

## Music Is Planned For AHS-Harding Concert Dec. 7

The joint Harding-Albemarle Christmas concert will be held at Harding high school this year on December 7.

Mr. Cook, Harding director, and Mr. Fry, Albemarle choral director, have decided on the following songs to be sung:

"Joy to the World", arranged by Ringwald and Shaw; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", arranged by Ringwald and Shaw; "Angels We Have Heard on High", arranged by Ringwald; "O Come All Ye Faithful", arranged by Shaw; Luther's Cradle Hymn" arranged by Ringwald and Shaw; "O Come, O Come Emmanuel", a plainsong melody arranged by Shaw; "Silent Night", arranged by Gruber-Welzel; "O Little Town of Bethlehem", arranged by Shaw.

"We Three Kings", arranged by Shaw; "The First Noel", arranged by Ringwald; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", arranged by Ringwald and Shaw; "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming", Praetorius; Willie, Take Your Drum", a Burgundian folk song arranged by Strickling; "Carol of the Bells", a Ukrainian carol written by Leontovich and arranged by Wilhousky.

"Christmas Hymn", a 17th century song arranged by Jungst; "Deck the Halls", Welch carol arranged by Erickson; "Sleep of the Child Jesus", by Gevaert; "Coventry Carol" arranged by Scott; "I Wonder as I Wander", arranged by Niles and Horton; and "Go Tell It on the Mountain," a Negro spiritual, arranged by Work.

Other plans for the day will be announced at a later date.

## 7 A.H.S. Students Among Winners In State Contest

Seven AHS students are among the sixty who were chosen from the western division of the state to compete in the finals of the safety contest being sponsored by the American Mutual Liability Insurance company.

Winners are Hattie Tucker, Sarah Frances Poplin, Barbara Setzler, Martha Moore, Lib Starr, Henry Forrest, and Jack Morton.

Half of the 30 alternates also come from AHS: Bryant Stallings, Joan Marbry, Marlene Page, Roy Holt, Sara Skidmore, Janet Deese, Bobbie Watson, Johnnie Knight, Vernon Lisk, Gaynelle Chandler, Reba Frick, Edith Mauldin, Mildred Kelly, Kathleen Hudson, and Bob Youngblood.

The contest consisted of answers to questions on safety and 200-word essays on some phase of safety in the home or on the highway.

Winners are to compete further in radio programs over WBT. In 10 such programs the 60 winners will be reduced to 10 contestants, and that number will be reduced in two more programs until, in the final broadcast, there will be only one contestant from each of the state's three districts.

The grand prize is a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of the winner's choice, and several other prizes will be awarded.

There were approximately 8,000 contestants in the state and 2,500 in this district.

## By Their Words

"Make up your mind where you want to go and then go ahead." —Mrs. Oulds.

"This is a terrible world, it's dominated by women." —Bob Hatley.

"We've been solving our algebra problems by transportation (meaning transposition)." —Henry Forrest.

"Mrs. Fry, may I go see Peggy Redfern about the Bible?" —Bob Youngblood.

"I can stop talking, believe it or not!" Roy Holt.

"When we vote for superlatives I should get 'biggest all around'." —Jane Little.

"I thought Howard Plyler was going to wait until we won a football game before he cut his hair, but I guess he got tired of paying dog tax." —Jean Bullock.

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## Mrs. J. A. Groves Gives Piano To High School



**FULL MOON STAFF**—Seated: Dwight Cranford, Harry Pawlik, Sara Skidmore, Roy Holt, Jane Bullock, Hattie Tucker, Mary Helen Cooper, Mary Lamar, and Gaynelle Chandler. Second row: Mrs. Fry, Allen Tindall, Carroll Davis, Barbara Setzler, Ellene Holbrook, Jean Bullock, George Lee, Marie Roscoe, Henry Forrest, Bernice Crump, Henry Efrid, Conrad Crofts, John Helms, Bill Kluttz, Stancel Aldridge, and Connie McLain. Third row: Bob Morton, Howard Plyler, Bob Youngblood, Cranford Hathcock, Gene Laughter, Earl Griffin, and Boyd Furr.

