

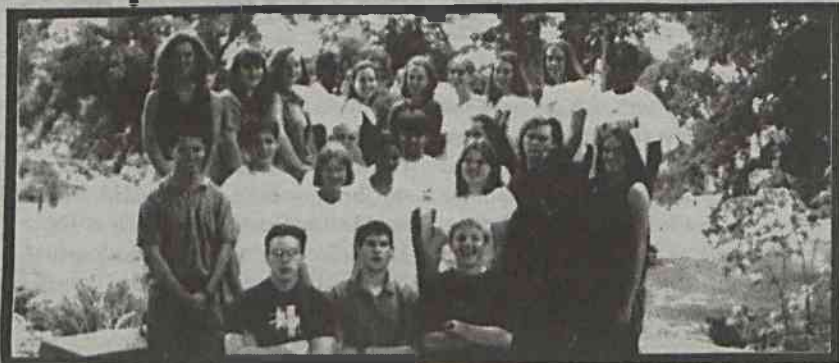


Features

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1998 Spanish National Honor Society



The new members of the Spanish National Honor Society were inducted on May 7 at a special ceremony at Mataztlán restaurant. Members of this prestigious society were chosen on the basis of comprehension and appreciation for the language and culture of the Spanish peoples. Taking at least two years of a Spanish class, these students have excelled in this subject.

1998 Art National Honor Society



The Art National Honor Society, much like the Spanish Honor Society, requires a well-rounded student. Though members of this group must show both talent and love for art, they must also have an overall GPA of 3.0. Mrs. Hopkins, the sponsor for this group, says that all of this year's members are very hard-working and deserving.

Just Playin' Around

by Emily Nance, Mandi Hathcock, and Beverly Poplin

The Albemarle High School Advanced Drama Department performed the play *Class Dismissed* by Craig Nevius on May 18 and May 20 at 7:30 P.M. in the AHS Auditorium. This very timely play involves a gun in school -- except this time the teacher has the weapon. Each student actor/actress portrayed a believable character that would be seen in today's classroom. The cast consisted of Andy Smith, Sweet Flake, J.R. Morrison, Melissa Fair, LeQuan Robinson, Alishia Blalock, Cindy



Morris, W.D. Benson, Jennifer Byrd, Josh Sides, Blythe Baker, Amber Hatley, Mandi Hathcock, Mark Purvis, Beverly Poplin, Jennifer Sikes, and Jennifer Byrd. Teresa Torres was the stage manager. Directed by Mr. Gary Moran, *Class Dismissed* was a drama packed with laughs that also sent a serious message about teacher/student relationships and problems in today's schoolrooms. Many people in our community came out to support the event. Tickets were \$3 dollars in advance and \$4 at the door. The money went to our Albemarle Drama Department fund to use in years to come. Thank you for supporting our students!

We're College Bound!

by Mandi Hathcock

It's about that time of the year- GRADUATION! You seniors have busted your butts long enough. Many students at AHS don't see the need for more education- they are heading straight to the workforce. For others, they have decided to get away and keep on studying! Here are some of the seniors who are geared up and ready to get out of Albemarle. Good luck, work hard, and have lots of fun!!!

- Bo Andrew - Wilmington
- Wilson Beaver - Catawba
- Angie Bell - Mt. Olive College
- WD Benson - Stanly Community
- Mandy Bowers - Stanly Community
- Jason Burns - NC State
- Brian Burnside - NC State
- Julie Burris - UNCC
- Jennifer Byrd - NC State
- Carl Cain - Wilmington
- Misty Caudle - Stanly Community
- Nikillya Clark - NC State
- David Cauble - Western Carolina
- Brandon Cooke - Carolina
- Stacy Cooke - Appalachian
- Jodie Dennis - UNCC
- Erin Doby - University of Illinois
- Robert Eller - Lee University
- Eudy - Stanly Community
- Steph Freshly - NC State
- Mandi Hathcock - UNCC
- Amber Hatley - Stanly Community
- Latisha Horton - Sandhills Community
- Ross Huneycutt - NC State
- Stephanie Irby - UNCC

- Joey Johnsen - Furman University
- Justin Kimrey - Wingate University
- Brooke Laton - Western
- Matt Lefler - NC State
- Rufus Lefler - UNCC
- Dustin Lisk - ECU

- Joe Mallory - Milikin University
- Montina Marsh - Stanly Community
- Tiera McDonald - UNCC
- Kipper Melmige - Western
- John Morris - UNCC
- JR Morrison - Catawba
- Emily Nance - Carolina
- Ellen Oettinger - NC State
- Landon Pennington - Wilmington
- Anne Penny - Stanly Community
- Amber Perry - UNCC
- David Phibbs - Carolina
- Donna Pleasant - UNCW
- Beverly Poplin - Wofford
- LeQuan Robinson - UNC at A&T
- Carl Schmokel - Georgia Tech.
- Jennifer Sikes - UNCC
- Stacy Sinclair - Carolina
- Andy Smith - UNCC
- Ben Smith - Western
- Tera Talbert - Stanly Community
- Bill Timberlake - NC State
- Teresa Torres - Peace College
- Brandon Walker - ECU
- Yashica Wall - Appalachian



These seniors can't wait to get outa here!

Busta Laugh

by Ben Lisk

Have you heard a good joke lately? A joke can warm even the coldest heart up. A joke is made for a good laugh, but not everyone gets every joke. No need to worry because not everyone is on the same level. I will let you in on a trick on how not to make a fool of yourself when a joke hits the surface. As soon as you here a crack of laughter from the other members listening to the joke, just let your teeth shine and busta bust a laugh of your own. It keeps you from looking stupid and lets you get the joke even if you really don't. Well I have brewed up a few jokes for you to busta bust a laugh to:

- ❖ Why were the strawberries upset? Because their parents were in a jam!! Ha! Ha! Ha!
- ❖ What kind of jeans does a ghost wear? Boo jeans!!!
- ❖ Why are seagulls called seagulls? Because if they flew over the bay they would be called bagels!
- ❖ Have you heard the joke about the bed? It hasn't been made up yet!
- ❖ A man sits down in a restaurant and says " I think I will have the turtle soup!" Suddenly he changes his mind and wants pea soup. So he screams to the waiter, " Hold the turtle, make it pea!!!" Ha! Ha!
- ❖ What is the oldest vegetable? Pop corn!
- ❖ Where does the sheep get his hair cut? At the bah bah shop!