

# Top Twelve Tapped

Twelve seniors gained membership in the National Honor Society during the fall tapping Friday, November 20.

New members and three of their school activities are listed below in the order of their tapping:

Gail Harrington, chief varsity cheerleader, Student Council representative, Crossroads staff; Becky Jo Clark, Modern Music Masters, Governors' School nominee, Outstanding Teenagers of America nominee; Debra Madaris, Junior Civitan Club, Girls' State delegate, Crossroads staff;

Chris Smart, Marshal, Full Moon Promotion Manager, Mrs. Wolf's aid; Charles Burris, Modern Music Masters, Science Club president, Student Council Christmas float committee chairman; Steve Sinclair, Human Relations Council,

Modern Music Masters, first place Spec-Talo-Scope IV;

Monte Burleson, Tennis letterman, Junior Class Secretary, Full Moon Editorial Editor; Sue Ellen Beal, Senior Class Treasurer, Crossroads Business Manager, first place Spec-Talo-Scope IV; Donna Smith, Crossroads Assistant Business Manager, FHA Club president, senior homeroom secretary-treasurer;

Gary London, Student Council representative, Crossroads staff, third place Forensics contest; Donna Bost, Miss FBLA, Health Careers Club, Mr. Frazier's aid; and, Marva Morgan, Student Council representative, Human Relations Council, homeroom treasurer.

Following the processional, Doug Pinkston, National Honor Society Chaplain, read devotions. Becky Jo Clark, accompanied by

Mr. Fry on the piano, sang "Trust in the Lord."

Four girls delivered speeches on the major characteristics of the club: character, by Debbie J. Lowder; scholarship, Janis Holder; leadership, Louise Cranford; and service, Julie Deese.

After the tapping of the new inductees, Mr. Hawkins, principal, made a short presentation concerning the selection of Honor Society members and then administered the oath to the new selectives.

The Albemarle Club now has thirty-six members, the entire 15 percent which is the maximum percentage allowed for the senior class.

Mrs. Nell Westerlund, advisor, directed the assembly.

Each new inductee walked to the stage, decorated with ivy and yellow flowers, to receive his



New members pose for pictures after the tapping ceremony.

flower and scroll from Steve Blalock, president, and to light his candle.

At the end of the tapping, the new members signed the register, and Tim Chrisco, secretary, read the entire membership list.

The students recessed to music.

Mr. Fry, pianist, played for both the processional and recessional.

The next tapping is in the spring. At this time, the Society will tap juniors.

Old members of the club, in tapped order, are Ricky Carpenter, Carolyn Hill, Steve Blalock, Nancy Weydell, Gail Waller, Carolyn Nance,

Meg Anderson, Julie Deese, David Carpenter, Doug Pinkston, Shep Russell, Debbie Neel,

Tim Chrisco, Tony Oettinger, Keith Nash, Libby Adams, Marlyn Massey, Janis Holder, Louise Cranford, Andrea Lowder, Debbie J. Lowder, Susan Lowder, Susan Chandler, and Pihka Leppanen, honorary member.

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## Yuletide Melodies Make Christmas Spirit

### Chorus Chimes

Combined choruses presented the Annual Christmas concert December 5. The program varied greatly with the different groups singing a collection of popular and sacred Christmas hymns.

Girls' Chorus sang six numbers, while the Boys' Quartet, a representative group of Boys' Chorus, sang two selections. Adding spice to the program, the Varsity Singers contributed nine songs to the program.

Two subgroups of Senior Choir, the Senior Girls' Sextette, and the Senior Choir Mixed Ensemble also sang.

The Senior Choir concluded the concert with seven numbers.

Soloists that participated in the program were Eddie Harrington, Becky Jo Clark, and Pihka Leppanen. Members of the Honor Society and school Marshals served as ushers.

Members of the Varsity Singers and Senior Choir Mixed Ensemble attended the High School Small Ensemble Institute, sponsored by the music department of UNC at Chapel Hill, Thursday, December 10.

### Instruments Ring

The Senior High Concert Band presented a Christmas concert Thursday, December 10, 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Mr. Tommy Hauss, the group played a number of Christmas songs.

The Concert Band presented various Christmas selections in an assembly Friday, December 11, during third period.

Several band students will travel to Scotland High School in Laurinburg, January 16, for auditions for the All-State Band.

### Mid-term Exams

Wednesday, December 16:  
9:00-11:00 a.m.

1st period exams  
1:00-3:00 p.m.

4th period exams

Thursday, December 17:  
9:00-11:00 a.m.

2nd period exams  
1:00-3:00 p.m.

5th period exams

Friday, December 18:  
9:00-11:00 a.m.

3rd period exams  
1:00-3:00 p.m.

6th period exams

## 'Atom World' Activates Thoughts

Mr. R. M. Leatherwood presented an assembly, "The Atom World," Thursday, December 3, second period.

The following is an original poem of Mr. Leatherwood's which he used as an introduction to his program.

### ATOM TALKING BLUES

I'm going to preach you a sermon about ol' man atom, I don't mean the Adam in the Bible datum, And I don't mean the atom that Mother Eve mated, I mean the Atom that science liberated.

You know life used to be such simple joy. The nuclear reactor was just a toy. People lived and people died — even married. And Atom was just a word in the dictionary.

Then the scientists from every clime, Got together and they worked overtime. They worked and they worked and when they were done, They had harnessed the energy of the gol-durned sun.

Now if you are scared of the bomb, all you have to do, Is get the people of the world together with you. Because it is not a question of military datum,

## Miss Merry Christmas

Pihka Leppanen waved smilingly to Albemarle crowds while serving as Miss Merry Christmas in the local Christmas parade.

Pihka and Ellen Kelley, football Homecoming Queen, rode together on the Student Council float.

Pihka was chosen from a field of twelve girls by the judges of the contest, the Albemarle Junior Chamber of Commerce. She represented National Honor Society in the competition.

The Student Council float, number 47 in the parade, featured large gaily-wrapped Christmas packages and a tissue paper-flower Christmas tree.

Charles Burris served as chairman of the float committee. Becky Jo Clark, Betsy Harrington, Doug Hahn, Susan Lowder, Shep Russell, Debbie Eudy, Sally McLester, Carolyn Hill, Sarah Manning, Brenda Gay, and Ellen Kelley assisted.



## Moonbeams

### Lion and Rotarian

Student Lion for December is Ricky Carpenter. Keith Nash is Student Rotarian.

### FBLA Lights Up

Members of the FBLA decorated a Christmas tree in the cafeteria for their service project. Day-glo ornaments on the tree are illuminated by three black lights placed under the tree.

### Four Harmonize

A selected quartet from ASHS sang at a Lions Club party given for the blind on December 16.

### SAT — Jrs.

SAT will be offered to juniors Saturday, April 17.

### Progress Mapped

The Student Council plans progress for the future in many areas.

One idea is open meetings at night for all interested students. The council also hopes to sponsor a campaign to clean up the school. If this project is successful, they may expand to cleanup the community.



## Faces In Focus

Ellen Kelley and Gary London are Faces In Focus for November.

Ellen, who won the title of homecoming queen for the 1970 football season, is Boosters Club president.

For the past two years she served as an officer in her homeroom and participated in the Future Homemakers of America clubs. This year she is a member of the Health Careers club.

Ellen is also on the Crossroads staff.

Gary London, who recently gained membership in the National Honor Society, is a Student Council representative and chairman of the service committee.

As a member of the Forensics club, he won third place in the district contest.

Gary, who worked on the Crossroads staff, is also a member of the Science, Junior Civitan, and Boosters clubs.