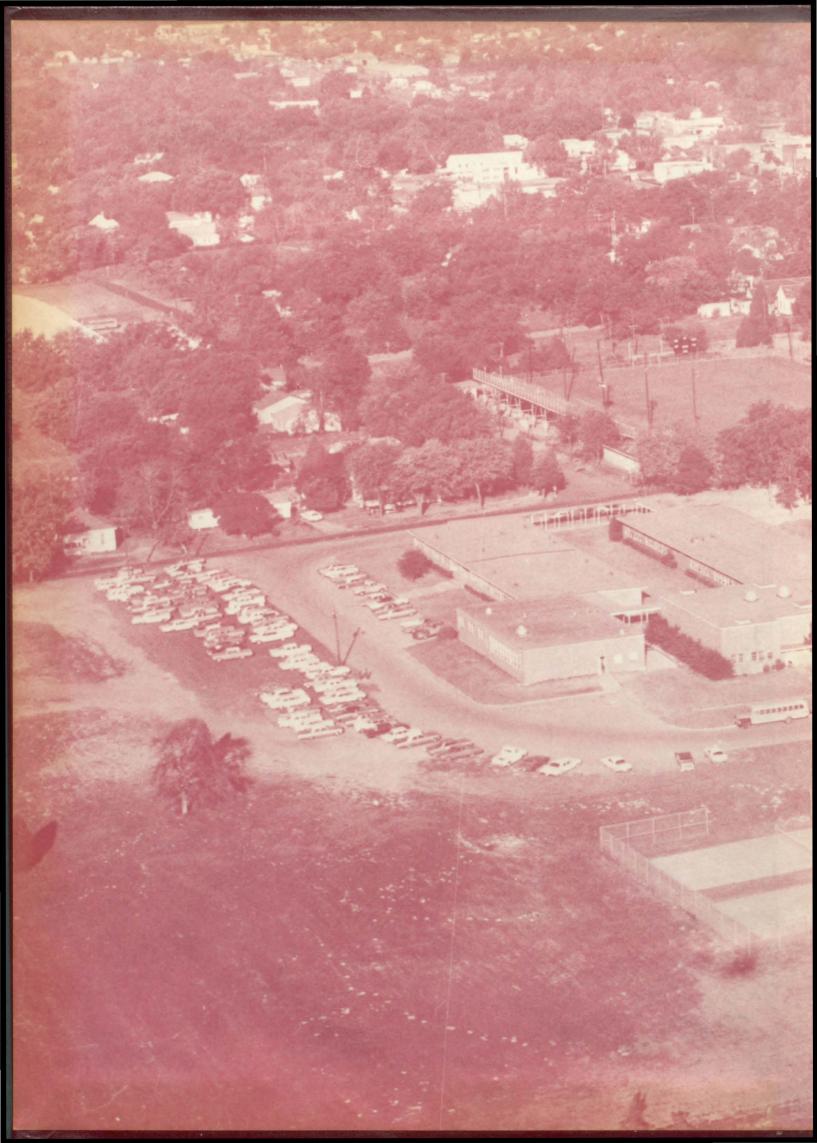
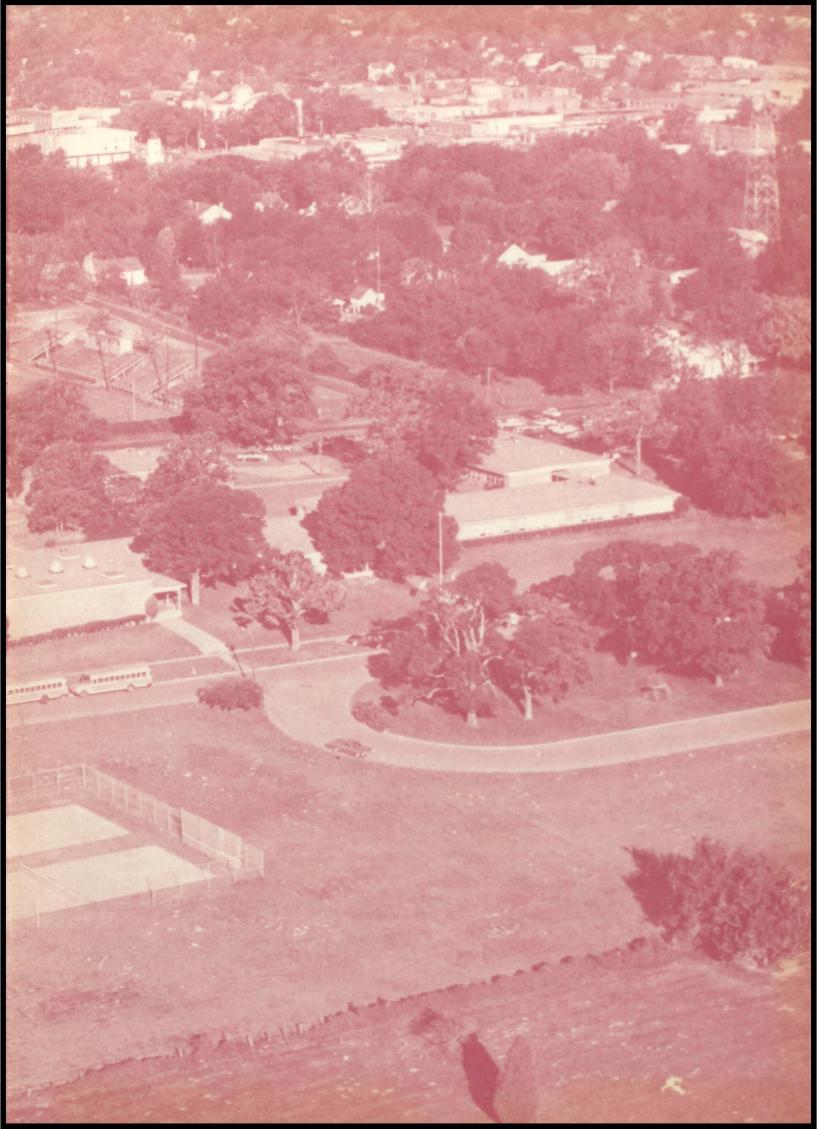
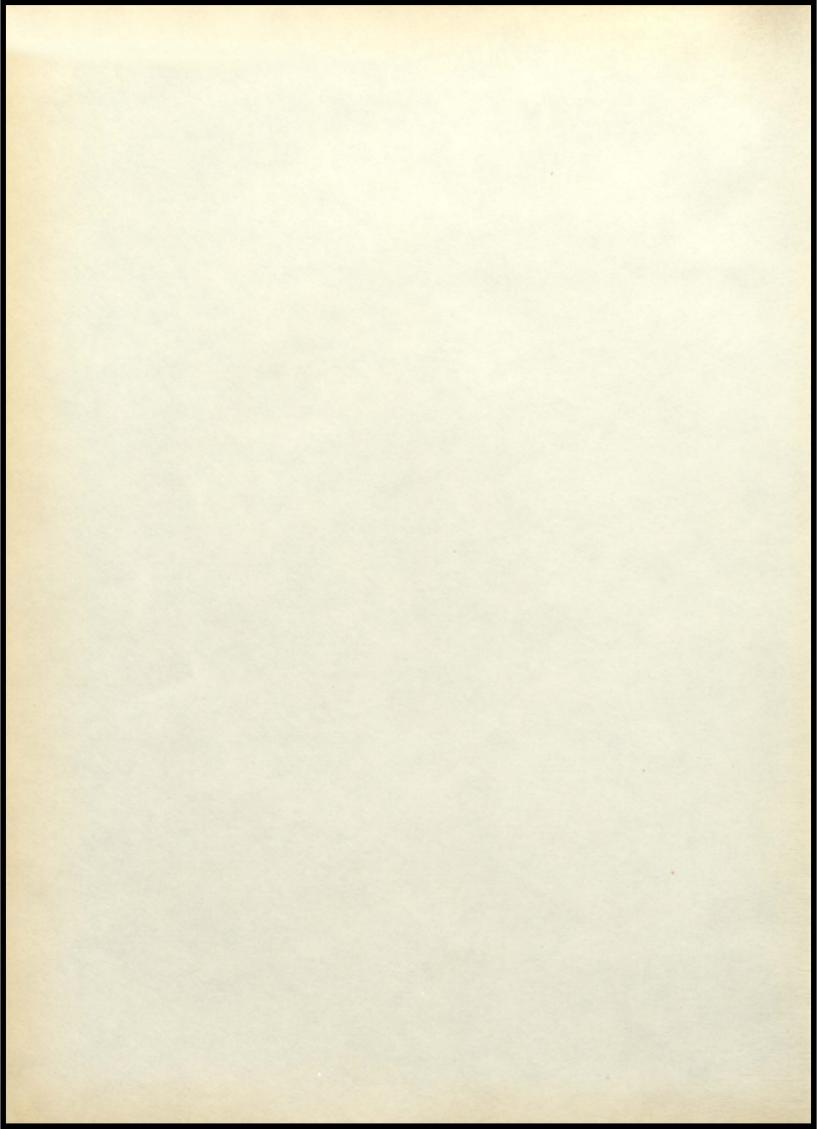
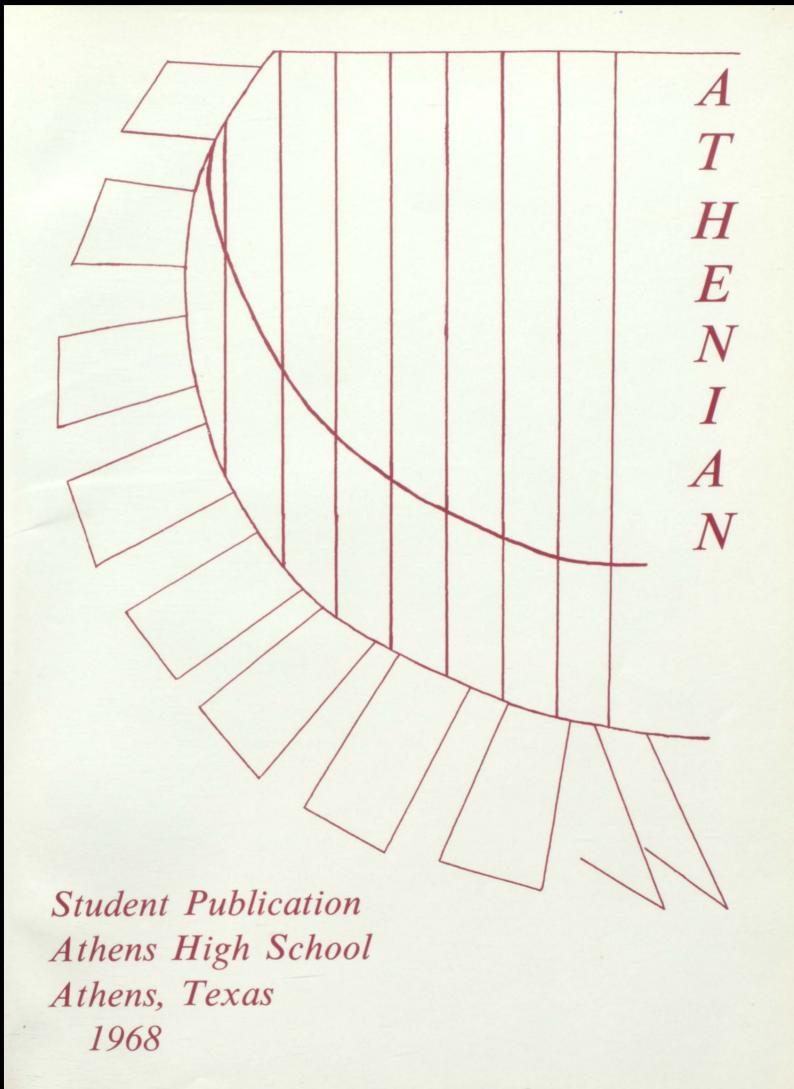
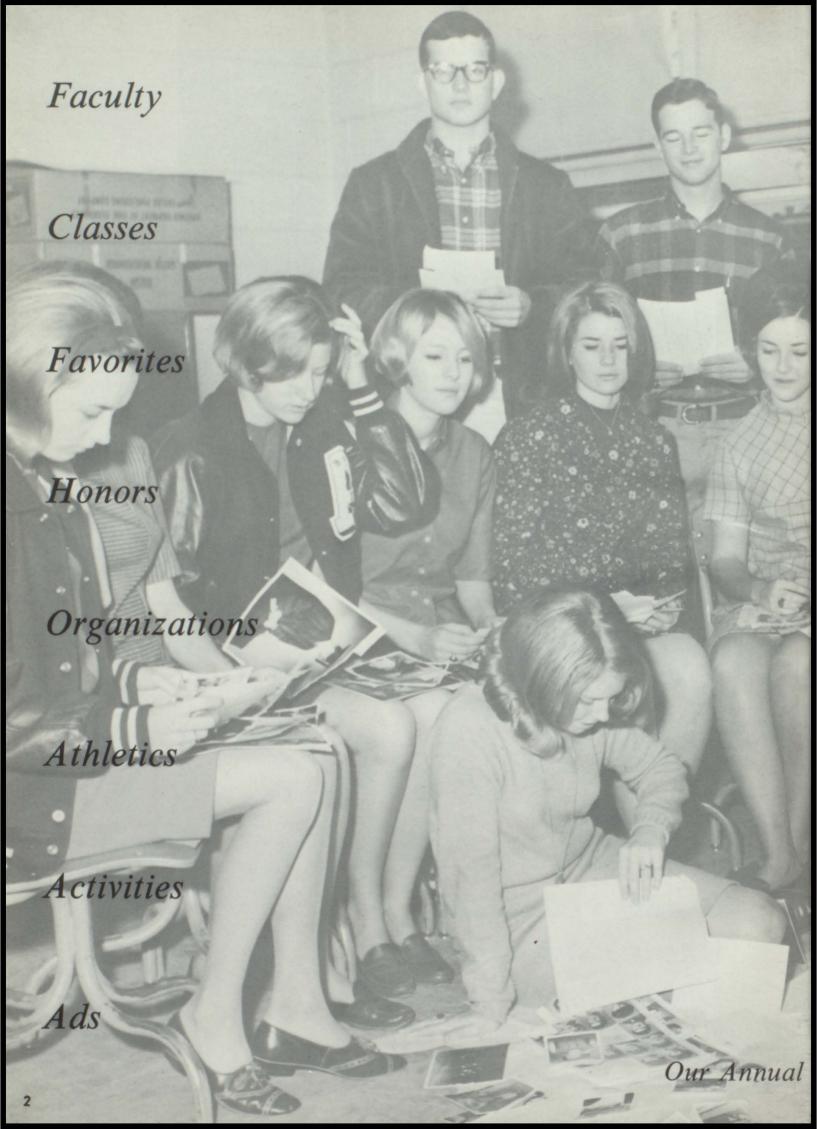
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Why Go Up the



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.



















