

Officers And Members Of Student Council Are Installed

Journalism Class Produces Paper

Of the many changes made in the *Full Moon* this year, one of the most outstanding is that students from all three classes are now on the newspaper staff.

For the first time in the history of ASHS, sophomores, juniors, and seniors are on the *Full Moon* staff. Formerly the staff was composed of only seniors. It is believed that through this class the paper will have a wider source of information, therefore improving it.

Advising the new Journalism class this year is Mrs. Nancy Game-well. In previous years an English IV class, taught by Mrs. Paul Fry and called *Full Moon English*, published the paper. In the present Journalism class, only Journalism is taught in connection with publishing the paper. In Mrs. Game-well's opinion, "The newspaper is one of the most important educational activities in the school."

New feature columns this year include *Know Your School*, *Kiddie Korner*, and *Editorial Sidelines*. *Bulldog Barks*, formerly open only to seniors, is now open to all athletes of ASHS.

The policy concerning contributions to the newspaper from students outside the newspaper staff is that a student may submit an article and all will be considered for publication.

Choral Groups Begin Work

The Choral department, directed by Mr. Paul Fry, is divided into three classes this year: the Senior Choir, the Sophomore Choir, and the Tenth Grade Music Class.

Elected officers for the three groups are as follows: Senior Choir officers: Jimmy Barbee, President; Terry Morgan, Vice President; Olivia Hartsell, Secretary; Mike Burleson, Treasurer. Sophomore Choir: David Miller, President; Joe Earnhardt, Vice President; Frances Ann Miller, Secretary; Eugene Coley, Treasurer. Tenth Grade Music Class: Lionell Rushing, President; Gail Cranford, Vice President; Betty Clayton, Secretary; David Swanner, Treasurer.

The Senior Choir has several specialty groups which include the Senior Boys Quartet, the Winston Trio, a girls' ensemble, and a boys' double quartet.

Projects for the Senior Choir include the annual Spring Concert, the district choral contest, and a joint program with the Durham High School Choir.

Included in projects of the Sophomore Choir are participation in the Spring Contest and the presentation of an operetta.

Pictures Taken For Crossroads

Individual student pictures to be used in the *Crossroads* were taken October 1 and 2 by a representative of the Delmar Studios.

Boys wore dark suits with dark ties. Sophomore and junior girls wore black or navy blue sweaters. Vignettes of the senior girls were made to distinguish them from the underclassmen.

Delores Morton, editor; Carleeta Redfern, assistant editor; Larry Mabry, business manager; Judy Starnes and Ellen Efrid, co-photography editors; and Rickie Furr, art editor, are members of the annual staff who helped the photographer. Joanna Morris, literary editor, is also busy at work on the annual.



HIGH STEPPERS GLAMORIZE BAND

Notice

The Boosters Club is sponsoring a contest for a song to be used as an Alma Mater. The contest, starting today and continuing through November 9, is open to any Senior High Student.

An Alma Mater is a song which shows loyalty, devotion, and affection for one's school.

Rules for the contest are as follows:

1. The contest is open to all students of Albemarle Senior High School.
2. The song is to be no longer than two stanzas. Only the words are to be given.
3. "Draggy" or slow songs, fight songs, or "tear-jerkers" are not allowed and shall be eliminated.
4. The contest runs from October 19 through November 9.
5. All entries must be in the hands of Miss Stasavich no later than three o'clock November 9.

The judges for the event will be Mr. Webb, Miss Stasavich, Mrs. Brown, Miss Misenheimer, Miss Caughman, Mr. Fry, and the three class presidents.

All students are urged to write a song. The prize will be a grand surprise.

Have Rhythm -- Will Travel

Mr. Tommy Hauss, band director, has announced plans for the band to perform in the Shrine Bowl game to be held in Charlotte, December 1. Because of the large number of high schools in North Carolina, it has been eight years since the Albemarle band last attended the event.

The band will travel to Chapel Hill, October 20, to participate in the annual Band Day. Other trips will be taken to the annual Christmas parades in Monroe and Salisbury and also the Carrousel Parade in Charlotte.

It is because of the interest of the band students that the group will make more trips this year than last.

Along with many new students in the band are several new majorettes. Other new additions include blue and white "A" letters on the drums and the bass horns.

In regard to the majorettes, Mr. Hauss says, "The majorettes are the best that I have had when it comes to working together."

The band has boosted school spirit by adding rhythm to the pep rallies and co-operating with cheerleaders by joining in musically on the cheers at the ball games.

The high-steppers shown in the above photo are from left to right: Sue Snuggs, drum major, Kathy Still, Shelia Shankle, Pam Lowder, Brenda Russell, Annette Thomas, Jahlala Holt, and chief majorette, Barbara Furr.

There are 133 seniors, 163 juniors, and 243 sophomores enrolled in ASHS this year.

Because of this increase, typing is held six periods each day, senior science is taught during fourth period, and the Algebra III class meets each morning from five minutes of eight until eight twenty-five.

Paperback Pals

Samples of paperback books which can be obtained by students of ASHS are now on display in the library. Orders may be placed for these books or for almost any book in paperback edition by submitting the title desired to the library assistants.

