

Algebra II Class Boosts Basketball Attendance

Miss Caughman's second period Algebra II class has been working hard during the last month in an effort to boost the attendance at the basketball games.

Handbills, drawn by Robert Smith, were distributed in all the rooms at high school and in the windows downtown. Posters also were made that are suitable for putting on the square downtown.

Music is being provided at the games by several members of the band under the direction of Miriam Davis. Members of the pep band are Frances Ross, Robert Smith, Yoder Whitley, Wayne Kimery, Elliott Gaddy, Jerry Cooper, Hubert Rogers, Bill Beeker, Stephen Sasser, and Charles Richardson.

Mr. R. C. Hatley introduces the players at the beginning of the boys' game and continues announcing throughout the game. His helper is Charles James.

The school is continuing its policy of admitting free the home room with the highest percentage over fifty per cent to the following home game.

Birthdays

FEBRUARY

- 12 — Max Lowder
- Johnny Rummage
- Anne Rogers
- 13 — Gerry Caudle
- Odean Chandler
- 14 — Eugene Burriss
- 15 — Vicki Cranford
- Harold Kimery
- Martha Morrow
- 16 — Elizabeth Howard
- 18 — William Smith
- 19 — Joan Melton
- 20 — Nancy Morris
- 21 — Martha Barbee
- 22 — Jack Cranford
- 24 — Gene Simmons
- 25 — Joe Miller
- Barbara Holt
- John Stokes

MARCH

- 1 — Garry Howard
- 2 — Jane Ritchie
- 3 — Joyce Davis
- 4 — Belvin Terry
- 5 — Bennie Starnes
- 7 — Jean Starr
- 8 — Janelle Smith
- 9 — Diane Tucker
- 10 — Walter Thompson

Double Quartet Ensemble Chosen

Twelve girls and eight boys were chosen by Mr. Paul Fry when he held try-outs for the Girls' Ensemble and the Boys' Double Quartet in January.

The twelve girls who were chosen for the Girls' Ensemble are as follows: sopranos, Joan Renger, Elaine Mills, Janis Westerlund, Jean Morgan, Susie Swearingen, and Arce Rose Rich; altos, Charlotte Pope, Elizabeth Tucker, Amorelle Tucker, Pat Allan, Sue Rogers, and Frances Litaker. These girls are now practicing songs to sing at the Lions Club Ladies' Night program on February 24, and the District Solo and Ensemble Contest on February 26.

Those chosen for the Boys' Double Quartet are: tenors, Belvin Terry, Kenneth Barbee, Ted Burleson, and Edward Hatley; basses, Charles James, Roger Saunders, Wade Smith, and Dickie Cashwell. This group sang in assembly during Spiritual Emphasis Week and will also sing for the Lions Club Ladies' Night program.

Mixed Chorus Makes Plans For Busy Spring Schedule

News And Press Honors Students

The *Stanly News and Press* honored two top A.H.S. students in their new series of articles, "Know Your Future Citizens", featuring outstanding high school seniors of the city and county schools. Those honored were Frances Litaker and Charles James.

These students are chosen according to citizenship, service to the school and community.

For an undisclosed time two students will be picked weekly from the city or county schools to be honored in the *News and Press*.

George Weaver

(Cont. from Page 1, Col. 2) honor student as well as an outstanding Boy Scout. His studies will be continued in the Page's school in the Library of Congress and a portion of each day he will work as a page.

George is one of seventy-five boys from all over the United States who will serve as pages.

Although the schedule for the Mixed Chorus is not complete this next semester promises to be a busy one for them.

Three events are now scheduled for the month of February. During the week-end of February 4-5 about eight chorus members are going to the Mars Hill Clinic. The Boys' Double Quartet, Girls' Ensemble, Girls' Trio, and selected soloists will sing for the Lions Club Ladies' Night program on February 24. Also the District Solo and Ensemble at Davidson College will be held on February 26.

On March 4, members of the chorus will participate in an assembly program. Later the chorus will present a program at Pfeiffer College on March 10. Also in March they will go to the District Contest which is being held at Catawba College in Salisbury.

Twenty chorus members are scheduled to go to the State Festival in Greensboro on April 28 and 29. And later in May, the Spring Concert will be presented by the Mixed Chorus.

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