

### Smith, Cashwell Shine In Contest

As a result of winning the debates on March 18 the A.H.S. affirmative and negative teams went to the Salisbury District Contest held at Catawba College, April 7. The negative side, coached by Mrs. Hiram Saunders, and made up of Dick Cashwell and Vivian Smith was chosen to debate in the semi-finals that night. They were defeated, however, by Hanes High School of Winston-Salem. The affirmative team, consisting of Pat Allan and Gene Burris and coached by Miss Jean Abrahamson, was defeated earlier. Miss Abrahamson accompanied this group to Salisbury, April 7.

### Two Top Notchers Chosen By MMM

Yoder Whitley and Amorelle Tucker were recently chosen at the monthly meeting of the Modern Music Masters Society as the two M.M.M. Top Notchers for the months of April and May respectively. Their records will be sent to the School Musician, a monthly magazine, and will be voted on along with other Top Notchers from all over the nation, in a choice of two to appear in the magazine. Yoder Whitley has been a member of the band for eight years and was one of the first to be inducted into the Modern Music Masters Society. Amorelle Tucker has been an outstanding pianist at A.H.S. during her four years, and she has made several superiors at the district piano contest. All these qualities are taken into consideration when the vot-

### Down Beat

The A.H.S. band has taken a little rest from its activities during the past six weeks, the main activity being the Easter Sunrise Service at Stony Hill Methodist Church. In order to play for this service the band members had to meet at the band hall at 4:30 a.m. There they got their instruments and proceeded to Union Methodist Church, where they were served doughnuts and coffee. After this "refresher", the band assembled at Stony Hill and played for the sunrise service. Some of the numbers played were: "Beautiful Savior," "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star," and "Come, Soothing Death." After the service the band was dismissed. Mr. Hatley plans soon to get some new music for the band. Among these will be some classical numbers. Mr. Hatley recently bought two new arrangements, "New World," and "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral."

### Seniors In Band Receive Sweaters

All seniors in the Albemarle High School Band received the long awaited band sweaters last week. The sweaters finally arrived after being ordered for almost two months. The sweaters, made of 100% knit wool, are royal blue in color. The letter is in the form of a music lyric with AHS BAND written on it. The cost of the sweaters was approximately \$250. In order to raise the money the band has been selling bags of candy since long before Christmas. ing is done for the two Top Notchers of the month.

### Singers Attend State Festival

Several members of the Mixed Chorus attended the State Music Festival in Greensboro on April 28 and 29. At the festival these chorus members practiced the following songs: "Hodie", "Lacymosia", "Gloria in Excelsis", "All Creatures of Our God and King", "Echo Song", "Sanctus and Hosanna", "O Praise the Lord", "David's Lamentation", and "How Firm A Foundation", under the direction of Dr. Lara Hoggard. Then on the last night the group presented a public program in the Aycott Auditorium. Those who attended the State Festival from Albemarle High School are: First soprano, Elaine Lowder, Linda Duke; second soprano, Elaine Mills, Judy Scaggs; first alto, Pat Allen, Ann Smith, Frances Litaker; second soprano, Charlotte Pope, Martha Harward. First tenor, Belvin Terry, Bobby Peck; second tenor, Pete Chance, Luther Kimery; baritone, Dickie Cashwell, Edward Hatley, Lewis James; bass, Charlie James, Roger Saunders, and Donnie Smith.

### Robes Selected By Senior Class

The Senior class will graduate in robes of their own school colors, the boys wearing navy blue and the girls white. The robes will cost \$3.75 for the blue and \$4.10 for the white. This includes 35 cents for the tassel which each senior will keep as a remembrance of his graduation from AHS. Robes this year are coming from E. F. Moore and Co., a concern in Massachusetts.

### Lowered Attendance Record Indicates Spring Fever

Spring fever might be blamed for the lowered perfect attendance record for this six weeks. **Ninth Grade** Jerry Harrington, Bill Hartsell, Jeff Hartsell, Tommy Murrell, Ronnie Morris, Kenneth Helderman, Sammie Holshouser, Linda Miller, Linda Sue Nowling, Patsy Osteen, Marlene Price, Julia Solomon, Pat Starnes, Judy Stoker, Mary Ann Stokes, Nancy Swaringen, Kay Swindell, Evelyn Underwood, Diane Watkins, Gale Whitfield, Sue Winn, Mickey Arey, Calvin Burleson, Tommie Collins, Roger Eudy, Garry Howard, Paul Whitley, Rita Morris, Kathryn Morton, Ruby Vanhoy, Reggie Crowell, Tim Drye, Garndald Efrid, Johnny Efrid, Wade McSwain, Molly Holbrook, Betty Holt, Linda Hudson, Betsy King, Stanly Lawhon, Wayne McSwain, Annie Mae Harker, Libby Hatley, Martha Huckabee, Virginia Huckabee, Dwight Morgan, Richard Peck, Gary Pinion, Charles Richardson, Kitty Almond, Joyce Burris, Carolyn Butler, Elaine Dadivson, Martha Setzler, Barbara Smith, Peggy Smith, Janet Wood, Jennings Burris, Steve Saunders, Thomas Speight, Ralph Thompson, Yvonne Chandler, Judy Efrid, Julia Jones, Peggy Page, Marcia Moses, Rose Talbert, Aloma Roach, Carol Deese, Cecelia Lambert, Zelia Leonard, Gail Morris, Eddie Burleson, Mickey Lawhorn, Barbara Lefler.

land, Sylvia Davis, Linda Duke, Janis Westerlund, Jo Ellen Brooks, G. C. Wilhoit, Robert L. Smith, Wayne Eudy, Conrad Hathcock, Roderick Jordan, James Dennis, Eilda Campbell, Larry Lisk, Larry Burleson, Mickey Dry, Jerry Reep, Gene Simmons, Jim Stiller, Alenn Talbert, Don Talbert, Patsy Blake, Vickie Cranford, Carol Efrid, Carolyn Glover, Rona Jane Mauldin, Linda Moose, Ann Stone.

#### Eleventh Grade

Shirley Morton, Doris Smith, Ross Mason, Norma Jean Arey, Elizabeth Medlin, Wayne Page, Ralph Rummage, Jimmy Almond, Kenneth Barbee, Judy Barringer, Kay Cauthen, Beaupine Crisco, Susie Culp, Vicky Culp, Zalotta Harris, Iris Hunsucker, Tommy Johnson, George Lowder, Johnny Richardson, Vivian Smith, Carolyn Whitley, Gene Bowers, Mickey Greene, Benny Russell, Charles Wright, Patsy Aldridge, Joyce Turner, Bobby Coggins, Ruby Griffin, Barbara Holt, Ruth Morris, Johnnie Russell.

#### Twelfth Grade

Mark Almond, Ray Barringer, Bill Beeker, Gene Coley, Stephen Sasser, Yoder Whitley, Kathryn Blalock, Dorothy Ellis, Opal Eudy, Judy Scaggs, Donald Almond, Jimmy Cooke, Carlene Doby, Russell Mauldin, Miriam Davis, Shirley Lowder, Patty Mann, Elaine Mills, Dwight Little, Martha Harward, Jolee Morris, Joan Renger.

### Students Attend Emphasis Program

Shirley Tindal and Eugene Burris attended the Spring Conference at Columbia Bible College, Columbia, S. C., recently. These two students joined with other juniors and seniors from this district in holding spiritual emphasis programs.

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