



BUSH AND DUKAKIS RUN TIGHT RACE

By ADRIENNE SOYER

As we approach November 8, 1988, the question on everyone's mind is who will be the next president? While we say goodbye to Ronald Reagan, we will welcome either Michael Dukakis or George Bush into office. Dukakis, the Democratic candidate, is presently the Governor of Massachusetts and Bush, representing the Republicans, is our vice-president under Mr. Reagan.

At this point the race for president is running very close. Predictions haven't been made for this reason and the debates have turned into hateful arguments between the two men. This election is going to be one of the closest ever. Most ASH students haven't been keeping up with the fiery debates, but there are a few who have chosen sides. Here is what they have to say.

Palmer Brown - "I am for Dukakis because he'll make the economy better for everyone."
Samy Lamp - "I am a straight-ticket Republican, but I believe in a strong defense and Bush supports military and arms."

Elizabeth Boyle - "I believe in a situation such as this the lesser evil of the two is the best candidate and that is Dukakis."

Paula Carpenter - "Dukakis supports weekend passes for criminals and in one case the criminal released attacked a couple; therefore, I'm for Bush."

Mike Roach - "Bush has been vice-president for almost eight years; therefore, he has lots of experience and he also supports the death penalty for drug dealers."

Kelly Blackmon - "I believe Dukakis will make a better president because Bush has served under Reagan and Reagan has put our nation in a greater debt than it already was."



Michael Dukakis Represents The Democrats In The Presidential Race



The Republican Candidate, George Bush, Is Presently Serving As Vice-President.

Underclassmen Elect Leaders

By SHERRI ALLEN

The 1988-89 freshman class officers are Kristi Johnson - president, John Page - vice-president, Chassity Speight - secretary, and Leah Hill - treasurer.

Sophomore class officers are Ward Surratt - president, Keely Francis - vice-president, Jennifer Cook - secretary, and Lori Maiden - treasurer.

Officers have already started planning future events which include sponsoring the homecoming dance, and selling candy and Christmas cards, just to mention a few. The officers are hoping that with these scheduled events this year will be fun and entertaining.



Freshman and Sophomore Class Officers Prepare For A Busy Year.

Advisory Committee At Work

By KENDALL HOMESLEY

Carrying on the tradition of providing AHS students with the opportunity to voice both the positive and negative aspects of student life, the Student Advisory Committee has begun another progressive year.

Headed by Dr. Bryce Cummings, the Student Advisory Committee consists of AHS president, Palmer Brown, selected member, Cricket Morton, and appointed member, Kelly Blackmon. Along with these three representatives are three Albemarle Middle School Students and one student from each of the three elementary schools, creating a total of nine committee members.

These nine, along with Mr. Danny Blalock and Dr. Cummings, meet for a noon luncheon every four to six weeks at a varying location to discuss ways to make AHS a successful environment.

So, if you have any concerns or compliments pass them on to your student body representatives. Let's all take a part in bettering AHS.



The Student Advisory Committee Keeps Communication Lines Open Between Students and Dr. Cummings.

BURNETT, PAGE CROWNED HOMECOMING QUEENS

By SUZIE BRITT

"Anything For You" was the theme for this year's homecoming. The field was changed from the battleground of the Bulldogs and the Piedmont Panthers, to a dream in the city, complete with a huge full moon and balloons. In the background, the band played the Miami Sound Machine's "Anything For You" while the procession of young ladies made its way through the city scene. The escorts for this year's homecoming were Ross Holshouser, Rod Baldwin, Chad Redwine, and Edward Leak. The magical moment arrived and the 1988 Homecoming Queens and their court were announced.

Mary Kathryn Page and Subrena Burnett were crowned Homecoming Queens. They received a bouquet of roses from Mr. Morgan, a sash and, of course, a sparkling crown. Afterwards they enjoyed a spin around the track. Pollyanne Russell and Blair Johnson were chosen as members of the Senior Court and Holli Brafford and Kesha Wall make up the Junior Court. Each of them received a single rose and a sash. The night was a spectacular event. Congratulations to each of these young ladies and to all those who participated.



The 1988 Homecoming Queens Are Mary Kay Page and Subrena Burnette.



The Senior and Junior Courts Consist of Polly Russell and Blair Johnson, Kesha Wall and Holli Brafford.

Moonbeams

- November 1 Basketball practice begins
- November 2 Powder Puff Game
- November 2, 3 State Tennis Tournament
- November 3 Report cards issued
- November 3 Sectional Soccer Tournament
- November 5 SAT
- November 11 Veteran's Day Holiday

Computerized Grades

By ADRIENNE SOYER

When report cards are issued on Nov. 3, students may not recognize them. The carbon copy report cards have been replaced by computerized reports similar to the schedules issued at the first of the year. Besides having a new look, the report cards will contain new information. Included on the report cards will be minimum averages for each course, current GPA, class rank, absences, and tardies. It is expected that these new report cards will save time for teachers, guidance counselors, and students.