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Miss Goodwin Crowned Miss Stanly County

By Tom Stubbs

Miss Tamara Goodwin, the new choral music teacher here at Albemarle High School, was named Miss Stanly County on Saturday, November 18, at the Agri-Civic Center.

In addition to an interview, Miss Goodwin competed in swimsuit, evening gown, and talent competition. For her talent Miss Goodwin sang "Glorious Morning." For winning the competition, Miss Goodwin received a three thousand dollar scholarship to Pfeiffer, where she got her music degree. She also has one thousand dollars in other scholarship opportunities. She plans to use the scholarship money to continue her education in a graduate program.

While at Pfeiffer, Miss Goodwin participated in many activities, including concert choir, where she served as president from 1987-89. She attended high school at East Rowan, where she was voted Most Talented her senior year, and listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Commenting on her new title as Miss Stanly County, Miss Goodwin emphasized, "I don't think I could have done it without the support of people here at school and the Pageant Association."



Miss Goodwin smiles for the crowd after she is named "Miss Stanly County."

Tyson Advances in Teaching Fellows

By Bill Snyder

Congratulations to Natasha Tyson for being selected to represent AHS in the prestigious Teaching Fellows Scholarship. After completing local interviews on Nov. 30, Natasha was chosen to advance to regional competition.



Natasha tries to choose courses to help prepare her for a teaching career.

Natasha is very active in Chorus and has been selected for the All-State Chorus this year. She is also a member of the Foreign Language Club and served as a Marshal for last year's graduation. She spends much of her free time working in church and with the youth in her neighborhood. Her hobbies include reading novels, writing short stories, and sketching. Natasha hopes to attend UNC-CH to prepare herself for a teaching career.

The Teaching Fellows Program attracts North Carolina's brightest and best students. The qualifications for becoming a Teaching Fellow are stringent. The average SAT score is almost 1100, the average GPA is 3.6, and the average class rank is in the top ten percent.

The General Assembly established this program in 1986 in order to help meet the increasing demand for top-quality teachers for N.C. public schools. The award is worth \$5000 for a maximum of four years of college to as many as 400 high school seniors who agree to teach in North Carolina's public schools after graduating from college.

Nine Juniors Nominated for Governor's School

By Bill Snyder

Eight Governor's School nominees for the summer of 1990 have been announced by the Honors Committee. These students have been selected for their abilities in academics and performing arts skills. Academic areas include math, natural science, social science, French, Spanish, and English. Performing arts areas include drama, art, chorus, dance, and orchestra.

Three juniors are nominated to attend Governor's School in academics. Kevin Muse is nominated for math, Regina Crowell in natural science, and Camille Klutz in Spanish. These nominees will be selected according to their scholastic abilities and extracurricular involvement. Nominated for the performing arts are Meonne Blalock in dance, Frances Thompson in chorus, Marcille Smith in band, Mike Furr in drama, Michael Hamilton in orchestra, and Tiffany Hamilton in chorus. These nominees for the arts will be selected according to their performance at an audition. If any of these nominees are selected, they will attend either Governor's School West at Salem College or Governor's School East at St. Andrew's College. Approximately 400 students from across North Carolina are selected to each school. The nominees will be notified of their acceptance early this spring. We wish them the best of luck!



These outstanding juniors have been nominated to represent AHS at Governor's School this summer.

Students Advise Dr. Cummings

By Tim Burris and Beth Childress

The student advisory committee held its first meeting of the school year on November 28 at Albemarle High School. The committee consists of Melissa Pennington, Tim Burris, and Beth Childress, representing Albemarle High School, three students from the middle school, and one student from each elementary school. The faculty advisor is Mr. Blalock. Dr. Bryce Cummings is the chairman of the committee.

In the first meeting, several problems were presented to Dr. Cummings. Some problems brought up were the shortage of food in third lunch, bathroom cleanliness, and the clocks that don't work in the hallways. New ideas discussed were the possibility of the installation of a salad and potato bar and the addition of a pay telephone.

The next meeting will be held sometime in January, so if you have any complaints or ideas, don't hesitate to tell Melissa, Tim, or Beth.



Beth Childress, Tim Burris, and Melissa Pennington represent AHS on Dr. Cummings' Advisory Committee.

Exams Scheduled for January 17-19

By Bill Snyder

Believe it or not, this 1989-'90 school year is quickly passing. As fall sports have become memories, basketball, wrestling, and indoor track are already well underway. Christmas break starts today, and that means the dreaded E-word is just around the corner. That's right, exams will be looming in the air when we return to school on January 2.

Exams will begin Wednesday, January 17 and they will last until Friday, January 19. Each day, exams of morning classes will be held from 9:00 to 11:00. Then, after a two-hour break, we will return for our afternoon exams from 1:00 to 3:00. During the break, we are free to leave for lunch. We are one of few schools who has open lunch, so do not abuse this privilege. Use behavior that shows Albemarle students' "class-y act." Good luck!



These freshmen look forward to experiencing open lunch during exams.

To See or Not To See

By Tom Stubbs

All seniors are to attend the movie *Macbeth* on January 4 at Eastgate Cinemas. A culmination of an intensive study of Shakespeare, the movie depicts the inner conflict of a man who gives in to his evil inclinations. The cost of the movie is approximately \$2.00. The students will go and come on an activity bus. Driving by students is prohibited. If the students behavior during the movie is favorable, the students will be allowed to eat at any of the many restaurants within walking distance before returning for fifth and sixth period classes.

Moonbeams

- January 2 - Return to School
- January 15 - Dr. King Birthday
- January 17-19 - Exams
- January 22 - Teacher Workday
- January 23 - Hugo Make-Up Day
- January 26 - Report Cards

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