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Underwood And Pegram Are Matched In Race For President

Martha Works Hard, Comes Up With National Contest Win

Motorcade Honors Her Upon Return From "Wonderland"

Martha Burleson is the National winner of the DECA Public Speaking Contest, it was announced at the Awards Banquet in Chicago, April 22.

Martha received an engraved trophy, the title of "National Winner of the DECA Public Speaking Contest," a one-hundred dollar bond, and the trip to Chicago for the National Contest. Accompanying her on the trip was Miss Thomas, her D.E. instructor.

When Martha returned victorious from Chicago, she was escorted into Albemarle by the police and a motorcade of thirty-five or forty cars. There was a ceremony honoring Martha at the City Hall after her arrival.

While Martha was in Chicago she stayed in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, the largest hotel in the world, which was an experience in itself. Martha describes this fabulous hotel as "a wonderland."

Thirty-two young people were competing for this coveted title, six of whom became finalists. In the preliminaries each contestant spoke on "Challenging Careers in Distribution" and in the finals the six most outstanding speakers spoke on "Value of Our Free Competitive Society." Each speech was approximately seven minutes long.

Martha presented her speeches without notes. She stated that she had thoroughly learned the outline for each speech, but had not memorized the actual speech word for word.

14 Are Tapped Into N. H. S.

Fourteen outstanding ASHS students were tapped into the National Honor Society during an impressive ceremony in the school auditorium April 20.

Those who received the high honor were James Lisk, Johnny Shelton, Don Walter, David Blalock, Barbara Doby, Sherry Pegram, Nancy Russell, Margaret Allred, June Whitley, Judy Wilson, Harriet Reeves, Rowena Klutz, Frances Sides, and Edward Lowder.

Robert Iddings, president, presided over the service. The ceremony was opened with the singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy," followed by a short devotional given by Mary Hill Hatley. Nancy Langley sang the "Lord's Prayer," accompanied at the piano by June Whitley.

Speeches concerning the society's four basic qualifications were given by four members. Margaret Ann Furr spoke on "Character"; Susan Ausband on "Leadership"; Pam Treece on "Scholarship"; and Kenny Furr, "Service."

Before the tapping exercise, Mr. Webb explained to the student body that four Seniors would be tapped this year. Afterwards Mr. Webb administered the oath to all the new members. Bryan Fox played the processional and recessional.

James Lisk is a member of the Booster's Club and Monogram Club. In sports, he has been a member of the baseball and basketball teams. James sings in his church choir.

Johnny Shelton, who is now serving as treasurer of his homeroom, has served as vice-president of Hi-Y and as co-chairman



MARTHA BURLESON

of the Student Safety Patrol. He sings in the men's double quartet at his church.

Don Walter is a member of the business staff of the Crossroads and of the Monogram Club. He is a Junior Deacon in DeMolay.

David is a Student Council representative as well as homeroom chairman for the bulletin boards. He participates in his church training program.

Barbara will be editor of the Crossroads next year. She has taken an active part in Black Masque, F.T.A., and Debate Club. She is secretary of her Sunday School Class.

Sherry's activities have included being Junior class president, a marshal, and Tri-Hi-Y secretary. Sherry is a member of the M.Y.F. and the girls' ensemble at her church.

Nancy has been active in Boosters' Club and in choral activities. (Continued on Page 8)

Reeves And Doby To Head Staffs

Harriet Reeves as editor and Edward Lowder as business manager will head the *Full Moon* staff for next year. The editor for next year's *Crossroads* will be Barbara Doby, with Mickey Mauldin as business manager.

After careful recommendation from the faculty, these four outstanding students were chosen from among those applying for the positions. The complete staffs for these publications will be announced at a later date.

Harriet was recently tapped into the National Honor Society. She is a member of the Black Masque Club and was a member of the Junior play cast.

Edward is treasurer of his homeroom and is in the National Honor Society. He was a football manager and is now participating in baseball.

Barbara was a delegate to the Junior Science Symposium and chairman of the decoration committee for the Junior-Senior Prom. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

Mickey is a member of the Boosters Club and a Red Cross representative. He is a participant in intramural sports.

Harris And Hatley Have Top Records

Judy Harris has made the top scholastic record during her high school career and has been designated *Valedictorian of the Class of 1961*.

Following close behind with second highest record is *Mary Hill Hatley, who is therefore Salutatorian*.

Both girls have been outstanding in all phases of school life.



JAMES A. HOWELL

Howell Awarded \$4,000 Scholarship

James Howell, an outstanding member of the Senior class, is a recipient of one of the Charles A. Cannon, Jr., textile scholarships.

This highly esteemed award of \$1,000 a year for four years will be used to send Jim to N. C. State College, where he will study textile management.

Jim was chosen as last month's "Who's Who" because of his outstanding achievements. He has served as a marshal for his class and as the "Student Lion" in February. Jim is an active member of the Grace Baptist Church and is now serving as vice-president of the Stanly County Amateur Radio Club.

In addition to his many activities and high scholastic average,

Eight Candidates; Choice Is Yours Elections Friday

Elected at the first convention held under the newly adopted constitution, to run in the general election to be held on May 5 were the following candidates: Jeff Underwood and Sherry Pegram, president; Beverly Freeman and Raymond Earnhardt, vice-president; Delores Morton and Susan Kayler, secretary; and Sylvia Wall and Rowena Klutz, treasurer.

Since the convention on April 24, very vigorous campaigning has been going on around all parts of the school.

Candidates and their publicity men were heard from during a program on Monday. These hectic days will reach a grand climax on Friday as the registered voters of the student body elect next year's executive board of Student Council.

As the paper goes to press, all stages of campaigning can be observed from the multi-colored posters, right down to the hand shaking. Charlie Brown, of "Peanuts", and all his friends can be seen singing praises for their candidate.

This year marks the first time elections have been held under a constitution since moving to the new building three years ago. Due to this a few changes from the traditional rules are being tried and ironed out.

All students attended the same convention, instead of two separate ones, to elect candidates. Only students who had secured petitions could run, but the petitioners could run for more than one office if defeated the first time.

President of the student body, Kenny Furr, was in charge of the convention. Co-chairmen of the Elections Committee, Jann Barrier and Suzanne Swindell, were in charge of the actual voting. The new process was explained by Mr. Webb; then the candidates were elected.

Jim is a third shift foreman at Wiscasset Mills.

Jim's little six-year-old girl, "Tootie," is the class mascot of this year's class. His other children, Steve and Gina, are three years old and three months old, respectively.

BY THEIR WORDS

"You should return evil for good." — Mrs. McClintock.

"That's just exactly not cheap!" — Mr. Fry.

"Gerald, now be honest one time!" — Mrs. Deese.

"Do you have any rice and mats for my snake?" — Bill Burbage rehearsing the Senior Play.

"I saw a boy with a leg just like Edith's." — Margaret Ann Furr.

"Human beings make more mistakes than anybody else in the world." — Mr. Hatley.

"Their team performed like a machine — a '36 Ford." — Jerrell Bunting.

"The Juniors have done a fine time decorating the auditorium." — Mr. Webb.

"Are you supposed to call the old maid Miss or Miz?" — Kenny Furr.



TAPPED INTO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Front row, left to right: June Whitley, Sherry Pegram, Frances Sides, Margaret Allred, and Harriet Reeves. Second row: Judy Wilson, Barbara Doby, Rowena Klutz, and Nancy Russell. Third row: David Blalock, James Lisk, Johnny Shelton, and Don Walter. The other new member of the organization, Edward Lowder, was not present when the picture was made. —Staff Photo.