

Band Rates High At Contest

Albemarle Senior High's Concert Band received a rating of Excellent in Group IV music at the State Band Contest held at Aycock Auditorium, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, April 16.

Each band was allowed to play one march, one semi-classical piece of its own choice, and a number selected by the judges. The Albemarle band played the march "Thunder Song"; "Die Meistersinger," the band's choice; and "Short Classics for Band," the judges' choice.

This was the first time an Albemarle band had participated in a contest since 1956, at which time the band received an Excellent rating in Group III music in the District Contest. This year the ASHS band by-passed the District Contest to take part in the State Contest and also advanced from Group III to Group IV.

Eighteen bands participated in Group IV. There were four ratings of Superior; nine, Excellent; three, Good; and one, average in this classification.

Judges for the contest were Mr. Everette Roberts, St. Petersburg, Florida, High School Band; Mr. Richard Brittain, Vandercook Col-
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Pfeiffer Senior Teaches History

Mr. Bob Magee, a history major at Pfeiffer College, has begun his practice teaching under the direction of Mrs. Nell Westerlund.

Mr. Magee is from Woodbury, New Jersey, and he plans to return there to teach after his graduation from Pfeiffer. At Pfeiffer Mr. Magee participates in soccer and is a member of the Lettermen's Club. He also serves on the Judicial Committee.

Mrs. Westerlund stated that Mr. Magee will assist her with the television U. S. History class and will teach the television World History class and a conventional U. S. History class. He will complete his practice teaching about May 20.

Tributes Paid To Seniors

Seniors Enjoy 'Rainbow's End'

"At the End of the Rainbow" was the theme selected by the Senior Class for their banquet held in the school cafeteria Friday, April 24, at 7 p. m.

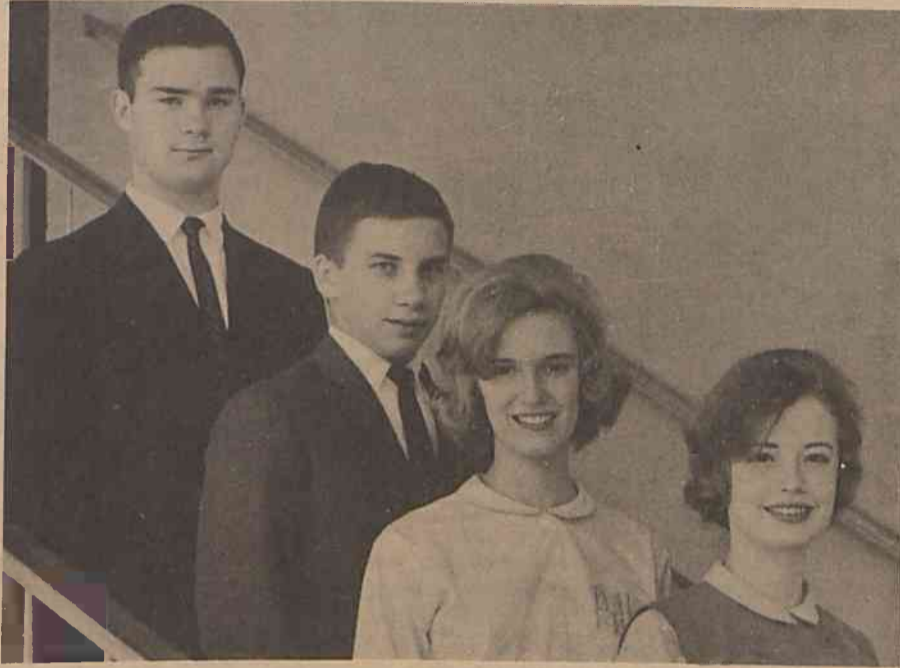
Murals depicting the famed pot of gold at the end of the rainbow transformed the atmosphere of the cafeteria into a verdant garden of soft pastel tones.

