

MMM Initiates Thirteen Band And Chorus Members

The Modern Music Masters Society initiated eleven chorus members and two band students, along with an honorary member, in assembly on May 6.

Mr. Carl Eford was honored by the society for his work as former band leader and music teacher of Albemarle.

The new members are Janis Westerlund, Linda Duke, Wade Smith, Elizabeth Tucker, Luther Kimery, Eugene Burris, Jimmy Almond, Dotty Walker, Sue Rogers, Maxine Harwood, Peggy Furr, Rex Whitley, and John White Idings.

The new members presented a program to old members and the student body as follows:

"Embraceable You," sung by Janis Westerlund, Linda Duke, and Elizabeth Tucker; "Davy Crockett," by Wade Smith, Luther Kimery, Eugene Burris, and Jimmy Almond; and "Sincerely" by Dotty Walker, Sue Rogers, Maxine Harwood and Peggy Furr. Rex Whitley and John White Idings, accompanied by all the band members, played "Tweedle Dee".

An old member, Edward Hatley, sang "Unchained Melody", and later on during the program sang "Wall Flower" with Susie Swaringen.

Birthdays

JUNE

- 1 Charles Richardson
- 2 Iris Hunsucker
- Reggie Simpson
- Katherine Almond
- Jimmy Coggin
- Judith Taylor
- 3 Annie Laura Barbee
- 4 Martha Setzler
- 6 Betty Holt
- Gerald Huneycutt
- Patsy Blake
- 7 Kathryn Blalock
- Sue Whitley
- 8 Betty McQuague
- 9 Frances Ross
- 10 Carolyn Helms
- 11 Sherrill Whitley
- 12 Dorothy Walker
- Jeff Hartsell
- Jimmy Almond
- 13 Gary Pinion
- 14 Nancy Swaringen
- 15 Marcia Moses
- 17 Donald Almond
- Ellen Starnes
- 17 Marlene Price
- 18 Kay Owens
- Carolyn Kay Eudy
- 19 Lewis James
- Pearline Sasser
- 21 Lonnie Morton
- Pat Mauldin
- 22 Mark Almond
- Phyllis Andrews
- Julia Solomon
- 25 Diane Watkins
- Peggy Furr
- 27 Bobby Peck
- 28 Johnny Estridge
- 29 David Beaver
- 30 Phyllis Harwood
- Elizabeth Tucker
- Jean Morgan

Two Seniors Win Music Diplomas

Amorelle Tucker and Joan Melton will receive high school diplomas in music along with their regular high school diplomas this spring.

These girls passed their final examinations under Dr. Elliot Griffith during the National Auditions of the pupils of the Albemarle School of Music, of which Miss Annce Worsham is director.

Amorelle and Joan received international honors for a memorized program of 15 pieces.

Patricia Starnes and Elizabeth Hatley won national honors for a program of 10 memorized pieces.

Local honors for presenting a memorized program three to five pieces was given to Peggy Smith.

Organic and inorganic kingdoms was Mr. Hatley's subject, but his science class was dull.

"By way of illustration," he said patiently, "now, if I shut my eyes—so—and drop my head—so—and remain perfectly still, you would say I was a clod. But I move, I leap. Then what do you call me?"

There was a pause for an instant; then Kenny Sheppard ventured a guess:

"A clod-hopper!"

Mixed Chorus Presents Spring Concert On May 20

The Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Paul Fry, presented its annual spring concert last Friday night in the Albemarle High School auditorium.

The Boys' Chorus, Girls' Chorus, and Ninth Grade Chorus assisted them with their performance. Also featured were the Girls' Ensemble, Boys' Double Quartet, duets, and soloists.

The program of sacred, novelty, popular, and patriotic songs went as follows:

First group: Mixed Chorus sang "Hallelujah", from "Judas Macabaeus", "Tenebrae Factae Sunt", "Were You There?", and "Holy City."

Second group: "Barefoot," "The Gandy Dancers' Ball", and "Skip To My Lou" by the chorus.

Third group: "Unchained Melody" was sung by Edward Hatley, Arce Rose Rich (soprano) and Roger Saunderson (bass) sang "My Hero", from the "Chocolate Soldier". The Girls' Ensemble sang "Blue Moon", and then "Some En-

chanted Evening" was sung by Roger Saunders. "Serenade", sung by Ted Burleson (tenor) and Elaine Lowder (soprano), and "Melody of Love" by the Boys' Double Quartet, marked the ending of this group of songs.

Fourth group: The Mixed Chorus sang "Summer Time", "While You're Young", "The Blue Room", "Sleep, Baby, Sleep", and "The Surrey, With the Fringe on Top". Then Joan Renger (soprano) and Edward Hatley (baritone) sang "Indian Love Call". The group of popular songs was ended by the chorus singing, "Oh What A Beautiful Morning" and "Oklahoma".

Fifth group: "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" was sung by the Mixed Chorus. The Girls' Trio sang "God Bless America" and the Mixed, Girls', Boys', and Ninth Grade Choruses combined to sing "America", "Born to be Free", and "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

Joan Melton was the accompanist for this concert.

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