

FSHS says, 'Welcome AASC'



● **PATSY PRICE**, president, Ann Whalen and Peggy Crane, left, Columbians, put the finishing touches on one of five rabbits which will be part of the student council convention banquet decorations Thursday. Linda Krone, Marilyn Marrs, president, and Cora Sue McFerran, Athenians, make crepe paper dolls for the convention dinner April 8 at Burns Gables.

Various clubs lend a hand on plans for convention

"We have received excellent co-operation from everyone we have asked to help us," said Mrs. Hallie Beth Thackaberry, student council sponsor. "The clubs have done a good job in helping us plan the convention."

Thursday night, delegates will attend a banquet and dance at the Goldman Hotel dining room. Decorations have been made by Columbians. The committee includes Patsy Price, chairman, Joan Holt, Elizabeth Britt, Ann Whalen, Peggy Crane and Ann Ellefson. A seasonal theme of Easter decorations has been planned.

The Athenians are working on decorations for the dinner to be held Friday evening at Burns Gables and Stinson's Lakeview on Mt. Gaylor. Athenians, under the direction of Nancy Gail Arnold and Carol Griffiee, have made souvenir dolls and will decorate them with wild flowers from the Boston Mountains.

John Gossett and Bill Barksdale, representing the Key Club, have arranged for the luncheon Friday at Champ Chaffee. John

Tom Cutting issues official welcome

It is with much pleasure as president of the FSHS student body that I welcome you, convention delegates, to our school, lay down the welcome mat and say, "Let's make the sixteenth convention of AASC the greatest convention in history."

We want you to feel at home and feel free to make known your needs and wishes. We will do our best to help.

Since last year we have been working to make this a convention that will help you to be better leaders. We hope the program will inspire you to bigger and better things for your school. Now let's get to work!

Tom Cutting



is also in charge of transportation to Mount Gaylor and Lake Fort Smith. Larry Kincannon and Bob Anderson, also from the Key Club, have made a burning cross which will be used Friday evening in the devotional service at Lake Fort Smith.

When the delegates register Thursday, they will be greeted by members of the Future Business Leaders of America, who have charge of registration. FBLA members, headed by Nancy Kenney, have also typed material for the convention.

Decorations for the sponsors' breakfast Saturday morning at the Ward Hotel have been made by the sophomore council. Sally Putnam, sophomore class president, and Judy Futral are in charge.

Changes annually Hughes is winner of song contest

● **BETTY RAE ALLEN** from Hughes was named winner of the convention song contest sponsored by the FSHS student council.

Below is the convention song which is to be sung to the tune of "She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain."

"Student Council is the best thing for our schools, It teaches students to observe the rules,

Service projects are perspectives, Good school spirit its objective. Student Council is the best thing for our schools.

Council work brings out the leadership in you, Better attitudes are here encouraged too.

This develops self-control And good citizenship, our goal, Council work brings out the leadership in you.

Student Council is the backbone of our school, In our opinion it's a very vital tool.

It's the type of organization, That upholds our very nation, Student Council is the backbone of our school."

● **AS HOST SCHOOL**, FSHS Thursday will welcome delegates and sponsors from student councils throughout the state when the Arkansas Association of Student Councils convenes here for a three-day meeting.

Being elected secretary school at last year's AASC convention in Pine Bluff entitled FSHS to be the host school this year.

"NOT ONLY the student council and school clubs, but downtown businessmen have been doing their share to make this convention an outstanding event," commented Mrs. Hallie Beth Thackaberry, student council sponsor.

The following is a list of the various committees, chairmen, and student council committee members who have worked on

convention plans:

REGISTRATION (FBLA), Nancy Kenney; packages, Shirley Windsor; housing, Marilyn Powell and Anna Ruth Murphy; transportation, David Knox and Billy Fred Fort; hospitality, Bill Barksdale and Anne Matlock assisted by Frances McShane, Mary Beth Taylor, Nancy Gail Arnold, Patsy Rutledge.

Exhibit committee, Geraldine Ramey; banquet and dance for April 7 (Columbians), Patsy Price; signs, Paul Jorden and Clyde Wiley; photographer, Jim Newton and R. Earl Farnsworth; music, Frances McShane and Patsy Rutledge.

MUSIC before meetings, Eileen Farris and Nancy Kenney; stage crew, David Marx assisted by

Boley Powers, James Fox, Danny Efund, Dick Haynes; stage setting; Pat Young and Susie Wiggins; building clean-up, Grady Secrest; publicity, Marilyn Crawford and Mary Beth Taylor.

Scrapbook, Marilyn Crawford; finance, John Gossett and Bill Barksdale; tour (Key Club), John Gossett; dinner April 8 (Athenians), Nancy Gail Arnold; devotionals, Sallie Meek, assisted by Bob Anderson, Larry Kincannon, Marilyn Powell, Patsy Price, Ann Patton, Anne Matlock, Frances McShane; sponsors' breakfast April 9, Future Teachers of America; evaluating committee, Phoebe Speer; election of officers, Patsy Price; name plates, Joan Holt and Louanna Hill; poster printing, Richard Carroll.

