

Spring Concert Plans Announced

Plans are now being made for the Annual Spring Concert, presented by the Ninth, Junior, and Senior Mixed Choruses, to be held in the ASHS Auditorium on May 13.

M. Thomas Cousins, a noted N. C. composer, has accepted an invitation personally to direct the Senior Mixed Chorus in "O Clap Your Hands," a song which he wrote and dedicated especially to the Mixed Chorus.

Among the light-veined numbers such selections as "Make Believe," "You Are Love," "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man," "Why Do I Love You?" and "Ol Man River" will be heard. A special treat will be in store for those present when they hear the Senior Mixed Chorus present the colorful selection from **South Pacific**. The men will agree "There's Nothin' Like a Dame," while the girls will seem starry-eyed over "A Wonderful Guy."

The Boys' Double Quartet will add an extra tint of color as they display their talents upon the stage. The Girls' Ensemble not to be forgotten, will take part in the program with such numbers as "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing," "Summer Time," and "Sentimental Journey," an old favorite of many.

Students from the Senior Mixed Chorus have been chosen to display a dance routine during the concert. The choristers are being coached by Mrs. J. Q. York formerly Mrs. Jane Cook, dance instructor.

The program will be broadcast live and also taped for further use.

Science Projects On Display May 1

ASHS science students are busy putting last minute touches on their projects in preparation for the annual Science Fair to be held on May 1 from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. at the school.

Physics projects will be on display in the hall of the south wing; chemistry projects, in the chemistry lab; and biology projects, in the biology lab.

The biology department will not have as large a display as it has had in previous years, but a wide variety of projects and displays will be shown in the physics and chemistry departments. The chemistry displays will be especially colorful.

The public is invited to come and see the 1960 Science Fair.

Skeleton To Walk May 10; To Feature Scared Seniors

Ten actors have been selected by Mrs. Frank Armfield, play director and sponsor of the Black Masque Club, to perform in the senior production of the three-act mystery-comedy, "The Skeleton Walks," which will be presented May 10.

A lonely old house, situated on a small island, will be the setting for the players, who will tangle with mystery, discovery, surprise, and a super-natural being which creaks through the shadows of its haunt. A hilariously unusual effect is created by two of the players. Ivan Sibley will appear as Mrs. Eliza Hubbard, the doctor's housekeeper, a tall, thin, hollow-eyed woman of about forty. As her not-too-bright deaf and dumb, teenage son one will see Luray Hatley.

This fun-packed presentation will also feature Harry Whitley as the suave, but cool, calculating, and cruel Dr. Harold Fersig, a sinister and mysterious man who is looking for someone to complete his skeleton collection. Pam Truette will portray the

Twelve Students Tapped Into National Honor Society



TAPPED INTO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Three seniors and nine juniors were tapped for membership into the Albemarle Senior High School Chapter of the National Honor Society during impressive ceremonies Friday afternoon in the school auditorium. They are pictured above shortly after receiving their oaths of office from Principal J. L. Cashwell. Front row, left to right: Pam Treece, Nancy Finan, Joe Stoker, Nancy Smith and Myra Whitley. Second row: Margaret Furr, Susan Ausband, Diane Griffin, Stephen Hill, Robert Iddings, Mary Hill Hatley, and Judy Harris.

Twelve of ASHS's top students were tapped into the local chapter of the National Honor Society on Friday afternoon during an impressive ceremony in the auditorium.

Those receiving this honor were Myra Whitley, Stephen Hill, Joe Stoker, Pam Treece, Nancy Finan, Mary Hill Hatley, Robert Iddings, Susan Ausband, Judy Harris, Margaret Ann Furr, Nancy Smith, and Diane Griffin.

Pam Truette, president of the local chapter, presided over the ceremonies. The program was opened with the singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy" and a devotional and scripture reading by Jerry Lou Holbert. Ronnie Arey sang a solo. Talks were then presented by four members of the Society. Mary Jo Winn spoke on "Character"; Larry Shelton, "Scholarship"; Charles Brown, "Leadership"; and John Burchette, "Service".

After the actual tapping exercise was performed by the members of the Society, Mr. Cashwell administered the oath to the newly-tapped members.

Myra has been a member of the Boosters, F.H.A., and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs. She has been a homeroom officer and a member of FBLA. Very active in church and civic activities, she was a Vacation Bible School teacher, and secretary of her Sunday School class and has participated in several church and civic drives.

Steve has played B-team and varsity football, has been on the track and wrestling teams, participated in choral clinics and science fairs. He was a Student Council representative.

Joe is now serving as president of the Senior Class. He has been on the wrestling team as well as the Hi-Y basketball team. Member of the Junior Optimist Club and vice-president of his Sunday School class are some of Joe's accomplishments in his church and civic work.

