

## 157 ASHS Seniors To Receive Diplomas At Exercises June 6

### Underwood Heads List Of Officers Elected For Next Year

#### Work Being Done To Assure Smooth Operation In Fall

Jeff Underwood slightly out-margined Sherry Pegram in the recent student government elections for president of the student body next year.

Others elected were Raymond Earnhardt, Rowena Klutz, and Dink Morton for the offices of vice-president, treasurer, and secretary, respectively.

These officers and Mrs. Young, advisor, will serve as the foundation of next year's student council. They will succeed Keny Furr, president; Susie Napier, treasurer; and Judy Starnes, secretary. Jeff moved up from vice-president to president.

The election capped two weeks of very vigorous campaigning. Much time and effort were spent both on the part of the student council's election committee and the part of the students themselves.

Work thus far, by the officers of the first class to go to the Junior High before coming to ASHS, has been limited to the tentative frame-work of next year's student council.

The officers and Mrs. Young have been compiling a list of chairmen of the following standing committees: Finance, Calendar, Assembly, Election, Publicity, Social, Traffic, House and Grounds, and Fire Drill. They have also made provisions for a Special Projects Committee.

Next year the new ASHS constitution will have its first full year's use. It will not be until next year's homeroom representatives are elected that this new student administration will begin to function.

#### French Student Will Attend ASHS

ASHS will have a foreign student next year, but the report as to her name and interests is not available at this time.

Dr. Carl Bowen has said that her papers have been sent and have been approved by the American Field Service and by Dr. and Mrs. Ritchie Wall, who will keep the exchange student next year. The girl who will probably be spending the next academic year in Albemarle is from Southern France.

ASHS has been very fortunate in having had three outstanding exchange students. Torger Hetland from Norway, Chiara Zofoli, from Italy, and this year Inger Blomfelt from Sweden have been the students who have lived here.

#### Get Smart Quick! Exam Time's Here

As the school year draws to a close, students find the closing event listed as final exams.

The exams are scheduled to begin on June 1. On this day the Seniors will take their sixth period exam. Then June 2, all students will have their first and second period exams. On June 5, third and fifth period exams will be given.

During these days all students will remain at school until one o'clock. The sixth period exam will be given the following day to all students, except Seniors.

#### Grading System Will Be Changed

A.S.H.S. will undergo a series of changes next year.

Full Moon English will not be taught along with regular English IV. The members of the staff will be composed of Mrs. Fry's homeroom in order to combine their regular English class with advanced English. Advanced English will be taught during activity period on Monday and Wednesday.

The grading system will be changed in order that the students will have a comparable grade in college. The system will be similar to the following: 93 to 100, A; 85 to 93, B; 77 to 85, C; 70 to 76, D; E, Failure.

One of the major changes will be the putting into effect the new constitution that was recently adopted by the student body. Heretofore, A.S.H.S. has not had a constitution of its own.

The choruses of A.S.H.S. will no longer be known as the Junior Mixed and the Senior Mixed Chorus. The names have been changed so that the chorus consisting of Juniors and Seniors will be the Senior Choir, and the Sophomores taking chorus will be called the Mixed Chorus.

#### Summer School To Be Conducted

Advanced Summer School will be held at ASHS from June 19—July 22. The classes to be taught, which are World History and Algebra II, will begin at 7:00 in the morning and will be held six days a week.

