



ASHS students and their dates dance to the music of the Pepa-tones at Cupid's Caper in the cafeteria February 19.

'Cupid's Caper' Is Big Success

Cupid's Caper, the first social function of the year sponsored by the Student Council, was conducted Saturday, February 19. The dance which began at 8 p. m. was the first of its kind attempted here. A well-known band, The Pepa-tones, provided music which ranged from folk-rock to slow music.

Only advance tickets were sold for the dance. Student Council representatives and officers sold tickets at \$1.50 couple or stag. Publicity for the dance consisted of hearts, cupids, and announcements to coincide with the Valentine theme. The cafeteria was decorated in a red and white Valentine theme. Valentine bouquets were placed at various places around the cafeteria. Red and white streamers attached to the

ceiling provided a ray effect that added much to the entire theme of decorations.

The climax of the evening was the awarding of the \$5 door prize and the crowning of the King and Queen of Hearts. Billy Corriher, a sophomore, won the door prize when his name was drawn from among the boys at the dance. Tom Webb and Dianne Hill were crowned King and Queen of Hearts. They were selected by students' votes at a penny per vote. The candidates for King were Tom Webb, Dane Perry, Billy Tucker, Tommy Smith, and David Smith. Candidates for Queen were Barbara Smith, Dianne Hill, and Cynthia Freeman. The winners were crowned by Dane Perry during a brief intermission.

Prior to the crowning, refreshments which were made by the girls in the Student Council with the help of Miss Brooks were served. Chocolate chip cookies, date nut supremes, and brownies were served along with punch. The refreshment table was decorated with a white table cloth, red hearts, and cupids.

Mrs. Young, Student Council advisor, received a corsage of white carnations from the Student Council as an expression of their appreciation for the hard work she did to make the dance a success.

Chaperones for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Furr, Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deane, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gantt.

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Bulldogs!

THE FULL MOON

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Perfect Attendance

Seniors topped the list in perfect attendance for the third six weeks period with 102. Juniors and sophomores tied with 73 each. Seniors also led the first semester period with 59. Sophomores ranked second with 55 while juniors had only 51 for semester perfect attendance.

ITED Scores

Juniors received ITED scores February 16. These tests, which were given to all juniors January 24 and 25, enable students to compare their achievements in each of the nine areas tested with those of other students in the United States.

ASHS had a composite average of 86. This means that 14 percent of the schools giving the test has a better average score and 86 percent had a lower average score.

Lion And Rotarian

Student Lion and Rotarian for the month of February are Bob Townsend, Student Lion, and Ronnie Swanner, Student Rotarian. Congratulations, boys.

First Aid

Mr. Chuck Morehead, a member to the Stanly Rescue Squad, is now teaching a unit of first aid training to the fifth period girls physical education class.

DE Students Win District Honors



DE district winners Lorraine Davis, Merle Britt, and Myra Rothwell display the awards which they received in the Second Leadership Conference in Asheboro.

Lorraine Davis, senior DE student, won first place in the Salesmanship and DE Girl Student of the Year divisions of the Second Leadership Conference of Distributive Education which was conducted in Asheboro, Wednesday, February 16. Myra Rothwell, junior DE student, placed second in the speech contest with her speech "Trends in Marketing and Distribution." Merle Britt, senior, won second place in the DE Boy Student of the Year.

The Conference placed Albemarle DE students in competition with DE students from 17 other high schools. Lorraine, as a first place winner, will enter contests on the state level. Cathy Sells also entered in the Leadership Conference in the area of Advertising.

This is the first time in the history of DE at Senior High that one student has placed first in three district contests. Lorraine Davis first won the DE Sweetheart contest. If Lorraine wins first place on the state level in March, she will win a paid trip for her and her coordinator to the National Conference in Chicago.

Harris, Perry Advance To Merit Finals

Allison Harris and Dane Perry have advanced from the status of National Merit semi-finalist to that of finalist. They are among 14,000 students across the country who are eligible to compete for scholarships offered by the National Merit Scholarship Foundation.

Names of the Merit Scholars chosen from among the finalists will be announced about April 27. The exact number will depend upon the extent of sponsor support.

High school grades, creative accomplishments, leadership qualities, extra-curricular activities and school citizenship are evaluated along with test scores in selecting Merit Scholars. Winners of sponsored awards must also meet sponsor criteria.

Each Merit Scholarship is a four-year award covering the undergraduate college years. The amount of the winner's stipend is determined according to need, up to a maximum of \$6,000 for the four years. For those already financially able to attend the college of their choice, the award is \$400 for the four years.

In many cases, the colleges attended by Merit Scholars also receive supplementary grants accompanying the scholarships.

Many Achieve Honors For First Semester

Linda Long and Marlene Whitley, attained highest honor roll for the first semester.

