



NHS Stages College Day

College Day, one of the most important activities of the school year, sponsored by the National Honor Society, under the supervision of Mrs. Westerlund and Mrs. Fry, was held in the ASHS gym December 13.

Included in the fifty to sixty schools represented were technical schools, business schools, nursing schools, and the traditional two- and four-year colleges from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

ASHS seniors and juniors were admitted to the gym between nine o'clock and eleven-thirty. Seniors from schools in Stanly and Montgomery Counties attended the event between twelve-thirty and two-thirty. Many adults who were interested in interviewing representatives were welcomed.

In preparation for College Day, guidance counselors from Stanly and Montgomery County schools were invited to ASHS, December 5, for a discussion with Mrs. Fry about the general set-up and the role visiting students would have in College Day. Sheets of suggested questions to be asked representatives were distributed among all students who were to attend the event.

In order to lessen confusion, the new idea to give name tags to all students and representatives was put into use for the first time this year.

Drinks and cookies were sold by the National Honor Society in order to raise funds for the organization.

Moonbeams

Perfect Attendance

Two hundred and ninety-five students have compiled records of perfect attendance during the second six-weeks grading period. Of these, 70 are seniors, 72 are juniors, and 153 are sophomores.

Calling Cards

Members of the senior class received calling cards and memory books entitled "Senior Class Memories" November 27. The cards were ordered from the Printcraft Card Company.

GATB

Approximately 53 seniors took the GATB, General Aptitude Test Battery, Wednesday, November 19, and Wednesday, December 5. This test was given by the Employment Security Commission.

Honorary Member

Thursday, December 6, marked a change in the membership of the Rotary Club. This change came about when Jane Boaz received the distinction of becoming an honorary member of the club.

SAT Endured

Approximately one hundred ninety-seven high school students from Albemarle and surrounding counties gathered here Saturday, December 1, to take the SAT, College Board Examination.

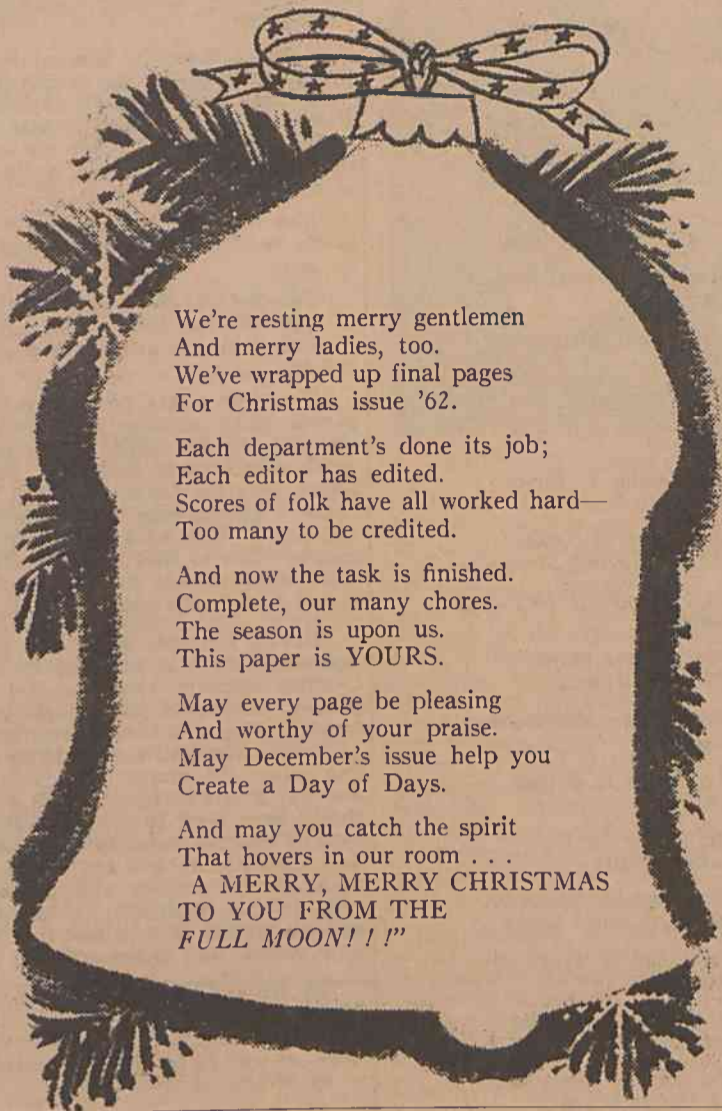
The general test was taken in the morning, with the achievement test following in the afternoon.

