

## Morton Ranks Tops In Class; Herlocker, Second

Having ranked the highest in scholastic averages of 130 students in the 1963 senior class, Delores Morton has been named valedictorian and Jane Herlocker, salutatorian.

Besides maintaining a high academic record, Delores is editor of the annual, a member of the National Honor Society, had the lead in both junior and senior plays, and has served as secretary of the Student Council and as a marshal. She has also proved herself an outstanding leader in club activities. Delores' plans are to attend Woman's College and become a French major.

Jane, too, has led an outstanding high school career. Presently she is news editor of the school newspaper and reporter for the county paper. Also a member of the National Honor Society, Jane is active in other club activities which include Modern Music Masters, Math and Science clubs. Jane plans to attend Wake Forest.

## Herlocker, Holt To Head Staffs

Heading the staffs of next year's publications will be Betty Herlocker as editor of the *Full Moon* and Sharron Holt as editor of the *Crossroads*.

The *Full Moon* will again be published by a class composed of members of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes. Staff heads will include the following: Anita Taylor, News Editor; Judy Hesley, Feature Editor; Eugene Coley, Sports Editor; Jimmy Lowder, Assistant Sports Editor; Kay Cornelius, Business Manager; Gary Nichols, Assistant Business Manager; Brown Bivens, Circulation Manager; and Suzanne Webster, Art Editor. Willene Rice, Nancy Butler, and Edith Johnson will also be page editors. Mrs. Nancy Gamewell is to be advisor to the class.

Mary Napier, Assistant *Crossroads* Editor, will help the editor in overall make-up. Ibba Wilson, Business Manager; Tony Almond, (See STAFFS, Page 10, Column 1)

## MOONBEAMS

### Marshals Elected

Marshals have been elected to serve at graduation and baccalaureate exercises this year.

Those from the eleventh grade are Andy Cook, chief; Pam Cooper, Barbara Furr, Tony Almond and Joe Frick. Elected from the tenth grade are Jo Anne Lisk, Brenda Peeler, and Lynn Calder.

Marshals are chosen by each class from those students who made the semester honor roll.

### Music Awards

Three ASHS juniors, Frances Trivette, Martha Gantt, and Pam Cooper, received Paderewski Gold Medal Awards in the National Piano Auditions held at ASHS April 28 through May 4. They received this award after having completed ten years of participation on the National Honor Roll.

### Choir Sings for Rotarians

The Senior Choir provided the program for the April meeting of the Rotary Club held at Hotel Albemarle. A medley of numbers from *Carrusel*, "Moon River," and "Fifty Nifty United States," was used by the group. Karen Hatley presented a solo, "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing," as a special feature.

### Perfect Attendance

Sophomores took the lead in perfect attendance this past six weeks with a total of seventy-five. Juniors followed with sixty-one and the seniors trailed with fifty-four.



DELORES MORTON  
... Valedictorian



JANE HERLOCKER  
... Salutatorian

## ASHS To Have Radio Program

A weekly radio program over WZKY is being planned for next year. A staff has been chosen and Miss Becky Stasavich will serve as advisor to the group.

The program will feature some activity or department of the school plus subjects of interest to students, faculty and citizens of Albemarle. Extra-special features will be highlighted from time to time. Sports and general school news will be emphasized.

According to Miss Stasavich, this program does not belong to the staff alone, but to each student in Senior High. He is represented just as his school is represented. Each student, therefore, is at liberty to make suggestions to the staff and to contribute any information that he feels is important. "The staff will serve as an organizing body for the material presented to them," added the advisor. "The program is a good opportunity to let the citizens of Albemarle know what is taking place at Senior High, thus encouraging more civic interest in our school events and departments."

The staff for next year is as follows: News Department: Gwen Sasser, editor; Matilda Boone, Ronald Lowder, James Keever; Sports Department: Larry Thomas, editor; (See ASHS TO HAVE RADIO, Page 10, Col. 3)

## Students Receive Honors At Annual Awards Day

Presentation of scholarships, medals, and trophies, recognition of curricular and extra-curricular achievements, and verbal recognition for special services rendered to the school characterized Awards Day,

## Students, Profs Honor Seniors During Sr. Week

Underclassmen and faculty bowed to the soon-to-graduate Seniors during the week of March 12-17. The traditional Senior Day having been expanded to a Senior Week this year, each day the Seniors were honored in some way.

Monday morning, each Senior received an apple from members of the faculty. Sophomores Honor Seniors Day was Tuesday; the Sophomores presented "diplomas" with a poem on them to the seniors. A coffee and doughnut snack before school Wednesday was given to them by the Student Council. Gifts of candy on Thursday were the Juniors' contribution to the Senior Week honors. Juniors also performed. (See SENIOR WEEK, Pg. 10, Col. 3)

## Seniors To Travel Separate Paths

Approximately seventy-five percent of the Class of '63 have made plans to continue their education by entering school again next fall. A large number of these students will enter either Appalachian State Teachers College, Wingate Junior College, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, or N. C. State College.

Appalachian will be the proud recipient of twelve of the members of the Senior Class. They are Joan McBryde, Steve Griffin, Gail McSwain, Gary Morton, Bill Mauldin, Edith Harwood, Susan Kayler, Joanna Morris, Mike Burleson, Jimmy Barbee, Doris Eudy, and Linda Crisco.

Jimmy Lorch will be attending Clemson College.

