

THE EXPRESS • March 22, 2017 • Page 5 Anson County High Schools Join for District Wide Prom on March 11

"Enchanted Gardens" Keeping with the theme - We Are One!

After much review and deliberation, Anson County School Superintendent Michael Freeman and his team decided to have one district wide 2017 prom, keeping with the theme "We Are One" in Anson. ACS high school students have been sharing bus routes, athletic teams, some academic courses and clubs, and most importantly, lifelong friendships. On Saturday, March 11 all ACS high school students attended the same prom.

Using the theme "Enchanted Gardens" our students dressed in formal attire. All eyes were on the students as they arrived to the formal LaVerne Banquet Hall, located on the beautiful campus of Wingate University. Parents and friends beamed as many pictures were made on campus to ensure that each student would have a photograph to add to their collection of high school memories. Prom in Anson County has always been and will continue to be an exciting formal affair for our students. Superintendent Freeman appreciates each staff member who contributed to the success of the ACS 2017 Prom. Freeman reported that Prom Committee Lead Mrs. Nicole D. Sikes did a fabulous job of pulling everyone together for the common goal of doing

something great for our students. Listed below are several quotes from ACS students and staff members:

• Freeman said, "It was a pleasure to provide our students with the same type of high quality prom they have experienced for many years, we just reunited all of our students in one location. Wingate University was the perfect venue for such an exciting and formal evening."

"It was great to see all the students from all the high schools having a great time at prom." Chris Stinson, Principal of Anson High School

• "I thought the District Wide Prom was a great event that brought all of our students together to have a great time enjoying spending time together." Kevin Adams, Principal of Anson New Technology High School

• "The district prom was a success at Wingate University this year. It was a great opportunity for students and staff from all high schools to work together and have a night

of fun and dancing." Carri Decker, Principal at Anson County Early College • "I had a good time at prom this year and enjoyed being with the other schools because we got to be with our friends and all socialize together." Vontarya McBride, Junior at Anson County Early College

• "The district prom was a great time of fun and fellowship for the students in Anson County. We danced the night away and really enjoyed ourselves." Rhonda Benton, Teacher at Anson County Early College

• "Prom night is where the brightest moments happen." Daiquan Bennett, Student at Anson Academy

 "Sometimes, you will never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory." Tabitha Tillman, Student at Anson Academy

• "It was a beautiful event." Darrell Morman, Student at Anson Academy

 "The location was great since so many students take pictures on campus at Wingate." Dillon Huntley, ANTHS Senior

• "Food was great. It was honor to be on the prom court." Dustin Sellers, ANTHS Senior

• "It was fun to interact with students from all the different schools: YCC, ACEC, ANTHS, AHS, AA." Ethan Currie, ANTHS Senior

• "It was better to have all the schools together it felt like a reunion with all my classmates. The venue was very nice, and the music was tasteful." Nala Brown, ANTHS 12th Senior

• "It was an awesome experience, I enjoyed being a part of the first class to have prom at Wingate." Jasmine Lindsey, AHS Senior

• "I really thought prom was nice, the decorations were pretty." Page Brown, AHS Senior "It was a lot more fun than any other prom I have been to in the past." Nichole Carroll, AHS Senior

• "It was a great atmosphere and everyone had a good time." Weston Carpenter, AHS Junior "I had a good time, I loved seeing people all dressed up and dancing, it was a lot of fun." Hannah Harward, AHS Junior







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