

Time for looking back, then moving on

(Editor's Note: The Chowan Herald would like to express its appreciation to John A. Holmes High School senior Tiffany Webb who has shared with our readers her thoughts, and those of her classmates, during this past year. This is her final column. She will be missed.)

High school is full of varying contradictions. That has made my four years at John A. Holmes High School an endless adventure full of magic carpet rides and valiant sword fights.

I've made friends from far off galaxies and had conversations with divas and starlets. I've seen my life flash before my eyes.

I'm tired.
CONTRADICTIONS
I hated my band uniform. For four years, I wore the same one with the big tear in the overlay and the sleeves that were tight in the elbows. It took

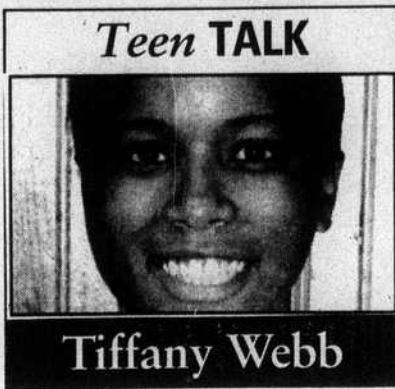
five minutes to get everything off to go to the bathroom. The worst part was that you could see the skin above my socks when I sat down because my pants were a tad too short.

I turned my uniform in last Thursday afternoon. I miss it. It may have been yellowing and had holes in the pockets, but it was mine. It stood for something: our happiness when we were victorious, and the tears we shed when we weren't.

CARPET RIDES AND SWORD FIGHTS

Finally getting a driver's license has been fun. What teenager DOESN'T anticipate being able to drive circles around McDonald's parking lot? Personally, I've been driving 36 miles a day. I can burn half a tank of gas in three days just from going to school. This driving habit is more expensive than cigarettes.

What's more romantic than a sword fight? Arguing with



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teachers. I've done a lot of that this year, it seems. My grandmother always said that if I behaved in school the way I did at home I wouldn't have any friends. Well, I have lots of friends. They're all just as argumentative and sardonic as I am. Thank you, Mr. Karl and Mrs. Chappell for the lively disputes!

FRIENDS FROM DISTANT GALAXIES
Friendships can be molded out of the most extreme situa-

tions. My best friend, Sheena, is who I call the "Kindergarten Conspirator."

On the very first day of class, I recall her getting her name on the board with two or three checks. Of course, precious little angel that I was, I thought it was funny. This caused me to get my name on the board as well. There wasn't a day that went by that we didn't get our name on the board for snickering during nap time, or carrying on our five-year-old gossip while we were supposed to be coloring inside the lines.

We still gossip now, but instead of holding a fat crayon, she's gripping the handles inside my car while I try to DRIVE inside the lines.

DIVAS AND STARLETS
I've hung out with a very selective crowd this year. They all have high goals and lofty expectations. For example,

Court

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Thomas's probation may be transferred to Wake County.

Thomas also pleaded guilty to possessing an open container on a public street and was sentenced to 15 days suspended with 12 months' unsupervised probation (including six months' supervised probation), fined \$25 plus court costs, and ordered not to violate any laws.

Belinda Dawn Todd, guilty, unsafe movement, assessed court costs.

Kenneth Donald Ward, animals that are a public nuisance and failure to vaccinate animals, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of court costs.

Ervin Len White, guilty, sec-

ond degree trespass, sentenced to active 24 hour term to be served beginning at 7 p.m. on May 22.

John W. Williams, guilty, misdemeanor probation violation, ordered to remit all supervision fees and court costs; ordered to reimburse restitution of \$733 by July 19 at 5 p.m.

William Williams, guilty, improper equipment, assessed court costs.

Reginald Wright, guilty, reckless driving, sentenced to 45 days suspended with 12 months' unsupervised probation, fined \$500 plus court costs, ordered to report for substance abuse assessment within 30 days and provide written verification to Chowan Clerk of Court, complete 24 hours of community service within 45 days and pay fees, ordered to pay \$100 today and balance by June 4.

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