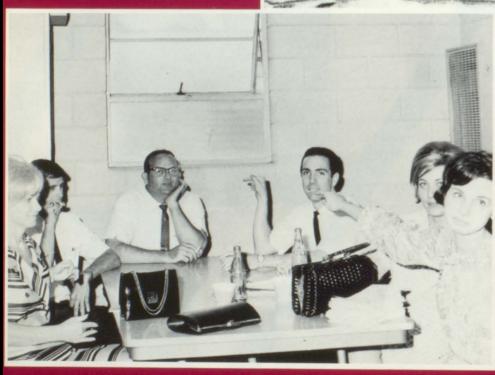










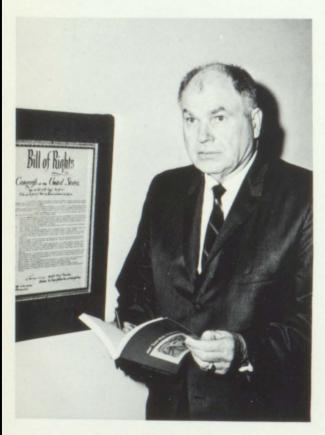




Superintendent



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



Mr. Lowe believes in the basic rights for individuals.



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

Mr. J. R. Lowe is Superintendent of the Athens Public Schools. He is responsible for administering the school program formulated by the board.

Mr. Lowe received his Bachelor of Science Degree and his Master of Science Degree at East Texas State University. He did graduate work at the University of Texas in 1952.

He has been Superintendent of the Athens Schools since June, 1946.

School Board



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

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.



Mr. Moore, Dr. Boyd and Dr. Jones are three of the active board members.



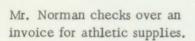
Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Erwin, and Mr. Fields pause before a meeting of the board.



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.





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 N H S. She also supervises the Halloween Carnival, 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.

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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. Assist-

ing her are the student office assistants

who help in attendance reports.



Mrs. Hutcheson checks student file.

Office Staff



Mrs. Hutcheson keeps records of school expenditures.

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.



PEGGY JACKSON W. History

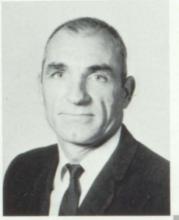
Social Studies



DUANE PERRY Am. History

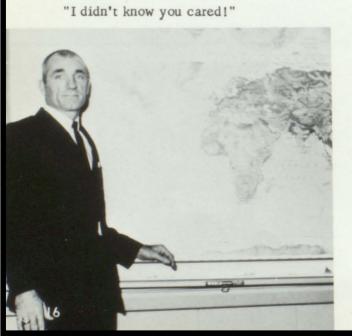


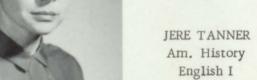
RALPH SHOLARS W. History



CAROLYN STOVER Government







"Just one more remark out of you, Reggie, and . . . "



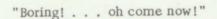


Mrs. Stover lectures to the class on Federal Government.

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.

Weaver for President.







"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.

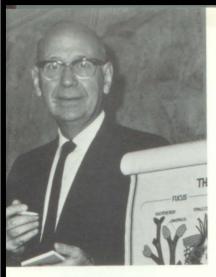




Mr. Underdown makes use of the overhead projector to explain a problem to 2nd period Chemistry class.

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

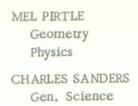




"May I take your order please?"



"Aha!, caught ya!"







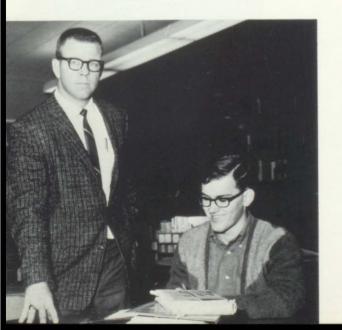
LARRY TANKERSLEY Gen. Science BOBBY TINNEY Biology





DAVID UNDERDOWN Chemistry Algebra I





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.



"What's so funny?"



"Ready; one, two, three . . . "

Mr. Benton's reaction to the out of town band trips.





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





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



Now, class . . .?



Mrs. Ellis instructs her

Deserted.





DOROTHY POLLARD
Typing I

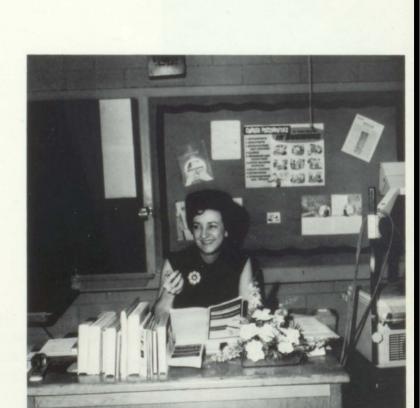
Business Education



EDITH UNDERDOW:
Typing IIShorthand
Bookkeeping



Mrs. Pollard helps Steve do his manuscript.



3, 2, 1, type!



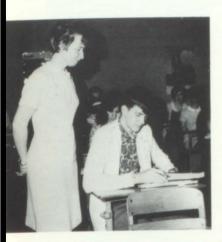
SUE CODY French I and II

Foreign Language

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



GLENA WHITE V.H.



JOHNNIE HILL



V.H.



GARY HOLLIMAN V.A.



W. B. RUMBO V.A.



Vocational

Education

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

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.



Mrs. White talks with student.



Miss Langdon helps Donna in sewing class.

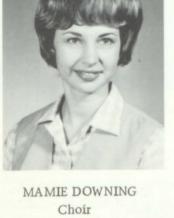
The AHS choral department is engaged in many activities throughout the year such as the Christmas program and Spring Concert. The choir offers an "added touch" to the community by presenting programs to the various civic clubs.

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.





TOMMY DOWNING Band



Music



Sandra positions the choir before the Christmas program.



The band arrives at the fair.



Mr. Downing introduces the band.



Bang!



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.

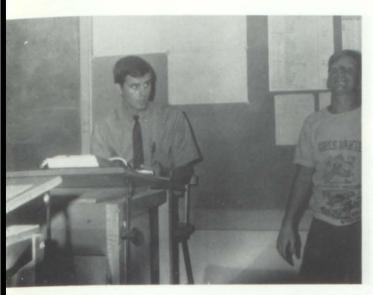
Mr. Perry organizes schedule for his students.

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.

Mechanical



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



GEORGIA FITE



EILEEN PIRTLE



MRS. CLINE



Mrs. Pirtle gives student help on assignment.

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.



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?



MARTHA VERMILLION



Amen



DORIS ANDREWS



LULU RICHARDSON

Ah Ha!!

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 by his employer and fellow workers.

Mr. Howell



CE

Students re-build block.

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

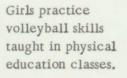
rally.



ANN MADDOX Girls' Phys. Ed.









JOE CROUSEN Athletic Director



Students learn to build pyramids in tumbling class



Cafeteria Staff

Dieticians Mrs. Reaves and Mrs. Trimble plan meals.

Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Forrester prepare sandwiches for the snack bar.



Mr. Mosley and Mr. Muckleroy man the school store. Other maintenance men not pictured are Mr. Alfred Berry, Mr. Bob Berry and Mr. Buck Tanner.

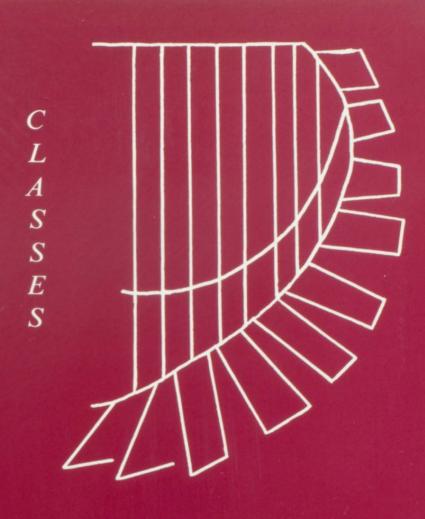
Mr. Holiman and Mr. Hall clean up the halls.

Maintenance Staff

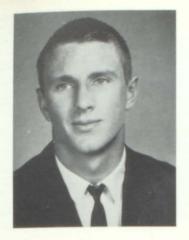












Larry Anding: Football Captain; F. F. A. Pres. 2 yrs.; Key Club; Senior Superlative; Senior class officer.



Don Andrews: Homeroom officer 3 yrs.



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



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



Ralph Billings: Football 2 yrs.



Darnell Blair



Joyce Blair



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

Wanda Bowman: F.H.A. 4 yrs.; Office Assistant 2 yrs.; Choral.



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.

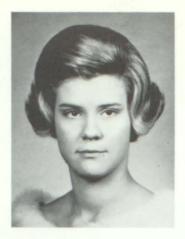




Teresa Burton: Band; Senior Play; Teacher's Assistant.



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



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



Connie Callarman: F. H. A. Pres.; N. H. S.; Head Ma-jorette; Senior Play; Senior Superlative.



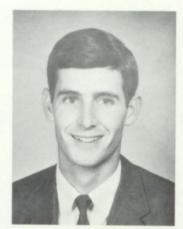
Randy Carmicheal



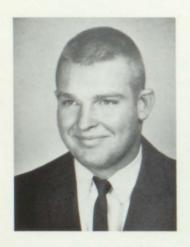
W. O. Chancellor: Football; Track; V. I. C. A. Pres.



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



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



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



Jimmy Craves



Ann Cundieff: Jr. Usher; N.H.S.; Most Courteous; Sr. Superlative; Hornett Capt.



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.



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



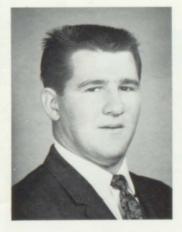
Annie Featherston: Office Asst. 1 yr.; F. H. A. 3 yrs.



Sue Fitzgerald: Counselor's Asst. 2 yrs.



Charlotte Flippo



Bill Flowers: D.E.; I.C.T.; Halloween Carnival escort.



Sue Fore: F. H. A. 3 yrs.; 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.; Hallo-ween 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.



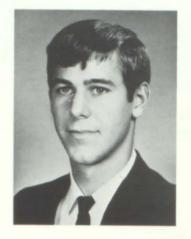
Linda Gamble: F. H. A.; Halloween Duchess; D. E. 2 yrs.; Choir.



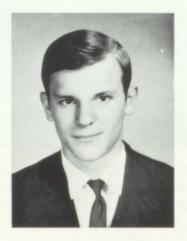
Clay Goodman: N. H. S. 2 yrs.; Most Studious Sr.; Mr. F. T. A.; Drama Club.



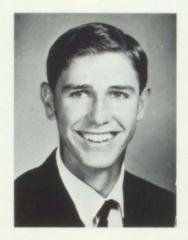
Shirley Griggs: F. T. A.; F. H. A.; I. C. T.; Teacher's Asst.; Library Asst.



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; Homeroon officer; Key Club.



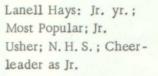
Donna Hanson:
N. H. S.; Band 3 yrs.;
F. T. A.; Library Club.



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



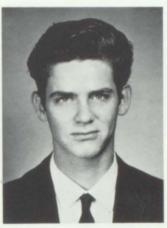
Rittie Hart







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



Charles Hendry



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



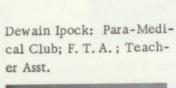
James Hocutt: I.C.T. 2 yrs.; V. Pres. of the club.



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



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





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.



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



ball 4 yrs.; Basketball 4 yrs.; Most Popular; Jr. Usher; Key Club.

Johnny Jones: Foot-



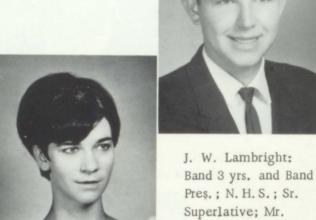
Debbie Johnson: Band 4 yrs.; Shield Bearer.



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



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



3 yrs.; Homeroom officer; Band 3 yrs.



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

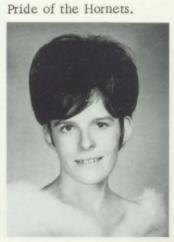


Karen Lawson: Band; F. H. A. 2 yrs.; Library

Ethel Lynch



Pat Lawson: Majorette



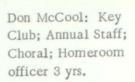
Gale Lecius: Choral 2 yrs.; F. H. A. 2 yrs.; C. S. U. 2 yrs.

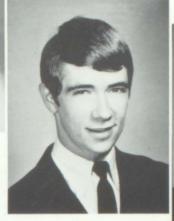


Bobbie Lewis: Halloween Duchess 1 yr.; Choir 2 yrs.; F. H. A. 2 yrs.



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





Andy McNutt





Wayne Magness



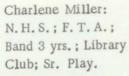
Carolyn Massey: Office Asst.; Teacher's Asst.; Choral.



