

## Seniors Have Cinderella Theme For Annual Banquet

The theme of Cinderella was beautifully carried out at the A. H.S. Senior Banquet held Friday night, May 13.

When the members of the senior class and the guests entered the attractively decorated cafeteria, they saw a huge pumpkin drawn by four comical mice representing Cinderella's coach.

Featured in the colorful mural was Cinderella descending the castle steps after losing her slipper. The tables were attractively arranged with center pieces of green gardens and small dolls dressed as Cinderella and Prince Charming. From the ceiling were strung multi-colored balloons, all giving the effect of a ball room in Prince Charming's castle.

After the Alma Mater sung by the class and invocation by Mr. Claud Grigg, a delicious meal consisting of Prince Charming's choice, baked ham; Tiny Magic Wands, green beans; Coachman's Potato Delight, parsleyed potatoes; Cinderella's Rags, head lettuce with thousand island dressing; Royal Buns, hot rolls; Glass Slipper Julip, iced tea; and Strawberry Castle, strawberry shortcake, was enjoyed by those present.

The welcome and introductions were made by John David Moose and the response by Mr. Cashwell. Joan Renger read the class poem written by Amorelle Tucker and the superlatives were given by Charlotte Pope. Frances Ross was the historian and Lendell Smith the giftorian for

the class. Amorelle Tucker gave the prophecy and Dickie Cashwell read the Last Will and Testament.

Entertainment was presented by the junior boys, who formed a band and featured George Lowder and Johnny Richardson as a dance team. To close the memorable event the waitresses dedicated two songs to the senior class.

Seniors on the various committees working on the banquet were: the mural committee, Louise Cooper, Susie Swaringen, Myra Efrid, Charlotte Pope, Joan Renger, and Janice Parker; on the posts committee, Dorothy Ellis, Jolee Morris, Phyllis Greer, Frances Ross, Pat Allan, and Judy Scaggs; the table center pieces were fixed by Elaine Lowder, Elaine Mills, Elaine Swaringen, Opal Eudy, Arce Rose Rich, Mary Jane Kirkpatrick, and Martha Harward; those making the trip to Charlotte for the favors were Susie Swaringen, Myra Efrid, Sandra Lentz, Charlotte Pope, and Elaine Lowder.

The boys working on the room centerpiece were Lonnie Morton, Donnie Smith, Charles James, John David Moose, Lendell Smith, Bobby Peck, and Skipper Gantt. Other members of the class who helped with the decorating were John McLaughlin, Dickie Cashwell, Ned Lowder, Marvin Clark, Lewis James, Elliott Gaddy, Miriam Davis, and Shirley Lowder.

Susie Swaringen was chairman of all the preparations for the banquet and Miss Caughman was the class sponsor.

## WHO'S WHO



PAT ALLAN

Pat Allan—the senior girl with a million nicknames—is selected to be this month's Who's Who. With her wonderful personality and willingness to help with everything, she has attained many honors in her high school career.

If you saw "The Bishop's Mantle," "Uninvited Ghost", or "Bobbie Sox", you probably saw Pat as an actress. With all her many activities she excels in dramatics. This year she has been president of the Black Masque Club.

Pat has been on the debating team for several years, and this year reached the semi-finals at Catawba College.

In the Mixed Chorus, Pat has sung alto for three years. Her ability to sing enabled her to be in the Girls' Ensemble and to represent the chorus at Greensboro in the State Choral Festival. The varsity basketball squad claims her as an outstanding forward, and this year she was awarded a lettered sweater.

Letter girl, Student Council representative, editor of the tenth grade newspaper, T. B. essay winner, assembly committee, Future Citizen, Junior-Senior Prom committee—all represent a hard-working girl. In anything Pat undertakes she is "tops".

President of the Youth Fellowship, alto in the Church choir, and speaker for the Youth Sunday are just a few of the things Pat does at her church, the First Presbyterian.

