


Athens High School
Athens, Texas
1968

## Faculty

Classes

## Favorites

Honors

Organizations

## Athletics

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## Why Go Up the



## Down Staircase?

A goal worthwhile is never easy to reach. It always seems to be a few more steps higher up, but this constitutes a goal that will be of value when reached. There are many times during the school year when it seems that the top will never be reached, but a Hornet will not give up no matter how steep the climb.


The final part of our school is the Hornets themselves. They must make the climb. The steps may get steep and footing may be unsure, but the ascension will continue. There might be a stumble, but a Hornet will not let that stop him. Hornet spirit and pride will make it imperative that a Hornet always make it up the down staircase.


Showing the students how to make their way to the top is the faculty. They have the task of preparing their students for the difficult stairway of life. A teacher's job is never easy, but a Hornet Teacher will not quit.

Mapping out the program the school is to follow is the job of the administration. They must devise a system under which the school can function in harmony.







Mr. Lowe is always willing to listen and give a helping hand.


Mr. Lowe confers with Mr. Fields in an important matter.


Mr. Lowe believes in the basic rights for individuals.

## School Board



The very active school board functions as a policy-making, legislative body. The control of school is vested, by law, in the Board of Education.
The members are elected for three year terms.

SCHOOL BOARD: 1 to r: Dr. Dwight Jones, Willis Moore, Dr. Curtis Boyd, Robert Fields, Bill Erwin, Frank Dorsey, and Bill Caldwell.


Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Erwin, and Mr. Fields pause before a meeting of the board.


Mr. Fluker begins another busy day with his paper work.

## Administrators

Supervising and improving the operation of the school is the job of the administrators. Mr. G. E. Fluker is the director of curriculum and federal programs. He received his B. A. from Baylor University and his M. A. from the University of Texas. Mr. Clyde Norman is the administrative assistant. He has much responsibility as he is the athletic business manager, supervisor of textbooks, director of standarized testing, director of school census, and general supervisor of school cafeterias. He received his B.S. from West Texas State and his M. Ed. from the University of Texas.

Mr. Norman checks over an invoice for athletic supplies.

## Our Principal



Mr. Brown takes time to measure Seniors for caps and gowns.


At the N. H. S. banquet he gives out certificates.


Mr. Brown makes use of the phone in his busy schedule.
T. L. (Tom) Brown is the Athens High School Principal. He has the responsibility of carrying out the high school program according to the policies of the Board of Education.

Mr. Brown received his Bachelor of Science Degree from East Texas State University. He received his Master of Science Degree from there also.


He even teaches classes.

## Assistant Principal and

## Counselor



Miss Pace issues a blue slip.


Miss Pace sends Wanda on an errand.


Yes, Mr. Underdown is out of distilled water again!


Mrs. Young helps Tommy decide which college to attend.

Two very important members of the staff are the assistant principal and the counselor.

Miss Pace is not only assistant principal, but also sponsor of the Student Council, cheerleaders, Proj. Club, and co-sponsor of NH S. She also supervises the Halloween Çarnival, homeroom activities, clubs, scheduling of assemblies, and assisting Mr. Brown.

Along with being counselor, Mrs. Young sponsors F T A. She also gives testing programs such as the National Merit tests, and various achievement tests.


Student office assistants


Mrs. Mattie Hutcheson has one of the busiest and most responsible jobs in the school. Keeping track of attendance, posting grades on permanent record cards, keeping accounts for the many organizations, keeping school records, and acting as secretary to Mr. Brown are a few of her duties. Assisting her are the student office assistants who help in attendance reports.


Mrs. Hutcheson keeps records of school expenditures.

Mrs. Hutcheson checks student file.

## School Nurse



Mrs. Sanders records student health statistics.

Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Sanders, the school nurses, test each high school student for hearing, vision, height, and weight. They keep records of these tests and inform parents of any problems.

Mrs. Sanders checks student's weight.



Mrs. Stover lectures to the class on Federal Government.

Joy Pugh is a farmer who wants Weaver for President.


The students of the Soc. Stu. classes are given a chance to broaden their knowledge and understanding of the rights and responsibilities of man and his institutions of government. Students are also given basic information which will enable him independently to expand his knowledge and use of judgment in applying it. This is done through courses of government, Am. History, and World History.

"I thought you would like this test!"


JAN DRESSELL
Related Math

TONY DRESSELL
Related Math II Coach

FINIS DIVINE Algebra I
Biology

KENNETH LEWIS
Algebra II
Trig.

The curriculum in math and science classes has been changed to meet student's needs. These programs have been developed to give a college bound student a good background preparation. At the same time, it meets the needs of non-college bound students. A well qualified, enthusiastic staff is on hand to meet these improvements.

Mr. Pirtle relaxes between classes.


Mrs. Dressell receives gift from cheerleaders.

Mr. Underdown makes use of the overhead projector to explain a problem to 2 nd period Chemistry class.

Mr. Tinney explains to his class about genes and Chromosomes.


"May I take your order please?"

"Aha!, caught ya!"


Coach Tankersley
helps Mike with
a homework problem.
"This is what?"



MELVIS BENTON
English II
Speech

ESTHER EDWARDS
English III-IV


VIOLET ELLIS
English III-IV

CORDIA GEORGE
English I


ELAINE WHITE
English II-III


Mrs. Edwards helps
Pat with her
research theme.
Mr. Benton's reaction to the out of town band trips.



Mr. Benton explains the parts of speech to his English class.

English

Bonnie, I told you that your research theme is wrong!


Now, class . . . ?

Mrs. Ellis instructs her class.




## Business Education



EDITH UNDERDOWN Typing IIShorthand Bookkeeping


Mrs. Pollard helps
Steve do his manuscript.

3, 2, 1, type!

Foreign Language

The foreign languages offered at AHS are French I and II and Spanish I and II. These are offered as

SUE CODY
French I and II

elective courses. Students are taught to speak foreign languages and to understand and appreciate foreign cultures.


MARIA FREEMAN Spanish I and II


Reggie, I told you not to cheat!


Mrs. Freeman tells two of her students about the Three Wise Men.

There's no use in hiding the candy now.


One of the Spanish classes present to the class their version of a fairy tale.


NELL LANGDON
V. H.


GARY HOLLIMAN
V. A.


GLENA WHITE
V. H.

W. B. RUMBO
V. A.


Vocational Education

JOHNNIE HILL
V. H.


The main object of vocational homemaking is to provide instruction which will enable families to improve the quality of their family life through the more effective development and utilization of human and material resources.

The primary purpose of vocational agriculture is to help supplement training opportunities for boys who are progressing toward the goal of establishing a farm business.

Mr. Rumbo proudly points to various awards his students have won.


Mrs. White talks with student.

Mrs. Hill displays



Miss Langdon helps Donna in sewing class.

The AHS choral department is engaged in many activities throughout the year such as the Christmas program and Spring Concert. The choir offers an "added touch" to the community by presenting programs to the various civic clubs.

The "Pride of the Hornets" band is one of the most active organizations in school. Besides performing at football games, each year the band produces the Band Follies.


MAMIE DOWNING Choir


TOMMY DOWNING Band


Bang!


Mr. Downing introduces the band.


## D.E.


D. E. BROOKS

Mr. Brooks uses overhead projector to point out good salesmanship techniques.

Distributive Education and Industrial Cooperative Training are offered to AHS students. The student must be 16 yrs . or older and a junior or senior. If a student takes this course of study, he takes the required subjects, classroom instruction in the vocational course, and on the job training. These two courses give the student a chance to learn by doing as well as receiving classroom instruction. Many of the students who take advantage of this program go into jobs related to their training, and others go on to colleges and find their training valuable to them in college.

Mr. Perry organizes schedule for his students.
I.C.T.


GILBERT PERRY



Mr. Clancey assigns student a seat.

