

DECA Students Are Credited With Honors

DECA students from nineteen schools assembled here at 3:30, Wednesday, March 4, to compete in the District Eight Leadership Convention.

All five ASHS students competing placed in high standings. Rocky Funderburk and Sheila Ritchie placed first in Boy and Girl DE Students of the Year; Arley Mitchell placed first for his sales demonstration; Rosemary Morgan placed second in advertising, and June Lowder received third place honor in speech competition. Rocky, Sheila, and Arley will compete on the state level in the State Leadership Conference held in Winston-Salem April 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Sheila, winning second place in DECA Sweetheart in the fall, will compete on the state level as first place defender because of the disqualification of the former winner.

Judges for each contest were as follows: speech: Mrs. Willie Fry and Mrs. Janet Pickler; sales demonstration: Miss Gaye Holshouser, Mr. Joe Arbo, and Mr. Jimmy Brown. Mr. Howard Watson acted as store customer for whom the students made their sales.

Miss Becky Stasavich, Mr. A. C. Winfield, and Mrs. Iris Fisher, judged the competitors for DE Boy Student of the Year.

Judges of the DE Girl Student of the Year were Mrs. Pete Deberry, Mrs. Janelle Lowder, and Mr. Kenneth Holder.

Mr. John Andrew, Mr. Richard Jarrett, and Miss Susan Rice, judged the advertising contest.

Upon conclusion of the contests, which lasted for approximately three hours, judges announced the winners and presented trophies in the school cafeteria.

FBLA Tours College

FBLA members and their sponsor, Mrs. Doris Gehring, made a field trip to the Douglas Airport and the UNC in Charlotte, March 5, 1970.

Dr. W. Hugh McEniry, Jr., Vice-Chancellor of Academics, greeted the thirty students at UNC-C and presented a talk on the future of the university.

Dr. Ronald Simono, Director of Counseling, spoke to the club on the problems of students, both academic and social.

Donald McKay, Dean of Students, listed the various extracurricular activities offered to university students.

The tour, arranged through the Department of Business Administration, was conducted by Tiff Shelton, a student on the campus.

The FBLA members, in touring the Library, Health Center, and open parts of the Girl's Dorm, met with former ASHS students Marlene Whitley, Gay Mount and Harriet Emmons.



Miss Holshouser briefs candidates on upcoming election.

Squad Adds Soul

To proportion blacks and whites on the Cheerleading squad, the Boosters Club has changed the procedure for selection of cheerleaders for the '70-'71 school year.

After two weeks of cheerleading practice, a screening committee consisting of the four Boosters Club officers, four Senior cheerleaders, eight active members of the Boosters Club, (four juniors and four sophomores), Mrs. Bogle, and Mrs. Morgan will eliminate white

ASHS Loses Coach, Friend

For the third time in as many years, Albemarle Senior High School is without a football coach. Coach Will Campagna is leaving ASHS to become an assistant coach at Davidson College.

At Davidson, Coach Campagna will be in charge of the offensive backs and split ends. Recruiting is one of the most important functions of a college football coach, and Coach Campagna will undoubtedly do a lot of traveling in order to persuade the nation's top football prospects to attend the Wildcat campus.

Coach Campagna stated that he was pleased with the effort of the Bulldogs during the past gridiron season even though they were outweighed and outmanned in almost every game.

Albemarle was looking forward to many winning seasons under Coach Campagna, but the Bulldogs' main task now is to find someone with the same determination and drive to lead them into battle next year.

We wish Coach Campagna the best of luck and success in his new position. Success will always follow a man with his sincerity and devotion.

—by Danny Durham

The club then left for Douglas Airport where they were given a tour of the Eastern facilities and control tower.

Mrs. Gehring commented on the tour of UNC-C, "We feel we really had 'red carpet treatment' since we were greeted by Vice-Chancellor McEniry, who spoke to us about the past, present and future of UNC-C".

Elections Slated

Campaigns Underway

The Student Council slated elections for the coming year's officers March 24.

Interested candidates filed petitions with Miss Gaye Holshouser, Student Council advisor, during the week of March 9-13. At that time students also registered to vote during fourth period in the student lounge area.

Nominees gave their campaign speeches March 24, after the nominating convention came to order March 17.

Paul Wolf is currently serving as chairman of the election committee, which also includes Cathy Barger, Mark Andrew, Chris Smart, Betsy Harrington, Mike Palmer, Doug Pinkston, Carolyn Hill, and Ernie Whitley.

The requirements for holding the office of Student Council President are as follows: he must

be a member of the rising senior class with leadership abilities and must maintain a grade average of B. He will be responsible for leading his school and Student Council and for representing his school at various functions and conventions.

Shep Russell, Keith Nash, Tony Oettinger, Ricky Carpenter, and Monte Burleson applied for this office.

The vice president must be a member of the rising junior class and maintain a similar grade status. His duties will include assisting the president and planning assemblies.

Jeff Gaskin and Paul Williams filed for this position.

The secretary, who will keep the minutes and roll calls of meetings, must be a rising junior. Her requirements are the same as other candidates.

Susan Blalock and Beth Kelley signed up to run for this office.

The treasurer, a rising senior, will keep an account of school funds and expenditures. Libby Adams, Betsy Harrington, John Howard, Carolyn Hill, Jimmy Long, and Joyce Presslar have entered this race.

A significant change has been made in the selection of Student Council representatives. The grade status was lowered by this year's government from its former B range to the level of C. Council officers will retain the same grade requirements as before.

Leaders Cheer

Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders attended an afternoon cheerleading clinic Monday, March 16, at Myers Park High School in Charlotte.

The girls registered at 3:30. A welcome and introduction began at 4:00.

Mr. Bob Shields, a member of the National Cheerleaders Association teaching staff and speech and drama major demonstrated various cheerleading techniques, including motions, crowd psychology, boosting school spirit, and types of cheers.

Squads attending the clinic performed cheers for evaluation.

In addition, the cheerleaders learned several outstanding cheer routines.

A summary of the clinic at 7:15 brought the session to a close.

Mrs. Jean Morgan, cheerleading advisor and several parents accompanied the cheerleaders.

Albemarle Senior High will definitely be Marlboro Country Tuesday night, March 24. Students from all four area high schools will gather to dance to the music of the Marlboros. The dance is sponsored by the National Honor Societies and Beta Clubs in the county. Admission price will be one dollar stag or one dollar and a half per couple.

COUNCIL BRIDGES GAP

Selected to serve as members of the Student Relations Council are Cathy Barger, Gwen Davis, Mitchel Smith, Bruce Tyson, Seniors; Billy Baker, Aquadella Rivers, Shep Russell, Betty

Watson, Juniors; Jeff Gaskin, Tony Morton, Alicia Thomas, and Paul Williams, Sophomores.

The council elected two persons outside the committee to serve as co-chairmen of the

Council. These leaders will officiate at alternate meetings. During the times they are not presiding, they will act as a regular Council member.

The group explored the existing problems at their first meeting Friday, March 13, 1970, sixth period in the cafeteria.

Each class elected one Black student and one White student to represent them on the Council.

Another six gained recommendation from an appointing committee made up of Mr. Hawkins; Mr. Frazier; Tom Wilson, Tony Oettinger, Mike Palmer, the three class presidents; Carrie Davis, Marva Morgan, and Paula Williams, the three Blacks elected earlier in the year to represent their classes on the Student Council.

The Council has no faculty advisor; but, they may secure one if it is so desired.

This committee is another effort by the students to better human relations.



Members of Student Relations Council take time out to pose for picture.