

PAGE, ASHS CHOIRS JOIN FOR YULE CONCERTS



LEFT TO RIGHT: COACHMEN, SETTLERS, AND CHESSMEN

Folk Song Groups Highlight Event

Adding the spirit of a hootenanny to the Christmas music, the Coachmen, the Settlers, and the Chessmen, three popular folk singing groups which have recently been formed, performed several Christmas songs during the choral concert December 5.

The Coachmen, a group of four juniors and one sophomore, is composed of Fran Miller, vocalist; Jerry Beaver, guitar; Joe Earnhardt, guitar; Staton Williams, guitar; and Bill Burney, sophomore, bass. The Coachmen performed "Sin Bound Train" during the concert and sang "Come Along" as an encore. They have made recordings for radio station WZKY in Albemarle and

(Continued on Page Eight)

225 Voices Perform

One hundred and sixty voices from the Page High School Choir of Greensboro and the Senior Choir of Albemarle Senior High School combined in the presentation of Christmas concerts December 5 and December 12.

The visit of the Greensboro choir during the Albemarle concert was part of an exchange program planned by the choral departments of the Page and Albemarle Senior High Schools. Members of the Albemarle Senior Choir then traveled to Greensboro December 12 to appear as guests on the program of the Page Choir.

"The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah climaxed the annual Christmas Concert of the choral groups of ASHS, which was presented in the school auditorium December 5. Members of the Page High School Choir were special guests for this concert.

The Albemarle Sophomore Choir, composed of 64 voices, vocal soloists, and ensembles were also featured.

In all, more than 225 young singers presented the music of the Christmas season, both sacred and secular, in a colorfully decorated setting. Mr. Paul B. Fry, Albemarle director, and Mr. Robert T. Ellis, Page High School director, conducted the singers.

(Continued on Page Eight)

Merry
Christmas!

THE FULL MOON

Happy
New Year!

Vol. 30 — No. 4

Albemarle Senior High School, Albemarle, N. C.

December 20, 1963

5 Achieve Highest Honor

Three seniors, Betty Herlocker, Frances Ann Trivette, and Sharon Holt, made the Highest Honor Roll this six weeks. Jimmy Lowder held the Junior Class honor and the Sophomore Class had Gwen Boyd to achieve this honor.

Making the Honor Roll this six weeks were twenty-one seniors: Tony Almond, Bonnie Benton, Norma Binns, Paulette Braswell, Kay Cornelius, Andy Cook, Sarah Cranford, Molly Crowell, Alice Edwards, Joe Frick, Wanda Holt, Carol Jean Leffer, Doris Morton, Linda Morton, Monty Montgomery, Pat Mullis, Mary Napier, Tish Stockton, Richard Summerlin, Anita Taylor, and Anita Wall.

Juniors held the honor of having the most students to make the Honor Roll. They are Jane Austin, Dan Blalock, Matilda Boone, Robbie Bost, Pearl Rae Burris, Lynn Calder, Laura Doby, Jack Deese, Peggy Dick, Kathy Gamewell, Sheila Hall, Jane Hartley, Edith Johnson, Joanne Lisk, Robert Lowder, Robert Gene Lowder, Eddie Mauldin, Charles Morton, Terry Morris, Darrell Newton, Brenda Peeler, Sue Plyler, Sandra Russell, Gwen Sasser, Sheila Smith, Mark Stambaugh, and Tom Taylor.

Nineteen sophomores achieved the Honor Roll: Vickie Alexan-

der, Alberta Doby, Charlotte Gantt, Allison Harris, Steve Hinson, Sara Mabry, Whit Morrow, Bobby Overcash, Dane Perry, Ginny Rogers, Cathy Sells, David Smith, Patricia Snipes, Jimmy Stockton, Joyce Story, Billy Tucker, Robbie Vick, Teresa Yow, and Tom Webb.

S. O. Plays Santa

Food for the maid and janitor and flowers for the cafeteria staff are the Christmas gifts from the student body which will be presented by the Student Council during the Christmas assembly today.

Each student was given the opportunity to bring cans of food for the two members of the janitorial staff, Mr. Calvin Pemberton, janitor, and Mrs. Bobbie Lee Rivers, maid. Each homeroom representative collected the food brought in his homeroom.

Members of the cafeteria staff were presented with poinsettias as Christmas gifts from the Student Council.