Mr. Webb, assisted by Mr. White, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Gamewell, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Fry, and Mr. Frazier, administered the examination.

Rings Arrive

Members of the class of '64 are now the proud owners of their class rings which they received December 14.

Following the example of the present senior class, the juniors voted to get blue stones. Mr. Albert Bealle from the L. G. Balfour Company distributed the rings to the excited students Friday morning.



We're resting merry gentlemen
And merry ladies, too.
We've wrapped up final pages
For Christmas issue '62.

Each department's done its job;
Each editor has edited.
Scores of folk have all worked hard—
Too many to be credited.

And now the task is finished.
Complete, our many chores.
The season is upon us.
This paper is YOURS.

May every page be pleasing
And worthy of your praise.
May December's issue help you
Create a Day of Days.

And may you catch the spirit
That hovers in our room . . .
A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU FROM THE
FULL MOON!!!

Hidden Talent Discovered

Outstanding talents were displayed during the variety show presented by the Assembly Committee November 30. Songs, tap dances, pantomime, music, and drama was the order of the hour.

Neville Patterson, emcee, first introduced a sophomore group called the Coachmen, including Jerry Beaver, Joe Earnhardt, and Staton Williams, who sang "Chilly Winds." Frances Ann Miller then sang "Rock A Bye Your Baby with a Dixie Melody." The Montclairs, a combo including Freddie Harkey, Bobby Lowder, Whit Herrin, Ronald Blalock, and Charles Morton, played a medley of songs. Following this, Brenda Russell presented a tap dance. A pantomime to the record "Pony Time" was given by Murphy Ragsdale and Buddy Holt. "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth" was sung by Jerry Ford. Jan Claywell and Frances Ann Miller then presented a song and dance number explaining that they stayed "Side By Side." Members of the Boys' Double Quartet, Benny Davis, Jimmy Barbee, Steve Almond, Larry Hatley, Mike Burleson, Steve Griffen, Johnny Vanhoy, and Jeff Tucker, sang "Sleep Kentucky Babe" and "Lula-by." "All My Sorrows," "Maria," and "If I Had My Way" were sung by the Winstons, Bill Dobbs, Di-

ane Baker, John Boaz, and Chuck Miller.

Members of the junior play cast then presented a preview of their presentation, "Our Miss Brooks," which was presented to the public November 30.

Assembly programs, consisting of a Christmas program and a quiz show, have been scheduled for the coming weeks by the Assembly Committee.

Council Presents Christmas Gifts

To provide gifts of food for Calvin and gifts of Christmas flowers for the cafeteria staff, to obtain student directories, and to place trash cans in the halls are immediate projects of the Student Council.

Under the direction of the Student Council, every student has been asked to provide canned food to be presented to Calvin, December 19. Christmas flowers are also going to be presented to the cafeteria staff.

Student directories will include the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all students and teachers in the school. Cost of the directories will be approximately fifty cents each.

In order to eliminate wastepaper in the halls, trash cans will be placed at convenient locations for student use.

Yule Star Shines

The almost traditional sign of Christmastime at ASHS, Moravian stars, made by students in Miss Chiora Caughman's solid geometry class, have once again been constructed and brought to school where they adorned her room.

The twenty-six-pointed stars, made of stiff paper which is painted and then glittered, range in color from the simple elegant white to silver and golds.

Yule Concert Is Presented; Durham Choir, Sophs Assist

The Senior Choir of Albemarle Senior High School presented the annual Christmas Concert, December 7, under the direction of Mr. Paul B. Fry. More than 200 voices were involved in this impressive program of both sacred and secular music.

Featured on the program was a group of Christmas selections performed by the 83-member Durham Senior High School Choir under the direction of Mr. R. Glenn Starnes. The Durham Choir joined Albemarle's Senior Choir in performing several selections, including portions from the Christmas section of Handel's "Messiah".