Keeping up with the modern trend of building paperback libraries, the Library Club is offering this method of making paperback books available. In this way, a personal library can be built inexpensively and without difficulty.

New Teachers Assume Duties

Eight new members have been added to the faculty this fall. They are serving in each department except French and music.

Mrs. Reece Allen, a graduate of Woman's College and sponsor for the Junior Red Cross, comes to the math department after being out of the profession for several years.

Another graduate of Woman's College is Miss Elizabeth Brooks, instructor in the home economics department and sponsor for the Future Homemakers of America. Before coming to ASHS she taught in the Stanly County schools.

Miss Edwina Marsh recently graduated from Pfeiffer and is now an instructor in commercial arts and advisor to the *Crossroads* staff.

Mrs. Carolyn McClain, who has

previously taught at ASHS, is a graduate of Appalachian. Along with her English duties, she is the mother of three-year-old and nine-month-old boys.

A former Junior High teacher, Miss Rebecca Stasavich, is teaching English to juniors and seniors. She is a graduate of Catawba College and is the advisor for the Boosters Club.

Mr. James Rogers, also a veteran of AJHS, is teaching a variety of subjects including Algebra I, sociology and economics, and senior science. Mr. Rogers recently received his master's degree from Appalachian.

Mrs. Mary M. Little, a graduate of Duke University, is teaching in the English department and is the

sponsor of the Future Teachers of America and Debate clubs.

An alumnae of the University of North Carolina and former teacher of Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem is Coach Moyer Smith. In addition to being the head coach of the ASHS football team, Mr. Smith is teaching world history and physical education.

Mr. Jack White, a graduate of Appalachian, is the assistant coach of the football team and a mathematics and physical education teacher. Before coming to Albemarle, he taught at Central High in Lexington, N. C.

The students wish to welcome each new faculty member and hope they will be able to aid you in your task of preparing them for their future.

Class Officers Given Oath; Coble Speaks

Installed during an impressive ceremony September 28 were new Student Council officers, representatives, and class officers.

After the processional led by marshals James Lowder, Doris Eudy and Elizabeth Wilson, the Student Council president, Steve Smith, opened the assembly by presenting the purpose of the installation. Beverly Freeman gave the devotional and prayer, and led the student body in the Pledge of Allegiance. Next, Karen Hatley sang the National Anthem.

Mr. Webb issued the oath of office to the following Student Council officers: President, Steve Smith; Vice President, Bonnie Benton; Secretary, Betty Herlocker; and Treasurer, Neville Patterson.

Following this was the installation of Student Council representatives, class officers, and special committee chairmen by Steve Smith. The representatives include Jimmy Barrier, Nancy Cagle, Bill Dobbs, Raymond Earnhardt, Sally Efrid, Inez Furr, Rickie Furr, Linda Griffen, Jerry Hager, Larry Hatley, Jane Herlocker, Sharron Holt, Joanne Lisk, Pam Lowder, Terry Morgan, Johnny Morris, Gary Morton, Mary Thompson, David Still, Sue Underwood, and Anita Wall.

Special committee chairmen installed include Bonnie Benton, Johnny Boaz, Raymond Earnhardt, Johnny Fesperman, Beverly Freeman, Susan Kayler, Delores Morton, Neville Patterson and Larry Shoe.

Class officers installed were as follows: Senior: Raymond Earnhardt, president; Larry Shoe, vice president; Carleeta Redfern, secretary; and Johnny Boaz, treasurer. Junior: Tony Almond, president; Anita Wall, vice president; Sherie Kelley, secretary; and David Still, treasurer. Sophomore: Johnny Morris, president; Johnny Burleson, vice president; Gayle Byrd, secretary; and David Miller, treasurer.

The student body was led in the pledge of loyalty to the school by the president, who then introduced the speaker.

Mr. Warren Coble, a prominent young lawyer, presented an impressive talk concerning why individuals serve their fellow man. His remarks included thoughts that the students fulfilling offices are doing so because it is not only their duty, but because the experience would be eternally rewarding to them.

Superlative Vote Announced Today

Results of the Senior Superlatives voted on October 3 by members of the Senior Class are announced today by Delores Morton, editor of *Crossroads*.

The list of those chosen is as follows:

Most Talented: Jane Boaz, Mike Burleson; Most School Spirited: Rickie Furr, Chuck Miller; Cutest: Bill McKenzie, Wanda Tucker.

Most Likely to Succeed: Dink Morton, Raymond Earnhardt; Most Popular: Carleeta Redfern, Steve Smith; Most Dependable: Judy Starnes, Raymond Earnhardt.

Wittiest: Ellen Efrid, Hilton Butler; Most Influential: Judy Starnes, Steve Smith; Friendliest: Jane Rogers, Tommy Lander.

Best Looking: Judy Underwood, Gary Morton; Best All-Around: Carleeta Redfern, Al Calder; Best Dressed: Rickie Furr, Gary Morton.

Most Studious: Beverly Freeman, Neville Patterson; Most Talkative: Gaynelle Deese, Chuck Miller; Most Original: Janice Mauldin, Neville Patterson; Most Athletic: Wanda Tucker, Jimmy Barbee.