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## 9th Grade Leads In Honor Roll

Ninth graders had the highest number on highest-honor roll for the past six weeks, though eighth graders, for the second time, had most on honor roll.

The list follows:  
Eighth grade: Highest honor: Sally Beaver, Nancy Priester, Norma Jane Bogle, Jeannine Boysworth, Marian Sifford.

Honor: Frank Lowder, Willis Pence, Billy Sanders, Argene Fitzgerald, Hanky Skidmore, Lewis Gaskin, Evelyn Aldridge, Vera Morris, Page Huckabee, Evelyn Kinney, Mary Louise Elder, Elizabeth Miller, Betty Jean Poplin, Betty West, L. C. Caudle, Elmon Russell, Marlene Lowder, Roy Holt, Jerry Lowder, Elizabeth Brown, Lila Morris, Peggy Snipes, Geneva Thompson, John Haire, Jimmie Lee Miller, Billie Jean Camp, Francene Howard, Dortha Little, Adelia Mauldin, Isabel Outlaw, Mary Anna Peck, Peggy Russell, Elizabeth Sides, Broyce Snuggs, Joe Whitley.

Ninth grade: Highest honor: Jean Bowers, Shirley Smith, Louise McLeod, Carol Rogers, Jeanette Sells, Miriam Whitley.

Honor: Lillian Gaskin, Martha Hurlocker, Betty Jo Hatley, Cecil Wilton, Sally Senter, Jeanette Wilkins, Grady Lefler, Alex Moorehead, Betty Jean Hatley, Pansy Page, Jane Redwine, Jean Sides, Mamelle Troutman, Joyce Tucker, Carroll Poplin, Frank Winecoff, George Winecoff, Betty Bowers, Lou Merle Griffin, Ann Johnson, Genevieve Lowder, Elnora Smith, Audrey Thompson, Betty Taylor, Betty Lee McQueen, Edwin Snuggs, Ann Hopkins, Jane Gullledge, Buddy Lowder, Kathleen Cranford.

Tenth grade: Highest honor: Peggy Moorehead, Betty Bivens, Faye Carlton, Mary Moss, Ann Powell.

Honor: Wanda Crisco, Margaret Hurlocker, Dorothy Ragsdale, Sue Oulp, Jack Harris, Ottie Jane Springer, Max Bogle, Paul Lowder, Carolyn Hughes, Lucille Mabry, Bobby Jo Kiser, Ramelle Rummer, Ellen Bigler, Betty Anderson, Harold Kirk, C. B. Smith, Jr., Edith Hearne, Daphne Poplin, Colleen Watson.

Eleventh grade: Highest honor: Edna Dennis, Calvin Wallace, Dorothy Swearingen, Jane Morton.

Honor: Ruthie Brooks, Mildred Hall, Helen Smart, Mary Elizabeth Amber, Jean Bruton, Ruby Cathey, Mildred Morris, Beveline Stogner, Madge Kennedy, Jolene Efrid, Desha Lee Smith, Doyle Blake, Reece Cranford, Frances Biles, Colleen Glover, Joanna Lefler, Betty McAdams, Fritz Luther.

Twelfth grade: Highest honor: Johnny Lowder, Jeanne Palmer, Doris Tucker, Florence Williams.

Honor: Jimmy Knotts, Bill Morton, Jimmy Sifford, Mary Lou Byrd, Helen Chance, Foy Curlee, Franonda Crisco, Laviene Jordan, Edith Kendall, Claudine Lowder, Nancy Priester, Cherrie Still.

## News Briefs

School closes today for Christmas holidays. Studies will be resumed January 1.

Report cards have been given out for the last six weeks.

Jane Morton is now the Rotary "queen of the month" representing the high school. Sometime in January she is scheduled to talk on the Full Moon.

Football players of A. H. S. were entertained by the Rotary Club at their regular meeting last Thursday.

Christmas toys, including ironing boards, small turtles, and disc puzzles have been made by the Manual Training Class.