## Baldwin Concert Grand Dedicated; Pianists Perform.

A Baldwin concert grand piano was presented by Mrs. J. A. Groves to Albemarle high school in assembly this morning and dedication ceremonies were held.

The piano, measuring seven feet in length, was manufactured by the Baldwin Piano Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, and was personally and specifically selected for the high school by Mr. Sander, tone expert of the Baldwin company, along with some artists of the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra. This group of experts chose this \$3600 piano from a group of 40 concert grands which came through the factory at the same time.

The high school stage, which had been completely refinished for the occasion, was appropriately decorated. Potted palms and a variety of flowers graced the front of the auditorium.

After the student body sang "America", Mr. Grigg brought a brief message of appreciation for this gift. Following this, Mrs. Groves made the presentation. Mr. A. P. Harris, chairman of the school board, and Bobby Barringer, president of the student body, briefly responded, expressing the appreciation of the school board and of the students.

A special musical program, furnished by Mr. Fry, Connie McLain, Gaynelle Chandler, Conrad Crofts, and Tommy Sibley, brought the dedication ceremonies to an end.

## 10 New Members Are Tapped

Ten new members were tapped into the National Honor Society in a formal ceremony held during the assembly period October 7.

Roy Holt, Ellene Holbrook, Henry Forrest, Jean Bullock, Jane Bullock, Bob Gullledge, Martha Moore, Connie McLain, Lib Starr, and Barbara Setzler were tapped on the basis of their character, scholarship, leadership and service shown throughout their years at high school.

The members of the National Honor Society chosen last year, walked down the aisle to the processional, *Prayer* from Finlandia, played by Mr. Fry. The members were Elbert Holt, Bobby Barringer, Bill Grigg, Gaynelle Chandler, Sara Skidmore, and Jack Morton.

After the student body had sung "Fairest Lord Jesus," Elbert Holt gave a talk on the ideals of the society, after which Bob Barringer read the scripture and led in prayer. Other talks were then given by Bill Grigg, Character; Gaynelle Chandler, Scholarship; Sara Skidmore, Leadership; and Jack Morton, Service.

Following these talks, the new members were tapped into the society and brought to the stage by old members of the society.

## Lib Star Chosen Yuletide Queen

Lib Starr has been chosen Miss Merry Christmas to represent AHS at the annual Yuletide celebration and parade to be held here late in November. Miss Starr, a senior, was chosen by the senior class at the meeting last Tuesday.

Other contestants were Mary Helen Cooper and Hattie Tucker; also members of the senior class.

Marshals will accompany Lib in the parade and will also attend her at the banquet and dance that is to be given in the evening.

## Annual Dedicated To Class Sponsor

The 1950 Crossroads, A. H. S. annual, will be dedicated to Miss Chicora Caughman, senior sponsor, the Seniors voted at a recent meeting in the auditorium.

Gaynelle Chandler, editor, presented a possible list of superlatives which consisted of the superlatives used last year and several additional ones, a vote was taken which showed the seniors preferred the old superlatives. Copies were made and distributed among the seniors who voted for the senior boys and girls they considered most eligible for the superlatives.

The winners' names will not be revealed until the publication of the annual.

The question of what the senior girls preferred to wear in their annual pictures was brought up in the second meeting held Wednesday. It seems that many of the girls wish to be sweater girls as they voted to wear slipover sweaters with pearls.

## 137 Girls, 47 Boys Make Honor Roll; Seniors Hold Lead

The senior class, according to report cards received last Monday, is the honor class of the school, placing 44 out of 184 students on the honor roll. In the entire school, girls led the list with 137, while the boys placed only 47 on the roll.

### Eighth Grade —

Highest Honor: Craig Smith, Betty Burris, Carolyn Burris, Sally Crook, Anne Russell, Kay Snuggs, Sylvia Whitley, Mary Foreman, Bettie Early, Eleanor Ann Ivey, Carolyn Lyerly, Ralph Setzler, Georgia Beaver, Jimmie Griffin, Arthur Lynn.

