

## Registration Changes Announced For 1982-83



By PATRICIA LITTLE

In order for a high school student to receive a diploma he must pass the North Carolina Competency Test and have completed eighteen units as follows: English-4 units; Mathematics-2 units; Science-2 units; Social Studies-2 units; Health and Physical Education-1 unit; Electives-7 units. Such courses as auto mechanics, masonry, carpentry, cosmetology, graphics, solar energy, distributive education, I.C.T., family living, and home economics will no longer fulfill the science or social studies requirements as they previously did.

Several new courses have been added to the 1982-83 curriculum. They are Language Exploration, Careers Industry, Careers in Distribution, and Industrial Arts.

A new foreign language course, Language Exploration, is being offered to all high school students next year. Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. Ellis will be teaching the new course together. Each student who registers for this elective subject will experience one semester of study in French, along with one semester of Spanish.

The material to be studied in Language Exploration includes basic knowledge that will be helpful to an American traveling in a foreign country. For example, students will learn colors, numbers, foods, telling time, articles of clothing, and other basic objects and phrases typical of daily living. Considerable classroom time will also be devoted to learning about the cultural aspects of French and Spanish-speaking people.

Continuing in one of the foreign languages after this course is optional. However, it is hoped that this course will ease the students' fears of French or Spanish. After having experienced a taste of each language, the student will have a better idea of his foreign language preference. Language Exploration provides one unit of elective credit.

Careers Industry is a new introductory course designed to familiarize students with a number of occupations and the special skills required for employment. This course should aid the student in making a career decision about Trade and Industrial Education at grade 11.

The ITIE course taught at grade 10 uses the cluster included and should reflect the skill development courses available within the school at grade 11. The length of each cluster may vary dependent upon the emphasis needed in the community and the number of clusters included.

Careers in Distribution is a preparatory program for those who have tentative career objectives in the field of marketing and distribution. Through the use of marketing projects, students develop basic knowledge, skills, and attitude competencies that prepare them to enter the field of marketing and distribution, either immediately upon graduation from high school or upon completion of a program of study beyond the high school level.

Introduction to Vocations will be a familiarization course of occupations with emphasis on wood work. Second year Industrial Arts will consist of technical drawing and planning with emphasis on the use of shop tools and equipment. Each student will select, plan, and build projects throughout the year.

## New Staffs Chosen

By CAMILLE PLYLER

The Journalism staff for 1981-1982 has worked very hard this year in publishing a newspaper every month. Also, the annual staff has worked diligently to produce an annual that the students can enjoy and be proud of. Near the end of the school year, students start signing up for the staffs for the following year.

All students who are going to be in the eleventh or twelfth grade next year are eligible to apply for one of the two classes, if they so desire. Some students think these two classes, in which they earn a unit of credit, are just a lot of fun and games, but this is not true. These two staffs work very hard throughout the year preparing the Full Moon and Crossroads. The members have many enjoyable times, but they must also work diligently to meet press deadlines.

The Crossroads staff for the year of 1982-1983 will be headed by: Robin Jolly — Editor-in-Chief, John Montgomery —

Assistant Editor, Yvette Harwood — Editor of Classes and Administration, Beth Talbert — Editor of Special Features, and Shan Helderman and Terry Howard — Editors of Sports. The Senior Staff members will be Cynthia Murrell, Todd Rummage, Daryl Shaver, and Steve Hatley. The Junior Staff consists of Susan Byrd, Tammy Sturgeon, Jay Howard, Teresa Lingerfelt, Chris Brown, Beth Wyrick, Dawn Lewis, and Diana Cagle.

The students selected for the Journalism class of 1982-1983 are: Mary Moose — Editor-in-Chief, Camille Plyler — News Editor and Feature Editor, Kelley Herrin — Sports Editor, and Carol Harbers — Business Manager. The Senior Staff will be made up of Susan Cooper, Jill McIntosh, Scott Hopkins, Todd Mauldin, and Tina Cagle. The Junior Staff consists of Bob Andrew, Tony Underwood, Doug Hayes, Cynthia Asbury, Chad Barbee, Claudia Gresham, Joy Burris, Larry Hays, Mark McCoy, Lori McDonald, and Cheryl Gullledge.