Athens High School offers two years of mechanical drawing. In these two years a student can go from the fundamental skills of drafting in the first year to designing complete house plans in the second year. Students learn how to handle and use effectively the instruments in drafting, how to plan and execute a neat and balanced drawing, and how to originate house plans. From this two years' study a student will have a good background for studying related fields in college.


JIMMY CLANCEY Mechanical Drawing I and II


Student teacher Mr. Kinsey helps Connie Ryon.

Mr. Clancey and
Mr. Kinsey pose for the camera.


GUY PIRTLE


ELLEEN PIRTLE


MRS. CLINE


## Special

## Education

A vocational unit for special education for students between the ages 16 and 21 is operated in Athens High School.

These students receive the special training they need. Vocational diplomas are issued to the students who successfully complete the course. This program gives these students an opportunity in today's world.

Mrs. Pirtle gives student help on assignment.


Remedial reading is a course that was begun at mid-term. It is designed to aid students in their reading skills.

Remedial Reading

FAYE STONE



The school library functions to assist the students in preparing assignments as well as broadening the fields of extracurricular interests. Student assistants are selected to do the routine work of the library clerk.

## Library



Library Angel?


DORIS ANDREWS


MARTHA VERMILLION


LULU RICHARDSON

Amen

## Auto-Mechanics

Auto-mechanics was set up to prepare the individual, by diligent study and ardent practice, to become a worker whose services will be recognized as honorable hv his employer and fellow workers.

Ah Ha!!


Mr. Howell


## Physical Education

The physical education department of AHS is concerned primarily with the physical, mental, and emotional well being of the individual. While there is various sports and activities offered to provide a suitable means of release from tension, there is certain emphasis placed on physical fitness which helps develop muscles and coordination.

Coach Davis addresses the student body in a pep rally.



ANN MADDOX Girls' Phys. Ed.


Students learn to build pyramids in tumbling class




Senior Class Favorites BRENDA TACKETT JOEY GLIDER



Larry Anding: Football Captain; F. F. A. Pres. 2 yrs. ; Key Club; Senior Superlative; Senior class officer.


Don Andrews; Homeroom officer 3 yrs.


Regina Berry: Hornetts 3 yrs. ; Choral 2 yrs. ; D. E.
1 yr. ; F. H. A. 2 yrs.


Joyce Blair


Joyce Barnes: Choir; Band 2 yrs. ; Office Assistant.


Ralph Billings: Football 2 yrs .


Darnell Blair


Lynda Bowman: Choral Vice Pres. ; F. H. A.

Ken Browning: Golf 2
yrs. ; I. C. T. 2 yrs. ; Jr.
Usher; Homeroom officer.


Verba Buell: Band 3 yrs.;
Stage Band: Select Band
3 yrs.



Teresa Burton: Band; Senior Play; Teacher's Assist ant.


Jackie Caldwell: F.T.A. 3 yrs. ; Annual Staff 1 yr. ; F. H. A. 1 yr. ; Choral 1 yr.

W. O. Chancellor: Football; Track; V. I. C. A. Pres.


Jimmy Craves

Gary Craig: Football 2
yrs. ; I. C. T. ; F. F. A. 2 yrs.

Sara Jane Clark: F.T.A. 2 yrs. ; Library Club.



Prissy Caldwell: Miss A. H. S. ; N. H. S. ; Student Council; Jr. Usher; Halloween Duchess.


Ann Cundieff: Jr. Usher;
N. H. S. ; Most Courteous;

Sr. Superlative; Hornett Capt.


Connie Callarman: F.H.A. Pres. ; N. H. S. ; Head Majorette; Senior Play; Senior Superlative.


Mike Coker: F. F. A. Pres.; D. E. ; Golf 1 yr. ; Student Council.


Mike Cure


Mary Davis: F. H. A. 2 yrs. ; Library Asst. 2 yrs.


Peggy Dean: F. H. A. ; F. T. A. ; Hornetts; Office Assistant.


Nancy de Shazo: F.H. A. 2 yrs. ; N. H.S. 2 yrs.; Tennis 4 yrs. ; Office Asst. and Teacher's Asst.


Joe Dewberry: Choir; Select Choir; V.I.C. A.


Karen Dunn: Band 3 yrs. ; F. T. A. ; N. H. S. 2 yrs. ; Sr. Play; Library Club.


Zandra Eggleston: F.H.A. 3 yrs. ; Tennis 3 yrs. ; Teacher's Asst. ; C. S. U.


Sue Fitzgerald: Counselor's Asst. 2 yrs.


Charlotte Flippo


Billy Ezernack: Football; Track 2 yrs. ; Key Club 2 yrs. ; V. I. C. A. ; Choir.


Annie Featherston: Office Asst. 1 yr. ; F. H. A. 3 yrs.


Bill Flowers: D.E. ; I. C. T. ; Sue Fore: F. H. A. 3 yrs. ; Halloween Carnival escort.
 D.E. 1 yr.; I.C.T. 1 yr.; Library Club.


Steve Foster: Football 3 yrs. ; Stage Hand 3 yrs. ; Key Club 2 yrs. ; Projectionist Club 3 yrs.


Lanny Godwin: F. F. A. escort 2 yrs. ; Halloween escort 2 yrs. ; Teacher's Asst. 2 yrs.


Johnny Green: D. E. ; Library Club.


Mike Gillert: Football letter 3 yrs.; Key Club; Student Council 1 yr. ; Track; Most Likely to Succeed.


Kathy Goodwin


Pamela Guilhas: Hornetts 2 yrs. ; F. H. A. ; Library Club; Teacher's Asst.


Joey Glider: Sr. class favorite; Football 1 yr.; Track 1 yr. ; Sr. Play; Homeroom officer.


Larry Graham: Drama Club; N. H. S.


Bob Hampton: Football; Stinger Award; Homeroor officer; Key Club.


Donna Hanson:
N. H. S. ; Band 3 yrs. ; F. T. A. ; Library Club.


Clint Hart: F. F. A. ; D. E. ; Homeroom Officer.


Rittie Hart

Lanell Hays: Jr. yr.; Most Popular; Jr. Usher; N. H. S. ; Cheer leader as Jr.



Bonnie Hendricks: Choral Club; F. H. A. ; V. I. C. A.


Charles Hendry


Janelle Hobbs: Band; Majorette; Teacher's Asst. ; Homeroom officer.


James Hocutt: I. C. T. 2 yrs. ; V. Pres. of the club.


Sarah Hoybook:
F.H.A. ; F. T. A. ;
C.S.U. ; Homeroom


Cheryl Huffman: Student Council 2 yrs. ; N. H. S. 2 yrs. ; Band 3 yrs.; Halloween Duchess 2 yrs.; Sr. Play.

Dewain Ipock: Para-Medical Club; F. T. A.; Teacher Asst.


Connie Jackson: Sr. Superlative; Tennis 1 yr . ; Sr. Play; F. H. A.



Kathleen Jackson:
F.T.A. ; F.H. A. 4 yrs. ; Library Asst. ; Teacher Asst. ; Hornetts.


Elaine Knight: F. H. A.; Hornetts; D. E.


Tamara Lambright:
Band 4 yrs. ; F. T. A.
1 yr. ; F. H. A. 1 yr. ; Teacher's Asst.

Karen Lawson: Band;
F. H. A. 2 yrs. ; Library Asst.


Meg Jackson: N. H. S. 2 yrs. ; Majorette; Outstanding Teenager; Select Band; Danforth Award.


Danny Lambright: F. F. A. 3 yrs. and officer 2 yrs.


Pat Lawson: Majorette 3 yrs. ; Homeroom officer; Band 3 yrs .

Ethel Lynch



Bobbie Lewis: Halloween Duchess 1 yr. ; Choir 2 yrs. ; F. H. A. 2 yrs.


