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Choral Groups To Present Annual Christmas Concert

Choral groups, composed of approximately 175 students of Albemarle Senior High School, under the direction of Mr. Paul B. Fry will present the 1966 Annual Christmas Concert Friday, December 9.

Featured on the program will be the Varsity Singers, the Senior Choir, Girls' Chorus, and Boys' Chorus I and II. Among songs to be presented by Varsity Singers include Fred Waring's arrangement of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," "The Sleigh," "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," and "Carol of the Drum." Among songs selected by the Senior Choir

are Roy Ringwald's cantata "The Song of Christmas," "Sleigh Ride," "Carol of the Bells," "There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob," "Still, Still, Still," and the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah. The Girls' Chorus and Boys' Chorus I and II will present both secular and sacred Christmas carols. In addition to these groups, selected solos, duets, and small ensembles will be featured.

New stage lights received during the Summer Fine Arts Program have been installed recently. Through the use of these lights,

bright color schemes will create new and beautiful effects for this festive occasion. Committees have been organized by the Senior Choir to handle production arrangements.

Tickets will be placed on advance sale two or three weeks prior to the concert and may be purchased from any member of the performing groups.

The Christmas Concert is a contribution by students of ASHS to help create the spirit and atmosphere of the Christmas season.

Sides Advances Step In Morehead Competition

Edwin Sides, senior, was nominated November 3 to compete from Stanly County for the John M. Morehead Scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Jerry McLester from West Stanly High School was also chosen as a county nominee.

Edwin was selected from eight high school nominees, and was interviewed by the Stanly County Morehead Committee November 3. Members of this committee are Bain Jones, chairman; Samuel Andrew, Jr., Dr. Carl Bowen, War-

ren Coble, Charles P. Brown, and T. R. Smith.

In the winter, Edwin will enter district competition, and if he should win in the district he will travel to Chapel Hill for the final interviews.

John M. Morehead established the Morehead Scholarships to provide all-expense scholarships in order that young men with the highest leadership potential could attend the University of North Carolina.

Edwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clyde Sides.

Health Careers Club Elects First President

Joe Beaman, senior, has been elected to serve as president of the newly formed Health Careers Club of ASHS. The organizational meeting took place Tuesday, October 11.

Other officers who were elected at the meeting were Joy Vandenberg, vice president; Beverly Tarlton, secretary; Peggy Schooley, treasurer; and Janice McManus, historian.

The Health Careers Club is being sponsored jointly by the Stanly County Hospital and the school. Mrs. Wallace Ivey, Mrs. A. D. McNiell, Mrs. Paul Fry, guidance counselor, and Mrs. Johnson Miller, hospital auxiliary president, are serving as adult sponsors for the group. Mrs. Elaine A. Rumburg of Charlotte is the coordinator for District III which includes 17 counties in North Carolina.

The purpose of the club is to bring together in high school, young people interested in careers in nursing and health, in order to share these interests, to explore opportunities and requirements in these fields, to grow as individuals

by working together, and to learn about community life in which they soon will participate as informed citizens.

Membership is open to any student in grades 10, 11, and 12 who has expressed an interest in health careers. There are eighteen charter members.

Standing committees and their chairmen were announced at the first regular meeting Tuesday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Stanly County Hospital. They are as follows: executive — club officers and Mrs. Fry; program — Mike Lanier and Susan Blackwell, co-chairmen; Sally Lowder, Susie Hill; project — Mary Ellen Goforth, chairman; Lynn Herlocker, Gail Lowder, Marvin Miller; fieldtrip — Beverly Tarlton, chairman; Susie Hill, Gail Lowder, Lynn Herlocker, Janice McManus; ways and means — Peggy Schooley, chairman; Johnny Miller, Marian Cranford, Janice McManus, Joy Vandenberg; membership — Cathy Casper, chairman; Susie Hill, Susan Blackwell, Marvin Miller, Mary Ellen Goforth.

Prospective speakers and projects are being planned by the students. Mrs. Miller, adult advisor, stated that she hopes the Health Careers Club will be a successful one and will serve a purpose to the community.

Mr. J. Crenshaw Thompson, administrator of the local hospital, helped to initiate the program.

MOONBEAMS

Lion And Rotarian

Congratulations to Keith Wolf and Mac Morrow, Student Lion and Student Rotarian, respectively, for the month of November.

College Day

On College Day, Wednesday, December 7, representatives from the various colleges will come to meet and discuss college problems and choices with the juniors and seniors.



"Mirror, mirror on the wall," says the nine Class Beauty contestants.

Newman To Judge Class Beauties

Nine class beauties were recently selected to participate in a contest being sponsored by the Crossroads. Paul Newman, a well-known actor of motion pictures, has consented to serve as judge.

Senior Class Beauty contestants are Nancy Almond, Linda Long, and Joy Vandenberg.