Twenty-two members of the Senior Class made honor roll for the first term. These were Paul Carder, Ned Hammond, Dane Perry, Carolyn Eury, Ginny Rogers, Nancy Walker, Lorraine Davis, Barbara Shaver, Bob Hall, Whit Morrow, David Smith, Jimmy Stockton, Bill Trivette, Tom Webb, Charlotte Gantt, Patricia Snipes, Robbie Vick, Ellen Wilson, Mike Waller, Joyce Bailey, Mark Cook, Gwen Boyd, Bobby Overcash, Allison Harris, Jean Ray, and Barbara Ann Smith.

From the Junior Class, twenty-one students made the semester honor roll. These included Betsy Miller, Beverly Tarlton, Charleen Huneycutt, John Auten, Mark Mabry, Joy Schreyer, Anne Taylor, Bill Hartsell, Louise Harrington, Elicia Harwood, Debbie Weemhoff, Gerald Hatley, Bruce Smith, Joy Vanderburg, Ricky Burleson, Oron Palmer, Betsy Patterson, Steve Brown, Gail Lowder, Linda Laton, and Edwin Sides.

The twenty-three sophomores achieving the honor roll for the first semester were Jimmy Harwood, Kitty Fisher, Sherry Lefler, Missy Pegram, David Mills, Patricia Burleson, Nancy Kusche, Jane Nicholds, Cynthia Noah, Sherry Lowder, Jo Talbert, Cam West, Mary Austin, Betty Fesperman, Patsy Poplin, Fossie Webb, Judy McComms, Sandy Stegall, Michael Melton, Alice Hinson,

Jane E. Lowder, Melinda J. Lowder, and Sally Watkins.

Allison Harris, Linda Long, Elicia Harwood, and Bruce Smith achieved highest honor roll for the third six weeks.

Seniors attaining honor roll for the third six weeks were Benny Bowers, Stephen Kendrick, Dane Perry, Carolyn Eury, Ginny Rogers, Cecilia Corne, Lorraine Davis, Barbara Shaver, Whit Morrow, David Smith, Jimmy Stockton, Bill Trivette, Tom Webb, Patricia Snipes, Robbie Vick, Ellen Wilson, Mike Waller, Grey Game-well, Mark Cook, Teresa Yow, David Almond, Reed Furr, Charles Lefler, Gwen Boyd, Sherry Talbert, Nancy Ussery, William Sherrill, Sandy Kelley, Jean Ray, and Barbara Ann Smith.

Achieving honor roll from the Junior Class were Doug Brown, Mac Morrow, Penny Furr, Betsy Miller, Beverly Tarlton, Charleen Huneycutt, Merle Britt, John Auten, Mary Mabry, Lynn Herlocker, Joy Schreyer, Faye Vanhoy, Bill Hartsell, Louise Harrington, Debbie Weemhoff, Joy Vanderburg, Ricky Burleson, Joe Beaman, Oron Palmer, Betsy Patterson, Steve Brown, Edwin Sides, Gail Lowder, and Linda Laton.

For the third six weeks, sophomores making the honor roll were Sandy Stegall, Cam West, Mary Austin, Betty Fesperman, David Mills, Kathy Hatley, Nancy Kusche, Jane Nicholds, Cynthia Noah, Marlene Whitley, Jimmy Harwood, Kitty Fisher, Sherry Lefler, Jane Lowder, and Melinda Lowder.

Sheri Talbert Selected Homemaker Of Tomorrow

Sheri Talbert has been selected as Albemarle Senior High's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Scoring highest in a written knowledge and aptitude examination taken by senior girls December 7, 1965, she is now eligible for state and national scholarship awards. Sheri has already earned a special award pin from the program's sponsor, General Mills.

Sheri's test paper along with all other school winners in the state are being judged, and a State Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected soon. The State Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopedia

Britannica, Inc. The second-ranking girl in the state will receive a \$500 educational grant.

Next spring, all State Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow, including the District of Columbia, accompanied by a school advisor, will join in an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C. The 1966 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced at a dinner in Washington. Chosen from state winners on the basis of original test score and personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will have her scholarship increased to \$5,000. Second, third, and fourth place Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will be awarded \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 grants, respectively.

Sheri, eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talbert, is president of the Bible Club and a member of the Boosters' Club and Junior Red Cross. Her plans are to study at the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Charlotte next year.

Juniors To Take Merit Exams Tomorrow

The National Merit Scholastic Qualifying Test is scheduled to be given to 75 juniors Tuesday, March 1.

The National Merit is regarded as a qualification test: a student who achieves a high score is eligible for a number of scholarships which business offers through various colleges of the United States.

Boosters Sponsor Pancake Supper For Athletics

A Pancake Supper sponsored by the Booster's Club to make money for the Athletic Department was held in the cafeteria Friday February 11.

Master chef, H. T. "Toby" Webb with his able cafeteria staff prepared the scrumptious meal of pancakes, sausage, milk, and coffee. Mr. Webb was very pleased at the attendance and cited the Booster's Club for its excellent publicity. Approximately \$300.00 profit was cleared and turned over to the Athletic Department.

The supper preceded "Parents Night" which was held at the Kannapolis-Albemarle basketball game the same evening.