Gail McAnally;
F. T. A. 2 yrs. ; F. H. A. 1 yr. ; Office Asst. ; Halloween Duchess.

Don McCool: Key
Club; Annual Staff;
Choral; Homeroom
officer 3 yrs.



Wayne Magness


Carolyn Massey: Office Asst. ; Teacher's Asst. ; Choral.


Tommy Maxfield: Mr. A. H. S. ; Pres. of Sr. Class; Pres, of Key Club; F. H. A. Beau; Jr. Usher.

Charlene Miller:
N. H. S. ; F. T. A. ; Band 3 yrs. ; Library Club; Sr. Play.


Dana Mitchell: Band 4 yrs.; Ag. 2 yrs. ; Choir 1 yr.

Carol Murphree: Majorette 3 yrs. ; N. H.S. ; Stu. Coun.


De De Moore




Phylis Musselwhite


Terry Pace: Band 3 yrs. ; Stage Band; F. T. A. officer;
F. H. A. 2 yrs. ; Office Asst. 3 yrs .


Annie Powell: Band 4 yrs. ; Teacher's Asst. 3 yrs.; Choral 1 yr ; F. T. A. 2 yrs.

David Oliveria


Shelia Paroline: Annual Staff; F. T. A. officer; F. H. A. Officer 3 yrs.


Carolyn Ray: Annual Staff; D. E. ; Teacher's Asst. ; Halloween Duchess.


Keith O'Neal: Football 1 yr. ; F.F.A.

Escort.


Susan O'Shaughnessy: Band-Shield Bearer; Halloween Duchess; Homeroom officer; Teacher's Asst.


Billy Paris


Darlene Renfro:
F. H. A. ; N. H. S. ; Choir I and II; Office Asst. Cheerleader; Most Popular; Most Beautiful; Sr. Officer; Jr. Usher.


Ron Rogers: Football 3 yrs.; Track 3 yrs.; Baseball 2 yrs. ; Key Club; Most Talented.


Shasta Shafer: F.H.A. officer; Band 3 yrs.; Annual Staff; Shield Bearer.


Kathleen Shives


Ira Royall: F.H.A.; Office Asst. ; Choir I and II.


Judy Rutledge: Stu. Coun, 4 yrs. ; Most Versatile; Most Likely to Succeed; Band 3.

Connie Ryon: Cheerleader; Most Mischievous; F.T.A.


Stephen Shaver: D. E. 1 yr.


Lynn Sanders: Band 3 yrs. ; I. C. T. 1 yr.; Band Asst.

Mary Sims

Judy Skiles:
F. T. A. ; D. E. 2 yrs.



Sarah Sparks: D.E. 1 yr. ; F.H.A. 3 yrs.; F. T. A. 1 yr. ; Library Club.

Mary Taylor; C. S. U. ; Teacher's Asst. 2 yrs.; Librsry Club 2 yrs.



Buddy Stalnaker: Homeroom Officer; One-act Play.

Patsy Taylor; F. T. A. officer; F.H.A. 1 yr.; Annual Staff; Teacher's Asst.


David Thomas


Lynn Trammell: N. H.S.; Football 1 yr. ; Geometry Aw ard; Honor Graduate.

Rob Tyner: Annual Staff; Basketball 2 yrs. ; Key Club; Proj. Club.

Roseanna Wallace:
F.T.A. 3 yrs. ; F.H. A. 1 yr. ; Annual Staff 1 yr. ; Office Asst.


Diane Watson: F.T.A. Vice Pres.; F.H. A. 4 yrs.; Hornetts; Teacher Asst.


Bernice Ward: F.T.A. 3 yrs. ; F. H. A. 1 yr. ; D. E. 1 yr. ; Teacher's Asst.



Lance West

Clifford Wherley: Baseball; F. T. A.


Sue Whatley: Most Beautiful; Halloween Queen; F. T. A.

Billy Williams: F.F.A. 4 yrs. ; V.I.C. A. 1 yr.


Frank White: Band 4 yrs. ; Mr. F. T. A. ; Stu. Coun. ; Baseball; Sr. Play.

Mary Wood: F. H. A. 2 yrs. ; Choral 1 yr. ; Library Club 3 yrs.

Ann West: F. T. A. 1 yr. ; F.T.A. officer 1 yr .; F. H. A. 2 yrs.; D.E. 2.


Jackie Whiteside

Cathie Youngblood:
Teacher's Asst. ; Annual Staff; Homeroom officer; F. H. A.


## Senior

"Most Likely To Succeed"

JUDY RUTLEDGE
MIKE GILLERT

"Most Studious"


Superlatives
"Most Friendly"

CONNIE CALLARMAN
J. W. LAMBRIGHT

"Most
Talented"

WENDY WALKER

RON ROGERS
"Best Personality"

CONNIE JACKSON
BOB HAMPTON


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TOMMY MAXFIELD
President

Class
LARRY ANDING Vice-President

PAT RICHARDSON
Secretary

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Enjoying a picnic are $12^{2}$ officers, Bob Hampton, Pres.; Cheryl Huffman, S. C. ; Sarah Hoybook, Sec. ; and Joey Glider, V. P.'

Walking the dog are $12^{1}$ officers, Prissy Caldwell, S. C. ; Mike Coker, V. P. ; Larry Anding, Pres.;
and Connie Callarman, Sec.



Admiring the garden are $12^{4}$ officers, Judy Rutledge, S. C.; Pat Richardson, Sec.; Connie Ryon, V. P. ; and Buddy Stalnaker, Pres.

Resting at the desert planting are $12^{5}$ officers, Wendy Walker, Sec.; Sue Whatley, Pres; Joe Warren, V. P.; and Frank White, S. C.


Junior Class Favorites
SALLY BROWNING
CHRIS STOVER

Vicky Aaron Gail Aker Teresa Allen Ronnie Anderson


Thomas Andrews David Baccus Betty Baker Jack Barlow

Jim Barns
Judy Barn's
Jacquelyn Barton Margie Basher

Joyce Faye Blair Mary Alice Blackmore Stanley Blanton Jan Bowen

Kim Caldwell, $11^{1}$ Student Council Representative, takes on the job of dispatcher at the jail as Vice-President Jacquelyn Barton and Secretary Nancy Burgess look on. Where's President Sally Browning? In a cell??


Karen Brown


Sally Browning


Kathy Burleson

Bill Cain


Kim Caldwell


Betty Cathey
Candy Chambers



Barbra Dillard, President of $11^{2}$, and Secretary Diane Gregg seem to be planning a fast escape from the county jail. Vice-President Johnny Eaton and Student Council Representative Kerri Fields had already gotten away when this picture was taken.

Beverly
Chilton Cheryl Chipley Sylvia Clark


Cythia
Cooper

Flora Cox

Monna
Cummings

Donna
Daniel

Cynthia
Davis

Sandra Deem
Darrell Denman
Mickie Dobbs
Barbra Dillard

Tina Dickerson


Wilson Dunington

Larry Don Edwards
Kerri Fields
Tommy Fuller
Vickie Gage

Dawson Geddie
Prince Givens

Diane Gregg
Teddy Gross

Fred Hanks
Gayla Hart

JoAnne Hawn Terry Herrington

Francis Hicks Betty Hinderer

Donna Hodge

Gwen Jackson Kathleen Johnson

Lee Johnson
Sandra Johnson

Donald Johnston
Pearlene Jones

Jessie Holloway Rhea How ard



Home, Sweet Home?? The officers of $11^{3}$ seem to think so. They are President Susan McCaleb, Vice-Presiden Jon Milstead, Secretary Andy McNair, and Student Council Representative Betty Hinderer.