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

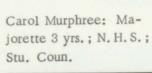


Dorthy Miers: Band; F. H. A. 2 yrs.





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







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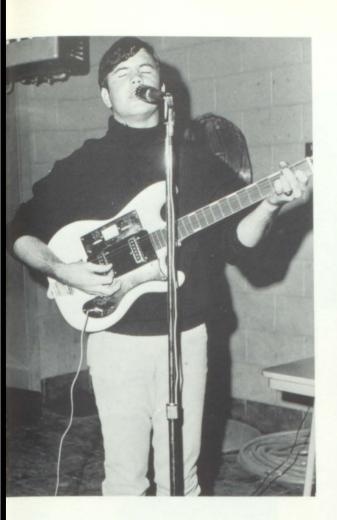








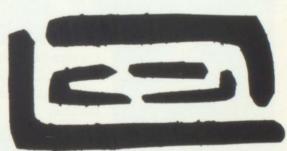






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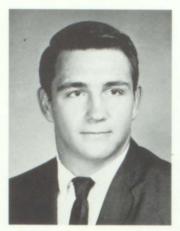


Phylis Musselwhite





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



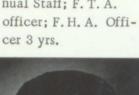
Susan O'Shaughnessy: Band-Shield Bearer; Halloween Duchess; Homeroom officer; Teacher's



Shelia Paroline: Annual Staff; F. T. A.



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





Carolyn Ray: Annual

Asst.; Halloween

Duchess.

Staff; D. E.; Teacher's

Sandra Partin



Pat Richardson: Head Cheerleader; Most Popular; Most Beautiful; Sr. Officer; Jr. Usher.



Billy Paris

Darlene Renfro: F. H. A.; N. H. S.; Choir I and II; Office Asst.



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







Connie Ring: N. H. S.; Cheerleader; Teacher's Asst.

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



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.



Randy Scott: N.H.S.; Annual Staff; Golf 2 yrs.; 1st in Dist. prose reading; one-act play

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



Lula May Sherman



Stephen Shaver: D.E. 1 yr.



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



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

Mary Sims





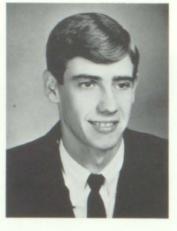
Kathleen Shives



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.





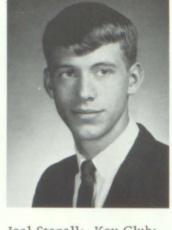
Buddy Stalnaker: Homeroom Officer; One-act Play.

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

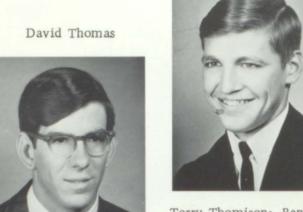




Joel Stegall: Key Club; Track 4 yrs.; Band 4 yrs.; Jr. Usher; Football 2 yrs.



Brenda Tackett: Drum Major; Majorette; Homeroom officer; Halloween Duchess; Sr. Class Favorite.



Terry Thomison: Band 3 yrs.; Track 1 yr.; F.T.A.; Golf.

Charlie Tidmore: Stu. Body Pres.; Most Versatile; Key Club; Football; Baseball.



Lynn Trammell: N. H. S.; Football 1 yr.; Geometry Award; 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.

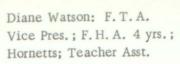




Wendy Walker: N.H.S. Pres.; Most Versatile; All-Region-Band 3 yrs.; Miss Pride of the Hornets; Sr. Superlative.



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





Joe Warren: Most Courteous; Halloween King; Key Club; Baseball 2 yrs.; Football 3 yrs.



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



Lance West

Clifford Wherley: Base-

ball; 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.

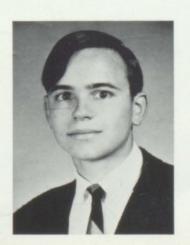


Jackie Whiteside

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

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









Senior

"Most Likely To Succeed"

JUDY RUTLEDGE

MIKE GILLERT





"Most Studious"

CLAY GOODMAN

ANN CUNDIEFF

"Most Mischievous"

CONNIE RYON LARRY ANDING



Superlatives

"Most Friendly"

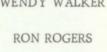
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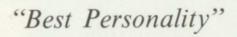
J. W. LAMBRIGHT



"Most Talented"

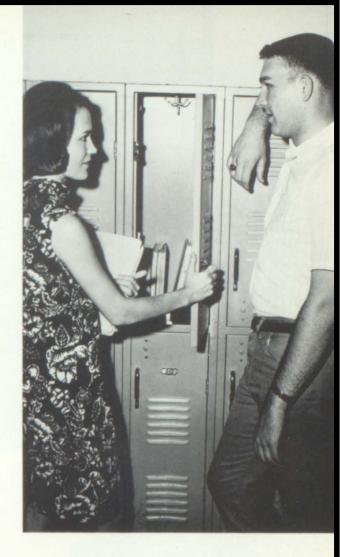
WENDY WALKER





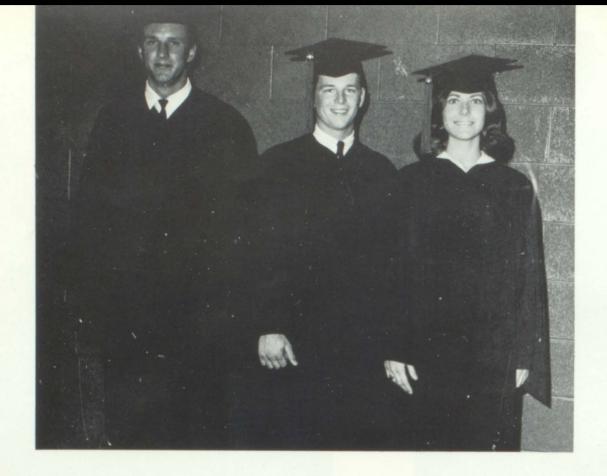
CONNIE JACKSON

BOB HAMPTON



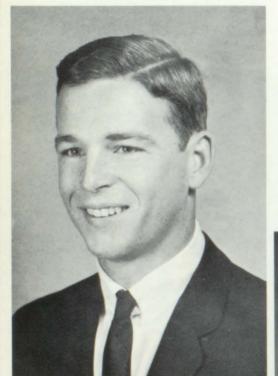


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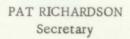
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TOMMY MAXFIELD President



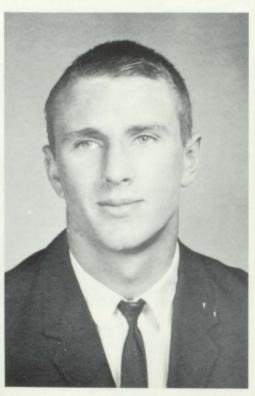
Class







LARRY ANDING Vice-President





Walking the dog are 121 officers, Prissy Caldwell, S. C.; Mike Coker, V. P.; Larry Anding, Pres.; and Connie Callarman, Sec.



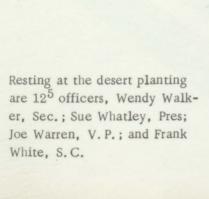
Enjoying a picnic are 12² officers, Bob Hampton, Pres.; Cheryl Huffman, S.C.; Sarah Hoybook, Sec.; and Joey Glider, V.P.



Officers of 123 try to pull statue down. They are Pat Lawson, Sec.; J. W. Lambright, V.P.; Tommy Maxfield, S.C.; and Meg Jackson, Pres.



Admiring the garden are 124 Pat Richardson, Sec.; Connie Ryon, V. P.; and Buddy Stalnaker, Pres.





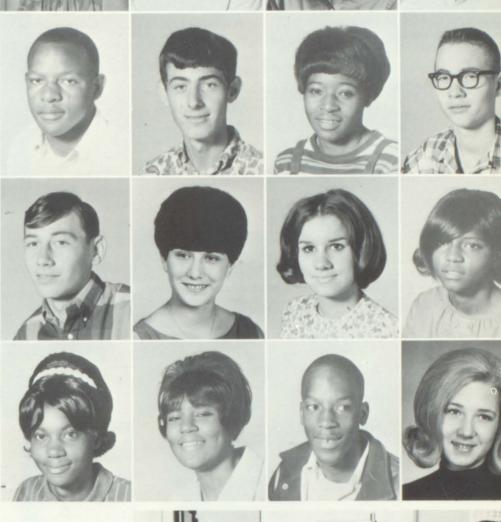


Vicky Aaron Gail Aker Teresa Allen Ronnie Anderson

Thomas Andrews David Baccus Betty Baker Jack Barlow

Jim Barns Judy Barns Jacquelyn Barton Margie Basher

Joyce Faye Blair Mary Alice Blackmore Stanley Blanton Jan Bowen

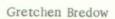


Kim Caldwell, 11¹ Student Council Representative, takes on the job of dispatcher at the jail as Vice-President Jacquelyn Barton and Secretary Nancy Burgess look on. Where's President Sally Browning? In a cell??





Robert Bowman







Karen Brown

Sally Browning



Nancy Burgess



Kathy Burleson



Bill Cain



Kim Caldwell



Betty Cathey

Candy Chambers





Barbra Dillard, President of 112, 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

Sylvia Clark

Chipley







Cythia Cooper



Flora Cox



Monna Cummings



Donna Daniel



Linda Daniel



Janice Davis

Nancy Davis





Lionel Davis



Cynthia Davis

Sandra Deem Darrell Denman Mickie Dobbs Barbra Dillard









Tina Dickerson











Larry Don Edwards Kerri Fields Tommy Fuller Vickie Gage

Dawson Geddie Prince Givens

Wilson Dunington









Diane Gregg Teddy Gross

Fred Hanks Gayla Hart









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JoAnne Hawn Terry Herrington



Francis Hicks Betty Hinderer



Jessie Holloway Rhea Howard



Donna Hodge



Gwen Jackson Kathleen Johnson



Lee Johnson Sandra Johnson



Home, Sweet Home?? The officers of 113 seem to think so. They are President Susan McCaleb, Vice-Presiden Jon Milstead, Secretary Andy McNair, and Student Council Representative Betty Hinderer.





Donald Johnston Pearlene Jones







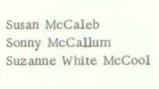


Linda Krannich Charlcie Lambright Steve Landers Bill Lehr

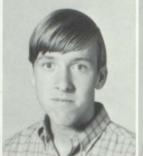
Marsha Loden Pat Long Marilyn Love



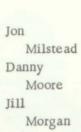


















Andy McNair



Joy Niegarth Susan Norman Paul Pace

Bonnie Murphree





Ethel Paris Judith Posey







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Sherry Parker Juliann Powell





Bill Pruitt Joy Pugh

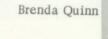




Mike Pulley Val Ray Quattlebaum



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.











Gerald Ray Reggie Register

Pam Ramsey Charles Ray









Linda Retzloff Patricia Richardson Sandra Richardson Dee Rittenhouse



Delores Royall



Gloria Royall



Judy Rula Jock



Sandra Satterfield



Mike Eli Saylors



Elizabeth Scarborough

Nicky Sholars



Sandra Skinner



John David Smith

Tommy Smith







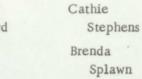




Fred Summerall, President of 11⁵, Ranell Trent, Secretary, and Chris Stover, Student Council Representative, like to sit and play in fire engines. Apparently, Vice-President Raymond Tiner doesn't.



Raymond Stanford Danny Spann



Tommy Stokes Charlene Spurgeon



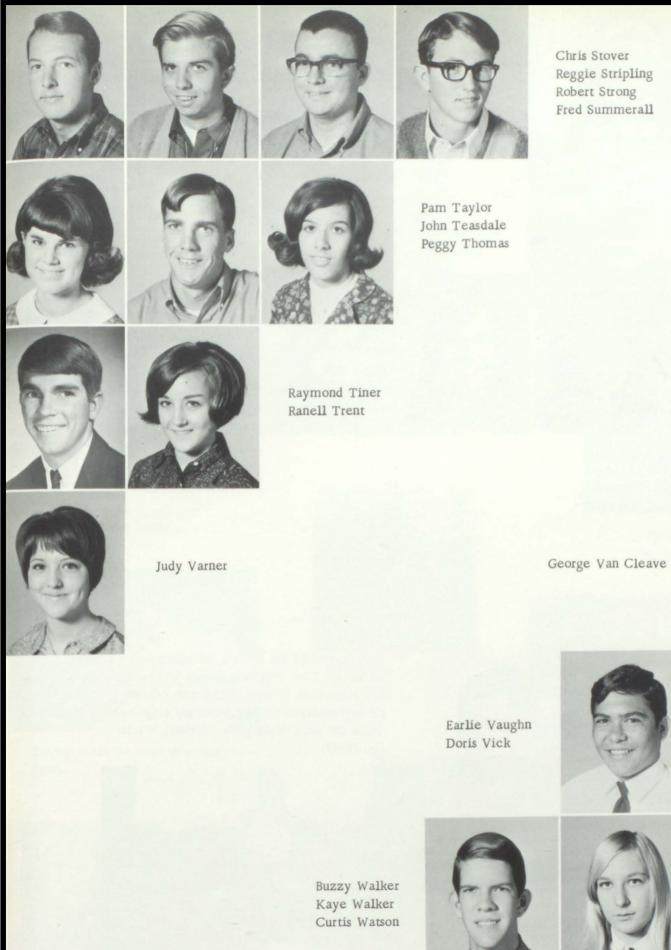


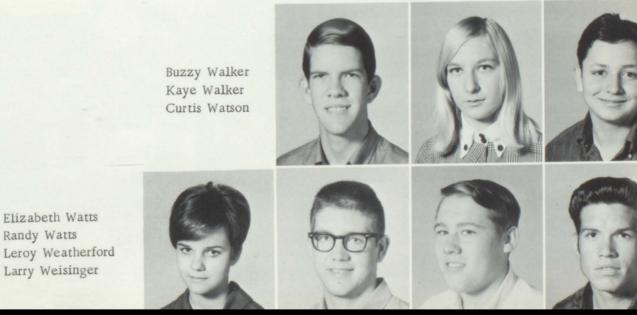






















Janice Whatley

Kay White

Joan Whittington

Karen Wilbanks

Ken Wilbanks

Glen Wilcox

Randy Williams

Vicki Williams

Margaret Williford

Bobby Willingham

Danny Wimberly

Charles Woods









already??!





