

# Albemarle Senior High Adjusts



The population explosion has hit Senior High. This year enrollment increased by about ninety. Everyone — old students, new students, teachers — is finding himself in quite a dilemma as he tries to cope with the situations created by this increase.

New students are having to adjust themselves to a school where bells do not always ring, and things do not always go according to schedule. Old students are experiencing changes in their familiar routine.

Mrs. Westerlund was a little seasick when she greeted her World History class because she had been looking out across an ocean of unfamiliar faces. Everyone is seeing more new faces than ever before. There are also more problems than ever before.

Perhaps the most evident problem is the line of starving students which forms in the vicinity of the cafeteria during fourth period. It seems to be one of Mrs. Morgan's lines because it extends to infinity. Sometimes, even after an hour long stand-in, the cupboard is bare, and there is a run on Hardee's.

With more people, there are more books piled on the floor. With everyone scrambling for a place in the line, few take time to look for bookshelves.

Finding it difficult to walk on books, the students pour into the halls. Mr. Frazier, upset by the overflow in his end of the hall, recently established himself as official traffic policeman. He suggested that stoplights be placed in each hall to regulate traffic.

Pep rallies also present a problem. The gym is so crowded that some sophomores and juniors must sit with the seniors. Many seniors, who have attended school for twelve years just to be able to sit on the left side of the gym, were highly insulted when underclassmen sat with them. Because of the crowded situation, some students found it so difficult to actively participate that they did not stand, clap, or cheer.

The *Full Moon* is there when it happens. In order not to miss any of the latest happenings, buy your subscription now and read it, as ASHS adjusts.

—Alice Hinson

## They Told Me But I Didn't Believe 'Em

"Everyone runs around screaming!" (a quote from a senior journalism student). What was she talking about? Press day . . . the day the journalism room transforms to Clown Carnival, and the editor acts like King Kong.

Of course, the journalism room is always distinctive. When one enters, there's a feeling . . . an atmosphere. You know, it's sort of like — a zoo!

Students dash here and there, yell at each other, argue, and write. All (supposedly) with the single purpose of preparing a newspaper.

A few students sit around and stare out of the windows. They are waiting for inspiration so they can write a truly outstanding article.

A really co-ordinated group, the journalism class. One of the students diligently typed out advertisement forms. Upon inspection of her work, she discovered she had typed the perfect description for a heading, "The Fool Moon."

Anytime a person ventures into the room, he is likely to observe changes in the decor such as the blinds pulled higher on one side to create a unique fan effect. This really happened last year!!

Although you may think the staff is a bunch of idiots (you are absolutely right!), they somehow manage to get the paper out. So the next time you're looking at the moon, friends, remember it's only full once a month!

—Mary Kay Austin

## Sock It To Me!

Got a gripe? Something bothering you? You're mad at a teacher, and you want to get it off your chest? Or you're mad at something some of your fellow students have done? Or there's just something you want to sound off about? Well, *The Full Moon* has decided to start a sort of "gripe" column for the students. You see, you just write down whatever's bugging you on a piece of paper (neatly) and drop it into the "gripe box" in Mrs. Game-well's room (211). It can be anything at all that has any relevance to ASHS. Please, no jokes, fabricated complaints, or cussing. We'll print the ones the editors consider important, reasonable, or useful, and we will try to print as many as possible. In fact, we'll try to print all the gripes fit to print — and then some.

## Dear Fellow Students:

Your *Full Moon* is on sale this week. This year the editor and staff are planning for the biggest and most exciting year ever at ASHS. You won't want to miss out on your record of the year's events—the *Full Moon* of course!!

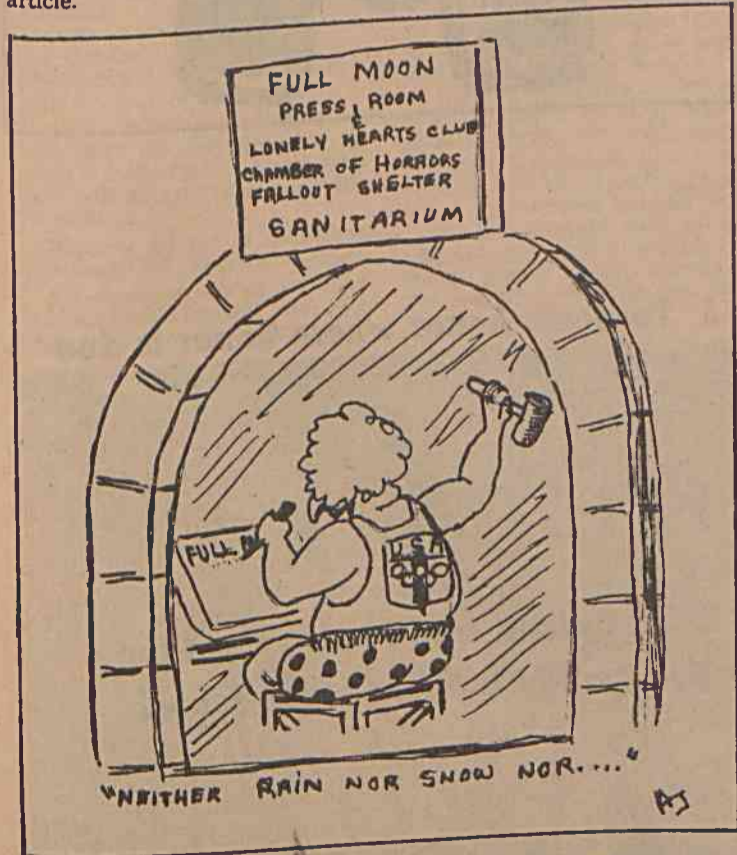
This year we have an entirely new approach in our feature department. You're going to like it. Our budding young geniuses, Dick and Mary Kay, have some really fresh ideas in store for us.

