



Mr. Hauss and band members engage in skull practice.

# Band Plans Busy Year

## Editorial

### THE TORCH

Our school flashes forth and reveals itself at football games, in parades, in concerts, at graduation, and at many other times when music is the key to the whole atmosphere. This mighty torch is, of course, none other than our own marching band.

Suppose we had no band—no goose bumps as the robed seniors parade proudly across the platform; no bombastic trumpets in "Annie Get Your Gun;" no enthusiasm at pep rallies and at ball games; but, above all, no flame to be proud of. We couldn't say, "That's our school!"

Outsiders look at our band to see what kind of school we have. Without a band, ASHS would have no burning image to imprint on the minds of spectators and observers.

As in any organization, our band is what we make it. It is so traditional that it is often taken for granted; yet, if it were dissolved, there would be many disappointed persons on Friday night who came to football games and anxiously await the half-time performance.

How can we show our appreciation? Well, even at our own home games the opposing side cheers twice as loudly when their band marches onto the field as we do for ours.

The band might as well be the whole student body marching down the field because when people see it, they judge our school accordingly.

It's not too late! Let's support the flame that represents us — our own ASHS marching band!

## Parades And Concerts Head Schedule

The 107 member ASHS Marching Band is on the move and facing a busy year. Members will travel to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to take part in Band Day, November 12.

Further activities will include appearance in the Salisbury-Spencer Christmas parade; performance in the annual Shrine Bowl game; participation in the band clinic at Saint Andrew's College, and in a band contest at Greensboro.

In addition to these activities, the band will present two local programs, the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts.

### Few Senior Marchers

Because of other obligations, only 35 out of 65 Senior High students participate in the marching band; 72 Junior High students participate.

"There are no problems in combining the Junior High and Senior High students to form the marching band," stated Mr. Tommy Hauss, director. He further stated that this is the best disciplined band so far.

### Members Start Early

Most of the members of the Senior High band have been playing since they were in the fifth grade; however, some have only been playing since they were in the seventh grade. In the past few years Mr. Hauss has been starting band with the seventh graders only, and he says that no one can start after the seventh grade.

When asked how the band benefits those who take it, Mr. Hauss replied, "It gives the students a chance for advancement and recognition along with a feeling of satisfaction from achievement. In addition, it helps to develop talent and interest in this field."

Mr. Hauss stated, "Band offers a good future for those talented enough, for example, in such areas as performing in army and college bands, and entering the instrumental music teaching field."

### New Quarters Adequate

"Students take band because they like it. It seems that our Senior High band lacks interest at times; however, when given the chance, they really prove themselves." He continued to say that this year's band is one of the finest concert bands he has ever had.

Mr. Hauss stated that the only problem he has with the band lies in his schedule. He teaches at three different schools, and he finds it hard to always be present at the beginning of 6th period each day. He added that the new music room is ideal and that it is a great improvement over the auditorium.

## Casper Enters Teen Contest

Cathy Casper, junior, placed among the 12 finalists in the Miss Teenage Charlotte Contest October 8, in the Myers Park High School Auditorium.

Finalists and Miss Congeniality were announced September 27 at a party for the semi-finalists at Issie Pittles Restaurant in Charlotte. Others in finalist competition were Patricia Lynn Stone and Pamela Rhodes, East Mecklenburg High School; Kathy Barnette, North Mecklenburg; Norma Jean Hammond, West Mecklenburg; Debbie Royal, J. Mason Smith Junior High School; Ann LeGrand, Shelby High School; Susan Clark, Concord High School; Norma Brewer, Eastway Junior High School; Bobbi Bailey, South Mecklenburg; Ann Bridger, North Mecklenburg; and Anita Stonecipher, Myers Park High School. Anita won Miss Teenage Charlotte and will compete for Miss Teenage America; Holly Hammond of West Mecklenburg won Miss Congeniality.

The finals for Miss Teenage America will be televised nationwide over Channel 3 from Dallas, Texas, November 5.

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## MOONBEAMS

### Lion And Rotarian

Rip Furr, captain of the football team, and Bill Hartsell, president of the National Honor Society, are serving as student Lion and Rotarian, respectively, for the month of October. Congratulations to these students.

### PSAT

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test was administered Tuesday, October 18, in the cafeteria. Juniors wishing to take College Board and seniors applying for the National Honor Society Scholarship participated. Scores will be returned in December.

### Calling Cards

Seniors filled out orders for calling cards during the first two weeks of October. Senior home-room secretaries assisted Miss Caughman, class adviser, in ordering the cards.

### Tetanus Shots

Seniors were given tetanus injections Wednesday, September 28. Dr. John Paschold administered the vaccine. Mrs. Annie Thomas and Mrs. Arthur Teeter, staff members of the Stanly County Health Center, assisted Dr. Paschold.

As a protection against lockjaw, tetanus injections are given annually to students in the fourth, eighth, and twelfth grades. Tetanus serum is contained in each child's baby shots, but a booster shot is necessary every 4 to 5 years thereafter.

### Math Classes

Numerous math students are participating in remedial Algebra I and Algebra II classes from approximately 7:30 to 8 o'clock two or three mornings each week. The purpose of the class is to give additional help to students in modern math. Mrs. Morgan and Miss Caughman are serving as instructors.

### Parents' Night

Parents' night will be November 10, as part of National Education Week, November 6-12. Further plans will be made by the faculty.

### Sandburg Program

"The World of Carl Sandburg" will be presented to the student body Wednesday, November 16, at 1 p.m. A number of seats are available for interested citizens.

