

# Crotts Wins Scholarship

## AHS Senior Will Study At Julliard For Six Weeks.

Conrad Crotts, senior at A.H.S., was presented the Samuel Goodman voice scholarship in the state finals of North Carolina Federation of Music clubs held in Raleigh on April 15. Conrad is entitled to summer study at the Julliard school in New York City.

For several years, Mr. Goodman of Concord has awarded the scholarship annually, and this is the first time that a male soloist has won the award.

Conrad has sung in three contests this year as well as for various clubs here in Albemarle. In the district choral contests held in Salisbury this spring he received a rating of Superior plus.

## 5 New Members

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basis of their scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

Roy Holt, president of the society, presided over the program, which began with a hymn. Following the Scripture reading by Martha Moore and a prayer by Lib Starr, Henry Forrest sang "Thanks Be To God", with Mr. Fry accompanying at the piano. Roy Holt spoke on the ideals of the society, after which Connie McLain presented a piano selection. A solo, "Prayer Perfect", by Gaynelle Chandler completed the first of the program.

The new members were then tapped and brought to the stage. Mr. McFadyen led them in the Honor Society pledge and they signed the roll book, thus becoming full-fledged members of the organization.

## Dance Band Plays For Endy Banquet

The A.H.S. dance band played for the Endy high school Junior-Senior banquet on April 23.

Popular music, which made up the majority of songs used for this occasion, was played throughout the dinner.

The 15 members of the dance band are Frank Burrell, Johnny Knight, Jimmy Brown, Jimmy M. Brown, Benny Herrin, Donald Tucker, Johnny Eagle, John Herrin, William Litaker, Larry Hartsell, Bobby Cree, Paul Suggs, Lewis Hinson and Clegg Herrin. Sidney Efird is pianist and Ernest Burlison manager of the band.

## Council Officers Will Be Elected Tuesday, May 23

Candidates for Student Council officers for next year will be chosen at conventions to be held May 16. Two conventions will be held, one at Central elementary school and one at Albemarle high school.

Campaign speeches will be made in assembly on Friday, May 17. Elections will follow on Tuesday, May 23, to select the officers.

The president is selected from the rising twelfth grade; the vice-president from the rising eleventh grade; the secretary from the rising tenth grade; and the treasurer from either the rising tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grades.

## Birthdays

- May 1 — Jack Morton
- 2 — Jimmy Gresham  
Margaret Griffin
- 3 — Jean Williams
- 4 — Ray Barringer
- 5 — Kemp Clayton  
Barbara Crowell  
Louise Hinson  
Ruth Ann Copley
- 6 — Patsy Williford
- 8 — Mary Collins  
Kenneth Gibson
- 9 — Virginia Hollingsworth  
Bobby Cree  
Joe Clayton
- 11 — Sandra Davis
- 12 — Louise Huneycutt  
Blanche Page
- 13 — Perlene Hartsell  
Laura Doby  
Carolene Burris
- 14 — Lanny Ellis  
Bud Griffin
- 16 — Charles McManus  
Carolyn Smith
- 17 — Reid McLendon  
Irene Lyons
- 18 — Mirle Hinson  
Jimmie Scarboro
- 19 — Tommy Shiley  
Alyse Cranford
- 20 — Joanne Rummage
- 21 — Marvin Miller  
Frank Chandler
- 23 — Frances Wingate  
Charles Whitley  
Gerald Parker  
John Harwood
- 24 — Joanne Russell
- 25 — Harold Price
- 26 — Bob Palmer  
Bernice Roscoe
- 28 — Rayvon Morton
- 29 — Helen Hitchcock  
J. C. Bell, Jr.
- 30 — Henry Farmer  
Shirley Hinson  
Carolyn Morgan  
Merril Morris
- 31 — Clegg Herrin

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# Mixed Chorus Is Superior, According To District Judges

## Play Period Pays, 8th Grades Show

Could it be because of their one hour play period every day that the eighth grades are so healthy and can attend school regularly? At any rate they won the attendance record this time.

Eighth grade perfect attendance: Delaine Curlee, Bobbie Eudy, Lydia Hall, Billie Harris, Ann Ivey, Emily Morton, Nellie Pickler, Marshaline Smith, Shirley Swearingen, Shirley Lambert, Kent Holt, Larry Talbert, Richard Tucker, Hoy Whitlock, Richard Haynes, Kenneth Carpenter, Victor Dry, Larry Hartsell, Lowell Hartsell, Dwayne Lowder, Marvin Miller, Wayne Palmer, Jeanette Howard, Evelyn Kimrey, Doris Luther, Sarah Miller, Lula Gray Thomas, Roger Furr, Arthur Lynn, Eugene Miller, Ben Treece, Lanny Ellis, Georgia Beaver, Laura Doby, Margaret Gilbert, Sue Hunsucker, Doris Hinson, Jeanette Morgan, Ellen Palmer, Sherrill Aldridge, Pattie Sue Almond, Betty Jo Burris, Sally Crook, Anne Russell, Sylvia Whitley, Carolene Burris.