Mr. Claud Grigg, Superintendent of City Schools, delivered the invocation which was followed by a dinner of roast beef, baked potatoes, and various vegetables. Following the meal, a welcome was extended to the seniors by the Senior Class President, Andy Cook. Speeches were then delivered by the class historian, Anita Taylor, and the glee club, Melissa Beam. Suzanne Webster honored the senior superlatives and Terry Morgan presented the Last Will and Testament. The class poem was then read and Tony Almond concluded by reading the class prophecy.

Twenty-two junior girls, dressed in A-line shifts of soft spring colors with matching bows and shoes, served as waitresses for the event.

Entertainment was provided by the Coachmen. Also a dance routine was presented by Brenda Russell and several other junior girls.

S. O. Officers Are Elected For '64-'65 Term



S. O. Officers for 1964-'65 term: left to right: Charles Morton, president; Dane Perry, vice-president; Joanne Lisk, treasurer; and Ginny Rogers, secretary.

Morton To Head Student Govt.

Charles Morton, Dane Perry, Ginny Rogers, and Joanne Lisk were elected in the school-wide S. O. elections held April 14 to the offices of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

The election of new officers highlighted several weeks of campaign activities under the direction of the Student Council. Registration of voters was held March 16-18, and petitions were circulated March 18 through March 24. The nominating convention was held April 2 under the direction of Andy Cook, chairman of the Elections Committee. Candidates selected were as follows: Charles Morton and Joe Earnhardt, president; Dane Perry, vice-president; Ginny Rogers and Joyce Story, secretary; and Joanne Lisk and David Miller, treasurer.

Informative and entertaining campaign speeches were presented April 7. Campaign managers were as follows: Monty Montgomery for Charles Morton; Doug Stokes for Joe Earnhardt; Tom Webb for Dane Perry; Anita Taylor for Joyce Story; Sue Underwood for Ginny Rogers; Tony Almond for Joanne Lisk; and Terry Morgan for David Miller.

New officers will begin their terms of office after the installation services the first of next year. They will attend the remaining Student Council meetings this year to become familiar with S. O. activities.

Charles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Morton, participates in the school band, journalism, and Modern Music Masters.

Dane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perry, Jr. He is presently serving as president of the Sophomore Class and of the Sophomore Choir.

Ginny, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oron J. Rogers, is secretary of the Sophomore Class, a cheerleader, and a member of the journalism staff.

Joanne, a member of the National Honor Society and a marshal, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lisk.

The new officers will fill the positions held this year by David Still, president; Lynn Calder, vice president; Nancy Butler, secretary; and Tony Almond, treasurer.

Voters Pass Bond Issue

Albemarle voters passed the school bond issue by a vote of 520 to 207 thus appropriating \$475,000 for school improvements in the Albemarle City School System. Those in favor of the school bond outnumbered those against it in all precincts with the exception of West Albemarle where no improvements were scheduled for the schools.

The city school officials plan for the construction of a new building at Central School this summer costing \$228,500, improvement of the auditorium and athletic plant at Kingville School costing \$65,850, and improvements and classroom additions at Albemarle Senior High School costing \$180,650.

Specifically, the improvements at Albemarle Senior High School include four classrooms; two special rooms, one to be used for television classes, choral groups, and small assemblies, the other to be used for band; and a gymnasium dressing room. Equipment will include standard classroom furniture, special seating for choral, band, and television groups, and an air conditioning system for the auditorium.

City school officials are pleased with the outcome of the election. Preliminary plans have been underway on the projects for months.

Jrs. Attend Science Meet

Edith Johnson and William Cotton, juniors at ASHS, and Rebecca Stewart and Ronda Gene Rummage, West Stanly students, attended the Sixth N. C. Junior Science and Humanities Symposium held at N. C. State of U.N.C. at Raleigh and the Research Triangle, April 16-18. They were accompanied by Mr. R. C. Hatley, ASHS science teacher.

Registration was held from 4:00-5:30 p. m. Thursday afternoon at the Carolina Hotel where they stayed. After the luncheon on Saturday, Mr. Hatley and the students returned home.

