Retiring faculty will be missed for their service at Savannah

By Brian Geisel

This coming June there will be some very special people in Savannah who will be leaving to pursue other goals or just plain get some rest and relaxation. Many students will be saddened by the retirement of these faculty members, and will always remember these unforgettable people.

Leaving this year are Chuck Boine, Mrs. Virginia Davis, Mrs. Pat Dotch, Bob Linn, Charley Kestler, Delia Leathy, Sam McNally, Don Nielsen, Howard Higbee, and Bill Miller.

A few of these teachers were asked about their most memorable moment, and also, they were asked to leave a message for the students.

First, Mr. Nielsen, assistant principal, plans to do some hunting and fishing at least once a week and get some hard earned relaxation. Mr. Nielsen has put many years in the AUSBS teaching at numerous junior highs and a couple of high schools. He has been at Savannah for five years and he says that these years have been really enjoyable. His most memorable moment during his five years as being assigned to Savannah because he wanted to be a part of this school. As a message to the students Mr. Nielsen says, "All of the schools in the AUSHES, Savannah is the best." Mr. Linn coached track and girls and swimming and has also taught tennis and he entered in opened in 1966, and has taught in the district for 27 years. Mr. Linn plans to play golf and participate in tournament bridge. Also he would like to still teach at Savannah. Mr. McNally's most memorable moment was when his girls won the Freeway League championship in 1980 in one of the most dramatic seasons ever for a Savannah team.

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Students challenged by car rally

Nancy Atkins and Sam Zeller took first place, winning twenty-five dollars. Second place, picnick baskets were won by Stanley Ewing and Bill Turner. Third place, five dollars and a car wash was won by the Winners Club.

All with the excitement of trying to find unknown streets, running through parks looking for picnic baskets, and singing the alma mater to the grocery stores, students found that this year's car rally "will be a fun of fun and surprises."
Rebels choose Reagan

Recently the Savannah Dispatch conducted a poll in which the voters of Savannah chose Reagan. The winner of the poll was Ronald Reagan. In the eyes of most Savannahians the people have proved to do the right job at the Presidential Election of 1984, which candidate would you choose?

The winner of the poll was Ronald Reagan by a wide margin. Reagan has gained the most votes in Savannah. The people of Savannah trust Reagan. The city of Savannah is the heart of the United States and conservation among the people is part of the total votes for those who are candidates for the presidency.

Of the candidates running for office, Jesse Jackson showed a strong following for someone who is relatively new to politics. He is a man with a lot of honesty in his public, and manages to get the people interested through the primaries. Jackson easily won the primary in the District of Columbia last week.

The students who chose another candidate marked "I would not vote." It did not stop them because they lacked the political knowledge necessary to be an argument for a candidate. A lot of students were open for any other candidate, but not students opted for this choice.

Results of the Presidential Survey

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Although he is the oldest President the U.S. has ever had, President Ronald Reagan was the number one choice. He has succeeded as President and has earned him respect and the winner of many polls. He is the choice of many.

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Olympic Committee sets up security

By Steve Painter

The Olympics are closing in and fast. The police and the Olympic Organization are taking extreme measures to protect the athletes from the terror tactics and snipers.

Park of Daly Gates of the Los Angeles Police Department thought the athletes would never offer an opportunity to start terrorism. So there are no terrorism incidents at the 1984 Olympic Games.

Willie B. Eller, a former CIA officer, who would call on the Delta "Blue Team," experts in fighting terrorism.

Agents of the FBI, CIA and National Security Agency, are looking for and using the latest security intelligence all over the world. When the games start, over 700 FBI Agents will be stationed all over the Los Angeles area.

There is now an estimated 800 athletes, coaches, trainers, and other officials. Federal and local officials said that foreign dignitaries, and Olympic Athletes can have their own armed security agents in their performance areas, but they have to be identified to local police.

An additional 17 million dollars are being held for reserve, and will be spent if any military service was to be called up by any amount of a United Nations or a national uprising.

Los Angeles Police Chief Daryl Gates and other law enforcement officials believe that little crime will be going on in the streets during the Olympics. Law enforcement are also prepared for the event.

While most of the security will be placed at the sites of the games, an increase in security for the streets before and during the games will be called for the healthy.

The law enforcement is concerned about the out-of-town visitors that will be seen as easy targets because many may not know the English language.