Marsha Loden
Pat Long
Marilyn Love

Susan McCaleb
Sonny McCallum
Suzanne White McCool

Andy McNair

Bonnie Murphree


Milstead
Danny
Moore
Jill
Morgan

Joy Niegarth
Susan Norman
Paul Pace


Ethel Paris Judith Posey



Sherry Parker
Juliann Powell

Bill Pruitt Joy Pugh

Mike Pulley
Val Ray Quattlebaum


These volunteer firemen are the officers of $11^{4}$ - President Judy Rula Jock, Vice-President Mike Pulley, Secretary Joy Pugh, and Student Council Representative Mike Saylors.

Pam Ramsey Charles Ray

Gerald Ray
Reggie Register


Linda Retzloff
Patricia Richardson
Sandra Richardson
Dee Rittenhouse


Nicky
Sholars

Shelia
Sims

Sandra
Skinner

Linda
Slaton

John David
Smith

Tommy Smith


Fred Summerall, President of $11^{5}$, Ranell Trent, Secretary, and Chris Stover, Student Council Representative, like to sit and play in fire engines. Apparently, VicePresident Raymond Tiner doesn't.


Raymond
Stanford
Danny
Spann

Cathie
Stephens
Brenda
Splawn

Tommy
Stokes
Charlene
Spurgeon



Chris Stover
Reggie Stripling
Robert Strong
Fred Summerall


Pam Taylor
John Teasdale
Peggy Thomas

Buzzy Walker Kaye Walker Curtis Watson

Earlie Vaughn Doris Vick

George Van Cleave


Elizabeth Watts Randy Watts Leroy Weatherford Larry Weisinger


Charles Wright Jim Wright

Bill Wylie
Helen Zinn

Johnny Eaton Joe Embry



Being installed in N. H. S.


Participating in pep rallies.


Sitting on fellow classmen.

Some enjoy being in a German band.

Making love to strange women.

Taking from the hand that feeds them.


What's the latest garbage?


Decorating Christmas trees.



Having coke parties.


## Sophomore Class Favorites

SHARON BUFORD
DAN SHARPE
SHARON BUFC
DAN SHARPE

Jerry Adams Pam Arthur Diane Baccus Delia Baggett

Catherine Baldwin Mike Baldwin Linda Bass Douglas Baumgartner

Judy Beard Nora Beard Patricia Bevel Russell Bledsoe

Myra Bowman Nana Ruth Boyd Vickey Brewer Sammy Brock

George Brown Randy Brown Sharon Buford Deborah Burgamy


Sitting on the bridge in the City Park enjoying the lovely sunshine are the Homeroom officers of $10^{1}$. They are Student Council Representative Catherine Baldwin, Secretary Beverly Cartwright, President Nana Ruth Boyd, and VicePresident Pam Arthur.


Doris Burneth
Janice Burnett John Cain
Beverly Cartwright

Marsha Cason
Alese Chambers Brenda Clark Denise Cline

Enjoying the lively game of pingpong are the Homeroom Officers of $10^{2}$. They are Student Council Representative Lanier Fisher, President John Corley, and VicePresident Shirley Daniel. Where is Secretary Barbara Cook?


Marvin
Cobb Carolyn

Crayton

Barbara Cook Gloria

Crayton

Gaylon
Cook Gary Crecelius

Wanda
Cooke
Reggie Crim

John
Corley
Beverly
Criner

Mary Ann Couch Debbie

Cummings



Edith Cummings Shirley Daniel
Frances Davis Fred Davis

Jerry Davis Chester Dixon Richard Dupree Tad Dorsey

Danny Dyer Kelly Dykes Freida Ezernack Tanya Faulk


Toni
Faulk James

Featherston Boone

Fields
Lanier
Fisher

Cynthia Fitzgerald Mary Foggle Rosemary Ford Lynne Forester

Garry Foster Larry Foster Thomas Franks Georgianne Freeman




Nancy Hall Gary Hicks


Nancy Griggs
June Halbrook
Larry Hansen


Steve Hall
Travis Hicks Deany Hillhouse


The officers are Student Council Representative Georgianne Freeman, President Billy Frizzell, Vice-President Niki Godwin, and Secretary Nancy Hall.

Trina
Hogue

Kathie
Hollow ay

Robert
Hoover

Maurica
Howell

John
Hunt

Dwaine
Ireland



Michael
Kirkwood
Bryan Lait

Douglas Lanier
Stanley Lecius Charlotte Lightfoot Curtis Lynch

## Freddie

McDonald

Beverly
McLennan

Michael
Magee

## Jane

Mahoney

Kenny
Miller

Eddie
Mills

Sally
McGee


Bill
McGlaun
Diane
McKinney
Kerry
McLemore

Tony
Martin


Karen
Meredith

Patricia
Meredith


Michael
Mills

David
Morgan

Billy
Mills



Janis Morgan
Jimmy Morgan
Donny Morrison


Johnny Parks

Arthur
Paroline

Theresa
Payton

Selecting their favorite songs are the Homeroom officers of $10^{5}$. The officers are Secretary Janis Morgan, Student Council Representative Mike Murphy, Vice-President Steve Richards, and President Tommy Richardson.


Jackie Reppond Anita Rhodes Darlene Richard. Steven Richards


Dan Sharpe
Patricia Slack
Jacqueline
Soloman

Jimmy Shelton
Deana Smith Elaine Stout


Jerry

Townley

Joe
Trammell

Sherry
Trammell



John
Trent

Nancy
Turner

Larry
Valentine

Mickie Vaughn
How ard Walker
Ross Earl Wallace
Mavis Warren

Debra
Ward

Cissy
Warren


James
Watson

Larry
Watson

Danny
Weisinger



Ronald
Willimas


Debbie Whatley, Secretary of Homeroom $10^{7}$, and Debra Ward, President, are about to begin an exciting game of pool. Student Council Representative Cissy Warren and Vice-President Charlie Williams are standing by waiting for the action!

Dorothy
Wilson

Cindy
Wofford


Effie
Wylie

Jan
Winslett


Preparing for pep rally.

## Sophomores in Action


. . . and smiling . . .


Some are talented?


Signing annuals.


Their first year to travel with the band.

Interesting discoveries in Biology.

Enjoying
being
together!

Freshman Class Favorites



The Homeroom officers of $9^{1}$ like to play on the seesaw. They are Pres. Micky Aaron, S. C. Repres. Lynne Calhoun, Sec. Michael Burton, and V. -Pres. Denise Buford.


Micky
Aaron
Tina


Randy
Adair
Frankie Allison

Rodney
Allen
Patsy
Anderson


Alan Boswell Melvin Bowman Jimmy Brown Brady Brownlow Gwen Bryon Denise Buford

Mike Burton


Richard
Bussey

Jack
Caldwell
Lynn Calhoun

Troy Calhoun

Mike
Camp
Marie
Carmichael



Bill Degnath Carol Dillard Tommy Dobbs

Kathy Doolin Steve Duke Kathy Eoff

Jeniece Ervin Steve Ferguson Bob Fields




Deborah Hardee, V. - Pres. of Homeroom $9^{3}$, Sec. Mary Grimes, S. C. Repres. Deborah Frizzell, and Pres. Mike Garrett "check out" the rocket.

Robert
Heifner

Darlene Higdon

Robbie Hill


Carlton Hillhouse

Billy Hobbs

Allen
Holcomb

Bobby Hart Ronald Hawkins Jimmy Heifner

Mary Lynne Holder




Darlene Magee

Rosemary
Magee

Wanda
Magness


Billy
Mahurin


Joe
Marshall

Victoria
Massey

Curtis Mathis Jerry Maxfield Vicky Milam Brenda Mills Vicky Mills Dale

Montgomery

Jeanne Moore Glen Morgan Larry Dean Morgan

Prisilla Morris Denise Munns Otis Munns

Donny Murphree John Murphree Shawn Murphree


The Homeroom officers of $9^{5}$ are real swingers! They are Sec. Jerry Maxfield, V. -Pres. Vicky Milam, Student Council Repres. David McNair, and Pres. Jeanne Moore.

