

23 Members Are Added To NHS

The local chapter of the National Honor Society added twenty-three new members to its roll Wednesday, April 15.

Martha Hall, president, conducted the ceremony. After singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," Donna Brummitt, chaplain, gave brief devotions.

Martha Hall then introduced Dr. Robert Tuttle as the speaker for the program. He is a graduate of Duke University, Northwestern University, and the University of Bristol in England. Dr. Tuttle is presently serving as pastor of the New London Methodist Church.

His talk on survival included the cornerstones of the National Honor Society as applied to non-members as well as members of the club.

Following the tapping ceremony, Mr. Warren Hawkins administered the oath and Beth

White, secretary, read the new roll.

New members, in order of the tapping, and three of their most outstanding activities are listed below:

Ricky Carpenter, Student Council vice president, marshal, representative to Student Council Convention; Carolyn Hill, Student Council secretary, Student Council treasurer, Student Council representative; Steve Blalock, *Crossroads* staff, Biology award, Governor's School nominee; Nancy Weydell, Modern Music Masters, Governor's School nominee, All State Symphonic Band; Gail Waller, Monogram Club, F.T.A., All Tournament Basketball Team; Carolyn Nance, Student Council Representative, annual staff, third place winner in Spec-Taloscope; Meg Anderson, feature editor of *Full Moon*, Student

Council Elections Committee, Junior Civitan; Julie Deese, varsity cheerleader, news editor for *Full Moon*, F.T.A.

David Carpenter, sports editor for *Full Moon*, marshal, basketball; Doug Pinkston, Student Council representative, co-feature editor for *Full Moon*, literary magazine; Shep Russell, student body president for coming year, Monogram Club, Board of Review; Debbie Neel, Board of Review, literary magazine, basketball manager; Tim Chrisco, Science Club, golf team, Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee.

Tony Oettinger, junior class president, Modern Music Masters, tennis team; Keith Nash, literary magazine staff; Libby Adams, sophomore class president, editor in chief for *Full Moon*, junior court for homecoming; Marlyn Massey, Student Council Representative, business manager for *Full Moon*, stage crew for "You Can't Take It With You"; Janis Holder, Majorette, F.T.A., treasurer for band.

Louise Cranford, Modern Music Masters, Junior Civitan, copy editor of *Full Moon*; Andrea Lowder, Modern Music Masters, marching band, home-room secretary; Debbie Lowder, F.H.A., F.T.A., secretary for Health Careers Club; Susan Lowder, majorette, Modern Music Masters, Jr.-Sr. Prom committee; Susan Chandler, Modern Music Masters, annual staff, tutoring program at Central School.



New members of National Honor Society gather for picture.

Future Leaders Elected

Easter brought new officers. The first election, March 25, centered on school-wide officers. Students elected the following to lead the 1970-'71 school year: Shep Russell, president; Jeff Gaskin, vice president; Susan Blalock, secretary; Carolyn Hill, treasurer.

Russell, Gaskin, and Carolyn have decided to attend the WDNCS in Boone, April 17-18.

After Easter the spotlight focused on class elections. Class sponsors issued petitions to interested students April 2 and petitions were returned the following Thursday. Sophomore and junior homeroom teachers distributed ballots April 10.

Juniors filing for office of president were David Carpenter and Tony Oettinger; for vice president Monte Burleson, and Ann Howell; for secretary, Janis Holder and Debbie Neel; and, for treasurer, Sue Ellen Beal.

Sophomores running for president are Brenda Gay, Marcia Carlson, Harold Overcash, Donnie Hamilton, Brian

Garber, and Kathy Fry; for vice president, Jeff Smith; for secretary, Jackie Holt, Lynn Chivington; and Mary Ann Crisco; for treasurer, Joy Early, Charles Greene, and William Hill.

Other candidates may turn in petitions.

Squires Acquires

This week, April 13-18, Susan Squires is engaged as a songstress at the Coffee House at Pfeiffer College.