Charles Wright Jim Wright









Homeroom officers of 11⁶, President Ken Wilbanks, Vice-President Danny Wimberly, Secretary Glen Wilcox, and Student Council Representative Randy Watts are relaxing

under the trees in the park. What!! Tired

Bill Wylie Helen Zinn





Johnny Eaton Joe Embry

Juniors Enjoy

Some enjoy being in a German band.



Being installed in N. H. S.



Sitting on fellow classmen.



Making love to strange women.

Campaigning . . .



Participating in pep rallies.



Decorating Christmas trees.

What's the latest garbage?



Taking from the hand that feeds them.



Having coke parties.







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 10¹. They are Student Council Representative Catherine Baldwin, Secretary Beverly Cartwright, President Nana Ruth Boyd, and Vice-President Pam Arthur.









Doris Burnett
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 10². They are Student Council Representative Lanier Fisher, President John Corley, and Vice-President 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

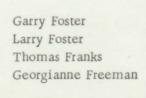
Cynthia Fitzgerald Mary Foggle Rosemary Ford Lynne Forester





















Billy Frizzell



Gary Gillert



Katie Givens

Steve Hall Travis Hicks Deany Hillhouse



Danny Godwin



Niki Godwin



Lisa Graham



Nancy Hall Gary Hicks



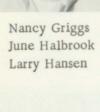




Relaxing on the sofa after a long tour of the HCJC campus are the Homeroom officers of 10³.



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







Kathie Hollow ay



Robert Hoover



Maurica Howell



John Hunt



Dwaine Ireland



Terry Jerrnigan









Jessie Johnson

Lynne Johnson Marc Johnson









Quincy Johnson John Jones

Major Jordan. Ruben Jord an









Kay Kather Judy Kelley

The Homeroom officers of 104 are visiting the HCJC campus.





Victor Kettles Robbie Kinabrew



They are President Kerry McLemore, Student Council Representative Mike Kirkwood, Secretary Sally McGee, and Vice-President Victor Kittles. All right children, stay off the banister and act your age!!



Michael Kirkwood Bryan Lait







Douglas Lanier Stanley Lecius Charlotte Lightfoot Curtis Lynch

Freddie McDonald









Beverly McLennan



Sally McGee



McGlaun

Diane McKinney

Kerry McLemore

Michael Magee



Tony Martin



Patricia Meredith

Gary Miller

Mahoney







Kenny Miller







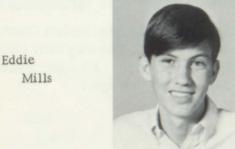
Billy Mills



Michael

Mills

David Morgan









Janis Morgan Jimmy Morgan Donny Morrison





Mike Murphy



Gay Niergarth



Sue Nix



Selecting their favorite songs are the Homeroom officers of 10⁵. The officers are Secretary Janis Morgan, Student Council Representative Mike Murphy, Vice-President Steve Richards, and President Tommy Richardson.



Johnny Parks



Arthur Paroline



Theresa Payton





Darlene Perkins Kris Perryman









Patrick Pettiette Carol Powell Ralph Powell Susan Powell















Francy Prengler Mike Ramsey Sammy Reagan Kathy Reece

Jackie Reppond Anita Rhodes Darlene Richard Steven Richards



Karen Richardson



Tommy Richardson



Riddle



Janice Rightsell



Bonnie Ring



Kellie Rogers

Student Council Representative Marsha Stegall is telling President Dan Sharpe how to play pin ball. Vice-President Jerry Townley and Secretary Rocky Stegall are watching the action. They are the Homeroom officers of 106.



Dan Sharpe Patricia Slack Jacqueline Soloman

Jimmy Shelton Deana Smith Elaine Stout

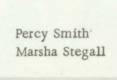
Barry Sherman Helen Smith Janet Strong











Tommy Snowden Rocky Stegall



















Terri Steigleder



LeEster Sullivan



Pam Tackett



Robert Tarkington



Brenda Thomas



Sherry Hill



Jerry Townley



Joe Trammell



Sherry Trammell



John Trent



Nancy Turner



Larry Valentine





Mickie Vaughn Howard Walker Ross Earl Wallace Mavis Warren



James Watson



Danny



Ward

Debra

Cissy Warren





Weisinger



Daniel

Cynthia

West

Weidman



Wilbanks

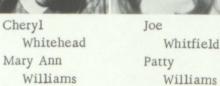
Mark Tommy West Westbrook Charlie Don

Williams

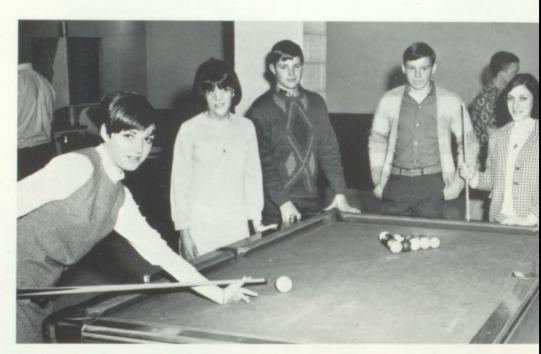








Debra Whatley Johnny Williams





Ronald Willimas



Dorothy Wilson

Debbie Whatley, Secretary of Homeroom 107, 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!



Jan Winslett



Wofford

Cindy

Donna Wright







Preparing for pep rally.

Sophomores in Action



Frowning . . .



. . . and smiling . . .



Attending groovey classes.



Some are talented?



Signing annuals.



Interesting discoveries in Biology.



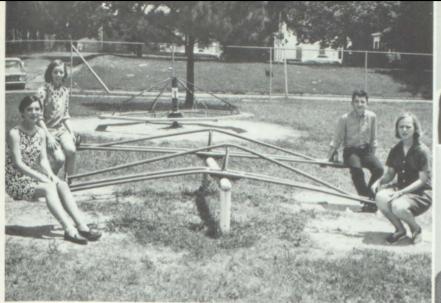


Their first year to travel with the band.



. . . getting frustrated . . .





The Homeroom officers of 9¹ like to play on the see-saw. They are Pres. Micky Aaron, S. C. Repres. Lynne Calhoun, Sec. Michael Burton, and V.-Pres. Denise Buford.





Micky Aaron Tina Allen



Randy Adair Frankie Allison



Rodney Allen Patsy Anderson













Lottie Anderton Larry Andrews Terry Arnold Kenneth Baggett Donnie Baker Judy Baker













Onita Baldwin Randell Basher Jerry Beard Diane Bennet Wendell Blanton Sharon Blood













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



Richard Bussey

Jack Caldwell

Lynn Calhoun

Troy Calhoun



Marie Carmichel





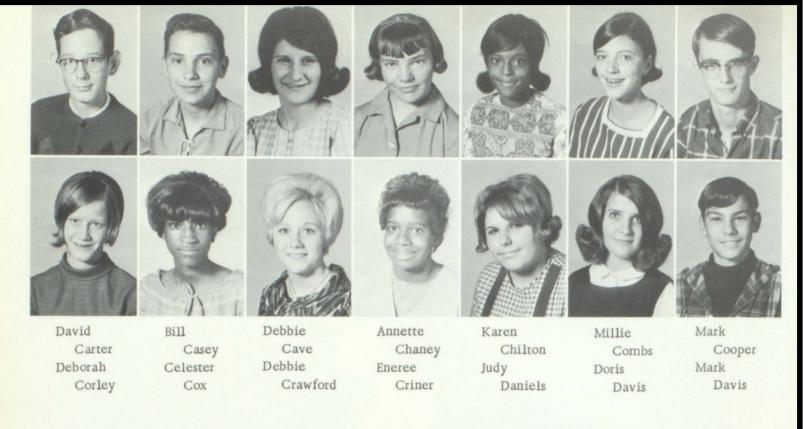












Bill Degnath Carol Dillard Tommy Dobbs









Kathy Doolin Steve Duke Kathy Eoff

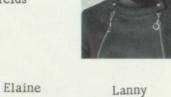






Millie Combs, Sec. of Homeroom 92, Pres. Lanny Ford, S. C. Repres. Mark Davis, and V.-Pres. Doris Davis sat on the merry-go-round.

Jeniece Ervin Steve Ferguson Bob Fields



Sheila Francis



Jackie Frentress

Deborah Frizzell

Janie Frizzell



Fladd



Ford

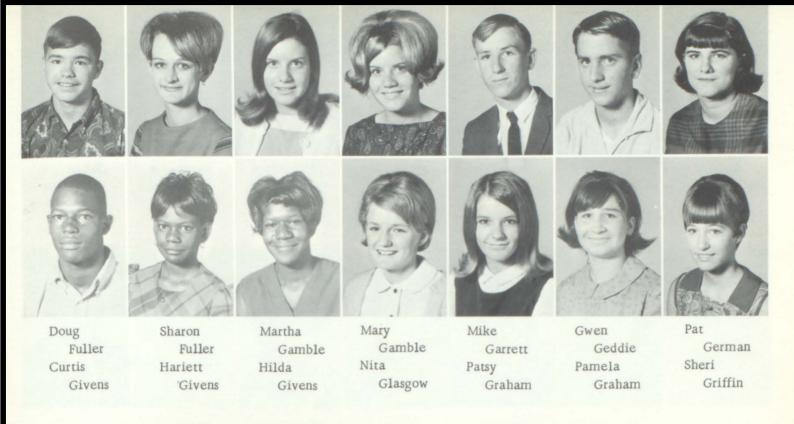














Deborah Hardee, V.-Pres. of Homeroom 93, Sec. Mary Grimes, S. C. Repres. Deborah Frizzell, and Pres. Mike Garrett "check out" the rocket.

Darlene

Robert

Heifner



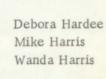
Robbie











Mary Grimes Selena Hagood Jerry Halbrook







Billy

Hobbs

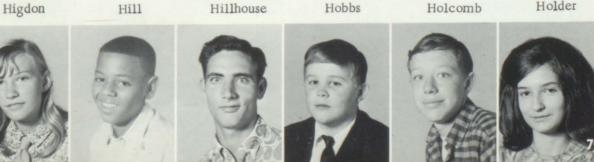
Allen Holcomb

Bobby Hart Ronald Hawkins Jimmy Heifner





Mary Lynne Holder





Karen Holt



Kris Holt



Hood



Houston



Richard Howard



Byron Howell



Denise Jackson



Melba Jackson



Nancy Jackson



Maxine Joe



Barbara Johnson



Malinda Johnson



Charles Johnson



Russell Don Johnson





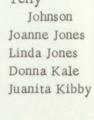








Scott Terry



Douglas Kidd

Patricia King

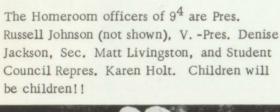
Ann Kirksey

Linda Lane Vickie Langley

Lauderdale

Dwayne

Johnson

























Shirley McCool



Pete McGee



Anita McGregor



Johnny McGuffey



Dorthy McKinney



Sheryl McLaughlin



McNair



O. T. McNeal



Darlene Magee



Rosemary Magee



Wanda Magness



Billy Mahurin



Joe Marshall

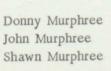


Victoria Massey

Curtis Mathis Jerry Maxfield Vicky Milam Brenda Mills Vicky Mills Dale Montgomery





























The Homeroom officers of 95 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



The Homeroom officers of 96 are Pres.

Deborah Plamer, V.-Pres. Cathy Prescott,

Sec. Marquetta Perry, and S.C. Repres.

Debbie Ray. Let's take turns, girls!

Judy Quinn Debbie Ray James Register

Sandra Retzloff Gloria Rhinehart Darrell Richardson







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 9⁷ 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



Stegall



Danny Stepp



Keith Stacks



Sara Stone



Claudia Strange



Shelia Summerall



Theodia Tanner



Kathy Thomas



Theresa Thomison



Denise Thompson



Gloria Thompson



Dwayne Trammel1



Terry Trammel1



Sandra Truesdale

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

Claudia White

Maurice White

Whittington

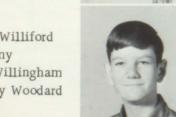
Shirley



































The Homeroom officers of 98 relax on the jungle jim. They are Pres. Mike Williams, V-Pres. Steven Wherley, S. C. Repres. Shirley Whittington, and Sec. Joanie Turk.



Bob Williford Jimmy Willingham Terry Woodard

Billy Williams Mike Williams Randy Williams



They Root for the Hornets . . .

What Do Freshmen Do?



be in band . . .



. . . they model . . .



. . . they "ham it up" . . .



. . . they entertain . . .



. . . they gossip . . .

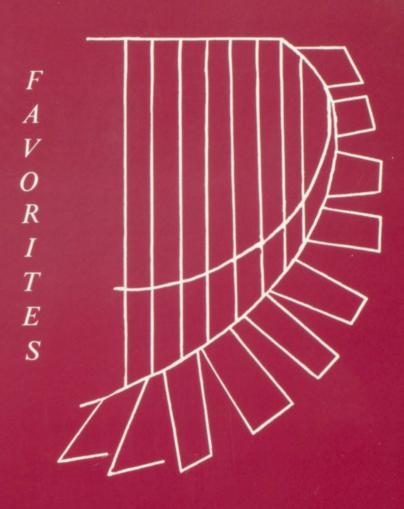


What kind of Freshman is this??

. . . they study???









