

Ernie Strives For Top

Ernie Whitley was selected one of six finalists to represent District VII in the John M. Morehead Scholarship finals.

Ernie and Ronny Garber, another competitor at the district level, reported to Salisbury January 20, to be interviewed by the district Morehead committee. District VII includes Cabarrus, Davidson, Iredell, Montgomery, Rowan, and Stanly Counties.

Chosen from 18 nominees, Ernie will appear for interviews before the Central Morehead Selection Committee February 28-March 2, in Chapel Hill.

The Morehead Scholarships provide four-year, all expense-paid, undergraduate educations at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Worth about \$8,400 each, the scholarships were established by John Motley Morehead, UNC graduate, in 1951.

Student Lion And Rotarian

The Student Lion and Rotarian for the month of February are Danny Durham and Hal Peck, respectively.

The above information appears each month in *The Full Moon* but many students do not realize the responsibility of this honor.

Upon arrival at the weekly meeting, the students represent ASHS by talking with the members. As Student Rotarian, the representative gives a short summary of his school's activities.

At the last meeting of the month, the past Student Lion and Rotarian will introduce their successors.

Students Make The Grade

The annual Honor Roll Tea, sponsored by the National Honor Society, saluted many students on the first semester honor roll sixth period Thursday, February 12, in the student lounge.

Donna Brummitt and Susan Faggart, co-chairmen of the invitations committee, distributed one hundred and sixty invitations to individuals qualified to attend the social.

Cathy Barger and Sheila Lambert, refreshment committee leaders, served Cokes, cookies, and peanuts.

Karen Cook and Ron Whitley, in charge of the decorations committee provided small top hats in memorium of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Placed on the windows, each top hat recognized an individual attending the gathering.

Wayne Lowder and Roger Hill, co-chairmen of the music committee, furnished entertainment for the occasion.



Ernie works to organize Mini-Courses — one of his many activities at ASHS.

Ernie, Student Council President, has many interests, including biological science, astronomy, writing, music, track, and wrestling.

During his high school career, Ernie has participated actively in these activities and ASHS organizations: 1969 Forensic Contest at Boone, State Student Government Association, Governor's School, Summer Choral Workshop at Chapel Hill, James

Brothers (Rock Group), Varsity Singers, Prom Committee, Boosters' Club.

Law Explorer Post, Modern Music Masters, Monogram Club, Science Club, Junior Civitan, Forensic Club, National Honor Society, and Student Council.

Future plans of Ernie's include a study in pre-dentistry as a prerequisite to a career in oral surgery.

Mini-Courses Measured

Students, faculty members, and course teachers followed up Mini-Course Week by filling out relevant questionnaires giving their reactions to the program.

The Salisbury Evening Post covered the activities in a feature article. A publicity committee consisting of Ronny Garber, Cathy Barger, Marion Andrew and Connie Hamilton notified other scholastic magazines, education officials, and news agencies.

Hendersonville High School reportedly is organizing a similar week. They requested a list of objectives and content areas

around which they will model their plans.

The possibility of repeating the event this spring or incorporating it into the regular school curriculum is being investigated.

Davidson Choral Contest	February 14
Community Concert	February 15
National Merit Test	February 17
UNC Small Ensemble Day	February 18
DECA trip to Charlotte	February 25

Fabio Finds Albemarle Friendly

Fabio Sa Moreira de Oliceira, nineteen years old, a native of Sao Paulo, Brazil, visited ASHS Friday, January 16.

A student of the University of Sao Paulo, Fabio traveled to America January 4 among a group of ten Brazilian pupils, primarily to study English.

Fabio spoke to Mrs. Smith's 3rd period English class and Miss Wilson's fourth and fifth period French classes.

His native language being Portuguese, Fabio's English amazed students, especially since he has taken English for only two years, this consisting mainly of grammar and hardly any conversations.

Education in Sao Paulo runs on the basis of seven years elementary school, six years high school, and five years college. The normal high school hours run from 7:30 until 12:00.

