

HALL REIGNS ON COURT

Martha Hall, Senior, sponsoring Captain Tom Wilson, received the title of Homecoming Queen, Friday night, February 13, at the Albemarle-Concord homecoming game.

The special event took place during half-time of the Varsity boys' game.

Ernie Whitley, Student Body President, crowned Martha and presented her with a bouquet of red roses.

Receiving honors along with the Queen were Carol Lander, Senior Court, sponsoring Ron Whitley; Gail Harrington, Junior Court, sponsoring David Carpenter; and Beth Kelley, Sophomore Court, sponsoring Doug Owens. Each member of the Homecoming Court received a red carnation.

Other sponsors for the occasion were Ellen Garrison, Senior, for Steve Stokes, Senior; Ann Burleson, Senior, for Donny Davis, Senior; Carrie

Davis, Senior, for Julius Smith, Senior; Beth Chivington, Senior, for Shep Russell, Junior, Trainer; Chris Smart, Junior, for Rickey Lanier, Junior; Marlyn Massey, Junior, for Lindsey Dunevant, Junior; Ann Howell, Junior, for Ronny Garber, Senior; and Ellen Kelley, Junior, for Kim Perry, Junior, Manager.

Each sponsor received a white chrysanthemum with a blue ribbon.

Mr. Kneecaps this year is Julius Smith. He received a white banner with blue lettering, which was pinned on by Martha Hall immediately after she was crowned. Julius won the honor over the other Senior players. Students voted by dropping money in jars placed in front of the cafeteria. The Boosters Club earned approximately eleven dollars from the penny votes.

Escorts for the night were Johnny Cotton and Paul Wolf. Mary Susan Cook, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cook, served as flower girl; and Eric Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lavan Cook, was crown bearer. Bobby Dobbs served as announcer for the presentation.

The girls paraded through an array of red valentines trimmed in white. The theme was very appropriate for the night before Valentine's Day.

Hal Peck, Brinn Knotts, Lynn Rabe, and Connie Hamilton made up the committee for decorations.

The basketball team chose their Homecoming Queen. At a meeting held after school Thursday, February 12, the Boosters Club selected members of the Court.



Players rehearse for up coming performance of "You Can't Take It With You."

Committee Consigned

In an effort to cope with any tensions which might arrive within the school, the Student Council organized a Student Relations Committee.

Through majority vote, the council members agreed to a committee of twelve members, six elected and six appointed.

Homeroom representatives acquired lists of students interested in serving on this committee and presented them to the Student Council. The student body voted on these names in homeroom with blacks voting for a black delegate and whites voting for a white delegate. Each class will be represented by two delegates.

The appointments will be made by a committee consisting of Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Frazier, the three class presidents, and the three black Student Council members.

The objectives for the Student Relations Council are:

1. To provide regular informal discussions on relations between races and students of differing social and economic backgrounds in order to break down prejudices.

2. To take a stand of opinion on certain issues — both immediate isolated problems and long-range problems.

3. Advise the Student Council and principal.

4. To act as a court of appeals for any student who feels he is treated unfairly by a teacher or administrative decision.

Minstrels Travel

The Varsity Singers and the Varsity Boys Singers attended the fifth annual Small Ensemble Day in Chapel Hill Wednesday, February 18.

Approximately 500 members of small ensembles throughout North Carolina studied "Music of the Renaissance" during the day. Only a limited number of ensembles could perform, but the entire group rehearsed with Dr. Lara Hoggard.

Performing individually, Albemarle students sang "Tenebrae factae sunt" and "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves." The Varsity Boys Singers presented "Ave Maria"

Thirty More Years To Breathe

Did you know the entire rest of your life may turn out to be only thirty more years?

Ecologists say unless we start an extensive conservation program now, we may pollute ourselves to death.

In connection with the National Environmental Education Day, Senior High is planning Ecology Day, tentatively scheduled for the first part of April.

Two classes on ecology will be scheduled every period except fourth: one in the gym, and one in the auditorium. Students will take study hall time and any other class time agreeable to teachers to attend these classes.

