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The Tradition Continues

By LAMAR CHANCE

From Richard Cashwell in 1955 to Rob Byrum in 1986, the list of Morehead scholarship recipients from Albemarle High School is a rather lengthy one. On the dates of February 28 through March 3, Charles Grigg can add his name to this honored list if he should do well in his final interview in Chapel Hill.

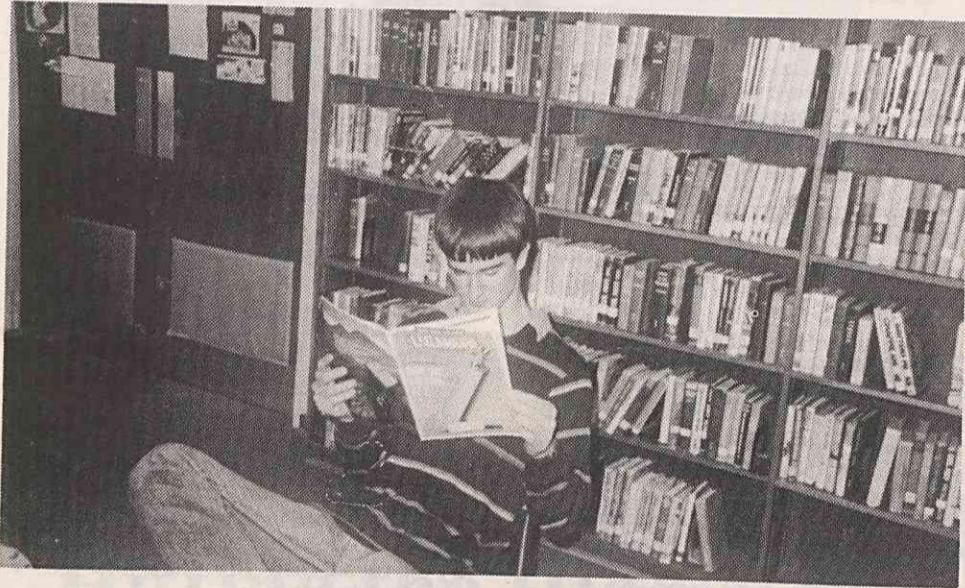
Last December 12, Charles went to the district competition in Salisbury. Like all other nine districts, District VII, which encompasses ten counties, had to choose seven finalists — one being Charles.

Charles, son of David and Peggy Grigg, is a very active student at Albemarle High. He is a high honor student, who is currently serving as the president of the Student Council. Involved in many clubs, he is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, and Spanish Club. Besides his great academic abilities, Charles has been a starter on both the varsity basketball and tennis squads for the past three seasons.

Outside the school atmosphere, he works as a lifeguard for the Albemarle Recreational Department during the summer. Charles attends the Central United Methodist Church and enjoys reading, swimming, and water skiing in his leisure time.

The John Motley Morehead Scholarship is a very prestigious award given by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to only 60 of the 126 finalists. Being valued at \$30,000, the award will pay the full college costs of each recipient.

The Bulldog student body wishes Charles the best of luck in his interview and hopes that Albemarle High can carry on its outstanding tradition of Morehead Scholars.



Charles is going for the dough at Chapel Hill.

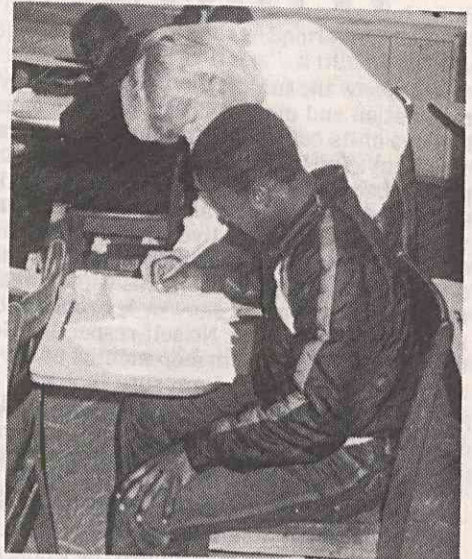
Competent Sophomores?

By DAVID BAUCOM

The tenth graders of ASHS will be taking a competency test through the days of February 17, 18, and 19. This also applies to any new students from out of state who have not taken the test. The test is composed of three sections: Reading, Math and Writing. It is necessary for students to pass all three sections in order to graduate with a diploma, except for this year's senior class, which was not required to take the writing section.

The untimed test will begin in the morning on Tuesday the 17th. Students will be tested by their homeroom teachers in 50-minute intervals with breaks in between. The testing schedule will be given to the teachers.

Mrs. Smith says that it is becoming more complicated to administer the test because new sections have been added. She also reports that the students may take longer on the math section than the others.



Ms. Fast helps a sophomore prepare for the competency test.

The Countdown Has Begun

By BETH NEEL

February is the month to think about candy and sweethearts, but it's also the time to start thinking about the prom.

This year's prom will be on Saturday, May 2. Mrs. Burleson and the junior class officers have decided to let a disc jockey provide the music again this year. Also, Bob Bogle Photography will be taking the prom pictures.

Three months may seem like a long time, but the big event will be here before we know it. You may want to start scouting out a date for that magical night.



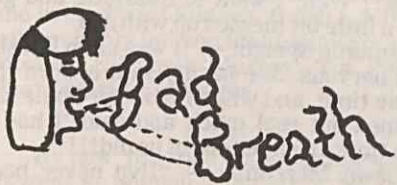
Scenes from last year's prom.



Couples take a break from dancing.

On The Inside:

— The Insiders talk about pet peeves.



— Albemarle's favorite Tarheel voice — Woody Durham.

— Teachers tell about their dream dates.



— Jim hits the high notes again.

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The NHS Is Checking



Tera Taylor smiles big during last year's tapping.



Mike Snyder gets pinned during last year's tapping.

The List

By LAMAR CHANCE

In early spring, the National Honor Society chapter at Albemarle High will tap in a selected group of juniors. The ceremony will be held as an assembly program.

For acceptance into this distinguished group, a student must meet an academic requirement of a 93 average or better. He or she is then evaluated on the four ideals of the National Honor Society — character, leadership, scholarship, and service — by a group of teachers who serve on the Faculty Council. This year, the group consists of Mr. Blalock, Mrs. Fast, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Johnston. The advisor for the National Honor Society is Mrs. Susan Hathcock.



Moonbeams

Sophomores will be taking the Competency Test on February 17, 18 and 19.

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Progress reports will go out for all students on February 23.

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There will be a vacation day for both teachers and students on February 27.