

National Honor Society to Induct Three Outstanding Juniors

by Adrienne Soyer

The 1989 spring induction of National Honor Society students includes three juniors at AHS. These students have maintained an overall A- average or better, have shown leadership skills in and out of the classroom, and are active in extracurricular activities in the community and at AHS. The three students to be inducted are Bill Snyder, Brett Richards, and Matt Lowder.

Bill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Snyder, is presently the vice-president of the student body and is a member of the Spanish Club. He has served as a Governor's Page and participated in the Wingate Math Contest. He also attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar last summer. He is currently a member of WSOC Youth Advisory Board and is a letterman in both cross country and golf. He also played J.V. basketball and has been a football statistician for two years. He serves on the Stanly County Youth Breakfast Committee and is a member of the Annunciation Catholic Church Youth Group.

Brett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Richards, Jr., has been a member of the tennis team and the marching band for three years. He participated in the Optimist Oratorical Contest for several years. He is a member of the Foreign Language Club, Junior Civitans and the Quiz Bowl team. He is also a N.C. Governor's School Nominee for math and was selected to attend North Carolina Close-up. He is a ten year piano student and has received a "superior+" rating at the National Piano Playing Auditions. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Youth Group.

Matt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lowder, is a Governor's School nominee and participated in Summer Ventures in math and science last summer. He competed in the 1988 Regional Math Contest and is a member of Explorers, a Stanly County Hospital medical interest program. Matt has played on the Albemarle tennis and cross country teams. He is a member of the Foreign Language Club and is the vice-president of his church youth group.

As these three young men are inducted into National Honor Society, they represent the finest combination of scholarship, character, leadership, and service in the class of '90.



Bill Snyder is Jr. Editor of the *Full Moon* and V.P. of the student body.

Matt Lowder participates in tennis and cross country.



Brett Richards is active in band and tennis.

Registration Final After March 24

by Suzie Britt

March 24 is a date all rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors should remember. On this day all registration sheets are due to Mr. Edwards in their final form. Any changes you want to make must be done before this time, because he will allow no modifications after this date. Registrations for each class have already been turned in to Mrs. Almond, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Furr. These counselors have reviewed each form and met individually with students over conflicts and problems with schedules. So, if you have any change to make in your class schedule for next year, it must be done immediately.

Two new subjects will be added to the course curriculum for the 1989-90 school year. Additions to the course curriculum include Technical Drafting and World Geography. Technical Drafting is to serve as an introduction to the nature of drafting. It will include basic familiarization with the terms and tools of the drafting trade, and practice in geometric construction and orthographic projections. It will be offered to students in the grades 10-12 with no prerequisite required.

World Geography will also be offered to 10-12 graders. World Geography links the physical and social sciences. It will include a study of population, cultures, and climate and weather patterns. Five themes will be emphasized, including location, place, region, movement, and human environment interaction. This course will utilize maps, globes and other geographical materials.

A great deal of effort goes into the process of assigning classes of the student's choice. This registration process should be taken very seriously. All students are urged to fill out the four year plan and stick to it. The courses taken now will be the foundation needed for higher educational success.

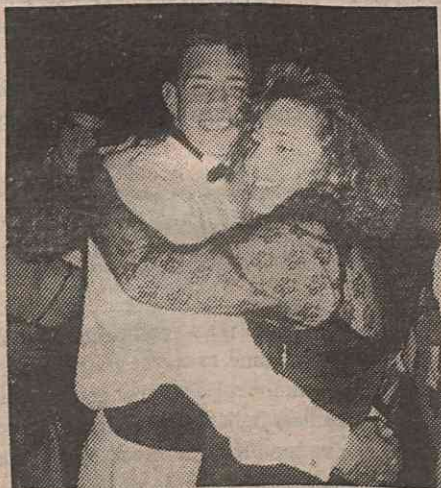
March is a Month for Tests

by Adrienne Soyer

In the month of March, three major tests will be administered at AHS. On March 14-17, all freshmen will be taking the California Achievement Tests, better known as the CAT tests. These tests will begin at 8:30 and end approximately at 10:30. The California Achievement Test is a test to see how students at AHS compare with other students in the state of North Carolina and across the nation. Teachers also use these test scores to choose curriculum for students.

All sophomores and any student taking geometry will be tested on March 22. The sophomores will participate in a field test for English writing. The scores will not be used for grades but will help the State Department of Education to develop appropriate testing for high school English. Any student in grades 9-12 taking geometry this year will also take a proof test on March 22. Only proofs will be on this test, but it will count as part of the final exam grade. The rest of the geometry test will be given on the regular exam date at the end of the year, which will be the first time a state test is given in geometry.

So if you fall under any of these categories, prepare for a studious March.



Mary T. and date enjoy 1988 prom and look forward to April 29.

April 29 Is Magical Night

BY SHERRI ALLEN

With approximately six weeks to go before the major social event of any junior or senior's school year, talk about the prom has already started. Everyday discussions of dates, dresses, and dining choices dominate conversations. This year a new tradition will begin for AHS prom-goers; the prom will be held at the new Agri-Civic Center on Highway 24-27. Since most people go out to eat in Charlotte preceding the prom, this new change will shorten the drive as well as provide a more formal setting and more space for the enthusiastic dancers.

Mrs. Harvey and the junior class officers will choose the prom committee in March and begin assembling all decorations and props for this magical evening of dining and dancing. The occasion is scheduled for April 29 from 8-12 P.M. Guests tickets, priced at \$10 per date who is not an AHS junior or senior, will go on sale approximately one week before the prom date.

Graduation Set for Agri-Civic Center

by Kendall Homesley

On June 9, 1989, at 8:00 P.M., the senior class will graduate at the new Agri-Civic Center. One hundred fifty graduates are scheduled to receive their diplomas at this time. Because of the increased seating capacity of the Agri-Civic Center, each graduate will be allowed to invite six guests.

Guest speaker will be Gilbert McGregor, sports information director for the Charlotte Hornets, along with the class valedictorian, the salutatorian, and the senior class president.

This year's senior class flower is the white rose and "One Moment in Time" is the class song. The motto, "Special times and special places, special friends together; the moments pass so quickly, but the memories last forever" is the verse that the seniors have chosen to remind

them of their high school days and will be featured in the graduation program.

The top ten juniors will act as marshals, and diplomas will be awarded by Dr. Bryce Cummings and Mr. Ron Swanner, Chairman of the Albemarle City School Board. Honor graduates will be recognized by honor cords: National Honor Society members will wear gold cords, while North Carolina Scholars and Presidential Academic Fitness Award winners will wear blue and white cords.

Senior choral students will sing the class song during the program before diplomas are awarded.

Upon leaving the auditorium after the benediction, the 150 graduates will no longer be "students" of AHS, but will assume the distinction of "alumni."



Mrs. Fast advises senior class officers on final details for graduation ceremony.

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