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AHS Announces 1994-95 Homecoming Courts, Queens

by Shannon Homesley

AHS' annual homecoming was extremely successful this year. Pre-viewed by spirit week which had us all dressed up, the door decorating contest, and the fun and games of the homecoming carnival, students enthusiastically looked forward to the game. And what a game it was! Going up against a tough team, Salisbury, the Bulldogs kept it pretty close. Halftime came and so did a large moment of tension for many junior and senior girls. The courts were named: juniors, Mandy Poston, April Bailey, and Oralya Flake, and seniors, Marti Sullivan and Deneshia Ridenhour. Carmen Land and Tanya Gramling were named as the 1994-95 Albemarle High School homecoming queens. The game ended



Jr.court: A. Bailey, M. Poston, O. Flake Sr.court: M. Sullivan, D. Ridenhour Queens: C. Land, T. Gramling

with a bang as Alvis James scored a 60 yard touchdown as time expired. A joyous Albemarle crowd, excited by the unexpected last second victory, did not leave the stands for fifteen minutes. A shocked Salisbury team had trouble believing that the Bulldogs had pulled out the victory to stay undefeated. After the teams left the field, a courageous Salisbury band took the field to perform, since the homecoming activities had taken up the entire halftime.

Following the game, a homecoming dance was held with the L.A. Light Show and refreshments. Everyone had a ball dancing, singing, and hanging out with their friends. With all the spirited participation, this year's homecoming was a triumph.

Seniors To Attend Leadership Conference

by Shannon Homesley

Every year, students from all over the U.S. are chosen by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, Inc., to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. These delegates get a personal in-depth look at national issues and interact with the individuals and groups that compromise our nation's leadership.

Three students from A.H.S. have been chosen to attend this conference. Alyson Almond, Stephen Allen, and Will Lisk were chosen by educator nominations for their academic achievements and leadership abilities. Alyson, Stephen, and Will will be staying for six days at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland, while attending seminars and having meetings with representatives and senators in Washington, D.C. They also are able to explore the cultural and historical offerings of the museums, archives, and memorials in the Washington metropolitan area. These dedicated students have to pay the cost of the conference plus expenses for their plane tickets to and from Washington. Despite the financial obligation, this conference will be very educational and important to Will, Alyson, and Stephen, who may be our country's future leaders.



Will Lisk, Alyson Almond, and Stephen Allen are three of AHS many leaders.

Seniors Steppin' Out

by Johnny Caudle

The senior year is the busiest year of your high school career. There are decisions to be made and numerous plans to be finalized.

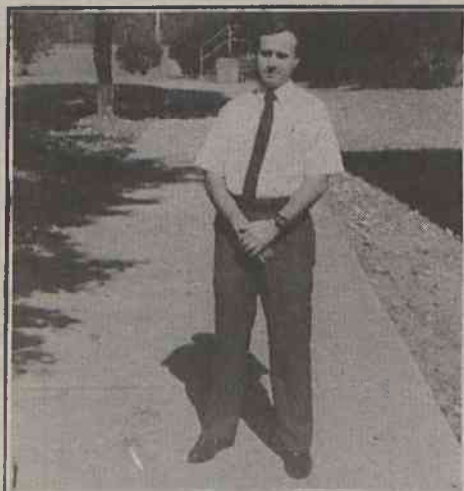
One of the decisions that had already been made is the class flower and class motto. This year's senior class has chosen the white rose as the flower and "To achieve all that's possible, we must attempt the impossible; to be as much as we can be, we must dream of being more" as the class

motto.

Along with the decisions come the dates and deadlines. On March 9, 1995, the first announcement order will be delivered. Caps and gowns will be delivered on March 22. The day every senior has been waiting for. On June 6 at 8pm the class of '95 will walk across the stage and begin their new lives without high school.

AHS Welcomes a Man of Science

by Johnny Caudle



Mr. Mitch Bellemare

For those of you who are taking Earth Science and Physical Science, you may have noticed someone new at the head of the class. This is Mr. Mitch Bellemare. Mr. Bellemare is a graduate of Ohio University and would have been an athletic trainer if he hadn't chosen to become a teacher.

Mr. Bellemare has been at AHS since September and enjoys working with the staff and students. He says, "They know what they want and know where they want to go."

In his spare time, Mr. Bellemare enjoys flying planes, scuba diving, golfing, jogging, and basketball. Musically, he enjoys jazz, classical, and heavy metal.

Welcome to Albemarle High School, Mr. Bellemare.

The Heat Is On

by Shannon Homesley

The beginning of the school year is behind us and most students are losing some of the stress from getting used to their classes. But for seniors, stress is just starting. With a large variety of difficult classes and the numerous extracurricular activities they are involved in, seniors can not take on the responsibility of anything else. There is, however, one more burden on most seniors' backs . . . college! Many seniors are spending their weekends off from school visiting colleges to take tours and attend information sessions. Applications are depleting seniors' writing abilities from the detailed essays and making them think that their social security numbers are their names. Scholarship and financial aid applications have seniors doing more math than calculus class. As early decision deadlines are nearing, seniors are starting to send off their applications. Not only are seniors hopeful that they get accepted but thankful that they are finished.



Jennifer, Dale, and Rebecca search long and hard for the right college.