CAST OF "CHILDREN OF THE INN"—Sitting, left to right: Margaret Hurlocker, Jean Boone, Helen Brown, Bill Bremer, Colleen Glover, Johnny Andrew, Joyce Boone; standing: Jim Lamar, Calvin Wallace, Pete Clark, Johnny Gaskin, Kent Outlaw, Gene Beeker, Miss Taylor, director.

## Dramatics, Music Departments Combine For Chapel Program

### Christmas Drama Is Given With Musical Background.

Children of the Inn, a one-act Christmas drama, was given in assembly this morning by the Dramatics club assisted by the mixed chorus.

Miss Taylor, advisor of the Black Masque Dramatics Club, directed the play and Mr. Fry's Mixed Chorus provided a musical setting for the play, using well-known Christmas songs.

The Innkeeper at Bethlehem (Johnie Gaskin) had a crippled daughter, Miriam (Helen Brown). If she ever walks again, her father is determined to marry her to a rich old man (Kent Outlaw) even though she loves a shepherd lad, Ethan (Gene Beeker).

When Mary and Joseph (Jeanne Boone and Pete Clark) come to the Inn for a room, they are refused, though the crippled girl begs to give up her bed for the strangers.

Through the coming of the wise men, and the shepherd boy who loves Miriam, the play ends in a beautiful climax when the Christ is born, crippled feet are made to walk again, and broken hearts are mended.

### Bible-Reading Plan Followed

Home rooms of the high school have been, for the last few weeks, participating in the national Bible reading.

On the request of the American Bible Society, pastors and chaplains selected a Bible passage that they felt would be helpful in daily reading.

These are some suggestions on how to read the Bible.

Read thoughtfully and reverently.

Read seeking a helpful message for the day.

Underline passages that impress you as you read.

Pick out one short verse for the day's meditation.

Set aside a definite daily time for reading and keep it faithfully.

Let your reading guide your living.

Enter the New Year as a daily reader of the Bible.

This project was sponsored by the Student Council, each home room representative arranging for the reading in her room each morning.

## Majority Favor Lowering Voting Age; Not Interested In Political Careers

That persons of 18 years of age should be allowed to vote, was the opinion of some of the students of A.H.S. expressed recently in a poll conducted by the "Full Moon."

Of the approximately 168 students polled, 60 boys and 58 girls were in favor of lowering the voting age, 20 girls and 20 boys were against it and three girls and nine boys had no opinion.

Boys and girls of A.H.S. are not very interested in political jobs, as clearly shown when only four girls and 16 boys expressed themselves as desiring a political career, whether as an electee or an appointee. Seventy-five boys and 54 girls said "No," while 10 girls and 17 boys had no opinion.

Commenting on a voting age of 18 years, Helen Smart stated, "I

agree with Georgia about lowering the voting age limit. In my opinion the boys, if not the girls, should be allowed to vote at the age of 18. If you are good enough to fight at 18, you are old enough to vote. Some people say the boys in the Army under 21 merely follow directions. There are plenty of leaders in that 18-21 group. It doesn't matter about the girls voting until they are 21, but I firmly believe that the boys should be allowed to."

"I don't think 18 year olds at home particularly want to vote, but I think every man in service should have the right to vote if he wants to," replied Madge Kennedy. Speaking against lowering the age, Mildred Morris said, "Until

## Mixed Chorus Is Host To Choruses From County

### Committees Read; Trip Reported On

The committees to serve for the year were announced in an open meeting of the Student Council December 1.

Fritz Luther, president, presided over the program. The Bible reading was given by Betty Taylor; then Helen Smart sang "I Dream of You," accompanied by Mr. Fry.

Jack Harris, the school's vice-president, explained the high school's Constitution which provides for a council and a yearly meeting of this council in chapel.

Committees, which were recently appointed, were then announced by the chairman of each committee, who is a member of the council. These committees are Assembly Committee: Jim Lamar, chairman; Colleen Glover, Mary Louise Elder, Helen Smart, Bill Morton, Betsy Bremer, Geraldine Boone, and Johnie Gaskin.

Building and Grounds Committee: Desdy Lee Smith, chairman; Lou Merle Griffin, Ellen Bigler, Lewis Gaskin, Buddy Lowder, C. B. Cranford, and Marian Sifford.