Chief Deputy Attorney Jim House said that his office is looking for a plan to videotape testaments of out-of-town visitors who may be crime victims during the Olympics. The Olympic Organization Committee is doing the best job they can to secure the athletes. This Olympic Organization is using more security than any other Olympics and will probably be one of the safeest Olympic games ever.

Is the U.S. ready for Madame President?

By Sam Zeller

In the year 1920, women in the United States were granted the right to vote. This long grueling battle, women have begun to hold various political office. Many women in politics have been heroine and role models for many young girls in the United States and all over the world. Women like Golda Meir, Margaret Thatcher, and Indira Gandhi, had their names placed in the history books as "the world's greatest women." There however, a woman has not been placed among the "greatest." She is Madame Madame, who chose to run in the United States. In a society largely run by men, Madame is a strong woman. Many say Madame's dream is to be part of the American presidential system. Madame's importance is her ability to be of service to those she represents. In my opinion, the appointment of Madame Madame is a step towards progress of women in American society.

Katia Tabbakh - Sophomore: Yes, because there is really no difference between a woman president and a man president. I also think that a female candidate would take women's matters into consideration more than a man would.

Brian Perreira - Freshman: In my opinion, yes. If a woman is speaking and she is running, then she should be, but I don't think she is ready yet because since there has only been men president's, it is like tradition and it wouldn't be right to have a woman president. So even if she wins, she probably wouldn't pass the election.

Savannah students smoked by cigarette smoke

There has been a serious problem on Savannah's campus for many years and something needs to be done. The problem is smoking. Students smoking on campus seems to be getting worse every semester. Almost everyone, one can walk into a bathroom and see a cloud of smoke and even if we as students are not using the bathroom, that person coming out of the bathroom, that person coming out of all the smoking, usually is, he is smoking a student. The students are the biggest reporter, but not as much as other people are bothered by it. The number of students who are bothered by other people smoking is far too high. The first one to volunteer to help prevent the students from smoking. Many suggestions are needed to be considered before a final decision can be made on the smoking problem.

One suggestion that has been put forward to secure the money and has been designated as the smoking area. Smoking, is of course, a banned policy, but would not get the smokers out in the open and better than having them spread all over campus or having someone to get into the bathroom everyday and bother all the other people. Another good suggestion would be to have monitors who can watch people who smoke.

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The Dispatch is looking for reporters, photographers, and other staff members for next year. If interested, please contact Mrs. Tate in Room 40 for details.
You never knew about the Class of ’84

Dennis McKeever

Currently serving as Savannah’s CIF president this individual is known for his academic success. He is a member of several honor societies and has received numerous awards for his excellence in both academics and athletics. He is also an accomplished musician, having played in several local bands and performing at various events. His leadership skills are evident in his role as president, where he works tirelessly to ensure the success of the school and the students. His dedication to excellence is an inspiration to all who know him.

Greg Overman

Trailing behind the Rebel boys, this athlete has a few hidden secrets of his past. Many people think he is just a regular student, but there is more to him than meets the eye. His admirers are ready for his next move, which could be anything from an unexpected scholarship to a sudden appearance on a reality show. His dedication to his studies and his athletic career is evident, and he is always looking to improve in both areas.

Leticia Robles

Leadership qualities are arrayed daily by this individual, who is the pride of her family and her school. As a member of the varsity volleyball team, she has demonstrated her skills and determination in every game. Her leadership extends beyond the court, as she is always ready to lend a helping hand to her teammates and others in need.

Leticia’s athletic ability paves the way for her in directing the team with confidence and accomplishments. She has been an all-star athlete in fourth grade, but her focus today is on developing her skills further.

Rebs have seen exciting years

By Kirk Cruz

As the school year comes to an end, we can look back at the many events that made this school year one to remember. From the exciting economic to the dramatic unemployment, the ’84 school year had many major events with it.

At Savannah there were some rather interesting events, such as:

- The economic downturn had a major impact on the local businesses, causing many to close down.
- The dramatic unemployment rate continued to rise, causing concern among the community.
- The Savannah High School football team made it to the state championship, making it a proud moment for the school.

Music had a great comeback during the year. With the help of people like Diego and Michael, the music groups like Duran Duran and Culture Club become more popular. The group was able to perform in a private show at the school before an audience of loyal fans.

