Janie Varn Receives Highest Student Award — the Tommy Wannamaker Award









Character, dependability, leadership, citizenship, scholarship, and service to school were the criteria for the selection by the faculty of Janie Varn as the recipient of the Tommy Wannamaker Award, the Academy's highest student award.

Having been a student at WHA for twelve years, Janie has consistently been an honor roll student and at present ranks number one scholastically in her class. She was named a P.C. Fellow, a Wofford Scholar nominee, a Columbia College Trustee Scholar nominee, a Converse Scholar nominee, and a Wesleyan Scholar nominee.

Active in all phases of school life, Janie has served on Student Council in the capacity of homeroom president and president of her junior class. This year she was secretary of the senior class. Having been on the Rebel staff for four years, Janie was the 1981 editor. A member of the chorus for six years, she was a member of the sextette in the eighth grade, an octette member her sophomore and junior years, and a member of the girls' ensemble her senior year. She has served on the assembly committee and was a Junior-Senior waitress. She had a leading role in the senior class play, Yankee Doodle.

Honors bestowed upon her include being named Miss Rebel, DAR Good Citizen, Optimist Youth Award, Elks' Student of the Month. Janie attended Girls' State. She was maid of honor in the 1980 Homecoming festivities.

She was a member of the junior varsity basketball team in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades and has been a varsity player her sophomore, junior, and senior years. Her senior year she served as team co-captain.

Janie has been active in her church, church choir, and youth group.

Desiring a degree in psychology, she plans to enroll in Clemson University in the fall.