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Come See! You Won't Believe! Fair Set For Feb. 24

Mr. Hatley will once again show off his students and their science projects in the annual Science Fair, Friday evening, February 24, in the high school science rooms.

A group of three judges will carefully inspect the projects and choose a winner in both the physics and chemistry departments. They will base their decisions on the originality of the project; the work put into it; and, among other things, the manner in which the projects are displayed. The winners will be announced on Awards Day later on this year.

Any person entering this Fair may, if Mr. Hatley thinks his project is good enough, enter it in the South Piedmont Science Fair in Charlotte, March 25. Here he may win a trip to the National Science Fair in Kansas City, Missouri.

This year the Science Fair will be held simultaneously with a basketball game and a supper, both of which will be in the high school building.

The biology department, under Mr. Tyson, will display a few projects. Mr. Tyson says he will have a few working demonstrations, a few models, and a more elaborate project on the effects of radiation biology.

In the past the Fair has been held on a Sunday afternoon. Due to the lack of cooperation of students, parents, and teachers the Fair is losing its original purpose. This year, in hopes of getting more people to attend, Mr. Hatley plans to hold it on a basketball night. He feels that if the people would see these projects they would enjoy it and it would be beneficial to them also.

Again this year there will be many worthwhile projects, which take much time and effort to make.

Very few students have chosen projects and even fewer have completed them. The following are some of the students and their previously chosen projects: Ronnie Herrin, Molecular Structure of Liquids; Bryan Fox, Preparation of Hydrochloric Acid; Johnny Shelton, Decomposition of Potassium Chlorate; and Don and Dan Walter, the "Love" Meter.

The majority of students are looking through books, magazines, and files for projects.

Traffic Committee Joins National Safety Program

ASHS recently joined the National Student Traffic Safety Program in order to provide a better program of safety to all Albemarle student drivers.

The Traffic Committee, which is a branch of the Student Council, will handle this program. It is sure that this program will do a lot toward furthering safety among student drivers in Albemarle.

An extensive program will be carried out by the members of the Traffic Committee. Some of the future plans for a safety campaign are:

1. Conduct a vehicle safety check of student and faculty motor vehicles, as well as safety checking motor vehicles belonging to residents of the community during after-school hours.
2. Student safety organizations or committees will hear reports of traffic violations around school and discuss with violators ways to improve their driving.
3. Write articles on safety for school and local newspapers.
4. Prepare posters on traffic safety to be displayed on school bulletin boards and in store win-

Four Juniors Will Attend Symposium

Four ASHS Juniors have been selected by Mr. Hatley to attend the Junior Science Symposium March 15, 16, and 17, at State College, Raleigh, at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and at Duke University, Durham. Students chosen are Barbara Doby, Sylvia Wall, Edward Lowder, and Tommy Little.

Those students attending will view demonstrations in research and listen to speeches by many outstanding men of science. Professor Jerrold R. Zacharias, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be the main speaker. Professor Zacharias is an internationally famous physicist.

The Symposium is a statewide project and is concerned with all phases of the physical, chemical, and biological sciences. A main objective of the Symposium is to discover the North Carolina youth who have scientific talents and to help them to perfect their talents.

The Symposium has chosen as its theme this year "Research in Progress—Science in the Making". In the past ASHS has been represented twice in the Symposium. In 1958 there were five Albemarle students attending; in 1959 there were four.

Eight Musicians Will Go To Clinic

Representatives from the ASHS Band have been chosen to go to the North Carolina High School Band Clinic to be held in Fayetteville the last week-end of February.

The students selected are Dan Huneycutt, Jackie Barbee, Jan Russell, Carolyn Varner, Wayne Harwood, Sandra Huneycutt, Robert Iddings and Ronald Sells.

Representative band students from the entire state will be present to participate in the clinic. The director will be Mr. Allen Bane from Duke University.