Tommy has received many honors during his four years

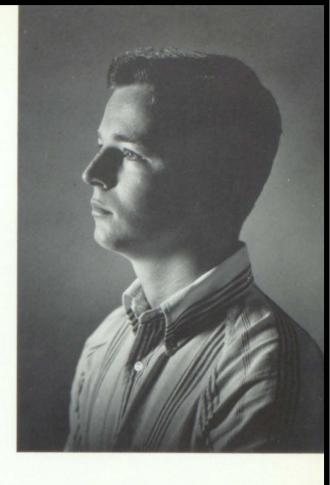
As a freshman, he was elected Most Handsome and served on the Student Council.

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

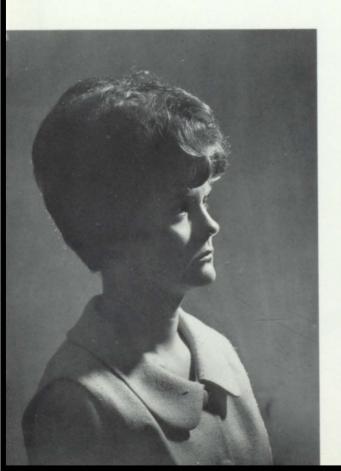
This year he was elected Senior Class President, FHA Beau, as well as Mr. AHS.

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 achieved 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 National 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.









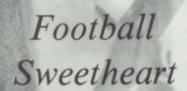




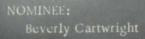
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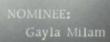


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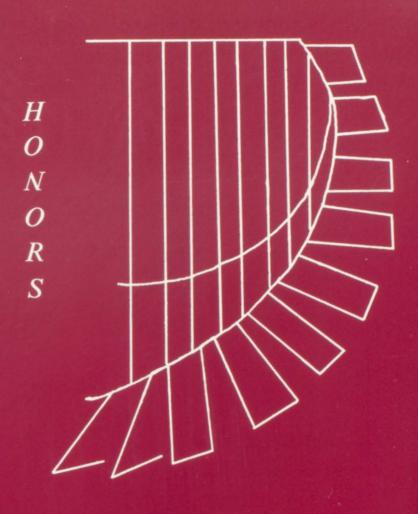
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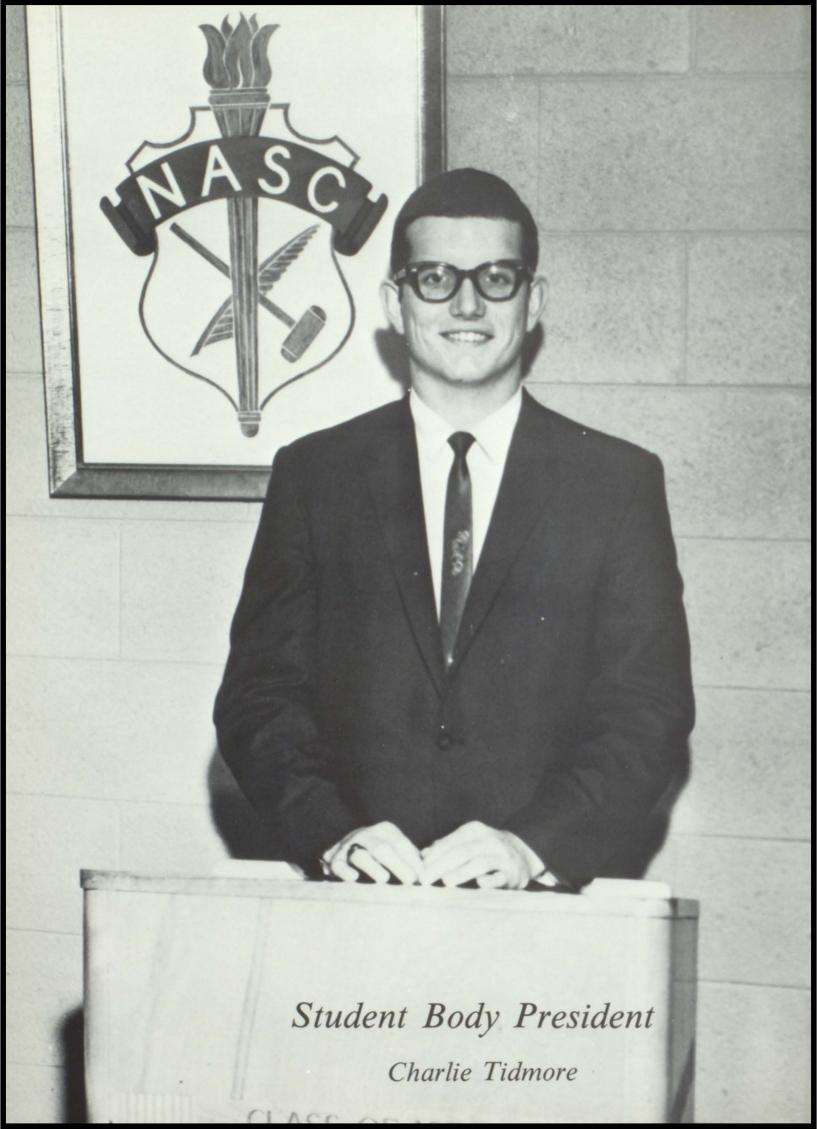












Frank White Kim Caldwell Kerri Fields Betty Hinderer Mike Saylors

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.

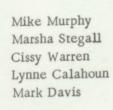
Student Council

Prissy Caldwell Reporter Tommy Maxfield Parliamentarian Mike Kirkwood









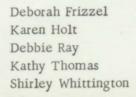






















National Honor Society



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

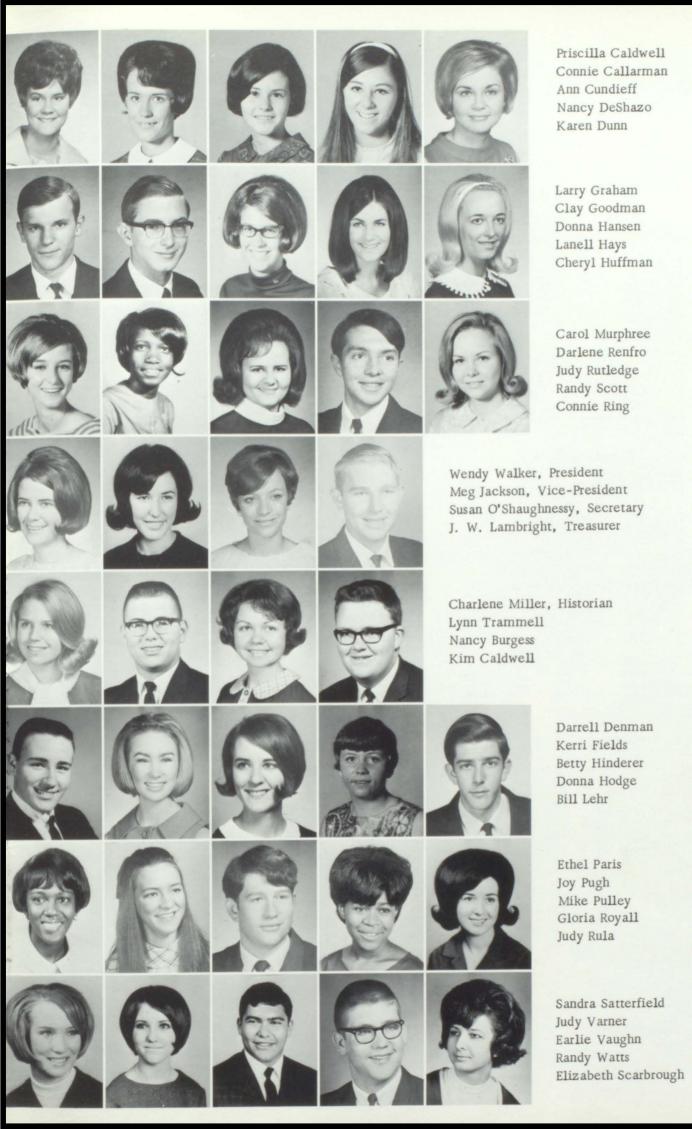
To promote character, scholarship, leadership, and service are the aims of the National Honor Society. The members are chosen by the faculty on these four qualities. Only 15% of the senior class and 10% of the junior class are eligible for membership. The members are inducted in a formal ceremony. The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

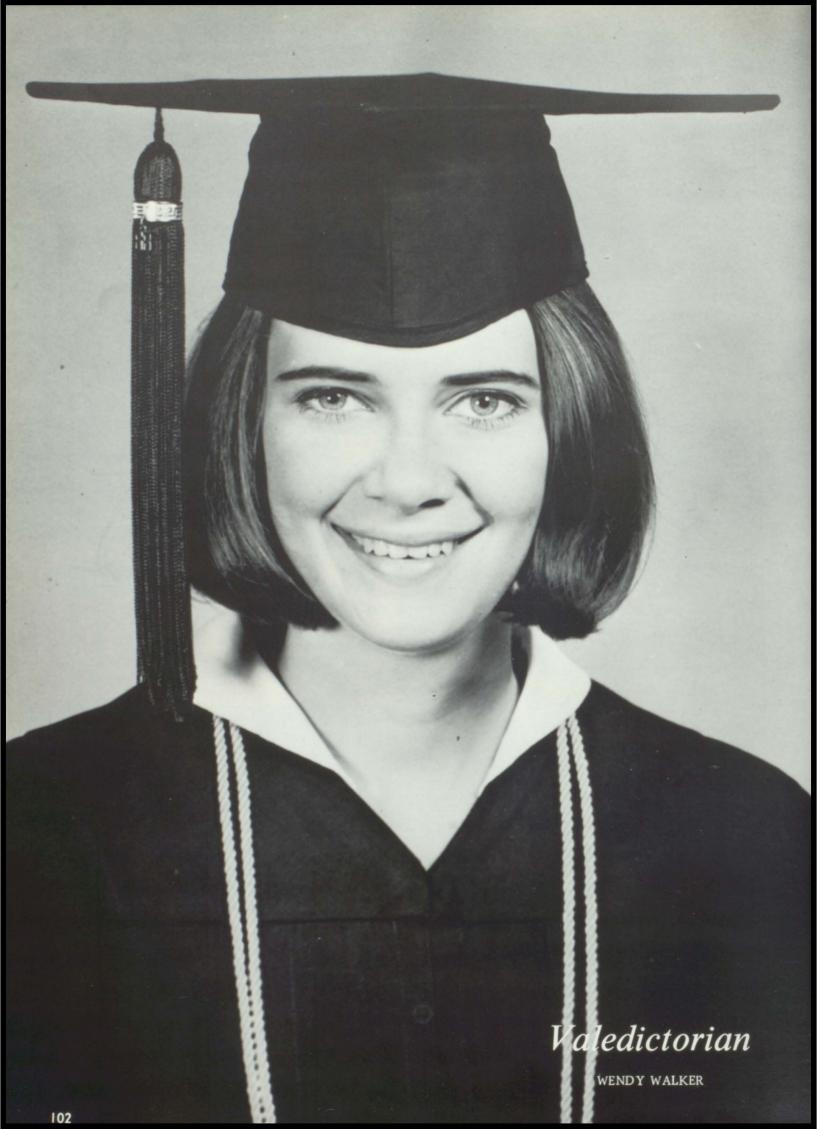
This year the Society sponsored a movie to raise funds for a fifty-dollar scholarship awarded to a deserving student.

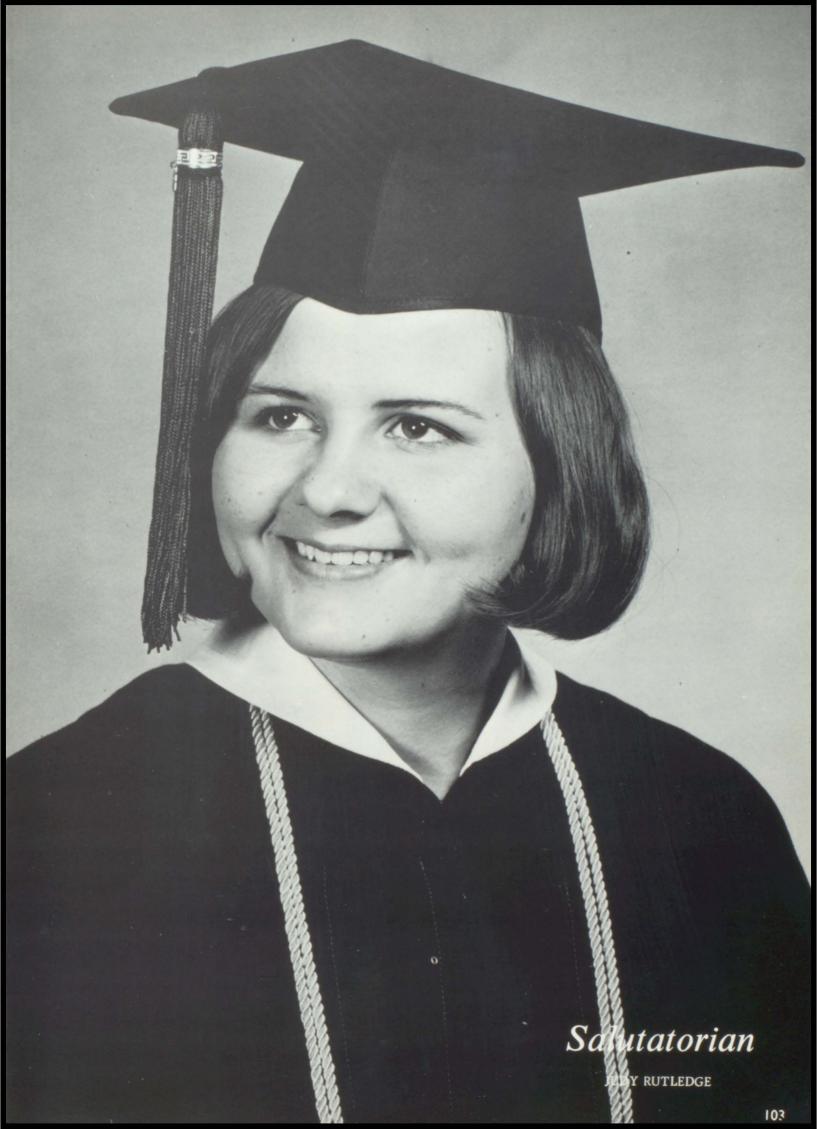


Singing group composed of members performed at the banquet.







