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Who Will It Be, Harvey or Jesse?

By Sally Lowder

In less than one week all eyes in North Carolina will be focused on election returns. The most popular race by far is the expensive, not to mention the mud-slinging, campaign of two rivals for one senator's seat. Jesse Helms, Republican incumbent with eighteen years experience, is being challenged by Democrat Harvey Gantt, former mayor of Charlotte.

Who will the people vote for? And will they pick the right candidate for the job? Well, hopefully by the time of the election the people will know the right man for the Senate position. Perhaps the following guide will help interested but undecided voters make a choice.

One of the strengths of Jesse Helms is his ability to run a successful campaign. He has already raised over eight million dollars in donations through his congressional clubs. He also has well-known values, that is "down-home" N.C. values, which makes him appeal to the eastern half of the state. Helms is also known as an honest man who stays calm in tough situations. Because of his 18 years in the Senate, he has enormous power that he can use to North

Carolina's benefit. He knows how to take an issue and use it to his advantage.

Challenger Harvey Gantt has gone from poverty to success. He's a well-educated and very organized man who was a successful mayor of Charlotte. He ran for a second term for mayor but lost against present Mayor Sue Myrick. Although he didn't succeed in that campaign, he's learned from his mistakes and is now running a

very successful campaign. Gantt has managed to attract large crowds of white and black supporters by going out and meeting the public. He has great personal charisma. Many people, not only in N.C., but in other states as well are putting large amounts of money into Gantt's campaign. When asking my favorite and only U.S. History teacher, Mr. Holcomb, to evaluate the race between Jesse Helms and Harvey Gantt, he re-

sponded: "It's a toss-up; it's basically whether you want to have an experienced conservative in the Senate or a "freshman" liberal in there."

The exciting side of this Senate race seems to be the commercials and advertisements Jesse Helms likes to use labels, such as pointy-headed intellectuals, taxes, liberal, and pro-life. On the other hand, Gantt likes to talk in terms of hazardous waste, pro-choice, education, and a "people's person." Always in their commercials they try desperately to convince you that their opponent will not be sufficient for North Carolina's needs. But hopefully you will examine the statistics of both candidates and not base your decision by what the commercials and advertisements tell you because they often can stretch the truth.

Both are very qualified men for the job and will do well in the Senate. But it's your choice as a citizen of North Carolina to make a good judgment through the known facts and vote for the better of the two candidates. So who will it be, Jesse Helms or Harvey Gantt? Tune in on November 6 for the final verdict!



Who will be senator - Harvey or Jesse?

Klutz, Muse To Represent AHS in Morehead Competition

By Meonne Blalock

The nominees this year for the prestigious John Motley Morehead Scholarship at UNC-Chapel Hill are Kevin Muse and Camille Klutz. The two will be competing in interviews for this scholarship which is valued at \$40,000. Each of these student's hard work and determination throughout the years has indeed paid off. This fact is truly evident when examining their lists of fine accomplishments.

Camille Klutz attended Governor's School West this past summer, majoring in Spanish. A member of the National Honor Society, she serves as secretary. She was selected as Student Lion for the month of October. Camille is also a three year letterman in cheerleading and track, while she is a two year letterman in softball.

Kevin Muse has been selected as a National Merit Semifinalist this year. In the past, Kevin has participated in the Summer Ventures program, as well as in Governor's School. He attended the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar and the North Carolina Close-Up Program. He received first chair saxophone in the All-District Band and in the All-County Band. Kevin is presently band captain, captain of the Quiz Bowl and Hi-Q teams and a council member of the International Club.

Although every accomplishment, award, and honor could not possibly be listed in this article, the ones that are listed are good examples of how Camille and Kevin have gotten to where they are today. We at AHS congratulate them and wish them the best of luck in their interview competitions.



Camille Klutz

Today's the Day!

By Mesheka Davis

Today's the day! Report cards will be distributed today at 2:55 PM. Students the time is here for you to accept those remarks and grades that you have so earnestly achieved for the past nine weeks.

Although most people only look at the grades, the report card has other helpful information. Your report card gives your G.P.A. based on a 4.0 scale as well as comments about your progress in your classes.

Something different will be displayed on your report card this year if you are a student taking a course pass/fail. You will see a numerical grade instead of P or F, but it will not be calculated into your G.P.A. However, if you do poorly in your pass/fail course you will not be able to hide your grade behind a "P"; parents and colleges alike will be able to see your actual grade.

After report cards go out today, many of us may breath a sigh of relief, while others will beam with pride, and most will probably be extremely motivated tomorrow morning after listening to numerous lectures tonight.

There's one good thing about report cards, though. We only have to get them three more times!!!!



Kevin Muse

Get A Crossroads!

By Mesheka Davis

The yearbook staff is working hard this year to produce one of the best annuals EVER!! With some layouts already complete, this staff is working to capture every aspect of life at AHS.

Annuals have already been sold during home-rooms, with arrival scheduled sometime in May. Although the book costs over \$40.00 to produce, AHS students only have to pay \$30.00.

Since the annual is a pictorial history of your school year, many memories are stored within its covers. Twenty years from now you can look at your *Crossroads* and remember the way you were in 1990-91. As the theme of the book states, "It can't get any better than this."



Angle Morgan finishes a layout.

HOMECOMING!

Homecoming set for Friday night!
Queens, Court to be honored at halftime
Bulldogs Against South Stanly Rebels

It's Worth Noting That . . .

Basketball and wrestling practice begins tomorrow, Nov. 1.

Seniors are ordering caps and gowns TODAY!

We have Veteran's Day Holiday coming up Nov. 12.

The Student Council has "adopted" Park Ridge Road.

The JV Cheerleaders won first place - AGAIN- in the

Cheerwine Cheer-Off at Eastland Mall. AHS is proud!

Regina Crowell has been named as DAR Good Citizen.

Marcille Smith is Student Optomist for November.

Pate Butler is Student Rotarian for November.

Regina Crowell is Student Lion for November.