

## Changes To Affect Senior High Next Year

### Dr. Brown Named New Superintendent

The new school superintendent, who will begin his job on July 1, is Dr. William L. Brown. Dr. Brown graduated from Mooresville Senior High School, Mooresville, North Carolina in 1951. In 1969 he became an administrative assistant superintendent in the Gaston County Consolidated School System. In 1970 he returned to his home town of Mooresville, N.C., to serve as an assistant superintendent in the Mooresville City schools, becoming superintendent in 1971.

Dr. Brown has been active in the process of developing a positive performance appraised system for principals and supervisors.

More comprehensive courses will be offered to meet the needs of all ninth grade students at the senior high level. In addition to required English, math, science, and social studies courses, the vocational course offering will be expanded and better opportunities made available to students in art, music, physical education and athletics.

The maturation level of the ninth grade group has increased



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over the years, so these students are more compatible with senior high age students.

The overcrowded conditions at the Junior High School will be eliminated, therefore giving the seventh and eighth graders a more flexible course offering and learning situation.

Another change that is under consideration is switching the English course from nine week mini courses to a full year. In a recent poll the students appeared to be in favor of the mini courses. The School Board and state officials are still discussing the possible change.

## VICA Members Excel

Industrial Cooperative Training students from Senior High traveled to Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, March 29 to attend the District VI VICA skill and leadership contests.

Janet Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Brown, won first place in the job interview contest. Janet, a junior, is secretary of the ICT-VICA Club and reigning Miss VICA.

Melinda Gantt placed first in the prepared speech competition. Her topic was "VICA's Incredible Potential." Melinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gantt and is treasurer of the Albemarle chapter of VICA.

Other Albemarle ICT students attending the district meet were Mitzi L. Morris, Sheila Benton, Phyllis Wilhoit, Bonnie Gallagher, Mark Thompson, Don

Morris, Dudley Speights, Sidney Hatley, Doug Brown, Ricky Brown, Mark Mills and Tony Chavis. Robert Hollis, ICT Coordinator, accompanied the students.

May 2 the ICT students honored their employers in the combined Albemarle City-Stanly County Employer-Employee Banquet held at Harward's Steak House. Students from each ICT and DE program in the city and county took part in the program. Paula Sides, VICA president, and Sidney Hatley participated in the program from the Albemarle VICA chapter.

### Full Moon Wins Press Award

For the second consecutive year, The Columbia Scholastic Press Association has awarded *The Full Moon* first place in their critique of school newspapers. The judging is based on a newspaper's content, coverage, writing, editing, design and display.

The papers from January-June 1978 and September-December 1978 were judged, and out of a perfect score of 1000 points *The Full Moon* received 947 points. Some of the comments were very commendable, saying that "*The Full Moon* offers well-rounded coverage of sports," "reporters reflect knowledge of their topic," and "editing and copyreading seem to be handled by very concerned staff, the work is excellent." The staff received excellent ratings in the field of news stories, in-depth stories, feature stories, editorials and sports stories. The paper also received 40 special credit points for overall reporting and for the 1978 senior issue.

### Dr. Webb To Retire From Top Position

After thirteen years of serving as the Superintendent of Albemarle City Schools, Dr. H. T. Webb is retiring. Dr. Webb was born in Tarboro, North Carolina and attended Tarboro High School.

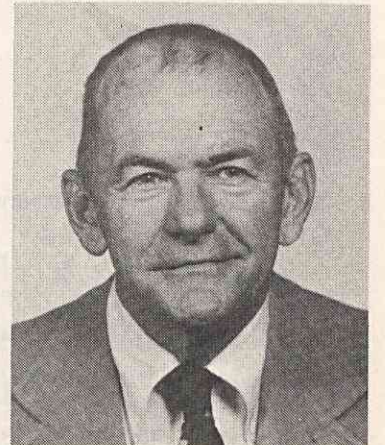
Dr. Webb began working with the Albemarle schools in 1947 as a teacher and coach. He became principal of Albemarle Junior High in 1958, and later, in 1960 he assumed the position of principal at Albemarle Senior High.

In addition to being superintendent, Dr. Webb participates in many civic clubs. He is a mem-

ber of the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Webb also belongs to various professional organizations. He is a member of the North Carolina Association of Educators, American Association of School Administrators, Officer of Division of Superintendents, NCAE and Horace Mann League.

Dr. Webb received an honorary Doctorate of Public Administration at the Commencement Exercises at Pfeiffer College on May 20, 1975.

He serves as both Deacon and Elder in the First Presbyterian



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Church.

Dr. Webb has been superintendent of the Albemarle City Schools since 1966.

