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ASHS Receives Recognition

ASHS is one of fourteen secondary schools in the South accepted this year for membership in the College Entrance Examination Board.

Having applied several years ago for admission to this national association of 782 public and independent colleges and universities, 238 secondary schools, and 88 associations, ASHS was not accepted until this year.

ASHS Rates on State Level
According to recently compiled

statistics, the Albemarle City Schools rate high on the state level in many areas:

- 1) accreditation by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction;
- 2) a properly certified staff; and
- 3) a sanitation grade of "A" for buildings and lunch-rooms.

Furthermore, no fees are charged for instructional materials or for other purposes. Information, gathered by the

Division of Statistical Services of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, shows that the city school system ranks high among the 169 administrative units in the state in the following areas.

Out of local funds, the city school system spends an average of \$87.60 per pupil, ranking 15th in the state; and spends approximately \$1,403.89 per pupil from local, state, and federal funds, ranking 21st in this category.

With 68.8 per cent of its students continuing their education, Albemarle City Schools rank 29th in the number of high school graduates who enter college, trade, or business school, or other formal training.

Furthermore, only 18 school systems in the state have a lower pupil-staff ratio, and only three systems have more library books per pupil.



David and Jane add another hoist to their achievements.

Jane Lowder, David Hall Cited 'Outstanding Teens'

The Outstanding Americans Foundation has announced that Jane Lowder and David Hall have been selected as Outstanding

Teenagers of America for 1968.

These students, nominated for this honor by their school, will compete for state and national awards in the Outstanding Teenagers of America Program.

The Outstanding Americans Foundation, a non-profit foundation dedicated to honoring, inspiring, and encouraging young people to take full advantage of the opportunities in America, sponsors this program annually.

The recipients of this honor are selected on the basis of ability and achievement. They will compete with other winners in North Carolina for the Governor's Trophy, which is awarded annually to the most outstanding teenager in each state. They will also be eligible for one of the top ten national awards and college scholarships made available by the Outstanding Americans Foundation.

Mr. John Putman, President of the Outstanding Americans Foundation, has said it is the goal of the awards program "to recognize and encourage the ability and achievements of today's young people. They are America's leaders of tomorrow."

The Outstanding Teenagers of America Program is guided by a distinguished Board of Advisors representing major youth organizations and educational institutions. The Board is headed this year by Doug Blankenship, past President of the U. S. Jaycees.

Sherry Lefler Wins Trustee Scholarship

Sherry Lefler has been awarded a Pfeiffer College Trustee Scholarship for undergraduate study valued at \$3,000 over a period of four years.

She is also the recipient of a \$500 grant in aid for the 1968-69 term at Pfeiffer. This grant may be renewed yearly for the same amount.

Next fall Sherry will enter the Freshman Class as an elementary education major, and she would like to minor in library science. Her future plans include working as a librarian in an elementary school.

President of the Library Club, Sherry has served as a Library Aide for the past two years. In 1966 she was elected vice-president of the District Library Convention.

An outstanding student, Sherry was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. She serves as treasurer of the Future Teachers of America and assistant news editor of *The Full Moon*. Other activities include Junior Civitan and Black Masque.

certain whether the class will publish another issue this spring, but if they do, she indicated that the second issue will be more literary.

College-Bound Students To Hear Symposium

College-Bound '68, a realistic introduction to the prospects of collegiate life, will be presented at Pfeiffer College February 10.

Students, professors, and coaches from several near-by colleges and universities will be included in the program.

Sponsored by the members of Pfeiffer's service sororities and fraternities, this symposium is designed to introduce future undergraduates to the barrage of decisions which will face them in college.

College-Bound '68 is designed as a full day's exposure to college life. It will open with informal student-guided tours of the Pfeiffer College Campus and an opportunity to attend classes in session. Lunch will be served in the college cafeteria; the cost is included in the \$1.25 registration fee.

The featured programs will cover three of the student's basic quandries: personal adjustment to undergraduate life, academic programs and career plans, and extracurricular activities.

Topics such as relationships with classmates, choosing of a major, inter-collegiate athletics, student publications, political and religious activities, student government, drama and musical organizations, and financial aids and scholarships will be discussed.

Those who attend should feel free to pose questions or comments to symposium committee members and faculty advisors at any time.

FTA Members To Serve As Teacher Aides

One of the most important projects of the FTA this year is the assigning of its members as teacher assistants.

At their last meeting, many of the girls who received teacher contacts are now busy during study halls putting up bulletin boards, grading papers, and aiding their assigned teacher in any way they can. They are gaining firsthand experience by working in the fields in which they plan to teach.

Show 'Em A Poem

The Creative Writing Program of the Department of English of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is sponsoring "The Jessie Rehder High School Poetry Contest."

Competition is open to all senior high students in North Carolina. A first prize of one hundred dollars and two second prizes of twenty-five dollars will be awarded to the three best poems submitted.

The following rules apply to the contest:

1. Each student may submit no more than two poems.
2. All poems must be typed and double-spaced.

Deadline date for submissions is February 15, with winners being announced April 15.

Students Attend Youth Breakfasts

The Citywide Youth Breakfasts, sponsored by the Central Methodist, Christ Episcopal, First Baptist, First Lutheran, and First Presbyterian Churches, concluded this morning after a week of early morning sessions.

The breakfasts were the results of work, preparation, and co-operation among the pastors, church educational directors, and the committee of twenty, a group including senior high students from each of the five city churches.

On Wednesday, January 17, the co-ordinators of this week-long function presented a kickoff assembly to the student body. Ken Brown, the educational

Minister of Education at Central Methodist, spoke about the various speakers for each breakfast, and promoted the sale of tickets which were \$1.00 for a book of five.

Prison Dignitaries Are Heard
The committee tried to obtain outstanding speakers which are well known in their various fields. The speaker for Monday morning was Kyuzo Miaishi (Frankie-San) who is employed by the South Carolina Department of Correction.

Mr. Miaishi is the Director of Basic Education in the South Carolina Penitentiary where he helps the people learn the fundamentals such as reading and writing. An interesting aspect

of his work is his close relationship and experiences with the men on death row.

Horace (Bones) McKinney, who is presently serving as Director of Rehabilitation with the North Carolina Prison Department, was the speaker on Tuesday morning.

"Bones" is well known for his basketball career. He played on the 1946 University of North Carolina team and served as head basketball coach at Wake Forest University for eight years.

Athletes Convey Their Ideas
On Wednesday, the World's Strongest Man spoke to those who attended the breakfast. The man who holds this title is Paul Anderson, who holds more weight lifting titles than anyone else in the world.

His career took him to National, World, and Olympic titles.

Thursday's speaker was no less a public figure. Mr. Bert Wilder, of the New York Jets professional football team, has played for the last four years as an interior lineman. His great interest in young people is expressed by his work with Boys' Clubs of America.

Baptist Minister Speaks
This morning an outstanding Baptist minister was on hand to conclude "Youth Week," Jackie Robinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Augusta, Georgia.

Mr. Robinson was on the All-American Basketball Olympic squad.

The Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church served as the location for the activities.



Paul Anderson demonstrates his great strength as he gives some volunteers a lift.