

ALBEMARLE TO HAVE THE FIFTH GRADE

Dramatic Festival Is Held At A. H. S.

Concord Wins First Place In District Tournament; Winston Takes Second. Albemarle Presents "Gloria Mundi."

Albemarle was host to the District Dramatic Festival, which was held March 11 in the Albemarle high school auditorium, with Albemarle, Hillsborough, Winston-Salem, and Reidsville high schools participating.

"Concord's play, 'Submerged,' was judged to be the best and will be given in the state tournament in Chapel Hill March 23.

"The Patchwork Quilt," presented by Winston-Salem South Hills school, won second place, while 'The Sisters' Tragedy,' given by Reidsville, came third. 'Gloria Mundi,' presented by Albemarle Black Masque Dramatic club, and 'One Fine Day,' given by Hillsborough, were the other two tragedies competing. Albemarle's presentation, 'Gloria Mundi,' was under the capable direction of Miss Elizabeth Scarborough. Hillsborough presented 'East, West, Coast,' Jeanne Hurt, and James Fry composed the program which gave a creditable performance.

Judges for the tournament were Mrs. W. T. Greer, Miss Edith Smith and Bob Finch from the University of North Carolina. In a report on the tournament the judges remarked that it was the best tournament he had ever seen.

This year eighteen city high school dramatic clubs entered entries in the District Dramatic Festivals in the production contest sponsored by the Carolina Dramatic Association. The eighteen playing groups were arranged in four tournaments. The four plays winning in the District Dramatic Festivals will compete for the state title during the Dramatic Festival at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Much of the credit for the success of the District Festival should be given to the following committees who worked under Miss Scarborough's direction: business, Martha Moran, Frances Horton, Lucille Green, Miss Edith Buckle, and Peggy Efrid; house, Oran Rogers, Lorene Melton, Margaret Efrid, and Miss Edith Buckle; James Efrid, Ward Woodard, Jack Rivers, S. E. Sprinkle, and Eustice Harris.

Buffet Supper Given.
Preceding the festival, members of the Drama Club and Advisory Council gave a buffet supper in the high school cafeteria, honoring the acting playmakers and directors. Anne Parker greeted the guests and presented the program. The program consisted of Miss Scarborough and singing directors. Girls from the Home Economics department assisted Mrs. Skidmore in serving the supper, after which the guests enjoyed dancing.

Hygiene Course Is Offered Students

Mrs. Louise East, Wisconsin State Normal, presented a course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick for first- and second-year students in the high school on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons. The course was conducted by the local Red Cross chapter and will continue three days a week for a period of eight weeks. The course will count as one-fourth unit credit or students participating. All names will be maintained by the school and will receive a Red Cross certificate.

NEW ADVISORY COUNCIL



First row—(left to right)—Mary Lee Cantrell, Jane Turner, Clara Lorch, Lena Chandler, Hilda Smith, Christine Morton. Second row—Ramelle Pickler, Carolyn Davis, H. M. Austin, Lester Griffin, Max Ritchie. Third row—Bob Moise, Thomas Hatley, Lee Copple, Carl Parker.

Advisory Council Chosen In Recent Room Election

Rotary Club Gives Vocational Books To School Library

In chapel on Monday, March 7, A. W. King and S. L. Gallege, presented to Albemarle high school a set of vocational books as a gift from the local Rotary club. Mr. King made the presentation speech and introduced as president of the club Mr. Gallege, who explained fully the organization and function of the Rotary. He said, "The club is interested in all that concerns the community and you. These fifty books donated to the school are to be kept in the library on the Rotary shelf and are to be added to each year. They contain accounts of all outstanding professions, professions to be used in the vocational classes to help the students decide what they wish to make their life work."

Medals Given To Contest Winners

The winners in the tenth district Junior Order of Americans Mechanics Essay and Oration contest, Mary Katherine East and Lee Copple, were presented with gold medals on Thursday, February 24, when they spoke before the Albemarle P. T. A. in the grammar school auditorium.

On Friday, February 25, the two contestants went to Lexington on Thursday, February 24, a group contest held to determine a winner to compete in the state tournament in August.

Boys' Music Program

On February 19 Mr. Fry's choral classes, assisted by several members of the Glee club, presented an interesting program in chapel. Selections given were: "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," "The Ball," "The One Rose," "The Eyes," "Southern Memories," and "Memories." A Gold Mine in the Sky" and "The One Rose" were sung by C. B. Efrid, Bobby Austin, and Carl Helms, the latter named as being accompanied by Hilda Foreman and Jack Jordan.

Representatives Plan Activities For Spring Term; Committees Chosen.

The representatives of the Advisory Council, elected by the home rooms, held their first meeting February 22, and elected as officers Carl Parker, president; Lee Copple, vice-president; Mary Lee Cantrell, secretary; and Jane Turner, treasurer.

Athletic, social and visual education committees have been appointed. Students on the athletic committee are Clyde McDowell, Edith Mauldin, Bill Furr, Hazel Mauldin, Lee Copple, Virginia Saffit, Lewis Morgan, and Barbara Crowell. Their duty will be to plan the Field Day scheduled to take place about the middle of May and sponsor all intermural tournaments.

A committee composing the visual education committee are Jack Willis, Anne Parker, Bill Benson, Charles Castevens, Peggy Efrid, Ellsworth Russell, Josephine Beaver, Elbert Mullinix, and Lucille Palmer.