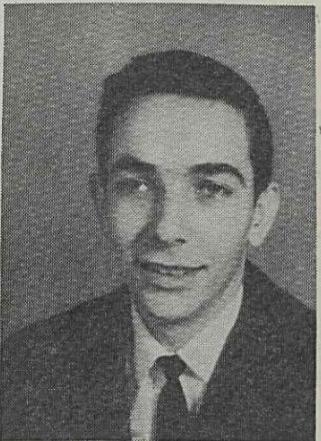
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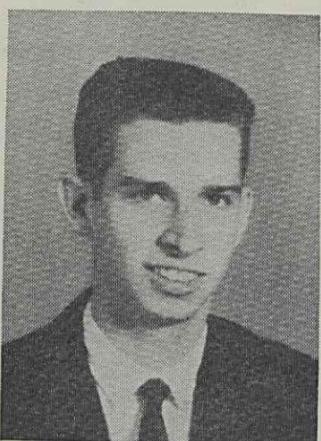
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WINNERS OF DIXON SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Heckard, Stokes Will Deliver Main Talks To Grads

One hundred and fifty-seven Seniors — 81 girls and 76 boys — will graduate at commencement exercises Tuesday night in the ASHS auditorium.

The graduation exercises will begin with the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday night. The sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Cecil Heckard of the Central Methodist Church.

The Reverend Hoyle Allred of the West Albemarle Baptist Church will have the Invocation, the Reverend C. R. Hinton of the Grace Baptist Church will read the Scripture, and the Reverend David Morrow will give the Benediction.

Music will be under the direction of Paul B. Fry. The Girls' Ensemble will sing "Now Abideth Faith, Hope, and Love", "The Lord's Prayer" and "Sevenfold Amen" will be presented by the Mixed Ensemble. Sherry Pegram and June Whitley will accompany these groups.

Commencement exercises will be Tuesday night at 8:00. Dr. J. Lem Stokes, president of Pfeiffer College, will be the graduation speaker.

The Reverend James H. McClintock of the Second Presbyterian Church will give the Invocation, and Mr. Claud Grigg will introduce the speaker. Mr. R. L. Brown will present the diplomas to the graduating Seniors.

The Senior class will sing "Halls of Ivy" and "Auld Lang Syne" under the direction of Paul B. Fry. The AHS Band will play the processional and the recessional.

The marshals elected for these events from the rising Senior class are Barbara Doby, chief, Rowena Klutz, Sherry Pegram, Sylvia Wall, and Margaret Allred. Raymond Earnhardt, Delores Morton, and Jane Herlocker are the marshals from the rising Junior class.

Senior class officers who have served this year are John Troublefield, president; Sandra Holt, vice-president; Brenda Furr, secretary; and Mike Wolfe, treasurer. Miss Chicora Caughman has been the class sponsor.

The valedictorian of the Senior class is Judy Harris and the salutatorian is Mary Hill Hatley.

### Seniors' Talents Flying Everywhere

The news is out that members of the Class of '61 are scattering their talents everywhere! From a glance at their plans, they will be doing good all over North Carolina and a few other states.

A rather large bus will have to go to UNC next fall since Johnny Gehring, Dan and Don Walter, Robert Iddings, Fred Stokes, Bob McCommons, Stan Biggers, Bill Burbage, and Bryan Fox will be traveling that way.

Inhabiting W. C. will be Nancy Finan, Nancy Smith, Susan Ausband, and Nancy Aldridge.

A few potential teachers from ASHS are Margaret Furr, Edee Smith, Diane Lefler, Ann Bell, Judy Morton, Pam Sells, Gary Mauldin, Mike Wolfe, Sara Talbert, and Jan Russell. These students will attend Appalachian State Teachers College.

Wingate College will receive quite a few talented students from Albemarle. They are Nancy Langley, Tommy Ward, Craig Morgan, Brenda Thompson, Eddie Wilson, Sandra Stone, Ronnie Holt, Wayne Honeycutt, Steve Isenhour, and Jerrell Bunting.

Going to Pfeiffer are Miriam Wilhoit, Ronnie Herrin, Roger Hinson, Brenda Smith, Elwin Lowder, and Roger Morris.

Jean Eford, Brenda Furr, Peggy Garrett, Steve Surratt, Shelia McManus, Judy Chandler, Don Burgess, and Steve Watson, are all going to East Carolina.

