

# The Full Moon

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## Hats Off

The following column is dedicated to the various persons, clubs, and teachers who have given of their time so faithfully in order that we might have a better school. Our thanks and congratulations go out to these, our leaders. Hats off to:

The different class presidents—Burnie Miller, senior class; Tommy Murrell, junior class; Johnny Almond, sophomore class; and Paul Welch, freshman class.

Mr. Hatley, who has served as president of the High School Science Teachers Division of the North Carolina Academy of Science. Conrad Hathcock, one of the five winners at the Piedmont Science Fair.

Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Rogers, and Mr. Hatley, who have received scholarships for summer school at Duke University.

Gene Langley, who was elected president of the Interstate Hi-Y Council.

The football team, which proved so outstanding, and their coaches. Jerry Lowder, Lane Lowder, and David Grigg, who made various all-state football teams.

Larry Lisk, Punk Gantt, David Grigg, Lane Lowder, and Jerry Lowder, who were selected to the all-conference football team.

Basketball, baseball, and track teams, which represented the school so well.

Peggy Smith, who won third place in the county I Speak for Democracy Contest.

Roger Smith, who won the broad jump at the western district track meet.

The Albemarle High School Queens—Jeanette Hinson, Homecoming Queen; Linda Moose, Carrousel Princess; Diane Tucker, Miss Merry Christmas; and Betsy Kluttz, Miss Stanly County.

Lulabelle Smith and Linda Moose, co-valedictorians and Robert L. Smith, salutatorian.

All members tapped into the National Honor Society this year.

The boys who have served as student Lions and Rotarians.

Each member of the graduating senior class for twelve years of fine work.

Pat Starnes, who was elected State Bible Club president, and Peggy Smith, state secretary.

Kitty Almond, who was elected Piedmont District Bible Club secretary.

Sue Winn and Kitty Almond, who have served the local Bible Club as presidents this year.

Miss Abrahamsen, who was in charge of the State Retreats as vice president of the State Bible Teachers.

Awards Day winners.

Mr. Fry, who is now serving as president of the North Carolina Choral Association and was selected to be moderator of an M. M. M. panel in Miami at the Southern Division of the National Music Educators Association.

The Mixed Chorus under the direction of Mr. Fry and Mickey Dry, president, for the wonderful programs presented this year.

The band under the direction of Mr. Hauss and Rogell Hunsucker, president, for the excellent entertainment at the football games last fall.

All of the A. H. S. choral groups for the inspiring Christmas concert.

The cheerleaders, majorettes, and lettergirls, who worked so hard for the success of our teams this year.

Peggy Smith, Don Montgomery, Neil Eford, and Ronnie Millican, the newly-elected officers of A. H. S.

Lulabelle Smith, who received the George Foster Hankins scholarship to Wake Forest College; Winfred Ford, who was a finalist in the National Merit competition; and Robert L. Smith and David Grigg, who received Morehead scholarships to Carolina.

The affirmative debating team, Lane Brown and Barbara Hathcock, getting to the district level and the negative team, Jo Parks and Pat Starnes, going all the way to the finals with the excellent help of Miss Hassell.

The junior class for a great play and a "dreamy" prom, and Miss Misenheimer for her fine assistance.

Jo Ellen Brooks being chosen district D. A. R. Good Citizen and Peggy Troutman elected county F. H. A. president.

The Booster's Club and Jeanette Hinson, president, for the wonderful homecoming; the Black Masque and Linda Moose, president, for the excellent play; the Library Club and Gale Whitfield, president, for the indispensable service they render; the F. T. A. and Barbara Burleson, president, for substituting for teachers around the city; the Junior Red Cross and Clara Bost, president, for the active part they play in the American Red Cross; and the entire Student Council for bringing us closer to the school administration.

Kitty Almond and Wade McSwain (*Full Moon*) and Pat Starnes and Kay Swindell (*Crossroads*) heads of next year's publications.

Jo Ellen Brooks, editor; Robert L. Smith, business manager; Mrs. Carter, advisor; and all the annual staff for the fine '57 annual.

Last, but not least, Mrs. Fry for the hard work she has put into helping us put out the *Full Moon* throughout the year.

## Teacher-Of-The-Month

No one at A. H. S. works as hard to arouse school spirit or is as ardent a supporter of our athletic teams as is our Teacher of the Month, Miss Chicora Caughman. You will find her at practically every athletic contest. She also works hard to arouse interest and make these contests a success. However, Miss Caughman doesn't confine her interest only to sports, but she also takes part in many other activities.

