

# THE FULL MOON

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## Here and There

IN THE LIBRARY one day Bill Beeker was helping Louise Cooper find a book.

"What are you reading for your book report?" Louise asked him.

"Oh, I'm reading Plato," came the reply.

"Who wrote it?" Louise quipped. "Walt Disney?"

A GROUP OF seniors were returning from T. I.'s party in Rockingham when they ran through a red light and were taken to court. After Peck had shelled out \$20.00, the judge said to the defendants:

"What if you boys had run into a car and killed twelve people?"

"Gee," replied Peck. "I didn't know there were twelve people in Ellerbe."

COACH WEBB'S SOCIOLOGY class was discussing fur coats.

"Aly Khan bought the first chinchilla coat for \$180,000 for one of his lady friends," Coach remarked.

"Whew!" popped up Ray Barringer. "What is wrong with him?"

DONNIE SMITH AND Charles James were discussing dating the other day when Donnie asked, "Who is a good looking girl I can date?"

"Why don't you get your overcoat," came the reply, "and date Judy Scaggs?"

LARRY CHANCE WAS kidding Shirley Lowder about her many boy friends.

"Shirley," Larry innocently asked, "what does J-o-h-n spell?"

Absent minded Shirley answered, "My name."

TALKING ABOUT commencement a few weeks ago, Ed Hatley asked, "What is the name of the song they play when the seniors leave the auditorium?"

Amorelle answered, "Do you mean the Wedding March or the Midsummer Night's Dream?"

SOMEONE DISCOVERED that Shirley Lowder had two pocket-books one night. When she was asked why, she replied, "Well, I've got so much money I need two. I've got a nickle in one and a nickle in the other."

WHEN PLANNING FOR the Science Fair, Mr. Hatley was overheard saying,

"I don't see anything wrong with having the Fair on Sunday afternoon. The plant at Badin runs the whole day."

"Yea," remarked Donnie Smith, "and the lake runs overtime."

MR. PENDERGRAFT MADE the remark that he wished everyone would quit talking for a minute.

"It was Judy that was making all the noise," said Ronald Tucker.

"My mouth isn't open," Judy defended herself.

"Wonders will never cease," muttered Mr. Pendergraft.

EXPLAINING THE VERSE she had just read, Miss Abrahamson said,

"All liars and whoremongers will be in hell."

Gerald Morris looked up startled.

"Did you say war mothers?" he asked.

"JUDY, WHAT ARE you entering in Field Day?" asked Sandra Burleson.

"The 100-yard dash and the boy-girl relay," was the reply.

"Does that mean that you're going to run?" asked the puzzled Sandra.

AMORELLE TUCKER ASKED a senior girl, "Have you seen Gene Honeycutt since he peroxidized his hair?"

"What color?" was the brilliant reply.

"WHAT DO YOU do in your spare time?" Coach Webb asked Sue Whitley.

"She swims at night over at the city pond," Larry Chance answered for her.

## 107 Seniors Will Receive High School Diplomas

### Rev. Ben Moore Sunday Speaker

Rev. Ben F. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, May 29.

One hundred and seven seniors will march to the processional "Largo" by Handel. The invocation will be by Rev. John S. Jordan; Rev. Boyce Brooks will read the Scripture; and Rev. Daniel Sapp will pronounce the benediction. The recessional will be "Follow the Gleam" by Douglas.

Mr. Moore will speak on Isaiah's vision, his subject being "Requirements for Success."

The senior class will sing the songs for the special music.

### Lyke And Hatley Leave Albemarle

Mrs. Mazel Lyke and Mr. Spencer Hatley will leave Albemarle High School at the end of this year.

Mrs. Lyke, who has been teaching biology here for six years, will go to Charlotte, having accepted a position with the Nature Museum there. Mr. Hatley, band director here for eight years, will leave for Florence, S. C., to operate a music store.

As the sponsor for the Student Council, Mrs. Lyke contributed time and effort to the betterment of the school through the Student Council. Some of the larger contributions were managing the concession stand at the football games, editing and revising the school constitution, sending delegates to district and state conventions, and going with Bobby Peck to the National Convention in St. Paul last summer.