Lost and Found Committee: Jane Redwine, chairman; Ann Johnson, Lillian Gaskin and Nancy Priester.

Hospitality Committee: Jeanne Palmer, chairman; Pete Clark, Conrad Crofts, Laviene Jordan, Jane Gullledge, Elizabeth Miller, and Joyce Boone.

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### Evening Concert Given

The Albemarle High School Mixed Chorus was host to students representing mixed choruses from nine county schools yesterday.

The guests registered from one to one-thirty.

During the afternoon there was an organization meeting, the choir was formed, the program was practiced, and after a free period, there was another practice.

Supper was served in the cafeteria from 6 to 6-30, and afterward, there was a recreation period from 6:30 to 7:15. Curtain call was announced at 7:15.

The concert, featuring Christmas music, began at 7:30.

The following program was used:

All Stanly High School Concert Chorus: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"—13th Century melody; "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"—Callin. Bass Solo: Oscar Lucky, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy"—MacGerrisey.

All Stanly High School Concert Chorus: "The First Noel"—Traditional. Alto Solo: Doris Tucker, "Prayer of the Norwegian Child"—Kowetz.

All Stanly High School Concert Chorus: "Deck the Hall"—Old Welsh Air, "Jingle Bells"—Prerpont, "White Christmas"—Berlin.

Albemarle High School Mixed Chorus: "Westminster Carol"—Old English, "Sleep of the Child Jesus"—Gaevvert, "Holy Night"—Adam, "Lord's Prayer"—Malotte.

All Stanly High School Concert Chorus: "Silent Night"—Gruber "Joy to the World"—Handel.

After the program, the Albemarle High School Mixed Chorus was host to the guests at a party from eight-thirty to nine-thirty, and at 10 o'clock good-byes were said.

Representing their high schools were students from Aquadale, Mrs. J. P. Lowder, director; Badin, Mrs. Nell Metcalf, director; Millingport, Mrs. Spinks Melton, director; New London, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, director; Norwood, Mrs. C. D. Whiteley, director; Oakboro, Mrs. Ben Kilpatrick, director; Richfield, Mrs. J. L. Lackey, director; Stanfield, Mrs. Fronia Laidlaw, director; and Albemarle, Paul B. Fry, director.

## By Their Words

"This seat's cold!" — Geraldine Boone.

"C H 2 O is sea water, isn't it?"—Peggy Mann.

"O K., now slow up fast!"—Jimmy Knotts.

"The School Constitution will be explained by John Balle Harris"—Fritz Luther.

"DENTON, oh flop!" — Mildred Morris.

"Well, doesn't she write cute!?" —Helen Boone.

"I don't wear a coat to keep warm; I wear it to keep from getting cold!"—Jim Lamar.

"That is a very childish habit!" —Colleen Glover.

"I had rather have a written test than one you write!"—Ruthie Brooks.

"Jane got a letter from her uncle saying he was dead!"—Frances Biles.

"The trouble with most people who go to college is that they find out that they have waited just eleven years too long to start doing anything."—Mr. Hatley.

"Most of you all didn't know we had a Constitution, well—we do." —Jack Harris.

"So help me, I'll never cut my hair again!"—Peggy Mann.

"Everybody that is absent raise your hand!"—Science Student.

"Merry Christmas and a happy New Year"—Everybody.

## Program Promotes Stamp, Bond Sale

An assembly program promoting the sale of Bonds and Stamps was given last Friday afternoon in assembly.

Miss Berrier announced that the High School had raised \$9,025.70 in bonds and \$540.40 in stamps with one week to go for the \$10,000 quota.

Miss Caughman, Miss Rogers, Miss Michael, and Mrs. Harris have high ratings in Bond and Stamp sales while Miss Holt and Miss Rogers have the highest percentage of students buying Bonds and Stamps.

A radio script for schools at was adapted from weekly radio programs by Cleveland public schools was presented by Miss Berrier.

Jim Lamar, Johnie Gaskin, Ellen Bigler, Jeanne Boone, Helen Brown, and George Winecoff read the scripts.