David and Tim are going to keep us informed about Galimore's latest antics on the football field as well as giving us the inside scoop about what "really" goes on in Coach Cain's skull sessions! Be the first to know if Gene Hearne makes first string on Coach Frazier's list!

In the way of editorials Jane and Dennis are really going to rag those teachers if they don't treat us right! They may also slip in a word to the wise to us students if we don't toe the line.

Alice and Sherry will keep us up to date with all the news around school. Just think, when we're sitting in our rocking chairs, holding our canes, we can look back at our high school experiences and mumble to our grandchildren, "Ah, those were the good old days."

You can have all this for just \$1.75. Buy your subscription now and let's work together to make this the best year ever for ASHS and our *Full Moon*. — Patricia Burleson, Promotion Manager



## Everybody's Talking

Question: What do you think of the *Full Moon*?

"Pretty good."—Danny Rogers

"It's swinging." — Gary Townsend

"I enjoy it. I especially like to read about the plowjocks."—Karen Hall

"Inspiring." — Sharon McCrady

"I like the columns and the sports news." — Doug Moose

"It's O. K." — Sharon McKee

"The *Full Moon* is classical American literature." — Tiger Paschold

"It's very good, especially the pictures (mine)." — Roger Lisk

"The advertisements are good."

—Johnny Jones

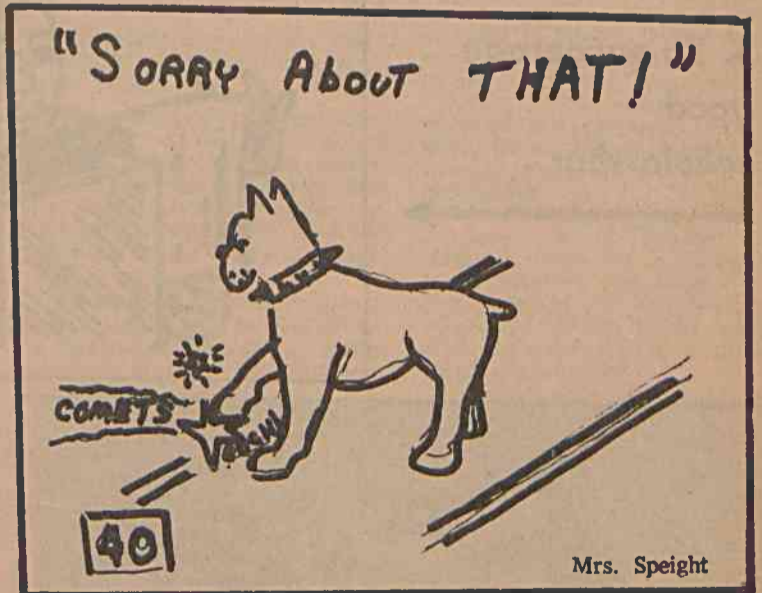
"Needs more pictures." — Johnny Lisk

"O. K., I guess." — Philip Drye

"It's pretty steep stuff."—Tony Rummage

"It's twice as good as a Half-Moon." — Clyde Click

"Theoretically speaking, I think it's a good paper." — Jimmy Harwood



Each month we, the Sports Staff, will bring up to date accounts of the gridiron, hardwood, mat, diamond, net, and oval matches played by our Bulldogs.

Included in our section will be the exciting sidelights such as moonlighting managers, vicious trainers, and "big-stick" coaches.

Another purpose of the Sports Staff is to bring the outstanding athletes of Bulldog renown to the limelight. These players deserve recognition for their work, and we hope that this will provide interesting reading.

To improve our pages, we invite you to make suggestions and welcome any sporting news that may have been overlooked in our own mad race to the presses.

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