



156 Seniors Will Receive High School Diplomas On June 7

Kenny Furr Chosen President Of Next Year's Student Council

Group Will Face Possible Revision Of Constitution

President-elect of the student body for next year is Kenny Furr. Assisting him with the various problems of student government will be vice-president Jeff Underwood, secretary, Judy Starnes, and treasurer, Susie Napier.

These students were chosen by the student body over their opposition, Nancy Smith, Sherry Pegram, Chuck Miller, and Louise Furr.

One of the major problems confronting the newly elected officers will be the completion and placing into effect the new Constitution, which is in the process of revision.

These students will succeed president Charles Brown, vice-president Kenny Furr, secretary Janice Hearne, and co-treasurers Jimmy and Johnny Stonestreet. Mrs. Young will again be the sponsor.

Sweden Furnishes Exchange Student

The students of ASHS will enjoy again next year the presence of a foreign exchange student—Inger Margareta Blomfelt of Magra, Sweden.

Inger, who will arrive in New York on August 20, will live with Judy Harris and her family on North Ninth Street. She is interested in chemistry and likes all types of sports, especially football, ice hockey, and handball. She enjoys reading and movies, and has many pen pals. She is currently corresponding with a girl in Pittsburgh, three boys in Germany, and several boys and girls in other parts of Sweden.

Inger's father, Mr. Jonas Lenart Blomfelt, is a contractor in Magra. She has three brothers—Yngve, 13; Ellert, 11; and Ronny, 4—and her family belongs to a Protestant church.

School in Sweden begins at 8:00 a.m. and is over at 3:00 p.m. Inger's favorite subject is chemistry, but she likes her other subjects too. She has been studying English for five and one-half years, and she also speaks French and German.

Among Inger's extracurricular activities are a sports club, a music club, and a club for young people interested in farming. She is also a member of the 4-H Club.

Inger will be the third foreign exchange student to attend ASHS for a year. She follows Torger Hetland of Norway, who was here last year, and Chiara Zoffoli of Italy, who is here this year.

Brenda Furr Has Story Published

A short story, "The Funeral," was submitted by Brenda Furr, was selected as one of 30 articles to be published in the student edition of the *North Carolina English Teacher*.

Brenda's story was one of 550 entries from North Carolina schools. She completed the story in the spring of her sophomore year. After reading the story, Mrs. Fry encouraged Brenda to submit it for publication.

This is the second composition by an A.S.H.S. student to be selected for publication. A poem written by Libbie Hatley was published in 1958, when she was a senior.



JERRY LOU HOLBERT



JIMMY STONESTREET



CHARLES BROWN

J. Robert Iddings To Visit Germany

Robert Iddings will become the second A.S.H.S. student to spend the summer abroad under the American Field Service program as he goes to Germany in June.

Robert will live in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fritz Rieger in Schweinfurt, Germany, this summer, and he will tour much of the country. His trip will be similar to Charles Brown's trip to Sweden last summer.

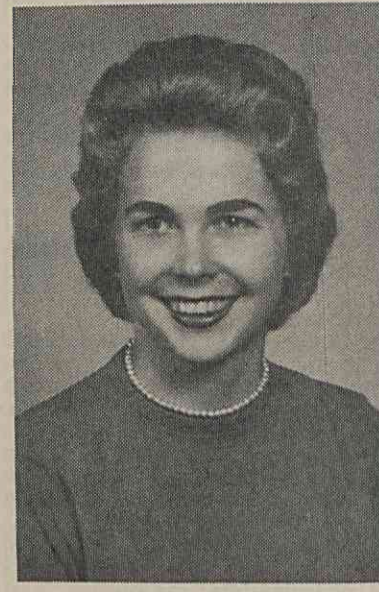
Robert is scheduled to leave Charlotte by bus on June 7. He will ride the bus to Montreal, Canada, where he will board the *M. S. Seven Seas*. His ship will sail on June 10 for Rotterdam, Holland.

For his return trip, Robert will leave Rotterdam on August 15 on the *M. S. Waterman*, and arrive in New York on August 24.

Among Robert's many activities at A.S.H.S. are National Honor Society, Modern Music Masters, Boosters Club, Hi-Y. He is president of the junior class and is very active in Boy Scouts. He sings in his church choir and is treasurer of Luther League.



HARRY WHITLEY



ELAINE MORRIS

Summer Classes Begin On June 13

Summer school classes will begin at ASHS on June 13 this year.

Classes will begin each morning at 7:00 a.m. There will be two class periods each day lasting two hours each.

One week will be taken off for the fourth of July, and the summer session will end on July 23.

As of now, no class assignments have been made.

Troublefield, Holt Head '61 Seniors

New officers for the rising senior class were elected in a class meeting held May 17.