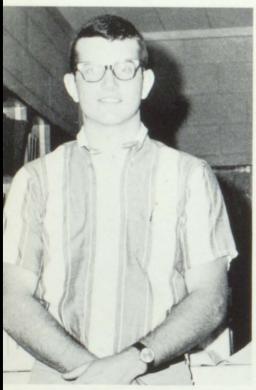




The honor of being named to Who's Who in American High Schools was bestowed on these Athens High School students. They are Charlene Miller, Clay Goodman, and Wendy Walker.



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.

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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.







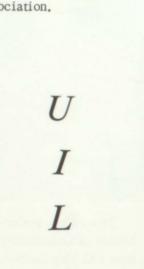
Two active students of Athens High School were named as Outstanding Teenagers. They are Clay Goodman and Meg Jackson. Meg was also the winner of the National Honor Society Scholarship. Clay is a member of the N.H.S., F.T.A., and was graduated Magna Cum Laude. He also competed for top honors in UIL ready-writing 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.

Fig. 1

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



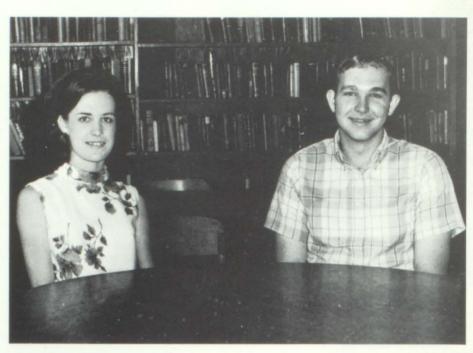
Kathleen Jackson received a scholarship from the Classroom Teacher's Association.



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.

Honors



J. W. Lambright and Connie Callarman were named the Rotary Good Citizens for Athens High School.





Cynthia Weidman and Dan Sharpe as the sophomore boy and girl with the highest scholastic averages were recognized by the National Honor Society.

Two Athens High School Seniors were accepted to Universities on academic excellence. Clay Goodman will attend Rice University in the fall, and Wendy Walker will attend Depauw University.



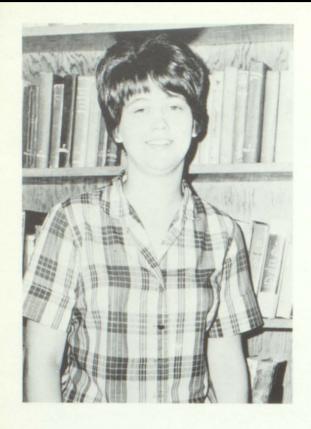
H o n o r



Gloria Royall and Elizabeth Scarbrough won awards for being outstanding students in American History at the Awards Day assembly.

Meg Jackson and Frank White received the Danforth Award in 1968. Meg is a majorette and member of the National Honor Society and Annual Staff. Frank is a member of the Pride of the Hornets Band and the F. T. A.





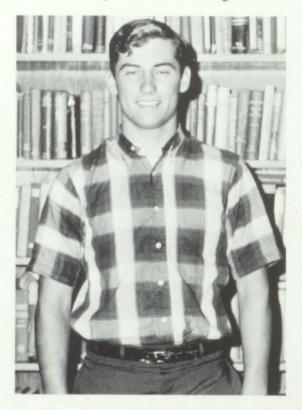
Annie Powell, a member of the Pride of the Hornet's Band was awarded a scholarship to the college of her choice by the Jaycettes.

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

Honors

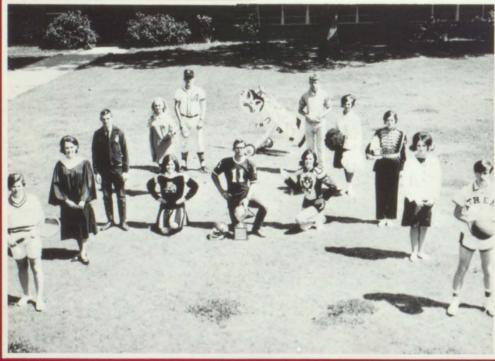
Lion's Club Athletic Achievement Award

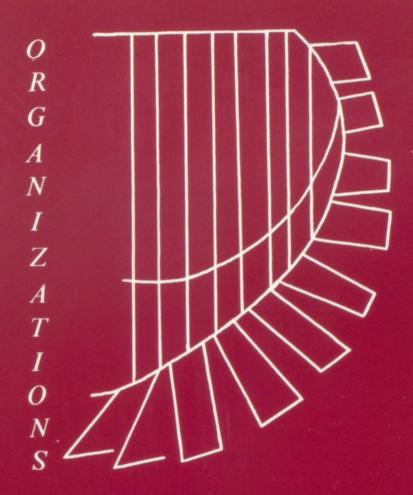
Winners of the annual Lion's Club Awards were (left to right) Dawson Geddie, Band; Joe Ben Westbrook, Baseball; Mike Gilert, Football; Prissy Caldwell, Tennis; Johnny Jones, Basketball; Ron Rogers, Track and Sportsmanship; Terry Thomison, Golf.













Mr. Charles Sanders

Para-Med



Mrs. Shirley Sanders

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

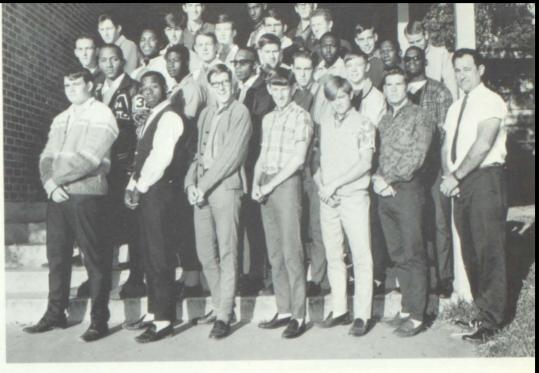
Speakers and field trips constitutes the majority of the meetings.

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

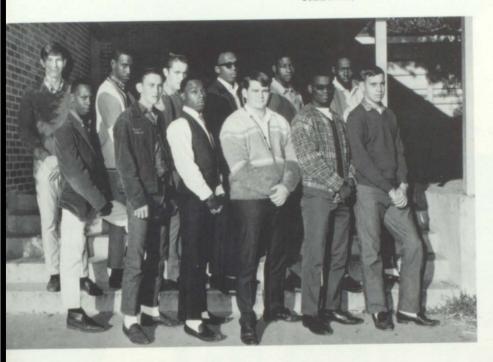
A. H. S. MEMBERS OF PARA-MED



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



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.

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





Future Teachers

Vice-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.



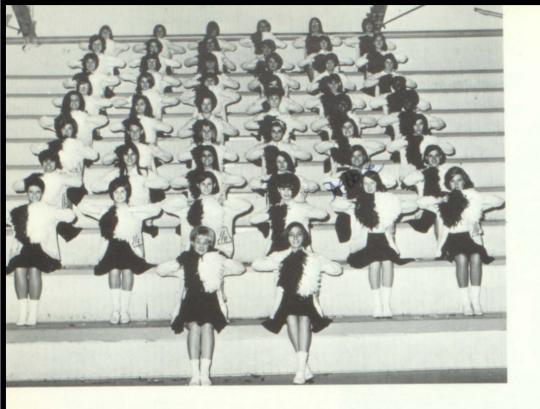
Miss F.T.A.

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

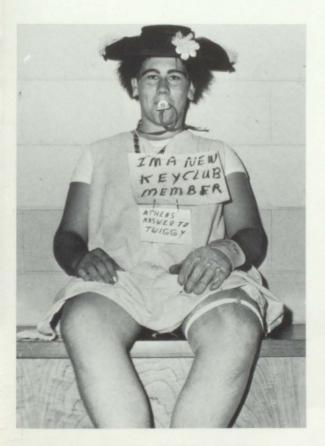


Wishing . . .???



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



Miss Keyclub of 1968 - Twiggy

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.

Daisy Mae Richardson



Dogpatch Style



Entries for the Miss Keyclub Contest



Connie Callarman - Pres.

Shelia Paroline - V-Pres.

Shasta Shafer - 1st V-Pres.

Sally Browning - Sec.

Beverly Cartwright - Historian

Susan Powell - Treas.

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 I

F. H. A. group II





F A

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





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

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

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

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



D. Hansen



L. Hays



C. Huffman



M. Jackson



T. Maxfield



D. McCool



"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?!" . . .

A. McNutt

As these typical remarks filled Room 6, the staff scrambled desperately against time to produce the school's annual. Reluctant, however, to yield quantity for quality, the annual staff had a difficult time living up to standards already set in previous years.



C. Ray



C. Miller



S. Paroline



S. Shafer



R. Scott



P. Taylor



C. Tidmore



R. Tyner



D. Watson



C. Youngblood



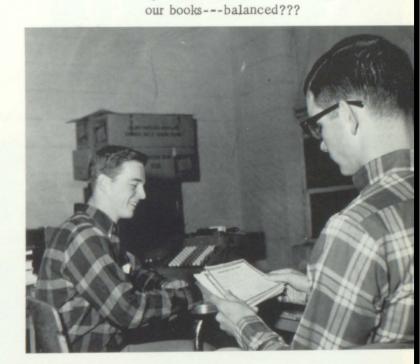
Yes, I know there is a place for these pictures---but where?

Athenian Staff

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



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



Tommy and Charlie worked to keep



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.

Library Club

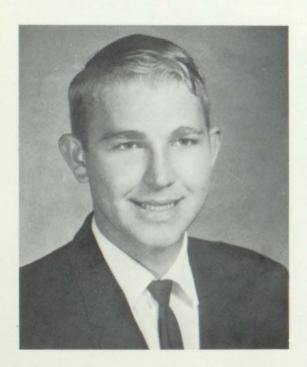




Library Club officers are Donna Hansen, secretary; Karen Dunn, treasurer; Wendy Walker, president; Mrs. L. C. Vermillion, sponsor; and Charlene Miller, vice-president. Not pictured is Judy Rutledge, reporter.

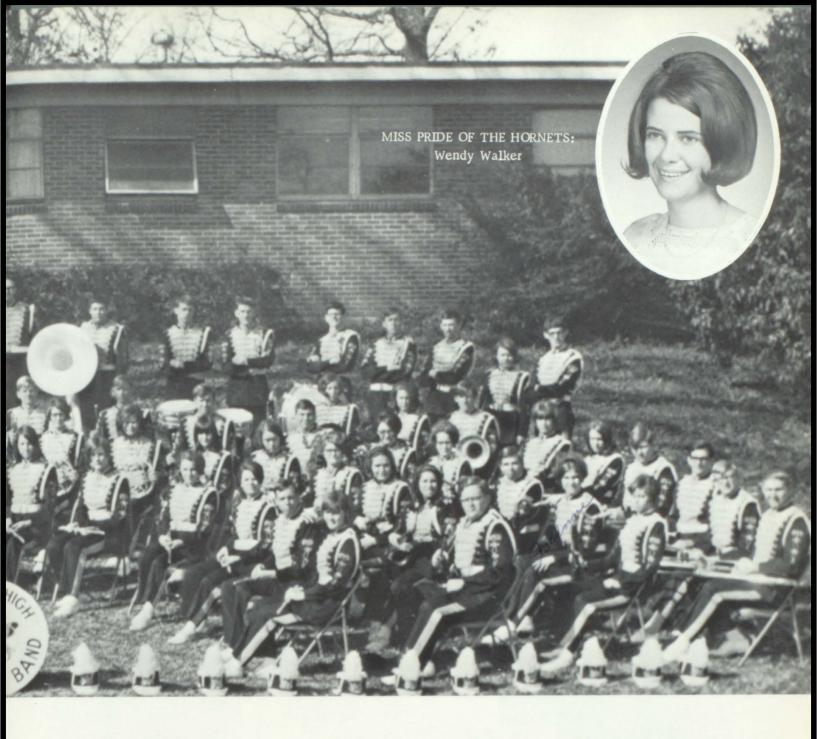






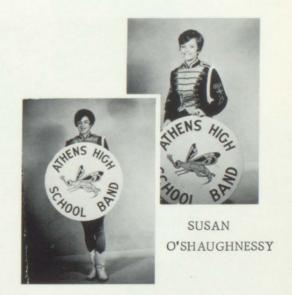
Band President, J. W. Lambright, worked diligently in presiding over the band. From working with the band, the members elected him Mr. Pride of the Hornets. The other officers working with him were:

Judy Rutledge - - - - - - - - - Vice President Meg Jackson - - - - - - Secretary Cheryl Huffman - - - - - - Reporter





SHASTA SHAFER



DEBBIE JOHNSON



The AHS Band
"The Shades of
"Blue"



Band at Marching Contest



The Band played at all the AHS football games.



"I'm still the boss!"



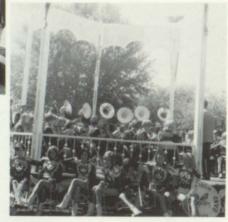
"Who do you think you are?"



"Everybody in the bus!"



Boy, he's a real "ham"



They couldn't sound that funny, could they???



Hiii . . .



Industrious, isn't she?





Freshman Band in action at a pep rally . . .

Freshman Band



A. H. S. FRESHMAN BAND



Growing spirit of the band

Freshman





Majorettes











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.



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



A. H. S. Choir enjoys the wind.



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.

