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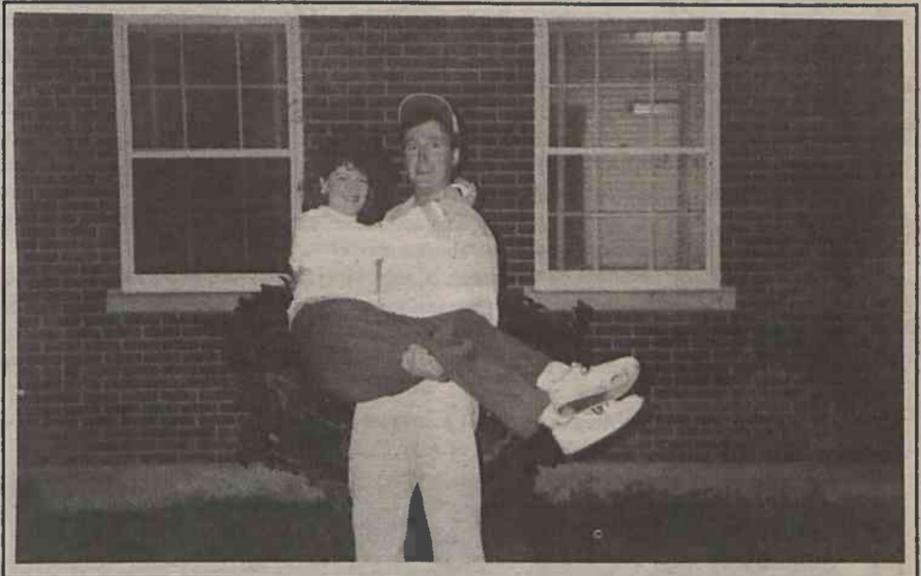
Mr. Moran to Wed on FCA Beach Trip

By Meonne Blalock

The waves and not the bells will be ringing on April 2, 1991, at Myrtle Beach, S.C., at 2:00 PM on, not the Love Boat, but the Love Pier. Mr. Moran has found the girl of his dreams - finally. This is a very special date which will always be remembered by Mr. Gary Moran, drama teacher at AHS, and Miss Donna McMillan, as they exchange their vows of true love. A special contribution has been added to their wedding with much thanks to Mr. Hedrick and the AHS band, as they took time to put together a song that starts off with the words "We're going to the pier on the beach... and we're going to get married...", very similar to the song "Going to the Chapel."

Miss Donna McMillan would not tell her age but says that she is old enough to know what she is getting into but young enough to... She has taught music and worked on a cruise ship as a singer and dancer. Miss McMillan and Mr. Moran met during their performance in Knoxville, Tennessee, at the World's Fair when they had to sing together in harmony. They began dating right away for it was love at first bite - no wait, pardon me - it was love at first sight. Because of Miss McMillan's exceptional talent she moved to New York to try to make it big on Broadway, but since she could not live without seeing her "man", she returned to the smaller version of New York, Albemarle, and they have been dating ever since. The two of them plan to fulfill their multiple talented dreams by having their own musical variety show traveling around the world. They hope to visit Bangkok, France, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia on their first tour.

So, as you have probably already figured out, this is the real reason why the FCA beach trip was planned, so Mr. Moran would have a place to stay during springbreak (with a discount), a trustworthy vehicle to get down there (You know, a big van full of FCA kids), and last but not least, members of the FCA club to witness the ceremony. Anyone planning to go to the beach for springbreak who would like to get in on a little romantic party should ask an officer of FCA for a map on how to get to the Love Pier. If you will not have the opportunity to go to this once in a lifetime event you can visit these newlyweds at their home at the following address: 2217 Monza Drive, Albemarle, N.C. 28001.



Mr. Moran practices carrying his bride over the threshold.

School for 12 Months?

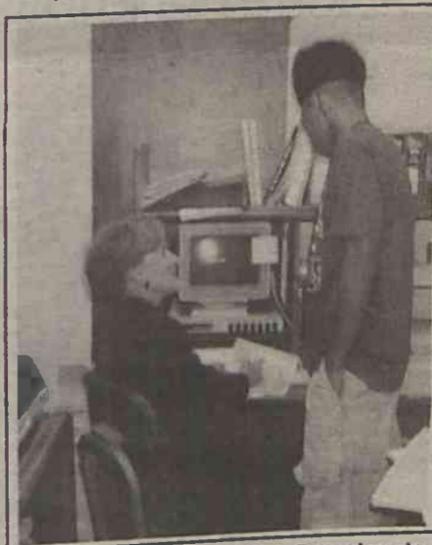
By Meonne Blalock

Attention students: changes are coming. During the 1991-92 school year a proposed educational plan will be put into effect to raise student academic performance. The entire student body will be divided into two groups by their student numbers. If a student's number ends in an even digit, he/she will go to school year round, being out three weeks after each nine week grading period. If a student's number ends with an odd digit, he/she will attend school on a regular schedule without making any major changes. At the end of one school year, the students' test scores from both groups will be evaluated to see which method of learning works best.