The members of the band clinic are expected to practice Friday and Saturday. Friday night they will be entertained at a banquet followed by a dance.

On Saturday night the combined members of the band clinic will give a public concert.

STUDENTS ARE SELECTED



MARY HILL HATLEY

Mary Hill Hatley Is Good Citizen For District Four

Mary Hill Hatley has been named DAR Good Citizen for District 4 of North Carolina.

The announcement was made January 21 in Winston-Salem at the District 4 contest. Mary Hill, along with the 27 other girls competing for the title, toured Old Salem and lunched at Salem College. After lunch a business meeting was held at which Mary Hill was announced the winner. She also received an award of \$10.

All of the Good Citizens had previously written an essay entitled "To What Avail—If Freedom Fail" and filled out a four page questionnaire on the history of North Carolina without reference to books. The judges' decision was based 50% on each.

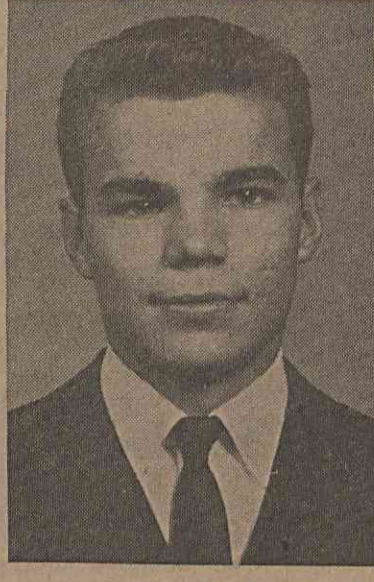
Mary Hill's essay will go to the State Contest, where she will compete for the State DAR Good Citizen. The winner will be picked in the spring and will be awarded \$100.

Cancer Society Sponsors Contest

An essay contest for high school students is being sponsored by the president of the Stanly County Unit of the Cancer Society, Mr. Jay Weemhoff.

The essay, designed better to acquaint students with the facts of cancer, must be entitled "The History of Cancer," and must contain at least five hundred words. The winner of first prize will receive \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00; third prize, \$2.50; and fourth prize, \$2.50.

All entries must be in not later than March 15.



KENNY FURR

Furr Nominated To Naval Academy By Congressman

Kenny Furr has been nominated by Congressman Hugh Q. Alexander as a candidate for appointment to the United States Naval Academy.

Kenny is now serving as president of the Student Council and co-captain of the wrestling team. He has taken an active part in his church and community activities. Having maintained a high scholastic average throughout high school, Kenny is a member of the Albemarle chapter of the National Honor Society.

Congressman Alexander stated that it was a pleasure to offer Kenny the nomination to participate in the examination for appointment to the Naval Academy and that he was very much impressed with Kenny's high school record.

Kenny will take his scholastic examination here on March 18 and his physical exam in Charleston, S. C., on March 22.

Debate Topic Is Announced; Team Has Been Chosen

"Resolved: That the United Nations Should Be Significantly Strengthened" is the topic on which the ASHS debate team will be debating this year.

The preliminary debates were held during home room period February 7. On March 10, the ASHS negative will meet the North Rowan affirmative, and the ASHS affirmative will meet the Lexington negative at North Rowan and Lexington, respectively.

Those debating will be as follows:

- Affirmative—John Troublefield and Beverly Freeman.
- Negative—Jeff Underwood and Harriet Reeves.

ASHS Plays Host To 1500 Singers In Annual Contest

Albemarle Senior High School played host last week to approximately 1,500 students and teachers who were here to participate in the District Choral Contest.

From this district, which includes seven counties, 19 schools were represented by 30 singing groups. A panel of three judges heard these groups and rated them according to the quality of their performance. These judges were Paul Peterson, Department of Music, Salem College; Charles Isley, Department of Music, Appalachian State Teachers College; and Mrs. Nancy Ferrell, Choral Director, High Point Senior High School.