Judy Starnes and Virginia Hammond will enter Coker College.

Davidson College will claim Neville Patterson.

Larry Mabry will enter Duke University.

East Carolina will claim Al Calder, Wanda Tucker, and Johnny Vanhoy.

Greensboro College will become the second home of Anne Edwards.

Lenoir Rhyne will be the recipient of Rickie Furr, Nancy Harris, Bill McKenzie, Rachel Lefler, and Johnny Whitley.

Susan Rogers and Nettie Earnhardt will attend Meredith College.

Ellen Efrid will enter Peace College.

Pfeiffer College will claim Jerry Hager, Joyce Terry, Johnny Fesperman, Joan Walker, Wayne Dick, and Janice Mauldin.

North Carolina State College will claim Larry Lisk, Paul Allred, Joe Haire, John Boaz, John DeWald, Chuck Miller, Larry Hatley, and Steve Smith.

The University of North Carolina will receive Raymond Earnhardt, Bill Dobbs, Gene Snuggs, and James Lowder.

Myron Lowder, Jane Herlocker, and Beverly Freeman will attend Wake Forest College.

Randy Plant will enter Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania.

Mary Jo Pierce, Larry Shoe, Gleason Barringer, Tommy Lander, and Lynda Trimmer will be up in the mountains attending Western Carolina College.

Entering the halls of Wingate College will be Gaynelle Deese, Gene Williams, Jennings Solomon, Jack Norton, Gary Swaringen, Diane Huneycutt, Butch VonCannon, Kathy Still, Diane Greene, and Judy Underwood.

Woman's College of U.N.C. will be the second home of Carrleeta Redfern, Delores Morton, Sylvia Griffin, Donna Allen, Nancy Ross,

## Class Of '63 To Receive Diplomas At Grad Exercises

### Iddings, Smith Present Main Talks

One hundred and thirty seniors—sixty-seven girls and sixty-three boys—will graduate at commencement exercises Friday night in the ASHS auditorium.

The graduation exercises began with the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday, May 26, at 8:00 p.m. The sermon was delivered by the Reverend J. White Iddings of the First Lutheran Church.

The Reverend Harold Austin of the First Street Methodist Church, offered the Invocation. The scripture was read by the Reverend R. S. Shelton of Pilgrim Holiness Church and Reverend Austin gave the Benediction.

Music for both the Baccalaureate

Sermon and Commencement Exercises was under the direction of Mr. Paul Fry. "Lift Thine Eyes" was sung by the Senior Girls' Ensemble and the audience participated in the singing of two hymns. The program was closed with the "Sevenfold Amen" which was sung by the Senior Mixed Ensemble. Frances Trivette was accompanist.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday night at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Budd E. Smith, president of Wingate College, will present the graduation address to the Seniors.

The Reverend James O. Walker, Jr., Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, will give the Invocation. Mr. Richard L. Brown, Jr., chairman of the Albemarle City Board of Education, will present the diplomas to the graduating Seniors.

The Senior class will sing "Halls of Ivy" and "Auld Lang Syne." Frances Trivette will accompany these presentations on the piano. The ASHS Band will play the traditional processional and recessional.

The Senior class motto is "The youth of today—the leaders of tomorrow." The flower is the Red Rose, and the colors are the school colors, blue and white.

Senior class officers who have served this year are Raymond Earnhardt, president; Larry Shoe, vice-president; Carrleeta Redfern, secretary; and John Boaz, treasurer. Miss Chicora Caughman was class sponsor.



FRANCES ANN MILLER

## Miller To Study Jazz Dancing

Frances Ann Miller was selected to take a course in modern jazz dancing at the Governor's School which is to be held on the campus of Salem College June 10 through August 2.

Frances' audition took place on April 27. Of the 250 who tried out for this course, she was one of the twenty-five who were accepted.

At the end of the eight-week period of study, the class will present a Broadway musical, combining the talents of all students participating in music, drama, and dance.

Tuition, room, board, instructional supplies, and books will be furnished free of charge. The only charge for the student to pay will be his transportation.

For the approximately 400 highly gifted high school students who will be juniors or seniors during the school year 1963-1964, courses in the areas of humanities, foreign languages, mathematics, natural science, social science, fine arts, music (vocal and instrumental), dance and drama will be offered.

Betty Morton, Jane Boaz, and Olivia Hartsell.

Among the future nurses in the senior class are Kaye Vickers and Jane Stoker, who will attend Cabarrus Memorial Hospital; Vivian Blalock and Peggy Smith, who will attend Charlotte Memorial Hospital; and Diane Stephens, who will attend the Presbyterian School of Nursing.

Janet Poplin, Jane Rogers, Sylvia Hatley, and Gayzelle Smith will attend Arnold's Business College.

King's College will claim Jerry Morris, JoAnne Tucker, Vickie Hudson, JoAnne Herrin, and Bertha Morton.

Ruth Lowder and Andrea Roche will attend Morgan's Business School.

Central Industrial Education Center will claim Keith Swanner.

Reuben Huneycutt will attend Charlotte Industrial School.

Brant Ussery and Tony Clark will attend Massey Technical Institute.

Massey Technical School will claim Hilton Butler and Jeff Tucker.

Several senior boys will enter the armed services. Buddy Dunn, Tony Thompson, and David Huneycutt will go into the army. The Air Force will claim Johnny Gaddy, Larry Mauney, and George Carpenter. Jim Barrier will join the navy.