

Honor Society Inducts 15 Members In Spring Tapping

Graduation To Be Staged In AJHS Stadium

An outdoor graduation for the Senior Class of 1965 will be held Monday evening, May 31, in the stadium of the junior high, announced by Mr. H. T. Webb, principal.

Dr. J. Lem Stokes, II, president of Pfeiffer College, will be the featured speaker for the graduation exercises.

If all seniors complete their work successfully, a record number of around 220 students will receive diplomas from Albemarle Senior High. Due to this record number of graduates, the Senior High auditorium could not accommodate all parents and others who would be interested in attending. In past years, it has been necessary to issue tickets so that the available seats would be filled by close relatives of the graduates. Now, the exercises will be open to all who wish to attend.

Graduates will be seated on the south side of the stadium, while the spectators fill the stands on north side, which will seat approximately 1000 persons. A stage and appropriate setting is scheduled to be arranged.

In the event of rain the graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium as usual, and the necessary arrangements will be made to avoid as much inconvenience as possible.

Perry To Study Science At UNC

The National Science Foundation has selected Dane Perry as a participant in the special science and math program to be held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill June 13-July 23.

The six weeks' course is designed to acquaint the student with research in progress and to stimulate original thinking on the part of the student.

Dane has been placed in the mathematical and biological science courses. In mathematics he will study some of the important concepts of modern mathematics which will include number theory, modern algebra, theory of sets, analysis, and geometry. The biology course will deal with the physiology and molecular biology of living organisms. In addition to studying, the program will also provide for recreational and cultural activities.

Senior Banquet Slated Tonight

Bajour will be the theme for the 1965 Senior Banquet which will be held in the cafeteria tonight. The gypsy theme will be carried throughout the banquet in the decorations, music, and favors. Members of the Junior Class will provide the entertainment and junior girls will serve as waitresses. The traditional speakers of this year's banquet will be Debbie Sweet, prophet; Joanne Lisk, historian; Steve Pinkston, testator; Sally Efrid, giftorian; Fran Way, superlatives; and Carlton Hager, poet.

Members of the Senior Class worked with Miss Caughman on various committees to make this banquet possible. The committee members were: Brookie Smith and Pearlle Rae Burris, theme; Joe Earnhardt, menu; Nancy Butler, invitations; Johnny Morris, property; Brenda Peeler and Annette Thomas, program; Larry Thomas, Pearlle Rae Burris, and Joyce Russell, art. A large number of seniors assisted in the decorations.



THESE STUDENTS WERE TAPPED INTO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

These 15 ASHS students were tapped Wednesday into the local chapter of the National Honor Society. They are, left to right, front row: Teresa Yow, Charlotte Gantt, Gwen Boyd, Allison Harris and Sandy Kelley; second row: Joyce Story, Reed Furr, Mike Waller, Dane Perry and Grey Gamewell; third row: Whit Morrow, Tony Senter, David Smith, Tom Webb, and Bobby Overcash.

Activities Are Varied, Wide-Ranging For National Honor Society Members

Fifteen juniors were tapped into the National Honor Society in an impressive candlelight ceremony in the auditorium, April 21. Mrs. Frank Westerlund, sponsor for the organization and speaker for the occasion, discussed the eligibility requirements for membership.

New members in the order in which they were tapped and their activities are as follows:

Dane Perry, who is presently vice-president of the Student Council, a marshal, historian of the Modern Music Masters, assistant feature editor of the *Full Moon*, a member of the wrestling team and Monogram Club, and a member of the Senior Choir;

Tom Webb, who is a member of the football, basketball and golf teams, a former vice-president of the WDNCSCC, a member of the Modern Music Masters, a Student Council representative, and a 1964 Governor's School student;

Whit Morrow, who is vice-president of the Junior Class, a member of the football and track teams, vice-president of the Math Club, a Student Council representative, and a Governor's School nominee;

Tony Senter, editor of *Bull-dog Speaks*, pianist for the Special Choir and the Sophomore Chorus, copy editor for the *Full Moon*, a Governor's School nominee, and a member of the Student Council Social Committee;

Sandy Kelley, Boosters Club president, *Full Moon* financial manager, a member of Modern Music Masters, chairman of the

coordinating committee for the Junior-Senior prom, and an AFS semi-finalist;

David Smith, a homeroom president, a member of the basketball and tennis teams, of the Math Club, Modern Music Masters, *Crossroads* staff, and the Senior Choir;

Allison Harris, who is acting news editor of the *Full Moon*, a member of the Modern Music Masters and of FTA, ASHS member of the Community Concerts Association board of directors, and a 1964 Governor's School student;

Bobby Overcash, a student Council representative, a member of football, basketball, and track teams, of the Modern Music Masters, vice-president of the Senior Choir, and a homeroom officer;

Charlotte Gantt, a member of the Modern Music Masters, Science Club, FTA, Special Choir, and a Community Concerts Association representative;

