

## Debate Club Hosts 4 Teams

Four debating teams and approximately fifty visiting students were guests Wednesday of the ASHS Debate Club in district debates on the topic of medical care. The contests were held at the First Presbyterian Church.

Sara Mabry and Jimmy Lowder, the ASHS affirmative team, and Jean Ray and Terry Lorch, the negative team, competed with the teams from Garinger, East Rowan, Hamlet, and Lexington high schools. The debates were to be held in round table form, each team debating the other four school teams.

The topic for the debates this year is "Resolved: That social security benefits should be extended to include complete medical care." Each debater was awarded from one to five points in areas of delivery, knowledge and evidence, case and analysis, reasoning and refutation, and organization. The total of points awarded the two members of each team determined the winner of the debate. Results of the debates were announced after the final debate. The school receiving the greatest number of points in all four contests will represent the district in future debates this year.

The ASHS team prepared for the debates during a course of instruction taught by Miss Betty Richardson during the six-weeks preceding the debates. A practice debate was held with the Thomsville team February 26 and the local team attended a demonstration debate by University of North Carolina students at Myers Park High School February 21.

## S.O. Seeks Foreign Student

Plans are now in progress for acquiring an exchange student through the local American Field Service chapter which is headed by Dr. J. White Iddings.

The Student Council, which is sponsoring this project, is now in the process of raising money for such expenses as meals. The American Field Service Chapter has raised the necessary funds and had the charter approved. The only remaining task is to choose a home in which the exchange student would live.

A committee of student representatives who will help the student get acquainted has been appointed by Mr. Webb. Sally Efrid will head the committee which is made up of Tom Webb, Joanne Lisk, Johnny Morris and Allison Harris.

## Junior Class Begins To Plan For Prom

Planning for this year's Junior-Senior Prom was begun with the announcement of committee chairmen by David Miller, president of the Junior Class.

The chairmen of the various committees are as follows: Jan Claywell, Larry Thomas, and Eugene Coley, decoration; Cindy Stone and Joanne Lisk, entertainment; Pearlie Rae Burris and Inez Furr, Theme; Annette Thomas and Brenda Peeler, refreshments; Nancy Butler, invitations; Pam Lowder and Lynn Calder, scenery; Joanne Lisk, Willene Rice, Brown Bivens, and Cindy Stone, publicity; and Bob Smith, chaperones.

Other committee members were also announced and several planning meetings have been held. Later these large committees will be subdivided for more efficient work.



CLUB MEMBERS PUSH PRODUCTION DEADLINE

## Black Masque To Present 'The Ghoul Friend'

Members of the Black Masque dramatics class will present the hair-raising production of "The Ghoul Friend," Friday, March 20, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The exciting play which moves rapidly from chills to laughter and back again tells of a "monster," created by Dan and his sisters which attracts summer guests to the Merrick's lodge at Lonesome Lake. But to Dan's own surprise, chilling events lead him also to question if there is a "monster." Another major incident befuddles Dan—the appearance of Marina who supposedly drowned in the lake years ago. Other circumstances lead up to a spine-chilling climax and finally the solving of the mystery.

The characters in the three act mystery-comedy by Gene Donovan are assigned to: Johnny Morris, Dan Merrick; Linda Stonestreet,

Lolly; Ibba Wilson, Mrs. Merrick; Tony Almond, Bongo; Frances Ann Miller, Daphne; Melissa Beam, Marina; Reggie Sandoval, Professor Gaines; Sue Underwood, Cele Wallace; Joe Earnhardt, Vic Storm; Mary Thompson, Mrs. Dunlay; Rick Cain, Seymour; Ronald Blalock, Mad Devlin; David Smith, Mr. Spence; David Miller, Sergeant Rollins; Annette Thomas, Bobbie; Barbara Furr, Deb; Diane Baker, Elva; Pearlie Rae Burris, Draculette; Sherry Talbert, Graveyard Gracie; and Doug Stokes, Big Daddy Corpus. Mrs. James Brown, Jr., sponsor of the club, is directing the play.

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## Student Council Initiates Spring Dance For School

Under the direction of the Student Council, a Spring Dance will be held March 13 for Albemarle Senior High students and their dates. Proceeds from the event will be used to pay for lunches of a foreign exchange student next year.

The dance will be held in the cafeteria from 8:00 until 11:30.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the Student Council at the price of \$1.00 per couple and \$1.00 for stags. No stags will be admitted who are not ASHS students. The dress will be Sunday clothes.

With the consent and support of the school administration, the guests of ASHS students will be allowed to attend the school sponsored event. The established policy is that no outsider is permitted to participate in any social function sponsored by the school. For this dance, all ASHS students and their dates are invited. All outside dates should be registered with Mrs. Young as a part of the survey to find out how many people from outside Senior High will be present. The dance will be handled completely by the Student Council and will be properly supervised and chaperoned.

Those acting as committee chairmen for the dance are Tony Almond and David Still, entertainment; Sue Underwood, decorations; Betty Herlocker, publicity; Jan Claywell, refreshments; Tony Almond, tickets; Paulette Braswell, bulletin boards; Joe Earnhardt, chaperones; and Terry Morgan, clean-up.

## Six Nominated For Gov. School

Six students of ASHS have been nominated for the Second Annual Governor's School to be held at Salem College during the summer of 1964.