## Emphasis On Vocational Education Week

By BETH EFIRD

Vocational Education Week was held February 8 through 12. The various vocational classes at Albemarle Senior High worked hard to gain support for their program by promoting the theme "Vocational Education Keeps America Working." Enthusiastic students hung colorful banners about the school and recorded radio announcements on WABZ and WZKY to encourage support from the community. On Tuesday, February 9, a vocational advisory meeting was held at which its participants took a state survey and discussed the need for vocational education in the schools. In order to invite students to join who are not already

enrolled in this program, MDE, ICT, solar energy, home economics, and business students set up displays in the school lobby during fourth period. These interesting and informative displays made students aware of the many opportunities offered to them by the school's vocational programs. MDE, ICT, solar energy, business, and home economics students all displayed booths exhibiting their class activities. DECA set up a cash register and sold useful items to the students. Their display included a poster with the names of twenty-seven sponsors who have hired thirty-three co-op MDE students this year. The MDE class thanks them for their support.

Auto mechanics, solar energy, and ICT gave presentations using a real motor, slide shows, and explanatory pamphlets. Business students showed their computer "Tandy" and allowed students to operate it. The home economics class featured clothes and food its students had made. The various exhibits gave vocational students the opportunity to "show-off" their many skills. Their efforts also gave other students a lot of enjoyment as well as a broader knowledge of the vocational education program at Albemarle Senior High. When asked about the week's activities, Mrs. Brown replied, "It was a fun, busy week. I think students enjoyed promoting 'Vocational Education Keeps America Working.'"

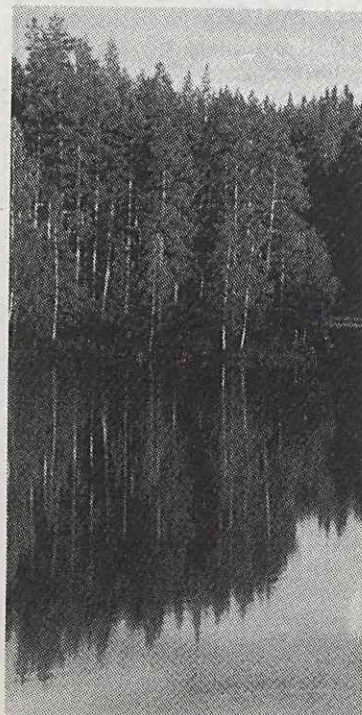
## 1982 North Carolina Forest Resources Camp

By KELLEY HERRIN

The North Carolina Forestry Association, in cooperation with the North Carolina Division of Forest Resources and the Vocational Agriculture Section of the Department of Public Instruction, is sponsoring the 1982 North Carolina Forest Resources Camp.

The camp is open to anyone who has finished grades 9, 10, or 11 this school year. However, only 100 campers will be selected to attend. The campers will study Forest Management, Forest Fire Control and Woods Safety, Insects and Diseases, Forest Measurements, Tree Identification, Wildlife Conservation, and Forest Products Utilization.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Mrs. Smith for an application. A \$15.00 nonrefundable fee is required when one is notified of being accepted to attend the camp. Deadline for return of applications is April 15, 1982.



## BAND FRONT

### '82

By TRACY ASBURY

On Thursday, February 11, 1982, the new band front members for the 1982 marching season were chosen. The flag squad will consist of twenty-two members: Sarah Burris — Captain, Starla Eudy and Leigh Ann Williams — Lieutenants. The rifle squad will have four members, including Cynthia Asbury as captain.

The season drum-majors will be Todd Mauldin and Claudia Gresham. Band captains will be Todd Rogers and Greta Griffin. The First Lieutenant in Charge of Supply will be Matthew Howard. Mary Lou Schreppel will be First Lieutenant in Charge of the Library.