## Lowder To Run For State Office

Jane Lowder, a junior, has been nominated by the Student Council to run for the office of president of the North Carolina Student Council Congress. The election will take place at the annual meeting of the NCSCC at Grainger High School, Kinston, November 11-13.

Jane will be required to present her platform in a three-minute campaign speech while at the convention.

Other delegates from ASHS are Edwin Sides, Mark Mabry, Louise Harrington, and Asta Hrolfsdottir. They will be the chief campaigners for Jane along with her

campaign manager, Mike Hewatt of Hickory.

The Student Council will aid Jane by sending out campaign information to the member schools of the NCSCC. Such information will consist of qualifications, letters, picture handbills, and personal letters.

Jane has been very active in student council work. During her sophomore year, she was secretary of the Western District North Carolina Student Council Congress; she attended the National Student Council Convention in Tacoma, Washington, this summer. Because

she presently serves as secretary of the NCSCC, Jane will be a student panelist in a group discussion at the state convention. In addition, she is responsible for reporting to the Congress on the Mars Hill Student Council Workshop that she attended in July.

The office of NCSCC President holds many responsibilities and opportunities such as attending the Senate Youth Program in Washington, D. C., the House Of Burgesses in Virginia, and the National Student Council Convention in Pennsylvania.

## 99 Students Given Honor

Elicia Harwood, Keith Wolf, Debbie Weemhoff, Joy Schreyer, Gail Lowder, Mary Austin, and Alice Parks achieved the highest honor roll for the first six weeks. A total of 99 students were on the honor roll.

Seniors included on the honor roll were Peggy Schooley, Betsy Patterson, Lynn Furr, Alan Treece, Louise Harrington, Beverly Tarlton, Jim Jordan, Fred Sharkey, Jerry Whitley, Mark Cain, Joe Crumpler, Gerald Hatley, Faye Vanhoy, Asta Hrolfsdottir, Elaine Solomon, Doug Freeman, Tim Furr, Steve Hicks, Oron Palmer, Edwin Sides, Sheri Brooks, Shirley Clay, Cindy Hamilton, Nancy Almond, Joy Vanderburg, Michal Medling, Beth Mauldin, Ellen Johnson, Patricia Holt, Dianne Clark, David Wilhoit, Bruce Smith, Joe Harwood, Ricky Burleson, Joe Beaman, Martha Wilhoit, Betty Trexler, Betsy Miller, Linda Long, Beth Eddins, Sally Davidson, Marian Cranford, Martha Beam, Mark Mabry, Bill Hartsell, Myra Rothwell, Brenda Little, Twinkle Treece, Charleen Huneycutt, Teresa Vanhoy, and Keith Burris.

Juniors who made the honor roll included David Hall, David Mills, Linda Copeland, Brenda Eudy, Kitty Fisher, Mary Ann Little, Jane Nicholds, Cynthia Noah, Sandy Stegall, Jimmy Harwood, Beth Burris, Nancy Kusche, Janet Watson, David Whitley, Becky Furr, Alice Hinson, Marlene Whitley, Betty Fesperman, Betty Holt, Sherry Lefler, Jane E. Lowder, and Pam Medling.

Sophomores making the honor roll were Gail Fisher, Janice Vanhoy, Candace Waller, James Haire, Dick Ross, Linda Butler, Rita Kay Furr, Teresa Wagner, Bobby Doby, Tommy Hearne, Mary Hannel, Patricia Ray, Paula Tucker, Teresa Love, Neesie Huneycutt, Glenda Young, Jimmy Nance, Johnny Jones, David Plyler, Kenneth Kiser, Mary Kay Austin, Teresa Cagle, Linda Carpenter, Karen Moore, Norall Tindal, Mary Lou Weydell, and Susan Wolf.

## AFS Student To Represent Senior High

Asta Hrolfsdottir, Icelandic foreign exchange student, is the 1966 Carrousel Princess of ASHS. She was elected by the Senior Class, September 22.

As Princess, Asta will represent Senior High in the twentieth anniversary of the Carolinas' Carrousel; participate in the Knights of Carrousel Coronation, November 23; and will ride in the "Wonderful Wonderland" pageant parade on the following day.

"I'm glad the students want me to be Princess. I'm thrilled," said Asta. A member of the Senior Class, she is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moose. Her parents are Hrolfur Benediktson and Asta Gudmundsdottir of Reykjavik, Iceland.

## Seniors Select Superlatives

Newly elected superlatives of the Class of '67 are as follows: Catherine Kelley and Edwin Sides, Best All Around; Beth Moose and Mark Cain, Most Popular; Debbie Weemhoff and Oron Palmer, Most Original; Dian Burleson and Johnny Helms, Most Talented; Michael Medling and Keith Wolf, Most Intellectual; Ann Underwood and Steve Hicks, Friendliest; Joy Vanderburg and Thomas Fields, Cutest; Elicia Harwood and Joe Harwood, Best Personality; Sheri Brooks and Frankie Russell, Best Dressed; Beth Eddins and Rip Furr, Most Athletic; Linda Peck and Johnny Lowder, Most School Spirited; Martha Beam and Jim Thorpe, Wittiest; Betsy Patterson and Bill Hartsell, Most Likely to Succeed; Nancy Almond and Joe Beaman, Neatest; Peggy Schooley and Mark Mabry, Most Courteous; Paulette Balfrey and Bruce Smith, Quietest; Beverly Tarlton and Randy Burton, Most Dependable; Gail Swaringen and Frankie Barbee, Most Talkative; Louise Harrington and Jimmy Ingram, Most Influential; and Linda Long and Benton Dry, Best Looking.

Blue and white were chosen as class colors while the rose was selected for the class flower. For the motto the Senior Class chose, "We came to learn; we go forth to serve."