

# Bulldogs Defeat Belmont 14 - 6 For Western Class AA Title

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### Here and There

SYLVIA WHITLEY WAS looking through a song book reading the titles of some of the songs. "Here's one: 'Earth in My Hands,'" she laughed. "Dig that crazy dirt!" exclaimed Margaret Brunson.

JOHN ELLINGTON JUST sat and looked at Mr. Pendergraft. The question had been in French, and he had not understood a word. He sat there so long looking dazed that Mr. Pendergraft was inspired to exclaim: "The boy must have run of of Good-O!"

"WHAT ARE YOU doing Saturday night, Miss Bankett?" asked Claud Grigg one morning as he entered the Typing I class.

Looking somewhat puzzled, she replied, "Nothing. Why?" "Oh, I just wondered if I might borrow your soap," was his reply.

MR. PENDERGRAFT WAS describing to his French II class how he had proposed to Jane.

"We were about half-way through with a meal of Hungarian goulash, and I couldn't wait any longer."

Myron Snottherly: "So you lit a cigarette?"

SALLY CROOK SPIED a dead cat lying in the road.

"That reminds me of our trip to Carolina Biological Supply Company, when I saw some barbecued cats," she said.

"Barbecued cats!" exclaimed Miss Tucker.

"Yes," explained Sally. "You know, when they stick a needle in a cat and then slice him down the middle."

"Oh, you mean preserved cats!" Miss Tucker sounded relieved.

CLAUD GRIGG: "I'm a man of few words."

Bobbie Eudy: "Well, you certainly do use those few often enough."

THEY WERE DISCUSSING movie stars.

"Do you like to hear Shelly Winters talk?" asked Dot Luther. "I don't know," Sylvia answered in all seriousness. "I've never talked to her."

MRS. FRY HAD a very puzzled look on her face. Larry Tucker had come to the door asking to speak to Ellen Palmer.

"Do you have permission?" Mrs. Fry asked.

"Oh, yes," stammered Larry. "I have permission from Mr. Benton, but he's not here today."

VICTOR DRY REMARKED to Dan Sibley one day, "Sibley, I've heard of people's having a car and leaving the keys at home, but I've never heard of anyone's having keys and leaving the car at home!"

"BY THE WAY," Ronnie Curlee wanted to know in French class, "what happened to our last French teacher?"

"Didn't you hear?" answered Myron Snottherly. "We drove her insane and she got hitched too."

### Gift Of '53 Grads Is Ready For Use

Work on the high school's courts was completed by the Street Department of the city of Albemarle during the last week in October. The graduating class of 1953 had left money as a gift to Albemarle High School to be used in the surfacing of these courts.

Superintendent Claud Grigg stated, "I should like to express for myself and the school board our appreciation to both the class and the city council for this very valuable asset to our high school."

The courts will be used for basketball and volleyball as well as tennis.



ACTIVITIES BUS—Several Albemarle civic clubs and individuals combined in raising money for the 41-passenger activities bus which was presented to the school at the Albemarle-Asheboro game. It is to be used by all schools in the city system. So far, Craig Smith, Johnny Rummage, Coach Webb, and Mr. Cashwell have qualified as drivers.

## Activities Bus Is Presented To A.H.S.

### Sophs Begin Driving Program

Under the supervision of the Albemarle police department, a driving program has been initiated in the tenth grade physical education classes.

Textbook work was begun in the middle of November with Toby Webb, Rex Benton, and Miss Mary Schell instructors.

Field testing equipment was brought from Raleigh to be used in the driving classes.

A reaction time tester checks and records the time it takes a student to take his foot from the accelerator and put on the brakes after seeing a danger signal.

In the second instrument, a glare resistance device, a brilliant light is flashed into the eyes of the driver. His speed in getting his eyes back to normal vision is then tested. This device is particularly useful in testing night-driving ability.

A half-circle shaped instrument is a device to check the field of vision. Most persons have a normal 180 degree vision and can follow the small disk of the instrument around its course.

Only one instrument, the depth perception device, has not been set up. It is being made at the school and will be used to test the student's ability in lining up objects, such as would be necessary when driving in a line of cars.

After the students pass the tests of these instruments, they will begin road driving. A dual control car is being furnished by Stovall-Wolf Company. Sgt. Earl Greer will be the driving instructor.

### Civic Clubs Unite To Donate \$3,000 For Useful Gift.

Mr. Malcolm M. Palmer, prominent Albemarle citizen representing those responsible for making the gift possible, presented to the city school system on November 6 prior to the Albemarle-Asheboro football game, a fifty-five passenger activities bus, which has been purchased by people of Albemarle.

Four civic organizations—the Lions, Jaycees, Rotarians, and the Civitans—united in the campaign to acquire the vehicle, as well as several business corporations and numerous individuals. The bus cost approximately \$3,000. Coach Webb was the chairman of the committee to select the bus and was assisted by W. R. Dobbs and Thomas Hearne, members of the local Lions Club.

The elementary schools will use the beautiful blue and white Chevrolet bus for field trips and for commuting to points of educational interest. The high school will use it for the band, choral groups, and various athletic and field trips.

In accepting the keys to the bus, City School Superintendent Claud Grigg expressed his sincerest appreciation for the fine manner in which the local schools are supported and thanked the civic groups specifically for this excellent contribution.

Coach Webb has also complimented the people on their splendid gesture. "For some time the schools have needed such a bus, and the school officials consider the acquisition both beneficial and worthwhile."

### NCSCC Members Elect Bobby Peck As Vice-President

Bobby Peck, a junior of A.H.S., was elected vice president of NCSCC at their annual meeting here last month.