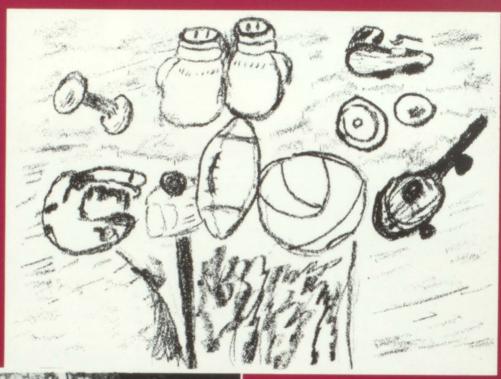


Members plan for a skit . . .

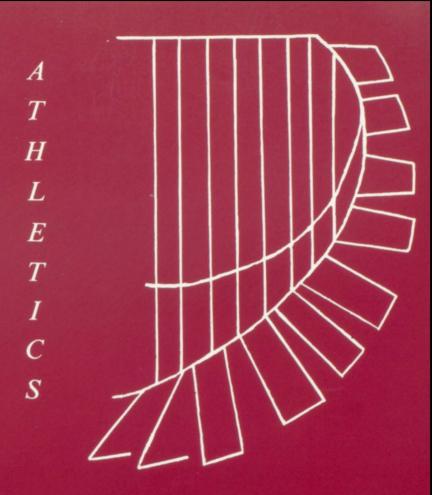


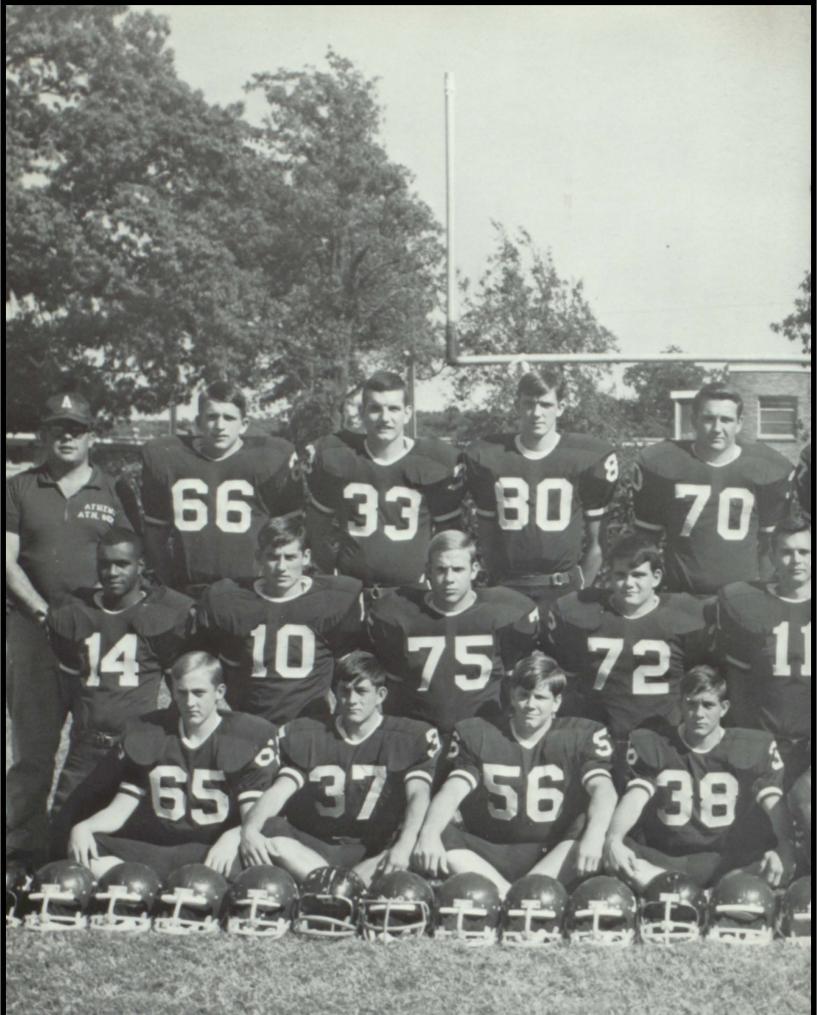
Cheese?



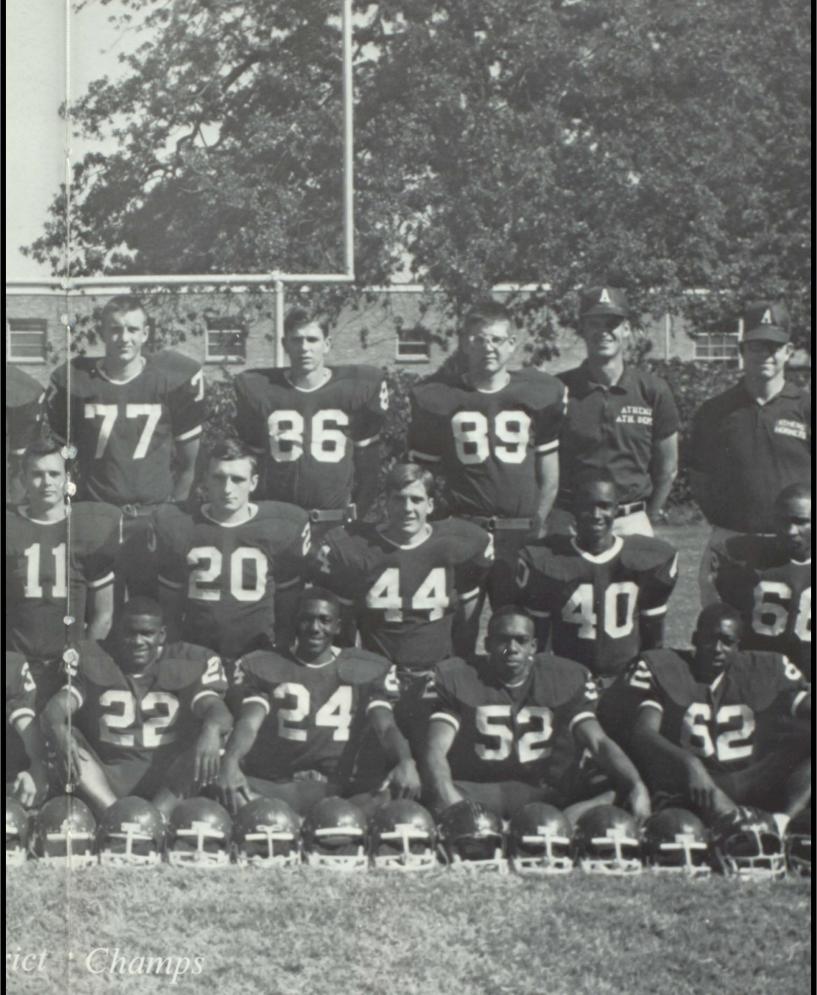








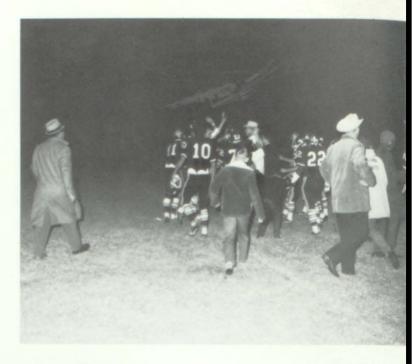
8-AAA District



Spirit and Drive



RANDY LANGLEY



The Palestine Wildcats came from behind in the last 2 minutes to defeat the Athens Hornets 21-19. 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.



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.

The Athens Hornets exploded for four touchdowns in the third

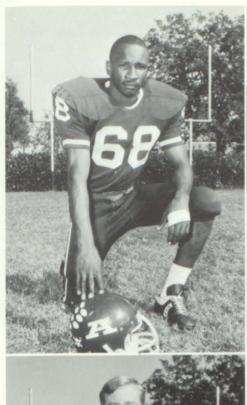
period. Athens built up a 14-0

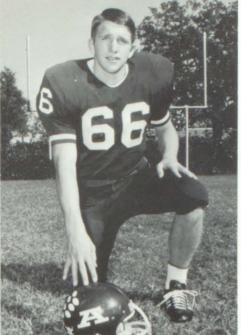


JOHN TEASDALE



CHARLIE TID MORE









CARL CRAYTON JON MILSTEAD

PAUL PACE

DAVIS RAY

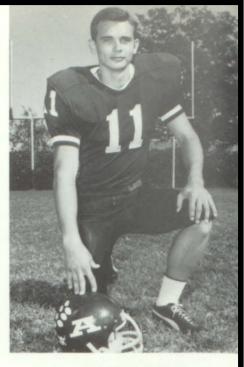
Hornets score first and last to take 8-AAA District win. The Athens Hornets hammered 60 yards the first time they got the ball to score a touchdown. The last seven yards came on a sprint by "Hooker" Gillert. Ron Rogers made the 2 point conversion to give the Hornets an 8-0 half time lead. Late in the 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

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



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

RON'S OFF AND RAMBLIN' AGAIN

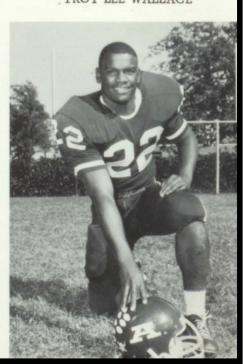




HORNETS DEFEAT D'VILLE 10-6

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"

TROY LEE WALLACE



27-0 WIN OVER LAVEGA

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

LARRY FOSTER

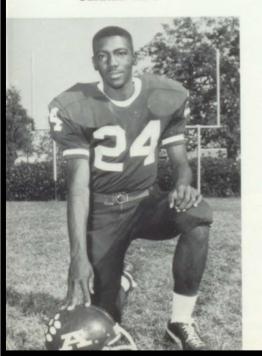


GARY FOSTER



DOUBLE OR NOTHING

GERALD RAY



JESSIE JOHNSON



W. O. CHANCELLOR





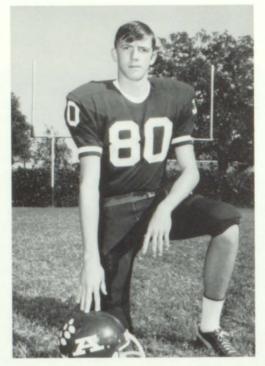
BOB HAMPTON

HORNETS BEAT TERRELL 14-7

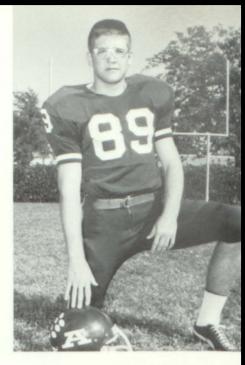
The Hornets drove 80 yds. in 3 plays to beat the Terrell Tigers. QB Johnny Jones passed to HB Gerald Ray for both Athens tallies. Mike "Hooker" Gillert booted both extra points. The Tigers scored their touchdowns on a blocked punt. The final Hornet score came when Jones fired a 40 yd. pass to Ray who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



RANDY WATTS

HORNETS SMASH INDIANS 38-7

The Hornets scored on the first two offensive plays they ran to beat the Indians. Athens scored on passes of 45, 66, 37 yards. Gillert.kicked a 25 yd. field goal and 5 extra points.

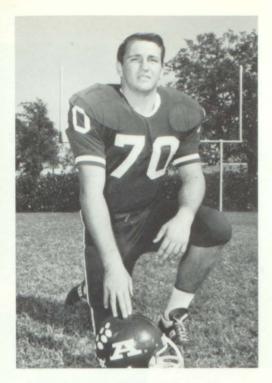


JOHN CORLEY



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



BILLY EZERNACK



LARRY ANDING

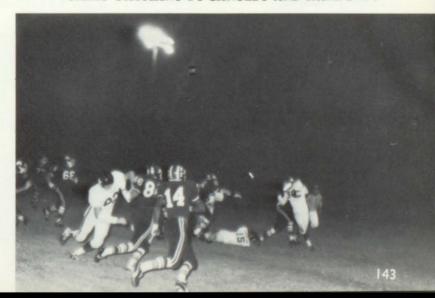


STEVE FOSTER



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



BURLEY LAMB

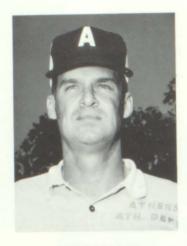


DORMAN RIDDLE

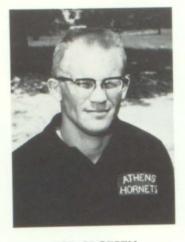


BUDDY COMPTON

A.H.S. Coaches



ALLEN DAVIS



JOE CROESEN



TONY DRESSELL



JEFF DINGLER

LARRY TANKERSLEY



MANAGERS: Kelly Dykes, Gary Gillert, Val Ray Quattlebuam, Danny Dyer.

Booster Club Banquet



Coach Davis receives trophy.



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



Ron receives award.



Entertainment for the night.

Captains



Larry Anding, Mike Gillert and Ron Rogers.



Larry and Steve get awards.

All-District



First Team



Second Team

1967-68 Varsity Cheerleaders



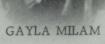
SALLY BROWNING



Head Cheerleader PAT RICHARDSON

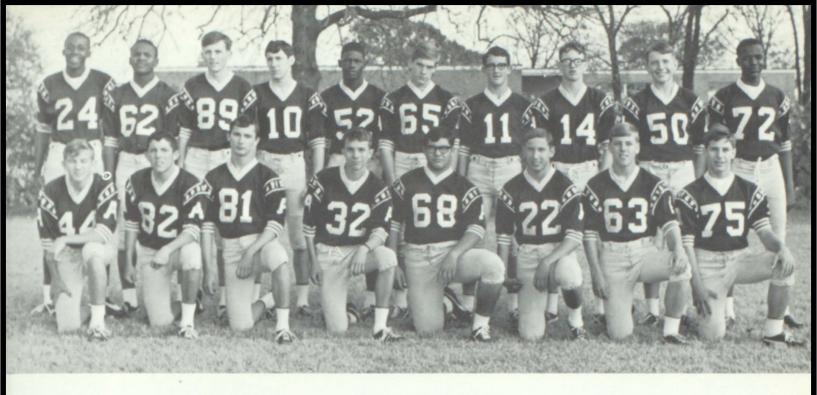








CONNIE RYON



"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.