Patty Murphree Richard Murray Nedra Newbill Donna Nixon Tim Norman Jim O'Brien

Danny O'Neal
Becky Owen Deborah Palmer Jerry Paris Linda Pate Denny Pelham

Brennan Pepper Marquetta Perry Patti Phillips Carl Pierce Paul Pirtle Patti Pollard

Carol Posey Jeanette Powell Kathy Prescott Edward Price Gale Price Nicky Pulley

Judy Quinn Debbie Ray James Register

Sandra Retzloff Gloria Rhinehart Darrell Richardson


The Homeroom officers of $9^{6}$ are Pres. Deborah Plamer, V. -Pres. Cathy Prescott, Sec. Marquetta Perry, and S.C. Repres. Debbie Ray. Let's take turns, girls!


Gary Richardson Suella Richardson James Rightsell James Ring Marlene Robert Pam Roberts


Marilou Roelan Curtis Ross
Alice Royall Charles Royall Curtis Royall Donald Royall

Rusty Ryon Goldie Sanders
Mike Sanders
Debra Satterfield Sharon Satterfield Deborah Sims

Ann Skinner Lloyd Skinner Kathy Slater Giwenda Slaton Rita Slaton Arlene Smith

We caught homeroom officers of $9^{7}$ swinging on the little kiddies' swings. They are Sec. Robin Stegall, Pres. Debra Satterfield, and S. C. Repres. Kathy Thomas. V. Pres. Mike Smith doesn't like these swings!


Diane Smith Michael Smith Pat Sowers

Joy Sparks Jimmy Splawn Jeff Stasney


Joanie Turk
Ross Walker Dan Walls Larry West Randy Whatley Steven Wherley

Claudia White Maurice White Shirley

Whittington

Billy Williams Mike Williams Randy Williams

Bob Williford Jimmy

Willingham Terry Woodard



They Root for the Hornets . . .

What<br>Do<br>Freshmen<br>Do?


they long to be in band . . .


they gossip . . .


What kind of Freshman is this??


Mr. and Miss A.H.S.
TOMMY MAXFIELD
PRISSY CALDWELL

Tommy has received many honors during his four years at AHS.

As a freshman, he was elected Most Handsome and served on the Student Council.

As a Junior, he was elected Class Favorite, Junior Usher, and a member of the Student Council.

This year he was elected Senior Class President, FHA Beau, as well as Mr. AHS.

Tommy has worked in school clubs. He served as President of the Key Club this past year. The Optimist Club honored him as Boy of the Month (November) his Junior year. He was the Rotorary Club's Boy of the Month in November of this year.

Tommy plans to go to Baylor University as a pre-law student.


## Versatile and Distinguished Students Honored as Mr. and Miss AHS



Prissy has achreved many honors during her high school career. She represents the school as a whole, being outstanding in academics as well as being active in extracurricular activities.

She has been elected to the Student Council two years, serving as reporter this year. She has belonged to the F. H. A. two years and the F. T. A. her Senior year. In the field of academics, Prissy has been a member of the Na tional Honor Society for two years.

Prissy has been active in Tennis for three years, receiving the Lion's Club Tennis Award her Senior year. In her Junior year, she was elected Junior Usher and was Junior Favorite Runner-up. During her senior year, Prissy has served as Hornette Lt. and Halloween Duchess.

One of her highest honors was being elected Miss AHS for 1968.

## Most Popular

PAT RICHARDSON
JOHNNY JONES

Most Beautiful sue whitley

Most Handsome
son mLTEad

## Most Versatile

JUDY RUTLEDGE CHARLIE TIDMORE

## Most Courteous

ANN CUNDIEFF
JOE WARREN



NOMINEE: Pat Pichardson

## NOMINEE:

Beverly Cartwright
Football Sweetheart

SHIRLEY DANIEL

## $+66$



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Student Body President
Charlie Tidmore

Frank White Kim Caldwell Kerri Fields Betty Hinderer Mike Saylors

Chris Stover Randy Watts Catherine Baldwin Lanier Fisher Georganne Freeman


The Student Council is the voice of the students in Athens High School. Representatives are elected from each homeroom to form a body that strives to create good relationships between the students and faculty and among the students themselves. The Council undertakes various activities and projects to create a better and more enjoyable school life.

Prissy Caldwell Reporter
Tommy Maxfield
Parliamentarian
Mike Kirkwood

Mike Murphy Marsha Stegall Cissy Warren Lynne Calahoun Mark Davis

Deborah Frizzel Karen Holt Debbie Ray Kathy Thomas Shirley Whittington

Student
Council

## National Honor Society



Members take the Society's pledge in the induction ceremony.

To promote character, scholarship, leadership, and service are the aims of the National Honor Society. The members are chosen by the faculty on these four qualities. Only $15 \%$ of the senior class and $10 \%$ of the junior class are eligible for membership. The members are inducted in a formal ceremony. The sponsors are Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Ellis, and Miss Pace.

This year the Society sponsored a movie to raise funds for a fifty-dollar scholarship awarded to a deserving student.


Singing group composed of members performed at the banquet.



Priscilla Caldwell Connie Callarman Ann Cundieff Nancy DeShazo Karen Dunn

Larry Graham Clay Goodman Donna Hansen Lanell Hays Cheryl Huffman

Wendy Walker, President Meg Jackson, Vice-President Susan O'Shaughnessy, Secretary J. W. Lambright, Treasurer

Charlene Miller, Historian
Carol Murphree Darlene Renfro Judy Rutledge Randy Scott Connie Ring

Darrell Denman
Kerri Fields Betty Hinderer Donna Hodge Bill Lehr

Ethel Paris
Joy Pugh Mike Pulley Gloria Royall Judy Rula

Sandra Satterfield Judy Varner Earlie Vaughn Randy Watts Elizabeth Scarbrough




The honor of being named to Who's Who in American High Schools was bestowed on these Athens High School students. They are Charlene Miller, Clay Goodman, and Wendy Walker.


Daniel West was the winner of the 1968 Chopin Piano Award.


Charlie Tidmore received awards for the highest number of activity points and for his service on the student council.

Ann Cundieff was named as the outstanding French student. She received a medal at the Awards' Day Assembly.


## Honors

Troy Calhoun and Kerry McLemore received awards for being outstanding agriculture students.

Honors not pictured on these pages are the following: Spanish Award, Kay Kather; Typing Award, Catherine Baldwin; Shorthand Award, Sandra Partin; Choral Award, Joe Dewberry and Bonnie Hendricks.

Charlene Miller, a member of the N. H.S., F. T.A., Library Club, Annual Staff, and third highest average in the senior class was the winner of the Balfour Award for Athens High School.



Two active students of Athens High School were named as Outstanding Teenagers. They are Clay Goodman and Meg Jackson. Meg was also the winner of the National Honor Society Scholarship. Clay is a member of the N.H.S., F.T.A., and was graduated Magna Cum Laude. He also competed for top honors in UIL ready-writing and participated in UIL one-act play contest. Meg is a majorette, member of the N. H.S. and Annual Staff. She is also a member of the F. T. A. and was graduated Cum Laude. These two students were also presented awards for being outstanding English students.


Head Cheerleader Pat Richardson was named the winner of the D. A. R. award.


These students were winners in district and regional Interscholastic League competition. Seated, Sue Whatley, third district poetry interpretation; Ann Cundieff, second district prose reading; Charlene Miller, second district persuasive speaking; standing, Randy Scott, first district prose reading; Clay Goodman, first district ready-writing and third regional ready-writing.