Pam is a member of the Boosters, Tri-Hi-Y, and Bible Clubs as well as the Modern Music Masters Society. She sings in the Girls' Ensemble and is very active in choral work.

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Swindell, Ausband To Edit Publications

Office Candidates Begin Campaigns

Kenny Furr and Nancy Smith were nominated to run for the office of president of the Student Council in the annual nominating conventions which were held last Tuesday.

Other candidates nominated were Sherry Pegram and Jeff Underwood for vice-president, Louise Furr and Susie Napier for treasurer, and Chuck Miller and Judy Starnes for secretary.

Campaigns are now underway, with the campaign speeches having been made Thursday. The election is slated for Tuesday. All students must be sure and register before that time if they are to be eligible to vote.

Watson, Herrin To Be Managing Business Affairs

Publication chiefs for next year were announced last Thursday by Mrs. Jacob Carter and Mrs. Paul B. Fry, faculty advisors for the organizations.

The *Full Moon* editor will be Suzanne Swindell, and the business manager will be Steve Watson.

Crossroads, the ASHS annual, will be headed by Susan Ausband, editor, and Ronnie Herrin business manager.

These outstanding students were chosen from a group submitting applications for the posts by a committee composed of the editor, business manager, and advisor of each publication, the Junior Class officers, and the Junior English teachers.

Other newspaper officers will be selected from the student's choosing to take journalism in connection with their Senior English course.

The business manager, editor and faculty advisor of the annual select the department heads for that publication.

Crossroads To Be Given Out Today

Approximately 470 annuals will be distributed among the students at A. S. H. S. today, and that's no April Fool. But there is one hitch. Before this long-awaited event can be realized, the students who will owe money on their annuals must pay the balance.

Those students who still owe are urged to pay early in order to avoid delay in the distribution of the annuals.

When you receive your *Crossroads*, remember, look on page three first.

Speakers Are Announced For Graduation Exercises

For The Birds?

Is school for the birds? Most students at ASHS think so—but now apparently even the birds think so!

A few weeks ago a beautiful white sea gull was seen circling the parking lot. He must have thought its blue-tinted stones were the ocean, for he made several unsuccessful attempts at gliding across it as he does the ocean.

If you see a sea gull minus his tail feathers, remember: school is not a place for the birds!

In the honor of being one of the seven choruses that received a Superior in the district choral contest. Only two schools, one of which is A.S.H.S., received two Superior ratings.

The Senior Girls' Glee Club received the other rating of Superior, while the Senior Boys Glee Club drew an Excellent Plus. The Junior Mixed Chorus was also awarded an Excellent Plus.

The Girls' Ensemble received a grade of Superior in the district contest at Davidson College, while the Boys' Double Quartet was given a rating of Excellent.

Mr. Fry entered for the first time three of his Junior High choruses, all of which received Excellent Plus.

Superior Ratings Given In Contests To Top Musicians

The high school musicians received top honors in the contests this spring.

June Whitley, a sophomore was awarded the only Superior rating given in the state piano contest. The Senior Mixed Chorus, the Senior Girls' Glee Club and the Girls' Ensemble received Superior in the district choral contests.

June competed with about sixty top-notch student musicians, all of whom had previously won top rating in district contests.

Other Stanly student pianists made high ratings in the contests. Sherry Pegram, also a sophomore, was given a rating of Excellent Plus by the judge. Irwin Freundlich of Julliard School of Music in New York. Sherry was playing in the state contest for the fourth consecutive year and has received Superior each year previously.

The Senior Mixed Chorus holds

unafraid, self-confident Elaine Blair, a charming young girl of twenty.

Landis Miller will assume the identity of Elaine's mother, a refined, well dressed woman of about fifty.

Nelson Smith will play Elaine's younger brother Bobby, who is a regular boy of fourteen, bright, intelligent, and keen.

Eunice Haynsworth will appear as "Kinks," Bobby's pigtailed, cute little twelve-year-old sister.

John Burchette, Elaine's fiance, is a keen and good looking young lawyer around twenty-eight.

A tall, graceful, self-assured young lady of about twenty will be portrayed by Mary Jo Winn. Susan Cashwell will assume the identity of Mrs. Lilla Donahue, a refined, aristocratic, sixty-year-old neighbor of Dr. Fersig.

Everyone is urged to see this fun-packed comical mystery which is to be presented by senior class members of the Black Masque Club, May 10, in the high school auditorium.

By Their Words

"I'm glad they don't let me carry a gun. I don't know which I'd shoot first—Vance or myself"—Mrs. Deese.

"That's a two-letter number."—Joe Stoker.

"I'm going to hold on to my skirts."—Pat Boggan.

"When frogs get their air full of lungs."—Miss Tucker.

"I had one little reason for coming to school today—my mother."—Eddie Lefler.