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New Faculty Welcomed To AHS

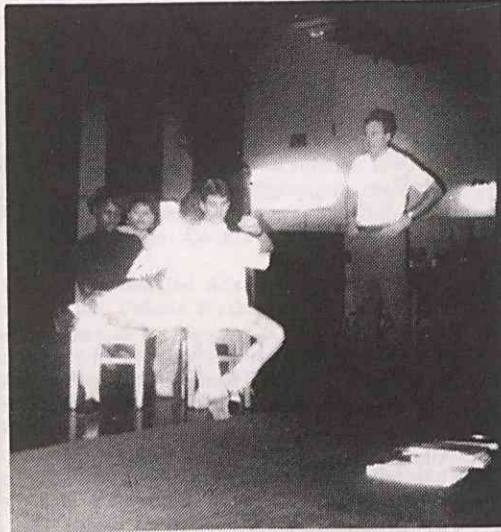
By SUZIE BRITT

As new and unfamiliar faces fill the newly painted halls of AHS, you are probably wondering who these people are. Well, of course, you remember the students from last year and you are already making new acquaintances with the freshman class. But what about the new teachers and faculty members? Seven new people have been added to the staff at AHS.

Mrs. Almond, our new guidance counselor, will devote her time to the freshmen and juniors. She will be instructing individual, small group, and classroom counseling. Mrs. Almond attended UNCC where she received a masters in English and a CAS in counseling. Her office is located across from the main office where the teachers' workroom was last year. Mrs. Almond feels, "This is the best high school in the county and these are the students that I want to work with."

There has also been an addition in the office. Ms. Dick is a secretary for Ms. Smith and Mrs. Almond. Last year Ms. Dick worked at Central School in the office. She is looking forward to having a great year.

Gary Moran heads a new department. This is the first time that drama has been offered at AHS. "Things seem to be going well," says Mr. Moran. "I am pleased with the amount of talent I see in the students at AHS." He is also the director of Christian Education with the Central United Methodist Church. As a member of the Uwharrie Players for the past eight years, he has had the chance to play such characters as Charlie Brown, Fagen in *Oliver* and Judis in *Godspell*, just to mention a few. This is Mr. Moran's first time



Gary Moran, the new drama teacher, leads his class in an automobile scene.

teaching high school students. He is looking forward to a great year. He feels drama is much more than just learning how to act; it's getting in touch with who you are and feeling better about yourself.

Coming to us from SSSHS, Mr. Townsend, our new furniture and cabinet-making instructor, fills the vacancy left by Mr. Griffin. Mr. Townsend attended Appalachian State University. He has

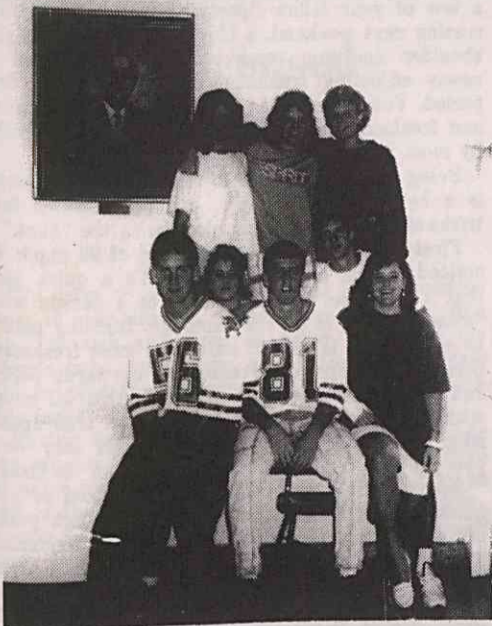
experience in the furniture industry and previously worked in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System. His words of wisdom to his student are, "If you try, you will do well."

Having lived in areas such as New York and San Francisco, Mrs. Phelps, the new chorus teacher, brings new ideas and her experience to AHS. She attended Meredith College, where she received a Bachelor in Music. Mrs. Phelps is an experienced college teacher. This is her first time teaching on the high school level. She is looking forward to working with the students and helping each student achieve his/her potential.

If by some unforeseen circumstance you end up in ISS, you may have the opportunity to work with Ms. Lynn Terri. She is introducing an innovative program called Home School Counseling Program. This program is designed to coordinate with parents to help students who have chronic behavioral problems. Ms. Terri received her Bachelor degree in Social Work at Pfeiffer College and was previously the coordinating director of the head start program for the Stanly County area. She is looking forward to a challenge and hoping for a good year.

Finally, Brenda Johnson is the new BEH teacher. BEH stands for Behavior Emotionally Handicapped. She will be working with Mrs. Cooper.

These seven new faculty members are welcome additions to AHS staff. They are here to help you make this year a better one at AHS.



The junior and senior class officers are ready for an exciting year.



The 1988-89 Student Council Officers will arrange such activities as dances and the talent show.

DON'T BE LATE!

By ADRIENNE SOYER

A revised tardy policy is now in effect at AHS. Because of problems with staffing on-time training, the policy now involves more teacher participation.

Tardies are sent to Mr. Furr at the end of each day and he records these to keep up with cumulative totals. In addition, each teacher is working with students individually to decrease tardies. After a student has accumulated two tardies to one class, the teacher of that class administers a warning. Once a third tardy is collected, the teacher notifies the student's parents. If the student is tardy a fourth time to the same class, then the student is required to remain after school for the teacher. Therefore, each teacher will be reminding you of how many tardies you have to his or her class in hopes that a fifth tardy will not be accumulated. Obviously not all students will be so lucky, and the punishment for five tardies is one day in school suspension. After ten tardies, three days in school suspension will be the consequence rendered. For fifteen or more tardies, either five days in school or out of school will be applicable. Remember students, that no matter how five tardies are accumulated, either to school or to different classes, the punishment is the same.

Another policy change is that students may only sign out three times per nine weeks with the absence being excused. After the third early departure, the work missed cannot be made up.

Student Council Leads The Way

By KENDALL HOMESLEY

Now that the '88-'89 school year is in full swing, a lot will be heard about the AHS student council officers. These honorable positions are held by two seniors and two juniors elected by our student body at the close of last year. This year's elected officers are seniors Palmer Brown, president, and Mary K. Page, treasurer. Junior Bill Snyder is vice-president, and Shannon Thomas is secretary.

Since these four officers were elected to represent our student body, they will voice their classmates' opinions to Mr. Morgan to ensure another successful year at AHS. So if you have any recommendations about the well-being of your school, let them be heard! Talk to your student council officers.

In conjunction with AHS student council officers are the junior and senior class officers. Voted on by fellow classmates, these students will work alongside the student council to create a pleasing atmosphere for fellow students.

The senior class officers are Blair Johnson, president; Ross Holshouser, vice-president; David Landis, secretary; and Krickert Morton, treasurer.

The junior class is represented by president Tommy Lockamy, vice-president Melissa Pennington, secretary Beth Childress, and treasurer Holli Brafford.

Already these officers are beginning to plan for an exciting powder-puff game, a romantic prom, and a long awaited June graduation.

With such creative and hard-working students in charge, it is evident that we are well on our way to a memorable school year.

Moonbeams

October 1 - 11	Presale Homecoming Fund-raiser
October 8	SAT
October 10 - 14	Homecoming Fundraiser Sale
October 11	Sale of Senior Mugs
October 14	Homecoming Festivities
October 18	PSAT
October 24 - 25	Teacher Workdays
October 27	End of first nine weeks