Not shown are Catherine Baldwin, first district typing and Sandra Partin first district shorthand. Also, Charman Taylor and Willis Reierson were named to the all-star cast in district one-act play competition.

Kathleen Jackson received a scholarship from the Classroom Teacher's Association.
J. W. Lambright and Connie Callarman were named the Rotary Good Citizens for Athens High School.



## Honors

Ron Rogers, football and track participant, was the recipient of an athletic scholarship to the University of Texas at Arlington.


Winners of the annual Lion's Club Awards were (left to right) Dawson Geddie, Band; Joe Ben Westbrook, Baseball; Mike Gilert, Football; Prissy Caldwell, Tennis; Johnny Jones, Basketball; Ron Rogers, Track and Sportsmanship; Terry Thomison, Golf.

Annie Powell, a member of the Pride of the Hornet's Band was awarded a scholarship to the college of her choice by the Jaycettes.

## Lion's Club Athletic Achievement Award







## ParaMed

The Para-Med Club is designed for those students who are interested in various related medical fields.

Speakers and field trips constitutes the majority of the meetings.

Dr. Curtis Boyd and Mrs. Joe Ed Smith are also sponsors of the club.


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Mr. Howell, Auto-Mechanics instructor, with the group of auto-mechanics students.

M. Johnson, R. Hoover, T. Fuller, and E. Embry are testing for motor defects with the help of a scope.

The V. I. C. A. was organized under the Auto Mechanics division. The V.I.C. A. organization gives its members an opportunity to become leaders, develop character, and teaches them to appreciate good craftsmanship and high ethical standards.



## Future

 TeachersVice-President Diane Watson and President Kathleen Jackson are shown here with their sponsor Mrs. La Moine Young.
A. H. S. MEMBERS OF F. T. A.


F. T. A. officers of the Mrs. D. T. Broam Chapter of Athens High School are Charlene Miller, Dist. VIII Recording Sec. ; Kim Caldwell, Dist. VIII President; Sally Browning, Dist. VIII Corresponding Sec. ; Diane Watson, V-Pres. ; Kathleen Jackson, Pres. ; Shelia Paroline, Librarian; Patsy Taylor, Financial Sec. ; Karen Dunn, Corresponding Sec.; Donna Hansen, Historian; John David Smith, Parliamentarian; Terry Pace, Song leader; and Ann West, Recording Sec.

## Miss F.T.A.

ANN CUNDIEFF

Mr. F.T.A.

CLAY GOODMAN



## Horn-ettes

The primary purpose of the Hornettes is to boost the spirit of the team members and the fans. Being one of the more active clubs at A.H.S., they participate in both home games and out-of-town games.

Hornettes assemble before a pep rally


Hornette officers are: Fr. Capt. Vicky Milam; Soph. Capt. Shirley Daniels; Jr. Capt. and Sec'y Cheryl Chipley;
Sr. Capt. and V-Pres. Prissy Caldwell; Pres. Ann Cundieff


1968 KEY CLUB MEMBERS

## Key Club

The Key Club is a school and community organization sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club.

It is the aim of the organization to build character and enthusiasm necessary for leadership.


Ole Sadie Pace
Faculty enjoys Sadie Hawkins Day.


Dogpatch Style



Connie Callarman - Pres.

Shelia Paroline - V-Pres.

Sally Browning - Sec.

Susan Powell - Treas.

Shasta Shafer - 1st V-Pres.
Beverly Cartwright - Historian

Elizabeth Scarbrough - Reporter

Homemaking is set up in two groups. In first year homemaking, the students learn the basic fundamentals of home economics. Homemaking I serves as a prerequisite for becoming a member of Future Homemakers of America Club. The second year girls, along with any third and fourth year girls, provide leadership training for the girls in first year F. H. A.


Learning to use the electric range.


Valentine Tea


Good!
F. H. A. group II


F. F. A. is a prominent school organization.

F. F. A. President, Larry Anding, and grass judging team won First Place at Fairfield contest.

At H. C. J. C. this team brought back Second Place.


This team won Second Place in a grass judging contest at Fairfield.
D.E.



Mr. Brooks Sponsor

Distributive Education provides students with a balanced combination of school and an outside occupation. Application of the experience gained through the D. E. course aids its members.

## I.C.T.

These members are exposed to the business world through the AHS Industrial Cooperative Training Program. Its members gain knowledge through experience.


Mr. Perry Sponsor


Miss Maddox

Advisor

C. Cooper

C. Huffman

D. Hansen

M. Jackson

L. Hays

T. Maxfield
"If I get that page back just one more time, I'll slash my wrist" . . . "And what's wrong with a balanced layout" . . . "Rob, you put those pictures back!" . . . "How in the world do you make a horizonal picture fit in a vertical space?" . . . "And how did you get the page numbers mixed up, Dear?!" . . .

D. McCool staff scrambled desperately against time to already set in previous years.

As these typical remarks filled Room 6, the produce the school's annual. Reluctant, however, to yield quantity for quality, the annual staff had a difficult time living up to standards

C. Miller

C. Ray

P. Taylor

C. Tidmore

R. Tyner

S. Shafer

D. Watson

S. Paroline

R. Scott

C. Youngblood


## Athenian Staff

We hope you will enjoy your journey "Up the Down Staircase" with us through the memories of the 1967-68 school year.

Yes, I know there is a place for these pictures---but where?


Who said that being on the annual staff is all work?

As soon as school began, Donna and Charlene began working very diligently on the ads so they could be the very first to complete their section.

## Projectionist's Club

The purpose of the Projectionist's Club is to teach its members how to operate and take care of the visual and sound aids of our school.

Along with this training they also receive practical experience. This comes from aiding the faculty in difficulties with the machinery.

It is truly time well spent for its members.


Miss Pace is their sponsor.

The members of the Projectionist's Club enjoy working back-stage.



Charlene Miller, state parliamentarian of the Teen Age Library Association, is shown conducting one of the workshops at the state T. A. L. A. meeting in McAllen.


Members of the Library Club are responsible for fixing the main hall bulletin board. Donna and Karen posed with one of the more popular bulletin boards for this picture.

Members of the Library Club joined the library assistants for this picture.


Band President, J. W. Lambright, worked diligently in presiding over the band. From working with the band, the members elected him Mr. Pride of the Hornets. The other officers working with him were:

Judy Rutledge -- -- .-- -- - - - - - Vice President






The Band played at all the AHS. football games.

"Who do you think you are?"

Band at Marching Contest

"I'm still the boss!"

"Everybody in the bus!"


Hiii . . .


## Freshman <br> Band

Freshman Band in action at a pep rally . . .

A. H. S. FRESHMAN BAND


Freshman


DEBBIE RAY

Majorettes


CLAUDIA WHITE


## Choir

The high school choir, under the direction of Mrs. Tommy Downing, provided lovely music at each presentation. They not only performed in assemblies for the students at A. H. S., but also for several of the clubs in Athens. They have been a great asset to the community.

A. H. S. Choir enjoys the wind.


The choir officers are Linda Bowman, Joe Dewberry, and Nancy Burgess.


Mrs. Tommy Downing their director.


Harry Slye - the leader in action!
Young Life has become a popular organization of the Athens youth in the last three years. Even though not affiliated with Athens High, the weekly meetings are well publicized by posters and announcements. The main goal of Young Life is to help young lives find a direction for life in Christian truths.







RANDY
LANGLEY

The Palestine Wildcats came from behind in the last 2 minutes to defeat the Athens Hornets 2119. The Hornets managed to go ahead 14-0 in the first half and $17-$ 15 at the end of the third period. But in the last 2 minutes the Wildcats managed to score and beat the Hornets 21-19. Touchdowns for the Hornets were made by Randy Langly and Mike "Hooker" Gillert. Gillert also kicked 2 extra points and a 32 yard field goal.

