

Cindy Follows The Yellow Brick Road

Friday, October 8, the Land of Oz came to life in Junior High Stadium for Homecoming '71-72. The football team elected Cindy Kelly, senior, sponsoring Roger Williams, as queen.

The Homecoming queen, selected from among those girls sponsoring the fifteen senior players, was crowned by Brian Garber, senior class president. Brian presented Cindy with a bouquet of red roses and a white banner with silver lettering.

All sponsors wore white carnations accented by the blue letter "A". Those sponsors of senior boys made up the Court and each of these received one long-stemmed red rose and a blue banner.

During school Friday, all sponsors wore badges shaped like the Oz characters with the boy's name on them.

The theme this year, as decided by the Boosters Club, was Wizard of Oz. Club members busily constructed decorations for several weeks.

In keeping with this theme, girls sponsoring the players and managers followed a yellow brick road through a flowered rainbow arch accented by the traditional pot of gold. Escorting the sponsors were seniors Mark Andrew, David Carpenter, Lynn Cranford, Dwight Funderburk, Steve Hatley, and Bobby Yingling.

Actors in the fantasy scene of Oz were Nona Pease, Dorothy; Ted Watson, Tin Woodsman; Sandy Schoeneman, Straw Scarecrow; Gary Wilhoit, Cowardly Lion; Sandra Pollard, Wicked Witch of the West; Debbie Schooley, Good Witch of the East; and Toto. The characters all arranged for their own costumes. The Marching Band played during presentations "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" and "Up, Up, and Away."

Serving as flower girl was Eldora Almond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Almond. Crownbearer was Kyle Morton,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Morton.

The senior players and their sponsors were Duke Furr, Donna Walser; Jeff Gaskin, Kim Woodruff; John Harrington, Mary Anne Crisco; John David Holt, Nancy Furr; Melvin Hooker, Robin Wall; Tony Morton, Mary Senter; Jorge Moutous, Sally McLester; Harold Overcash, LaDonna Pennington; Doug Owers, Ginny Deese; Ricky Parker, Beth Kelley; Lin Senter, Cathy Cheatam; Reid Squires, Susan Plyler; Mac Swaringen, JoAnne Stevens; and Roger Williams, Cindy Kelly. All of the sponsors of senior players were members of the Court.

Junior players and sponsors are David Adams, Connie McDonald; Kenny Ashcraft, Katie Cauble; Boyce Baucom, Carol Fitzgerald, Donald Benton, Beverly Sanges; David Bryson, Janet Miller; Eddie Burris, Joyce Smith; David Biles, Gail Wilkinson; Monty Canon, Christine Garber.

Bruce Davis, Alicia Thomas;



Brian officially installs Cindy, Roger Williams's sponsor, as Homecoming Queen.

Aaron Deese, Sharon Thompson; Darrel Ellis, Arthenia White; Jeff Frick, Cindy Isenhour; Sammy Furgeson, Debbie Newton; Leonard Hawkins, Frances Long; Myron Harrington, June Fisher; Ronald Jackson, Rachel Funderburk; Mike Lowder, Crystal Waller; Billy Marshall, Deborah Kerr; Billy McSwain, Bonnie Chandler; Curtis Paschold, Brenda Burris; Jeff Redwine, Lorraine Thompson; Lew Smith, Patti Hairyes; and Prentice Watkins, Cherry Allen.

In setting the mood for Homecoming Week, October 4-8, the Boosters Club prescribed a certain dress each day of the week for students. Monday was "Hat Day" during which students wore any and every size and shape of hat to display their school spirit.

Tuesday was "Village Day" when any type of clothing within reason was acceptable. On Wednesday, declared "Jersey Day," students clustered in blue and white jerseys. On Thursday, "Clash Day," students blended in combinations of greens, purples, and oranges. On Friday, everyone wore suitable colors for "Blue and White Day."

An outdoor pep rally, Friday afternoon at the end of school, cheered the Bulldogs to fight against South Rowan.

The traditional Homecoming parade, Friday at 4 p.m., featured all sponsors of the football players. Cheerleaders led the parade and the Marching Band played.

Council Acts On Issues

The Senior Council met Monday, September 20, but due to a NAACP meeting at the same time, officers reset the date for Friday, September 24.

Miss Merry Christmas nominations are open only to Senior girls this year. Any senior may make a nomination by dropping the name in boxes to be placed in each senior homeroom probably by the first of November. The Senior Council will elect from the nominations two girls, one black and one white, to receive this title.

Any Senior girl may enter the competition for Carousel Princess. The Senior Council will select three finalists from the entries, and then will set up a committee to decide on one girl out of the three to receive the Carousel Princess title. The selected girl may then ride in the Carousel Parade in Charlotte, paying her own expenses, and compete for the Charlotte title.

The Council expressed concern over the seeming lack of interest at pep rallies.

Future meetings are planned for Tuesday nights until basketball season.

Actors Unionize

Students interested in the Theater met Tuesday night, October 5, and formed a Drama Club. The students elected officers and drew up a constitution which stated the duties of the officers and left the membership open to any interested student. The aims of the new Drama Club are to increase interest in drama at ASHS, to increase knowledge of plays and drama on an intellectual level, and to increase knowledge of drama on a practical plane through presentation of a dramatic production.

The Club plans to present several presentations during the spring semester.

The Club elected John Baugh, president; Sandra Pollard, vice-president; Susan Andrew, secretary; and Linda Frey, treasurer.

