

## Six ASHS Seniors Chosen As Merit Test Semifinalists

Six seniors of A.S.H.S. have been selected as Merit semifinalists on the basis of their scores on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test given last spring.

Roger Laney, Larry Shelton, John Burchette, Mary Jo Winn, Neil Efrid, and Harry Whitley are among the 10,000 semifinalists selected for their high scores on the SMSQT, which was given last spring and taken by over 550,000 high school seniors in the U. S. and its territories. The semifinalists were selected on the basis of state quotas, which were determined by the number of high school seniors in each state. These students make up about one-half of one per cent of the nation's high school population.

Their next step is to become a finalist and then to win one of the coveted Merit Scholarships. These may be used in any accredited college in the U. S. The annual stipends accompanying a Merit Scholarship range from \$100 to \$1500 per year for four years.

Finalists will be selected on the basis of their scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, to be given December 5. High school grades, extra-curricular activities, school citizenship, and leadership qualities will also play a very important part. Only a few will receive scholarships, but every finalist will receive a Certificate of Merit, which is a citation certifying the student's distinguished performance on the tests.



NEW MEMBERS OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

This group of seniors at Albemarle Senior High School was tapped Tuesday afternoon for membership in the local chapter of the National Honor Society. The selections were based upon scholarship, character, leadership and service. Those accepted into membership Tuesday are, front row, left to right: Jerry Lou Holbert, Suzanne Finch, Linda Heckard, and Peggy Jordan. Second row: John Burchette, Landis Miller, Susan Cashwell, and Chiara Zoffoli. Third row: Paul Welch, Roger Laney, Eddie Lefler, Mike Ross, and Larry Shelton.—Cut Courtesy Stanly News and Press.

## 12 Seniors Tapped; Receive NHS Oaths

## Juniors To Present Comedy, Music In Triple Feature

Three one-act plays will be given by the Junior class November 20 in the A.S.H.S. auditorium.

"Grandma Pulls the String" is a one-act comedy in which a gentleman is assisted in proposing properly by his fair lady's grandmother. The role of the grandmother is played by Margaret Furr; John Troublefield acts as the courting young gentleman; and his fair love is Nancy Smith. Karen Henderson is the small sister who takes her place in the courting instruction too. The other characters are Brenda Thompson as the mother and Dianne Butler as the older sister.

"Cabbages, a Cartoon in One Act" shows a family recently made rich through oil. The mother, played by Sara Talbert, is determined to have her family act out the part of their new riches. She has trouble with her

husband, Steve Surratt, who would rather sit around with his shoes off and smoke an old pipe. Matters come to quite a problem when mama decides she needs a family tree. Others in this play are Brenda Smith, the daughter; Susan Napier, a neighbor; Steve Wason, a reporter; Robert Idings, the representative of a genealogy company; and Judy Morton, maid.

The third play, a musical, called "Cynthia's Strategy" has Ted Snotherly, a baritone, as the father who tries to keep his daughter away from her young man. Ronnie Herrin, a tenor, plays the young man in question. The young lady Cynthia, as played by Louise Furr, a soprano, has a plan to circumvent father. Susan Ausband, contralto, plays the mother, who is sympathetic with young lovers but not with husbands with wandering eyes.

## Underprivileged To Benefit While Spooks, Goblins Play

While Halloween witches ride their broom sticks, and ghosts swarm the streets, many unselfish students will "trick or treat" for UNICEF.

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, better known as UNICEF, is an annual nation-wide campaign to raise money for underprivileged children. Each Halloween night, for the past several years, both children and adults have given their time, money, and effort for this worthwhile cause.

To many, Halloween night is a special night for dressing up in spooky costumes, playing pranks, and having large parties; but to others, this is a night of service. The excitement and disguises, the fun and frolics are the same; but the UNICEF Trick or Treat

knows that each penny he collects can mean five large glasses of milk, anti-TB vaccine, or some other badly needed aid for another child, somewhere in the world. UNICEF can provide for these needs, if enough money is given.

Albemarle is taking a large part in the UNICEF drive. The big kick-off will begin on Friday night, at the Albemarle-Rockingham football game, with the Central Methodist MYF collecting donations.

Mayor Moose will also sign a proclamation, declaring his and the city's full-pledged support. Radio stations, Boy Scouts, church groups and numerous clubs give their services.

This year especially, a more heartwarming spirit is being

## Former Member, W. Grigg, Addresses Student Assembly

Twelve excited seniors were tapped into the National Honor Society at the ceremony in the auditorium on October 6.

The new members in the order tapped are Landis Miller, Mike Ross, Larry Shelton, Jerry Lou Holbert, Roger Laney, Paul Welch, Eddie Lefler, John Burchette, Susan Cashwell, Linda Heckard, Suzanne Finch, and Peggy Jordan. Chiara Zoffoli, exchange student from Italy, was accepted as an honorary member.

The program opened with all students singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." Harry Whitley led a short devotion and Peggy Jordan sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. William Grigg, a former member of the Albemarle chapter of the National Honor Society, spoke on gaining and maintaining success. Mr. Grigg, now with a law firm in Charlotte, is the son of Mr. Claud Grigg, superintendent of the Albemarle City Schools.