TEASDALE


The Athens Hornets exploded for four touchdowns in the third period. Athens built up a 14-0 half time lead after a brilliant performance by the "Pride of the Hornets" Band. Five players scored points for the Hornets, these were: QB Johnny Jones - 2 touchdowns, FB Mike Gillert 1 touchdown and 6 for 6 extra points, HB Ron Rogers, John Teasdale and Gary Foster each scored one touchdown.



CARL CRAYTON

JON MILSTEAD

PAUL PACE

DAVIS RAY

Hornets score first and last to take 8-AAA District win. The Athens Hornets hammered 60 yards the first time they got the ball to score a touchdown. The last seven yards came on a sprint by "Hooker" Gillert. Ron Rogers made the 2 point conversion to give the Hornets an 8-0 half time lead. Late in the final quarter with only 30 seconds remaining, Gillert put his toe to work again with a 20 yard field goal. This gave the Hornets an 11-0 decision.



RON ROGERS

9-6 VICTORY OVER CARVER WACO Fullback Mike "Hooker" Gillert booted a 27 yard field goal in the final minutes of the game to give his team their second 8-AAA district win. The Panthers scored first on a 64 yard run but the Hornets knotted the score in the second period with a 19 yard pass play. The score remained tied until Gillert "Golden Toe" gave the Hornets the lead.


JOHNNY JONES


RON'S OFF AND RAMBLIN' AGAIN
TROY LEE WALLACE

## HORNETS DEFEAT D'VILLE 10-6

Gillert's toe again proved the margin as the Hornets defeated the previously undefeated, untied, and unscored on D'ville Panthers. Hooker boomed a 44 yard field goal to give the Hornets a 3-0 lead in the first quarter. Quarterback Johnny Jones lunged over from a yard out and Gillert toed the extra point to give the Hornets a 10-0 half-time lead. D'ville scored a touchdown in the second half but it wasn't enough to beat the "Cinderella Kids"


Halfback Ron Rogers scored two touchdowns, passed for another and ran over a two-point conversion all in the space of one minute and 15 seconds. Rogers led off the scoring in the first quarter with a 37 yard run. Before the half the Hornets led 27-0. The Hornets defensive unit turned in a brilliant job.


GERALD RAY IS IN THE CLEAR AGAIN


DOUBLE OR.NOTHING

JESSIE JOHNSON
W. O. CHANCELLOR



## BOB HAMPTON

## HORNETS BEAT TERRELL 14-7

The Hornets drove 80 yds . in 3 plays to beat the Terrell Tigers. QB Johnny Jones passed to HB Gerald Ray for both Athens tallies. Mike "Hooker" Gillert booted both extra points. The Tigers scored their touchdowns on a blocked punt. The final Hornet score came when Jones fired a 40 yd . pass to Ray who made a brilliant over the shoulder catch and scampered into the end zone.

HORNETS SMASH LANCASTER 48-22
The explosive Hornets rolled up 461 yards rushing. The Hornets were led by Mike Gillert who scored 2 touchdowns and ran for 132 yards, Ron Rogers who scored 2 touchdowns and ran for 119. Gillert also kicked 6 extra points. The Hornets' offensive line did a tremendous job in slaughtering the Tigers.


## REGGIE REGISTER



## HORNETS MOVE INTO STATE PLAY-OFFS

No. 1 Ranked Ennis Lions Racked by Hornets 12-7. The Athens Hornets built up a 12-0 first quarter lead and held on for the rest of the game to win a berth in the state play-offs. Athens scored first with Johnny Jones stepping in from the 1. This play was set up on a 70 yard punt return by Ron Rogers. Langley set up the other score with a pass interception.


KEITH
O'NEAL

BLLY
EZERNACK


LARRY ANDING

STEVE
FOSTER


GREAT TACKLING BY LANGLEY AND HAMPTON.

## WILDCATS OUTSCORE HORNETS 36-28

The Hornets fought the Palestine Wildcats and bad breaks all the way. The Hornets never gave up and fought like true champions. The "Cinderella Kids" suffered two bad injuries which probably cost them the game. These injuries were ace Halfback Ron Rogers and ace defensive back Randy Langley. The Wildcats capitalized on this and scored 2 touchdowns within the space of 23 seconds. Although the Hornets did not win, they played a great game.


MIKE COOK



ALLEN DAVIS


JOE CROESEN

BURLEY LAMB


DORMAN RIDDLE


TONY DRESSELL



MANAGERS: Kelly Dykes, Gary Gillert, Val Ray Quattlebuam, Dan ny Dyer,

## Booster Club Banquet



Coach Davis receives trophy.


Guest Speaker Dan Reeves. Professional football player for the Dallas Cowboys.

Captains


Larry and Steve get awards.

Larry Anding, Mike
Gillert and Ron Rogers.

## All-District



1967-68 Varsity Cheerleaders


## Yo.

Head Cheerleader PAT RICHARDSON


JANICE DAVIS


## " $B$ " Team

The B Team of A. H. S. is a group of fine young prospects for the fighting Hornets. We are hoping for a lot of power and spirit from these boys.

This is the Freshman team of A.H.S. These boys all have a bright future as Hornets.

## Freshmen





## Season's Scores

Forney ..... 53
Cayuga ..... $-77$
Jacksonville ..... 49
Kaufman ..... 61
Jacksonville - ..... 61
Canton ..... 69
53
Westwood63
Moore ..... 65
Carver ..... 56
Duncanville ..... 48
LaVega ..... 51
Kaufman ..... 52
Terrell - ..... 70
Duncanville ..... 59
Terrell ..... 51
Ennis ..... 47
Waxahachie ..... 84
Moore ..... 65
Carver ..... 71
Duncanville ..... 62
LaVega ..... 70
Lancaster ..... 84
Terrell ..... 53
Ennis ..... 47
Athens Tourney
Athens ..... 49
Athens ..... 37
Athens - ..... 44
Athens ..... 73
Athens ..... 56
 ..... 57
Athens ..... 76
Athens ..... 59
Athens ..... 51
Athens ..... 44
Athens ..... 50
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Athens ..... 54
Athens ..... 69
Athens ..... 75
Athens ..... 65
Athens ..... 43



## Hornets in



Hornets take position of boards and ball, John Jones and Randy Watts take ball and the Hornets are on the move again.


Watts and Tyner fight for rebound against a district foe, Lancaster.


Jones above ALL.


We got it AGAIN!


Tourney continues so do the Hornets.



Ready, set, JUMP.
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Saylors shall OVERPOWER!

## Sting

Reggie tries and hits from the side against Duncanville.


Tommy's got it. As Reggie, Randy and Rob help out.

## All-District



## Basketball Coaches



Varsity Coach MIKE COOK


B Team
JEFF DINGLER


## Junior Varsity



This is the Junior Varsity Basketball team of A.H.S. These boys show great potential as future Athens Hornets. The members of the team are Ronald Williams, Robert Willingham, Eddie Mills, Larry Hansen, Kerry MacLemore, Pat Pettiete, Terry Jernigan, and Curtis Lynch.

## Baseball



FRONT ROW: George Van Cleave, Johnny Jones, Joe Warren, Charlie Tidmore, Russell Johnson, Booth Tarkington, Nicky Pulley, Fred Summerall, Cliford Whirley, John Jones, Joe Westbrook, Coach Tankersley, Tommy Richardson, Mike Saylors, Matt Livingston, Chris Stover.



Utility Men


CATCHER -
Tommy Richardson


OUTFIELDERS - Charlie Tidmore Mike Saylors Joe Warren

INFIELDERS - John Jones
George Van Cleave Joe Ben Westbrook Matt Livingston



## Track

TRACK TEAM; FR: Mike Gillert, Coach Riddle, Ron Rogers. 2nd ROW: John Teasdale, Billy Mills, Gerald Ray, John Corley, Larry Foster, Gary Foster, Leroy Hobbs. 3rd ROW: Jessie Johnson, Joel Stegall, Curtis Lynch, Billy Frizzell, Boone Fields, Mark Cooper, and Gary Hicks.


