

## Student Council Honors Julia With Tea

A tea for Julia Nicoloutsou, our AFS foreign exchange student from Greece will be held this afternoon during fifth and sixth periods in the student lounge.

This function is sponsored by the Student Council to show Julia a sample of American Christmas Spirit.

Students will be called for by homerooms to come to the student lounge. There they will go through a receiving line consisting of Student Council officers, Dane Perry, Edwin Sides, Carol Renger, and Sandy Kelley; Class Presidents, Whit Morrow, Catherine Kelley, and Fossie Webb; and Julia. In this way every ASHS student will have a chance to meet and talk to her. Refreshments will be served to students after they go through the line,

and a short period of socializing will follow.

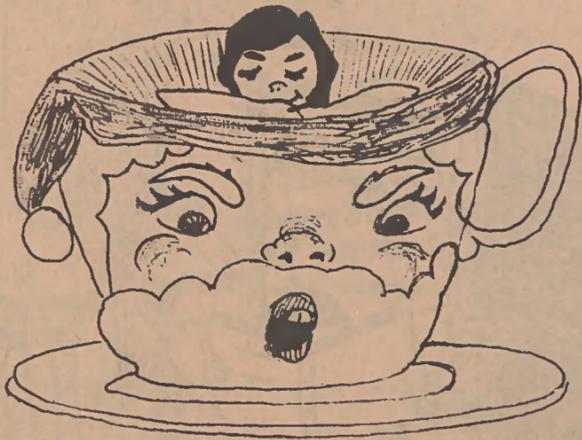
Gifts will be presented to Julia from each of the class presidents and the Student Council president. They will include wearing apparel and accessories. The money for the gifts was taken up in homerooms by Student Council Representatives from almost every single student. Class officers and the Student Council officers decided on the gifts with the help of Allison Harris, Julia's American "sister".

Julia, whose religion is Greek Orthodox, celebrates Christmas in Greece not unlike the way that most American families do. The bulletin board committee, consisting of library assistants under Mrs. Harrison's supervision, will

have a bulletin board prepared for the occasion in the student lounge. It will be decorated in the Christmas tradition and will read "Merry Christmas" in Greek and English.

The refreshments will be provided by a committee headed by Mike Waller and Catherine Kelley with the assistance of the Home Economics Department. Table decorations will be provided by Emalyn Helms, Cynthia Freeman, and Ginny Rogers.

The Student Council hopes to make a tea or a dance an annual event for AFS foreign exchange students to acquaint them with the many students of ASHS and to show them some of the traditionally American Christmas spirit and cheer.



Happy  
Holidays!

# THE FULL MOON

Exams Are  
Coming!

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## MOONBEAMS

### Attendance

At the conclusion of the second grading period, juniors lead in perfect attendance with 105. The seniors and sophomores each had 96 students with perfect attendance, making a total of 297 students who did not miss a day of classes during this grading period.

### Class Rings

Juniors received their class rings from the L. G. Balfour Co., December 9 when they paid the balance of the cost for the rings.

### PSAT Scores

PSAT scores were returned to juniors November 30 during first period. Prior to giving the score reports, Mrs. Paul Fry, Guidance Counselor, explained the scoring to the students. This test is given to juniors to prepare them for the SAT tests which are sent to colleges.

### SAT

The Scholastic Aptitude Tests were given to approximately 288 students from Stanly County December 4.

Four hundred-fifty tests were sent from Princeton to be delivered to students by the teachers during the three hour testing time. Eleven students were scheduled to take the achievement tests in certain areas of study.

### Homemaker Test

Betty Crocker "Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow" tests were administered to 18 senior girls Tuesday, December 7. Mrs. Fry, guidance counselor, administered the test for Miss Brooks. This test, which could be taken by any interested senior girl, is used as a determining factor in the awarding of scholarships.

## TV Teachers Discuss Methods During Visit

Miss Iola Parker, United States history television teacher, and Miss Serena Parks, world history television teacher, visited the United States and the world history television classes Friday, December 3. Both teachers talked to the classes about the differences between studio teaching and classroom teaching. The teachers also conducted a discussion with the class concerning methods of improving the television lessons.

This year is the sixth year Miss Parker has taught on television. Miss Parks joined the staff of television teachers this year. These teachers have visited only three schools this year. This visit is the first made to Albemarle Senior High by any of the television teachers.

## Choruses Present Annual Christmas Concert



Danny Lisk, Ronnie Swanner, Bill Burney, and Reed Furr receive a hand as they perform in the annual Christmas Concert.

Albemarle Senior High School Choral Groups under the direction of Paul B. Fry presented the 1965 Annual Christmas Concert Friday, December 10, 1965, at 7:30 p.m.

The first group to appear on the program was the Sophomore Chorus. The following songs were presented; "Angels We Have Heard on High," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Christmas Hymn" (from the 17th Century), and "Birthday of a King."

Following the presentation of songs by the Sophomore Chorus, Dianna Spence, soprano, and Joe Crumpler, tenor, sang solos. The Varsity Singers then sang Randall Thompson's "Alleluia" and "Wolcum Yole," (The Ceremony of Carols). Johnny Helms, a tenor member of the Varsity Singers, sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." Following "The Carol of the Drums," another solo, "The Christmas Candle" was sung by Emalynn Helms, soprano member of the Varsity Singers. The final number by the Varsity Singers was "Bourne" (from the Second English Suite).

The Avants, an instrumental combo, began the section of the program composed of soloists and ensemble groups. Others in this part of the program were the following: Elaine Soloman, soprano, who sang "O Holy Night"; Martha Wilhoit and Fred Sharkey who presented a duet version of "Silver Bells"; Martha Wilhoit sang "Blue Christmas".

The Senior Choir presented the story of the Nativity as told in Christmas songs, carols, and Biblical verses. Charles Daniel was narrator of the story. Several soloists and ensembles were also used to complete "The Song of Christmas."

As a conclusion to the program the Varsity Singers and the Senior Choir combined efforts to sing "The Sleigh," "There Shall A Star Come Out of Jacob," "Carol of the Bells," "Holy Night! Peaceful Night!", "Still, Still, Still" (Austrian Carol), and "Hallelujah Chorus" (from Handel's Messiah).

Sandra Cranford acted as accompanist for the Sophomore Chorus. Elaine Soloman and Allen Treece accompanied the Senior Choir. The Varsity Singers were accompanied by Myra Rothwell. Organist was Joe Beaman.

Tickets were sold at a reduced rate through Wednesday, December 8, by members of the groups participating in the program. After that date, the tickets had to be purchased at the door at the price of \$.50 for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Ushers for the concert were school marshals, members of the National Honor Society, and Modern Music Masters.

## Student Council Has Busy Year

The Student Council has had a very busy agenda for the past several weeks.

Student Directories were given to students this week. Approximately 300 directories were sold and distributed to students.

To show appreciation to the cafeteria, the Student Council with the aid of the Home Economics Department made aprons to present to the ladies. These aprons were white with a blue design.

Cans of food have been taken up for the maids and janitors from every homeroom. They will be presented during an assembly during sixth period today.

## Four Get Highest Honor

Those making highest honor roll for the second six weeks were Bruce Smith, Linda Long, Elicia Harwood, Marlene Whitley.

The seniors making the honor roll were Charles Daniel, David Earnhardt, Bobby Overcash, Cynthia Freeman, Alison Harris, Sandy Kelley, Jean Ray, Barbara Ann Smith, Reed Furr, Charles Lefler, Gwen Boyd, Mark Cook, Teresa Yow, Gahlon James, Whit Morrow, David Smith, Jimmy Stockton, Bill Triveux, Tom Webb, Vickie Alexander, Charlotte Gantt, Sara Mabry, Melody Peck, Fredia Plyler, Ed Snipes, Joyce Story, Robbie Wick, Ellen Wilson, Mike Waller, Albert Doby, Grey Game-well, Benny Bowers, Ned Harmon, Steve Kendrick, Dane Perry, Carolyn Bury, Barbara Lowder, Ginny Rogers, and Lorraine Davis.

## Sophs Present First Show In Talent Series

The Sophomore Class presented a Sophomore Talent Show Thursday, December 16. This is only one of three talent shows scheduled for the school year. Each class will conduct its own talent show.

Talent survey sheets were distributed to the homerooms by the assembly committee. The results were tabulated by the presidents of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes. This information will be used in planning the shows and will be recorded and kept in a special file for further reference.

Juniors making the honor roll were Mac Morrow, Jane Sange, Betsy Miller, Beverly Tarlton, Ann Underwood, Jim Jordan, Oron Palmer, Betsy Patterson, Ricky Burleson, Gerald Hatley, Mike Lanier, Joy Vandenburg, Edwin Sides, Linda Biles, Gail Lowder, John Miller, Steve Brown, Tim Furr, Bill Hartsell, Lynn Furr, Michel Medling, Debbie Weemhoff, John Auten, James Laton, Mark Mabry, Joy Schrayar, and Charleen Huneycutt.

Sophomores who made the honor roll were: Jimmy Harwood, Kitty Fisher, Sherry Lefler, Missy Pegram, Cam West, Mary Austin, Betty Fesperman, Fossie Webb, Kay Waddell, Sherry Lowder, Freida Deese, Johnny Little, David Hall, Linda Hinson, Jane Lowder, Melinda Lowder, Pamela Pelt, Sally Watkins, Sandy Stegall, David James Mills, John McQuillkin, Patricia Burleson, and Jane Nichols, and Sally Lowder.

## Lt. Gov. Speaks At NCEA Meet

Lieutenant Governor Robert Scott was the guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Albemarle and Stanly County units of the North Carolina Education Association (NCEA) which was conducted at Albemarle Senior High School Tuesday, December 7. A social hour for Albemarle teachers was conducted at 3 p.m. in the Home Economics room. The meeting, which was open to interested people of Albemarle, began at 3:30. Musical entertainment was provided by the Varsity Singers.

## Many Students Participate In Yule Parade

Many ASHS students participated in the 1965 Christmas Parade for Albemarle and Stanly County, which was presented Monday afternoon, November 22, by the Christmas Activities Committee of Albemarle and Stanly County.

Including the band, majorettes, and cheerleaders, those students who participated in the parade by riding on floats or in cars include Frankie Barbee, Lynn Herlocker, Sharon Sides, David Wilhoit, and Linda Fesperman. Mr. and Miss FBLA; Mike Anderson, Judy Hinson, Miss FHA; Carolyn Parker, Miss VICA; Nancy Walker, Albemarle Carrousel Princess; Billy Sikes, Ron Swanner, Alan Loeb, Janis Clarke, Dianna Hill, Vickie Alexander, Ellen Wilson, Beth Burris, Judy McCommons, Martha Cook, Myra Burris, Susan Hopkins, Miss Merry Christmas; Tanya Lefler, Carolyn Burris, Football Homecoming Queen; Cathy Sells, Lorraine Davis, DECA Sweetheart; Wynnell Gardner, and Barbara Caudle.

Bands from Mount Pleasant, Kingville, South Stanly, West Stanly, West Montgomery, East Rowan in addition to the Albemarle Senior High School Band supplied continuous Christmas music as the parade proceeded through the business district.

One of the highlights of the parade was the Queen City Trailways float entitled "Puff the Magic Dragon" which received the award for the best float in the Charlotte Carrousel Parade.