Appearing on the program, also, was the Sophomore Chorus of Albemarle Senior High. "Birthday of a King" was one of the outstanding numbers presented by this group.

"The Sleighride," "Holy Night! Peaceful Night!," and "Carol of the Bells" were a few of the numbers presented by the Albemarle Senior Choir.

Featured on the program, also, was the appearance of "The Winstons," a talented vocal-instrumental ensemble; "The Coachmen," a Sophomore vocal-instrumental ensemble; the Boys' Double Quartet of the Senior Choir; and soloists including Diane Baker, Karen Hatley, Frances Ann Miller, Jerry Ford, and Larry Hatley.

Bobby Richards, a former member of the Senior Choir and presently a student at Wingate College, presented an organ prelude and an organ interlude.

Master of ceremonies for the program was Steve Smith. Accompanists for the Albemarle choirs included Jane Boaz, Frances Anne Trivette and Mary Thompson. Charlotte Matthews and Corrina Head accompanied the Durham choir.

Ushers were as follows: Raymond Earnhardt, chief; James Lowder, Paul Allred, Myron Lowder, Doris Eudy, Barbara Furr, Ellen Eford, and Nancy Ross.

Members of the Durham Senior High School Choir were entertained as guests, overnight, in the homes of members of the Albemarle Senior Choir. Susan Kayler acted as chairman of the committee to arrange for housing.

Activities for the visitors, upon arrival, included a social hour in the student lounge, and an informal party after the concert in the gymnasium. Delores Morton was chairman of the social and hospitality committee which planned these events.

The visit of the Durham choir was part of the exchange program. December 11th, the Albemarle Senior Choir traveled to Durham to participate in the Christmas Concert of the Durham High School choral groups. After spending the night in the homes of members of the Durham Choir, the Albemarle Senior Choir returned to Albemarle.

Chief Represents Ol' North State

Mr. H. T. Webb, principal of ASHS, represented North Carolina at the National Conference of Secondary School Athletic Administrators in Washington, D. C., December 2-5.

An invitation for Mr. Webb to participate in the conference was received from the conference Planning Committee through the executive secretary of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

The purpose of the conference was threefold: to define the role of athletics in secondary education, to determine the significance of the athletic program in accomplishing the objectives of secondary education, and to re-evaluate administrative procedures of the school athletic program.

Mr. Webb was one of twenty-four principals in the United States to attend the conference which was held at the NEA Building in Washington, D. C. Every state, with the exception of Alaska, was represented. The group, consisting of two hundred representatives, was divided into smaller discussion groups for the interchanging of ideas.

"All in all," stated Mr. Webb, "it was a most successful conference and we soon discovered that regardless of location, athletic administrative problems are very much the same."

Mr. Webb, who is recognized throughout the state as an educational leader in athletics, further explained that this was the first conference of this nature to be held and future conference dates are uncertain.

Teachers Attend FTA Social

Teachers and FTA members attended a Future Teachers of America Tea held yesterday, December 18, from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. in the student lounge.

Mrs. Mary Gullidge, for whom the local FTA chapter is named, was guest of honor.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Decorations of holly and poinsettias followed a Christmas theme.

Committee chairmen for the event were Rickie Furr, invitations; Susan Rogers, decorations; and Joanna Morris, refreshments.

Mrs. Little is FTA sponsor.

Calling All Pets

If any of you teachers' pets out there in reading land are interested in continuing your present status, or if you are average and want to make mid-terms easier, we suggest you consult our list of PETagogs on page two to find your favorite teacher's address in order to send him a Christmas card. We guarantee that it will relieve the tension of shopping and will be more fun than stabbing your Voodoo doll.

Exam Schedule

For students who wish to plan ahead, here is the mid-term exam schedule:

Wednesday, January 16—
8:25-10:00—Period 1
10:00-10:15—Break
10:15-11:45—Period 2
11:45-1:00—Study Hour
(first part of fourth period exam)

Thursday, January 17—
8:25-10:00—Period 3
10:00-10:15—Break
10:15-11:45—Period 5
11:45-1:00—Study Hour (second part of fourth period exam)

Friday, January 18—
8:25-10:00—Period 6