This staff includes: Mrs. Eunice P. Russell, Mrs. Mary P. Pickler, Mrs. Hermena Ford, Mrs. Mae B. Burris, Mrs. Elmira Hathcock, Mrs. Essie P. Hatley, Mrs. Julia D. Huneycutt, Mrs. Mozelle Huneycutt, Mrs. Ruth Cranford, Mrs. Buila Arnen, and Mrs. Esther Trexler. Mrs. Ruth Hall, school secretary, also received flowers.

Furr Describes Day As Princess

"I had a wonderful time, and it was an experience that I shall never forget," was the statement of Barbara Furr who represented Albemarle Senior High in the annual Carrousel festivities in Charlotte November 27-28.

Barbara's first day began with registration in the morning and meeting her roommate. From four to five o'clock, she attended a reception in the hotel where she was introduced to the other delegates. During this reception Charlotte's mayor, Stan Brookshire, presented all the girls their crowns and keys to the city.

After a dinner given in the hotel, Barbara went to the Coronation Ball in the Coliseum where she met her escort, Gary Morton. A performance was given under the theme of "Knights of the Carrousel," and dancing occupied the remainder of her evening.

Thursday morning began with a breakfast in the hotel, followed by Thanksgiving church services. The girls were entertained at the luncheon by Michael Landon, better known as "Little Joe." After the luncheon, Barbara returned to her room to dress for the parade which began at three o'clock. A final dinner in the hotel was accompanied by the presentation of trophies to all the princesses and the announcement of the new Carrousel Queen.

Students Display Talent

Talent ranging from a bass horn solo to tap dances and folk songs was presented December 17 during a fifth-period assembly program.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Terry Morgan. The Settlers began the program by presenting "Follow the Drinking Gourd." The Sophomore Girls Ensemble, including Emalynn Helms, Melody Perk, Cecelia Shankle, Barbara Smith, Nancy Walker, and Jennifer Taylor, then sang "Cruel War" and "Bonastasco."

Youths Paint Logan Church

Eight ASHS students from First Presbyterian Church in Albemarle went to Logan, West Virginia, during the Thanksgiving holidays—November 28-December 1—for work, study, and worship.

These youths joined with the Senior High Fellowship of First Presbyterian in Logan to paint Macbeth Chapel, a mission sponsored by the Logan church.

Logan young people were hosts to the following: Billy Cotton, Gwen Boyd, Pat Snipes, Wanda Honeycutt, Tish Stockton, Joe McManus, Doris Jean Dorsey, and Sally Eford. Chaperones were Mr. Thomas Crumpler and Mr. Doug Eury.

was performed as a bass horn solo by Charles Morton and "Climbin' Up the Mountain" was presented by the Junior Boys' Double Quartet, consisting of Jerry Ford, Lane Taylor, Richard Frick, David Miller, Rusty Vick, Ronald Parks, Joe Earnhardt, and Curtis Pierce.

"Commercials," a monologue by Pearl Rae Burris, followed the ensemble. A vocal solo, "Greenfields," a tap dance, and a piano solo, "Nightwinds," were presented by Cindy Stone, Brenda Russell, and Ibba Wilson, respectively. An instrumental combo composed of Gahlon James, Sid Smith, Robert Lowder, Leon Burleson, and Ronald Blalock, played a popular song. A solo by Frances Ann Miller was next on the program.

"Kentucky Babe" was the contribution of the Senior Boys' Double Quartet to the talent show. Benny Davis, Leon Burleson, Benny Atkins, Jim Sharkey, Terry Morgan, Donnie Smith, Robert Scarboro, and Steve Almond are the members of this group. The Chessmen then presented "Rider" which was followed by an acrobatic dance by Kitty Purser and a dance by members of the FBLA.

A piano solo, "The Cat and the Mouse," was presented by Frances Trivette and a duet by Judy Hesley and Mary Henderson, "Can't Get a Man With a Gun," followed. The Coachmen then presented "Come Along" and Diane Baker sang a solo.

The talent program was climaxed by the presentation of three folk songs by a combined instrumental group including the Chessmen, the Settlers, and the Coachmen. "Michael," "500 Miles," and "Where Have All the Flowers Gone" were the numbers they presented.

The Assembly Committee directed the preparations and presentation of the program.

