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AHS Welcomes Two New Faculty Members

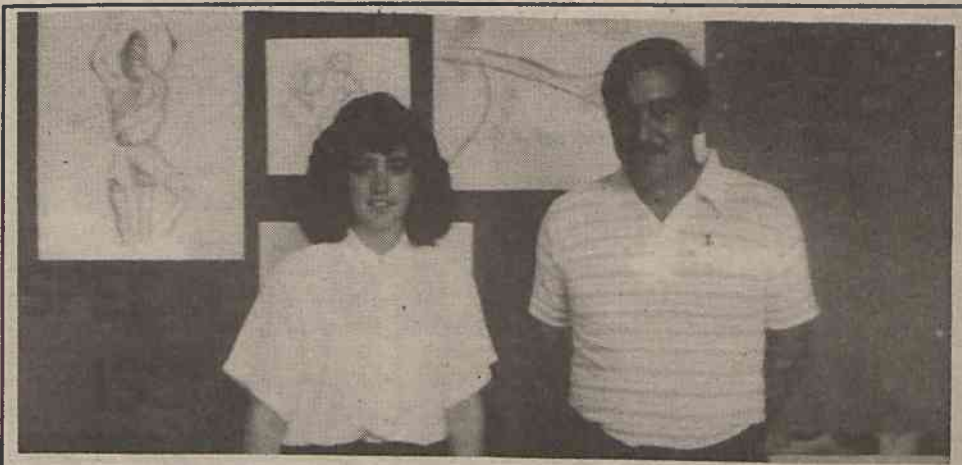
By Tina Lee

School has been in secession for over a month now. If you haven't noticed yet, there are two new faces added to our faculty. They are Mr. Hopkins and Miss Mays. They will certainly make a good addition to Albemarle High.

Miss Mays graduated from Farmville Central in Farmville, NC. She attended UNC-Chapel Hill and got her Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics Education. Miss Mays is 23 years old and this is her first year teaching. She teaches Geometry, Introduction to Algebra 1, and Business Math. Miss Mays is also the new Junior Varsity Cheerleader sponsor.

Mr. Hopkins, who is a native of Stanly County, graduated from South Stanly. He then attended Central Piedmont Community College for a diploma program in auto mechanics. Later he attended Anson Community College and received a two year associates degree in HVAC. Mr. Hopkins then began working for the college. He also is fully certified by ASE-Auto Service Excellence. He has had seventeen years of work experience. He is now teaching Auto Mechanics 1, 2, and 3 here at Albemarle High.

Both teachers have stated that they are enjoying their first year at Albemarle High School. They like being apart of the faculty and hope to meet more of the student body.



Miss Mays and Mr. Hopkins are enjoying their first year at AHS.

AHS Hosts Denmark and Japan

By Mysty Blalock and Jessica Poplin

AHS is proud to welcome two interesting foreign exchange students. They are David Jentzen and Motoki Hatori. David is from Haderslev, Denmark. David's family includes 5 step brothers and sisters. He is now living with Jeff

Scheble and his family while attending AHS. Although David enjoys the U.S., especially its food, he misses Denmark and his parents. When he is not in school, you will find him on the soccer field as a key player on the soccer team. David also enjoys playing tennis and listening to music. One of his favorite groups is Depeche Mode. David likes all the people of Albemarle and comments that so far everyone has been extremely nice to him. After graduating, he plans to return to Denmark and attend a two year business school.

Motoki is returning for his second year at AHS. He is from Kobe, Japan and has one brother who is 16. His host family while attending AHS is Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Eudy. Motoki enjoys going to school here because there are no school uniforms and the rules are not as strict as a Japanese high school. He also likes being able to choose the classes he would like to take. Even though Motoki likes American food a lot, his favorite food remains the same, raw fish, rice and fermented soybeans. Motoki is very involved in music. In his spare time he will be playing the electric guitar or listening to music. Motoki listens to heavy metal as well as classical. After finishing up high school, he hopes to go to Berklee College of Music in Boston.



Jeff Scheble welcomes David and Motoki to AHS.

Rules, Rules, and New Rules

By Tina Lee

When most people think of rules, confinement may come to mind. This year many new rules are being enforced. These rules give a



Elissa Freshly, Christy Simpson, and Elizabeth Redwine are breaking a rule at AHS. Do you know what it is?

feeling of confinement or loss of independence.

One change in rules this year is there will be no midterm exams. The teacher may feel it necessary to give an exam, but it will be in that class time only. Mr. Taylor states that the faculty felt the time used for exams could be better used for instruction. Final exams will be given at the end of the year.

One among many new changes includes hall conduct. Persons of authority feel that sitting on the floor or steps causes confusion in the hall. Things will move more effectively if students kept to the right of the hall. Running, loud talking, profanity, horseplay, etc. are not allowed.

The smoking area has also been a focus of change. This year students who are late to class from the smoking area will lose their smoking privileges for the year. Students who are permitted to use the smoking area should make sure that cigarettes are extinguished in the sand containers. Problems with burning trash may result in the smoking area being closed for all students. These rules are being enforced to make production more efficient at Albemarle High School.

Band To Host "Showcase of Bands" on October 5.

By Mysty Blalock

The Albemarle Band, already into a successful marching season, will host the annual "Showcase of Bands" on October 5. This event spotlights top bands from all over our state and region. Albemarle is scheduled to perform noncompetitively at 7:45 PM. The show will begin at 4:00 PM and admission will be \$4.00.

The AHS band will also perform at three different marching contests. The first competition is scheduled for Ledford on October 12. The very next week the band will compete at Mooresville, followed by a competition at Newton-Conover on November 2. The band will also be a special feature at the annual Christmas parade on December 2.

This year's drum majors are Dale Honeycutt and Hannah Oettinger. The band captains are Stephen Aldridge, Stacey Pinion, and Matt Smith.

Thanks AHS band for representing our school in such an outstanding way!



The band works long, hard hours to achieve their marching precision.

Full Moon and Crossroads Staffs Working Hard

By Jessica Poplin

The year 1991-92 has arrived and as school gets started, the *Crossroads* and *Full Moon* staffs are ready for their yearly publications.

Every month, the *Full Moon* will produce a newspaper providing facts on current or later happenings, entertainment, interviews, and sports updates on a basis of nine issues. The staff works very hard to meet their deadlines and get the paper out for every student. With the help of the staff supervisor, Mrs. Hathcock, the *Full Moon* staff plans to make this year the best ever. This year's staff consists of Courtney Brown-Editor-in-Chief, Jessica Poplin-Business Editor, Mysty Blalock-News Editor, Kristi Johnson-Entertainment Editor, Sally Lowder-Features Editor, and Seth Cain-Sports Editor. Jonathan Holt, Christy Hendrick, Jason Ingram, Natasha Byrd, Christy Brooks, Shanta Maske, Leslie Morgan, Reishana Morrison, Wendy Smoak, Kim Smith, Bryan Snyder, and Tina Lee make up the junior staff.

This year's annual staff, with the help of their supervisor Mr. Holt, will publish their once a year publication. This year the theme of the 1991-92 *Crossroads* is "A Stitch In Time." The staff will work hard throughout the year collecting pictures of all school activities. This year's

staff is as follows: Editors Jill Huneycutt and Chassity Speight, and staff members Leslie Boyd, Leah Hill, Amanda Yandle, Jonathan Weathersbee, David Cranford, Ashley Burleson, Jennifer Scarboro, Linda Richards, JR Creswell, Missy Cline, Marcee Vanore, Suzanne Sharpe, and Chad Sullivan.



Get to work, editors!