

## Steve Smith Elected President Of Next Year's Student Body

### McLester Granted Merit Scholarship

Eddie McLester has the distinction of being the first ASHS student to receive a National Merit Scholarship.

He will use this to further his education at Wake Forest College. Eddie plans to major in mathematics.

Along with other junior class members, he took the National Merit Qualifying Test last March. In the fall, he, Charles Stockton, and Edward Lowder were notified that they were semi-finalists. All of the boys advanced to the final stage of competition.

In March Eddie was informed that he had been awarded the scholarship.

This year he has been active on the **Full Moon** staff as a sports writer. Eddie has been a Student Rotarian also. He is a member of the Senior Choir, Math Club, and Black Masque. Last year Eddie was a member of the Junior Play cast. For several years he has been in DeMolay.

### Lowder Is Named 'Boy Of The Year'

Edward Lowder, an outstanding senior at Albemarle Senior High School was named "Boy of the Year" by the Optimist Club on April 17.

At a banquet at Hotel Albemarle, Edward and Stephen Thompson from Endy were presented the award. Both boys received gold watches.

Every high school in the county had a boy in competition for the award. Each boy filled out a form stating his activities and honors during school. The boys were then interviewed by Optimist Club members.

Edward is a very active student. He is business manager of the **Full Moon** and is a member of the National Honor Society. Also active in school sports, Edward was manager of the football team and is currently serving as co-captain of the baseball team. Proving his intelligence, Edward keeps up a high scholastic average and is a National Merit finalist.

### Concert Features Deep South Theme

This year's Spring Concert, to be held May 18, will be centered around a southern theme, complete with southern songs, decorations, and a narrative to go along with the concert.

The stage will be decorated this year with special murals depicting a southern scene. Multi-colored lights will further enhance the stage setting.

Because of the stage decorations, the Choir will not be placed on risers this year. Members of the Choir will stand in small groups all over the stage to sing.

The Choir has been working on several numbers to feature in the Concert. One of these is "Showboat Medley," which contains all the numbers from the Broadway show. Other numbers which are being prepared are "Summertime," "Weep O Willow," and "Roll Chariot."

Gay Snuggs and Harriet Reeves have begun work on the narration for the concert. Bobby Richards is serving as chairman of the steering committee for the program. Other members of the committee are Hinky Tucker, Tommy Little, Jimmy Barbee, and Nancy Russell.



NEW SENIOR HIGH STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

### Added To Slate Will Be Herlocker, Benton, Patterson

Steve Smith will head the slate of officers for next year's Student Council as a result of the election held April 12 in which he slightly out-margined Raymond Earnhardt.

Others elected were Bonnie Benton, Neville Patterson, and Betty Herlocker to serve in the offices of vice-president, treasurer, and secretary, respectively.

These officers, along with Mrs. Young, advisor, will serve as the basis of next year's Student Council. They will succeed Jeff Underwood, president; Raymond Earnhardt, vice president; Rowena Klutz, treasurer; and Dink Morton, secretary.

The election climaxed a vigorous and colorful campaign. Through the tremendous efforts of the Student Council's election committee, the candidates themselves, and other members of the student body, the campaigning was carried off in a smooth and well-organized manner.

Steve, incidentally, is the second member of his family to be elected president of the A.S.H.S. student body. His sister Peggy served in that capacity in 1958.

## NHS Taps 7 Juniors At Spring Ceremony

Seven juniors — four girls and three boys — were tapped into the National Honor Society on March 29.

Those who were selected for membership are Delores Morton, Steve Smith, Beverly Freeman, Raymond Earnhardt, Susan Kayler, and Joanna Morris.

Prior to the induction ceremony, Margaret Allred presented a short devotional. Following this, Jane Allred sang "Bless This House."

Then four NHS members presented the ideals of the organization: character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The speakers were Harriet Reeves, Barbara Doby, Frances Sides, and Rowena Klutz.

After the tapping, Mr. Webb administered the organizational oath, and the new members signed the register.

Delores has served as the secretary of the Student Council, co-chairman of the Prom Decoration Committee, and Publicity Chairman for the Senior Play. Active in Rainbow, she is acting as Worthy Advisor. Delores is president of her Sunday School Class at Grace Baptist Church.

This year Steve is a member of the Modern Music Masters Society, and serves as vice president of both the Math and Black Masque Clubs. Being the treasurer of the Junior Class, he worked as Concession Stand Chairman. Steve is a Junior Assistant Scout Master and holds various offices at the First Lutheran Church.

Beverly is vice-president of the Debate Club and has been on the debate team for two years. She is also the Bible Club vice-president.

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### Coming

- April 27—  
Senior Day  
Senior Banquet  
Baseball—Statesville, here
- April 28—South Piedmont Track Meet
- May 1—Baseball—Kannapolis, here
- May 8—Baseball—Thomasville, there
- May 11—  
Baseball—Concord, there—  
(7:30)  
Golf—Concord
- May 15—Baseball—Asheboro (7:30)
- May 18—Chorus Spring Concert
- May 24—Band Spring Concert
- May 25—Awards Day
- June 3—Baccalaureate Sermon
- June 5—Commencement

### Russell, Pegram, Doby Lead Class

Identical records have resulted in a three-way tie for the top scholastic honor in the Senior Class.

Barbara Doby, Sherry Pegram, and Nancy Russell, who have made these records, have been this week announced as co-Valedictorians of the Class of 1962.

Close behind them is the Salutatorian, Margaret Allred.

All four girls have been outstanding in both scholarship and extracurriculars throughout their high school careers. Taking the college preparatory course, they have made their outstanding records in the hardest courses that the high school offers. All four plan to continue their studies in N. C. colleges next year.

### By Their Words

"Mr. Morris, let me tell you a question."—Joe Franklin.

"Hey, Julie, let's erase the dusters."—Margaret Allred.

"How does the mother find out about all she tells the daughter not to do? Well, it all goes back to the father."—Mr. Hatley.

"Who's taking up the 'Their by Words'?"—Loretta Holt.

"Mrs. Westerlund is giving us a pep tap before the ceremony."—Sherry Pegram.

"Just look at Jeff Underwood, and you'll believe in evolution."—Janice Hearne.

"I see that most of you are here, but I just love to call the roll . . . it takes up time."—Mr. Hatley.

"When I get mad I get historical."—Betty Revell.

"That's what you call thought."—Mr. Fry.

"Close your eyes so you can see it."—Marie Ruffat.

"I'd like to introduce Neville Patterson, the next president of Senior High."—Jeff Underwood.

"I've got to run home and type my trig."—Jane Crutchfield.

"How much does a four cent stamp cost?"—Mike Bureson.

"My notebook is so messy. I'm going to have to wash it."—Sylvia Wall.

"Now, that doesn't grow there."—Rowena Klutz.



NEW MEMBERS OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY