

Wonders Will Never Cease

Six Student Council members travelled to A. L. Brown High School in Kannapolis, February 14, in the first part of a two day exchange program.

David Adams, Debbie Flowe, Mike Lee, Lou Love, Jann Lowder and Bain Jones participated in the program.

Upon their arrival at Brown, students were introduced to their guides. After a quick tour of the campus and buildings, they attended classes of their choice.

The Kannapolis Student Body treated students to lunch in the cafeteria. Later in the day, both Student Councils met to compare notes and offer suggestions and ideas.

Kannapolis sent members of its Student Council to Albemarle in a return visit February 15.

Christine Garber, Leonard Hawkins, Mary Emmons, Linda Little, Crystal Waller, Chuck Gaskin, Roger Green acted as Student guides for the visitors.

During the day, the most frequent remarks from the Kannapolis people were "Everything is so clean and new." "Everyone is so friendly." and "I like the small classes."

Eight members of the Concord High School student body visited Senior High Monday, February 19.

Jeff Burleson, Melita Corriher, Eddie Furr, Lou Love, Nona Pease, Dewey Preslar, Mary Ann Ritchie, and Kaye Roberts acted as guides for the visiting students.

Upon the students' arrival, they took a tour of the school

and met Mr. Hawkins. After the tour, the group split up and attended various classes.

Sixth period the visitors and their guides met with Mrs. Almond to discuss their school and their visit.

Concord students enjoyed our classes due to the informal atmosphere and the friendly students. They said everyone seemed to get along very well.

Eight members of the student council, along with Mrs. Almond, visited Concord High School Tuesday, February 20 to complete the exchange. Eddie Burris, Darryl Ellis, Mary Emmons, Christine Garber, Leonard Hawkins, Tom Knotts, Linda Little, and Curtis Paschold participated.

After meeting their guides and touring the school they split up to attend classes. They were

treated to a free lunch in the cafeteria. Before leaving they met with the Student Council advisor to discuss their trip and the differences between the schools.

The purpose of the program, according to Mrs. Almond, Student Council advisor, is to give our students a basis for comparison of our school and ideas for its improvement.

Those who have participated seem to think that the exchange program is a great idea, and all enjoyed their contact with representatives from other schools.

Plans are being made to include the entire student body rather than just the Student Council members. The Council hopes to arrange visits with several other schools in our athletic conference.

Students To Present 'Cheaper By The Dozen'

A cast of twenty-one will present the play, "Cheaper by the Dozen," at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 6.

Mrs. Jane L. Hartsell is directing the stage production.

The play is a comedy that centers around a couple rearing their twelve children. The father, a very efficient business man, discovers he has a heart condition and has little time to live. The main conflict occurs when Anne, the eldest daughter, goes "boy crazy", and her father does not understand.

The cast is as follows: Mr. Gilbreth (Dad), John Baugh; Mrs. Gilbreth (mother), Jan Griffin; Ernestine, Kathie Neel; Frank, Bain Jones; Jackie, Jenell Hudson; Dan, Chuck Barger; Bill, Tracy Hicks; Freida, Carol Fitzgerald; Anne Lisa Roberts; Lillian, Bess Knotts; Martha, Debbie Burris; Jane, Crystal Waller; Betty, Betty Gullledge; Ethel, Gina

Morris.

Mrs. Fitzgerald (housekeeper), Terrie Daughtery; Dr. Burton, Buddy Clark; Nurse, Joanne Harbors; Joe Scales (Cheerleader), Bobby Swan; Miss Brill (teacher), Melissa Hatfield; Miss Brooks (teacher), Monica Lowder; Larry (Special Friend), David Adams.

Understudies are Mary Catherine Nance, Janet Ritchie, Pam Beasley, and Kit Weemhoof. Stage manager is Reggie Dailey; Allison Harris, property director; Mark Lowder and Darrell Jackson, lighting directors.

Robbie Hill, Ellen Morrow, Janet Miller and Melinda Lowder, set directors and art; Barbara Eddins, sound effects; Melita Corriher, Mary Ann Ritchie, and Debbie Burris, make-up; and Lynn Whitehead, Deborah Poplin, and Alice Johnson, publicity.

Susan Cooks Up Award

Susan Wyatt is the 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the contest.

Susan was chosen on the basis of scores in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors throughout the country last December 5. She is eligible for state and national honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow, to be selected from all school winners in the state, will receive a \$1500 college scholarship. A 20 volume reference work, "The Annals of America," will be presented to the state winner's school by Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship.

In late April, the 51 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District of

Columbia will gather in Washington, D. C., for an expense paid educational tour of the capital city and Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia.

Honor Society Entertains With Tea

The National Honor Society entertained first semester's Honor Roll students at the annual Honor Roll Tea Thursday, February 22.

The theme of the tea was

Washington's Birthday. Cherry-shaped nametags added to the decoration.

Refreshments consisted of cokes, cookies, and nuts, served by members of the society.



Students enjoy cokes and cookies at the Honor Roll Tea.



Students from Concord High School discuss their day at Senior High.

Choral Clinic Is Success

Five students from Senior High attended the 25th annual choral clinic at Mars Hill February 9 - 10. Jan Lefler, Melissa Hatfield, Katie Cauble, Cathy Sinclair, and John Baugh attended the clinic.

Over 300 high school singers representing 47 schools from the western half of North Carolina and eastern Tennessee participated.

Dr. Daniel Moe, director of choral activities at the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, Ohio, was guest director for the "silver anniversary" of the clinic. It is one of the oldest in the nation.

Two public concerts were presented in Moore Auditorium in conjunction with the clinic. The first concert was given Friday night by the Mars Hill College Choir; the second was Saturday night by the clinic choir.

Dr. Moe conducted the clinic choir in numbers by Bach, Haydn, Schumann, Handel, and

in two of his own compositions, "Stranger, Share Our Fire" and "Hosanna to the Son of David."

A noted composer as well as conductor and teacher, Dr. Moe's works include orchestral, choral, and chamber music. Among his compositions are a Christmas opera, "The Coventry Nativity," and "Cantata of Peace," "Ecumenical Liturgy," "Psalm Concerto," and a "Contemporary Setting of the Lutheran Service."

The Mars Hill College Choral Clinic is designed "so each student can take back to his high school choir some greater insight into the master works of choral literature." The clinic was established by the late Elwood Roberts, dean of college choir directors in North Carolina, as a means of improving high school choruses in western North Carolina and has since grown to encompass the Piedmont region of the state.

Infante Shows Slides

Mr. Jose M. Infante presented a program to Spanish and French classes in the TV room, February 8.

Mr. Infante showed slides prepared by the North Carolina Department of Education discussing new techniques in learning foreign languages, one being individualization. He hopes to have some of these techniques introduced throughout schools in the state within the next few years.

A native of Cuba, Mr. Infante now works for the state as a foreign language consultant and is very interested in the future of foreign languages in the schools.



Mr. Jose M. Infante speaks to Spanish classes.

Moonbeams

Pussycat and Big Wheel

Student Lion for March is Kenny Ashcraft. Ted Watson is Student Rotarian.

Dancing In The Moonlight

The prom will be March 26 in the gym. Juniors began working on decorations February 21.

Sophomores Hop Tonight

The Sophomore Hop is tonight in the gym. It was postponed February 10 because of snow.

Honor Society Goes to AJHS

A new Honor Society Project is being introduced this year. Members will go to Junior High to help the ninth graders with registration for their sophomore year.