Working since January, Susan prepared approximately four hundred songs. She performs two sets from 8:30-10:30 with a half-hour break between the two.

This is Susan's first local engagement; but, she played in other places in North Carolina, including High Point and Winston-Salem.

We're No. 1!

School officials and referees in the South Piedmont Conference voted the ASHS Basketball team number one in sportsmanship. Judging was based on fans, teams, coaches, and cheerleaders.

The number one rank, averaged with the football score, placed ASHS fifth in sportsmanship for the year.

ASHS has received this honor of first place in basketball four times. Never has it rated below fourth.

South Rowan garnered the overall first place in sportsmanship with Thomasville filling the second place.

Mr. Ken Frazier stated, "I think we should work harder in all areas in bringing up our genuine sportsmanship."

A stone wall, topped by beautifully painted, life-size murals, tied the scenes together.

The popular Joe Ray and the Spontanes provided the music for the evening.

Sophomore girls, Ginny Deese, Beth Kelley, Linda Almond, and Beth Smith served refreshments and acted as hat check girls. The quartet wore long brightly printed skirts, blouses, and sandals.

The featured special was fortune cookies.

Students Scorn Pollution

In accordance with the nationally proposed Environmental Education Day, Senior High set aside April 22 for students to study the pollution of environment.

Dr. Manly of Pfeiffer College introduced the students to pollution and environmental problems in general in a kick-off assembly first period.

Knowledgeable persons served as instructors for the sessions: one in the gym and one in the auditorium each period.

Mr. William Strickland of the Sanitary Engineering Division of the State Board of Health spoke second and third periods on the problem of solid waste control.

Mr. Dayne Brown, also of the Sanitary Engineering Division, discussed radiation hazards with students fifth and sixth periods.

Mr. T. D. Scurlletis, M. D., spoke on the problems of the population explosion fifth and sixth periods.

Instructors also discussed air and water pollution second and third periods.

Students attended these lectures and discussions during study halls and other class periods with teacher approval.

Lowder Captures Marshals Lead The Cannon

Senior, Wayne Lowder was chosen as one of the 10 recipients of the Charles A. Cannon, Jr., textile scholarship.

This coveted textile scholarship pays \$1,250 per year for four years of study in a textile related field.

Wayne, an active member of the marching band for four years, is a member of the Science Club, National Honor Society, and Modern Music Masters. A member of the All-State Band, Wayne also accompanies the Stanly County Chorale.

Other schools having students receiving this scholarship are A. L. Brown, Boyden, Concord, Central Cabarrus, McCallie, Mt. Pleasant, and North Rowan. The sum of awards made this year is \$50,000.

One of the purposes of this textile scholarship is to encourage young men to study for a career in the growing field of textiles. It was established in 1960 by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cannon in memory of their son, a pilot in the United States Army Air Force, who lost his life while serving his country in World War II.

Marshals Lead

Sophomores and juniors voted for their respective Marshals Tuesday, April 7.

Students selected were: juniors, David Carpenter, chief, Chris Smart, Carolyn Hill, Keith Nash, and Susan Lowder.

Sophomores, Ellen Mabry, Jackie Holt, and Cindy Ross.

Candidates for this position are selected according to academics.

They will officiate at the '70 graduation and any other event held in the school auditorium.

Two Chosen For Summer Education

Selected to attend the 1970 session of Governor's School are rising seniors, Steve Blalock and David Mauney.

Steve plans to study Chemistry and David was accepted in the field of Choral Music. David, because of job conflicts, will not be able to attend the school.

Steve, ranked first in the Junior Class, is also a member of Varsity Singers, the Science Club, Annual Staff and a weekly photography class.

David, an accomplished organist, participates in Varsity Singers, a prom committee, and was tenor lead in a production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors."



Seniors Jane Garrison and Steve Gibson enjoy the oriental atmosphere of the prom.