

Annual Christmas Pageant Is Portrayed

'Stardust' Is Theme For Dance Tonight

The theme for the Christmas dance to be held tonight in the girl's gym will be Stardust. The Carolinians from Chapel Hill will furnish the music for the dance.

The committee announced that the admission charge will be \$1.20 per couple or stag. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and will last until 1 o'clock. The boys have been asked not to send flowers to their dates.

A large, lighted, Christmas tree will be the main decoration with a canopy of stars over it.

The adult committee will direct activities tonight with Mrs. R. W. Chalk checking the stag's coats; Mrs. J. W. Carson and Mrs. A. L. Burnet presiding at the refreshment table; Mrs. B. R. Holt and Mrs. M. Robins being in charge of the Christmas tree; and Mrs. Estelle LeGwin and Mrs. M. T. Clements acting as chairmen for the dance committee.

The student committee members are Nancy Beale, Yvonne Schweitris, and Kemp Clendenin.

Annual Meeting Is Attended by Many

Mr. A. P. Routh and Bob Carlson presided over a meeting held after school Thursday, December 2 which was for all sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are interested in working for an annual.

The main topics for discussion were the ways of making money and if it would be advisable to attempt to get an annual for this year or to wait until next year. Although it was not definitely decided, the majority were of the opinion it would be better to wait until next year because an annual for this year could not be distributed until next December and that would interfere with next year's plans. John Bell suggested that if there were no annual until next year possibly a supplement might be added to include this year's senior class.

There was a large number of students attending this meeting and Mr. Routh and Bob were pleased to find so many interested in this project.

On Tuesday, December 7, Nancy Beale, Kemp Clendenin, Elinor Wrenn, and Lining Burnet went with Mr. Routh to High Point. Here they observed this school's preparations for an annual.

Center Plans Dance For Christmas Night

The Youth Center will be the scene of many activities during the Christmas holidays. Not only will there be events for young people, but also a banquet given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. This banquet will be next Monday night, December 20, from six until seven o'clock and 250 boys will be the guests of the Jaycees. After nine o'clock of that night the Center will be open for members when the Rhythm Kids will play.

Another hayride is planned for Tuesday night. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. and because of the high cost of food, it becomes necessary to charge each member \$5.00. On Thursday night at eight o'clock, trucks will be at the Loft to take members carolling.

December 25 is the night of the annual Christmas dance. All members are invited to this semi-formal dance which will be from nine o'clock until midnight.

The youth council wishes to remind those people who have exhausted their ideas for Christmas cards to give annual membership cards to their friends from the Youth Center.



Shown above are Julia Ann Doggett, Joe Alala, and Carolyn Birgel, who were, respectively, Mary, Joseph, and the Angel Gabriel in the Christmas pageant today.

Faculty Directors Are Mims and Blackburn

"Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: The angel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary." Thus Jimmy Lindley, reader, opened the annual Christmas pageant under the direction of Miss Sara Mims and Mrs. Nellie Blackburn as the curtains rose to reveal the beautifully moving Annunciation scene.

Characters

Julia Ann Doggett and Joe Alala appeared as Mary and Joseph and Carolyn Birgel as the Angel Gabriel. Eddie Finch took the part of Herod, and Tommy Payne that of the Innkeeper with Anne Rudd as the Innkeeper's wife. The Wise Men were played by Bob Carlson, Tiny Burtner, and John Bivens; and the parts of the six shepherds were taken by Jim Markley, Linvelu Hendren, John Riggs, Joe Wilhelm, Clint Legette, and Dick Meachan. John Story appeared as the Beggar, and Jim Wharton as the Rich Man. Children in the Pageant were Tommy Sweatt from Irving Park School as the Little Shepherd and Mary Frances Jones and Connie Waynick as the children at the well.

Departure From Nazareth

As the reader told of Caesar Augustus's decree that all the world be taxed, the second scene, the flight of Joseph and Mary out of Nazareth, was revealed.

The following scene showed Mary and Joseph turned away from the inn door as the narrator continued with the familiar scripture; "And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

Shepherds Watching Their Flocks

Next, the audience saw the awestricken shepherds as the angel appeared before them and the reader narrates: "Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

Herod and the Wise Men

Herod's message to the wise men was portrayed next as the reader related the story of the evil king's wicked plan.

The pageant closed with the traditional Nativity scene with Mary and Joseph and the wise men bearing gifts, grouped around the manger.

C. F. Carroll Speaks For More Teachers

"Your schools are deteriorating rapidly because of the teacher shortage," said Mr. Charles F. Carroll, Jr., superintendent of the High Point schools and speaker for the city-wide meeting of the P.T.A. held at Senior High on December 7.

In giving a report on the State Education Commission, Mr. Carroll recommended that the pupil average per teacher be 27 instead of 40, that there be a salary raise for teachers, and that the state spend approximately \$200 a year per pupil for educational purposes.

In his talk Mr. Carroll gave a summary of the history of public education saying that in 1875 Greensboro received authority to levy taxes to support public schools; in 1933 the state of North Carolina got around to supporting them; during the last 9 years public schools have gotten a 180 day schedule, 12 years of school, state text books, and the largest pupil transportation.

