



## S. O. Unites In 'Giving Spirit'

The Student Organization is brimming with holiday spirit.

Christmas caroling by some seventy-five energetic vocalists, accompanied by a clothing drive for needy families, will relate the true Christmas message.

Christmas caroling is scheduled for December 15. This project lacks school-wide support, yet holds enough strength to be a success.

The clothing drive consists of a general donation of useful clothing, a collection of workable toys, and a special aid to four foster children.

The two previously mentioned projects are not intended to take the place of the canned goods drive. This compensation to the maintenance staff during the yuletide season still takes a prominent place in the Student Organization Christmas Spirit Drive.

Members of the Future Teachers of America marched in first place in the annual

Christmas parade, Monday, December 2.

Their Christmas project consisted of fourteen girls in boxes with letters spelling MERRY CHRISTMAS printed on the front.

Those marching in the parade were Norall Tindal, Sue Burleson, Claudia Monroe, Jill Anderson, Patricia Ray, Connie Hamilton, Kathy McKinney.

Cathy Barger, Susan Dameron, Meg Anderson, Donna Brummitt, Donna Treece, Mary Ann Russell, and Libby Adams.

The Junior Civitan Club is planning a Christmas party during the holidays for the special education class. They also plan to help decorate the school in preparation for Christmas.

Members of the Health Careers Club sent Christmas cards to 30 servicemen in Viet Nam. They met Tuesday afternoon, December 3 to prepare the cards.

Over the Thanksgiving holidays members of the Float Committee designed and con-

structed a float for the annual Christmas Parade. Co-chairmen were Mary Ellen Hill, Ellen Garrison, and Brinn Knotts.

The red, white, and green float displayed a Christmas tree. Christmas music was played while ten Booster Club members tossed candy to children along the parade route.

## Choral Groups Greet Christmas

The choral groups from Senior High, under the direction of Mr. Paul B. Fry, presented the 1968 Annual Christmas Concert, Friday, December 6.

Participating in the program were the Varsity Singers, the Senior Choir, and the Boys' and Girls' Choruses.

Featured during the program were two small ensembles, the James Brothers and Billy and the Kids, and two soloists, Susan Squires and Becky Jo Clark.

Among the selections of the Boys' and Girls' Choruses were "Deck the Halls," "We Three Kings," and "Angels We Have Heard on High."

Some selections used by the Varsity Singers were "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," "White Christmas," and "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

"There Shall Be A Star," "Do You Hear What I Hear?," and "Carol of the Bells," were among the Senior Choir's selections.

Concluding the program, the Varsity Singers and the Senior Choir were combined to sing the traditional "Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel.



Heading the annual parade, the FTA marches to wish all a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## 3M Adds Ten To Membership

Modern Music Masters inducted ten new members during an assembly, Friday, November 22.

New members are Marion Andrew, Cathy Barger, Linda Carpenter, Martha Hall, Ann Holly, Wayne Lowder, Claudia Monroe, Susan Squires, and Beth White.

Mr. Fry administered the official pledge; Gail Fisher presented the inductees with their keys and membership cards.

After the official welcome the apprentices presented a brief musical program featuring their skills in various fields of music.

Ann Holly began the program with a short report on the history of music.

Other participants included

Wayne Lowder performing a piano solo of "Love is Blue"; Claudia Monroe singing the "Impossible Dream"; and Martha Hall, Cathy Barger, Linda Carpenter, Susan Squires, Glenda Young, and accompanist Beth White, performing their rendition of "Love is Blue."

Marion Andrew played a piano solo of Chopin's "Nocturne". Following this, the Brass Ensemble, composed of Roger Hill, Lisa Lamb, Marion Andrew, and Sarah Earnhardt played a "Chorale".

Susan Squires, accompanying herself on the guitar, sang her own arrangement of "Mind and Gardens."

The James Brothers: Ernie Whitley, Mike Kendrick, Ronny Garber, Tom Wilson, and Paul Wolf closed the assembly by performing "Michael Row the Boat Ashore" and "The Venezuelan Rain Dance."

## Nine Seniors Inducted In NHS

Nine seniors were tapped into the National Honor Society, Tuesday, November 19, during a candlelight ceremony.

Four members, who were tapped in the spring of the 1967-68 school year, delivered the four attributes of NHS: David Plyler, Character; Jimmy Nance, Scholarship; Sara Hall, Leadership; and Karen Moose, Service. These four attributes are the basis for induction.

The students tapped into the Society and their major activities were: Kay Furr, President of FBLA, Vice President of FHA, and member of the Crossroads staff; and Lou Shankle, cheerleader, member of the basketball team, and member of the Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

Mary Kay Hannell, participant in the American Institute for Foreign Study in Scotland this summer, member of Modern Music Masters, and member of the Crossroads staff; and Debbie Poplin, Chairman of the Board of Review, Secretary of the Junior Class, and Student Council representative.

