

### AHS Talent Show Is Great Success

A talent show and "Boomerang," a one-act play, were presented by the junior class on March 24 to raise money for the Junior-Senior prom.

The cast of "Boomerang" featured Ann Taylor as Penny McGuire, who had troubles with her love affairs; Sydney Helms as Jay McGuire, Penny's brother; Don Wagoner as Sylvester Pratt, her supposed boyfriend; and Jane Rogers as Penny's patient and understanding mother.

A talent show consisting of songs and a skit was ably presided over by three distinguished masters of ceremonies — Joe Whitley, George Causby and Charles Whitley.

A skit, "Give My Regards To Broadway," was given by Neil Graham and Junior Josey; Carolyn Smith sang "There's No Tomorrow;" Morris Hathcock gave "When You Wore A Tulip," and vocals by Shirley Medlin and Betty Boone, "It Isn't Fair" and "I'll See You In My Dreams," respectively, closed the program.

## D. O. Students Are Feted Recently

### A.H.S. Participates In State Chorus

Twenty-four A. H. S. chorus students participated in the Greensboro Choral Festival held April 18 and 19 at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro.

Two choruses were featured at the festival, one for class A schools and one for class B-C schools. Each class contained over 500 singers from all parts of North Carolina.

Tuesday and Wednesday were spent in intensive rehearsals. Wednesday night, before an audience of over 1,000 people, the two choruses were presented in a concert in Aycock auditorium, under the auspices of the Greensboro Kiwanis Club. The director of the class A chorus was Mr. Maynard Klein of the University of Michigan. The conductor of class B-C choruses was Mr. Frances Rehman of New York University and Adelphia College.

The program of songs had been learned by individual students before leaving for Greensboro. The festival, which is presented annually, is sponsored by the W. C. U. N. C. choral association of which Mr. George Tracy, Durham high school, was president this past year. Paul B. Fry of A. H. S. was president the year before, and Charles Isley, a former A. H. S. band instructor, now of Waynesville, will be president next year.

### Thomas Robinson, News Publisher, Speaks To Group.

Job enthusiasm and employee morale were discussed by Thomas L. Robinson, publisher of the *Charlotte News*, April 14, in his address at the Diversified Occupations banquet in the Albemarle hotel.

Approximately 100 students, representing 35 types of work, and their employers and friends attended the dinner. E. F. Wilson Jr., co-ordinator, presided.

Mr. Robinson emphasized that most business executives previously were employees in the ranks. He urged them to win that coveted recognition by displaying utmost efficiency, loyalty, and cheerfulness.

Norma Talbert offered the invocation, and Ed Whitley, vice-president of the D. O. board of officers, welcomed the students, employers, and guests.

Alma Rae Morton, Harold Hudson, and Joyce Crowell provided the special music. Lib Starr and Ralph Kimrey told numerous stories.

Guests attending the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Grigg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, John Harris, Miss Mary Edna Matheson, Mrs. E. F. Wilson Jr., and W. W. Simon.

### Juniors Chosen For Girls' State

Dot Gaskin and June Rogers have been chosen by the Stanly County Chapter of the Woman's Legion Auxiliary to represent Stanly County at the 1950 Girl's State.

This year Girl's State will be held at WCUNC in Greensboro, from June 4 through June 9. The purpose of this event is to acquaint as many girls as possible with ways in which the American government works and the principles of the American way of life. During their stay at Girl's State, the girls representing counties all over the state will form a government and conduct it, as nearly as possible, in the way that the actual state government is carried out. They will also have the opportunity of hearing a number of outstanding authorities.

Dot and Jane were chosen to represent Stanly County on the basis of their scholarship and civic mindedness. Each year two girls are chosen from the rising senior class to attend this event.

The optometrist adjusted the patient's new eyeglasses carefully and said with a tone of satisfaction, "There, now you'll be able to read without straining your eyes."

The man looked a little doubtful.

"You mean I'll be able to read without going to school?" he asked.

### County Defeats School Bond Issue

The proposed bond issue for the improvement of Albemarle and Stanly County schools was defeated by a large margin in a special county-wide election held Tuesday, April 11.

The bond issue, which was favored by only 1,783 out of 5,900 voters, called for \$489,583 for the city schools. This was to be supplemented with \$141,422 from state funds.

City school officials hope to use the state funds as far as they will go for additions to Central and West Albemarle grammar schools, where the classroom situation is most acute.

Tentative plans now call for 4 additional classrooms, toilets, and cafeteria at Central; and 2 additional classrooms, library, and cafeteria at West Albemarle.

### Show AHS Grads Are Making Good

Reports on 37 freshmen who went from A. H. S. to college this year have been received and show that they are making good progress.

The report was for the first quarter or first semester. These 37 freshmen have made 34 A's, 61 B's, 80 C's, and only 11 failing grades.

N. C. State, Clemson, Duke University, Mars Hill, Wake Forest, University of North Carolina, Converse, Pfeiffer, and the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina are the schools that these students are attending.

### Science Displays To Be Exhibited

The science, chemistry, and physics classes, directed by Mr. Hatley, and the biology classes, under the direction of Mrs. Lyke, will again show the progress made in the past year by presenting their annual Science Fair on May 26.

Many interesting facts about science will be demonstrated. "The Magic Fountain" will be among the main attractions, but the most breath-taking event probably will be the "Electronic Queen of Physics."

Biology classes have chosen a committee representing all five classes, to make all arrangements for the biology classes in the Science Fair. The committee consists of Keith Byrd, chairman; Ferrell Ridenhour, James Lisk, Kathryn Atkins, and Joe Gaskin.

The public is invited to come. Eighth grades and parents may come in the afternoon. At night everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. Lyke asks that any upper-classmen who have suggestions for the biology exhibits turn them in to her or a member of the committee.

### Art Exhibit Given By Honor Society

An art exhibit sponsored by the National Honor Society was held in the high school study hall on April 3 through 7.

The exhibit was offered by the Colonial Art Company and contained approximately 150 famous paintings, each about 17 x 20 inches, mounted, and hung on canvas.

The money earned from this project is to be spent by the Honor Society members in purchasing one large, framed picture for the school from the Art Company.

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