatives. This new screening rule applies also to the county schools.

The college representatives will set up their quarters and talk with the students in the library.

writers that were purchased late in the spring, and the older Underwoods have been removed. To eliminate typewriter movement, all the typewriters have been bolted to their tables.

Since it was impossible to replace Mr. E. F. Wilson as head of the Vocational Education department, that department has been discontinued. A few of the students who started work last year are continuing under the direction of Miss Inez Bankett.

## AHS Students Bitten By Vacation Bug

Did you notice that Albemarle was a little dull this summer? Different vacation spots drew the attention of many an A. H. S. student.

Seems Margaret Brunson, Ann Russell, Dixie Schadt, Lula Thomason, Pat Allan, Charlotte Pope, Elaine Mills, Phyllis Greer, Linda Moose, and Sue Whitley kept Myrtle Beach hoppin'. Girls weren't the only ones who populated the beach. There have been tales of Ralph Setzler, Keith Sikes, Sherrill Aldridge, T-Boe McLendon, Jimmy Millican, John David Moore, Lowell Hartsell, Wayne Palmer, Myron Snotherly, Victor Dry, Bobby Reeves, Edshay Brunson, Marvin Clark, Lyndell Thompson, Dwayne Harrington and Edward Fitzgerald's really having a big time.

Wonder why Ellen Palmer and

### News Briets

Miss Tucker was elected senior class sponsor at a recent meeting, presided over by Myron Snotherly, class president. Other officers are Claud Grigg, vice-president; Pattie Almond, secretary; and Preston Burr, treasurer.

The Black Masque has selected "The Uninvited Ghost" as its first production for this season. It will be presented the second week in October.

Jimmy Griffin did substitute teaching for Principal Pete Clark's eighth grade at West Albemarle on September 18.

The Modern Music Masters have placed a juke box in the lounge for use before school and during lunch. It is being rented, the club receiving 50% of the proceeds.

Ralph Setzler served as Student Lion for the month of September, and Otty Lynn was Student Rotarian.

Ann Ivey has been selected as school reporter for the Stanly News and Press and supplies the newspaper with two columns of news a week.

### Homerooms Elect 21 Representatives To Aid Officers

Plans are being made for 200 students who will make up the State Student Council Convention to be held here October 25, 26, and 27.

Almost every club in school will have something to do. The F. H. A. has agreed to decorate for the banquet. The National Honor society will take care of the places for the students to stay, and the Student Council will be the official host.

The convention will start with a get-acquainted gathering in the student lounge Sunday night, October 25, but will not be officially opened until Monday morning at a meeting at the First Baptist church. The convention will continue there until time for the banquet, which will be held in the Y.M.C.A. that night. After the banquet Spencer Hatley and his band will furnish the music for a dance, also to be held in the Y.M.C.A.

The convention will close with a short session Tuesday morning at the church.

Albemarle was well represented at summer camps too. Kathryn Groves had a "twirling" good time at Camp Russell in Wheeling, West Virginia. Zalotte Harris was junior counselor at Camp Carlisle for Girls in Hendersonville.

Larry Tucker, Elaine Mills, Charlotte Pope and Jimmy Brown had a great time at Ridgecrest this summer.

We can't leave our teachers out, because they had some exciting times too. Miss Tucker spent two weeks at the beach and several weeks visiting her sisters. Miss Abrahamsen went home to Staten Island. The mountains got the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Fry.

It is impossible to find out where everyone went, but wherever you did go, we hope you had a wonderful time.

## Cashwell Elected Class President

Dickie Cashwell was elected president of the junior Class at its first meeting in September. Also elected to lead the class were Johnny Rummage, vice-president; Jeffie Lee, secretary; and Johnny Williams, treasurer. Miss Lillian Misenheimer was again chosen junior class sponsor.

The class began its money-raising campaign for a junior-senior prom by selling miniature blue and white pennants waving from blue, extra-long pencils. Reports indicate a most successful first project.

## By Their Words

"People are wonderful creatures. Some of my best friends are people." —Rev. Daniel Sapp.

"When you pronounce that word, I want you to open your mouth like you're trying to eat a banana sideways." —Mr. Pendergraft.

"What did the Phoenicians contribute to civilization?" —Blinds?" —Mr. Webb.

"Anyone who is allowed to throw cigarette butts on the floor at home will also be allowed to do so here." —Mr. Cashwell.

"Flattery will get you anywhere; that's what got me here." —Rev. Daniel Sapp.

"All men are created with two ends. Success depends upon which you use the most. Heads you win; tails you lose." —Mr. Pendergraft.

"Better late than never, but better never late." —Mr. Hatley.

"I don't like popcorn; I just like to tear up boxes." —Keith Sikes.

"Culture is the way I — you part your hair." —Mr. Webb.

"Wear white socks—any color of white will do." —Spencer Hatley.

"No one but Marilyn Monroe or President Eisenhower could hold your attention for 30 minutes." —Rev. Daniel Sapp.

"Folks don't learn anything accidentally except how to make a mess." —Mr. Hatley.

"I have only four passes, and anyone who passes out had better not pass out long." —Mrs. Huckabee.

"All my classes have 'wits' in them this year—'nitwits.'" —Mr. Pendergraft.