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Valedictorian, Salutatorian Announced

Linda Neel is Valedictorian and Pam Cox is Salutatorian of the Class of '80. In a recent interview, they were asked to express their opinions from several aspects on their achieved honors. Both Linda and Pam will be attending UNC-Chapel Hill this fall.



LINDA NEEL — VALEDICTORIAN

When in your high school years did you begin to aim for this?

"I never aimed to be number one in our class, but I always worked hard to try to make good grades. I really only tried to do good in school to get in college, but I feel pleased that my work has brought me this honor."

What do you think you've done differently from other students?

"I don't really consider myself different from other people nor have I done anything really differently. I

guess that maybe I have tried harder to make good grades, but this hasn't been easy for me. I have tried not to let homework interfere with my free time but I have occasionally done my homework instead of going out and enjoying myself."

What does this honor mean to you?

"This honor means a great deal to me. I feel especially honored to achieve this, considering all of the outstanding people we have in our class."

In addition to school work, Linda was chief cheerleader, played Y basketball, was Regular Feature Editor of the Crossroads, and was in the National Honor Society.

PAM COX — SALUTATORIAN

When in your high school years did you begin to aim for this?

"At midterm (after 2nd semester) my sophomore year I tied for first in the class. At that point I realized I was capable of being in the top of the class, which made me strive harder to keep up my grades. I didn't actually try to be the top one or two. I just did my best most times and the classrank turned out that way."

What do you think you've done differently from other students?

"Sometimes I feel I worked harder to get a certain grade, while others around me half did something just to pass. I've never been

one to do anything just to get by. Usually I go all out or not at all. This doesn't mean I always succeed, but at least I feel I tried to succeed."

What does this honor mean to you?

"I am proud of myself and I feel very honored. I realize that the majority of the time I pushed myself to get a good grade. I suppose I'm conscientious about my work. In my opinion this honor represents all of the hard work and the time I spent over my school years trying to achieve something. Now I believe I have."

Pam also played Y basketball, was Senior Class Vice-President, Editor of The Full Moon, a member of the National Honor Society and played on the school softball team.



Prom Night

Heaven On Earth

With special meaning and memories to be cherished forever, the juniors and seniors celebrated their prom on May 17, at the Albemarle High School Gymnasium. With glittering stars draping overhead and a glowing staircase adorned with angel hair the magic of the evening came alive. The tantalizing sound of "Badge" and shimmering lights amplified the excitement. In keeping with the theme, "Stairway to Heaven," all couples entered an unforgettable "heaven" of their own.

The long-awaited event began near eight o'clock and lasted until midnight. Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Beth Efird, Donna Hall, Irene Ward, Keith Andrew, Bobby Gaskin, and David Harwood. M'Ledge Cheek of Richlands, Virginia catered the appetizing refreshments. Keepsake photographs were taken by Mr. Weaver. The Junior Class wishes each of these persons a special thanks for a superb job.

Southern rocking "Badge" also deserves recognition for their fine performance. Undoubtedly, they have given us all new meanings to tunes which will be long remembered.

In addition, the prom committee expressed their deep appreciation to Mrs. Hathcock, class advisor. Her diligence, patience, and understanding greatly contributed to the prom's success.



Prom advisor, Susan Hathcock and several committee chairmen, Dena Bates, Paula Cox, Shari Robertson and Lori Thomas, put finishing touches on a few decorations.

Clubs Spring Activities

Media Club

Paula Cox, Lori Thomas, and Joan Green traveled to Raleigh on April 21 to elect officers for the North Carolina High School Library Association. The club members stayed at the Royal Villa Hotel where they attended a lecture, a dance and a banquet before returning home the next day.

DECA

As many as 250-300 students attended the 7th Annual Albemarle City-Stanly County Employer-Employee Banquet. The banquet was held at Harward's Fish and Steak House on May 7 and recognized the state DECA and VICA winners. Pat Parker was master of ceremonies again this year and Horace Robertson from

Raleigh was guest speaker. The purpose of the banquet was to honor employers that sponsored different students for various programs.

On May 28, the traditional Spring Fling was held at Mrs. Brown's home for DECA Club members.

FBLA

The FBLA Club members toured E. J. Snyders on May 21. The purpose of the afternoon expedition was to see the use of data and word process in offices.

History Club

On May 7, History Club members discussed the life of Adolph Hitler with Dr. Boone of Stanly Technical College.

MOONBEAMS

Rolling Roars

The Student Rotarian for the month of May is Will Jolly, and the Student Lion is Brian Collins.