Music for the meeting was furnished by the high school band under Mr. Herbert Hazelman's direction.

Sophomore Class Chooses Honesty As Spring Project

Object of the sophomore class council at Senior high school is to unite all Sophomores into a well organized body to do some constructive work.

President of the sophomore class, Jerry Bryan, presides over the council that is composed of the presidents and vice-presidents from each of the 17 sophomore rooms. Meeting every other Thursday in room 16 is this group of students and Mrs. Nellie Blackburn, the faculty adviser. Other officers of the council are: Jack Ogburne, vice-president; Julia Thomas, secretary; and Buddy Barker, treasurer.

"Honesty" Is Project

Because honesty in homes, schools, stores, and dealings with others is so important, the council has chosen it as a project for spring. In carrying out this idea the council plans to have mottoes, posters, and talks on the subject.

On this committee are Jack Ogburne, chairman, Gloria Hudson, Bill Sartin, and Betsy Wright.

Program Presented by Choir and Orchestra

The choir and orchestra presented a program, "Moods American," last Thursday afternoon and Friday night. The proceeds from the program will go for the Annual Fund.

The program was a musical interpretation of the history of America. It opened with the chorus and orchestra singing and playing "America The Beautiful" and continuing with "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." Songs of fighting, spirituals, ministrals, gay nineties, jazz, semi-classical, and comical numbers were offered.

Fred Price was narrator for the program and the accompanist was Emily Ann Dees. The presentation was under the direction of Miss Eula Tuttle and Mr. J. Kimball Harriman.

Soloists were: Annie Laurie Rogers, Margaret Osborne, and Hal Sigman, Betty Costner, accompanied by Gordan Nelson on the violin, Patricia Penyan, and Sue Ellen Baxter.

The chorus ended the program with the singing of "One World" with Betty Vaughn as soloist.

Sophomore Review Given

On December 1 the council sponsored a review, produced solely by the member of the sophomore class. Announcer was John Utley with Katherine Foster, Ernest Brown, Annette Moore, Joe Cox, and Norman Schlosser as vocal soloists. Playing the piano solos were Barbara Cashwell and Elizabeth McPheeters. Charles Johnson gave a comedy skit. In the string quintet were Sally Boren, Betty Mitchell, Kacky Holt, Sam Sox, and Elizabeth McPheeters.

Textile Paints Used; Other Work Is Begun

Showing great enthusiasm and interest in Christmas preparations are the art students who have decorated the front windows of the Main Building with red bells and green paper foliage.

Christmas and winter scenes done in tempera and water-colors are giving the bulletin boards of the Main Building a holiday appearance, and also the Christmas cards of spatter-paint, block printed, or stencil work.

Textile Paints Used

Use of washable textile paints has aroused much interest among the students. Muriel Register has completed more work with these paints, which are useful in decorating luncheon cloths, scarves, and towels, than any of the other art students. Joan Schiffer leads the remaining group in the amount of work completed. Other students working with the textile paints are Dolores Whisonet, Betty O'Conner, Estelline Patterson, Mary Murphy, Lois Smoot, Margaret Talley, Jackie Mock, Sylvia Caloyanis, Anne Shepherd, Jackie Smith, Barbara Cashwell, and Janet Whittemore.

Christmas Gifts Made

Rag dolls, papier mache toys, and ceramics are being made as Christmas gifts by Judy Morgenstein, Elsie Freeman, Margaret King, Roberta Burgess, Julia Anne Ogle-tree, and Betty Muse.

Along with all these other activities, the art classes are working overtime on accessories and scenery for the Christmas Pageant.

Local Art Studer Wins International Honor

Frank Hough, one of Senior High's most talented water colorists, has won international recognition in an Art Exchange with various other countries.

His painting, "Autumn in Central Park," was chosen to be one of the two entries allotted to the southeastern states, in this activity sponsored by the Junior Red Cross.

D. O. Classes Choose Officers, Chairmen

The Diversified Occupations program is taught in two classes—one second period and the other third period. Both classes have just chosen officers and different committee chairmen. The officers of the second period class of office workers are as follows: President, John Clemmons; Vice-president, Betty Matthews; Secretary, Inez York; Treasurer, Kay Martin.

They have divided their classes into six different groups. The groups and their chairmen are as follows: Housekeeping, Kay Martin; Bulletin Board, Beverly Bostian; Social, Tommy Neal; Welfare, Margie Gillie; Scrapbook, Hope Leonard; Decorating, Doris Walker.

The third period class officers are as follows: President, Bill Parker; Vice-president, Dot Swaney; Secretary, Grace Taylor; Treasurer, Carolyn Basinger.

The very helpful groups and their chairmen are as follows: Housekeeping, Hazel Connell; Bulletin Board, Sylvia Welker; Social, Charlene May; Welfare, Edward Wilson; Scrapbook, Jackie Swicegood.

Student Speakers Are Guests of Rotary Club

The Rotary Club had as its guests last week five students from Greensboro High School. They were Jackie Miles, Fred Price, Thomas Gimms, Bill Zuckerman, and Leon Siler. In the "I Speak for Democracy" contest of a few weeks past, Bill, Thomas, and Fred won first, second, and third places, respectively. Jackie won honorable mention and Leon was one of the remaining contestants.