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## Shelf-Conscious

LINDA WHITLEY

"What is the biggest headache about working in the library and what do you enjoy most?" This was a question asked of the library assistants and here are some of the answers:

"The biggest headache is people who expect you to do everything at one time. I enjoy most just working in the library."—Linda York.

"The biggest headache is having to collect money from these poor A.H.S. students, but I like it."—Betty McManus.

"Students who abuse books, and I enjoy helping people find books and materials."—Sue Hatley.

"Boys that always have overdue books, and I enjoy checking in new books."—Toby Ragsdale.

"The biggest headache is people who talk because it usually gets blamed on me."—Gale Whitfield.

"The biggest headache is when the books are out of place on the shelves, and it is hard to find them. I enjoy checking the books in and putting them on the shelves."—Clara Bost.

"The biggest headache is people that bring in overdue books and don't pay. I enjoy helping people find books."—Linda Hudson.

"My biggest headache is when I have to look up the card for an overdue book. I enjoy checking books in and helping people if I can."—Ellen Starnes.

"Getting the library back into order after a class leaves. I enjoy most checking books out for people."—Peggy Page.

"The biggest headache for me is writing out overdue book slips. I enjoy working in the library because you get to see more people and also you learn more about the library."—Peggy Troutman.

"The biggest headache is caused by people who will not return books. What I enjoy most in library work is helping students find books and materials that will enrich their class work."—Miss Michael.

### SUMMER READING

During the entire school year the library has been a very busy place. Students have been using all types of reference materials for their class work in English, science, history, home economics, Bible, geography, and health.

Just sit down and think about what the library means to you. It helps you with your classroom assignments. It provides you with books and magazines for reference work or for pleasure reading. It secures the films, filmstrips, and records to supplement the text books and make the courses more interesting. The people who have gained the most help from the library this year are those who have taken advantage of all these materials.

The summer months would be a good time to get ahead with some of your parallel reading for English class, a time when you can sit down and really enjoy reading some books. Here are a few suggestions:

"All American" by Tunis.

"Ambitious Guest" by Hawthorne.

"Happy Mountain" by Chapman.

"David Copperfield" by Dickens.

"Pride and Prejudice" by Austen.

"Standish of Standish" by Austin.

"Windswept" by Chase.

"Pilgrim's Progress" by Bunyan.

"Kim" by Kipling.

"In His Steps" by Sheldon.

"Ramona" by Jackson.

"Thunderhead" by O'Hara.

"Paradise Lost" by Milton.

"Virginian" by Wister.

"Last of the Mohicans" by Cooper.

"Light That Failed" by Kipling.

"Lantern in Her Hand" by Aldrich.

"Kenilworth" by Scott.

"Adventures in Friendship" by Grayson.

"With a book for every mood—the old books that have fired the imagination and blazed the trails for one's dreams, and the new ones that breathe the spirit of the modern age and yet keep it within bounds—the child has a heritage that will make its future safe."—William Frederick Bigelow.

## Inquiring Reporter

QUESTION: "What will you miss about A. H. S. next year?"

### Boys

"Mrs. Deese's sarcastic remarks."—Robert L. Smith.

"Why, Kay, of course!"—Jimmy "Roach" Cochran.

"Taking sciences under Mr. Hatley and watching football games."—George McManus.

"Football and all this easy living."—Glenn Talbert.

"The parties after the Prom and Banquet."—Buddy Stoker.

"Being able to get by without doing my homework."—John White Iddings.

"Talking to all my friends."—Mickey Dry.

"The good times and friends I'll be leaving behind."—Wayne Eudy.

"All those good dreams in French II."—Larry Smith.

"Being a big disk jockey on WABZ."—Rex Whitley.

"Standing on the corner, watching all the girls go by."—Winfred Ford.

"Entertaining all those sophomore girls down at the radio station, and especially the interview with Cecelia Batten, and the note she wrote on the picture she gave me."—G. C. Wilhoit.

"Going out for varsity football and ending totin' water for the team."—David Beaver.

"Playing football and going to the Shrine game."—Lane Lowder.

"Walking Diane Tucker to school."—Vernon Troutman.

### Girls

"Freshman boys chasing me around."—Ann Presson.

"What do you think?"—Jo Ellen Brooks.

"I won't tell."—Rona Jane Mauldin.

"Roger."—Elizabeth Tucker.

"Being pestered in homeroom by Larry Joe."—Lulabelle Smith.

"Being a hall 'monster'."—Vicki Cranford.

"Fourth period French."—Janis Westerlund.

"Cheerleading."—Myrna Mills.

"All the good times marching with the band."—Linda Moose.

