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Assemblies Recognize Black History Month, Offer Insight Into Drugs and Suicide

By Bill Snyder

This spring semester is fully scheduled with a wide range of assemblies. Through February and into March, AHS students will enjoy a variety of programs. On February 6, the B.A.D.D. Club arranged for David Hicks to speak about his "Nope to Dope" campaign. He was formerly a chaplain at Union Pines High School, and now he is a full-time motivational speaker.

On February 12, as part of Black History month, Dr. Lloyd V. Hackley, Chancellor of Fayetteville State University, delivered an inspirational message dealing with the heritage of blacks in America. His work as Associate Professor and Course Director of International Relations and Political Science at the U.S. Air Force Academy and his dealings with students as coach of track and cross country teams has helped him relate to high school audiences.

On March 1, Gil MacGregor, color commentator for the Charlotte Hornets radio network on 1110 AM, is coming to speak on student apathy and non-caring attitudes. MacGregor has been involved in all levels of athletics so the presentation should be motivational as well as enjoyable. Mr. MacGregor, who spoke at graduation last year, has a clear message that he can get across to the audience with enthusiasm and sincerity.

On February 12 at 3:15 P.M., Highway Patrolman Fred Davis spoke to a city-wide teachers' meeting, supplying information to teachers on how to help prevent teenage suicide. Four years ago, Patrolman Davis's 15-year-old daughter committed suicide with his revolver. Since then, he has initiated P.A.T.S. (Parents Against Teenager Suicide), which is an organization of psychologists, ministers, teachers, and other specialists who help parents prevent and cope with teenage suicide. Monday, February 12 at 7:00 P.M., Patrolman Davis held a parent workshop in the AHS auditorium, again dealing with teen suicide. On Tuesday, February 13, Patrolman Davis was scheduled to speak with the seniors but he was in Raleigh receiving an award from Governor Martin for his outstanding efforts to fight teenage suicide. He has rescheduled his talk to the senior English classes for March 6.

Hopefully these assemblies will open some eyes and broaden the horizons of AHS students. They should prove to be educational as well as entertaining. Please be considerate to the speakers so that we may enjoy many more assemblies in the future.



Dr. Lloyd Hackley, Chancellor of Fayetteville State University



Mr. Gil MacGregor, Color Analyst for the Charlotte Hornets

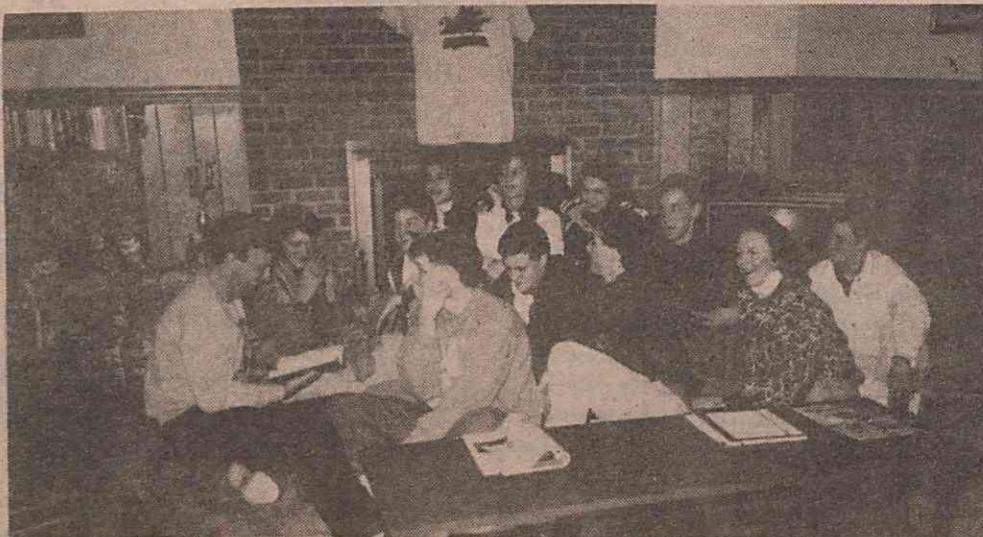
Club Membership Still Open To Those Involved In Athletics

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Formed with 42 Members

By Bill Snyder

A chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has recently been formed here at Albemarle High School. This organization is comprised of athletes, statisticians, and managers who gather to better themselves by engaging in bible studies, learning to believe in one's self, helping those in need, and including the Lord in their activities. By bettering themselves, they strive to set a good, moral example to their fellow students on and off their fields of play.

