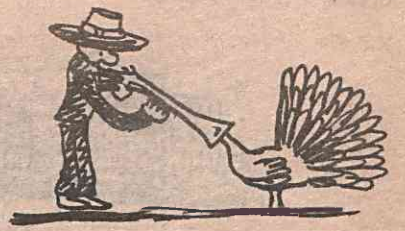




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AHS Band Excels in Competitions

By Bill Snyder

The Albemarle High School Marching Band, which has entertained everyone during halftime of football games, has also been very busy competing at band contests. They have participated in three contests as well as hosting their own "Showcase of Bands."

On October 21, the band competed at Trinity High School, just outside of Thomasville. One of eleven bands in competition, the band competed in the 3A category where they came in third place and received an excellent rating, missing the superior rating by only one-half point. The drum major received a second place rating while the rifles received first.

The band again competed on October 28 at South Granville High School. Competing against 24 other bands, AHS band members rose to the occasion and presented their most exciting performance ever. They received a Superior rating of 87, which was the highest given at the competition. The rifles and hornline also received a first place rating.

Traveling to Newton-Conover High School on November 4, the AHS band was one of 26 bands participating in the Southeastern Classic. During this competition, the band received its highest score ever, an 89, and another Superior rating. The rifles, drum major, color guard, and drum line all received first place ratings. The drumline received a second place rating. Thank you, band, for your efforts in representing AHS during these weekend contests!



The AHS Band officers show off the many trophies won in recent competition.

A "BADD" Alternative

By Shelly Austin

The B.A.D.D. Club is the newest club at AHS. With 42 members, the club hopes to maintain a safe, drug-free lifestyle. By sponsoring monthly club meetings, speakers, and special events, B.A.D.D. seeks to encourage personal understanding and growth. They will also provide fun, drug-free activities for the school community.

B.A.D.D. was introduced to AHS students during an assembly in October. Special speakers were the mother of two recovered drug addicts, Joetta Clark, and a former student, Rick Studley, who is now in a drug rehabilitation program. Both speakers offered insight into a life that is dependant on drugs, with emphasis on the family destruction caused by the ever-increasing need for achieving greater and greater "highs."

Mrs. Jeneece Smith is the club's advisor, and she has high hopes for its success. The president of the club, Yens Rueckert, hopes to have a Christmas activity sponsored by B.A.D.D. The other officers who will contribute to the club's success are vice-president, Rosalind Garmon; secretary, Latwana Lennon; and treasurer, Lisa McKinney. The club is in the process of having T-shirts and buttons printed. Their next meeting is December 11th, and they invite new members.



Mrs. Smith discusses plans for upcoming "BADD" events with club officers Yens Rueckert and Rosalind Garmon.

Nov. 27 Parade To Usher In Holiday Season

By Mesheka Davis

Christmas is just around the corner, and Albemarle will kick off the season with its annual parade on November 27 at 4:00 P.M. Featured in the parade will be AHS homecoming queens Kesha Wall and Holli Brafford. Students from

the Vica, Deca, FBLA, and FHA clubs will represent their organizations in the parade. Both J.V. and Varsity cheerleaders will be there to spread the AHS spirit, and the AHS marching band will spread the holiday feeling through a selection of Christmas carols.

There will be 20 different commercial floats and displays from such entries as Chopper Nine, Miss Stanly County, banks, businesses, and others. Mayors and other politicians will also greet the crowds from their cars. This year's grand marshal will be Dr. Jan Crawford, interim president of Stanly Community College.

Finally, old Saint Nick will be there sending greetings to all. The parade will begin at the YMCA pavilion. This event is sure to bring in the holiday spirit for Stanly County.



Holly Allman and Brian Helms, Mr. and Mrs. DECA, will participate in the parade next Monday.

Snyder, Richards Advance

By Tom Stubbs

On Sunday, October 29, Bill Snyder and Brett Richards were chosen candidates for the John Motley Morehead Scholarship. They were interviewed at the First Lutheran Church by a five member board which was chaired by Mr. Charles Brown. In the interviews, the nominees were asked about their goals and their personal achievements. Sixteen nominees were involved in this local interview, including five from Montgomery County and eleven from Stanly County. Montgomery students and Stanly students did not compete against one another because one candidate was chosen from Montgomery and two were chosen from Stanly.

Brett and Bill are advancing to the South Central Regional competition which will be held in Pinehurst on December 19. In this semifinal round of interviews, knowledge about current events as well as personal achievements and character will be the determining factors that influence the selection committee's decision. We wish Brett and Bill the best of luck in their pursuit of the prestigious Morehead Award.

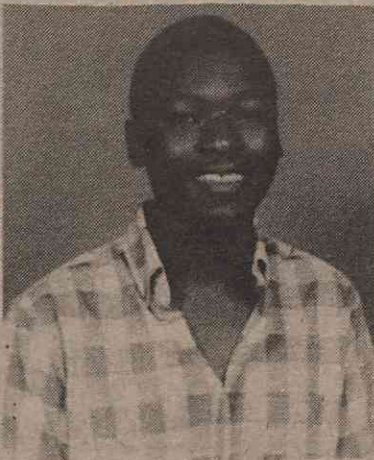
Send Mail!

By Beth Childress

Latest reports from Robbie Adams, critically injured in an October 22 automobile accident, indicate that she is improving. She has been moved from intensive care to orthopedic rehabilitation. She has two broken legs and two broken arms and is expected to remain in North Carolina Baptist hospital for approximately six more weeks. Luckily, Robbie sustained no head injuries and should make a complete recovery. She has withdrawn from UNC-C for the semester but plans to return when she is able. Mrs. Adams reports that Robbie's appetite is returning and that she is reading her own mail now. She seems to be cheered by receiving letters and cards, so AHS students and faculty, please send her a card whenever you can. Her address is as follows:

Miss Robbie Adams
N.C. Baptist Hospital, Orthopedic Floor
300 Hawthorne Lane South
Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103

IN MEMORIAM



FRANK GEIGER
AUGUST 25, 1969 - OCTOBER 22, 1989
AHS CLASS OF 1987



JANE TALBERT
NOVEMBER 9, 1971 - OCTOBER 24, 1989
AHS CLASS OF 1989

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