

## Council Revamps S.O. Publications

Publishing new student handbooks and student directories has been cited as a major project of the Student Council for this year.

In order to make it possible for all students to be represented, Student Council meetings are scheduled to be held every Tuesday during fourth period, instead of after school as in the previous year. In addition, homeroom period will be extended five minutes every Wednesday morning so that homeroom representatives may present reports of the meetings and students may present their ideas to their representative.

During the meeting September 24, plans were made to set aside one day each month to recognize all students whose birthdays occur during that month. These students will receive a "special lunch" on that day, possibly including ice cream or cake. They also will wear a small card so that others may recognize them as among the group to be honored that day. September 27 was to be observed as "Birthday Day" for September.

During the initial meeting of the Student Council September 17, David Still, president, announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen: Lynn Calder, assembly; David Still, school calendar; Andy Cook, elections; Tony Almond, finance; Tom Webb, fire drill; Inez Furr, house and grounds; Betty Herlocker, publicity; Jan Claywell, social committee; Terry Morgan, traffic; Paulette Braswell, bulletin boards; and Sue Underwood, handbooks. Lynn Calder, Nancy Butler, and Tony Almond are also serving as vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the student body, respectively. Mrs. T. D. Young is serving as advisor. The installation of student body officers, class officers, and representatives is tentatively scheduled for October 17.

## Distributive Ed. Studies Guide

Distributive Education classes have begun a new program of study which is based on an individual study guide. The study guide, somewhat similar to a workbook, contains various projects and studies pertaining to the particular type of work in which each student is engaged.

Units to be studied by Distributive Education I and Distributive Education II have been planned by the Board of Governors of North Carolina for Distributive Education, of which Mrs. Sybil Brown, D. E. Coordinator, is a member. This board of ten persons meets once a month and plans DECA club activities for the state. The classroom instruction guide which this board has prepared includes the following course of study: for Distributive Education I, school and business relationships, sales development, (Continued on Page 8)

## MOONBEAMS

Proud Juniors are anxiously awaiting the results of the September 23 meeting with Mr. Beal who measured a number of fluttering third fingers for class rings. Blue was unanimously declared the choice of color for the gems of the 1965 class.

## Enrollment

Enrollment this year at Albemarle Senior High is larger than ever before in the history of the school. The Junior Class is the largest with an enrollment of 234 students; the Sophomore Class, next with 194 students; and the Senior Class, third with 150 enrolled students. This gives the school a total of 578 students, 39 more than last year and three more students than the building was designed to accommodate.



"All Set — Let's Go!"

## Swirling Skirts Spur School Spirit

### ASHS On The Air

Saturday, October 5, marked the first broadcast of the newly organized radio class which consists of Albemarle Senior High School Students.

Each Saturday, the class, under Miss Becky Stasavich's supervision, presents a fifteen minute program over station WZKY. The program pertains mainly to high school news and club activities.

Monty Montgomery is the editor of the staff and he will be assisted throughout the year by Gwen Sasser, news editor; Larry Thomas, sports editor; and Matilda Boone, feature editor. Other members of the staff are Terry Stiller, Martha Gantt, Mary Henderson, Helen Lowder, Darrell Newton, Kay Almond, and Sarah Cranford.

Miss Stasavich states that the main reason for the club is to promote interest in school activities to those parents and friends of the school who have no other way to hear of the happenings in the school. She also says that she has an excellent staff and predicts a fine year.

### WELCOME!

Dear New Teachers,  
At this time of the year we, the Full Moon staff, wish to join with each student of ASHS in bidding you a hearty "welcome."

We hope that you will find the facilities pleasant and the students cooperative.

If at any time you feel the need to express constructive criticism or praise to the student body, please feel free to make the Full Moon the media by which you speak.

Again, we welcome you and wish you happiness, success, and an enjoyable year.

Cheerleaders for 1963-64 include three seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores, making a total of eight enthusiastic young ladies. The regular squad is joined in all its spirit-boosting activities by four alternates.

The group began strenuous work-outs in mid-August under the leadership of Laura Henderson, chief cheerleader. Several new cheers have been added to the repertory over the summer. It is the aim of the squad to increase the effectiveness of the cheering section by teaching these new cheers to the student body and helping them to improve on the old ones.

### Crossroaders Begin Work

Plans for the staff heads and their committees are getting underway for the 1964 edition of the Crossroads.

Editing the annual this year are Sharron Holt and her assistant, Mary Napier.

ibba Wilson, business manager, is assisted by Tony Almond. The business staff consists of Peggy Hinson, Laura Henderson, Sue Underwood, Judy Whitley, Pam Tarleon, Rodney McSwain, Pat Garrett, Robert Scarborough, Judy Susan Cranford, Eddie Talbert, Kay Cornelius, Nancy Fatkin, and Molly Crowell.