A. H. S. Camera Club Has Been Organized

Under the direction of Paul Fry, a Camera club has recently been organized for the students who want to learn how to operate a camera, develop films, and make good prints.

The club is divided into groups, all working together in taking and developing the prints. A dark room has been equipped with facilities for developing the pictures to be taken.

Members of the club later will go on field trips to take landscape still, and modeled pictures. After the prints are developed, they will be sorted, the best ones to be put on display somewhere in the school building.

The club is buying literature and equipment now for study, and the members hope to be able soon to buy larger cameras, perhaps even a motion picture camera, so that they can get shots of incidents around the school.

Council Sponsors Intermural Ball

Senior Girls Defeat Freshmen, While Sophomore Boys Win Over Seniors.

The student body was given the afternoon of March 4 to attend the finals of the intermural basketball tournaments, a new feature sponsored by the advisory council. The senior girls, who had eliminated the juniors in the preliminaries, defeated the freshmen in a fast and exciting contest, 26-25. The sophomore boys easily scored a 25-5 victory over the seniors. In the preliminaries the sophomore boys had won over the freshmen in a thrilling game 21-20, in an extra three-minute period of play. The senior boys had scored a 26-25 victory over the juniors.

In the finals, Thelma Sargent, with 14 points, led the scoring for the seniors, while Sadie Pickler and the sophomores scored 10 points each. For the freshmen girls, who showed promise of being excellent varsity material, Gatha Sells and Barbara Crowell were high scorers with 10 points each.

The sophomore boys were led by shot and lanky Buddy Aulok, who tall 10 points, and Max Marklo, who scored 6. Fays Brooks led the seniors' attack with 4 points.

The crowd was the largest and most enthusiastic to see a game in the gym this year. The spectators were standing on the sidelines yelling lustily for their own team. Many sections of freshmen, led by their peppy cheer leaders, were loudest in their cheering.

Players' Uniforms Attract Attention.

While everyone present will admit that the lassies looked just too attractive in their immaculate little shorts and shirts, it was the outfits of the boys that brought admiring gasps—or at least gasps—from the spectators. Boys dressed as every type from bathing beauties to their own class, played ball for their teams.

Among the most original was "Hod" Shankle with khaki pants, paired with khaki shorts and safety pins, and a white sweat-shirt on which was printed a large question mark. Another conspicuous suit was Ted Wallace's flaming red.

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County Librarian Speaks to Club

Miss Evelyn Parks, city librarian, gave an interesting talk on "Good Manners" to the members of the Home Economics club March 3. She brought with her several copies on etiquette which she left for the girls to read.

Miss Parks also discussed a number of the new library books related to home economics.

Questions For The Month

1. Does cold or hot water weigh more?
2. What town in North Carolina is the first permanent settlement in the colony?
3. How many congressional districts are there in the state?
4. What general was asked to take charge of both forces in the Civil War?
5. Who was the greatest French writer of all times?
6. Who is called the "father of geometry"?
7. How many vitamins can be found in food?
8. What play did Shakespeare recently resign the poet laureate position?
9. How many Shakespearean tragedies are now being presented in modern costume on Broadway?
10. What is a sonnet?

(See back page for answers.)

Board Casts A Unanimous Vote For Added Year

An Enlarged Curriculum Is Planned.

Graduation This Year Will Be Optimal With Seniors; Many to Return For Advanced Courses.

At a recent meeting of the School Board all members present voted unanimously to have a twelfth grade in the Albemarle high school, the extra year to be compulsory after this term.

Superintendent Claud Grigg stated that although the curriculum would be enlarged, the subjects to be offered in this additional grade had not yet been definitely decided upon. He said, "In an effort to determine what is best suited for this particular situation, we are securing information concerning the courses of study from other schools already offering the twelfth grade. We hope to offer work which will be helpful both to students who plan to go to college and to those who are finishing high school, will enter an occupation."

Probable new courses to be offered are advanced typing, advanced short-hand, filing, business law, business English, creative writing, manners, advanced drawing, solid geometry, third year home economics, and general business training.

Students graduating after this term must have twenty units on their credits. Seniors wishing to graduate this year will be given diplomas and will not be allowed to re-enter next term. Many of this year's class, however, are planning to return next fall to take the new courses offered.

The extra grade will be financed this year by the Special Administrative unit, but it is hoped that in the near future the state will take it over.

Grigg to Address Library Division

Superintendent Claude Grigg will address the program at the annual meeting of the Library Division of the N. C. E. A. to be held in Raleigh, March 16-17, 1938.

Mr. Grigg will also be asked to take part in a round table discussion on March 18, concerning "The Function of Supervisors of Teachers in the Development of a System of Modern Education."

Mr. Grigg spent the week of February 23 through 27 at Atlantic City, New Jersey, attending the American Association of School Administrators.

The membership of the association is composed of college and high school administrators as well as those of public schools. General meetings were held in the city for several days. The banquet seat 40,000 people. In addition to about 15,000 members of the association, there was a large number of other people attending the convention.

Concerning the program, Mr. Grigg said, "It consisted largely of general, departmental, and group meetings. There were many social entertainments. The principal entertainment feature consisted of an arrival show through the use of skaters of the world participating. I liked the skating."