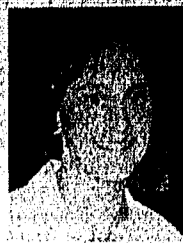


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## Morgan Admitted At USMM Academy

A Mooresville student has earned an appointment to the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

Chris Morgan, a senior at Mooresville Senior High School, was notified March 28 of his appointment to the Academy, located in Kings Point, N.Y. He was nominated for the appointment by Rep. Alex McMillan.



CHRIS MORGAN

Morgan is the son of Donald and Carol Morgan of 604 East Center Avenue in Mooresville. He will enter the Academy as a plebe in July of this year.

The USMMA is a civilian federal facility that requires congressional nomination for acceptance and offers the best marine engineering program in the world. Tuition, room, board, books and uniforms are provided by the federal government.

Students at the Academy spend 11 months of the year either fulfilling academic assignments or learning through on-the-job training.

The Academy is ranked in the top four percent of 430 colleges and universities in the country for having a percentage of graduates go on to become presidents, vice presidents or directors of U.S. corporations.

The defined mission of the Academy is to serve the economic and security interests of the United States by providing the merchant marine and armed forces with highly qualified officers and by providing maritime-related activities with well-educated professionals and leaders.



BILL CAVIN

## Thursday Funeral For Cavin

William Addison Cavin, 69, a Mooresville native and a former partner in a family-owned funeral home here, died April 16 at 4:45 a.m. at his home in Huntersville.

Born Aug. 23, 1921, Mr. Cavin was a son of the late John Presley and Clara Starrette Cavin.

He and his brothers, Robert and the late Courtney, formerly owned Cavin Funeral Homes in Mooresville and Huntersville. He also was former owner of the W.A. Cavin Insurance Agency in Huntersville.

Mr. Cavin was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church of Cornelius, where he served as chairman of the Mount Zion Church Cemetery and the Mount Zion Community Cemetery. He also had served as a church trustee and a member of the board of stewards.

Mr. Cavin graduated from Mooresville High School in 1938, and he was active in organizing several of his class reunions.

He served as a director of the First Union National Bank from 1976 to 1990. He had served as president of the North Mecklenburg Little League from 1956 to 1966. He helped organize the North Mecklenburg Rescue Squad in 1959.

He was a member of the Mooresville Lions Club at the time he helped organize the Huntersville Lions Club in 1951. He recently received his 45-year service pin.

Mr. Cavin was active for many years in the Piedmont Carolina Funeral Directors Association.

A member of Williams Masonic Lodge 533, A.F. and A.M., he was a

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## \$675,000 Of Hospital Trust Assigned To Five Projects

The first batch of South Iredell's health-related benefits from the sale of county-owned Lowrance Hospital have been bestowed.

Tuesday night, county commissioners allocated \$875,000 from the trust fund established in 1986, when the local hospital was sold for \$3.6 million to private Health Management Associates, which operates it as Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. By Jan. 1, when the five-year moratorium on use of the funds was lifted, the invested trust had grown to \$4.7 million.

Action this week provides funding for five of seven projects in the first of three groups of assistance programs recommended to commissioners in December by a committee they created for that purpose.

These amounts of money were

earmarked for these purposes:

—The Mooresville Rescue Squad will get \$290,000 — \$180,000 toward a satellite station on Williamson Road, and \$110,000 to expand the squad's base in town.

—\$175,000 goes to the Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department to provide a station for the Doolie community that is in its fire district.

—\$100,000 will be used over the next five years to finance Drug Abuse Resistance Education in local schools, coordinated by the Mooresville Police Department.

—\$80,000 was allocated to the Mooresville Fire Department, \$55,000 for firefighters' safety equipment and \$25,000 to finance a smoke-detector program in homes of elderly, infirmed and low-income families.

—The Mount Mourne VFD will get \$30,000 for a defibrillation program in its role as emergency first responder.

Jimmie Houston chairs the hospital trust fund committee. In disbursing the funds this week,

he said, commissioners followed recommendations the committee agreed upon during its April 10 meeting. He explained why two requests in the top-priority funding group suggested in December were not met:

"The Iredell County Health Department asked for \$290,000 to finance services aimed at reducing infant mortality. We have been told our county department will get a share of \$10 million in state funds that have been appropriated for this purpose.

"We didn't suggest assigning \$35,000 to the Iredell County Adult Learning Center to buy a specially-equipped van because we understand the center is getting the vehicle through N.C. Department of Transportation and the Council on Aging."

Houston added, however, that the committee asked that \$325,000 be held for these two organizations "pending certification that they receive outside funding."

Also during its meeting last

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## Donations, Interest Build For Local Habitat Project

The Mooresville/Lake Norman Habitat for Humanity is off to a roaring start. That's the good news.

The not so good news is that it could be tough to maintain the impressive pace it has set.

Tuesday night's kickoff meeting for the local Habitat affiliate exceeded expectations. In fact, instead of just a kickoff, it was more like a 109-yard, tackle-breaking return for a touchdown complete with an endzone somersault topped off with a backwards, two-handed dunk over the goalpost. In short, it was a success.