Frances Trivette heads the literary staff which includes Terry Morgan, Leon Burleson, Terry Stiller, Paulette Braswell, and Linda Stonestreet.

Heading the art staff is Carol Jean Lefler. Those on her staff are Judy Herrin, Pam Lambeth, Mary Montgomery, and Bobbie Hall.

Barbara Furr is the photography editor, heading a staff composed of Ric Cain, Judy Hesley, Susan Leonard, Pam Cooper, Peggy Tucker, Sherry Talbert, Melissa Beam, Helen Lowder, Evelyn Morton, and Sarah Cranford.

Typing staff editor is Karen Hatley. Her staff consists of Sheila Shankle, Pat Lapierre, Anita Wall, Wanda Holt, Bonnie Benton and Bobbie Burleson.

Cheerleaders, other than the chief who is located in center front of the picture, are, from left to right, Barbara Peck, Linda Stonestreet, Mary Henderson, Cynthia Freeman, Frances Anne Miller, Brenda Peeler, and Gail Byrd. Alternates are Tish Stockton, Jan Claywell, Ginny Rogers, and Joanne McCommons.

### ASHS Acquires Four New Peds

Joining the ranks of the twenty-seven teachers of the ASHS faculty this fall are four new members.

Mrs. Barbara Helms, a former teacher at our school, has returned this year to teach the subjects of business arithmetic, bookkeeping, and Typing I. Mrs. Helms also assists in sponsoring the Future Business Leaders of America.

Miss Betty Richardson, who teaches second and third year English, is a graduate of Pfeiffer College, and is the sponsor of the Debate Club.

Miss Diane Thompson, also a graduate of Pfeiffer College, teaches French I, English III, and sponsors the Crossroads.

Mr. Walter Smith, a graduate of Duke University, teaches sophomore and junior English and is an assistant coach of the football team.

## Subjects Expanded, Equipment Added

New classes in science, math, and business have been established this year, and during the summer months, the school received many new items to be used in all departments of study.

For students who are taking advanced biology this year, the school bell rings at 7:30. Enrolled in the class are nineteen students who have a specific interest in science or plan to enter some biological profession. The

state does not provide a text book in advanced biology. The students use reference books and research material, so far as it can be obtained. First semester is devoted to the study of physiology, and second semester, to anatomy.

Consumer math has been added to the courses offered by the math department. It is replacing review math that was taught last year.

This is the first year that plane and solid geometry has been taught as a combination course. Students have a new book this year called *Contemporary Geometry*. This course is different from the course that was taught last year.

English teachers have received new teaching materials to aid them in teaching. New grammar books for all three classes (Continued on Page 8)

## Attendance Was Good At College Day

College Day, a most important event to all seniors and juniors of Albemarle Senior High School, as well as to seniors of the Stanly and Montgomery County schools, was held in the Albemarle Senior High School gymnasium Monday, October 7.

More than fifty persons from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia represented various fields including colleges, nurses' schools, business schools, industrial centers, and the armed forces.

Attending College Day from nine o'clock until ten-thirty were the Albemarle seniors. Albemarle juniors attended from ten-thirty until eleven-thirty. The afternoon session, from twelve-fifteen until two o'clock, was devoted to seniors of the Stanly and Montgomery County schools. All parents interested in interviewing the representatives were invited to attend.

The main purposes for having College Day were the following: to help the student decide which schools are best suited for him, to give the students some idea as to the cost of the school he would like to attend, and to let the student know what is required for entrance into any particular school.

College Day was sponsored by the National Honor Society with Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Westerlund as advisors. The concession stand was operated by members of the Honor Society.

Preceding College Day, students were given a paper of suggested procedure that would enable them to make a success of College Day.

## Dramatics Class To Present Plays

Two productions, one in the fall and one in the spring, will be the aim of a fourth period dramatics class which will consist of Black Masque Club members. Participation will be open to all students; however, members will be screened to limit the class membership to approximately thirty persons.

Money netted from the fall production, which will be held November 22, will be divided proportionately with the Junior Class which will receive seventy per cent and Black Masque Club, thirty per cent. The Spring play gains will be distributed in the same manner with the Senior Class receiving the seventy per cent. The Spring play will be presented March 20.

Previously, students' names could be placed on Black Masque's membership roll by merely paying club dues, but this year students will apply for the class, prepared to show some ability in the area of dramatics in which they wish to take part. This procedure places class membership on a competitive basis.

The book, *Rehearsal*, by Miriam A. Franklin, will be studied in conjunction with the drama club's presentations during both six-week courses.

### NOTICE!

A "Letters to the Editor" column will be open to all students and faculty members beginning with the next issue of the Full Moon. Any comment on any subject vital to the interest of the student body will be printed if space permits. Letters submitted will have to be approved by the editorial staff. No letter will be published without the author's signature. Letters may be submitted to any member of the Full Moon staff.