Mary Sikes will attend Coker College and Betsy Holbrook will go to Limestone College, while Mary Hill Hatley and Pam Treece will situate themselves at

Converse in South Carolina. Scottie Burleson, also going south, plans to attend the University of Florida.

On their way to Raleigh to attend State are Ronald Hall, James Lisk, Mike Fusonie, Craven Morton, Johnny Shelton, and Jim Howell. Just down the street will be Karen Herndon at St. Mary's. Louise Furr and Diane Griffin will be students at Meredith while Diane Butler and Lydia Hearne will attend Peace College.

Mike Caudle has made plans to attend Abeline Christian College in Texas, and Linda Haynes will head westward.

Headed for Lees-McRae is Roy Wilson. Sylvia Barnes is planning to study at Southern Pilmgrim College and Trina Holt will be on her way to Catawba College. Mitchell College will number among its students Jimmy Aldridge.

Bobbie Sue Honeycutt will attend De-Mar Beauty School to become a beautician.

The desire to be a nurse will send Susie Napier and Mary Frances Reynolds to Mercy Hospital, and Sharon Cranford to Presbyterian. While these girls are in Charlotte, Marie Snuggs will be in Concord at Cabarrus Hospital. Jo Lynn Pickler's choice is Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Delores Thompson and Priscilla McSwain also plan to study nursing.

Business students at Morgan's in Albemarle will be Brenda Hopkins and Linda Eudy. Gwen Williams will study at Arnold's. Connie Morgan, Diane Sells,

Phoebe Tucker, Barbara Everhart, Pat Lawhon, Betty Hudson, Judy Blackwell, W. C. Talbert, Marlene Burleson, and Norma Delk are going to Kings Business College in Charlotte.

Also interested in business are Carolyn Lowder, Darlene Crowell, Brenda Gregson Howard, Gerald Holt, Linda Harwood, Carlene Hinson, Hazel Grose, David Blacklock, and Roddy Cotton.

Jann Barrier, Joyce Benton, and Libby Sue Troublefield, all sparkling big diamonds, have plans to march down the aisle.

Many seniors have chosen some field of service instead of college. Jerry Shaver and Jerry Holt will join the Navy. Johnny Greene, Frank Casper, Aaron Burris, William Lefler, and Kent Stoker prefer the Air Force while Terry Still and Sharon Doby will sport Marine uniforms. Jerry Huneycutt is going to join the Army and Lovell Burleson will become a WAAC.

Many students will plunge right into working! These include Aaron Cooke, Mike Hathcock, Jane Arey, Joyce Huneycutt, Dwight Cox, Carolyn Troublefield, John Edwards, Sammy Lowder, William Walker, Boyd Treece, Richard Morton, Jimmy Dunn, David Hatley, Martha Burleson, Linda Russell, Marie Smith, and Gary Bell.

Lenoir Rhyne will claim Roberta Lampsi, Margaret Ann Casper, and Florence Morton. Judy Harris and Suzanne Swindell will attend Duke and High Point, respectively.

John Troublefield plans to take (Continued on Page 3)

#### BY THEIR WORDS

"Don't bother me. I'm trying to think." — Margaret Barbee.

"I wish I were tiny like Jann." — Roberta Lampsi.

"I used to be a flower." — Margaret Ann Casper.

"I rolled my nose on balloon curlers." — Suzanne Swindell.

"Hey, cast, where's Edith today?" — Marie Snuggs.

"I hit myself in the mouth with my tooth." — Judy Harris.

"I would have T. B. but my cancer ate it up." — Bo Burris.

"If anybody has any gripes, keep them to yourself." — Mr. Nye.

"I put my nose up in the weather." (Meaning air) — Inger Blomfelt.

"I haven't been in the bottom of my locker." — Linda Haynes.

"Why don't you grow up and act like you've got some smart?" — Judy Chandler.

"If you'd use your brains as much as your tongue, you'd learn more." — Miss Caughman.