After the tapping was done by the old members, the new names were added to the roll and the following oath was administered by Mr. Claud Grigg: "On my honor as a member of the National Honor Society I will do my best to represent the four ideals of the organization—Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. I will be fair and square in my dealings with teachers and fellow students; I will remember that the primary purpose of school is the development of well adjusted individuals; I will use what powers of leadership I have toward making Albemarle High School a better school. I will serve my school and community

generated throughout the country, with teenagers being the most dynamic sparkplug for UNICEF.

Just as black cats, witches, and goblins are symbols of Halloween, so is the child with a milk carton a symbol of UNICEF. Why not, at the same time that you get out your pack-o-lantern, get out your money for UNICEF?

## Crossroads To Go On Sale Monday

Members of the business staff of the annual will start taking subscriptions for the 1960 *Crossroads* next Monday.

Prices for the yearbook will be \$4.12 for underclassmen and \$4.80 for seniors. A downpayment of \$2.12 or \$2.80 may be paid by underclassmen and seniors, respectively, with the remaining amount due several weeks before the annuals are delivered.

Representatives will be sent to the homerooms during roll check and homeroom period to take subscriptions.

in whatever capacity I am needed without thought of personal glory."

Some of the activities of the new members are as follows:

Landis Miller is a member of the Boosters' Club and the Rainbow Girls.

Mike Ross is a member of the Monogram Club and is Master Councilor of the Order of DeMolay.

Larry Shelton is Photography Editor of the annual and treasurer of the Bible Club.

Roger Laney was a member of the debating team last year and won a medal for being the best U. S. History student.

Jerry Lou Holbert is a member of the Monogram Club and is managing editor of *The Full Moon*.

Paul Welch is president of his homeroom and president of the Monogram Club.

Eddie Lefler is vice president of the senior class and was a delegate to Boys' State.

John Burchette was in the Junior play and is editor of the *Full Moon*.

Linda Heckard is typing editor of the annual and is a member of Tri-Hi-Y.

Susan Cashwell is chaplain of the FTA and is on the literary staff of the annual.

Suzanne Finch is in the Monogram Club and is vice president of the FHA.

Peggy Jordan is very active in music groups and is historian of the Bible Club.

## NHS Is Sponsoring College Day; Is Scheduled Nov. 17

College Day will be held November 17 in the gym and student lounge for members of the senior and junior classes, announced Mrs. Frank Westerlund, co-sponsor of the Honor Society.

The number of represented colleges is expected to exceed last year's total of 66. Seniors from the county schools have been invited to attend, and the Honor Society, which sponsors the annual event will be on hand to run the meetings smoothly.

The representatives of well-known Carolina and Southern institutions will be at ASHS between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. A number of schools not listed on the mailing list for College Day programs have requested invitations.

The institutions to be represented here include liberal arts, technical, business, and military schools. ASHS is one of the few high schools allotted a full day of conferences by the college representatives.

## 32 Are Selected For Superlatives

Senior superlatives from the class of 1960 were voted upon October 16. The 16 couples elected by all members of the class who were present that day are as follows:

Best All-Round, Bonnie Lowder and Charles Brown; Best Looking, Sharon Smith and David Scarborough; Most Likely to Succeed, Elaine Morris and Neil Efrid; Most Athletic, Brenda Laton and Pep Mabry.

Wittiest, Susan Cashwell and Eddie Lefler; Most Popular, Bonnie Lowder and Charles Brown; Most Intellectual, Jerry Lou Holbert and Roger Laney; Best Dressed, Jane Murrell and Lindsay Harwood.

Most Talented, Peggy Jordan and Ronnie Arey; Cutest, Pam Truette and Pep Mabry; Most Dependable, Elaine Morris and Harry Whitley; Most School Spirit, Bonnie Lowder and Gary Whitley.

Friendliest, Ann Taylor and Nelson Smith; Most Original, Eunice Lee Haynsworth and Ted Russell; Most Influential, Mary Jo Winn and Neil Efrid; Best Personality, Ann Taylor and Charles Brown.

Although it was previously announced that no person could have more than two superlatives, two students received such an overwhelming majority on three of them that, out of all fairness, it was deemed necessary to change the custom.

## BY THEIR WORDS

"I've been so diffused today."—Landis Miller.

"I can't dance very well, unless I have a good co-pilot."—Nelson Smith.

"My brain is not connected with my tongue."—Mrs. Fry.

"Oh dear, why did I have to call on you, Vance, and ruin things?"—Mrs. Deese.

"My philosophy for learning solid geometry theorems is to say them every night with your prayers."—Miss Caughman.

"I fool so feelish today."—Frank Hatley.

"Hey, Ronnie, roll up your hand."—Larry Palmer.

"I am so unlucky that if it rained soup I would have a fork."—Larry Shelton.

"Let's reduce this talking to a quiet roar."—Joe Stoker.

"Mrs. Kelly has one of doze—how do you say eet—washdees—hers."—Chiara Zoffoli.

"I hope you have many electrons over the week-end."—Mr. Hatley.

"That went over like a screen door in a submarine."—Mike Ross.