Grey Gamewell, a member of the tennis team and Black Masque of which she was an officer and make-up supervisor, and a member of the Junior-Senior prom art committee;

Reed Furr, who is president of his homeroom, a member of the track team, and of Modern Music Masters and the Senior Choir;

Joyce Story, who is a member of the Science Club, Boosters Club, Modern Music Masters, Junior Red Cross and Special Choir, and a homeroom officer;

Mike Waller who is a member of the Modern Music Masters, Special Choir, Student Council, and of the wrestling

team; Gwen Boyd, who is a member of Modern Music Masters, ASHS band, FTA, Boosters Club, and homeroom treasurer;

Teresa Yow, who is president of the Junior Red Cross, a member of the Boosters Club, Modern Music Masters, Senior Choir, and the *Full Moon* staff.

Mr. Paul Fry played the piano. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Betsy Patterson Is Chosen For Gov'n's School

Betsy Patterson, sophomore, will attend Governor's School of North Carolina at Salem College, Winston-Salem, June 12-August 1, to study in the area of English.

Betsy, an outstanding student, has participated in several literary endeavors which include staff member of the literary magazine in junior high, and co-editor of her church youth group's newspaper. She is presently training for a *Full Moon* staff position.

Students attending the Governor's School study general subjects plus the subject in which they are specializing. They also have free time in which they attend lectures and other planned events.

All facilities, including books and other materials, laundry, room, and board are paid for by the state and foundations supporting the school.

Mrs. Westerlund Explains New Requirements

New regulations concerning National Honor Society eligibility and faculty election procedures were carefully explained by Mrs. Nell Westerlund, NHS adviser, during the spring tapping ceremony held April 21 in the Senior High auditorium.

"This spring a situation arose in connection with determining scholarship eligibility for National Honor Society," Mrs. Westerlund began, "a situation that had been anticipated since the time that members of the present Junior Class enrolled in advanced English classes their sophomore year."

Continuing, Mrs. Westerlund pointed out that many juniors already have three semesters grades in several advanced fields. If the former rules regarding scholarship had been maintained, students with a B- in a regular course would be eligible, while at the same time a student taking an advanced course could average a C+ and not be eligible, even though there could be only one point's difference. To remedy this unjust situation, the local NHS chapter adopted slightly different system by using the Grade Value Scale in the 1964-65 Teacher's Manual, which still maintains high standards for scholarship and meets basic national requirements.

Relating to the new eligibility requirements, Mrs. Westerlund outlined the following as the policy now in use: (1) all semester grades are used. This includes both academic and non-academic subjects; (2) a failing grade, or a withdrawn failing, will eliminate a student from eligibility. (3) a composite grade of 8, or a B, on the grade scale will be the lowest considered eligibility. This will be an average of all grades made.

To conform with national requirements concerning membership, our chapter of NHS now permits not more than 10 percent of the Junior Class to be members during the junior year, and not more than 15 percent of the Senior Class to be enrolled during their senior year. Our faculty may now choose 10 percent of the Junior Class, however, they are not required to do so.

"Although scholarship is important for National Honor Society membership, leadership and service are also very important," Mrs. Westerlund remarked. To strengthen these areas, the NHS Faculty Committee was permanently enlarged to include the (Continued on Page 6, Col. 3)

Full Moon Rates National Honor

The *Full Moon* has been notified that it is the recipient of a first place rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in annual nation-wide competition by receiving perfect scores in approximately half of the categories.

The results of the examination of the paper were printed in the Official Newspaper Scorebook. The *Full Moon* received 853 out of a possible 1000 points in Content, Writing and Editing, Make-up, and General Considerations. The scorebook summarizes the fundamentals of journalism as they apply to student publications and outlines established practices and techniques essential in the production of a good publication. The *Full Moon* was given special praise in the area of editorial matter and make-up.

Eugene Coley Chosen 'Boy of the Year' For 1965 By Albemarle Optimists

Marvin Eugene Coley, an outstanding senior at Albemarle Senior High School and editor-in-chief of the *Full Moon* was selected as the Albemarle Optimist Club's "Boy of the Year" at its regular dinner meeting Tuesday night, April 20, at the Central Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Eugene, selected from a field of six candidates representing each of the county's high schools was presented with a trophy and an engraved wrist watch.

The presentation was made by James C. Barker of Hickory, Governor of the North Carolina District of Optimist International.

Some of Eugene's accomplishments, scholastically and otherwise, are as follows: eighth in his class of 220 with an average of A- for his 2½ years at senior high; football, basketball, track, and tennis; Monogram Club, National Honor Society, Modern Music Masters; Student Lion, Boy's State, Morehead Scholarship

nominee, scholarship winner at N. C. State, city official during Youth Appreciation Week, and senior superlative, "Most Likely to Succeed." He is also a part-time radio announcer at WABZ, and plans to work with the State Highway Department this summer. He is also active at Grace Baptist Church where he is a member.

Bob Morgan served as chairman of the committee arranging the Boy of the Year presentation.