

Coachmen In Concert

'Evening Of Music' Is For YMCA World Service



"An Evening of Music With the Coachmen" was the concert title of Albemarle Senior High's popular folk singing group, the Coachmen, Saturday, January 23, in the school auditorium.

Sponsored by the Zeta Hi-Y Club, this two-hour concert featured Frances Miller Way, vocalist; Jerry Beaver, guitar and

banjo; Joe Earnhardt, guitar; Staton Williams, guitar; and Bill Burney on the bass. The group presented a medley of tunes ranging from old mountain tunes such as "Come Along" to slow romantic numbers such as "Cruel War" and "Can't Help But Wonder." Comedy was also present in such numbers as the "Little Brown Shack," and "Ah Woe Ah Me." A number of newly written songs, "What Have They Done to the Rain," and "It Ain't Me Babe," were also included, along with old favorites, such as "If I Had My Way," and "If I Had a Hammer." Special renditions included Joe Earnhardt's "Scotch nad Soda"; Jerry Beaver's "Wanderin'"; Frances Way's "Summertime"; and Staton Williams' "Don't Think Twice."

Concerning this concert, Jerry stated, "The Coachmen's approach to a number is, we think, different from any other group. We try to look at a song as if we were the audience, and try to arrange the songs to sound like our audience would like to hear them. But don't take us wrong, we don't commercialize our music. We think that folk music has a great deal to say to people and we try to communicate these ideas to the audience through singing."

Wanderlust

"Ha, Ha, my dear old man," quipped Yoke.

"Please, don't quote me, I beg of you old wretched misanthrope," returned Heather.

"Sting my arm," the old man spoke back at the wretched misanthrope. Let's listen further: . . .

"Ugh, Ugh, Ugh."

"Now may the Great Master of all Good Scouts be with us till we meet again. Good night fellows."

Revision Plans Are Underway

Plans to revitalize next year's English program by means of a new study procedure, are now underway under the direction of Mr. Walt Smith, assistant principal. He conducted meetings throughout the year in which the English teachers have discussed and made proposals toward the new program. Dr. Campbell, of Pfeiffer College, attended one of the meetings and advised the teachers in making their plans for the program.

This sequential program is evaluating the English program, and its aim is to expose the student to a variety of subjects in the field of English. In the past the student was liable to be given the same kind of material all three years of high school. Now, with the introduction of this new program, the student will be given an extensive study in a different field each year, in hopes that he will be better prepared for college work.

This new program should develop in the student a new interest for English, and thereby, increase the standards of the English department. In the words of Mrs. Nancy Gamewell, chairman of the English Department, "This present study can be a most valuable contribution to the correlation and advancement of our English program."

Club News and Views

DECA

Mrs. Sybil Brown, director of Distributive Education, attended a Board of Directors meeting in Raleigh, January 8-9. At this meeting the group discussed changes in the constitution and formulated new policies for DECA work on the state and district levels. Since the DE program began in this state in 1960 it has grown from 54 clubs to 119.

Mrs. Brown was appointed to head the scholarship committee. The purpose of this committee is to formulate a list of all possible sources in the state which could render aid toward DECA scholarships. The local DECA is considering to adopt this as a club project.

The second district local contest is to be held February 10 in Rockingham. Beginning at 2 p.m. nine schools will have a representative for each category: Advertisement, Sales Demonstration, DE Boy and Girl of the Year, and Speech. "Developing Future Leaders in the Field of Marketing and Distribution" is the topic of the speech. The winners at this contest will compete on the state level in Durham at the Jack Tar Hotel, March 9-10.

FBLA

Future Business Leaders of America traveled to Charlotte to tour WSOC - TV, King's Business College, and the First National Bank, Tuesday, January 26. Each member who had attended at least six meetings was eligible to go and pay \$1.00 to ride the bus which the club chartered. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Helms, business department teachers, chaperoned the group of thirty students. The group left at 8:30 a. m. and returned at 5 p. m.

FHA

Doctor T. F. Kelley was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Future Homemakers of America. The topic was "Preparation for Marriage." After the speech, the members made Christmas decorations and were served refreshments by Carlotta Taylor and Nancy Laton.

MMM

Members of the Modern Music Masters Society met Monday, January 25, at the home of Marian Cranford for their regular monthly meeting.

To begin the program, reports in the history of the Kingston Trio and jazz were given. An instrumental group from the ASHS band presented an array of music.

Business Dept. Stays Active

Student Teacher

Mr. Edwin Madenford, a senior from Pfeiffer College, served here as a student teacher for Business Mathematics, Typing I and II, and Shorthand under the supervision of Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Helms. Mr. Madenford, a native of Fleetwood, Pennsylvania, taught for a period of eight weeks during the first semester.

Carter Attends Meet

Mrs. Carter attended a meeting of the North Carolina Business Educational Council at East Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte on Saturday, January 16. The purpose of this meeting, composed of college professors, high school teachers, and businessmen, was to find new ways of improving the teaching of business education.

Typing II Class

At the beginning of the second semester, Mrs. Carter's Typing II class will begin a study of Clerical Practice. This class will carry out office projects, learn office filing, and learn how to use the dictaphone and dictating machine.



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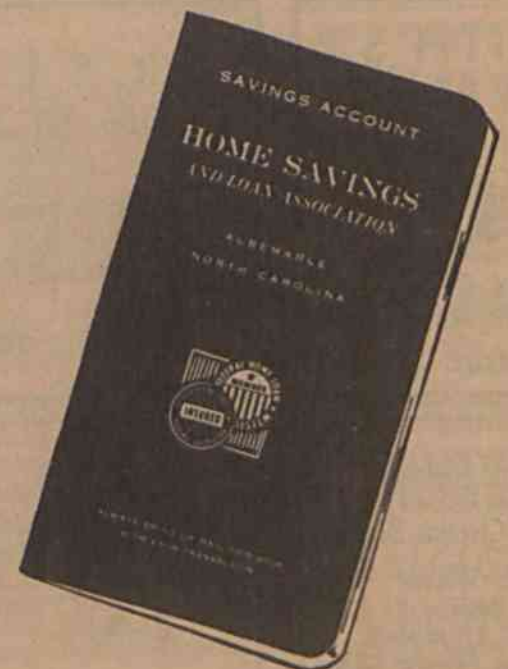
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