

GET SMART

The Academic Team was composed of 14 students. The captain of the team was Mike Turner; co-captains, Matt Creech and Michael Ward. The team placed second in the annual USC Salkehatchie Bowl and competed in the first state competition sponsored by Aiken High School. In addition the team went to contests at USC in Columbia, James Island High School and Fairfield High School. In these competition students faced questions ranging from mathematics to useless trivia.

"Competing on the A-Team gives students the chance to measure their academic achievement and knowledge against other students when they take the Knowledge Master with 1600 students from the entire U.S.," said Mrs. Janis Blocker, who coached the team for 13 years.

The Rotary Club has sponsored the team for four years, providing the registration fees for the competitions.

The officers of the National Honor Society were President Wayne Wright, Vice President Ashley Heaton, Secretary Beth Kitler, and Treasurer Jenny Shomber. Mrs. Cheryl Murdaugh sponsored the group of 50 students.

Students were required to have a GPA of 3.5 to be eligible for membership into the NHS. The NHS stressed the characteristics of character, leadership, scholarship, and service. The students demonstrated the service characteristic by giving a minimum of 40 hours to project in the community.



Hard at Work. Seniors Victoria Cunningham and Mara Davis volunteer at the hospital to gain NHS hours. Both girls were involved in many activities, including the chorus's production of "Hello Dolly!"

"Light My Fire!" Lighting their candles, junior Morgan Walker and senior Chatoya Fludd become part of WHS and NHS traditions. The girls participated in NHS activities throughout the year, including a car wash and the Halloween carnival.

Great minds think alike.

Would you pass the Qualifying Test for the A-Team? Here are some sample questions:

What is Mickey Mantle's retired jersey number?

Pluto's only moon shares its name with a character from Greek mythology. The character is a boatman in the underworld who provides passage for the dead. Identify the moon or the boatman.

What is the log base two of 1024?

Roger Williams was a Puritan religious leader of the 17th century. After being expelled from Massachusetts for his tolerant religious views, he founded this colony. Name it.

