

# THE FULL MOON

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## Brown Receives Morehead Award

Charles Brown became Albemarle's sixth Morehead scholar on March 1 at the University of North Carolina when he was awarded one of the 49 John Motley Morehead Scholarships presented for 1960.

The scholarship is worth \$1,250 a year, and it is renewable each of Charles' four years of undergraduate study at U.N.C. After his four years at U.N.C., Charles plans to enter either law or diplomatic work.

Some of Charles' many activities during high school are president of the Student Council, exchange student to Sweden, delegate to Boys' State, and Master Councilor of DeMolay. He was the first member of the present senior class to be tapped into the National Honor Society, he is an Eagle Scout, and he is an active member of the First Lutheran Church.

Albemarle boys who have previously received Morehead awards are Dick Cashwell, David Grigg, Robert L. Smith, Wade Smith, and Roger Smith. The Morehead program has been in operation only since 1951, so Albemarle High has quite a nice record—six Morehead scholars in nine years. The certificates awarded to three of these boys may be seen in the trophy case in the student lounge.

## Graduation Plans Are Snowbound; May Be July 4th!

Graduation, which was to be June 1, suffered a jolt from that fluffy white stuff which closed school for six days.

Rumors were heard circulating through the halls of ASHS to the effect that seniors would receive their diplomas on July 4. It was also rumored that a massive fire works display would climax the graduation exercises.

At any rate, it will be necessary to move the date up several days to make up the days lost to the snow.

Other graduation plans are running according to schedule: announcements arrived several weeks ago, and Mrs. Helms spoke to the class on how to address them and when to send them.

## Laney, Underwood Win In Debates

Roger Laney and Jeff Underwood, negative debaters, returned triumphant to Albemarle after defeating North Rowan at Lexington Wednesday morning in the first round of the triangular debates.

The affirmative team, Eddie Lefler and Kenneth Huneycutt, lost to Lexington at North Rowan.

Topic of debate is Resolved: That the federal government should exercise more control over labor unions.

Mrs. N. A. Hayes is coach of the debate teams.

## Seniors To Leave Gift Of Scenery Behind For ASHS

Badly needed scenery will soon grace the ASHS stage as a gift to the school from the 1960 graduating class.

The acute need for improved stage scenery led the seniors to vote almost unanimously to leave that as their parting gift to Albemarle Senior High School. Other suggestions considered by the class of '60 were a spotlight and a canvas cover for the football field.

The wooden frames for the new scenery will be built by Mr. Morris' shop classes. Greatly reducing the cost, this may make it possible for the senior class to purchase two completely different sets. A professional from Chapel Hill will assist Mrs. Armfield in putting the final touches on the scenery after the frames have been completed.

The new scenery should be ready for use in the senior play to be presented later this spring.

## Play To Be Given By Ten Seniors

Senior play selection committee members, in cooperation with Mrs. Frank Armfield, play production director for the Black Masque Club, have chosen "The Skeleton Walks" to be presented by the senior class.

The play is a three-act mystery-comedy featuring a cast of four men and six women students to be selected in the near future. All applicants for these try-outs will be members of the dramatics club. A mysterious plot and a surprise ending blend together to form a wonderful evening of entertainment for the audience.

Committee members were Ann Taylor, chairman and president of the Black Masque Club; Gene Starnes, Bonnie Lowder, Pam Truette, and Nelson Smith.

## Type 7,000 Letters

The Typing II class, under the direction of Mrs. Helms, prepared more than 7,000 letters containing sheets of Easter Seals which were sent to residents of Albemarle and Stanly County.

Easter Sunday, April 17, will be the climax of this month-long nationwide appeal for funds to help crippled children and adults.

## Thought You Fooled Her, Didn't You?

"I had my foot in the door and she closed the door on it."

This is just one of the many excuses given to "our Mrs. Hall," when students need a way of getting back in class.

This smiling lady who works in the school office is one person that students couldn't do without. She has to cope with all kinds of problems, such as: excuses, lunch money running out, absentees, and sudden illnesses.

A familiar excuse for not eating in the lunchroom is "I wasn't hungry, so I went to the parking lot and got some candy." Students, you've got to do better than that.

Along about Thursday of every week, students get in the lunch line with very sad faces, and when they get to "our Mrs. Hall," they try their best to get her to buy back their lunch tickets be-



ALBEMARLE HIGH'S "HOMECOMING QUEEN"

Johnny Stonestreet, a senior at Albemarle High School, is shown above with Ann Whitley, who was named "Homecoming Queen". Ann won the title over a field of 15 other contestants.