School board members strongly believe that this new procedure will be increase test scores. With the learning process following a continual pattern without a break for the summer months, the members feel that the students will remember more and improve their grades.

So, check out your student number! If you're

even, you'll go to school year round! Odd numbers, you're safe!



Shaka Bennett begs Mrs. Saunders to change his number to an odd digit.

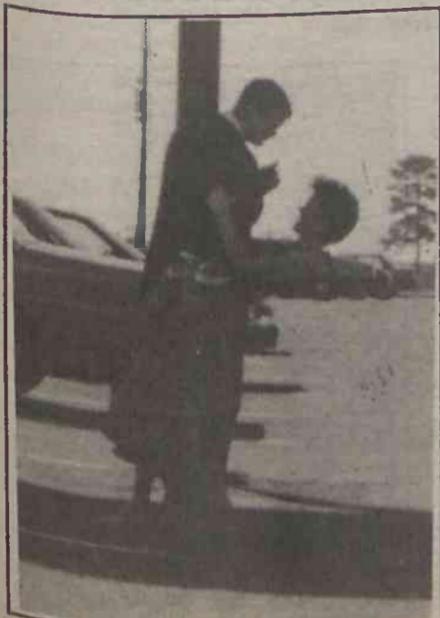
Dancin' in the Streets

By Rachel Kendall

It's only one more month until the prom, a night of laughter, love and romance. Albemarle's annual event will be on May 4, but because of budget cuts, the location has been changed from the usual Agri-Civic Center to a new site, the Sky City parking lot.

In a joint effort, the county schools have agreed to postpone their proms and have them on the same night. The prom this year will feature live entertainment ranging from 2 Live Crew to Hank Williams IV. Sparkling kool-aid and sir-loin strips will be served to every couple. As a finale to the evening, a grand fireworks show will explode over the dancing area.

The theme for this rather large prom is, "Muy Grande Fiesta." Plan to come out and enjoy this consolidated prom with students from North, West, and South. So girls get your dress and your date and plan to enjoy a night of "Dancing in the Streets."



Adrian and Pate "dance in the street."

Remember the "Flood" on Valentine's Day?

"Still" Uncovered in Basement of AHS!

Investigative reporters for the *Full Moon* have uncovered a major scandal at AHS! Remember on Valentine's Day when the English and Home Ec rooms were supposedly flooded because of a plumber's mistake? Well, it was no plumber's mistake. Reporters Jason Hazlett and Bill Aldridge did a bit of snooping since they were forced to miss their favorite of all subjects, English. It seems that Virgil, in the company of Jonathan Bowers, had discovered an old still under the school in an old boiler room. Have you ever noticed the little door right outside Mrs. Almond's guidance office toward the steps? Well, Jonathan happened to open the door one day during lunch when he had nothing better to do, and brilliant deductive mind that he is, he instantly recognized the pipes and barrels of an old still left over from the days of Jeff Hartsell and his cronies, way back in the fifties and sixties. Jonathan immediately showed the still to Virgil, who ascertained that it was still in working order. In unison, Jonathan and Virgil looked at each other and yelled, "Let's make some white lightning!"

Since they are well versed in the techniques for brewing certain beverages, Jonathan and Virgil had a prime batch ready in no time, but all of a sudden they realized a problem. They could not haul it out in canning jars or Robo would surely nab them. Pondering their dilemma, Virgil suddenly broke into a huge smile and Jonathan read his mind! Why not tap the still into the school plumbing and let everyone at AHS have a Valentine's Day to remember?

So in the process of wiring the water fountains on the English and Home Ec halls, this old rusty plumbing sprung a leak. Unable to stop the flow of lightning, Jonathan and Virgil enjoyed a few sips of their masterpiece and took off. Later, school officials discovered the "flood" and... well, why do you think they wouldn't allow anyone on the hall until mid-day? Anyway, Jonathan and Virgil pleaded the fifth (of lightning?) and since the office and staff had enjoyed the mistake so much, the case was put to rest, and the still was padlocked, until thirty more years... and then, who knows?



Jonathan and Virgil show off the "still" location.

Seniors Urged to Fight for May 31

Graduation Changed to June 7

Graduation date has been changed to June 7, 1991. The reason for this is that the parents from the county schools passed a petition around stating that Albemarle City Schools should not be allowed to proceed with graduation ceremonies until the day of June 7, 1991 so as to coincide with the county schools.

The petition had over 900 signatures in protest to the May 31, 1991 graduation. A secret city council meeting was held and the petition passed unanimously.

AHS parents are very upset with this gesture, so at 7:00 P.M. on April 31, a meeting will be held in the school auditorium. We ask that all of you have your parents to attend because something has to be done about this matter immediately. The county cannot dictate to us when we graduate! After all, we have beach reservations made and deposits at risk!