

from the editor's pen:

TRIVIA???

We have come up with a great trivia question for you. Who are the 1984-'85 Student Council officers? Unless you happen to be a member of the Student Council, you might find it rather difficult. The answer is below.

- President - Brandon Newton
- Vice-President - Lewis Bramlett
- Secretary - Evette Little
- Treasurer - Doug Smith

Do not be too very upset if you could not name all (or even any) of the school officers. In past years, Albemarle Senior High School has installed its officers. However, Brandon, Lewis, Evette, and Doug have not been installed. Our Student Council is a

microcosm of our government. Most elected government officials are installed. These students, like their counterparts in the "real world," deserve recognition. To be sure, they deserve installation.

The fact that no installation service has been held has not stopped this year's Student Council from doing a good job — the homecoming dance was great!

The heart of the problem seems to be that Albemarle Senior High School has had no assemblies whatsoever this year. If a student asks an officer about it, he usually attributes the lack of assemblies to the information he has been given: "the state school board's decision that it would

rather have students in the classroom all the time."

We can understand the state board of education preferring and perhaps even requiring that time outside the classroom be quality time and have educational value. We could not possibly agree more. But, there are many components to a good education and even more types of quality time.

The Albemarle City School Board of Education has been supportive of both our students and our school. There have been few occasions, in fact, we can think of none, in which our local school board has not been in total support of any program

that could be deemed for the good of the school or the students. We cannot imagine their counterparts on the state level feeling differently.

The administration of the school would also show support for a program which recognizes and gives credit to the students of our school. They have proven this time and again.

This brings us to our final question.

Could a solution be found that is favorable to all parties involved so that our student council officers can be installed?

Do You Need Money For College?

By GRANT HERLOCKER
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On January 14, a financial aid program was held in the auditorium in order to introduce and explain the Financial Aid Form (FAF) to parents of students who hope to attend college. Mrs. Jeneece Smith, Albemarle Senior High guidance counselor, and Dan Shive, representative from Wingate College, conducted the workshop.

Students who do not have FAF papers may pick them up in the guidance office any time. There is no definite deadline for students who wish to submit their forms to the College Scholarship Service. However, students who feel they may qualify for the N. C. Student Incentive Grant, a grant program for students from low income families, must have their FAF information on file by March 15.

Mrs. Smith urges all students to send their FAF in as soon as possible. She states, "Some colleges award money on something similar to a first come-first serve basis. The student who puts off sending his FAF runs the risk of having the college say he qualifies for a grant or loan but the college has already committed all its funds to other students." Mrs. Smith added that there will be some local awards offered and that interested students listen for further information.



Pictured above are the 1984-1985 student council officers. They are (left to right) Evette Little, secretary; Brandon Newton, president; Lewis Bramlett, vice president; Doug Smith, treasurer.

THE COLLEGE SEARCH

By GRANT HERLOCKER

Choosing a college is most often one of the most important decisions a teen-ager makes. According to the College Board, an educational association specializing in services for students and colleges, the best way for a person to choose the right college is to be organized and start the search as soon as possible.

During the search for a college, a student should remember that no single college promises to put anyone on the road to success. There are probably many col-

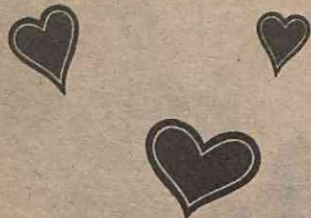
leges that meet personal and academic needs. Money, however, need not hinder a person from going to a college that is "right" for him.

Most colleges are expensive, but a student should not rule out a college he wants to attend because of cost. Although college costs have risen, and the amount of federal student financial aid has leveled off, there is still plenty of financial aid available.

According to the College Board, a student should apply for financial aid (grants, loans, and scholarships) immediately. You cannot get aid unless you apply.

Attention, Students!

Due to the rising cost of producing a paper, the Full Moon staff is adding a personals column to the paper. A student can advertise in "For Sale", "Lost and Found", or "Wanted" for 25¢. All messages will be approved by a committee and the advisors. If a message is not used, money will be refunded.



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