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Chorus Concert Will Be Presented Tonight At ASHS

The Senior Mixed Chorus will present its annual spring concert tonight at 7:30 in the ASHS auditorium.

This year the chorus has planned the program a little differently. There will be a main theme for the entire program. The theme is "Magic Moments."

The chorus will appear very festive. The girls will have on gayly colored formals and the boys will add the finishing touch with their white dinner jackets.

The Ninth Grade Chorus and the Junior Mixed Chorus will sing a few selections at the first of the program.

The first songs sung by the Senior Mixed Chorus will be in the sacred classification. Some of the songs in this group will be "Beautiful Saviour", "Turn Back, O Man", and "Salvation Is Created".

The next part of the program will be such well-known folk songs as "Turkey in the Straw" and "Elijah Rock".

The chorus has many new pieces of music this year. Among these are songs from "My Fair Lady", "Summertime", and "Magic Moments".

Songs done by special groups will also play an important part in the concert.

The Girls' Ensemble will sing "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and the Boys' Double Quartet will sing "There's Nothing Like a Dame".

There is to be a special attraction also; Max Morgan and Eddie Crutchfield will be singing some of their special hillbilly music.

Torger Hetland and Bryon Fox will play a piano duet, "Spring Magic".

There will also be several solos and duets. Pam Treece will sing "Serenade" and Jo Parks will be singing "One Fine Day". Charles Brown and Pam Treece will sing "My Hero". Torger Hetland and Jo Parks will sing "Silver Moon". "People Will Say We're in Love" will be sung by Sherill Williams and Louise Furr.

To conclude the program, the chorus will render a group of patriotic numbers. In this group will be "America, the Beautiful", "Where in the World", and "Bat-

Annual Science Fair To Be Held

The Science department will present their annual Science Fair May 3, from 2 to 5 p.m. It will be held in the student lounge.

There will be many new projects done on atomics and electricity. Lane Brown and Ed Floyd have a project on Radiation Detection with a gieger counter. By means of a P.A. system visitors will be able to hear the counts of different radio active particles.

Other interesting Physics projects include a working model of an X-ray machine by Ed Bivens, a heat conductor by O. J. Sikes, a working model of atoms by Brenda Huneycutt, a device for measuring the depth of water in a well by Suzanne Mauldin, polarization of light by Pat Little, science magic by Priscilla Burris, and an automatic telephone answering device by Wayland McKenzie.

The biology department will have many very interesting projects also. Some of them are a study of internal parasites in the human body by Bryan Fox, a collection of African violets by Mary Hill Hatley, a project on the fruit fly by Judy Harris, a complete study of birds by Nancy Smith, Karen Herndon, and Pam Treece, a model skeleton of the human body by Suzanne Swindell, a display of radio active plants by Louise Furr, the embryology of the chick by Stanley Biggers, a display of wild flowers by Becky Smith, and a study of butterflies from different countries by Sue Long.

The public is invited to attend the Fair and view all the projects and see the amount of work being done by the science department at ASHS.

6 Teach Course

Six members from the Bible Classes were chosen by Mrs. Jim Ivey to teach a study course recently at the Congregational Christian Church.

Those participating were Lana Byrd, Nancy Coggins, Jane Cotton, Aldena Harrington, Lois Shaver, and William Roger Smith.

the Hymn of the Republic".

Everyone is urged to attend this year's spring concert.

Full Moon, Crossroads Heads Chosen

Morris, Lefler Elected To Edit ASHS Yearbook

Elaine Morris has been chosen editor and Eddie Lefler, business manager, for the 1959-60 edition of the "Crossroads", according to a recent announcement.

Elaine, a member of the Honor Society and Modern Music Masters, has served as vice-president of the Red Cross and treasurer of the Bible Club, and is an active member of the Booster's Club and Tri-Hi-Y.

Eddie, an honor student, has served on the Prom and Junior play committees and is active in the Hi-Y and in church. Eddie also played varsity basketball this year.

As her aide and assistant editor, Elaine chose Mary Jo Winn whose job will be essentially the same as the editor's. She will help supervise various phases of the work which goes into the development of a successful yearbook.

