

Student Body Selects Poem For School Hymn

Students Tour City Offices

In observance of National Youth Appreciation Day, January 28, 12 senior members of the Student Council served in the executive positions of the city.

Neville Patterson, John Boaz, Larry Shoe, Raymond Earnhardt, Larry Hatley, Jerry Hager, Bill Dobbs, Johnny Fesperman, Larry Mabry, Susan Kayler, Dink Morton, and Jane Herlocker were chosen to serve.

During their visit downtown, the students met Mr. Coleman, city manager, who explained the importance of local government and expressed ideas concerning how the study of it could be improved through projects such as this.

Police Chief Craven Tarleton then took the students on a tour of the City Hall which covered everything from the mayor's office to the boiler room.

To conclude the project, the students listened in on part of a session of court. Many of them found it very exciting, much like "Perry Mason."

The students found the whole trip very interesting and informative.

MOONBEAMS

Student Teacher

Miss Myrna Hendren of Pfeiffer College is now practice teaching at Senior High under Mrs. Little.

Miss Hendren is from Cleveland, N. C. An English major, she plans to teach in either North Carolina or Virginia.

Open House

Senior High students were invited to a third open house at the Methodist Youth Center following the Albemarle-Concord basketball game January 25.

Brownies, Cokes, and entertainment were provided for all attending from 10 o'clock until 12.

Sr. Caps, Gowns

The caps and gowns, for which the seniors have been measured, will arrive a short time before commencement. They will be of the traditional colors, navy blue for boys and white for girls.

Boys Visit Carolina

Seven senior boys, accompanied by Mr. Webb, visited the University of North Carolina to view the campus and to talk to the officials there, January 23. The boys who made the trip were Johnny Boaz, Larry Mabry, Raymond Earnhardt, Neville Patterson, James Lowder, Bill Dobbs, and Gene Snuggs.

SAT & PSAT

Juniors and seniors recently received the results of their SAT and PSAT tests which they took during the fall.

The scores of the PSAT test compare each student's mathematical and verbal abilities with those of other students in the same grade across the country. They also tend to indicate the student's performance on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, which is taken during the senior year.

Perfect Attendance

Of the 173 students who compiled records of perfect attendance for the first semester, sophomores outnumbered upperclassmen with a total of 83. Fifty-four seniors and 36 juniors also received perfect attendance records.

SONGS CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS

Something Old —

ALMA MATER

Once again here as schoolmates assembled
We fain would lift our hearts in song,
To our high school, our dear Alma Mater,
Let gladness her moments prolong!
There are joys that will long be remembered
And friendships too that ne'er can die:
So here's a song for our old high school,
Our dear old high school, our dear old Hi!
Here's to our classes,
Here's to our lasses,
Here's to the lads they adore,
Here's to the seniors so mighty,
Juniors so flighty,
Incoming sophomores.
Let mirth and gladness
Banish all sadness,
And as the days go by,
You'll find us ready and steady
Boosting for our old Hi!



Something New —

ASHS HYMN

O Senior High, dear Senior High,
We pledge our love and thoughts so true.
Our hopes, our dreams, our joys it seems
Are found and bound in love for you.

Refrain:

Hail to thee, dear Albemarle,
We honor thee forever.
O hail to thee, dear Albemarle,
Forget you, we will never.

We see your glory, Blue and White,
Your aims of honor shine so bright.
As hearts pass in and out of sight,
Ambitions turn to flaming light.

Something Borrowed For White and Blue —

HAIL TO THE VARSITY

Hail to the varsity
Cheer them along the way,
Onward to victory!
May we win again today.
We'll give a cheer for the varsity;
Long may they reign supreme.
Chant till the echoes ring
For the glory of our team.

Two Soph Lasses Pen Choice Lyrics

A giant step toward the addition of a new school song to the Albemarle Senior High repertoire was taken Friday, February 1, when the student body selected a poem submitted by Willene Rice and Emily Lowder for the new school hymn.

The many entries submitted in the contest, sponsored by the Boosters Club, were first reviewed by a committee consisting of faculty members and the three class presidents. This committee selected an entry submitted jointly by Willene Rice and Emily Lowder and one submitted by Pearlle Rae Burris as the two final entries. The final choice for the words to the new school hymn was left to the student body.

The new school hymn, along with the Alma Mater and "Hail to the Varsity," ASHS fight song, form the collection of songs "close to our hearts," which will be used during assemblies, at ball games, and during other school events.

The Alma Mater, also an original work of ASHS students, was composed approximately thirty-five years ago. As indicated by boldface type in the chorus of the Alma Mater, the line, "Freshy and Sophomore," has been revised to read "Incoming sophomores." This revision better suits the present needs of the school.

"Hail to the Varsity," the familiar fight song sung during school sports events, first appeared in Albemarle when the ASHS band presented it. Students liked this school-spirited song, and soon adopted it as their fight song.

The new school song is the result of a contest which was announced in the October issue of the *Full Moon*. All entries were judged by a committee including Mr. Webb, Mr. Hauss, Miss Stasavich, Mrs. Brown, Miss Misenheimer, Miss Caughman, Mr. Fry, Raymond Earnhardt, Tony Almond, and Johnny Morris. Semifinalists, poems selected included those written by Billy Cotton, Joanne Lisk, Cindy Stone, Pearlle Rae Burris, Emily Lowder and Willene Rice.

