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Birthday,  
Honest Abe!

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KING AND QUEEN

Kenneth Thompson and Elaine Morris were named King and Queen of the Teen-Age Dance for the March of Dimes Saturday night. They are shown above being crowned by Susan Ausband and Charles Brown, co-chairmen of Teen-Age Activities for the 1960 NEW March of Dimes campaign in Albemarle.

## Students Help Raise Funds For March of Dimes Use

Teen-age activities for the 1960 NEW March of Dimes were highly successful, with students contributing around \$150.

Much of the credit for the success of the student campaign goes to Susan Ausband and Charles Brown, co-chairmen of the Teen-age activities. Their efficient leadership helped all phases of the campaign to run smoothly.

To open the campaign at school, posters bearing the picture of an irresistible little crippled girl were placed on bulletin boards throughout the building and in each homeroom. Cans to collect money in were also placed in each homeroom. This project, yielding only \$11.08, was the least successful.

A contest to select a King and Queen of the March of Dimes,

produced about \$40. Each homeroom nominated a boy and a girl as candidates. Finalists in each class were as follows: seniors, Elaine Morris and Kenneth Thompson; juniors, Anne Bell and Jerry Garris; sophomores, Kaye Laton and Tommy Mauldin.

The contest was climaxed with a dance in the Armory on January 30, when Elaine Morris and Kenneth Thompson were crowned King and Queen. Admission to the dance was 50c stag or drag; and in spite of the bad weather, the dance raised almost \$100.

Other teen-age activities included one campaign uptown on Saturday, and collection of money by the cheerleaders at the Albemarle - Statesville basketball game.

## Crime Does Not Pay, But Studying Evidently Does

Hard work paid off for the 47 ambitious students who made the fall term Honor Roll list.

### Seniors

John Burchette, Roger Laney, Mike Ross, Larry Shelton, Harry Whitley, Jerry Lou Holbert, Landis Miller, Elaine Morris, Mary Jo Winn, Chiara Zoffoli, Linda Al-

mond, Myra Whitley, Trena Barnes, Margaret Harris, Jimmy Stonestreet.

### Juniors

Nancy Smith, Jim Howell, Margaret Ann Casper, Nancy Finan, Margaret Ann Furr, Mary Hill Hatley, Trena Holt, Johnny Shelton, Mary Sikes, Pam Treese, Judy Harris, Diane Griffin, Jo Lynn Pickler.

### Sophomores

Nancy Russell, Rowena Klutz, Becky Basinger, Sylvia Wall, Sylvia Fesperman, Jane Morton, Gay Snuggs, June Whitley, Judy Almond, Brenda Smith, Judy Wilson, Mary Ellen Bower, Sherry Pegram, Wayne Drye, Margaret Allred, Barbara Doby, Frances Sikes, Harriet Reeves, Lana Turner.

book, the staff had the annual ready to go to press.

A big surprise is waiting. This year something new will be featured in the annual.

It is not round,  
It's not square,  
Stars and stripes fly.  
What a comparison!

## 'Crossroads' Sent To Press On Time

After last-minute frenzy the annual staff met their deadline, of January 15, and sent *Crossroads* off to press.

Elaine Morris, Mary Jo Winn, Linda Heckard, John Burchette, and Harry Whitley worked until 9:00 two nights in order to complete the annual.

Around 6:00 both nights the delightful odor of popcorn could be smelled while it was popping and the staff took a welcome break for a supper of popcorn, Pepsis, cookies and nuts, supplied by Mrs. Carter.

Finally, after burning the midnight oil in order to proofread the

## District Contests To Be Held Again At Albemarle Hi

If you begin to see red, white, and blue at school in several weeks, don't be alarmed! It's just that the District Choral Contest will again be held at Albemarle Senior High School on March 4.

Arrayed in every color of the rainbow, groups containing both Senior and Junior High School students from seven surrounding counties will participate in the contest. Added to the list of attending schools this year will be Rockingham, East Mecklenburg, and Ellerbe. Approximately two thousand choristers will take part in this annual event.

Each choral group will be heard by a panel of three judges, and rated on a set standard of excellence. The Albemarle Senior Mixed Chorus received a rating of "Superior" in last year's contest, while the Ninth Grade and Junior Mixed Chorus received ratings of "Excellent."

A corps of twenty to thirty students will assist Mr. Paul Fry, contest chairman, in handling the details of the contest. Guides, marshals, parking attendants, and judges' assistants will be available.

Although refreshments will be available throughout the day for the visitors, they will not eat lunch in the school cafeteria.

## Brown Advances In Morehead Race

Charles Brown, local Morehead finalist, has advanced to the rank of district finalist in the state Morehead Scholarship race.

