



## 25 Seniors To Be Honored At Banquet

By Tom Stubbs

The Academic Awards Banquet this year will be held, as always, at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church on May 15 at 7:00P.M.. Guests will include 25 honored students, faculty, parents, and members of the business and professional community who lend their support to the banquet. The approximately 150 in attendance will be entertained by the honorees and served a meal by the top 20 of the junior class. The seniors that will be honored are members of the National Honor Society, North Carolina Scholars, and recipients of the Presidential Academic Fitness Awards. The honored students are as follows: Matt Lowder, Bill Snyder, Alex Overcash, Debbie Crabtree, Sean Boger, Tommy Lockamy, Holli Brafford, Marcus Huneycutt, Natasha Tyson, Sonny Miller, Sherry Redwine, Phillip Holshouser, Keshia Wall, Valerie Watkins, Mike Czesak, Ann Joines, Ann Barnes, Angela Horton, Wes Gantt, Melissa Pennington, Tom Stubbs, Jeff Brown, Sally Frye, Brett Richards, and Lori Ingram.



These students, plus others who were on a field trip, will be honored May 15.

## NHS Inducts 10 Juniors

By Shelly Austin and Michael Blagg

On April 12, ten juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society. The new members are Shelly Austin, Michael Blagg, Pate Butler, Regina Crowell, Chris Barnes, Camille Klutz, Ami Laton, Lori Maiden, Kevin Muse, and Marcille Smith. Parents of the inductees as well as the student body witnessed this prestigious honor. The National Honor Society officers, Brett Richards, Bill Snyder, and Matt Lowder, presided over the ceremony. Good grades are not the only requirement for selection to NHS. All of the new NHS members have at least a 3.5 grade point average and have received favorable evaluations on character, scholarship, leadership, and service, the four ideals of National Honor Society.



The 1990-91 National Honor Society

## 36 Hours and Counting

By Tom Stubbs

The greatly anticipated event everyone has been looking forward to since the dawn of the new year has finally arrived. The memory-making junior-senior prom will be held tomorrow night, May 5, 1990, at the Agri-Civic Center from 8:00P.M.-12:00A.M. The theme for this year's prom is "Under the Stars: A Classic Evening." Pictures will be made from 3:30P.M.-6:30 P.M. and again from 7:30 P.M.-10:30 P.M., and will once again be sold by the pick-a-pack system. The DeeJay for this soiree is VIP Productions out of South Carolina.

Hosts for this year's prom include Johnathan Weathersbee, Tim Russell, Jack Linker, Curtis Cox, Vince Moua, Jody Poole, Adrian Dennis, and Lamonte Davis. The hostesses include Sally Lowder, Becky Wood, Alicia Swanner, Karen Stubbs, Leslie Anderson, Paige Newton, and Angie Morgan. The hosts and hostesses will do their best to keep food on the tables and keep the glasses full. Afterward, they will clean up the incredible mess and make the fairy land disappear for another year.



Mrs. Harvey and Jennifer Rositano inspect prom decorations.

## Outstanding Juniors Selected For Summer Programs

By Susan Grantier and Mesheka Davis

Congratulations to Kevin Muse and Camille Klutz for being chosen to participate in Governor's School from June 24th through August 4th. Camille will be attending Governor's School West at Salem College in Winston Salem where she will study Spanish. Kevin will attend Governor's School East at St. Andrews College in Laurinburg where he will study mathematics. A total of 800 gifted students have been selected from different parts of North Carolina.

Also, seventeen Albemarle High School juniors will attend the Southern Piedmont Educational Consortium (SPEC) Summer Leadership program from June 10 to June 22. The program is separated into three camps at Catawba, Pfeiffer, and Wingate Colleges.

SPEC offers enrichment opportunities to academically and artistically talented students and helps develop leadership skills. Students who attend and successfully complete the program will earn three semester hours of college credit.

The Catawba College program focuses on chemistry, mathematics, and computer science. Attending this camp will be Shelly Austin, Chris Barnes, Tim Grooms, Jennifer Jones, Ami Laton, and Chris Smithing.

The Wingate program, entitled "Understanding Human Relations," is an interdisciplinary program which includes psychology, sociology, political science, and economics. Those attending are Jack Baldwin, Sandy Bean, Rosalind Garmon, and Yens Reuckert.

Pfeiffer College will host the "Creative Humanities" program, which features areas of study in choral music, creative writing, instrumental music, theater, and art. Michelle Brown, Pate Butler, Cynthia Crisco, Mike Furr, Susan Grantier, Travis Morehead, and Julie VanOrsdel will attend this camp.



These bright students are eager to attend summer learning programs.

## Attack of the Space Tomatoes

By Shelly Austin

Have you ever thought that tomato seeds would travel in space? NASA sent tomato seeds into space to stay for six years. They also sent another set of seeds to South Carolina for six years. After having both sets of seeds in different climates, NASA will anxiously wait for the results of an experiment by various classes of High School students throughout the U.S.

The experiment is only done by classes who requested to be a part of the experiment. NASA distributed 180,000 kits containing space-exposed seeds and an equal number of earth-based seeds to schools throughout the U.S. Two of Mrs. Hathcock's tenth grade English classes were

picked to conduct this experiment. Each is growing eighteen space tomato seeds in one container and eighteen control seeds in the other. They check the tomatoes three times a week to measure their growth in weight and width. After each plant has four true leaves they are transported into individual containers to continue their growth. The students are looking for possible mutations of the tomato plant, such as change in fruit size and color, growth rate, and leaf, stem, and stalk shapes and sizes. The results gathered by the students will be forwarded to NASA by June 15 for a final report.



Sandy Buchanan and Julie Biggers transplant their seedling tomatoes.