Seeking out talented youth in science and encouraging them to develop their scientific interests and abilities was the major aim of the Symposium. This year's theme, "Research in Progress,

Science in the Making," reflected its two major aspects which were lectures on contemporary science by outstanding academicians and visits to research laboratories. Student participation played an important role in the Symposium.

Selection of the students to attend the Symposium was made by a committee of the North Carolina Academy of Science, based upon the student's individual merit, scholarship, test scores, and science achievement. Approximately 160 N. C. high school sophomore and junior students, plus about 40 science teachers attended the Symposium.

Spring Concert Will Feature Broadway Tunes

"Springtime Melodies" has been selected as the theme for the annual Spring Choral Concert to be presented jointly by the Senior Choir, Sophomore Choir, and Ninth Grade Chorus, May 22, at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The program will include selections from *West Side Story*, *Sound of Music*, and *Carmelita*, along with several folk and sacred songs presented by the Senior Choir. Costumes and stage decorations depicting the Broadway hit, *Oklahoma*, is to be the special feature of the Sophomore Chorus. Both the Senior Choir and the ninth grade group will be formally attired.

Officers and members of the Senior Choir, along with Mr. Fry, director, have been making plans for stage decorations, lighting, and ticket sales for the past weeks.

4 Girls, 4 Boys Chosen Marshals

Marshals who will serve at the graduation and baccalaureate exercises were elected by junior and sophomore homerooms Monday morning, April 20.

Juniors elected to serve were Joanne Lisk, chief; Sally Eford, Jimmy Lowder, Brenda Peefer, and Charles Morton. Sophomores elected were Dane Perry, Bobby Overcash, and Ginny Rogers.

Marshals were chosen from those students who made semester honor roll by each class.

School Lauds Upperclassmen

Seniors were honored by underclassmen, the administration, and the Student Organization during Senior Week, April 20-24.

Monday was Apple Day. The administration payed tribute to the seniors by presenting an apple to each senior student. Mrs. Paul Fry was head of the teacher committee, and Sally Eford was chairman of the student committee.

Sophomores presented ribboned suckers to each senior Tuesday which was Sophomore Day. They also made a bulletin board in honor of the seniors and gave a skit in assembly. Dane Perry was chairman of the committee composed of sophomore homeroom presidents who made preparations for Sophomore Day.

Between 7:45 and 8:25 Wednesday morning, seniors were served a breakfast of coffee and doughnuts by the Student Organization. Miss Betty Brooks and her committee made the preparations for the breakfast.

Thursday, Junior Day, was the day that the juniors honored the seniors. For the occasion, the juniors made pots of gold containing chocolate candy covered with gold foil.

During third period Friday an assembly was presented which featured senior talent. Mr. Paul Fry was in charge. After this assembly
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Delegates Win Honors At Council Congress

Asheville School Hosts Assembly

"Student Council: The Torch" was the theme of the Western District of North Carolina Student Council Congress held at Lee Edwards High School, Asheville, April 4. Delegates attending from this school were Bobby Overcash, Dane Perry, and Tom Webb. The group was accompanied by Mrs. T. D. Young, the local council's sponsor.

Dr. John Pastoor, Associate Professor at Longwood College, was the keynote speaker at the opening session. Dr. Pastoor challenged the delegates to carry on the torch of true brotherhood and progress.

Activities included a banquet, dance, an election, and discussion groups.

Visiting students were guests in the homes of the Asheville students.

Tom Webb Elected V.P.

Tom Webb, an active sophomore member of the Student Council at ASHS, was elected vice-president of the Western District of Carolina Student Council Congress.

Other officers elected for the 1965 Congress were George Kirckbaum of Asheville, president; and Jill Bumgarner of Stanley, district secretary. Because next year's Congress will be held in Albemarle, with Junior and Senior highs serving as hosts, Joanne Lisk, Student Council treasurer of Senior High, will also serve as district treasurer.

Serving as campaign manager for Tom was Dane Perry, Sophomore Class president.

Tom was Student Council president at the Junior High and he participates in basketball, football, and golf at Senior High.