

Poet Speaks To Students

Mr. John Ciardi, noted poet and critic, spoke at the Thomas Jefferson High School Award Convocation which was conducted April 16 in Ovens Auditorium. Invitations for students and teachers were sent to ASHS by the Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Company with the cooperation of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

Mr. Ciardi discussed thoroughly the topic "Why Read?" His presentation was aimed mainly at stimulating the interest of high school students in the area of reading literature.

Students attending the convocation were the following: Gwen Boyd, Dane Perry, Mike Waller, Grey Gamewell, Jane Sanges, Sandy Kelley, Penny Furr, Joy Vanderburg, Beth Moose, Jim De-Torre, Charlotte Gantt, Nancy Almond, Bill Hartsell, Betsy Patterson, Debbie Weemhoff, Keith Wolf, Mark Mabry, Steve Brown, Louise Harrington, Joy Schreyer, Paulette Balfrey, Sharon Sides, Mark Cain, Beverly Tarlton, Marlene Whitley Cam West, Jane Nicholds, David Mills, Jane Lowder, and Ronnie Burris. Teachers who attended were Miss Gay Holshouser, Mrs. Nancy Gamewell, Miss Becky Stasavich, and Mr. Smith.

Palmer To Study

Word was received after this paper went to press that Oron Palmer was also selected to participate in the Special Science and Mathematics Program being sponsored by the National Science Foundation and conducted at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, June 12-July 22.

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T. L. Cashwell To Speak At Graduation

Dr. T. L. Cashwell, Jr. will be the speaker for the 1966 Albemarle Senior High School Commencement exercises. Dr. Cashwell, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Albemarle, is now pastor of Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh.

A religious theme will be used throughout the service since there will be no baccalaureate service. The only public commencement exercise will be conducted in the Junior High stadium Friday, June 3.

The Senior Class is composed of 166 members, but the exact number to receive diplomas is not known at this time.

Honor Society Tapping

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Junior Red Cross, Student Council Publicity Committee, former Full Moon News Editor and presently Typist, Worthy Advisor of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and organist for Main Street Methodist Church.

Bill Hartsell, Student Council representative, a member of the football team, president of the Senior High Fellowship, and Explorer Scout, student at NST Summer Program at UNC, a marshal, and a member of the Traffic Committee.

Linda Long, News Editor of The Full Moon, Student Council representative, a marshal, Student Council Publicity Committee, member of the Science Club, and the Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

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Race Driver Demonstrates Car Safety

Bob Harkey of Charlotte, N. C. and Indianapolis, Indiana, veteran of 17 years of automobile racing and a one-time competitor at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, spoke to students on car safety, Monday, April 4, at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Harkey is one of a team of eight drivers who have presented the award-winning Champion Highway Safety Program to more than eight million teen-agers in the last 10 years.

His subject, "Highway Safety Is No Accident," was one of great importance and interest to teenagers who are taking driver education courses or who are involved in traffic as they drive to and from school.

Mr. Harkey commented on controlled speed on the race track as against its opposite on the highway and presented a color and sound movie made at Indianapolis last May especially for his program.

Last May, the coveted Alfred P. Sloan, Jr. award was presented to the Champion Spark Plug Company of Toledo for developing and maintaining the program. The National Safety Council has recognized the presentation three times with its Public Service Award.

Tony Senter Gives Recital

Tony Senter, a former ASHS student, presented an organ recital, Sunday, May 1, at 4:00 p.m. in the Centenary Methodist Church in Winston-Salem.

Tony, who is a high school senior at the North Carolina School of the Arts, presented a varied musical program. His repertoire included "Grand Jeu" by Pierre Du Mage; "Echo Fantasia" by Jan Pieter Sweelinck; "Prelude," "Fugue," and "Chaconne" by Dietrich Buxtehude; "By the Waters of Babylon" by Johann Sebastian Bach; "Sonata I" by Felix Mendelssohn; and "Two Organ Psalms" by Heinz-Warner Zimmerman.

Tony, a member of the local National Honor Society, is a student of Mrs. Margaret V. Sandresky at the NCSA.

Calendar Of Events

May 2-6	Senior Week
May 7	SAT
May 7	Senior Banquet
May 13	Spring Concert
May 17	Awards Day
May 18	Atomic Exhibit
June 3	Graduation

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Around The School

Physics Prof Presents Lecture

Dr. Harold P. Stephenson of Pfeiffer College Physics Department presented a lecture and demonstration to Mr. Hatley's 1st and 2nd period Physics classes, April 21. Mr. Stephenson explained the theories of light, and demonstrated the use of spectroscopes for the identification of chemical elements and illustrated the properties of concave and convex lenses.

Student Council Varies Activities

Good Sportsmanship and Code of Ethics cards were distributed by Student Council members Wednesday, April 20. Key words of the Code of Ethics spell Albemarle High; the Sportsmanship Code spells Bulldogs. Students were asked to sign the pledge and try to follow these codes.

Jane Lowder, secretary of the North Carolina Student Council Congress gave an address at the Central District Meeting held at Reynold's High School in Winston-Salem, Saturday, April 23. Jane spoke about the 1965 Student Council Workshop at Mars Hill.

Officers and representatives conducted a fund raising project by sponsoring a concession stand at the annual Fiddler's Convention in the gym Saturday night, April 23. The musicians came from all parts of North Carolina and surrounding states.

French Students Study Art

French III students are presently engaged in an extensive study of French art. Each student is preparing an oral report on a famous French artist. In addition to the artists, the study includes learning how the influence of different art schools has played an important role in the history of French art today.

English Classes Study Novel

Miss Holshouser's junior English class has completed a research paper on an American novel, and they are going to begin a study of the Scarlet Letter and the Red Badge of Courage.

Sophomores completed research papers concerned with world literature. They are now studying "Julius Caesar" and are also working on projects in connection with William Shakespeare.

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DE Classes To Present Joint Banquet

Plans are now underway for an Employer-Employee Banquet to be given Wednesday, May 4, at North Stanly by Albemarle Distributive Education classes and North Stanly DE and Marketing classes.

The theme of the banquet will be "The DECA Club," and will be carried out with decorations pertaining to a nightclub. DE students will present the program and special entertainment will be Terry Goodman, an ex-DE student who is presently employed as a dancer and model in Charlotte.

DE students, their employers, school board members and superintendents of both the city and county school systems, and special guests will attend the banquet.

North Stanly is in charge of decorations for the banquet and Albemarle will provide programs and invitations.

Biology Students Study Anatomy

Advanced biology students are now engaged in the dissection of various animals. They previously made a thorough study of the Animal Kingdom through anthropology. At the present time, they are dissecting and examining the animals they studied and making drawings of their internal anatomies.

Eddins To Attend 'Y' Conference

Beth Eddins, recently elected president of District Four Tri-Hi-Y will attend conferences in Stravenger, Norway, during the months of June and July. In addition to attending sessions, she will also visit several surrounding countries.

Boys Practice Track, Field

Track and field is the order of the day for Coach Cain's P. E. classes. The boys broad jump, high jump, sprint, run relays and participate in all the other numerous field events. Coach Cain commented, "The boys are really enjoying themselves."

After track and field, the classes will start playing softball.

Westerlund Chosen For Committee

Mrs. Nell Westerlund, T V history teacher has been elected to serve on the Steering Committee for the In-School Television world history course. Mrs. Westerlund will serve from 1966-1968. During this time she will be attending special meetings and the regular Television Education Conferences. The members of the Steering Committee work closely with the studio teacher in preparing the schedule for world history lessons.

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