Students Work During Holidays

Christmas 1963 finds 130 ASHS students, including 36 D. E. students, working at full and part-time jobs.

Students gaining work experience by holding jobs during the Christmas holidays are as follows: Department stores: Alan Russell, Wesley Cook, Kay Carpenter, Emily Lowder, Nancy Butler, Libby Mauldin, Ibba Wilson, Gary Nicholds, Marie Williams, Sue Snuggs, Mary Thompson, Pam Lowder, Frances Anne Miller, Evelyn Morton, Bobby Eudy, Emalynn Helms, Sandy Kelley, Anita

(Continued on Page Eight)

MOONBEAMS

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas from the Full Moon! Individual members of the Journalism class contributed to pay for the special wreath which adorns this issue of the paper as their Christmas gift to the student body.

Junior Rings

Juniors who ordered class rings at the beginning of the school year received them December 8. The stones for the rings were available in different sizes and are blue in color.

Perfect Attendance

Juniors led in the school in perfect attendance for the second six-week period.

Seniors had sixty-five students with perfect attendance. 143 juniors were at school for each full day. Attending school every day were 119 sophomores.

Lion and Rotarian

Jim Sharkey and Doug Stokes were chosen as "Student Lion" and "Student Rotarian," respectively, for the month of December. Both boys are known to the students of Albemarle Senior High and have participated in various school activities. Congratulations, Jim and Doug!

Winter Wonderland Attracts Students

Queens, band members, cheerleaders, and flag carriers from Albemarle Senior High School added beauty and excitement to the Albemarle Christmas parade December 2, and helped to carry out the theme, "Winter Wonderland."

The parade was introduced by the ASHS Marching Band, cheerleaders, and numerous boys who carried United States flags with black streamers in a tribute to our late President John F. Kennedy.

Flagbearers were Tony Wolfe, Jimmy Wilhelm, Lionel Rushing, Curtis Pierce, David Bowen, Donnie Smith, Melvin Burris, Joe Culp, Rodney Morgan, Eddie Mauldin, Whit Morrow, Harold Arey, Mickey Jones, Roger Crisco, Dickie Talbert, Danny Lisk, Darrell Harwood, Jimmy Bivens, Billy Talbert, Ronald Almond, Eddie Collins, Joe McManus, Lee Youngblood, Ned Russell, Walter Harkey, Steve Vanderburg, Billy Tucker, Carl Hicks, Mike Dry, Daniel Blalock, Mike David, Dwaine Dorsey, Holland Stowe,

Roger Blake, John Huneycutt, Walter Sneed, George Burleson, Charles Daniel, David Earnhardt, and Eddie Furr.

Among the many queens representing ASHS were the following: Carrousel Princess, Barbara Furr; Miss Merry Christmas, Mary Henderson; Miss Stanley County, Diane Baker; Boat Queen, Sharron Gibson; Miss FBLA, Peggy Hinson; and Homecoming Queen, Pam Cooper.

Local businesses sponsored gaily decorated floats which were ridden by the following Albemarle Senior High girls: Faye Mabe, Judy Hesley, Suzanne Webster, Judy Herrin, Ibba Wilson, Sue Underwood, Beverly Shue, Tanya Leffer, Cecelia Shankle, Nancy Butler, Pat Russell, Ann Smith, Sandy Hathcock, Debbie Arey, Anita Wall, Elaine Eford, Bobbie Hall, Pearl Rae Burris, Connie Buxton, Jnez Furr, Jean Ray, Lin Little, Betty Herlocker, Joanne Lisk, Terry Stiller, Mary Napier, and Martha Garrison.

Among the special floats in the

parade were those sponsored by Sealtest, the Stanley County Wildlife Club, and the Charlotte Observer.

The various school bands represented in the parade were those from Albemarle, Kingville, Mt. Pleasant, Monroe, Wadesboro, East Rowan, and East Montgomery. Also included were the Concord American Legion Band and the Charlotte Drum and Bugle Corps.

Preceding the parade, the gathering crowds were entertained by different troops of Girl Scouts from all over the county. These girls, led by Mrs. Cecelia Shankle, sang Christmas carols in front of the Central Methodist Church until the start of the parade.

The smaller children of Albemarle were filled with delight to see television star Fred Kirby parading down the street on his horse, Calico. As an added attraction Santa Claus, Jr. preceded Santa Claus who concluded the parade.