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Lennon, Smith Named 1992 Queens

By Tina Lee

Twana Lennon and Kim Smith were named 1992 homecoming queens during the halftime ceremonies of the Albemarle-Piedmont football game on October 16. Leslie Boyd and Mimi Austin were named to the senior court while Ella Lee and Mary Jo Austin were junior representatives. All the excitement for the upcoming event was set off by Friday's pep rally and spirit week.

Everyone worked very hard to accomplish an exciting homecoming night. The cheerleaders and their sponsor, Ms. Terry, put in many hours so the fans could enjoy the homecoming events. Jeremy Talbert, Antonio Brown, Corey Ingram, and Kelly Russell escorted the young ladies onto the field. The band provided music for the momentous occasion as Mr. Moran announced each girl and her sponsor. The queens and court members received flowers and sashes, and the queens were also recognized with tiaras. Congratulations to the queens, the court, and those people who worked behind the scenes to insure a successful homecoming.



The 1992 Homecoming Queens and their court: Ella Lee, Mary Jo Austin, Queen Twana Lennon, Mimi Austin, Leslie Boyd, Kim Smith.

Three Outstanding Seniors Nominated for Morehead

By Natasha Byrd

Jonathan Perry, Ashley Burlison, and Wendy Smoak are the Morehead Scholar nominees for 1992-93. The students who are nominated must exhibit scholastic ability, moral force of character, capacities to lead and to motivate fellow students, and extracurricular attainments. A Morehead Scholar receives a \$9400 grant for each year at Chapel Hill. Part of the money goes

toward tuition, books, room and board, laundry, student fees, and incidental expenses. The cost of summer enrichment programs is also included.

Ashley Burlison is very involved in activities at AHS. She is treasurer of the Student Council this year. Last year she was secretary of Student Council. She is a member of National Honor Society, Junior Civitans, Science Club, International Club, and the Spanish Club. Ashley attended Governor's School and was a marshal for graduation. She is also editor of the yearbook and a cheerleader here at AHS.

Wendy Smoak is currently serving as the president of Student Council. She has participated in several sports at AHS which include tennis, track, and cross country. Wendy is a member of the Science Club, Junior Civitans, and FCA. She is also a member of National Honor Society and was a marshal for graduation.

Jonathan Perry is president of National Honor Society. He attended Governor's School and is a Governor's Page Nominee. He is also a National Merit Semi-Finalist. Last year he was a graduation marshal. Jonathan is a member of the band. He has participated in wrestling, indoor track, and pole vaulting.

Albemarle High School wishes good luck to these superior students.



Wendy Smoak, Jonathan Perry, and Ashley Burlison are preparing for Morehead interviews.

AHS Students Overwhelmingly Vote Clinton

By Tina Lee and Christy Hendrick

In a mock election held by Channel One news network on October 19 and 20, Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas, Democratic candidate for President, won by a landslide over incumbent President George Bush and independent candidate Ross Perot. With over 7000 schools throughout the nation participating, over 3 million students cast votes.

Albemarle High School followed the national trend in choosing Governor Clinton. He received 197 votes to 131 for Perot and 129 for President Bush. In North Carolina, Clinton won with 48% of the student votes followed by President Bush with 25%. Perot was third with 22%. The results were aired October 21 at 10:30AM on a live Channel One broadcast.

The Presidential campaigns have been very competitive. The media refers to the competitiveness as mud-slinging. Attacks on character

have become routine, and in recent days all three candidates have been utilizing the media heavily to try to discredit their opponents. Ross Perot has even paid for three "infomercials" to let the people know of his remedies for the floundering economy. Governor Clinton spent days on a bus traveling from state to state campaigning while President Bush used Harry Truman's method of a "Whistle Stop" trip greeting voters from the back of a train.

AHS students have been strongly divided in their choices. Nancy Starnes supports Bush because she feels he has more experience with the military. She believes Clinton has a definite weakness in this area since he has no military service. Missy Cline is a avid Clinton supporter; she feels his youth will be an advantage in forming a new perspective as the United States moves into the 21st century.

AHS Welcomes New Assistant Principal

By Leslie Morgan



Mrs. Betty O'Neal will assume assistant principal responsibilities on Nov. 9.

On November 9, Betty O'Neal will become Albemarle High School's new assistant principal. She is coming to us from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools, where she has been a supervisor of the exceptional children's programs. She has also been a part-time instructor at Stanly Community College.

With twenty-seven years of experience, she says the best thing about being in education is watching the teachers as well as the students pick up new ideas about their school. The worst thing, she says, is the lack of time to do all the things that need to be done.

Mrs. O'Neal and her husband live on Lake Tillery. They have a son and a granddaughter named Shelby. Mrs. O'Neal enjoys playing tennis, collecting antiques, and going to car shows with her husband.

Welcome to AHS, Mrs. O'Neal!

Valkommen, Victoria (Translation: Welcome)

By Christy Hendrick

Albemarle High School welcomes another foreign exchange student from Sweden. Her name is Victoria Karlsson, and she is 17 years old. She resides with Brigitte Myers and her family. She has three smaller sisters: Sofia, 15; Joanna, 13; and Karolina, 9.

While in Sweden, Victoria enjoys singing, dancing, and acting. She is a back-up singer in Sweden and is also a part of a musical team.

She says her school in Sweden is much harder, but she has much more freedom. Students can leave campus anytime they like and attend only the classes they feel they need to attend. Another difference is the curfews in Sweden. She says "My friends and I don't have curfews; we come home whenever we want, which is usually 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning."

Victoria says most of all she has enjoyed all the nice people she has met. Go by and say hello to Victoria. She would love to meet you!



Victoria Karlsson is living with Brigitte Myers and her parents.

Mark Your Calendar

Attention Seniors: Make-up date for ordering materials - Nov. 19
Graduation date: June 3, 1993 - Agri-Civic Center - 8:00PM
Underclassmen: Make-up date for pictures - October 30 (lunch)
Next holiday: Wednesday, November 11 - Veteran's Day