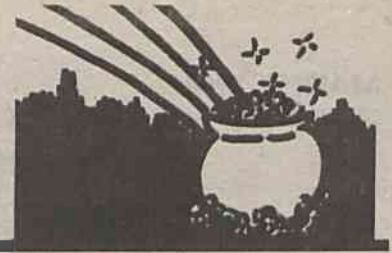


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Governor's School Nominees Selected

by Shannon Homesley

Every year, teachers nominate numerous students to attend the North Carolina Governor's School. This year, three students were nominated in academics: Marcus Ingram, Nong Moua, and Steve Bost. In the arts, the nominees are Chasity Stoker, Eric Neiderer, David Messenger, Shannon Homesley, Lilly Cupino, Marti Sullivan, and Kevin Carter. All nominees must be good students and show outstanding leadership. These students filled out applications and wrote short essays explaining what they hope to gain from the Governor's School experience. The three academic nominees will be carefully evaluated on their applications and transcripts. The art nominees will be auditioning in front of a judge(s) to test their musical ability. If chosen, the students will attend classes at a university or college for six weeks during the summer.



Governor's School nominees get ready for interviews and auditions.

47 Days To Go

by Shannon Homesley

As the end of the school year nears, seniors are getting together their things for graduation. Invitations, name cards, thank you notes, and senior memory books have been given out so that the students can start preparing their guest list and keep track of all that has happened. Caps and gowns will be distributed between now and April. The senior group picture has been scheduled for April 22. Graduation practices will be on May 30 and June 1. At 8:00 on June 2, seniors will march their final steps as high school students to receive their diplomas.



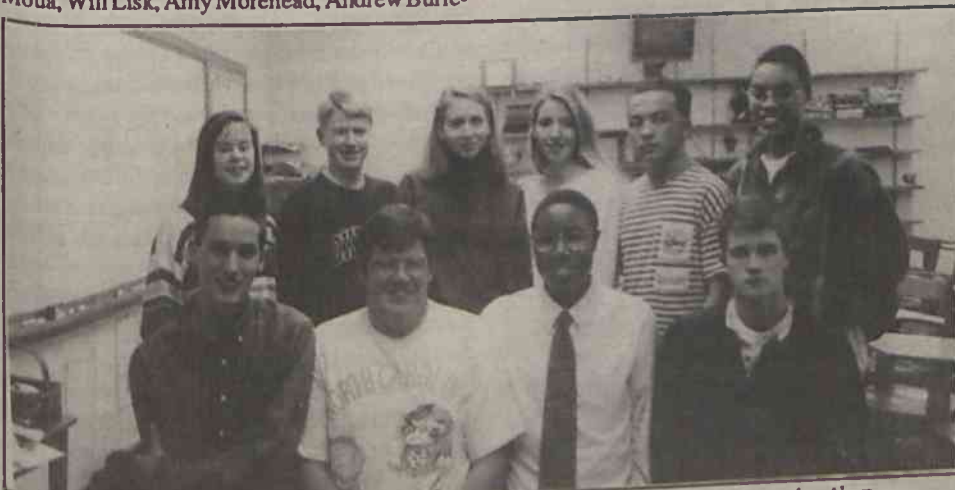
Seniors prepare for June 2.

Marshals Named for Graduation

by Shannon Homesley

AHS is a school full of traditions. Every year, our custom of using the top ten juniors as marshals has proved to be a successful decision. Again the time has come to take the top ten and prepare them for their duties as marshals. This year's marshals are Marcus Ingram, chief, Anna Norwood, Aleshia Lowder, Steve Bost, Nong Moua, Will Lisk, Amy Morehead, Andrew Burle-

son, Catherine Weber, and Dale Hopkins. Aleshia Ridenhour is first alternate. These students are responsible for leading the seniors around during graduation. Without the marshals, the seniors will not know when to stand, sit, or breathe. Congratulations to these marshals for being chosen due to their academic success.



The 1994 Marshals look forward to leading the seniors at graduation.



Terry Waller feels sick after giving blood.

85 Pints Donated

by Shannon Homesley

On March 1, AHS was a school full of heroes. Albemarle students donated their time and blood so that unfortunate people can have blood transfusions, providing them a chance to get well. All during the school day, guys and girls left their classes to endure the hard process of giving blood. Of course, lying on that cold bed, everyone was a little scared. But the scariest part was all the embarrassing questions on the topics of sex and drugs. Ninety-two people signed up to give blood but seven were turned down because of colds and unfindable veins, leaving a total of 85 units of blood. Luckily, only three people got sick. Despite the dizziness and queasy stomachs, AHS students helped a good cause.

Students Gather for Youth Breakfast

by Shannon Homesley

Every spring, the Christian youth of Stanly County join together for breakfast and fellowship at First Presbyterian Church. The basis of this week of food and fun is to bring together a community wide feeling of religion and good feelings toward each other. The entertainment committees searched far and wide for speakers and entertainers for the 1994 Youth Breakfast on February 28-March 4. The theme this year was "You Ain't Never Had A Friend Like Me." On Monday, a Japanese war veteran who is presently a prison minister told what is involved in prison

ministry. Tuesday brought an ex-Steeler who played with Pittsburgh for a brief time but now is the founder of an organization which shows youngsters the positive aspects of life. A young flutist extraordinaire and a Biblical success promoter spoke and demonstrated her abilities on Wednesday. Thursday, three well known teachers talked to the youth on numerous subjects. Finally, on Friday, the Christian musical group Hansel performed various songs of upbeat rock and soft ballads. It turned out to be a very enjoyable week full of interesting entertainment.



Katie Mabry and Missy Jones anxiously await the delicious pizza.

FBLA Members Get Active

by Sarah Snodgrass

FBLA members have been very busy this year. Albemarle High School's Future Business Leaders of America have introduced a new project to their school. During the 1993-1994 varsity basketball season, the members of the club, with the assistance of the students in the Computer Applications II class, produced a program for all of the varsity home games. The programs, which included rosters for both schools, the results for all previous games including the leading scorer in the game, and a cover with an original design for each game, were sold for 50 cents. The club was able to earn \$232 in the first year of this project and hopes to continue the project in the future with even greater success. This program project was successful primarily because of the

leadership of FBLA non-members Steve Bost, Andrew Burleson, Sam Tuzenew, Chris Locklear, and Kara Griffith. Steve Bost got the project of the year by writing to all conference schools to get materials and information.

The club members also held their Annual Valentine Carnation Sale during the week of February 7-11, 1994. Students and teachers were able to send a Valentine treat to any friend or loved one at Albemarle High School. For \$1, one could send a Valentine designed by a student in the Computer Applications II class with a carnation. The club was able to earn \$96 from this project. The IBM engineer recently asked for samples of these two projects to show off.

Did You Wear Green Today?