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Sherrill Clark Wins 1954 DAR Award

Sherrill Ann Clark, 17 year old honor student of the senior class of Ashland senior high school has won the coveted Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award given annually by the local chapter of D.A.R.

Sherrill was one of three girls nominated by the A.H.S. faculty. The other girls nominated were Nancy Pierce and Julie Smith, both seniors. These candidates were voted on by the student body.

Qualifications for Nomination

In order to be nominated a candidate is judged on four outstanding qualities: dependability, service and scholarship, leadership, and patriotism.

National honor society member and a straight one student, Sherrill is also a member of the Girls Athletic association. She is a member of the student office force in the high school and is a college preparatory student.

Name to be inscribed

Sherrill will receive a medal and will have her name inscribed on the Marshall-Wells plaque at the high school. She will also be entered in the regional contest.

Last year's winner, Barbara Wray, was picked as second in the state of Oregon by the Governor. Others who have won this honor have been: Helen Dunn, Mary Louise Robertson, Suther Wade, Helen Westfall.

Also winners were Helen Elam, Clara Ann Robertson, Celine Morgan, Erlene Norberg, Betty Sue Reed, Marjorie Lutz, Shirley Wilcox, Mary Lou Hahn, Marbeth McKeever, Venita Roberson, Ann Fullerton, Virginia Pritchard, Carole Sullivan, Norma Stephens and Barbara Wray.



Debate Squad Wins Trophies

The Ashland Debate squad, represented by Richard Lamb, Larry Kerr, seniors, Bruce Graham and Jerry Miller, juniors, entered three divisions and garnered two trophies and the Pacific University forensics tournament.

The two-day tournament ended with Richard Lamb and Larry Kerr winning men's division debate, and Richard reaching the semi-finals of humorous interpretation, and winning the men's division extemporaneous speaking cup.

Larry reached the finals of extemporaneous speaking and placed fourth, while Bruce also reached the semi-finals of that division. Out of the total 36 debate teams, Bruce and Jerry reached the semi-finals of debate and tied for third place.

Next tournament for the debaters will be at University at Spokane, Washington, in January.



Chorus Presents Christmas Program

Annual chorus Christmas program was held last night in the high school gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. under the direction of Mr. Bernard Windt, chorus instructor.

Solo numbers included "O, Holy Night," by Betty Paschke; "What Child Is This," by Evelyn Deets; and "Silent Night," by Lee Anne Leach.

Songs sung by the chorus were "Mary, Mary, Where Is Your Baby?", "Christmas Nativity," and "Joyous Carol."

The background was a church setting with a large stained glass window behind the singer.

Processional was "Oh Come, Oh Come Emanuel."

Soph Assembly Brings Laughs

Sophomore Assembly, held Friday, December 10, 1954, was a combination of skits, music, and dancing with original versions.

The first act was a rollicking murder skit. The scene was an English restaurant and the characters were played by Gerald Stowell, Roland Kelts, Dean Root and Dean Mason.

Following the skit was Phyllis Knapp singing "Lying Little Daisy." Her second number was "The High and the Mighty."

Dean Root gave a mockery of a radio commercial.

Next was a rendition of "Dragnet" with Bev. Hakes, Sandy Thurston and Marcia Macklin as the strawberry thieves and Barbara Johnson, Evelyn Deets and Donna Bibbey were the suspects. The policemen were portrayed by Jean Kennan and Vivian Stevenson.

Singing "You Are My Sunshine" and "A Hole in the Bottom of the Sea" were Don Harper and Steve Jolls, with Steve also playing the guitar.

Girls at a slumber party sang their version of "Mr. Sandman," then tuned in "Louella Parsnips" (Jeanne Hargis) and heard the latest Hollywood gossip.

The last number was Steve Joles singing "A Crazy Mixed-Up Song." Three cute girls (Jim Busch, Jack Eberhart, Jerry Price) from the audience helped Steve finish the number.

Freshmen Lead On Honor Roll

Freshmen lead the honor roll for the second six weeks with 20 students on the list. Following close behind are the seniors with 19, sophomores, 18, and juniors, 13.