Since more money will have to be raised to cover expenses in 1960, Eddie Lefler chose co-assistant business managers, Billy Pickler and Mike Ross. These boys will be the "Crossroads" treasurers and records keepers. Their primary task will be raising the approximately \$3,000 necessary to publish an annual.

Eunice Lee Haynesworth was chosen as art editor. She will be kept busy thinking up original themes for the yearbook and seeing that her staff sketches out the necessary art work for the next "Crossroads".

Literary editor for next year is Bonnie Lowder whose job is one of the most exacting and essential of the entire staff. Senior quotations and activities, dedication, foreword, and running headlines will all be a product of her staff's efforts.

After all necessary material is assembled and compiled, Linda Heckard heading the typing staff will see that all copy is typed correctly on the copy sheets and all errors are corrected.

Larry Shelton as photography editor will be kept busy seeing that all photographs are taken and correctly labeled.

These staff heads along with the editor, business manager, and Mrs. Carter will lay all preliminary plans for the yearbook.



Brown Will Take Part In American Service Program

Charles Brown has been notified that he has been accepted to take part in the "Americans Abroad" program of the American Field Service.

Charles will leave in June along with 1,000 other American students for a three months' stay in a European country. He will stay for about six weeks with a European family and then will attend a summer camp with the other "American Abroad" students in this area.

The "Americans Abroad" trip is being sponsored by the Albemarle Optimist Club as a portion of the American Field Service program. The club also sponsored Torger Hetland, the exchange student from Norway, who is a senior at Albemarle Senior High School this year.

Charles and the other "Americans Abroad" students will leave by ship from New York to Europe in June. While on board they will learn the customs of the country that they will visit.

Top Records Made By Parks, Brown

Jo Parks, having made the highest record in the Senior class during her four years of high school, is Valedictorian. Mr. Cashwell has announced.

Second highest record was made by Lane Brown, who is Salutatorian.

Both Jo and Lane are members of the Honor Society, but have been active in other phases of high school life.

Jo is editor of Full Moon and has been active in the music department.

Lane is well known for his success on the debate team and for his work in science.

Coming Events

- May 1—Spring Concert
- May 3—Science Fair
- May 12—Jo Park's Recital
- May 15—Awards Day
- May 15—Band Concert
- May 19—Josh Morton's Recital
- May 21—Shelby Thomas' Recital
- May 22—Senior Banquet
- May 28—Exams Start
- May 31—Baccalaureate Service
- June 3—Graduation Exercises

DISTRICT BIBLE CLUB RALLY WILL BE HELD HERE MAY 5

The Bible Club district rally will be held at ASHS on Tuesday afternoon, with Harry Whitley as over-all chairman for the project.

This is the first year that Albemarle has been able to have the rally due to lack of space.

The meeting will begin at 4:30 and continue until 9:00 p.m. Supper will be served in the school cafeteria.

Some of the schools that will be represented are Laurinburg, Landis, China Grove, Kannapolis, Salisbury, and Thomasville. Around 250 visitors are expected.

Committee chairmen for the rally have been appointed.

They are: Decorations, Nancy Coggins; Recreation, Larry Shel-

ton; Registration, Lana Byrd; Touring, Gene Starnes; Skit, Janice Morris. The pianist will be Ann Smith.

Plans for this rally were begun two weeks ago at the State Bible Club Retreat, which was attended by Annette Lowder and Harry Whitley. The retreat was held at Camp Vade Mecum near Winston-Salem.

Guest speakers were foreign missionaries. Some of the places represented were Singapore and Costa Rica.

The theme of the retreat was "Doing God's Will".

During the business session state officers were elected and two missionaries were chosen to receive the offering of the retreat to help further their work.

Burchette And Whitley To Head Newspaper Staff

John Burchette has been chosen editor of the Full Moon for next year. Harry Whitley will be serving as business manager.

These students were chosen by a committee composed of the present heads of the publications and their sponsors, and the Junior class officers and its sponsor.

