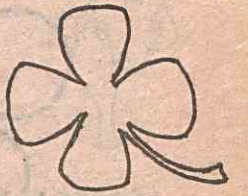


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## Plan For The '88-'89 School Year

By ADRIENNE SOYER

Have you begun contemplating what courses you would like to take during the '88-'89 school year? Well, you better get started. Registration for new courses is to begin in March with a projected completion date of March 31st.

The method of registering will follow previous guidelines with one exception; Sims will now organize and schedule all courses in a manner to benefit the most students. Students will once again receive a course description booklet and a registration form, with desired courses to be circled. On completion of registration, Sims will receive all schedules, with each course having a specific numerical code. Sims will then organize all courses, according to Mr. Morgan, "to accommodate the most number of students and the least number of conflicts." Sims will be a dominant factor in the effectiveness of ASH's scheduling of courses and it will definitely save numerous hours of hard work.

Students will also meet with Mr. Morgan, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Furr in the auditorium before registration to discuss class descriptions and requirements for graduation. Courses should be selected with care, as changes next fall will not be made except in unusual circumstances and for exceptional reasons.



Sherry Blanding eyes her class choices for next year.

In order to graduate, a student must pass the North Carolina Competency Test and have completed twenty units as distributed below. Also, grade point average determination has changed. Instead of the 12.0 scale, a 4.0 scale is used, as seen below.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate with a diploma, a student must pass the North Carolina Competency Test and have completed twenty units as distributed below.

English	4 units
Mathematics	2 units
Science (1 unit Life Science & 1 unit Physical Science)	2 units
Social Studies (U.S. History and Government/Economics)	2 units
Health and Physical Education	1 unit
Electives	9 units
Total	20 units

Grade	Values	Standard	Academic	Advanced
A+	(99-100)	4.0	4.25	4.50
A	(95,96,97,98)	3.75	4.0	4.25
A-	(93-94)	3.50	3.75	4.0
B+	(91-92)	3.0	3.25	3.50
B	(87,88,89,90)	2.75	3.0	3.25
B-	(85-86)	2.50	2.75	3.0
C+	(83-84)	2.0	2.25	2.50
C	(79,80,81,82)	1.75	2.0	2.25
C-	(77-78)	1.50	1.75	2.0
D+	(75-76)	1.0	1.25	1.50
D	(72,73,74)	.75	1.0	1.25
D-	(70-71)	.50	.75	1.0
E	Below 70	.0	.0	.0

## Meet Carol Hopkins: New Art Teacher At AHS

By MELYNNE MORGAN

Another welcome addition has been made to the faculty of Albemarle High School. After thirteen years as an art teacher in the county schools, Carol Hopkins left junior highs and middle schools in order to begin teaching art to students at Albemarle High School.

Mrs. Hopkins has a Bachelor's and Graduate degree from Appalachian State University. Married with two children, she is active in her church and enjoys painting and weaving as well as modern art.

She thinks she will like Senior High because of the stationary position of the classroom where she knows where everything is and can stay in one classroom all day long.



Carol Hopkins busy at her new job.

## Jump Start Your SAT Scores

By KENDALL HOMESLEY

Attention all you future college goers! This hot news is just for you, so read on! A super opportunity is now available for all Albemarle High School students planning to take the SAT this spring.

As you know, colleges place much emphasis on your high school SAT scores which are mandatory for all college-bound students. With this in mind, the staff of ASHS has decided to offer an SAT Prep Course designed to better prepare students for all aspects of the May 7 SAT. Taught by Mrs. Betty Hatley and one other teacher from our English department, this mini-course will take place from 9:00 to 11:00 on the six Saturdays preceding the May 7 testing day, excluding April 2 and April 9.

So, if you are interested in a high SAT score, this class is for you. All you have to do is bring \$11.00 and a readiness to learn, and you'll be on your way to a terrific college career.



Danny has high hopes for his upcoming SAT.

## Prom Excitement Fills The Air

By BLAIR JOHNSON

Here it is midwinter, and girls already out shopping for the perfect strapless spring formal. Guys are scoping the scene for that special date for that special night. Prom excitement has already hit A.H.S.

Decorations, refreshments, and invitations — the Jr. class officers have pondered over the many decisions to be made before April 30, 1988. Assistance will be on its way when Mrs. Burleson will choose the prom committee in March.

Several fund-raising activities have been proposed. A student/teacher volleyball game and concession stand operation during track meets are two ideas being considered.

Last year's theme, "An Evening in Paris," dazzled all with its decorations and atmosphere. The theme of the '88 prom is still confidential. Since the '87 prom was such an outstanding effort, the next junior class hopes to surprise everyone with the biggest and best prom ever.



Heather and Jimmy romance at the prom.



Bobby Rushing wonders if the money spent on the prom is worth it.

## Do You Have What It Takes?

By MELYNNE MORGAN

Interested and eligible students will, again this year, be selected for the *Full Moon* and the *Crossroads* staffs during registration. The advisor for journalism class will be Mrs. Susan Hathcock and Mr. Sam Holt will head the annual staff.

If you are planning to join either of these staffs you must have at least a B overall average as well as an English teacher's recommendation. A short essay telling why you want to be on the staff is also required.

Mrs. Hathcock and Mr. Holt look forward to having reliable students join their staffs.

## On The Inside . . .

- Watch who you pinch on St. Patrick's Day
- Alumni wrestling coaches in younger days
- Spike and Basher visit Cooter Point