Also on the list of things done by Mrs. Lyke is the fact that she has had four Academy of Science winners out of the six years she has been here. In the fall of 1953 the Student Council was host to the State Student Council here in Albemarle, and Bobby Peck elected vice president of the N.C.S.C.C.

Mr. Hatley, starting eight years ago to build up the band and band interest in Albemarle, succeeded this year in securing a superior at the District Band Contest held in Salisbury. Half-time shows and parades were the hallmark of Mr. Hatley's work with the band. The band has gone to the Carousel Parade in Charlotte and to numerous clinics under the guidance of Mr. Hatley.



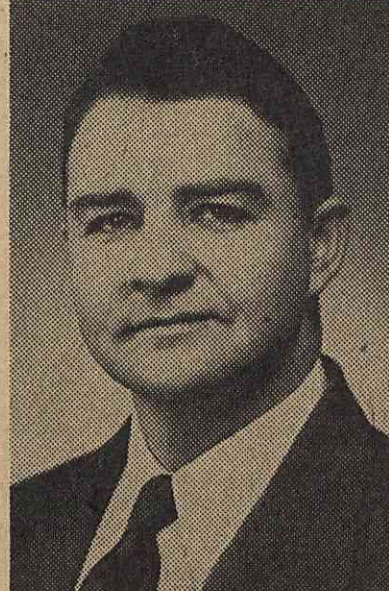
FRANCES LITAKER  
... Valedictorian



JOAN RENGGER  
... Salutatorian



DR. I. G. GREER  
... Commencement Speaker



REV. BEN F. MOORE  
... Baccalaureate Sermon

### Dr. I. G. Greer To Deliver Address Tuesday, May 31

One hundred and seven seniors will receive diplomas during the graduation exercises to be held on Tuesday evening, May 31.

This year there are fifty-eight girls and forty-nine boys graduating, which is not quite so many as graduated last year.

Dr. I. G. Greer will deliver the commencement address. Dr. Greer is executive vice president of the North Carolina Business Foundation, also a former superintendent of the Mills Home Orphanage.

Music for the exercises will be given by the senior class under the direction of Mr. Paul B. Fry.

John David Moose, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moose, is president of the class. Other officers are Elliott Gaddy, vice president; Edward Hatley, secretary; Yoder Whitley, treasurer. Miss Chicora Caughman is sponsor of the class.

The valedictorian is Frances Litaker and the salutatorian is Joan Renger. Joan made next to the highest grades of her class with Frances having made the highest.

Mascots are Marilyn Gantt and Jackie Hinson, who were chosen by the class last fall.

### Edshay Brunson Heads Marshals

As he received the greatest number of votes for commencement marshal, Edshay Brunson will be chief marshal at the graduation exercises this year.

Other students who will serve as marshals are: eleventh grade—Iris Hunsucker, Sybil Efrid, Peggy Furr, Barbara Holt, Zalotta Harris; tenth grade—Glenn Talbert, Linda Moose, Rona Jane Mauldin, and David Grigg; ninth grade—Pat Starnes, Peggy Smith, and Diane Watkins.

All juniors, sophomores, and freshmen who made semester honor roll competed for the honor. These were chosen by the members of their respective classes.

### Holt Is Awarded UNC Scholarship

Miss Holt, for the third consecutive year, has been awarded a one hundred dollar scholarship for summer school at U.N.C.

Scholarships are awarded each summer to some of the teachers attending school.

This year Miss Holt plans to complete her requirements for a Masters of Education degree.

### By Their Words

"This is the best senior class we've had this year."—Mr. Cashwell.

"I have to buy a new tube of lipstick almost every week."—Shirley Lowder.

"I'm through with all men except for Daddy and Mr. Hatley."—Betty Hall.

"It's an old football injury."—Mr. Pendergraft.

"Everybody's bound to have some sense."—Judy Scaggs.

"Every time I hear the Mixed Chorus sing, I feel like my hair is trying to sprout again."—Mr. Grigg.

"I'm afraid I'm going to have to buy a new bathing suit this year. I fell and tore a hole in the knee of my mother's."—Judy Scaggs.

"Last 1947—well, that's the only 1947 we've had."—Miss Abrahamson.

"The best years of your life are yet to come."—Mrs. Fry.