Honor: C. B. Crook, Jr., Jimmy Howell, Larry Yow, Patty Sue Almond, Janet Glover, Yvonne Sheppard, Jo Ann Atkins, Margaret Brunson, Kathryn Groves, Barbara Holt, Jeanette Howard, Bobby Reeves, Victor Dry, Lydia Hall, Emily Morton, Shirley Swaringen, Claud Grigg, Dan Sibley, Larry Talbert, Vann Dorn Camp, Claudelle Chandler, Sue Hunsucker, Laura Doby, Doris Hinson, Vann Lowder.

### Ninth Grade —

Highest Honor: Ellen Crook, Robert Shaver, Bernice Roscoe. Honor: Marie Clayton, Marilyn (Continued on Page Eight)

## NEWS BRIEFS

**Students Enjoy Holiday**  
Students of Albemarle high school were given a half holiday October 21, when teachers from the city and county schools attended the NCEA meeting in Charlotte.

**Full Moon Office Painted**  
The Full Moon office has recently been given a new coat of paint. Now the dirt is covered with a snazzy, but pleasing shade of green.

**French Students Order Paper**  
Six second year French students have subscribed for a French newspaper, *Le Francois a La Page*. Those subscribing are Mary Lamar, Kathleen Hudson, Martha Moore, Mary Helen Cooper, Ann Milton, and Attrice Rich.

**Teachers to Greensboro**  
Three teachers of the city schools, Mr. Fry, Miss Worsham, and Mrs. J. W. Almond, attended the fall conference of the North Carolina Congress of Music Educators in Greensboro October 24.

While there, Miss Worsham was elected president of the N. C. Piano Teachers association.

## FHA Rally Will Be Held

Members of the local FHA chapter will welcome to AHS on November 12, five hundred students from the surrounding counties who will attend the District FHA rally which is to be held here.

The program of the rally which was agreed upon promises to be a very interesting one with several local students taking part. Mr. McFayden and Martha Rae Harris, who will also act as recording secretary, will extend the greeting. The high school band will render special music during the registration of the guests, and group singing will be presented. Jane Rogers will accompany the singing.

The main feature of the program will be a talk given by Mrs. Jane Renfrow Browne of Charlotte, entitled "Fashion On A Shoestring."

The dresses made in the home ec. classes will be displayed in the home ec. department. Richfield will set up the display which they presented at the Stanly County Fair, "Four Keys to Sewing." A bulletin board on the FHA activities will be fea-

## Full Moon Staff Fully Organized

The *Full Moon* staff for this year has been appointed from members of Mrs. Fry's first period Senior English class and is now actively at work.

Assisting editor Roy Holt, who was elected last spring are Jane Bullock as managing editor; Harry Pawlik, news editor; Jo Fox, feature editor; H. H. Forrest, Jr., Sports editor.

Sports writers are Stancel Aldridge, John Helms, Bill Kluttz and Carroll Davis.

Feature writers include Cranford Hathcock, Gene Laughter, George Lee, Bob Morton, Connie McLain, Barbara Setzler, Mary Helen Cooper, Bob Youngblood, Gaynelle Chandler, and Dwight Cranford.

Reporters are Jean Bullock, Attrice Rich, Marie Roscoe, Allen Tindall, Ellen Holbrook, Bernice Crump, Boyd Furr, Henry Efrid, Hattie Tucker, and Conrad Crofts.

Assisting business manager Sara Skidmore are Earl Griffin, and Howard Plyler.

Mary Lamar is handling the circulation.

tured by Stanfield, and from New London there will be a bulletin board composed of pictures of the fair exhibits.

The Badin fair winner of 21 prizes will show her canning in the kitchen.

The stage is to be decorated with red roses, the flower of the organization, by the Endy chapter. There will also be a plaque of the the FHA placed on the stage.

Albemarle will be the hostess for 500 girls representing 56 schools. The counties included are Anson, Mecklenburg, Catawba, Montgomery, Union and Stanly. The Albemarle chapter will be responsible for parking the cars, giving out programs, acting as hostesses in the cafeteria, and directing the girls about the campus. Music and dancing will also be directed at lunch for the girls.

Plans for the rally were completed at the last meeting held in the high school auditorium, during which time officers for the year were installed, and talks were presented by these officers.