220-440 - John Teasdale, Curtis Lynch, Joel Stegall, Jessie Johnson, and Gerald
Ray.


HURDLERS - Gerald Ray, Larry Foster, Ron Rogers, Gary Foster, Billy Frizzell.



Curtis Lynch, Joel Stegall, Ron Rogers, John Corley, Gerald Ray, Jessie Johnson, Gary Hicks.

## 440 YD. RELAY Gerald Ray

 Mike Gillert Curtis Lynch Ron Rogers

MILE RELAY
Gerald Ray, John Teasdale, Curtis


880-MILE Billy Mills, Leroy Hobbs, Mark Cooper, Boone Fields.


Tennis

TENNIS TEAM: Harold Wood, Jerry Maxfield, David Morgan, Nancy DeShazo,
Zandra Eggleston, Shelia Summerall, Prissy Caldwell, Connie Jackson.

BOYS DOUBLE - Jerry Maxfield David Morgan


BOYS SINGLE - Harold Wood GIRLS SINGLE - Zandra Eggleston Shelia Summerall


## Golf



The golf team of A.H.S. competed in several golf tournaments and faired very well. Although Athens entered only one team in the District meet, a school may enter as many as five players. Of the five players, the best four scores are taken. A school may also enter singles to compete for individual medalist awards.

Each year enthusiasm is growing for this sport both in the schools and in the homes. As this enthusiasm grows we hope to see an even greater number enrolled in the sport next year.


Golf Coach MIKE COOK





Majorettes Janelle Hobbs, Pat Lawson, and Carol Murphree salute the football team with the school song.

The cheerleaders boost school spirit with their leadership at the rallies.


Downtown pep rallies: gave an extra boost to Hornet spirit.


As our school grows larger, the various activities broaden and increase. This was very apparent in the numerous skits and presentations in the pep rallies of 1967. The rallies were made much more interesting and spirited with the addition of these skits.

The Senior members of the Band and Key Club and the cheerleaders were the main driving force behind the improvement of the pep rallies, but the whole student body must be given credit for one of the most spirited school years in the history of Athens High School.

Students stand, waiting for the rally to begin.




Pat Richardson stabs a blow for victory

Football boys pass the victory torch.
Buddy Stalnaker, Bill Bethel, and Joe Warren prepare to operate on the victim.

The coffin arrives.



Jane Mahony, Connie Ring, and Joey Glider sang solos.


The Latter Daye Saintz were a highpoint of the show.

Rocky Stegall, Nancy Hall, and Marsha Stegall did a Roaring 20 's dance.


Band Follies

Beauty tips were given in a comical skit.

Tommy Stokes presents the latest in the style show.



Prof. Humperdink and the Sauer Kraut Band

The Grand Finale climaxed the follies.

The Stage Band played several selections.


## Assemblies Broaden Horizons



Wheelchair basketball exhibition at the gym.


Swept Clean Off Her Feet cast members were (left to right) Buddy Stalnaker, Cheryl Huffman, Debbie Johnson, Charman Taylor, Brenda Tackett, and Joey Glider.

F. H. A. STYLE SHOW

The many, varied assemblies of the year provided educational programs as well as entertainment. Various organizations sponsored the Southern Assemblies, and other assemblies were presented by the speech class and F.H.A. Informative and cultural assemblies ranged from a concert by the Trinity University Choir to Fire Prevention assembly and a space demonstration from NASA.

Brenda Tackett looks on as Buddy Stalnaker is swept off his feet.

The choir performed in the Christmas assembly.


Royalty Comes to A.H.S.



Freshmen drum up business for the Marriage Booth.


The highlight of the annual Halloween Carnival was the coronation of the Halloween King and Queen. In the impressive ceremony Sue Whatley and Joe Warren were crowned as the reigning royalty of Athens High School. The Queen was chosen that night by popular vote from Princesses representing each class. All Dukes, Duchesses, Princes and Princesses were presented in the coronation.

The Halloween Carnival is a joint effort of both Junior and Senior High Schools to raise money for worthy projects. Bad weather caused the carnival to be moved from the football field to the inside of the high school building. The various booths were operated in the rooms, and the carnival was carried out successfully in spite of the weather.


Cinderella Kids before the Homecoming game.


The Band float added to the parade.


Mrs. Edward's students display their posters.

The bonfire brought spirit to a highpoint.



The spirit that fired the school swept along during autumn and flamed highest during Homecoming week. The foe was Lancaster, and the school was a hive of excitement, anticipation, and activity. Spirit was shown in a bonfire, a downtown parade and pep rally, and posters displayed by Senior English students.

In the ceremonies before the game Shirley Daniel was crowned Football Sweetheart. The football team climaxed the week with a 48-22 victory.

Connie Ryon and the football team at the downtown pep rally.


The Band marched in the Homecoming parade.

Homecoming Spirit Ignites Cinderella Kids

Arabian Nights was the theme, and fun was the by-word of the evening. The DeVells from Dallas furnished the music amid the desert produced by the Junior class at the HCJC student union ballroom.

The Junior Ushers and homeroom officers spent many hours decorating for the event. A special thanks should be given to them and the Junior sponsors for an unforgettable and enjoyable night.


There was as much fun at the tables as there was on the dance floor. The juniors made a prom that the seniors will always remember.

Twinkle, twinkle little star . . .




The DeVells furnished the excellent entertainment.

Senior Prom


The chain-gang


Ann Cundieff and Joey Glider reminisce as Ernestine and Frank.


Ah Ha! Caught you at it again!

## "Cheaper by the Dozen" <br> Cast


 Lillian -- - - - - - - - - - - - - Charlene Miller

Mrs. Fitzgerald -- - - - - - - - - Connie Jackson
Dr. Burton------------ J. W. Lambright

Miss Brill---------- - - - Connie Callarman
Larry
Johnny Jones



It's a Boy!

Proving once again that the Seniors of 1968 are great, the Senior Play was the best one in many years. Each member of the cast, crew, and committees spent many hours in preparation for the big night. The warm, humorous play, Cheaper By The Dozen, was made even more enjoyable by the fact that each cast member was truly acting not just saying lines. The set was one of the most beautiful in the history of the school, and the crew worked diligently to make everything go just right.

## 1968 Senior Play




Jackie, Lillian, Dan, Martha, Ernestine, Anne, Bill, Fred, and Frank receive instructions in a family meeting.

Nerves were made nervier by the shaky platform leading from the stairway.


Clay Goodman receives scholarship as the school board looks on.

# Activities Climax Seniors' 



Frank White accepts Danforth Award at the Senior Day assembly.


The graduating class of 1968 ended its high school career with various activities to celebrate their achievements. These activities were a highlight of the student's senior year.

In the Senior Day assembly awards were presented, and recognition was given to outstanding students in the class. The seniors presented a program that consisted of skits that gave the class will, history, and prophecy. After the assembly the seniors had the rest of the day off from school.

The Senior Banquet at the Spanish Trace was held the night of the prom. This made for an enjoyable evening that the seniors will remember. At the Banquet there was entertainment and the enjoyment of being with one's classmates.

The Rev. Edwin D. Michael delivered the sermon in the Baccalaureate service. He spoke on "A Time for Coming of Age." The service was held in the High School Auditorium on May 26.

The big night, Commencement, was on Friday, May 31. The class president, Tommy Maxfield, gave the invocation, and Wendy Walker and Judy Rutledge gave the Valedictory and Salutatory addresses. Mr. Brown presented the awards and honor graduates.

Judy Rutledge receives Salutatorian awards.



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