"Marching with the band, football games, and basketball games."—Jeanette Hinson.

"Elizabeth Tucker in Algebra."—Sylvia Jane Mauldin.

"Being Mr. Knotts' 'secretary'."—Ann Stone.

"Walkin' to school."—Jenny Henderson.

"Trying to write shorthand as fast as Mrs. Carter dictates it."—Carol Little.

"Hearing Vernell Couick run his mouth."—Sam Mauldin.

"Wracking my brain trying to do bookkeeping."—Peggy Troutman.

"Banging on a typewriter all day long."—Carolyn Mabry.

"Being single."—Toby Ragsdale.

"Flirting with Mr. Hatley."—Sylvia Davis.

## CAMPUS CHATTER

Dear Friend,

This is the last time I'll bore you with my nonsensical ramblings, for soon I'll be gone. I've become so attached to the Class of '57 that I'll just hop around from U.N.C. W.C., Lenoir Rhyne, East Carolina, High Point, Presbyterian Hospital and others all next year trying to keep up with the news.

Trust these sedate seniors to finish up the year with a bang! Did you hear about Lulabelle and Eddie F. (her date for the Honor Society picnic) running out of gas? If they hadn't been so worn out from jitterbugging they would have thought to check the gauge. Robert L. came with Peggy Smith to the picnic, and that was just the beginning. Everytime you walk down the halls at A.H.S. now you are likely to see them in deep conversation, and it doesn't look as if the topic is anything connected with education, book-kind I mean.

During the past weeks pictures of the Junior-Senior Prom have been very much in evidence. Should have some good ones for the annual next year. Seniors are still carrying around their annuals getting last minute signatures and solemn thoughts recorded. I've seen some of them looking a little sad and forlorn as they realize that graduation is just a matter of days away. It just doesn't make sense for these guys and gals to fuss and gripe about school for four years and then turn drippy over getting a diploma. Even Eldon has calmed down and is wearing a dazed expression these days.

The Senior Banquet was lovely, and Burnie did his class proud in the way that he presided. Jamaica Farewell made an interesting theme and was reflected in the mural and all decorations. The usual steady couples made their farewell appearance at a high school function. David and Jeanette, Janis and Punk, Myrna and Q, Ann and Gerry were there in all their glory. The senior boys who date underclass lassies all sat down near the piano so that they could get a good view of the Junior Waitresses. I heard that the party held at Moose's cabin was a "knockout". I understand that the parents were all deep in slumber when the party-goers straggled home.

Most birthdays just mean another year to acknowledge, but to Frances Little it meant more. She came to school the next day wearing a lovely diamond, and I understand that it's to be a June wedding. Looks like we have a number of our girls getting an MRS. degree this summer.

Sylvia Davis passed her test and is going to Washington, D. C., to work for the Navy for awhile before she gets married. Jewel Bunting just found out that she qualified to go to U.N.C. to study to be a dental assistant. Having a tooth filled could almost be a pleasure with Jewel close by. Some dentist is going to be a lucky fellow.

Larry Lisk, John Renger, Don Taylor and Gene Langley have been keeping extra close to their girls these days. They have also been eyeing the Junior boys, trying to estimate their competitive qualities. It's going to be tough to leave Martha, Peggie, Gail and Becky to run loose next year.

Never has Albemarle seen more excitement than during the Centennial. Our Betsy Kluttz won out as the Queen, and A.H.S. was well represented in the pageant, Milestones. Toby Webb's football team got a chance to whoop and stomp as Indians, and the Cheerleaders held their own as Can-Can Girls. I expected to see Janis, Barbara and Myrna stop in the middle of the dance and lead a cheer for the Bulldogs.

Punk, David, Charlie, Gene and Burnie have been playing tennis over at Tommy Hearne's. Those boys just have to be flexing their muscles in one way or another.

The seniors are all busy going to town to collect the many gifts that the local stores are giving them. They are also making lists of the things that they want for graduation presents. I am expecting to get invitations from at least half of the class, but being financially insolvent I'll just have to send them my love. "Sparky"

### TEACHER OF THE MONTH (Continued from cols. 1 and 2)

The seniors especially appreciate all the hard work she does as sponsor for their class. Through her patient guidance they have been able to make their senior year a success.

Miss Caughman, who teaches math, has almost every student in A. H. S. at sometime before he graduates. The fine grades the alumni make in math at college indicate that she does an excellent job.

We take our hats off to you, Miss Caughman, and hope that someday you may know just how much we, the student body, appreciate the interest, friendship, love, and sincerity you show to every one of us.