Charles was among the six young men selected as district finalists by the Morehead District Committee in Charlotte last week.

He will now enter the last lap of the race along with district finalists from the seven districts in North Carolina.

## 'Can You Pick The Winners?' Asks McLanefird Info., Inc.

Would you have guessed two years ago that Charles Brown would have become President of ASHS? The present Senior class didn't think so then. As in higher politics candidates are subject to change in public opinion.

Mrs. Hayes' English class two years ago made predictions as to who would occupy the major school and Senior class offices in 1960. When election time rolled around the trend of student opinion had shifted somewhat.

For instance, two years ago Neil Efrid was the unanimous choice for president of the Student Council, but when the elections were held, Charles Brown had edged in front by several votes. This was not the only upset in school politics. Charles Brown was predicted as president of the Senior class. Joe Stoker, a political newcomer, was chosen by the Seniors last spring.

Eddie Lefler unexpectedly won out over two popular girl candidates, Mary Jo Winn and Bonnie Lowder, for vice-president of the class. The office of secretary of the Senior class was filled by another newcomer, Ann Taylor.

In sports and superlatives many of the predictions were very accurate. Neil Efrid and Jimmy Stonestreet were unanimously chosen as co-captains of the football team, both two years ago and when the football season began this past season.

In forecasting the superlatives the sophomores of 1958 seemed to have the same opinion as they held this year as to who would be the outstanding members of their class. Neil Efrid and Elaine Mor-

## Senior Mixed Chorus To Sing At State Rotary Convention



NEIL EFIRD

## Neil Efrid Wins W.P. Appointment

Neil Efrid, a popular senior, has been nominated as a candidate for appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point by Congressman Hugh Q. Alexander.

Neil will take a physical exam at Fort Bragg on March 9-12. If his scores on this exam are good, he will enter West Point on July 1.

After four years at West Point, Neil will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering and also the commission of Second Lieutenant in the United States Army.

Neil has been a very active student at ASHS. During his sophomore year he was president of his class and secretary of the student body. During his junior year he was president of his class and vice-president of the study body. This year Neil served as co-captain of the football team and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Choristers of the Senior Mixed Chorus have been invited by the state Rotarians to perform at the Governor's Dinner, a feature of the mid-winter Rotary Convention, tomorrow night at Pinehurst.

To entertain for this group, the Mixed Chorus will provide a thirty-minute program of patriotic and light-veined selections. In addition, the Boys' Double Quartet, the Girls' Ensemble, and selected soloists will add a tint of color to the performance.

Leaving at 5:30 Saturday afternoon, the singers will travel to Pinehurst by chartered bus. Immediately following the program, the group will return to Albemarle. Attire for the evening will be cocktail dresses and suits.

The Senior Mixed Chorus is singing at the invitation of Governor R. K. Edwards, head of the district Rotary organization, of which Albemarle is a part. More than one hundred Rotary Clubs will be represented at the convention.

## Faculty Members Are Appointed To Committees

Mr. Cashwell and Mr. Hatley were recently appointed to positions of leadership in the school system by being selected to serve on committees studying school equipment and curriculum.

Mr. Cashwell was appointed to the Committee of Accreditation in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The work of this committee includes testing colleges for qualification for admittance to the Association. Pfeiffer recently passed the test given by this committee. Other duties include retesting college and studying the curriculum of high schools.

Mr. Hatley was given the job of meeting with several others from around the state to decide what equipment and courses should be made standard in all high schools of the state.

Both these positions call for leading men in their field, and both Mr. Cashwell and Mr. Hatley are well qualified.

## BY THEIR WORDS

"What's in that horn case?"—Judy Hudson.

"You're just like I am, only a later model."—Mr. Hatley.

"Will you be reasonably quiet while I go downstairs and see the Marines."—Mrs. Deese.

"Why in the world don't they make these steps shorter?"—Billy Burbage.

"Widows whose husbands have died."—Mrs. Westerlund.

"I'd like to keep him (Wilfred Hetzel) just to teach me to play basketball."—Gayle Clarke.

"Photography is turning off the lights and seeing what develops."—Gene Starnes.

"Oh, he's that short, blond headed, curly boy."—Frankie Fenters.

"That was a tied ball."—Brenda Morris.

"I can't keep the head on my hair right."—Susan Cashwell.

"Do I get a unit for detention hall?"—"Pep" Mabry.

"I have only had blue eyes since Christmas."—Mary Jo Winn.

"You write pretty pictures."—Suzanne Finch.

"Let's assume that the earth is a perfect square."—Miss Caughman.

"Last week when it didn't stop raining, I thought we were going to have to build another ark."—Neil Efrid.

"Every once in a while Frank takes me out to Badin Lake so I can see how many of my students are there!"—Mrs. Westerlund.