



## Teachers Deal in Discipline

By DAVID BAUCOM

A new program has been started here at ASHS involving the teachers and discipline. The workshop, led by Mrs. Mary Alice Wolfe each Monday and Wednesday, consists of a 30-minute video program, a study guide to go along with the tape, and a five-minute "trigger scene" at the end. This "trigger scene" is an extra part on videotape in which a problem is presented and the teachers must decide upon a way to deal with the situation. "Dealing in Discipline," as the project is called, emphasizes prevention as the key to avoiding problems. School and classroom situations are discussed involving student behavior, drugs, and other relevant educational concerns.

Mrs. Wolfe is very optimistic about the program. "It doesn't preach down to kids," she says, "but it shows the teachers the best way to deal with different situations."

The program shows different methods of making education more appropriate. Mrs. Bursleson, Mrs. Fast, and Ms. Ward have rearranged the desks in their classrooms in unorthodox diagonal rows as the program suggests. Though teachers have complained about having to go twice a week for 45 minutes, it appears as if the "Dealing in Discipline" program will be a success.



Teachers wait patiently as Ms. Wolfe rewinds the tape.

## Twenty Hours of Sleep Lost This Semester

There have been many changes in our school throughout this semester. Different faces and freshly painted places seem to lead the way for changing times at ASHS. Speaking of time, many students had something to say about our new starting time. School now starts at 8:15 instead of 8:30 which was abolished to give the students the required number of hours of instruction required by state law. This new time also gives our office enough time to deliver countless announcements.

While this new rule gives promise of a true day's work, students, when asked how they regarded the new rule, considered it more of a problem.

Kyle Austin — That's just too early and only fair for underclassmen.

Charity Barbee — Means less sleep but I'll only suffer the effects for one year.

Jim Adams — I lost 20 hours of sleep this semester because of this new rule.

Carlos Gould — I, Carlos Gould, think that they should stop waking me up this early just to go to school!

Leah Casteen — I have to leave home around 7:30 just to get here on time.

Adam Lemarr — It's pointless!

Tim Smith — The new rule is OK because of the extended homeroom. The ex-

tra time is not really important for school is what you make it.

Dennis Wiseman — It stinks!

Edwin Vaughn — Extra 15 minute buzz.

Jerry Holt — Just fine.

Lori Ingram — Too early.

Jamie Holt — Gotta get up at 5 a.m. just to get here on time.

Marcus Huneycutt — It's all right.

Ann Joines — I don't care.

It is clear that many students disagree with the new rule, but two things are still the same. The rule will be followed and all must comply. As for all underclassmen, enjoy those extra 45 hours of school each year.

## MOONBEAMS

Debbie Cesare, Buddy Little, and David Campbell will go to the Mars Hill Choral Clinic on February 6 and 7.

The Quiz Bowl team will travel to CPCC for a contest on January 31.

Return to homeroom today at 2:55 to pick up report cards for first semester.

## Registration Information

North Carolina State Director of Selective Service, William H. McCachren, today reminded each young man that Federal law requires him to register with the Selective Service System at the nearest Post Office within 30 days before or 30 days after his 18th birthday. The requirement to register is a Federal law. Failure to register is a felony, punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 and/or up to five years imprisonment.

"The goal of Selective Service is voluntary compliance with the law and not prosecution," Mr. McCachren said. He noted, however, that the names of young men who do not register will be referred to the U.S. Department of Justice for prosecution. Also, registration is now required for Federal financial aid for school, for Federal jobs and benefits under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). McCachren urged all young men born since January 1, 1960 and who are between the ages of 18 and 26 to register immediately if they have not done so.

"Registration is quick, it's easy, and it's the law," McCachren stated. To register, a young man only has to go to the nearest Post Office, obtain and complete a Selective Service registration form. This takes about five minutes.

"Young men in North Carolina are patriotic and law-abiding," McCachren said, "and we encourage all young men in North Carolina to register when they reach eighteen." Over 400,000 of the more than 15 million currently registered with Selective Service are from the State of North Carolina.

## The Road To Raleigh

By TERRI PENNINGTON

Jeni Hedrick, a senior at Albemarle Senior High, will spend the week of January 19-23 in Raleigh where she will serve as a Governor's page for our state legislature.

Twelve students from all over the state of North Carolina are selected to attend this special event. During her week in Raleigh, Jeni, along with several other pages, will live in the home of a host family. During the day, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Jeni will work in an assigned legislative building, running errands, using a copying machine, and taking messages to other buildings. Each afternoon, all the pages will tour the capital city. They will visit interesting and historical places such as the Legislative Building, the Governor's Mansion, and several museums.

This is a great opportunity for Jeni to meet other students from the state of North Carolina and learn firsthand about legislative processes.

We all at Albemarle Senior High are proud of Jeni as she represents our school in Raleigh!

## On The Inside:

— The men of spork go out to lunch.

— Basketball in Germany

— Hitting the High Notes

— Bits of Green Cheese

## ASHS Hosts Stanly County Pageant

By LAMAR CHANCE

On January 31, the 1987 Miss Stanly County Scholarship Pageant will be held at Albemarle High School. The presentation of the pageant at Albemarle High will be a first in the new school's history.

While most eyes will be on the pageant's contestants, Mrs. Martha Chapman-Cowan states that the entertainment for this spectacular event will provide much enjoyment. Mrs. Chapman-Cowan, the entertainment director, will lead the Varsity Singers in a couple of Broadway tunes. Rick McCollister will add his beautiful voice to several songs. The opening and closing acts will have the Varsity Singers performing two numbers from the Broadway musical "Funny Lady." They will begin by singing "Let's Hear It For Me," and will end up with "Applause! Applause!" (accompanied by Ann Scarboro doing a jazz dance). During the event, Mrs. Chapman-Cowan will join her talented group of singers to present a song from the musical "Sweet Charity" entitled "If My Friends Could See Me Now."

With approximately seven contestants vying for the top honor, the evening climax will be when the reigning queen, Wendy Eford, crowns the 1987 winner. The show will begin at 7:30, and the cost of a ticket is four dollars. So, if you want to see a show with beauty and entertainment, come to the 1987 Miss Stanly County Pageant. It will definitely be a night to remember.



The Varsity Singers and Mrs. Chapman-Cowan practice for the pageant.