New Spirits Chosen

The new varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders for next year have been chosen. They are: varsity, Paula Cox (chief), Shari Robertson, Janet Efird, Karen Toomey, Irene Ward, Ann Novak, Beth Efird, Beth Talbert, Deanna Bates, Carol Harbers, Dena Bates (alternate) and Ramanda Saunders (alternate). Junior varsity, Mary Moose (chief), Robin Jolly, Allison Karam, Joy Burris, Tammy Sturgeon, Mary Kay Cochran, Julie Mullinix, Kelly Herrin, Susan Buchanan, and Ellen Snyder (alternate).

'80 Graduation Marshals Named

The marshals for the 1980 graduation are: Laura Frederick, chief; Janet Efird, Dave Moose, Rod Ingram, Kenneth Russell, Lisa Helderman, and Laura Yost.

School Never Stops — For Some

Approximately twenty senior high students will be attending various summer programs. The SPEC (Southern Piedmont Educational Consortium) program will be held from June 15-27 on three different campuses. Attending Catawba College for the math and science program will be David Clark, Laura Frederick, Rod Ingram, Dan McKeithen, and Shari Robertson. Dena Bates, Mark Crisco, Donna DeAngelo, Ginger Efird, and Lisa Helderman will participate in the fine arts program at Pfeiffer College. For the social studies program Tracy Asbury, Juanita Crump, Paula Davis, Jennie Hill, and Frankie Morton will travel to

Wingate. Susan McDonald and Chris Freeman will be going to Governor's School. Susan will stay on the west campus at Laurinburg, and Chris will travel to the east campus in Winston-Salem. Todd Hauss, Todd Morris, and Eddie Snuggs will go to Wake Forest from June 15-21 for Boy's State.

NHS Spring Tapping

The National Honor Society held its spring tapping on April 17. Senior members, inductees, and parents enjoyed a covered dish supper before the ceremony. The new inductees were Laura Yost, David Moose, Laura Frederick, Kenneth Russell, Lisa Helderman, Janet Efird and Kathryn Burleson.

In Loving Memory of Renea Rogers



A brief candle both ends
burning

An endless mile a car
wheel turning

A friend to share the
lonesome times

A handshake and a sip
of wine

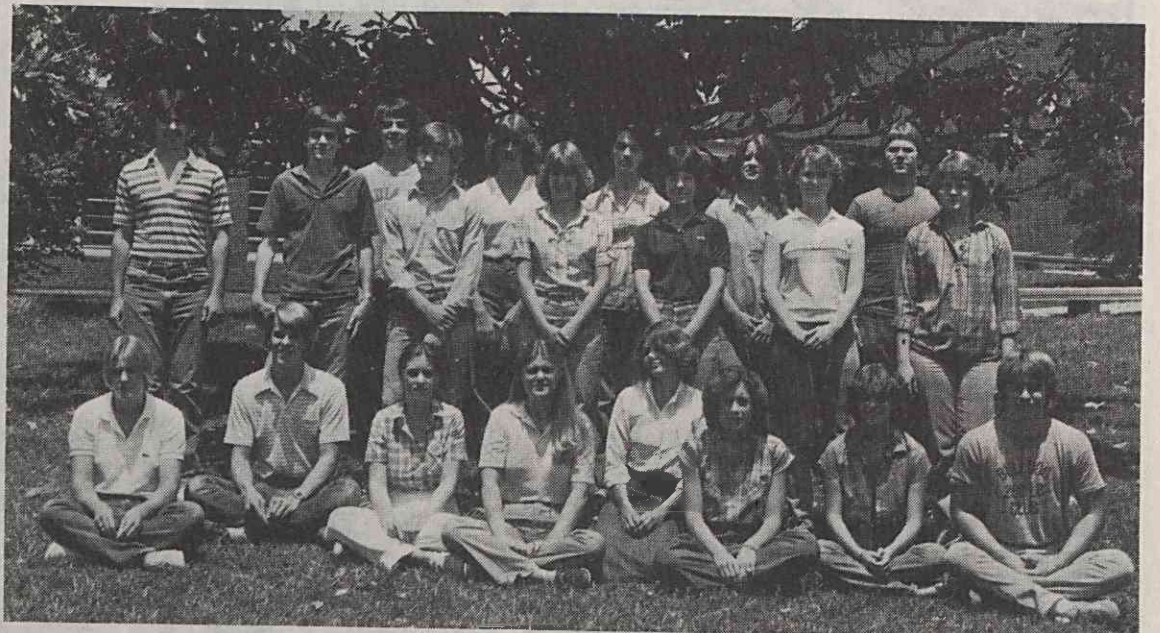
To say it loud and let
it ring

That we're all part of
everything

The present, future and
the past

Fly on proud bird you're
free at last.

Charlie Daniels
1978



'80-'81 Literary Staffs:

Sitting in front is next year's Full Moon Staff, Standing in back is the new Crossroads Staff.