MOONBEAMS

Commendations Announced

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced students who received Letters of Commendation for outstanding performance on the National Merit Qualifying Test. In ASHS the commended students are Perry Eury, Donny Hamilton, and Cindy Ross.

Time's Up!

October 29 will mark the end of the first 9 weeks grading period.

Sex Hex

Sadie Hawkins Week is tentatively set for the three weekdays before Thanksgiving vacation begins. There is no school on Thursday and Friday, November 25-26.

Juniors Unite

Election of the Junior Council and the upcoming Embers concert were topics for the Junior Class meeting, September 24.

Mr. Odem, a representative from the L. G. Balfour Company, explained the ordering of class rings to the students.

Plans were made to order rings, Friday, October 1.

Gamewell Again

Mrs. Gamewell will serve on the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education to evaluate North Carolina State University, Raleigh, October 18-21.

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Juniors Sponsor Embers

The Junior Class sponsored an Embers Concert at the Junior High football stadium October 14, at 7:30. This concert replaced the annual Spec-talo-scope as the Junior Class's money-making show for the prom.

Publicity fee for the concert was the topic for discussion at the October 6 meeting of the newly elected Junior Council. The council consists of the Junior Class officers and 18 representatives.

The four class officers are Lew Smith, President; Myron Harrington, vice president; Mary Emmons, secretary; and June Fisher, treasurer. Miss

McKenzie is Junior Class sponsor.

Representatives, elected in homerooms, September 29, are Linda Steel, Patti Hairyes, Dewey Preslar, Cathy Cheatham, Bonnie Little, Elaine Allen, Janice Hooker, Sarah Burris, Brenda Patterson, Katie Cauble, Roger Turbeville, Robin Wall, Lester Evans, Jackie Almond, Rodney Lee, Buddy Harris, Mark Phifer, and Rachel Funderburk.

To aid class officers and to keep juniors informed of class activities are purposes of the Junior Council.

Tony Mullis is the first senior accepted at a college or university this year.

He will attend the Florida Institute of Technology, majoring in oceanography and bio-chemistry.

Tony plans to complete his graduate work at the Woodshole Oceanographic Institute, Woodshole, Massachusetts.

Deca Officers Dubbed

Linda Kelley welcomed the DECA group in their installation service, October 5, at 7:00 p.m. Diane Laton read the devotions.

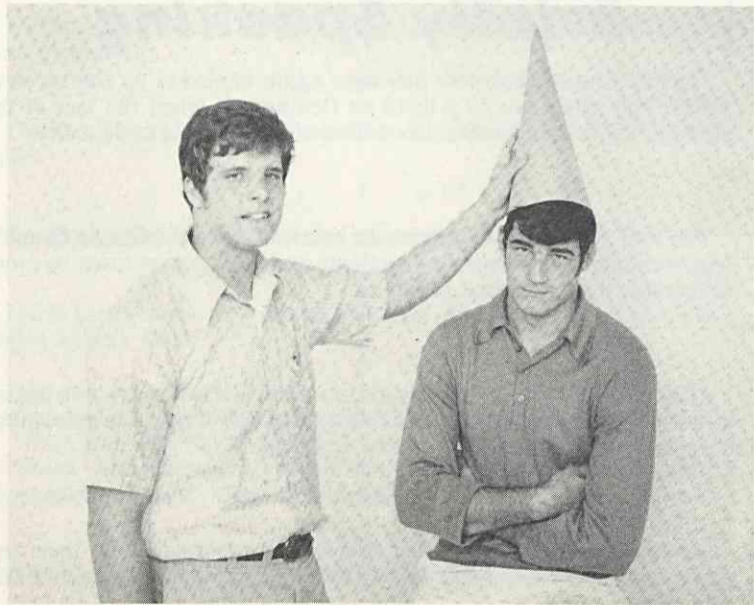
Outgoing officers installed the new incoming officers. The outgoing officers include Ivey Smith, president; Karen Holt, vice-president; Robbie Lowder, secretary; David Smith, treasurer; Debbie Lowder, reporter; and Nancy Furr, and Sue Parker Trexler, co-historians.

The emblem ceremony, after the installation, consisted of four parts, including Jimmy Love presenting a speech on vocational understanding, Sandy Greer speaking on social intelligence, Eddie Calloway speaking on civic consciousness, and Elaine Parker presenting a speech on leadership development.

Gwen Davis, an alumni member of DECA, graduating from ASHS in 1965, also presented a speech. She started working with the North Carolina Savings and Loan in Albemarle through the local DECA chapter. She is now employed as a manager for North Carolina Savings and Loan in Charlotte.

DECA is planning a tour to Belk Buying Service in Charlotte for the entire class.

DECA has planned a district wide Parliamentary Procedure Workshop at Central Cabarrus October 20, at 7:00. The local chapter is in the 6A district. It includes 27 schools throughout North Carolina. Mrs. Brown is in charge of the Parliamentary Procedure Workshop for the 1971-72 school year.



Jeff crowns Reid for Morehead honors.

Squires, Gaskin Honored

Reid Squires and Jeff Gaskin are the ASHS nominees for the Morehead Scholarship at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Two students from each high school in North Carolina receive the nominations. Reid and Jeff must complete three interviews in Stanly County, Salisbury, and Chapel Hill, in their bid for the Scholarship.

The Morehead Scholarships,

awards for merit without consideration for need, are valued at \$2,100 per annum. This scholarship is subject to renewal upon the maintenance of the standards of work and conduct which earn the awards.

The Morehead Scholarships are based upon character, scholastic ability, truthfulness, and physical vigor.