## Publications Name '79-'80 Staffs

The 1979-1980 *Crossroads* and *The Full Moon* staffs have been announced. Editor-in-Chief of the annual staff is Karen Souther. Carla Perry occupies the position of co-editor. In the sports department, Will Jolly fulfills the position of sports editor. Carole Lowder takes on the tasks of special features editor while Linda Neel is the regular features editor. Susan Davis occupies the job of classes editor. Managing the business section is Ann Dennis's tasks. Personnel editor is the job of Kathy Wagoner. In the camera department, Matoka Snuggs fulfills the position of photography editor. The new upcoming members for the *Crossroads* staff are Mark Talbert, Tammy Dwight, Jennie Hill, Danette Hale, Eddie Snuggs, Mary Mullinix, Kim Cook, Mary Crofts, Tim Ellis, Jenny Hatley, Chris Freeman, Dale Harwood, Jane Smith, and Todd Hopkins.

Pam Cox takes on the job of editor of *The Full Moon* staff. Sonya Mabe informs the students of ASHS through the news



New *Crossroads* and *Full Moon* staff members will assume responsibility in August.

department which she heads, with the help of her assistant editor Donna Laton. In the feature department, Beth Mabry handles the editor responsibilities, and her assistant editor is Shannon Bowers. Sports editor is Tony Hinson and Christie Sasser is his aide. Shannon Bell and Lynn Rivers handle business matters as they head this department. Exchanging newspapers with other schools is part of Mitzi

Morris's job. Eleven new students will take part on the Journalism staff during the upcoming year. These include Lisa Holm, Gwen Blackwelder, Bryan Shumate, Shari Robertson, Lydia Williams, Frank Howard, Mark Crisco, Lori Thomas, Kenneth Russell, Paula Cox, and Flynn Richardson.

### Moonbeams

HAPPY DAYS ARE  
HERE AGAIN

Summer vacation will begin on June 11. The students will return to school on August 24.

OUT TO LUNCH

The Student Lion for the month of May is Buddy Lowder and the Student Rotarian is Hal McDonald.

THANKS!!!

The Albemarle FBLA Chapter would like to thank everyone who participated in the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon, Bike-a-thon.

NHS STRIKES AGAIN

Congratulations to the new members of the National Honor Society who were as follows: Linda Neel, Pam Cox, Aza Mabry, Shannon Bowers, Kim Hughes, Lora Kimrey, Jeff Creech, Susan R. Davis, Connie Murrell, Mitzi J. Morris, David Alexander, Ann Dennis, David Rush, Donna C. Laton, Karen Souther, Monica Bowers, and Shannon Bell.

WE APPRECIATE YOU

*The Full Moon* staff would like to express their appreciation to Bryan Shumate for doing a great job as the photographer for the staff.

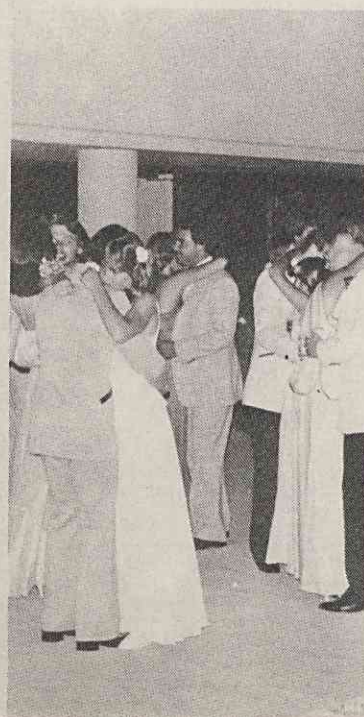
## Prom Sets Sail

Dancing to the music provided by "Skyline", the passengers of the Moonlight Cruise enjoyed themselves as the prom began. The Albemarle Junior-Senior Prom was held May 18 from 8:00 to 12:00 at Stanly Technical Institute. The hosts and hostesses for that night included Gwen Blackwelder, Pete Smith, Kim Cook, Mark Hawn, Tammy Dwight, and Tim Ellis.

Money raising projects by the Junior Council included dance concessions in November and December, all proceeds from the Homecoming dance, a T-shirt sale, and odd jobs such as washing windows. A doughnut sale was conducted in April, and this brought forth around \$400.

Decorations for the prom were similar to the "Love Boat" television series. A rowboat filled with ice and a punch bowl in the center was used. A bartender was hired and served Coke, Dr. Pepper, or Sprite from the bar to the attendants. A mural was made and the picture background was planned by Ms. Staton's art classes. A banner was hung

across the front of Stanly Tech which exclaimed, "Bon voyage!"



"Moonlight Cruise" passengers dance beneath the stars.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, June 1

9:35 — Senior Graduation Rehearsal

11:00 — Lunch in Cafeteria

1:00 — Spring Fling

Monday, June 4

9:00 — Senior Graduation Rehearsal

12:00 — Harward Steak House

Tuesday, June 5

9:00 — Senior Graduation Rehearsal

8:00 — 1979 Commencement Exercises

### EXAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 6

Periods 1 and 4

Thursday, June 7

Periods 2 and 5

Friday, June 8

Periods 3 and 6