In the academic field, five have been nominated. They are Sally Efrid, foreign language; Edith Johnson, social science; Allison Harris, English; Whit Morrow, mathematics; and Tom Webb, natural science. Emalynn Helms was nominated in the musical field. An audition is required in the musical field before being accepted into the Governor's School.

Those students nominated in academic fields must meet certain requirements. They must have an I. Q. of at least 125, acceptable overall grade average, and a high scholastic class rank. Also considered is interest and aptitude in the particular field to which they were nominated. Candidates for the school were nominated by their local Superintendent of Schools.

Final consideration of the nominees will be by a Governor-appointed board in Raleigh. They will be notified of their acceptance on or before April 20.

## Many Songsters Enter Contest

Between 1500 and 2000 students from ten North Carolina counties will perform in the Albemarle District Choral Contest to be held in the ASHS auditorium today. They will be rated according to ability by a panel of three judges.

The Albemarle District Contest is one of ten being held across North Carolina. The purpose of the contests for junior and senior high school choral groups is to receive a rating on two musical numbers performed from memory. The ratings are as follows: I—Superior, II—Excellent, III—Good, IV—Fair, and V—Poor.

The panel of judges will include Mr. Richard Cox, Music Department of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Mr. Robert H. Ellis, Page High School, Greensboro; and Miss Margaret Hersey, Charlotte.

The chairman of the Albemarle Contest is Mr. Paul B. Fry, Director of Choral Activities of Albemarle Senior High School. He will be assisted by Mrs. John Almond, Mr. Tommy Hauss, and approximately thirty-five ASHS students. Mrs. Jacob Carter will serve as registration desk supervisor. The students will act as messengers, guides, assistants to judges, stage managers, and hall and parking lot supervisors for the many arriving and departing buses.

There are three classifications for Junior High groups. They are boys' chorus, girls' chorus, and mixed chorus. In the Senior High groups there are four divisions depending upon the difficulty of music. In each of the four divisions there will be boys' choruses, girls' choruses, and mixed choruses performing.

As the groups arrive, they will be escorted to the student lounge which will serve as headquarters. Robing will take place in the gymnasium. The Full Moon office will serve as a storage room for parcels and valuables, and Room 214 as a "warm-up" room before the groups perform on the stage of the auditorium. The student organization will serve refreshments to the visiting singers.

During the day a different choral group will be on the stage every eleven minutes from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. with an hour break for lunch.

Participating from Albemarle Senior High will be the Senior Choir, the Senior Choir boys, and the Sophomore Choir. Representing Albemarle Junior High will be the Ninth Grade Chorus and the Eighth Grade Chorus.

## Grigg, Webb Attend Meeting

Mr. Claud Grigg, superintendent, and Mr. H. T. Webb, principal of City Schools, attended the American Association of School Administrators Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, February 16-19.

The American Association of School Administrators was observing its one hundredth anniversary meeting. Speakers for the event were news commentator, David Brinkley; Secretary of State, Dean Rusk; former head of the CIA, Allan Dulles; Senator Hubert Humphrey, and Senator Carl Mundt. Both Mr. Webb and Mr. Grigg participated in panel discussions dealing with current problems in education. There were approximately 12,000 persons attending the convention.

## NHS Sponsors Honor Roll Tea

Fifty-six students who attained semester honor roll and ASHS teachers were the guests of the National Honor Society at an honor tea February 14 from 2 until 3 o'clock in the student lounge.

Committee chairmen for the tea were Frances Trivette and Bonnie Benton, invitations; Betty Herlocker and Barbara Furr, refreshments; Wanda Holt, entertainment; and Sharron Holt, Mary Napier, and Tony Almond, decorations. Mrs. Nell Westerlund is sponsor of the society.

Students were admitted by invitation only and spent the hour talking and dancing. "Valentine Day" was the theme of the decorations. Refreshments included soft drinks, nuts, and cake.



TERRY MORRIS  
DE Student of the Year



ALVIE BOLES  
District Advertising Winner

## Morris And Boles Gain DECA Honors

Terry Morris and Alvie Boles gained top prizes for the local Distributive Education Club of America in three of four competitive fields at the Eighth District D. E. Contest at Laurinburg High School, February 12.

Terry took first place as Distributive Education Student of the year and copped first place in the Sales Demonstration Field, Alvie placed third in advertising. Connie Buxton represented Albemarle as a contestant in the speech contest.

Other schools attending the event were Rockingham, Asheboro, Lumberton, Aberdeen, and Laurinburg high schools.

First place winners at the district level will compete for state honors in the North Carolina State Contest to be held in Raleigh, March 13 and 14. Those placing

first at the state level will receive an all expense-paid three day trip to the national convention to be held at Chicago in April. At the national convention students will receive scholarships, prizes, and money provided by business concerns interested in the advancement of DECA Clubs.

A fifty dollar bond will be presented to Terry Morris at the State DECA Convention as a reward for placing first as Distributive Education Student of the Year.

Mrs. James Brown, Jr., sponsor to the DECA Club, accompanied the group. At previous contests, the Albemarle chapter of the club was well represented in the high honor category when Sharon Gibson was chosen District Queen, Judy Herrin was elected District Secretary, and David Maurice placed third in Job Interview.