Junior class girls who were selected are the following: Mary Ann Little, Myra Lawhon, and Sandy Stegall.

The three girls running for Sophomore Class Beauty are Rita

Blalock, Mary Kay Austin, and Teresa Wagner.

All girls had their pictures taken November 19, at the Portrait Shop in Concord. Pictures were sent to Mr. Newman.

A winner will be selected from each class, each one having two runners-up. Winners will be announced in the Crossroads, where winners and their opponents will have their pictures.

Other girls nominated for the titles were as follows: Penny Furr, Senior Class; Betty Fesperman and Mary Austin, Junior Class.

WATCH ASTA ON TV

Asta Hrolfsdottir, is representing ASHS in the twentieth anniversary of the Carolinas' Carrousel in Charlotte.

Today, Asta will participate in the Knights of Carrousel Coronation. Bill Hartsell, senior, will act as her escort for the event. The Carrousel festivities will end tomorrow after she and other Carrousel princesses throughout North and South Carolina ride in the "Wonderful Wonderland" pageant parade.

Asta, who is residing with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moose, states, "I'm glad the students want me to be Princess. I'm thrilled."

Actors Present Stage Reading Of Sandburg

"The World of Carl Sandburg" was presented by the Vagabond Players to the student body and to members of several women's organizations of the community November 16.

"The World of Carl Sandburg," written by Norman Corwin, toured the United States for a year with Bette Davis and Gary Merrill. The program including excerpts from Mr. Sandburg's poems, stories, and a collection of folk songs also enjoyed a Broadway run with Miss Davis and Leif Erickson.

Sixty performances by the Vagabond Players are scheduled for selected Carolina schools by the State Department of Public Instruction.

The Vagabond Players are the state's oldest professional acting company and since 1952, have operated in the historic Flat Rock Playhouse. The Vagabonds have previously performed in schools in western North Carolina, and have toured into 10 Southeastern states.

Good Citizens Make Pilgrimage

Nancy Turner of North Stanly, Linda Tucker of West Stanly, Josy Little of South Stanly, and Debbie Weemhoff of ASHS attended the DAR Good Citizens Pilgrimage Saturday, November 5, in Charlotte.

Sixty-six school recipients from Districts 3 and 4 attended the luncheon, a tour through the Mint Museum, and a tea. At the luncheon in Barclay Cafeteria, the speaker was Mrs. Abner M. Cornwell, N. C. State Regent. District 3 and 4 winners were announced as being Fenna Boon of North Mecklenburg High School and Carol Minor Aderholdt of High Point, respectively.

Delegates Attend NCSCC

Edwin Sides, Jane Lowder, Mark Mabry, Louise Harrington, Asta Hrolfsdottir, and Miss Gay Holsouser attended the fortieth North Carolina Student Council Congress, November 13-15, at Grainger High School in Kinston. Approximately 601 high school students represented 138 schools from all over the state. While at the convention, the students were housed with Kinstonian families and were transported to the school by Grainger students.

The keynote speaker Sunday night was Dr. Leo Jenkins, President of East Carolina College. His topic was centered around the theme of the convention, "Prismatic Perspective of Leadership."

Monday's schedule included general sessions, discussion groups, group dynamics, and campaign speeches. The delegates were treated to a boxed lunch inside the football stadium. Monday was highlighted by a banquet and dance that night. Sam Bundy, prin-

icipal of Farmville High School was speaker for the banquet and the "Entertainers" of Raleigh provided music for the dance.

The convention ended Tuesday morning after a general session of business.

Albemarle Senior High was represented with one of the largest delegations. Jane Lowder served as Secretary of the Congress and speaker for the American Field Service discussion group.

Blalock Named Band Student Of The Year

Tommy Blalock, a senior in the Senior High marching band, has been chosen the 1966 Band Student of the Year.

Tommy has been taking band for eight years and has been in the marching band for six years. For four years he played the flute; for the past two years he has been the drum major.

After graduation, Tommy hopes to attend Appalachian State Teachers' College, where he plans to major in music and to receive a liberal arts degree. He also hopes to be a member of the marching band there.

The Band Student of the Year is an award given by the local chapter of the Optimist Club, during Youth Appreciation Week. The recipient is chosen by the band students on the basis of who has done the most to help the marching band.

WARNING!

Have a happy Thanksgiving. Only six school weeks until exams!

Former Student Heads Class

Gwen Boyd, a 1966 graduate of ASHS, was elected President of the Freshman Class at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, November 10.

In a spirited campaign and election, Gwen defeated six others from a class of 1200 students. She took the oath of office November 14.

Gwen, whose present plans are to major in physical education, stated, "The physical education department at UNC-G is fabulous!"

Last year Gwen was chosen Band Student of the Year, and this year she is participating in band activities at the University.