These new officers are as follows: John Troublefield, president; Sandra Holt, vice-president; Brenda Furr, secretary; and Mike Wolf, treasurer.

Miss Caughman will once again serve as the senior class sponsor.

Poll Company Releases Senior Plans

The McLanefird Poll, a nationwide survey corporation, has just completed tabulation of the probable plans for each of this year's graduates. Results of the survey reveal a wide diversification of immediate futures.

Attending N. C. State will be Larry Shelton, Eddie Lefler, Bob-Larry Stoker — all of whom will be studying in the school of textiles. Wayland McKenzie, Larry Jo Almond, Joe Ingram, Ray Terry, Steve Hill, Bilgram, Pickler, Stanley Lambeth, Mike Ross, Darrell Lowder, and Dwight Smith will be studying in the various branches of the engineering school.

Three ASHS girls—Susan Cashwell, Jerry Lou Holbert, and Annette Lowder—will be attending Meredith.

Travelling to distant Florida to attend Stetson University will be

John Burchette and Harry Whitley.

Neil Efrid will become a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Choosing to study closer at home are Claude Burleson, Pat Clemmer, Kenneth Burr, and Jimmy Holt, who will be attending Pfeiffer.

In the field of business Carolyn Phifer, Reba Stamper, Annette Staton, Judy Burleson, Gay Crisco, and Rebecca Haire will study at Arnold Business College here in Albemarle.

In Charlotte at King's Business College will be Linda Almond, Jeanne Dennis, Edward Clark, Frankie Fenters, Kay Kennedy, Myra Whitley, and Michael Smith.

Studying at Southern Business School will be Bill Tucker, while Karen Davis will attend Char-

lotte Comptometer School.

Tom Lapiere will journey to Detroit to study at Detroit Business Institute, while Jeffrey Brown will study at Carolina Business College.

Making their homes at W. C. will be Bonnie Lowder, Luray Hatley, Gail Lowder, Elaine Morris, Bobby Mullis, Sharon Smith, Ann Whitley, Sue Lowder, and Mary Jo Winn.

Salem College will number among its students Landis Miller and Pam Truette.

Frankie Hatley, Ronnie Arey, Gayle Clark, and Nelson Smith will be found at East Carolina next fall.

Sylvia Smith and Judy Lowder will be students at High Point College.

Eight of this year's seniors will attend school at Lenoir Rhyne (Continued on Page Eight)

Class Is Largest Ever To Graduate From City Schools

One hundred fifty-six seniors—70 girls and 86 boys—will receive diplomas Tuesday night in the school auditorium during graduation exercises.

This year's class will be the second to graduate from the new Senior High and the largest ever to graduate from the city school system.

Commencement exercises begin Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon, which will be delivered by Rev. N. C. Kirkland, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Under the direction of Mr. Fry, the senior class will sing "Sun of My Soul," and Peggy Jordan will render a solo.

At graduation Tuesday evening Dr. Kenneth Howe, Dean of the School of Education at W. C., will be the chief speaker. The chairman of the school board, R. L. Brown, Jr., will award the diplomas to the members of the senior class. The graduating class will sing "Auld Lang Syne," "Halls of Ivy," and "Born To Be Free," accompanied by the band.

Jimmy Stonestreet, Jerry Lou Holbert and Charles Brown are the valedictorians for the senior class; Harry Whitley and Elaine Morris, the salutatorians.

Class officers who have served the class during its last year of high school are Joe Stoker, president; Eddie Lefler, vice-president; Ann Taylor, secretary; and Paul Welch, treasurer. Miss Caughman has served as class advisor.

Marshals Chosen For Graduation

Marshals for commencement exercises and school functions next year have been chosen by the rising junior and senior classes.

The rising seniors voted for Pam Treece (chief), Jim Howell, John Shelton, Nancy Smith, and Judy Harris.

Rowena Kluttz, June Whitley, Sherry Pegram, and Sylvia Wall will be the rising junior marshals.

The rising sophomores at Junior High will elect three class members to serve as marshals.

Marshals are chosen from students who make the first semester honor roll.

BY THEIR WORDS

"David has got an intoeing-grownail."—Paul Welch.

"Out, out, out, exit, and leave."—Mr. Morris.

"Today we are pleased to have with us selected scholarship sinners from the Senior High School."—Jack Wilson at the Lions Club.

"Remember while you sleep your National Guard is awake, so pull down the shades."—Eddie Lefler.

"So far, so bad."—Mr. Hatley.

"My mind's made up; don't confuse me with the facts."—Mrs. Deese.

"Everytime I walk, intelligence squashes out."—Eunice Hayns-worth.

"I get 12 gallons to a mile on my car."—Lindsay Harwood.

"I wonder if Miss Caughman uses logarithms when she dials the telephone."—Ray Terry.

"I'm going to quit school and be a dentist."—Johnny Stonestreet.