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School Tries Longer Lunch

Tarboro High School, a neighbor of Senior High, has been operating on a trial schedule this past semester in order to lengthen their two lunch periods. According to Miss Whitehurst, guidance counselor there, the new schedule, which

includes two 50 minute lunch periods along with the required amount of class time, seems to be going rather well. She stated that there were a few problems, but that they could be expected in any schedule.

Although Tarboro's student body is only one of 700 students compared to RMSH's 1700, this schedule seems to conform with a large student body as well, especially since over two-thirds of Senior High's student body takes advantage of the lunch permit system in order to leave campus for lunch. Tarboro's day begins at 8:25 when all students must be in homeroom. This ends at 8:30 with first period beginning at 8:35 and ending at 9:30 and allowing five minutes between classes. The rest of the schedule goes as follows: second period 9:35-10:30, third period 10:40-11:35, fourth period and first lunch 11:40-12:30, fourth period and second lunch 12:30-1:20, fifth period, 1:20-2:15, and sixth period 2:20-3:15.

Tarboro feeds approximately 350 students during each lunch period as compared to Senior High's approximate 285. Although the local enrollment is 1700, the cafeteria only feeds an estimated 570 students daily, as compared to 700 at Tarboro. RMSH's cafeteria is allowed about 25 minutes between lunches for preparation, whereas prep-time is completely wiped out in Tarboro's trial schedule. Perhaps, if local students had a longer lunch period, they wouldn't eat any slower, but would instead have time to sit and relax, still giving the ladies time to prepare for the next lunch.

has not yet been determined, but it is estimated it will be around three thousand dollars. When asked why she accepted the Angier B. Duke Scholarship, Susan said, "I tentatively am planning to major in the realm of political science or public policy. Duke is one of the three schools, Harvard and Stanford being the other two, in the nation to offer a degree in public policy."



SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED — Susan Mooring has been awarded the Angier B. Duke Scholarship from Duke University. (Photo by Bulluck)

Mooring Wins Angier B. Duke

Susan Mooring has been named as recipient for three major scholarships: Angier B. Duke, George Foster Hankins and Johnson at Chapel Hill. She has accepted the Angier B. Duke and will enter Duke University in the fall.

The scholarship is awarded according to merit, and the amount is based on the financial need of the recipient. The exact amount of Susan's scholarship

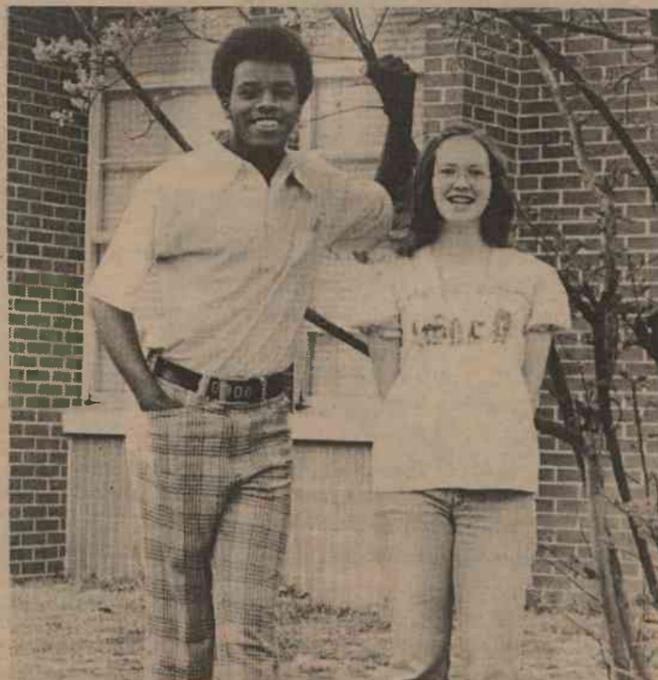
Talent Show Held

The local chapter of American Field Service (AFS) sponsored a talent show in the senior high school auditorium Thursday night, April 24. The show featured Thomas Gerlinger, senior class president, as master of ceremonies.

Beverly Powell opened the program with a modern dance followed by Michael Alston on the guitar. Jimmy Apostoleris performed his native Greek dance accompanied by Biff White, Wanda Henderson, Linda Layton, Susan Mooring, Terri Sykes, Beverly Brinn, and Kim English. The last number before intermission was a Hawaiian dance by Mrs. Carol Carpenter, Cynthia Amaya, Lisa Worrell, and Deborah Brinkley.

Laura Hardy started the second act with a tap dance, followed by soloist Sharol Boyd, who was accompanied by Susan Kitts on the piano. The Now Generation Singers performed several songs before Amy Rodwell ended the show with piano selections.

Proceeds from this talent show went to the AFS chapter to help finance Laura Davenport's trip abroad this summer through the Americans Abroad program (AA) and to help sponsor a foreign student next year. Beverly Brinn, chairman of the AFS committee, said, "We were very pleased with the outcome and are glad that students, parents, and teachers supported the show."



CHOSEN FOR GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL — Kenneth Bulluck and Terri Gardner will attend Governor's School at Salem College. (Photo by Bulluck)

Two Will Attend Governor's School

Terri Gardner and Kenneth Bulluck have been chosen to attend Governor's School. Governor's School is located at Salem College in Winston-Salem. Delegates to Governor's School are chosen by a Board of Directors.

Kenneth Bulluck has been chosen for his aptitude in political science. Kenneth says his interest in this field began when he was in the ninth grade. Kenneth had this to say about being chosen, "I knew I was being considered, but when I was chosen it was a complete surprise." When asked what he felt about being put into an environment where all of the

students are excellent and competition is at its highest, Kenneth first said he was "Terrified" but later changed that to say he looked forward to the challenge.

Terri Gardner has been chosen for her abilities in French. Terri says, "I just love French." She hopes that someday she can teach French at UNC. Terri will be devoting two-thirds of her time at Governor's School to French. Terri says the common factor of high ability in the Governor's School students acts as a stimulus for her. She is excited about the change in environment that she will be undergoing.



NEW MASQUERS CHOSEN (from top left) Luanne Denson, Wayne Atchison, Patti Hutchisson, Terri Krizay, Mike Boddie, Mike Wooten, Terry Hickman, Debbie Cook, Lisa Richardson, Susan Braswell, Barbara Scott, Mary Jo Murrill, Billy Nobles, Bo Davis, Walter Edwards, Dorothy Easley, Sharon Preston, Mary Jo Best, Carleton Stephenson, Danny McCollum, Angel Joyner, and Deborah Nelson have been chosen for excellence in dramatics. Absent: Joy Bradley. (Photo by Bulluck)