The FCA officers, Tim Burris, Michael Blagg, Diane Brooks, Holli Brafford, and Mike Furr, are led by faculty advisor Gary Moran. FCA meetings are held at the Central United Methodist Church. At these meetings, the club gathers to discuss their plans and to develop services for the needy of the community. Occasionally a few individuals from the FCA gather at Mr. Moran's house for a bible study. One program that is to be



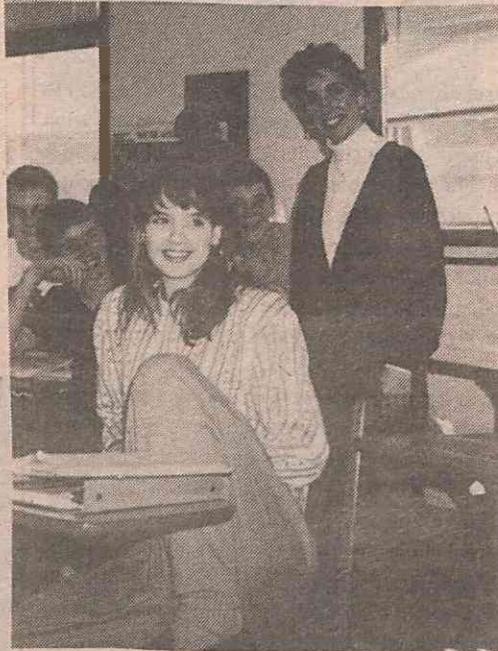
Mr. Moran leads FCA members in making plans for the club.

New Blood at AHS

By Alex Overcash

You may have noticed the new World History, Government/Economics, and World Geography teacher here at AHS. Her name is Ms. Carla Blackwelder, a recent graduate from Appalachian. She will be teaching these classes for the remainder of the year in place of Mrs. O'Dell, who decided to take a leave of absence in order to get situated with her newly adopted children.

With a bachelor's degree in science and history, she hopes to make the difference between a good teacher and a plain teacher. She wants her students to learn more than just facts and hopes they will enjoy her classes. "Most students think that history is always boring," she comments, "but that's not true." Miss Blackwelder enjoys reading and aerobics in her spare time, which doesn't occur often since she has to make a forty minute drive from Concord each day. Welcome to Albemarle, Miss Blackwelder, and good luck!



Ms. Blackwelder gets acquainted with her government class.

High-Q Team Scores Well in Regional Competition

By Bill Snyder

The High-Q team from Albemarle High School has had an extremely successful year. On January 13, the team competed against 70 other teams in the first round of Regional High-Q Quiz Bowl Competition at Davidson College. Scoring 1,660 points, the team placed 6th behind five 3A and 4A schools. By placing in the top 16 teams, Albemarle, under Coach Peggy Grigg, advanced to the second round of competition on January 20. Albemarle performed well but they were not one of the eight teams to survive. The four

primary players were Kevin Muse (captain), Lori Ingram, Joseph Kandl, and Stephen Aldridge, while Andy Miskell, Peter Smithing, Jennifer Windell, and Jack Linker served as alternates. Jay Morgan was the scorer for the team. The Albemarle High-Q team does not have anymore competitions this year. This 1989-'90 High-Q team has been one of the most successful teams in many years. Congratulations to the team for a great year.



Peggy Grigg, Jay Morgan, Kevin Muse, Joseph Kandl, Peter Smithing, Jennifer Wendell, Lori Ingram, Stephen Aldridge, Andy Miskell, and Jack Linker

sponsored by the FCA is a student/faculty basketball game. They have arranged for the profits of this game to go to a charitable cause. They have also planned a beach party for February 17. Members, with one friend each, are invited to attend this adventure at the church.

Obviously, the FCA has a lot of interesting events and worthwhile services planned with more good things on the way. This organization is made up of many caring and friendly students who are working hard to make the most of their efforts in school, in athletics, and in their community. Hopefully the FCA will be successful in helping achieve its goal of bettering its members, their peers, and their community. Membership in the club is still open to all those students involved in athletics here at AHS, so if you would like to join, contact Mr. Moran or one of the FCA officers.