Bobby is a member of the junior class and was last year elected vice president of the A.H.S. Student Council. He was running against two other candidates and won by a large majority.

Richard Jordan, president of A.H.S., was treasurer of the convention this past year, and Claud Grigg and Bobby Peck were representatives to the convention from Albemarle.

Other officers elected were Miss Kate Parks Kitchin of Rocky Mount, executive advisor; Steve Martin from Rutherfordon, president; and Jeanne Sherrill of Thomasville, secretary. The treasurer will be the president of the school which will hold the convention next year; this will be decided in the spring.

### Frances Litaker Tri-Hi-Y President

Francis Litaker, an AHS junior, was elected president of the Interstate Tri-Hi-Y conference at Rock Hill, S. C., on November 11.

Francis, who was elected treasurer at last year's conference, will be the official delegate from her conference to the national Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y Council, which will be held at Miami University, Ohio.

Besides Francis, five other AHS

### Webb's Champions Win Second Title; Lynn, Smith Score

Albemarle's undefeated Bulldogs, champions of the South Piedmont conference, scored in the first and fourth quarters to beat Belmont for the Western Class AA Conference title by a score of 14 to 6. The game was played Friday night at Catawba College in Salisbury.

The first score came when the Bulldogs, with fine blocking, marched nearly the length of the field. The long drive was highlighted by a 42-yard dash around end by Ralph Setzler. End Otty Lynn tallied with a pass from Setzler, and Smith added the extra point.

Donnie Smith raced 25 yards for the last score and made the extra point.

The entire Bulldog team played excellent ball, the line being especially outstanding on both defense and offense.

The Bulldogs made two other serious threats to score, pushing to the Belmont 20 in the second period and to the nine in the fourth.

### Chorus Will Give 'Messiah' Dec. 13

Several Soloists Will Participate; Public Is Invited.

The Mixed Chorus and several outstanding soloists will present the Christmas oratorio, "The Messiah," by Handel, on Sunday afternoon, December 13, in the AHS auditorium, under the direction of Mr. Paul B. Fry, choral director.

The soloists, all well known locally, will be Mrs. Eugene Fink, soprano; Mrs. John Willis Almond, mezzo-soprano; Miss Shelley Millican, contralto; Bill Page, tenor; and Ples Norman, bass. Joan Melton, talented pianist, will be accompanist.

The Mixed Chorus, consisting of sixty members, is busy working on this project, which they hope will be a worthwhile contribution to the community observance of Christ's birth.

Committees of students are now at work completing plans for stage arrangements, decorations, lighting effects, programs, and publicity. The officers of the Mixed Chorus are Donald Dorton, president; Lowell Hartsell, vice president; Arce Rose Ritch, secretary; and Amorelle Tucker, treasurer.

The public is invited to attend this presentation. There will be no admission charge, but a silver offering will be taken to help defray expenses.

students attended the conference: France Ross, Jeanette Hinson, Linda Duke, Susie Culp, and Vickey Culp.

### By Their Words

"How many t's are there in permission?"—Ellen Palmer.

"Everywhere he went he'd go."—John Robert Taylor.

"Do you want the window raised or up?"—Sylvia Whitley.

"He who runs, lives to fight another day."—Wayne Palmer.

"I made a whole half of a hundred on English!"—Dan Sibley.

"All you babies who are too cold to finish playing get up and leave—Hey! where's everybody going?"—Mr. Spencer Hatley.

"I had rather face a week of Mondays than two Fridays."—Mr. Pendergraft.

"Sue Whitley doesn't need a driver's license; she needs a pilot's."—Johnny Williams.

"Women will do anything—they're women!"—Mr. R. C. Hatley.

"Kathryn has that sneaky laugh on her face."—Georgia Beaver.

## Students Plan Thanksgiving Holiday Fun

Another Thanksgiving will soon be upon us. In many of our homes there will be turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, mince-meat pies, and many other delicious foods that we'll stuff ourselves on.

Probably after dinner there will be cars leaving for Charlotte to see the Carousel Parade, in which Ellen Palmer will represent Albemarle.

Among those who will not be able to attend the parade are Jimmy Griffin, who plans to go to the Duke-Carolina football game. Johnny Hall is going to visit Nashville, Tennessee, where he used to go to school. Pat Allan plans to have her tonsils taken out—poor girl, she'll miss all the fun. Lanny Ellis says he wants to go to Georgia, but isn't sure yet, and Barbara Copley is going to the beach—one of AHS

student's dreamlands.

While some of the football players were talking, we overheard that Larry Talbert and Lowell Hartsell are planning to spend the holidays hunting—we didn't hear what for. Some of the other players are going to football games, but the majority will just enjoy Thanksgiving at home.

The cheerleaders are planning on having a good time. Elaine Mills wants to go to the Wake Forest - South Carolina game, which is being played in Charlotte. Margaret Brunson is staying home, or in Albemarle would be better, because she is planning on "partying." Charlotte Pope will probably stay home and date Dickie, and poor John Robert will just have to carry his broken hand wherever he goes.

Anne Russell, Shirley Swar-

ingen, Emily Morton, and Dot Luther are going to visit Jane Russell at Lees McRae College over the holidays. All of them are planning to go to school there.

Kathryn Groves, Joyce Turner, Bobby Reeves, Keith Sikes, Susie Culp, Sylvia Whitley, Georgia Beaver, Lydia Hall, Ann Ivey, Mickey Greene, and Myron Snottherly will probably be among the group that will stay in Albemarle and have a good time.

Mrs. Fry says that she and Mr. Fry are going to stay home. While Mr. Fry is working on the "Messiah", she hopes to catch her breath.

Everyone should remember, wherever you go, what the real meaning of Thanksgiving is and celebrate it in the right way. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!