An entry submitted by Pearlle Rae Burris and one submitted by Emily Lowder and Willene Rice were then selected as finalists. The two proposed hymns were presented to the student body in the form of poems to be voted upon by secret ballot.

Authors remained anonymous throughout the election.

CLASSIC FILMS TO BE SHOWN

Eight movies of famous classics are being presented every other Wednesday by the Center Theatre and its affiliates.

Scholastic Magazine and Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Pictures originated the plan under which the Center Theatre is presenting these films.

Pride and Prejudice and *Little Women*, the first two movies in the series, have already been shown.

The schedule for remaining films is as follows:

- Captains Courageous—Feb. 20.
- David Copperfield—March 6.
- Kim—March 20.
- Julius Caesar—April 3.
- The Good Earth—April 17.
- Tale of Two Cities—May 1.

Commies Exposed

Paper-back editions of *Masters of Deceit* were presented to all members of the Senior Class by the Albemarle Civitan Club January 22.

This informative book, which was written by J. Edgar Hoover, concerns the communist forces that are at work in the United States today and what the average American citizen can do to resist these forces.

The presentation of these books is very timely because of the prominence of this problem. These books will be used in many ways which include book reports and classroom discussions of the text.

Sophs, Seniors Foremost On Semester Honor Roll

Honor rolls for the first semester include eighty-two students, fifteen of which achieved highest honor. The twenty-five sophomores on the semester honor roll outnumbered the twenty-three seniors and nineteen junior honor students.

Students on both the six weeks and semester highest honor roll include the following: seniors, Joan Walker, Ann Edwards, Delores Morton; juniors, Betty Herlocker, Sharon Holt, Frances Trivette, Ibba Wilson; and sophomores, Robbie Bost, Eddie Mauldin, and Jimmy Lowder.

Also on the semester highest

honor roll are Brenda Page, Mary Napier, Sue Plyler, Brenda Peeler, and Mark Stambaugh.

Seniors on the semester and on the six week's honor roll include Jimmy Barrier, Gwen Davis, Diane Greene, Drinda Harley, Wayne Dick, Larry Hatley, James Lowder, Jane Boaz, Beverly Freeman, Susan Kayler, Doris Eudy, Joanna Morris, John Boaz, Raymond Earnhardt, Edith Harwood, Nancy Ross, Virginia Hammond, Jane Herlocker, and Steve Smith.

Junior members of these honor rolls include Tommy Smith, Bonnie Benton, Tish Stockton, Andy Cook, David Still, Wanda Holt, Tony Almond, Carol Jean Lefler, Monty Montgomery, Linda Morton, and Richard Summerlin.

Sophomores on both the six week's and semester honor rolls include Bobby Lowder, Shelia Hall, Debbie Sweet, Jack Deese, Robert Lowder, Lynn Calder, Edith Johnson, Pam Lowder, Diane Morton, Sally Efrid, Johnny Morris, Charles Morton, Jane Austin, Matilda Boone and Eugene Coley.

Also on the semester honor roll are Neville Patterson, Peggy Smith, (Continued on Page 7, Col. 5)

Chilean Teacher Visits

Mrs. Ines Alicia de Gilberto of Santiago, Chile, was a guest in the Albemarle city school system for the weeks January 28 through February 7. During this time she studied and observed the teaching of English and French.

Mrs. Gilberto was here under the International Teacher Development Program of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

A teacher of English in a private school sponsored by the American Embassy in Santiago, Mrs. Gilberto, who is only 28, is also the mother of four small children.

She compares American schools to Chilean schools a little unfavorably. From her observation of American students and adults, she feels that our educational system might be weak in areas of world history and geography.

Though Chilean students rate below Americans in knowledge of science, they are generally better prepared academically. In Chile all students are required to study French and English for six years.

While visiting classes at Senior High she told the students and teachers of her impressions of America and Americans; she also compared many social customs of America to those in Chile.

About Americans she said, "Americans are warm and affectionate people. They are so, so nice. They try to be helpful and show an interest in you and your interests."

Students Attend Choral Clinic

Eight representatives of the ASHS choral department attended the Mars Hill Choral Clinic at Mars Hill College February 7-9. The group consisted of Mary Jo Pierce, Jeff Tucker, Johnny Vanhoy, Nancy Fatkin, Anita Taylor, Cindy Stone, Larry Thomas and David Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Fry accompanied the group which left at 5:30 a.m., Friday. Rehearsals were held during the remainder of Friday and all day Saturday. Events were climaxed by a performance of the two-hundred voice choir over radio Saturday evening. The group returned home Sunday.

Supper Served To Raise Funds

To raise money for the athletic department, a Brunswick Stew Supper, sponsored by the Student Council, was served in the school cafeteria prior to the Albemarle-Concord basketball game January 25.

Brunswick stew, slaw, do-nuts, and appropriate beverages were served to those attending. Tickets were sold by Student Council representatives; the Boosters Club provided the publicity. The money raised for the supper will be used by the athletic department to buy new equipment.

EVERYONE COME TO HOMECOMING TOMORROW