"If that was a red light, I'm guilty."—Charles James.

"I don't mind spending the night in jail as long as they feed us."—Bobby Peck.

## Groups Elect New Officers

Recently the clubs and classes of AHS elected officers for the coming years.

Officers of the senior class are as follows: president, Luther Kimery; vice president, Edshay Brunson; secretary, Iris Hunsucker; treasurer, Jo Stallings; class advisor, Miss Caughman.

Heading the junior class are: president, David Grigg; vice presi-

dent, Diane Tucker; secretary, Janice Westerlund; treasurer, Robert L. Smith; and class advisor, Miss Lillian Misenheimer.

Officers of the National Honor Society are as follows: president, Edshay Brunson; vice president, Zalotta Harris; secretary, Johnnie Russell; treasurer, Barbara Holt; scrap book chairman, Susie Culp; (Continued on Page 6, Col. 3)

## Seniors To Be Wide Spread Next Year

Play days will be over for the senior class when June 1st rolls around. All but eleven of the mighty upperclassmen have decided what their careers will be for the coming years.

Colleges are out ahead with thirty-nine graduates attending. Business schools come in second with twenty-five enrolled. You'll see quite a few familiar faces behind the counters of stores, seven of the girls, while eight boys are going into the service. Wedding bells are ringing pretty loudly for eleven of the love bug bit seniors. State leads the colleges. Those attending are John McLaughlin, Ed Hatley, Lendell Smith, Gareth Lowder, Donald Almond, Ned Lowder, Howard Page and Leroy Swearingen.

Lenoir Rhyne has enrolled five true Lutherans: Miriam Davis, Martha Harward, Jane Kirkpatrick, Yoder Whitley, and Frances Litaker.

Three boys have scholarships to the University of North Carolina: Dick Cashwell, Donnie Smith, and Bobby Peck. Also attending Carolina are Johnny Estridge, Phyllis Greer, and Joan Renger. The latter two are taking nurses' training.

Another branch of the Univers-

ity, W.C.U.N.C., will have Charlotte Pope and Pat Allan.

Duke has two seniors on roll, Jolee Morris and Bill Beeker. Duke has set Bill up so he can continue his research.

Heading for the mountains, Arce Rose Rich, Elliott Gaddy, and Marvin Clark have polled Mars Hill to be their choice.

The old black and gold of Wake Forest will see Steven Sasser and John David Moose around next year.

Arnell Doby, Kenneth Sheppard, and Ronald Tucker have decided to stick close to home. They are attending Pfeiffer.

Other schools have been chosen by different seniors. Some of them are: Meredith, Judy Scaggs; High Point, Elaine Mills; East Carolina, Joan Melton and Amorelle Tucker; Appalachian, Myra Efrid; Davidson, Charles James; Lees McRae, Roger Saunders; Wingate, Shirley Tindall; Winston-Salem Barber School, Jimmy Cooke; and Charlotte Beauty school, Nancy Burleson, Betty Burris, Patsy Lineberry, and Ivy Mabe. Dorothy Ellis will take airline hostess training; Russell Mauldin, radio training; Clifford Wright, diesel training; and Charles Wright goes to trade

school.

It appears that the business schools will also be full. Seems like eleven girls and three boys want to be secretaries. Gerry Saunders and Sylvia Rogers will enter Carolina Business School, while Sue Whitley, Lewis James, Gene Coley, Louise Cooper, and Myra Melton will attend King's in Charlotte. Morgan's Business School will enroll three AHS girls and one boy. They are Martha Morrow, Loretta Thomas, Gloria Campbell, and Johnny Rummage. Planning to take a business course but undecided about which school are Elizabeth Howard, Patty Mann, and Ann Smith.

Several of the girls still prefer the nursing profession. Elaine Lowder and Opal Eudy will go to Charlotte Presbyterian; Helen Morton to Charlotte Memorial; and Polly Tucker to Cabarrus Memorial.

Several other states are claiming students next year. To R.P.I. in Virginia goes Shirley Lowder, and Skipper Gantt to Annapolis, Maryland. Johnnie Baldwin is going to work in Washington, D. C., for the Navy Department.

Whatever happens in the future, we know the seniors of 1955 will always be on top.