John Burchette transferred from Kernersville, N. C. last year. Since then he has been an honor student and a member of the Hi-Y and Black Masque and is active in church work. John is on the track team and was in the Junior play, "Strange Boarders".

Harry Whitley, recently tapped into the Honor Society, has been very active in the Bible Club, where he has held several offices. He has devoted much of his time to F.T.A. and Senior Mixed Chorus projects.

The newspaper will be published by the Full Moon class chosen from the Juniors who have signed up for this course.

Yearbook Proof Is Read By Staff

Mr. Frank Fleming, a representative from Delmar Studios in Charlotte, returned the ASHS "Crossroads" proof for reading by the yearbook staff.

After having been prepared since January 21, the proof was ready and was checked by each member of the annual staff of editors along with Mrs. Carter and Mr. Fleming. Next year's editors and business manager, Elaine Morris and Eddie Lefler, were allowed to join in the meeting. These two are the only persons outside the regular staff who will see the annual before the printed copies arrive.

Mr. Fleming said that ASHS students could expect their annuals about three or four weeks after the proof is read or around May 15 or 20.

This edition of the "Crossroads" promises to be one of the best Albemarle High has published. After a great deal of hard work, the staff of editors hopes all students will be both surprised and pleased with the contents of the new "Crossroads".

Unpaid balances on yearbook orders are now being collected by the business staff.

BY THEIR WORDS

"She said forty-eight states. She forgot Alaska and Canada." —Max Morgan.

"Some of the nicest people become the meanest stinkers when money is concerned." —Mrs. West-erlund.

"When your tongue is going ninety miles an hour, your brain is probably in neutral." — Mrs. Fry.

When Woody Durham inquired if Sue Tucker had done her Trig; Sue smartly replied, "No, I was afraid I could do it." —Woody Durham.

"You can say one thing for me, I've got the figure of a snake." —Billie Rae Atkins.

"You can't rent evening dresses can you?" —David Stiller.

"She gives us a test every week in the day!" —Ann Smith.

"If you happen to meet a millionaire's son, call me. I want to meet his daddy." —Mrs. Deese.

"I used to think Halitosis was some kind of Post Toasties." —Eunice Lee Haynesworth.

"Did you hear about the girl with the gleam in her eye? Someone pushed her while she was brushing her teeth." —Johnny Almond.

Norway Will Welcome Torger Home After ASHS Graduation

On June 28 Albemarle Senior High's Norwegian exchange student, Torger Hetland, will begin his return trip to Norway.

Torger has been in Albemarle since last September, when he entered the senior class of ASHS and made an outstanding record among his fellow classmates. In the Senior Mixed Chorus Torger excelled as a member of the Boy's Ensemble. He was also chosen Student Rotarian, is active in the First Lutheran Church Choir, and reigned as king at the March of Dimes dance.

The one thing which Torger says has impressed him most about America was the friendly attitude among the people. The most impressive thing about the school was the differences in the U. S. school system and that of Norway. There the secondary schools are more similar to a college with different classes every day.

There may be as many as 16 different subjects in a school year, all of which are required, and there are no elective courses. There are very few of the extra-curricular activities which American students thrive on, as the main student organization is a recreation club which sponsors dances and other activities.

At the end of each two months' period there is an exam. If a student fails this exam, he is automatically placed in the class below him. For example, a sen-

ior would become a junior or a junior a sophomore.

Contrary to the European belief that all Americans are wealthy and carefree, Torger had a more realistic conception of what life in America would be. However, one idea of his which was changed was that the U. S. schools would be more difficult than those in Norway. He says they are really much easier.

As for his biggest surprise in America, Torger believes that the masses of people are not as active in world affairs as Europeans are. The average European person is much more informed about political situations than Americans are.

Torger was well-informed about conditions and life in America before he came. He had studied English for six years and had seen several American films. Therefore, he says he did not have any particular disappointments in the way things are here in Albemarle or in the actions of the people with whom he came in contact.

As advice for ASHS students in receiving a new student next year Torger says, "Treat him the same friendly way you treated me! Only thing that would be different is that, as far as I know, it will be a girl!"

What will you hate leaving most?

"Well, that must be the whole America! But I'm coming back!"