This is the third year that the contest has been conducted at ASHS. Arrangements for the day were made by Paul B. Fry, choral director of Albemarle Senior and Junior High Schools. Participating in the contest from the Senior High School were the Junior and Senior Mixed Chorus.

Presiding at the registration desk was Mrs. Jacob Carter, assisted by students. A committee of 25 students served as judges' assistants, messengers, guides, parking lot attendants, stage attendants, and check room attendants.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, drinks, potato chips, and crackers were sold from 8:00-5:00 to visitors by the Student Council. The cafeteria workers prepared the sandwiches and the Coca-Cola Company installed the drink fountain. Kenny Furr, Jeff Underwood, and Susie Napier were in charge of the booth. Mrs. Young is the advisor of this group.

By Their Words

"I never forget it until somebody reminds me."—Inger Blomfelt.

"I just happened to thought."—Jann Barrier.

"I'm so hungry, I can even smell the holes in the doughnuts."—Roberta Lampsi.

"Lydia, we can go to the Rock and Roll Show, if you take your car and buy the tickets."—Craig

"Pass me the goblet gravy, please."—Steve Isenhour.

"Did you hear about the one-legged man who could do the cha!"—William Walker.

"The first semester has gone so fast I haven't had time to study."—Edith Smith.

"Every time the phone would answer, I would ring."—Mr. Hatley.

"I make a motion that we have an all male girls' chorus."—Bryan Fox.

"I'm giving a test tomorrow. It won't be hard if you know the answers."—Mr. Nye.

"I'm a fugitive from a bean pole."—Marie Snuggs.

"Mrs. Deese, are you going to write the dictation on the board?"—Ted Snotterly.

"Did you hear what happened in Mr. Biology's third period Tyson class?"—Joanna Morris.

"I forgot my robe — but it doesn't matter because we're singing at my house." — Bobby Richards.

"For refreshments we had Cokes and potato flips."—Inger Blomfelt.

"Roll up your door before you get out!"—Steve Surratt.

"Ronald Shoe is doing a booklet on sells."—Miss Thomas.

Ausband, Jean Efrd, Brenda Furr, Pam Treece, Margaret Ann Furr, Karen Herndon, and Trina Holt.

Juniors—Sylvia Wall, Frances Sides, Lane Turner, Nancy Russell, Sherry Pegram, Barbara Doby, Rowena Kluttz, Becky Basinger, Judy Almond, Margaret Allred, Harriet Reeves, and Edward Lowder.

Sophomores—Raymond Earnhardt, Jr., Jane Herlocker, Delores Morton, Edith Harwood, Larry Mabry, and Susan Kaylor.

Seniors Lead Sophomores And Juniors In Honor Rolls

The Seniors of ASHS get a reward for their hard work as they led both the semester and six weeks honor rolls.

Those on the semester honor roll are:

Seniors—Bob McCommons, Jan Barrier, Carolyn Troublefield, Roberta Lampsi, Judy Morton, Nancy Smith, Diane Griffin, Judy Harris, Mary Hill Hatley, Nancy Finan, Jo Lynn Pickler, Jane Arey, Susan Ausband, Margaret Ann Furr, Pam Treece, and Trina Holt.

Juniors—Becky Basinger, Barbara Doby, Rowena Kluttz, Sher-

ry Pegram, Nancy Russell, Lana Russell, Sylvia Wall, Margaret Allred, Harriet Reeves, and Judy Wilson.

Sophomores—Raymond Earnhardt, Jr., Jane Herlocker, and Delores Morton.

Making the six weeks honor roll are:

Seniors—Bob McCommons, Diane Laffer, Ronald Hall, Jan Barrier, Roberta Lampsi, Judy Morton, Nancy Smith, Johnny Gehring, Jim Howell, Diane Griffin, Judy Harris, Mary Hill Hatley, Craven Morton, Nancy Finan, Jo Lynn Pickler, Jane Arey, Susan