

## Black Masque Club To Present 'Our Miss Brooks'

### Sophomore Hop Goes Hawaiian

The Sophomore Hop will be held tonight in the Albemarle Senior High School gymnasium from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. for ASHS sophomores and their dates.

"Hawaiian Holiday" will be the theme for the event and entertainment will be provided by a trio consisting of Joe Earnhardt, Jerry Beaver, and Staton Williams.

Dress for the dance will be informal, which is a departure from all former procedures. Girls will wear skirts, sweaters, and flats. Suits will be worn by the boys. There will be no charge of admission.

Committee chairmen are as follows: theme, Larry Thomas; decoration, Johnny Burleson; clean-up, Joe McManus; refreshments, Pam Lowder; publicity, Eugene Coley; entertainment, Frances Miller; and chaperone, Brown Bivens.

### DECA Hosts District Meet

ASHS hosted the Southwestern District Convention here in the auditorium November 6. New officers for the district were elected and contests were held.

The bid for the presidency for the coming year was won by David Watson, A. L. Brown of Kannapolis. Other officers are as follows: Steve Hill, West Mecklenburg, vice-president; Carolyn Coleman, West Mecklenburg, associate president; Linda Dean, Harding, secretary-treasurer.

"Career Opportunities in Marketing" was the theme of the speech contest in which Larry Wilson, West Mecklenburg received first place, while Joan Walker from Albemarle was the second place winner. In the sales demonstration contest, Bill Marks, West Mecklenburg, took first place. Winner of the job interview contest was Patsy Smith from Winecoff.

Judges for the various contests were Mrs. Eugene B. Pickler, Mr. Clark Goodwin, Mr. Bob Grubbs, Mr. Ted Prevatte, Mr. Ken Holder, Mrs. Bill Stock, Dr. T. L. Cashwell, Mrs. John Gore, Mr. Claud Whitley, Mr. J. D. McGill, Mrs. Frank Trivette, Mr. Morris Hawkins, Mr. Carl Morton, Mrs. Lea Rose Feldman, and Miss Peggy Burke.

Local committee heads were as follows: Brenda Page and Joan Walker, publicity; Sylvia Hatley (with the help of FHA), entertainment; Diane Greene, trophy; Nancy Elsen, registration; Gwen Davis, name card and tag; Ronnie Faggart, refreshment; Nancy Elsen, member of the screening-nominating committee. Official delegates were Brenda Page and Gwen Davis.

A total of 11 schools including East Mecklenburg, South Mecklenburg, North Mecklenburg, Concord, Winecoff, Garinger, Harding, Myers Park, and A. L. Brown of Kannapolis participated in the event. One hundred seventy-five people, including special guests, attended the convention.

During the evening session, Diane Baker and the Winstons Trio supplied entertainment.

Favors donated were as follows: drinks from the Royal Crown Company, favor containers from the Glamor Shop, Lifesavers from Albemarle Home Savings and Loan, hand lotion from Austin Knitting Mill, pencils from Page's Church Furniture Shop.

For several days before the convention, W. G. Slatery, teacher-educator of D. E. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, was a special guest in the D.E. class. He helped to prepare for the convention.



NEW MEMBERS of the National Honor Society are from left to right: Jane Herlocker, Olivia Hartsell, Carrleeta Redfern, Susan Rogers, Joan Lambert Walker, Edith Harwood, Nettie Earnhardt, Paul Allred, Larry Mabry, John Boaz, Larry Hatley, Jimmy Barrier, and Peggy Smith.

### NHS Taps 13 Seniors In Fall Ceremony

Thirteen seniors were tapped into the Albemarle chapter of the National Honor Society November 9.

Those selected as members are as follows: Jane Herlocker, Paul Allred, Susan Rogers, Carrleeta Redfern, John Boaz, Edith Harwood, Larry Mabry, Larry Hatley, Jimmy Barrier, Joan Lambert Walker, Peggy Smith, Nettie Earnhardt, and Olivia Hartsell.

Raymond Earnhardt, president of the local chapter, presided over the induction ceremony. Following a devotional given by Beverly Freeman, Larry Hatley sang "Stranger of Galilee."

Mr. William Huckabee, III, a prominent Albemarle businessman, spoke to the student body prior to the tapping ceremony. The theme of his speech was the significance of honor in our world today.

After the new members were inducted, Principal H. T. Webb administered the oath of the organization.

News editor of the *Full Moon* and school news reporter to the

*Stanly News and Press* are two of Jane Herlocker's school activities. She is also secretary of Modern Music Masters and an active member in several clubs.

Paul Allred is business manager of the *Full Moon* and is active in Math Club and Modern Music Masters. He was also chosen as Student Rotarian and is one of the Morehead Scholarship nominees.

Among Susan Rogers' outstanding activities are Feature Editor of the *Full Moon*, Modern Music Masters, Black Masque, Future Teachers of America, Assembly Committee, and Tri-Hi-Y.

Carrousel Princess this year, Carrleeta Redfern is also serving as a cheerleader, president of the Future Teachers of America and secretary of the senior class. She is active in church activities at West Albemarle Baptist.