Just show Pat a tall boy that looks like Marlon Brando and then serve her barbecued chicken, rice and gravy, blueberry muffins, and a big slice of coconut cake, and you'll find she's a happy girl.

Pat plans to enter W. C. next year and then attend Carolina for the last two years. She will probably major in journalism. Whatever she does, we know she will be a great success in life.

SKIPPER GANTT

Skipper Gantt is our last Who's Who, but he is by no means the least. While in high school, Skipper has made an enviable record.

Most people think of Skipper as the tailback on the 1955 football team. He was not only outstanding in football, but he also played varsity basketball and ran on the track team.

This year's Crossroads was a big success, much of the credit going to Skipper, who did an excellent job as business manager.

If you came to Science Fair, you couldn't help seeing or hearing Skipper's model jet engine. He has also done other projects for Science Fairs in past years.

Skipper has received many honors while in high school. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Junior Red Cross Council, Booster's and Monogram clubs. He was chairman of the Junior-Senior Prom committee, a student Rotarian, marshal, and member of the sports staff of the Full Moon.

This spring Skipper received another high honor. He was given a principal appointment to Annapolis. Skipper passed the stiff mental and physical exams with flying colors. Next year the Naval Academy will be honored to have this versatile boy.

Skipper's ideal girl is tall and slender, with dark hair and a colgate smile. He isn't too particular about his food as long as there's plenty of it. He would never miss a movie with Grace Kelly and Marlon Brando.

The story of Skipper Gantt is the story of a boy who became a success in everything he undertook, and if this article were written twenty years from now it would certainly paint the same picture—success.

"I fell just like a hot potato—dropped."—Skipper Gantt.

## Senior Members Of NHS Honored

The seven new members recently tapped into the National Honor Society treated the old members to a hayride and wiener roast at Morrow Mountain, April 25.

Chaperoned by Mrs. Nell Westlund, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cashwell, Miss Inez Bankett, and Mr. Bill Gantt, the members present and their dates were: Bill Beeker, Vivian Smith; Bobby Peck, Zalotta Harris; Judy Scaggs, John David Moose; Johnnie Russell, Elliott Gaddy; Martha Harward, Aaron Lowder; Amorelle Tucker, Steve Sasser; Skipper Gantt, Myra Efrid; Edshay Brunson, Linda Moose; Barbara Holt, Charlie Smith; Bill Fisher, Libby Hatley; Elaine Mills, Charlie James; Elaine Lowder; Joan Renger, and Dick Cashwell, Charlotte Pope.

Old members not present were Phyllis Greer, Frances Litaker, Opal Eudy, and Frances Ross.

## Party Given By AHS Bible Club

The A.H.S. Bible Club was host at a party given to Mr. Benton's homeroom in honor of their winning the church attendance contest. This contest was sponsored by the Bible Club throughout the high school for six weeks.

The theme of a hobo convention was successfully carried out in the student lounge with approximately 45 students coming dressed as hobos. Carl Milton was the winner of the contest for the best hobo.

Miss Maria Nilsen, a missionary from South Africa, talked to the group, after which games were played by the group.

Cokes, do-nuts, and favors representing a hobo's pack were enjoyed by all the students present for the occasion.

## Downbeat

The Albemarle High School Band has been comparatively inactive in the past month. However, there has still been much activity.

One of the month's highlights was a picnic held at Mirror Lake. Many members brought dates. During the afternoon everyone played miniature golf. Then, at six o'clock, the picnic lunch was served. The chaperones were Mr. Spencer Hatley and Mr. Robbinette.

The band has also been rehearsing some new numbers. Some of these are "Whitehall", "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral", "Deep River Rhapsody", and "Born to Be Free".

At the dance recently given by the Modern Music Masters Society several prominent band members played in the orchestra. Some of these members were Yoder Whitley, who played drums; Steven Sasser, playing bass; Elliott Gaddy and Paul Haire, playing saxophones.

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