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Twenty-three juniors inducted into NHS

By Jessica Poplin

On March 30, 23 juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society. Once the student body was assembled in the auditorium, NHS President Jill Huneycutt began the ceremony by welcoming family members who were special guests at the tapping. After each of the four principles of the organization, character, scholarship, leadership, and service, were explained by senior NHS members, the junior inductees were called one at a time to the stage to receive an academic robe. Next, each member held a candle lighted from the symbolic candle of knowledge and repeated the NHS oath to Principal W.K. Morgan.

The following students were inducted into the organization: Matt Anderson, Mark Bailey, Daniel Brantley, Ashley Burleson, Narasha Byrd, Missy Cline, J.R. Creswell, Christy Hendrick, Jonathan Holt, Jason Ingram, Michael Laton, Chris Lowder, Dara Mayhew, Andy Miskell, Karen Morton, Jonathen Perry, Suzanne Sharpe, Brooke Simpson, Christy Simpson, Wendy Smoak, Brian Snyder, Chad Whitley, and Amanda Yandle.



The junior class is very strong academically with 23 members inducted into National Honor Society.

Jessica Dennis selected for German study

By Mysty Blalock

Jessica Dennis has been selected to live and attend school in Germany next year. She is one of seven North Carolina students chosen to participate in the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange. In order to attend the classes that will be in German, Jessica will have to attend an intense language study program this summer.

Jessica will be able to experience a new culture free of charge. This exchange program is fully paid for. Jessica has only one problem with living in Germany her junior year; she will not be able to get her licence when she turns 16. This is only one minus in a world of pluses for Jessica. AHS congratulates you for a job well done.



Jessica Dennis is off to Germany.

VICA students win region and state awards

By Robert Hollis

In Region 6 VICA Competition held in March at Rowan Community College, Albemarle VICA students won seven skill and leadership contests. Corey Lowder won first place in the Promotional Bulletin Board contest. Chuck Nance, Robert Seals, and Peter Brown placed first in Display. Marti Allman won first place in the Job Interview. Nancy Starnes won second place in the Job Skill Demonstration. Ryan Duke was awarded second place in VICA Creed. Chuck Nance and Brian Colson placed second in Debate. Chris Liles, Corey Lowder, Jennifer Floyd, and Juliane McRae won third place in the VICA Quiz Bowl competition.

Albemarle High School VICA students at-

tended the North Carolina VICA State Skill Olympics which were held in Asheville, N.C. from April 2-4. VICA club members competed in both the leadership and skills contests. Chuck Nance won second place in the Cabinetmaking and Millwork contest. Corey Lowder won 4th place in the VICA Promotional Bulletin Board contest. Nancy Starnes won 5th place in the ICT Job Skill Demonstration competition. Marti Allman competed in the Job Interview competition. Robert Seals, Brian Colson, and Peter Brown entered the VICA Display contest. George Blalock served as a voting delegate. Robert Hollis and Tommy Townsend are the VICA Club Advisors at Albemarle High School.



Corey Lowder, Chuck Nance, and Nancy Starnes are state winners in the VICA State Skill Olympics.

Seniors to be honored at Academic Awards Banquet

By Jessica Poplin

This year's Academic Awards Banquet will be held on May 28 at Central United Methodist Church. This banquet is for seniors who have succeeded academically in their high school years. The Academic Banquet is for all seniors who qualified as NC Scholars, Presidential Academic Fitness Award winners, or National Honor Society members. Forty students will be honored.

Those to be honored are Stephen Aldridge, Marti Allman, John Bennett, Adrienne Beaver, Mysty Blalock, George Blalock, Dion Brooks, Courtney Brown, Jason Byrd, Angela Dennis, Jennifer Eller, Lois Foley, Trena Harris, Jennifer

Holt, Jill Huneycutt, Dana Johnson, Joseph Kandl, Jack Linker, Jennifer R. Lowder, Tobi Millard, Angela Morgan, Keith Muse, Scott Nahrgang, Paige Newton, Stacey Pinion, Jessica Poplin, Linda Richard, Tim Russell, Christy Smith, Matt Smith, Harry Snodgrass, Chassity Speight, Philip Speight, Angela Stewart, Karen Stubbs, Alicia Swanner, Marcee Vanore, Jonathan Weathersbee, Jennifer Windell, and Becky Wood.

There will be a catered dinner for parents and students who will be served by the top juniors. Honored students will receive an engraved plaque and several gifts during the evening.



These senior scholars will be honored at the Academic Awards Banquet.

IN MEMORIAM



LEAH HILL

April 7, 1974 - April 21, 1992

A rose once grew where all could see,
Sheltered beside a garden wall,
And, as the days passed swiftly by,
It spread its branches, straight and tall...

One day, a beam of light shone through
A crevice that had opened wide-
The rose bent gently toward its warmth
Then passed beyond to the other side...

Now, we who deeply feel its loss,
Be comforted- the rose blooms there-
Its beauty even greater now,
Nurtured by God's own loving care.