The Savannah High School football team made it to the state championship, becoming a proud moment for the school.

There was also an abundance of well-known celebrities such as the Bowls-Up Family Maddness triple billing at the ever-popular Duran Duran concerts at the Forum.

What stole the school year's heart away was a memorable moment with the famous video game company, which helped the students to get a glimpse of the future of the entertainment industry.

With all these great events behind us, we can look forward to next year, which holds many exciting surprises.
Rebs Race to Second Place

By Brian Perrault

Even though this is the first time in three years that Savannah’s Runnin’ Rebels haven’t come in first place, Savannah High School, as always can be proud of what their track team has accomplished.

They have just finished a hard fought season to come in second place in the Orange League with a 3-2 season record and a well deserved seven victories and two losses overall. The first league track meet that Savannah participated in was against Abbeville High School but the Rebels suffered a disappointing loss which made it a rough way to open the season. The tough Rebel track team then retaliated with a glorious victory over the Region 3-6A to give them their first win of the season. Savannah won again in their third meet against Magnolia Springs.

The fourth meet of the season for the Rebels, the track team added on to their winning streak by besting Breaux by the largest margin Savannah had won by all season. Disappointedly for the Rebels, they lost in their ELISA and final track meet of the season against a tough Valdosta Wild Cat team. The Savannah track team will now be entering into the league finals with high expectations for big victories over whoever they must challenge.

Anyone who has watched any of the exciting Savannah Track meets has seen many excellent efforts by Junior Ran Arrington, Letizia Robles, Junior Cindy Snow, and outstanding performances by Seniors Randy Devargas and Dave Lankford and all the outstanding athletes on the proud Savannah track team.

Rebels hope for third place spot

By Shane Painter

Savannah’s Boys’ Baseball team has finished their record from a disappointing 2-4 record up to an inspired 6-2 league record. The hard working Rebel’s baseball team has gained winning four of five games after losing to Magnolia 1-4.

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The next game, which was against Breaux, was our last loss out of the next five games, which then began a tremendous four game streak. The game against Breaux was a difficult battle which Savannah ended up losing by one run, 5-6.

Savannah then played against a tough Abbeville High School, but the Rebels were tougher and took the 13-10 win for our own field. Miguel Salas’ pitching was outstanding along with a smashing triple by Matt Taloyer which he ended up scoring on because the Rebel’s third baseman. In the next game they played Westend, Savannah took an early lead 2-0 and hung on to win with a final score of 9-4. Reb DeYoung pitched a three hitter against a hard hitting Westend team. This win for Reb DeYoung brought his record of 1-1 on the year. This win also knocked Savannah into a third place position tied with Valdosta in the Orange League.

Savannah, being in a third place position, has an assured playoff spot if they can stay in contention with the top two teams. Savannah has seen many outstanding performances by pitcher Reb DeYoung. Behind him is Miguel Salas who has also been doing an excellent job for the Rebels this season. If they continue at the strong performances Reb and the Rebels, they should do well in the CIF playoffs, which would be a great way to end an incredible season.

Rebs splash through season

By Kirk Cruz

Faced with a major problem of having too few players, Savannah’s varsity swim team finished the season with a record but unable to take their expectations. Their final league race record was six wins and five losses. But what the team lacked in numbers, they made up for it with a number of good swimmers such as Steve Barron, Bobby Casas, Glen Parker, and Ken Valdez.

In their second last meet against Breaux with a score of 62-100. In this meet, Glen Parker broke the school record for the 100 breast stroke. In their last meet against Abbeville, they would take the league by storm and capture the first place title once again. Six key members were injured and unable to continue to compete.

Shining through with a superior dominance in league was Savannah’s own Carrie Bowser. This excellent gymnast accomplished a great deal in her first year here at Savannah.

Competing on the Varsity level as only a freshman Bowser received the MVP award in the entire Orange League. She also made first team All League and took first place in all her events, not only in league but in AAS as well.

Coach Mrs. Ring commented that she gave her team much credit for the excellent job they did all last season. They have been working hard, twice a week to make up for the loss of the the past year. Cindy Garrison is the only senior on the squad and performed strongly in her first event; Gayle Eggers was a returning varsity, and did well in her event, the Floor. Multida Laura, Evelyne Marsh, and Robbi Imperial completed the team and each contributed valuable points in their team meets.

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