Fabio stated that while in high school, he worked on the school paper. He also remarked that English constitutes the major foreign language taught in Brazil. Having graduated from high school, he presently plans to study civil engineering.

While visiting Stanly County,

Fabio stayed in the home of Alvin Speights, senior at North Stanly High School.

Residing with his parents, five brothers, and one sister, Fabio remarked that both his mother and a brother speak English considerably well.

Before leaving with Clay Watkins, who brought Fabio to our school, he added that he liked

ASHS very much.

When asked his opinion of American girls, he replied, "I like...very much." His stay in America is limited until sometime before the middle of March because the University in his hometown resumes classes March 10.

—Chris Smart



Foreign student Fabio chats with French students and faculty.

Youth Lose Sleep

Approximately two hundred and fifty students from throughout the county sacrificed five hours of extra sleep during Youth Breakfast Week, February 2-6.

Students started the formation of the chow line around 6:45 a.m. Monday morning. After beginning the week with a hearty breakfast of hashed brown potatoes, ham, cereal, donuts, milk, and orange juice, the breakfasters listened to Monday's speaker, Miss Lynda Martha, Miss Majorette of America, 1968.

Speakers for the following breakfasts were Dr. Russell Montfort, Methodist Minister; Rev. Eddie Kilbourne, Youth

minister-at-large; Rev. John Sharp, student at Columbia Theological Seminary; and Dr. Jack J. Early, President, Pfeiffer College.

Each church was responsible for the breakfast, devotional, and introduction of the speaker one morning. Miss Harriet Baker served as General Chairman.

The following churches prepared breakfasts with the two members of the Committee of Twenty giving the devotion and introduction of the speaker respectively: Monday, Lutheran Church with Janis Holder and Sarah Earnhardt; Tuesday, Episcopal Church, with Cy Winecoff and Susan Dry; Wednesday, Presbyterian Church with Jeff Gaskin and Nell Howell; Thursday, Methodist Church with Beth Chivington and Shep Russell; and Friday, Baptist Church with Donna Brummitt and Roger Hill.

Johnny Cotton, chairman of the Committee of Twenty directed the work of the members in promoting and publicizing the fourth annual Youth Breakfast Week.

School Policy Announced

In order to protect the rights of city school students and to provide for orderly operation of the school system, the Albemarle City Board of Education has adopted a new policy.

This policy deals with the conduct of students on school grounds and at all school functions.

All students are forbidden to carry or possess any firearm, explosive, switch-blade knife, metallic object, or any object which may be used as a weapon.

Students are prohibited from taking or possessing any narcotic or intoxicant while on school grounds. Students are also prohibited from coming on school grounds or attending school functions after having taken an intoxicant or narcotic.

Students are not to obstruct or disrupt the operations of any school by "violence, force, coercion, threat, or intimidation." Some examples of this are block-

ing of a door to the building, or destroying school property or property of other students.

No sales will be held on school premises without approval by the school principal.

The distribution of any printed matter by any person without first authorization of the school principal is prohibited.

Anyone wishing to visit on school grounds must first report to the principal's office for approval.

Any infringement of these regulations will be investigated by the principal and if suspension is appropriate, action will be taken.

Members Aid

Library Club members will assist at the Stanly County Public Library.

Interested members will work in the afternoons from 3:30 until 5:00, Thursday evenings, and Saturday mornings.

The opportunity is also offered to other students who are not Library Club members. Volunteers may work after school Thursdays until closing time and Saturday mornings. Interested students should contact Mrs. Harrison.

Typers Cook Up Book

Mrs. Doris Gehring's Typing II classes are preparing a cook-book of favorite recipes of teachers and students.

The book, *Cook's Tour*, features recipes from around the world. Albemarle favorites will be featured in a special section.

The book is to help typing students learn to mimeograph. Each student is responsible for one or more pages.

Cook's Tour, to be ready March first, will be distributed to typing students and then sold to others for 50 cents a copy.