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● **REPORTING** on the progress of plans for the convention to be held here next week, Tommy Cutting, student body president and convention delegate, confers with other student council members. Listening are Ann Patton and Marilyn Crawford, first row; Mary Beth Taylor, Sallie Meek, Nancy Gail Arnold and Susan Barnsley, second row; John Gossett, Geraldine Ramey, Nancy Kenney and Paul Jorden, delegates, third row.

5 Allied Youth members leave for Texas today

● **FIVE ALLIED YOUTH** members left early this morning for Palestine, Texas, to attend the annual Southwest AY Round-up, which opens tonight and runs through Sunday morning.

Attending from FSHS are Katherine Brocchus, Lance King, Bill Hawthorne, Danny Efund and Ray Baker. This conference has formerly been held at Camp Carter near Fort Worth, Texas, but because of the increase in attendance was moved this year to the Lakeview Methodist Assembly at Palestine.

Noted speakers slated for student council meet

● **DELEGATES** to the state student council convention to be held next week in FSHS will see and hear some of Arkansas' most notable personalities. Governor Orval Faubus will be the keynote speaker, using as his subject the theme of the convention, "You Are Arkansas' Future." Governor Faubus will fly to Fort Smith to deliver his speech at the first general assembly Friday morning.

Also on the program are Charles Allen, founder of student council work in Arkansas and co-founder of the Southern Association of Student Councils; Hal Robbins, executive secretary of the Arkansas Association of Student Councils and principal of Conway High School; and Mrs. G. D. Ellis, sponsor of the student council at the Fayetteville High School and past executive secretary of the AASC.

INVOCATIONS will be given

by three local ministers: Dr. Fred Roebuck, pastor of the First Methodist Church; the Reverend Ray Wallace, First Christian Church; and the Reverend James F. Fogartie, First Presbyterian Church.

Buddy Wesson, president of the DeQueen High School student council, will preside at convention meetings since DeQueen is president school of the association. Tom Cutting, president of the FSHS student council, will give the welcome in behalf of FSHS.

The FSHS student council selected three delegates to represent them at the business meetings. They are Tom Cutting, senior, Anne Matlock, junior, and Paul Jorden, sophomore. Although she is not an official delegate, Ann Patton, recording secretary of the FSHS council, will call roll and perform various other secretarial duties.

Delegates to receive packet of mementos

● **ANYTIME ANYBODY** GOES anywhere he likes to bring home a souvenir to show that he's been away. Delegates to the AASC convention will be able to carry home a small bit of loot as souvenirs of their attendance at this meeting.

The packages committee, with Shirley Windsor as chairman, has arranged for each delegate to the convention to receive small mementos.

AMONG the items in the packet will be a program, tickets to convention activities, name plate, copy of the FSHS Grizzly, booklets from Camp Chaffee, ball-point pen from the First National Bank, FSHS handbook, map of Fort Smith, key chains from the Dairy Queen and Coca-Cola Company, small bottles of shampoo and bubble bath from Hunt's, pencil from England Brothers Truck Line.



● **GETTING MEMENTOS** for the souvenir packets and then putting them in the folders is no easy job, according to Shirley Windsor, chairman of the packet committee. Barry Hon left shows one packet filled. Others busy are John Gossett, Boley Powers, Shirley, Marilyn Powell and Anne Matlock.

Entertainment and business scheduled for program

● **ANNE MATLOCK**, Paul Jorden and Tommy Cutting, FSHS delegates to the Arkansas Association of Student Councils convention, will be just three among the 300 student to follow this schedule:

I. Thursday, April 7
 2:30-5:30—Registration, high school gym
 4:00-4:30—Executive committee meeting
 4:30-5:00—Discussion group leaders meeting
 7:45-9:30—Banquet, Goldman Hotel
 10:00-12:00—Dance, Goldman Hotel

II. Friday, April 8
 9:00-10:15—First general assembly, auditorium
 10:30-11:45—First discussion group
 12:00-1:45—Lunch, Camp Chaffee
 2:00-2:45—Second general as-

sembly, auditorium
 2:45-4:20—Polls open for voting
 3:00-4:15—Second discussion group
 3:00-4:15—New sponsors' meeting
 5:00—Board buses for Mt. Gaylor
 6:00—Dinner at Burns Gables, Mt. Gaylor
 7:30—Devotional, Lake Fort Smith
 III. Saturday, April 9
 7:30—Sponsors breakfast, Ward Hotel
 9:00—Third general assembly, auditorium

THE CONVENTION scrapbook compiled by last year's secretary school, El Dorado, was used as a guide in helping Mrs. Hallie Beth Thackaberry prepare this year's convention schedule.

Marilyn Crawford will be in charge of compiling this year's scrapbook.