An assembly for the entire student body is planned either first or sixth period.

Student Council members are working to acquire speakers for the day's classes.

by Arcadelt, and "My Heart Commends Itself to Thee" by diLasso.

The program, including performances by members of the faculty of the UNC music department, featured the Carolina Choir and the Varsity Men's Glee Club.

Dr. Lara Hoggard conducted the institute and the Carolina Choir served as hosts.

Students Stage Talent

Students will present "You Can't Take It With You," a three act play by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman.

The students, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. Sibyl Brown and Miss Pearlle Raye Burris, hope to present the play March 20, a one night performance.

Students and directors meet three nights and one afternoon each week for rehearsal.

Some of the principal characters and the students portraying them are Penelope Sycamore, Cathy Barger; Essie, Susie Griffin; Paul Sycamore, Steve Stokes; Mr. De Pinna, Eddie Claywell; Ed, Lamar Burleson, Donald, Joe Cotton; Martin Vanderhof, Tom Wilson; Alice, Martha Hall; Henderson, Gary Wilhoit; Tony Kirby, Mike Kendrick; Boris Kolenkrov, Joe Edwards; Gay Wellington, Mary Ellen Hill; Mr. Kirby, Jimmy Bell; Mrs. Kirby, Brinn Knotts.

Other students will construct

scenery and props and serve as stage hands.

The play, a contemporary Romeo and Juliet, presents the conflict between the Sycamores, an outlandish but lovable family, and the Kirbys, an affluent family.

Alice Sycamore and Tony Kirby struggle to fulfil their love in spite of Essie's dancing, Grandpa's snakes, Paul's fireworks, Penny's virginity, and Mr. Kirby's indigestion.

Honor Students Plan Social

The Honor Societies and Beta Clubs of the city and county high schools will present a dance, Tuesday, March 24, in the Albemarle Senior High School gym.

Presidents and sponsors of the clubs met Monday, February 16, for their first planning sessions. They discussed the responsibilities of each school for students and finances.

The dance will be open to students of participating schools and their dates, who will be signed up in the respective school offices.

The price of admission for the dance is \$1.00 stag, and \$1.50 couples. All profits will be divided between the clubs.

The Albemarle Student Council will operate a concession stand for the event.

The group is undecided, but efforts are being made to secure the Rivas.

Speakers Listed

The school library wishes to compile a "Community Resource" file for students' use.

The file will consist of names of speakers who have knowledge of various subjects beneficial to classes and clubs.

Students and parents are providing information on possible speakers from the community.

The volunteers may speak on special hobbies, collections, or travels.

Two Pfeiffer Scholars Selected

Pfeiffer College awarded Lu Turbyfill two academic scholarships valued at \$4,000 over a period of 4 years.

The Pfeiffer-Methodist Scholarship is awarded to a member of the United Methodist Church with a recommendation from the applicant's minister. A grade average must be met so the renewal of the award can be assured.

Lu's second scholarship, the Trustee Academic Scholarship, has a value up to \$3,600 over four years. It is awarded for academic ability and potential, as well as outstanding character. The scholarship is subject to

automatic renewal yearly on coalition of satisfactory record and academic standing.

The recipient also must show evidence of motivation, leadership potential, personal interview, as well as an outstanding high school record.

The business manager of the *Crossroads*, Lu is also active in Booster's Club, FTA, National Honor Society, and on various committees.

Beth White received an Honor Scholarship and an opportunity grant from Pfeiffer College.

The scholarship, valued at \$4,000, ranks as one of the top

three aids offered by Pfeiffer. This honor is worth \$1,000 a year. The Economic Opportunity Grant for her Freshman school year totals \$600.

Beth first applied for the scholarship, was then interviewed, and chosen on the basis of her potential and academic record.

Beth, who plans to major in elementary education, currently reigns as ASHS Carrousel Princess. She serves as president of FTA, secretary of National Honor Society, chaplain of Junior Civitans, secretary of Varsity Singers, and secretary of Modern Music Masters.



Beth and Lu, scholarship recipients, prepare for Pfeiffer campus life.