## Ann Whitley Is Crowned First Basketball Queen

Ann Whitley became ASHS's first "Basketball Homecoming Queen" as she was crowned by Johnny Stonestreet during the halftime ceremonies of the Albemarle-Kannapolis game on February 26.

Ann, sponsoring Jerrell Bunting, was selected queen by the members of the boys' basketball team. After her coronation she was presented with a lovely bouquet of red roses.

Some of Ann's activities are Tri-Hi-Y, Modern Music Masters, Student Council representative, majorette, and forward on the girls' basketball team.

Other members of the boys' team and their sponsors are as follows: Stanley Lambeth, Luray Hatley; Pep Mabry; Mary Jo Winn; Jimmy Morris, Susie Napier; Gary Whitley, Pam Truette; Larry Hunsucker, Becky Helms; Eddie Lefler, Sylvia Smith; Frankie Fenters, Joyce Smith; Mike Ross, Louise Furr; Jerry Smith, Linda Lefler; Bill Sweet, Vivian Smith; Kent Montgomery,

Florence Morton; Steve Burleson, Julie Butler; Tommy Mauldin, Rowena Kluttz; Jeff Underwood, Janice Hearne; Fred Stokes, Pam Treece.

## Students Attend Bible Club Rally

Eleven members of the Bible Club are going with Mrs. Jim Ivey to the annual North Carolina Bible rally at West Rowan High School this afternoon.

Mrs. Ivey, Ivan Sibley, Harry Whitley, Diane Griffin, Annette Lowder, Mary Hill Hatley, Judy Harris, Mike Fusonie, Peggy Jordan, Jo Lynn Pickler, Sue Hinson, and Larry Shelton are going to West Rowan to take part in the rally activities this afternoon and tonight.

The climax of the evening will be a message by Rev. J. W. Richardson of Nigeria, Africa.

## Choristers Arrive For Contest To Be Held Here Today

Due to the wintry blasts of inclement weather, the much-postponed District Choral Contest is being held at ASHS today.

Arrayed in every color of the rainbow, groups containing both Senior and Junior High students are participating in the contest, adding up to a total of approximately two thousand choristers.

Each choral group will be heard by a panel of three judges, and rated on a set standard of excellence. The Albemarle Senior Mixed Chorus received a rating of "Superior" in last year's contest, while the Ninth Grade and Junior Mixed Choruses received ratings of "Excellent." All three choruses are again participating in the annual contest today.

A corps of 20 to 30 students is assisting Mr. Paul B. Fry, contest chairman, in handling the details of the contest.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, candy, ice cream, and soft drinks are being served by the Student Council throughout the day to the visiting choristers.

## Annual's Secrets Await Discovery

Students will have to wait only about one month to discover the secrets of the 1960 edition of Crossroads, according to a representative of the Delmar Company, publishers of the annual.

This was made possible because the proof for the yearbook unexpectedly arrived several weeks early on March 22. Elaine Morris, Eddie Lefler, Mary Jo Winn, John Burchette, Harry Whitley, and Mrs. Carter spent three and one-half hours proof-reading every single word printed in the annual.

Crossroads this year holds many surprises awaiting students of ASHS. Of special interest to the seniors is the dedication. This year the annual will be dedicated to.....? (At this time only three people on the face of the earth know to whom it will be dedicated!)

## 2 Boys, 1 Girl Tie For Valedictorian Of Senior Class

Grades made during the four years of high school have resulted in a three-way tie for valedictorian of this year's senior class. Mr. Cashwell has announced.

Leading the class, with duplicate averages, are Jerry Lou Holbert, Jimmy Stonestreet, and Charles Brown.

Close behind them are tying saluatorians — Harry Whitley and Elaine Morris.

All five students have followed the College Preparatory course, making outstanding grades in such fields as English, math, science, foreign languages, and history.

All have been leaders, too, in the extracurriculars of the school.

This year, among other honors, Jerry Lou is Managing Editor of the Full Moon; Jimmy is co-treasurer of the Student Council and served as co-captain of the football team; Charles is president of the student body.

Harry is business manager of the Full Moon, and Elaine is editor of the annual.

## By Their Words

"We must be getting close to town; we're hitting more people." —Susan Greene.

"Have report cards, will travel." —Mr. Hatley.

"My love life is like a ship, always going down." —Dudley Roache.