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Nine Juniors Nominated to Governor's School

By Natasha Byrd

Governor's School nominees have been selected for 1992-1993. The nine junior class nominees are Hannah Oettinger, Amanda Pelt, Emily Stonestreet, Jason Phibbs, Ami Whitmore, Trent Furr, Jamie Measmer, Daniel Brown, and Ella Lee.

In the academic program, Emily Stonestreet and Hannah Oettinger have been nominated in the area of natural science. Amanda Pelt has been nominated to study social science.

Students were also nominated in the performing arts area. Jason Phibbs and Ami Whitmore were nominated for art. Trent Furr, Daniel Brown, Ella Lee, and Jamie Measmer have been nominated in the area of instrumental music.

As the oldest statewide summer residential program for gifted and talented high school students in the nation, the Governor's Schools of North Carolina offer a non-credit curriculum for eight hundred students. The program is located on two campuses. Governor's School West is at Salem College in Winston-Salem and Governor's School East at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg. Eleven different areas of study are involved in this summer enrichment program. Mathematics, English, natural science, social science, Spanish, French, drama, choral music, art, dance, and instrumental music are the different courses of study.

Good luck to this year's nominees!!



H. Oettinger, E. Stonestreet, J. Phibbs, T. Furr, D. Brown, J. Measmer, E. Lee

Wendy Smoak Named Teaching Fellow Finalist

By Leslie Morgan

Congratulations to Wendy Smoak for advancing to the final round of the Teaching Fellows competition. Eighteen hundred applicants have now been grouped into a final 680. Of this 680, 400 will be awarded this prestigious scholarship. On February 13 Wendy will go to UNC-Charlotte for a final interview. She should be notified by early April about the award.

Wendy wants to attend Carolina or N.C. State to be a secondary high school mathematics teacher. Recipients of this award will teach four years in North Carolina to offset the cost of the program. If Wendy receives this scholarship she will get 5,000 dollars a year for four years. One day we may see Wendy in Mrs. Morgan's classroom teaching trig or calculus. Good Luck Wendy!!!



Teaching Fellows Finalist, Wendy Smoak

Harriet Tubman: A Famous Black Leader

By Courtney Rogers

The month of February has traditionally been established as Black History Month. Harriet Tubman is one of the most famous black leaders of all times.



Harriet Tubman
(1821-1913)
Abolitionist

In 1821, Tubman was born into a family of 11 children. Her parents, Harriet Greene and Benjamin Ross, were both slaves. Until she was 12 years old, Tubman served as a maid and a child nurse. When she reached the age of 12, she served as a field hand. She married John Tubman, a free black, in 1844.

Tubman possessed a tremendous amount of will power which influenced her escape to the North. Her husband did not accompany her when she escaped to the North in 1849. Once free, Tubman became a conductor on the underground railroad, which was a secret organization aimed at helping slaves escape to the North. Tubman escorted over two hundred slaves to safety and gained the nicknames "Moses" and "General Tubman."

Tubman served as a nurse, scout, and spy with the Union Army in South Carolina. She received an official commendation for her efforts. After the war, she fought for the rights of black women and helped to found the National Association of Colored Women in 1896. She died a proud and famous woman on March 10, 1913.

Contest! Get the Answers! Win a Prize!

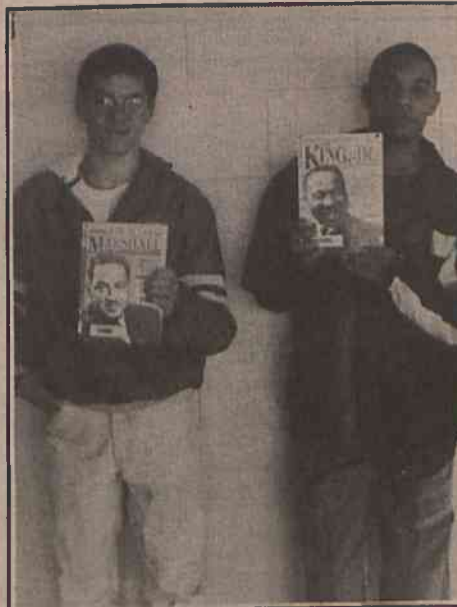
By Mr. Taylor, AHS Principal

Who were these famous Black Americans? Write their last names in order on a full sheet of notebook paper and give it to Mrs. Almond in the main office. The owners of the first ten correct papers will receive a coupon for an ice cream in the cafeteria. (Be sure to put your name on the paper.)

1. He was the first Black American to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. He helped make the Allied invasion of North Africa a success. He was a chief mediator for the United Nations who achieved an armistice between the Arabs and Israelis.
2. He was the first Black American general. He served as a first lieutenant in the Spanish-American War. He was a Brigadier General during World War II. He played a major role in carrying out racial integration in the armed forces.
3. He believed that the Constitution was for the poor as well as the rich. He was the chief lawyer for the NAACP's Legal Defense and Education Fund. With others, he won thirty-two of thirty-five cases they took to the Supreme Court. He has been called the greatest lawyer of the twentieth century. His most important victory was the case of Brown vs. Board of Topeka, Kansas (1954) which made segregation of public schools unconstitutional.
4. She was the first Black Woman elected to the US Congress. She was the first woman to attempt to run for President. She said, "Perhaps some Black or Spanish speaking child already dreams of running for the Presidency some day, because a Black woman has dared to. That child's dream would be more than enough for me to have accomplished, would it not."

Increase Your Knowledge!

By Natasha Byrd and Christy Hendrick



Derek Knight and Kevin Lambert show off the new books at AHS.

February is designated as Black History Month. Albemarle High School's media center offers many opportunities to learn more about the history of African-Americans. Several new books have arrived in the library.

-*My Folks Don't Want To Talk About Slavery*. This book written by Belinda Hurnence discusses the lives of former slaves during the Great Depression.

-*Twentieth Century and the Harlem Renaissance*. Stuart Kallen reveals the history and the rediscovery of Harlem.

-*Marching Toward Freedom*. A historic account by James M. McPherson of how black patriots found other ways of contributing to the cause of ending slavery.

-*Frederick Douglass and the Fight For Freedom*. This book by Douglas T. Miller depicts the story of a proud young black male determined to shape his own destiny.

Be sure to check the library for more information on African-American literature.