A \$10,000 contribution of labor and materials from the Lake Norman Home Builders Association and a \$10,000 cash donation through Habitat's Jimmy Carter Work Projects gave the local affiliate a solid foundation even before the blueprints were dry.

A \$250 donation from Little Caesar's and a "passing of the hardhat" collection among the more than 150 people in attendance at the meeting added to Habitat's local funding.

Now comes the work.

The local affiliate plans another meeting April 23 at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. At that meeting, committee assignments will be made and additional steps will be

taken toward making the local Habitat plans a reality.

At Tuesday's meeting, the objective was to introduce the Habitat for Humanity project to the Mooresville/Lake Norman community. Those attending came to find out more about the program. They got what they came for.

An emotional message from a Charlotte woman who lives in a Habitat built home and a keynote address from a Habitat veteran who has seen what the program can do in this country and in nations around the world provided the background information.

Now local groups and in-

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## Saturday Special: Olympics

Saturday's special of the day? The annual Mooresville South Iredell Special Olympics.

It wouldn't dare Rain or shine, more sunlight than clouds will convene on the Mooresville Stadium, beginning with the 9 a.m. lighting of the torch signifying the opening of this year's Special Olympics.

In the neighborhood of 100 athletes are expected to compete in games and participate in numerous other special events throughout the day.

The Special Olympics are once again being hosted by the Mooresville Civitans.

Volunteers by the dozens will be pitching in to again make the Games a success.

These volunteers will assist in the supervising of games and, more importantly, fill the role of athlete buddies cheering and celebrating for and along with the competitors.

It will be those competitors themselves who will sit in the limelight.

Physically and mentally handicapped athletes from Mooresville Junior High, South School, Park View, and Woods will be competing, as will students from Brawley, Shepherd and Mt. Mourne schools.

In addition to competing in games, several carnival games will be available to the participants.

Special entertainment will also be on hand throughout the attraction.

Competitors in the Special Olympics will be vying for berths in the North Carolina Special Olympics, set to take place later this spring in Raleigh.



Wilson speaks to crowd

## South Iredell Names Junior Marshals

Marshals have been chosen for South Iredell High School's spring commencement. They are members of the junior class with the highest academic averages.

Serving as marshals this year will be Shelia Dianne Brendle, Tria Ashley Daniels, Kevin Charles Donaldson, Melissa Fox, Vincent Ketchie, Neha Kothadia, Jodi Kristina Kress, Brittain Florence Long, Brian Franklin Mills, Jennifer Neill, Anita Simon, Amy Renee Sims and Lisa Joy Wingler.

Brendle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brendle of Troutman, is a member of Leo Club, Beta Club, SADD, and the Spanish Club. She is a member of the Viking Band Council. Shelia is Youth President for Jones Memorial United Methodist Church, and serves on the Nominating committee, the Educational Ministries, the Administrative Council and teaches Vacation Bible school.

Daniels is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Christenberry of Statesville. She is currently a member of Close-Up, Debate, Student Council, French Club, Leo Club, Jr. Jaycees, and Spirit Club. Tria is also Treasurer of Beta Club and has been Class Treasurer for two years. She was chosen to participate in the TIP program. Tria is on the Carolina Dogwood Youth Board, does volunteer work with abused and neglected children, and is a mem-

ber of the Bonsai Society of the Carolinas.

Donaldson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson, Jr. of Troutman, is a member of Beta Club, Jr. Jaycees, Drama Club, Student Council, French Club, and SADD. He is Student Body Vice-President, a Governor's School nominee, an Erskine Fel-

low and recipient of the SIHS Government Award. Kevin is on the Varsity Basketball team and has lettered on the Varsity Soccer team. He is an active member of New Perth ARP Presbyterian church.

Fox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fox of Statesville. She is a member of GAA, Spanish

Club, Close-Up, Leo Club, FBLA, and Beta Club. Active in sports, Melissa is a member of the Varsity basketball, track, cross-country and volleyball teams, and has lettered in basketball and track.

Ketchie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ketchie of Mooresville, is a

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DUNCAN RICHARDSON WILLIAMS KETCHIE

## Four Picked To Attend N.C. Governor's School

Four area students have been selected to participate in North Carolina Governor's School.

Two sophomores from Mooresville Senior High School and two juniors from South Iredell High School will take part in the unique, eight-week educational program this summer.

The four students are Sandra Duncan and Emily Richardson from Mooresville and Rebecca Williams and Vincent Ketchie from South Iredell.

The students will attend either Governor's School East at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg or Governor's School West at Salem College in Winston-Salem. Each of the students will receive concentrated instruction in a specific academic or personal interest subject.

Duncan, the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Louis P. Duncan, will focus on mathematics and will attend Governor's School West.

Duncan, 15, has won several academic awards at Senior High and is active in her church youth group, church choir and handbell choir.

She participated in geometry competition at Lees-McRae College and is a member of the school's Beta Club. Along with her church commitments, she also is a member of the Academy of Dance Arts Junior Troupe in Mooresville.

Richardson, also 15, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson. She will also concentrate on mathematics and will attend Governor's School West.

Richardson has been honored

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Marshals, front from left, Mills, Wingler, Sims, Kothadia, Brendle, Simon, Daniels; back from left, Long, Donaldson, Neill, Fox

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