

Chorus Members Attend Festival

Sixteen AHS Mixed Chorus members and director, Mr. Paul Fry, attended the State Contest Festival in Greensboro on April 20-21.

Representing AHS Mixed Chorus were first tenor, Otty Lynn, Larry Talbert; second tenor, Rogers Furr, Claud Grigg; basses, Lowell Hartsell, Sherrill Aldridge; baritones, Dickie Cashwell, Edward Hatley; first soprano, Rochelle Ritchie, Susie Swaringen; second soprano, Charlotte Pope, Mary Foreman; first alto, Ellen Palmer, Georgia Beaver; and second alto, Doris Hinson, Sylvia Whitley.

The Festival is sponsored annually by the N. C. Choral Association. Only students who have participated in the District Contest are allowed to attend. The 1,000 students who were in Greensboro for the event divided into two groups of 500 voices in each group.

AHS Mixed Chorus members participated in group II directed by Miss Iva Dee Hiatt, director of Choral Music at Smith College. She founded the Smith College Chamber Singers, a vocal ensemble of about 25 voices, directs the All-Smith Choir, and is the associate conductor of the Cecilia Society of Boston, the second oldest singing group in the United States.

The following songs were sung by group II: "Swansea Town," Bemet; "Behold That Star," Dawson; "He, Watching Over Israel," Mendelssohn; "Gloria" (from the Twelfth Mass), Mozart; "Ave Verum Corpus," Mozart; "Orchestra Song," Schumann; "When the Foreman Bears His Steel," Sullivan; and "Rise 'n Shine," Youmans.

Birthdays

- April 23 Jerry Thompson
- 24 Lyndell Thompson
- 26 Jerry Cooper
- 26 Tommie Cagle
- 26 Homer Stamper
- 26 Amorelle Tucker
- 26 Claud Grigg
- 28 Carolyn Morrow
- 28 Carol James
- 30 Sally Crook
- 30 C. B. Crook
- May 2 Kenneth Chance t
- 5 Kaye Haire
- 5 Shirley Tyndall
- 8 Clyde Hill
- 10 Dolly Page
- 10 James Speight
- 11 Jean Robinson
- 12 Charlotte Pope
- 13 Laura Doby
- 14 Caroline Burris
- 14 Lanny Ellis
- 14 Coy Thompson
- 18 Eugene Lunsford
- 18 Elaine Hudson
- 20 Johnny Richardson
- 22 Myra Efrid
- 22 Elaine Mills

Chorus, Pianists Receive Superiors

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Fry, the AHS Mixed Chorus received a rating of superior, the only one of the ten in group III to receive such a rating. "Lord, Thou Art Mighty," by Valinoff and "Hallelujah" (from Judas Maccabaeus) by Handel were sung.

The junior high chorus, directed by Mr. Fry, was judged superior for their rendition of "Fireflies," a Russian folk song, and "42nd Psalm," a French chant.

Also directed by Mr. Fry, the boys' chorus sang, "Stars of a Summer Night," and "Praise We Sing to Thee," receiving their rating of excellent.

The band, directed by Spencer Hatley, played "Short Classics," "El Calvalero," "Vincent Street," and "Yeoman's Fantasy" by Paul Yoder.



ANN IVEY

Ann Ivey To Be Page At Congress

Ann Ivey, outstanding member of the graduating class, has been appointed a page for the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, convening in Washington, D. C., on April 18-23. Mrs. Gertrude Carroway, the National Regent, made the appointment.

Headquarters for the meeting will be at the Mayflower Hotel, and while in Washington, the pages will be extended several social courtesies including a tea and banquet at the Mayflower Hotel. A tour of the White House is also on the agenda.

Ann has been prominently identified with the State activities, being a page at the State DAR meeting in High Point last spring. In the county she is the president of the local chapter of the Children of the American Revolution. In addition, she represented Stanly County in the DAR Good Citizen competition held in Durham.

Sr. Play Was Hit

"Headin' For a Weddin'," the three-act hillbilly comedy presented by members of the Senior class, was termed a success, and \$294.00 was realized from the two performances. Proceeds from the play will be used for the Senior banquet on May 7 and for the gift to the school to be presented by the graduating class.

Economics Class Hear Talks

Changes Take Place As Time Hurries On

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a 13-6 loss. The 1950 A. H. S. team lost to Sanford in a post-season game by seven points. This year Albemarle High won its most thrilling post-season game by defeating Belmont eight points. None of us will ever forget that night of glory for A.H.S.

Though this year's basketball team missed, by a small margin, a trip to the tournaments, the '51 teams participated in them.

The December Full Moon four years ago printed an article stating that Mrs. Hayes had just been discharged from the hospital after recovering from an automobile accident. We're glad that is just memory to her and to us.

In a 1951 Full Moon, Ralph Setzler answered the question of his ambition by saying he wanted to become a stock car racer. Frances Litaker stated that her favorite pastime was playing ping pong. Ralph and Frances, do you have any changes to make on this?

On a moonlit night four years ago you would find T-Boe walking Barbara Lowder home. Remember, T-Boe?

Four years ago A.H.S. welcomed Miss Bankett and Mrs. Carter to its faculty. At that time Richard Jordan, Johnny and Betty Hall, Larry Tucker, Alan Bennett, John McLaughlin, Bill Fisher, and many other now popular students of A.H.S. were unknown to us.

Even though the years come and go, we will always remember our good times at A.H.S. and the friendly atmosphere it holds.

A good memory test: What did you worry about a year ago today?

Three prominent Albemarle businessmen spoke on phases of economics to Coach Webb's third period class this month.

Mr. Robert L. Vick, assistant cashier of the First National bank, spoke on banking procedures and the Federal Reserve System. He began by outlining the history of the Federal Reserve and continued by presenting advantages and disadvantages of belonging. With him Mr. Vick brought actual figures of the previous day's business at the bank and with these he presented a clear picture of bank activities.

Second speaker was Mr. Bear Knotts of Morgan Insurance Agency. After tracing the history of insurance he listed the different forms of insurance and rated them according to importance and popularity. He then discussed each form in detail.

Mr. Croson Miller, secretary of the Albemarle Savings and Loan company, spoke the following day on the features of the two forms of savings accounts and the loan plan. He also discussed other phases of local and national economics.

French Poster

The poster containing the Lord's Prayer in French which was placed in the lobby during Easter week, was prepared by Ralph Setzler and Rochelle Ritchie as a special French project.

The French II classes have been saying the Lord's Prayer in French before every class for some time now.

UPON RECEIVING A petition asking for votes for Otty Lynn as the best looking boy in the trigonometry class, Larry Talbert asked, "Hey, Otty, have you seen this petition?"

"I ought to have; I helped write it," was the smart reply.

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