As treasurer of the senior class and vice-president of the Debate Club, John Boaz leads a busy school life. He is a member of Modern Music Masters, Black Masque, and Boosters Club. John is a member of Main Street Methodist Church.

Edith Harwood has participated in school activities including Math Club, Bible Club, and Library Club. Other of her activities include the youth choir and president of the Training Union at First Baptist Church.

Being business manager of the *Crossroads* and an active member of the Math and Boosters Clubs are only a few of Larry Mabry's activities. Last year he was selected as Student Rotarian and was also the recipient of the U. S. History Award.

Larry Hatley, assistant business manager of the *Full Moon* and a member of the senior quartet, is also active in church functions. He is president of his MYF and choir director at Friendship Methodist Church.

Being vice-president of DECA Club, Jimmy Barrier is an active member in the D.E. program. He is also a marshal and student council representative.

Joan Walker has participated in

activities including Library Club, Future Teachers of America, and DECA Club. She is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y and the Art Staff of the *Crossroads*.

Among Peggy Smith's outstanding activities are Future Teachers of America, Modern Music Masters, Business Staff of the *Crossroads*, and the Grace Baptist Church Choir.

Nettie Earnhardt is D.A.R. Good Citizen. Belonging to the Math Club and F.T.A., she is a ready helper in all projects. In her church, First Baptist, she is a member of YWA and vice-president of her Sunday school class.

Holding the highest office open to girls in the order of Rainbow, Olivia Hartsell is now Worthy Advisor in that organization. She is historian of the Modern Music Masters and a member of the *Crossroads* business staff.

### MMM Initiates 23 Members

Twenty-three students were initiated into the Albemarle chapter of Modern Music Masters November 2.

The students who were initiated were required to present some talent to the student body. Kay Cornelius and Edith Johnson sang "Clemantine," Annette Thomas with Pamela Lowder presented a baton routine, Cindy Stone played "Laura," a piano solo; as a quartet, Joe Earnhardt, Jerry Beaver, Steve Pinkston, and Eugene Coley sang "Blow The Candle Out"; Anita Taylor played a piano arrangement of "Autumn Leaves"; Sheila Smith, Terry Lorch, Jimmy Lowder, and Lynn Calder presented a band ensemble; Mary Thompson presented the piano solo, "Spring Song"; a trio consisting of Peggy Smith, Susan Rogers, and Ann Edwards sang "Rock-A-Bye-Your-Baby With a Dixie Melody." Ann Edwards, the third member of the trio, was not initiated. Jan Claywell sang a solo, "There'll Be A Change in the

### First Production Of The Year To Star Juniors

Junior actors and actresses of the Black Masque Club will present "Our Miss Brooks" to the public Friday, November 30, 8:00 p.m. The play, the first production of the year, is directed by Mrs. James Brown, Jr., sponsor of the club.

Seventeen hard-working juniors form the cast. The cast of characters includes the following: Miss Brooks, an always-getting-into-trouble English teacher, Sue Underwood; Hugo Longacre, the coach, Nat Kirkland; Miss Finch, Ibba Wilson; Mr. Wadsworth, Andy Cook; Miss Audubon, Kay Cornelius; Jane, Mary Henderson; Rhonda, Evelyn Morton; Elsie, Linda Stonestreet; Ted, Paul Ellis; Elaine, Sherry Talbert; Sylvia, Laura Henderson; Stanly, Tony Almond; Doris, Frances Trivette; Faith, Sherie Kelley; Mary, Barbara Furr; Martion, Eddie Talbert; and Mrs. Allen, Melissa Beam.

Committee chairmen for the play are Nancy Ross, lightning; officers of Black Masque, publicity; Tony Almond, scenery; junior class officers, Ticket and program; and Anita Wall, make-up.

"Our Miss Brooks" is a three-act comedy about a well-liked teacher who has plenty of troubles, which she escapes by dreaming about her vacation. Miss Brooks sees that the coach is the man for her when she finds he owns a sailboat and has a surprising knowledge of Caribbean areas. When Miss Brooks is asked to present the school play, and the coach's star athlete gives up the team to play the leading boy's part, a battle royal develops. To make matters worse, the daughter of the school board president is determined to play the leading role in the play. She reads the lines so poorly that Miss Brooks gives the part to an attractive "nobody." This causes the principal to go into a frenzy of worry. One complication builds on another, with Miss Brooks' private and public problems hopelessly intermingled. In the end, as usual in a comedy, everything turns out for the best.

### Weather," and Charles Morton played "March" on the tuba.

Jane Boaz, president of the MMM, directed the different phases of the initiation. This ritualistic program included explanations of the meaning of the society. Susan Rogers, Anita Taylor, and Jerry Beaver, the three apprentices who went through the initiation, represented all the initiates in the ceremony. All of the apprentices then repeated the society's pledge.

Modern Music Masters is an honor society in which all members participate in some form of music in the school. Other qualifications for selection to membership in the society include scholarship, character, cooperation, leadership, and service. The academic requirements for membership are an "A" in music courses and at least a "B" in academic subjects.

The Albemarle MMM is an official chapter of the national organization of Modern Music Masters. Mr. Hauss and Mr. Fry are co-faculty advisors.