

Construction Kicks Off

Plans for the Albemarle Senior High's new football stadium are underway. After several months of hard work and planning, the Hickory Construction Company has been given the general contract for the stadium. "The new stadium should take about two years to build", commented Dr. H. T. Webb, Superintendent of the City Schools. Once finished, it will have a seating capacity of 5,300 with 3,400 seats on the home

side and the remaining 1,800 on the visitor's side. Unlike Albemarle's old stadium, the new one will include an area which will be accessible to the handicapped in wheel chairs. The home side will feature a press box and concession stand. On the visitors' side there will also be a concession stand and restrooms.

Around the football field an all-weather track will be laid. Along with the track a field will be built for all field events in the track program.

To help control traffic problems, two new parking lots will be built, one on the Palestine Road and the other on McCurdy Avenue. The new stadium along with the other attractions should cost \$685,000.00. Money from the 1973 School Facilities Act will pay \$60,000.00 and the Capital Reserve Fund will pay \$63,000.00 toward the project.

DECA Produces Winners

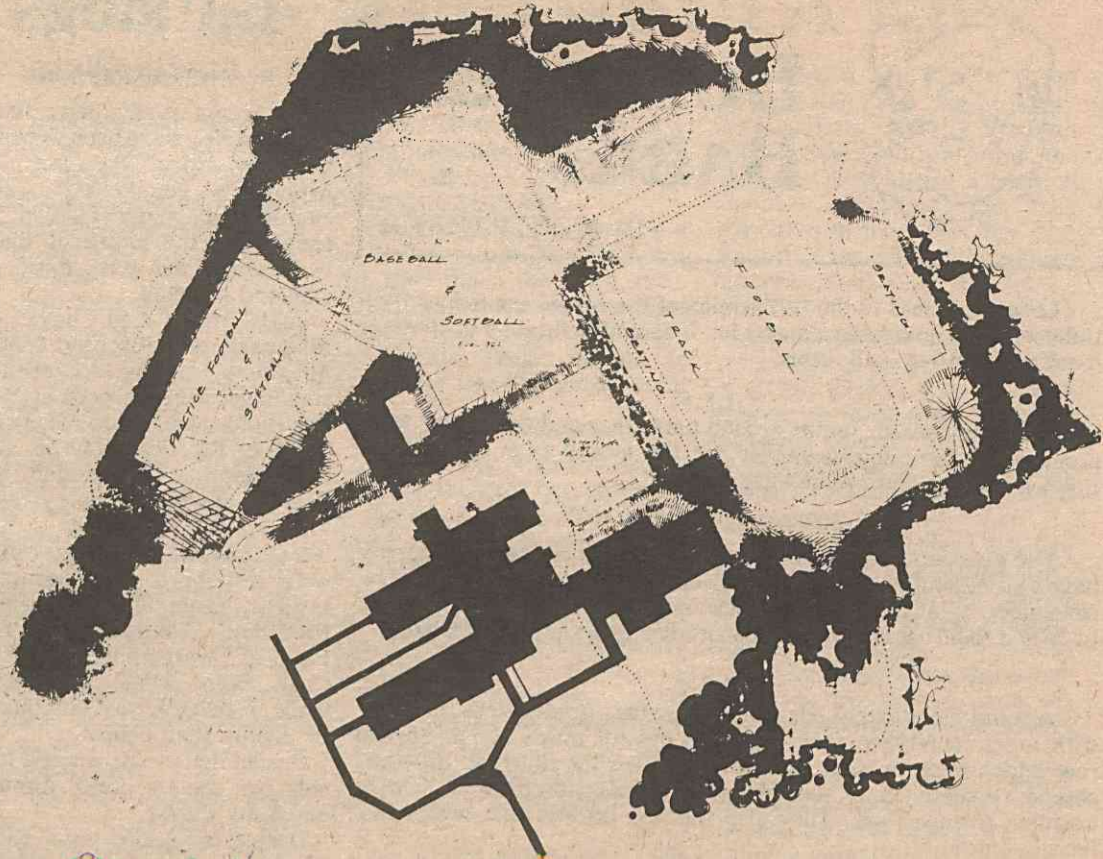
Sixteen members of the DECA Club along with Mrs. Sibyl T. Brown, D. E. Coordinator, attended the District 6A Leadership Conference at Shelby High School Thursday, November 4. Betty Mauldin placed third in the Job Interview contest. This contest showed the proper way a person should handle an interview. It taught the importance of keeping good eye contact, answering questions without dragging on and on, and most important being enthusiastic about the job. Along with the interview she was first runner-up as Historian in the district. By running in the district level, she has earned the right to attend the State Leadership Conference which will be held in Raleigh March 16, 17, and 18.

Wanda Green and Ronnie Kearns served as delegates from the Albemarle Chapter. Other students attending the workshop from ASHS were Barbara Clark, Jo Ann Holt, Vickie Lambert, Bonnie Little, Lynn McManus, Jeff Noah, Janet Ochs, Tommy Ochs, Terry Scott, Jane Staton, Denice Wall, Joyce Watkins, and Robert Woodle. McDonalds of Albemarle arranged for those attending to eat free in Shelby before the meeting.

Blue Grass Highlights VICA

The Albemarle Senior High ICT-VICA Club traveled to East Mecklenburg School, Wednesday, November 2 for the 1977 District Six Leadership Meeting. The VICA officers were involved in a workshop focusing on ways for officers to better carry out their responsibilities. President Charles Burris participated in the Presidential Workshop and as Parliamentarian, Mitzi Morris worked in the Parliamentarian section. Sheila Benton was involved in the Treasurer workshop and Paula Sides attended the Secretarial Workshop for the VICA Club Secretary, Margaret Crisco.

To conclude the workshops, all participants were served hot dogs and listened to a Blue Grass Band.



schematic athletic field development
ALBEMARLE HIGH SCHOOL

Work is now underway on the new Albemarle Senior High School Sports Stadium. This project cost \$685,000.00 and will take two years to complete. The above plans show the existing school buildings and the projected fields and stadium.

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