Craig Pickler, member of the Boosters Club, Science Club, and the Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

Michael Manning, member of the Modern Music Masters, and participant in basketball and track; Tim Morgan, Sports Editor of *The Full Moon*; Tony Rummage, member of the Law Explorers Club; and Sherry Yow, Copy Editor of *The Full Moon*, and a member of the Junior-Senior Prom Committee, and the FTA.

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to further the development of character, scholarship, leadership, and service within the individual.

## Future Teachers Study Retardation

Mental retardation provided the topic for Careers Day in Charlotte, at the University of North Carolina, Friday, November 15.

Health Careers Clubs and Future Teachers Clubs of North Carolina high schools were invited to the conference.

An informative talk, "What is Mental Retardation?", delivered by the Chairman of the Mecklenburg Council on Mental Retardation, Dr. James Parke, began the day's activities. A panel, made up of teenagers and parents of retarded children in their families, led a discussion on "Community Services for the Mentally Retarded."

The afternoon was dedicated to more detailed study in five areas concerning retardation: special education, speech and hearing; recreation and physical therapy; psychology; nursing; and social work and vocational rehabilitation counseling.

Each student was allowed to choose two sessions to attend for 45 minute periods.

After the area discussion groups adjourned, slides were shown to the entire assembly.

Linda Butler, Harriet Emmons, and Sherry Howard represented the Health Careers Club.

FTA members who attended were Neesie Huneycutt, Candace Waller, Mary Ellen Goforth, Mary Kay Hannell, Jill Anderson, Patricia Ray, Claudia Monroe, and Sara Hall.

## FBLA Sponsors Second Panel

The Future Business Leaders of America sponsored a second panel discussion November 19, on "Come to the Aid of Your City."

Members of the panel pointed out specific flaws and suggested ways to improve or correct them.

Dick Ross voiced a need for more cultural opportunities in Albemarle. Tom Adams and Mrs. Charles Coleman called for beautification of the city through better control of litter and air and water pollution.

Subjects which provoked the most discussion were plans to make South Albemarle School into a technical institute; plans to create a teen center for the young people; and plans for the construction of a courthouse and library.

## DECA Students Grab Honors

Several ASHS students received honors at the DECA district meeting November 13, at Rockingham High School.

In the election of officers, Alan Justus was elected President; Rocky Funderburk ran a close campaign for vice-president.

Alice Parks placed third in Job Interview competition and Rita Blalock won the title of DECA Sweetheart.

Belks Department Store provided a workshop for those not involved in a contest. The program included models and examples of clothing displays.

This convention was one of the two district meetings held before the state convention in February. Only students participating in contests will attend.

First place winners of both conventions will compete in the State Convention at Raleigh in March. At this convention, Rita will compete in the DECA Sweetheart contest, and Alan will run for DECA State President.

Club sponsor, Mrs. Sibyl Brown, commented, "The club is very active this year. DECA students have already entered a float and a car in the Christmas Parade."

## Students Seek College Information

Representatives from 70 educational institutions answered questions and distributed information to students about schools during College Day, December 4.

Students were urged to prepare questions before December 4 and to invite their parents to attend College Day. Seniors reported to the gym from 9:00-10:15 a.m. Juniors interviewed the representatives from 10:45-12:00.

National Honor Society members acted as hosts to the representatives as they arrived Wednesday morning. Gail Fisher, NHS president, Mrs. Fry, and Mrs. Westerlund were in charge of the over-all program. The Student Council Traffic Committee supervised traffic control.

College Day was staged to give students a chance to learn more about the schools of their choice.

## Teresa Judged First Runner-Up

Teresa Wagoner donned the "Miss Albemarle" banner to represent Senior High in the Carrousel Festivities in Charlotte, November 26-28. She competed against 32 other girls for the title of Car-

rousel Queen XXIII and succeeded in winning first runner-up.

Registration and a reception at the Manger Motel acquainted the girls.

A banquet and a ball were

staged Wednesday night at the White House Inn for the princesses and their escorts. Eric Mabry served as Teresa's official escort.

The highlight of the ball was the crowning of the Carrousel Queen XXII, chosen at the close of the 1967 festivities. Also attending was the Carrousel Queen XXI, who has reigned as queen the past year.

A religious service initiated breakfast Thanksgiving Day. The Carrousel parade followed later that morning.

After the parade, a Thanksgiving luncheon was given at the Manger. "Miss Congeniality," second runner-up, first runner-up and Carrousel Queen XXIII were announced. As first runner-up, Teresa was awarded a piece of luggage and a \$400 scholarship to the college of her choice.

Keepsakes received by the girls included miniature keys to the city, crowns, trophies, and orchids.



Carrousel Princess Teresa Wagoner prepares for the Albemarle Christmas Parade.

### EXAM SCHEDULE

January 20 — Monday
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.—1st Period
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.—4th Period
January 21 — Tuesday
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.—2nd Period
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.—5th Period
January 22 — Wednesday
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.—3rd Period
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.—6th Period