Ninth grade perfect attendance: Janelle Harrington, Nelda Huneycutt, Gary Lumsford, Tyler Morton, Douglas Simpson, Raygene Smith, Kenneth Stoker, Willie Curlee, Darrell Frick, Robert Lowder, Mildred Huneycutt, Barbara Lowder, Peggy Jo Lowder, Trudie Weaver, Betty Moyle, Carol Sue Hudson, Larry Crisco, Clayton Mauldin, Donald Morton, David Bruton, Charles McManus, Robert Shaver, Nell Whitley, Nona Rae Crotts, Shirley Deese, Jeanette Dennis, Mary L. Helms, Shirley Hinson, Mildred James, Joanne Russell, eJan Spivey, Julie Ussery, Ann Walter, Peggy Cathey, Carolyn Doby, Carolyn Gaddy, Zelda Helms, Bernice Roscoe.

Tenth grade perfect attendance: Kenneth Hall, Charles Laton, James Lisk, Randall Plyler, Kenneth Whitley, Barbara Crowell, Nancy Haynes, Kathryn Kimrey, Lina Belle Lamar, Emily Milton, Patsy Pettit, Laura Mae Plyler, Doris Rogers, Jean Taylor, Harold Smith, Joe Gaskin, Jane McDowell, Marie Barbee, Angeline Hopkins, Lindsay Jones, Kenneth Coley, Clarence Griffith, Hoyle Helms, Kenneth Russell, Johnny Youngblood, Betty Brunson, Hilda Poplin, Betty Sue Rogers, Johnny Eagle, William Litaker, W. B. Stallings, Betty Aldridge, Nancy Austin, Audrey Burris, Betty Davis.

Eleventh grade perfect attendance: Charles Morris, Ed Patterson, Charles Whitley, Clara Barbee, Frank Wilhelm, Dot

The A. H. S. choral groups received three superior and three excellent ratings at the district contests held recently at Catawba college in Salisbury.

Superior ratings were given to the Mixed Chorus, Conrad Crotts, baritone soloist, and Marilyn Green, soprano soloist. Contest numbers sung by the Mixed Chorus were "Come Thou Holy Spirit" by Tschesnokoff and "Send Forth Thy Spirit" by Schuetky. Conrad's song was "The Hills of Home" by Fox. "Sesquidilla," a Spanish love song, was Marilyn's solo.

Those receiving excellent ratings were the Boys' Quartet consisting of Henry Forrest, Kent Willis, Harold Hudson and Arthur Burris; the Girls' Trio composed of Gaynelle Chandler, Joyce Crowell and Peggy Shankle; and Henry Forrest, tenor soloist, who sang "Top of the Morning" by Mannazucca.

Dr. Christopher Thomas of the faculty of Catawba college was the contest chairman.

Gaskin, Lois Lowder, Carolyn Simpson, Eleanor Swearingen, Frank Crisco, Billy Frye, John Harwood, Douglas Mason, Billy Morris, Carolyn Akers, Helen Bowers, Virginia Brown, Eunice Kimrey, Betty Jean Poplin, Joyce Scott, Jane Little, Elsie Lowder, Arthur Burris, George Causby, Larry Chandler, Charles Litaker, John Reap, Reggie Russell, Robert Seaggs, Vicki Cooper, Jane Smith, Roger Gibson, Reid McLendon, Jimmy Scarboro.

Twelfth grade perfect attendance: Betty Boone, Henry Efird, Henry Forrest, Clegg Herrin, Jake Sides, Allen Tindall, Sara Frances Poplin, Louise Shaver, Marie Roscoe, Norma Talbert, Billie Baucom, Nelle Winn, Leon Underwood, Elbert Morton, Boyd Furr, Jimmie Austin, Betty Jo Sprinkle, Dorothy Smith, Edith Mauldin, Jane Bullock, Jean Bullock, Alline Dennis, Ann Milton, Marlene Page, Catherine Taylor, Bobby Barringer, Dwight Cranford, Sidney Doby, Ray Holt, Johnny Knight, Max Lambert, George Lee, Tom Lilly, Jack Morton.

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