Seniors —

Dorris Ashcraft
Bev Barksdale
Nancy Bundock
Sherrill Clark
Marys Elhart
Elaine Falwell
Grace Hamilton
Donna Howell
Barbara James
Richard Lovans
Lois May
Jerry Mickie
Elaine Morrill
Nancy Pierce
Janet Saltus
Sandra Sander
Julie Smith
Alaine Straus
Bob Williams

Juniors —

Bob Alley
Sally Bultard
Myrtle Converse
Bruce Everett
Sharon Hattick
June Hopkins
Dennis Lohman
Don McMurchie
Marjorie Osgood
Judy Schopf
Morton Scripser
Alberta Willise
David Woods

Sophomores —

Kathleen Dodridge
Marianne Fletcher
Sandra Gibble
Mary Gale Hoogins
Barbara Johnson
Julie Joy
Diane Lohman
Marcia Macklin
Phyllis Mapes
Darlene Miller
Darry Ramsey
Norma Scott
Jim Sinko
Betty Sorenson
Harvey Sorenson
Vivian Stevenson
Lynn Susce
Clarice Williams

Freshmen —

Pat Simpson
Edward Susce
Susan Weller
Linda Wright
Judy Alley
Richard Barksdale
Judy Bounds
Carol Burrow
Franklin Conley
Tommy Conner
Jean Fitch
Carol Gandee
Lynn Hales
Margaret Hull
Carol Lininger
Kip Lombard
Jack Marion
Steve Morrill
Laurel Scripser
Don Simpson

FLAG GIRLS TO PERFORM

Students! Keep December 30 open. This is the date that the Ashland high school flag girls will make their first appearance. They will put on a half time show during the Crescent City and Ashland game.

Students View Yule Scenes

Girls League Christmas program held this morning in the gym was different from the usual Ashland high Christmas program. Instead of a message given by a local minister, the Christmas story was presented by students of AHS.

The program opened with the AHS Chorus singing, "Oh Come, Oh Come Emanuel" as they marched to their places on the stage. "Ave Maria" was then sung by Yovonna Stinson, senior.

Angel Tells News

First tableau was pictured with the angel, played by Norma Kerns, senior, appearing to Mary, portrayed by Donna Howell, senior.

Second tableau was the angel appearing to the shepherds. The shepherds were Heather MacDougall, Betty Blutter, Carole Lindahl and Dorris Ashcraft, seniors.

A chorus of first graders from Lincoln school followed the second tableau, singing "Away in the Manger." After this, the curtains opened with the scene of Mary, Joseph, portrayed by Gene Long, senior, the shepherds and a child, pictured by Barbara James, senior, all worshipping Christ. Following this was Betty Paschke, senior, singing, "O Holy Night."

Wisemen See Star

Fourth tableau portrayed the wise men seeing the Bethlehem star. During this scene, "Star of the East" was sung by Ben Iru Cluff and Nancy Bundock, seniors. The wisemen were Marjorie Reed, Edith Hill and Phyllis Walker, seniors.

The grand finale with Mary Joseph, the shepherds and wise men, and the little child all at the manger followed in the program. The Christmas assembly ended with the chorus singing, "Silent Night."

Chorus Sings

Ashland High chorus, under the direction of Bernard Windt, sang, "Come, Shepherds, Come" and "Mary, Mary, Where's Your Baby?" during or preceding the appropriate tableaux. Scripture reading by Beverly Barksdale also accompanied the portrayals.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Christmas holidays begin Wednesday, December 22, and continue until January 3, 1955.

COMING EVENTS

Thurs., Dec. 23 to Mon., Jan 3 — Christmas Vacation.
Wed., Dec. 29 — Basketball — Ashland vs. AHS Alumni.
Thurs., Dec. 30 — Basketball Crescent City at Ashland.
Fri. and Sat., Jan. 7, 8 — Basketball — Klamath Falls at Ashland.
Fri., Jan. 14 — Basketball — Ashland at Medford.
Sat., Jan. 15 — Basketball — Medford at Ashland.
Fri., Jan. 14 — End of first semester.
Fri., Jan. 21 — Basketball — Grants Pass at Ashland.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year