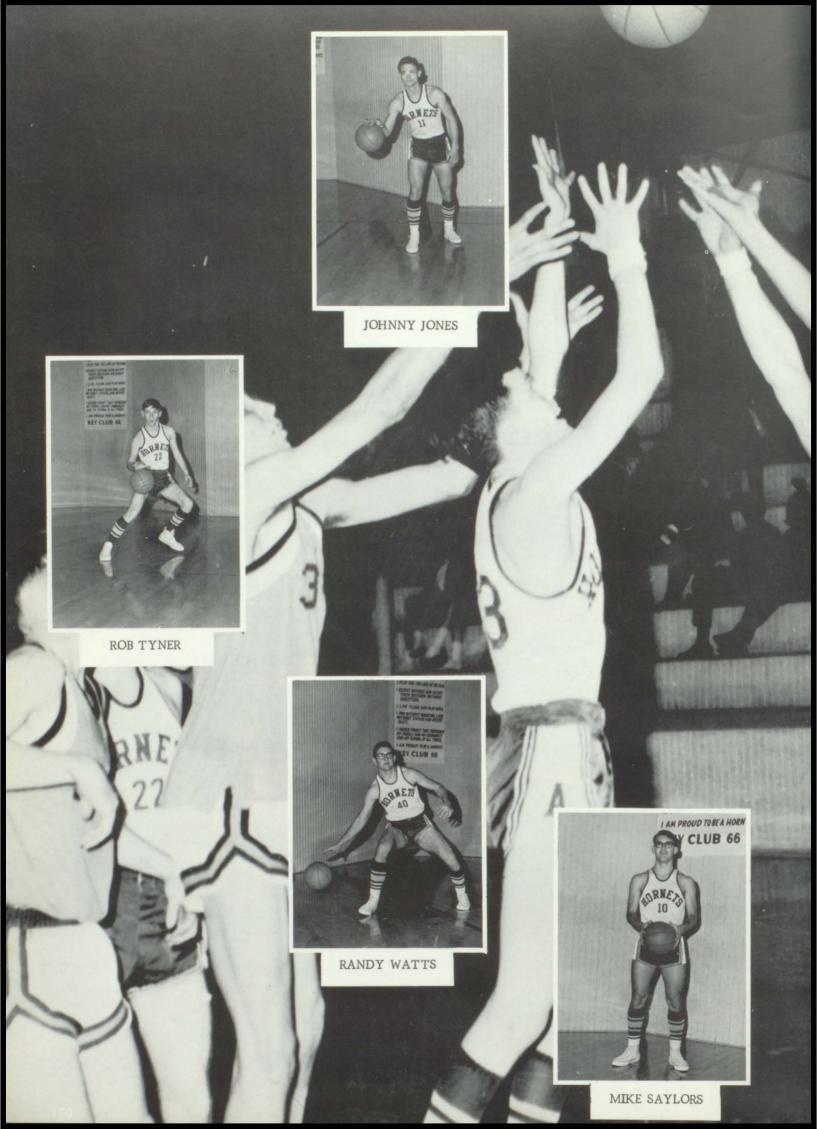
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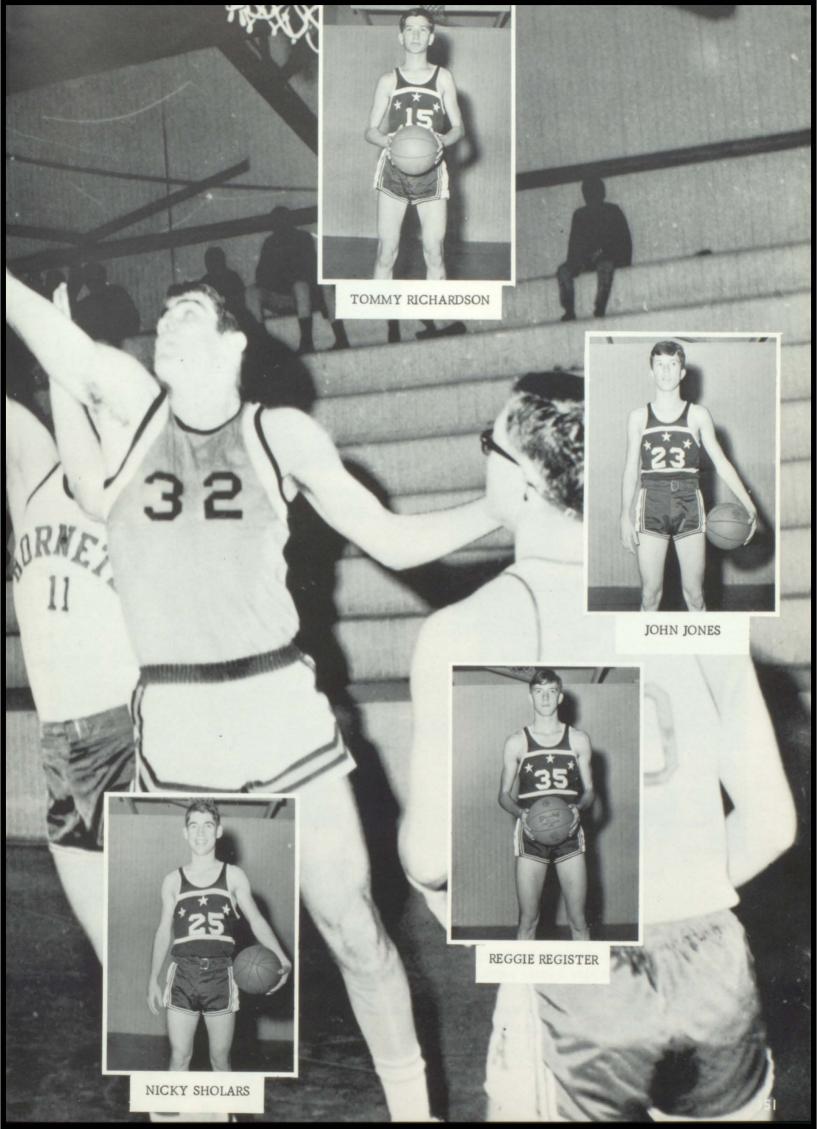




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Hornets in Action



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!

ATHENS TOURNEY

The hustling Hornets play a sound game of defense against their first opponent in the Athens Tourney. Playing for the Hornets are Nicky Sholars, Johnny Jones, Randy Watts, John Jones, and Rob Tyner. The Hornets finished in fourth place in the tournament.



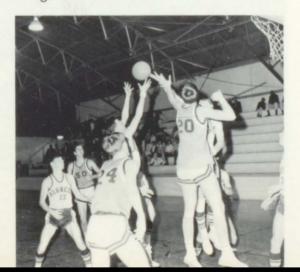
Tourney continues so do the Hornets.

and writer fighter . I





Reggie tries and hits from the side against Duncanville.





Ready, set, JUMP.



Saylors shall OVERPOWER!

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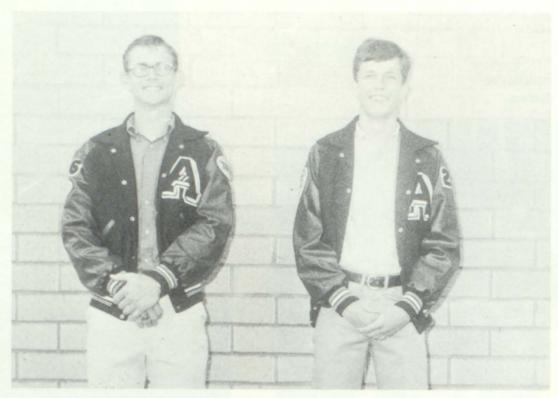
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Tommy's got it. As Reggie, Randy and Rob help out.

All-District



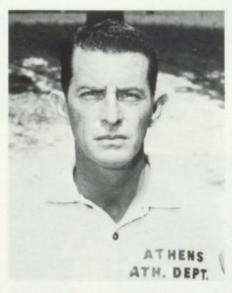
JOHNNY JONES

JOHN JONES

Basketball Coaches



Varsity Coach MIKE COOK



B Team JEFF DINGLER



Junior Varsity



"B" Team Bombers in action.

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

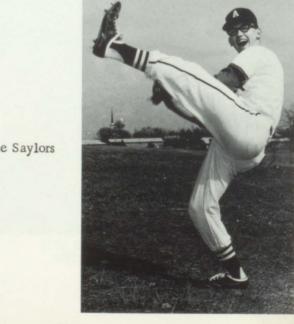


FRONT ROW: George Van Cleave, Johnny Jones, Joe Warren, Charlie Tidmore, Russell Johnson, Booth Tarkington, Nicky Pulley, Fred Summerall, Cliford Whirley, John Jones, Joe Westbrook, Coach Tankersley, Tommy Richardson, Mike Saylors, Matt Livingston, Chris Stover.



Johnny Jones





PITCHERS



Utility Men



Hornets in Action



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.



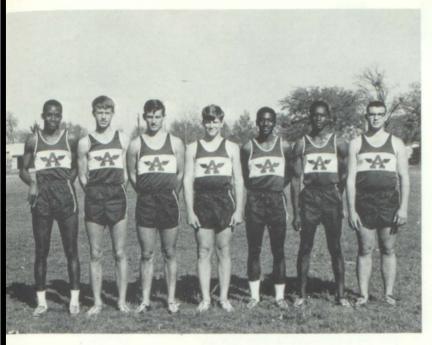
220 - 440 - John Teasdale, Curtis Lynch, Joel Stegall, Jessie Johnson, and Gerald Ray.



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



440-YD. RELAY - Mike Gillert, Ron Rogers, Gary Foster, Gerald Ray.



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
Lynch, Joel Stegall



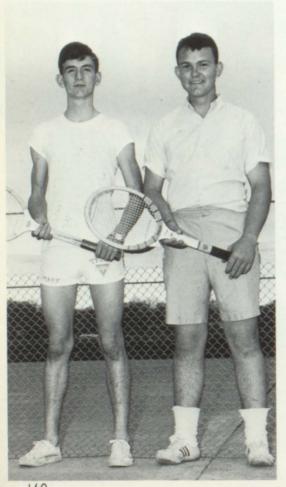
880-MILE Billy Mills, Leroy Hobbs, Mark Cooper, Boone Fields.



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



GIRLS DOUBLE - Prissy Caldwell Connie Jackson

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.

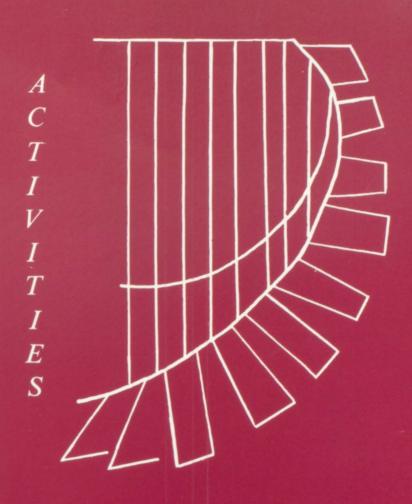


Golf Coach MIKE COOK











Pep Rallies Become More Spirited

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



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

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



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.



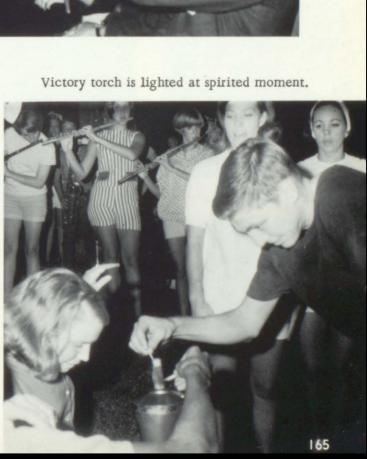


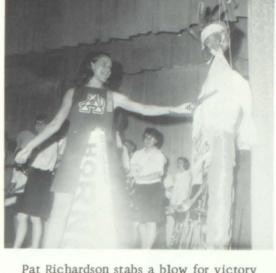
Buddy Stalnaker, Bill Bethel, and Joe Warren prepare to operate on the victim.

The coffin arrives.









Pat Richardson stabs a blow for victory

Football boys pass the victory torch.



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



The Latter Daye Saintz were a highpoint of the show.

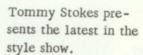


Rocky Stegall, Nancy Hall, and Marsha Stegall did a Roaring 20's dance.



Band Follies

Beauty tips were given in a comical skit.





The Band Follies are the major fund-raising event for band activities and expenses. Everyone always en-

joys the show.

Band party after show



Prof. Humperdink and the Sauer Kraut Band



The Stage Band played several selections.

The Grand Finale climaxed the follies.

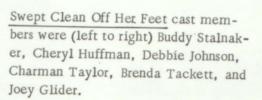




Indian dances comprised one paid assembly.

Assemblies Broaden Horizons







F. H. A. STYLE SHOW

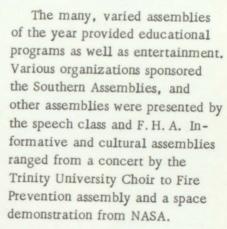
Wheelchair basketball exhibition at the gym.





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.





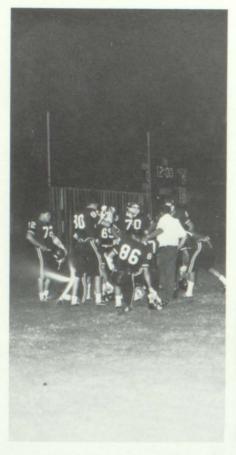
DUCHESS Doris Davis DUKE Rusty Ryon

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.

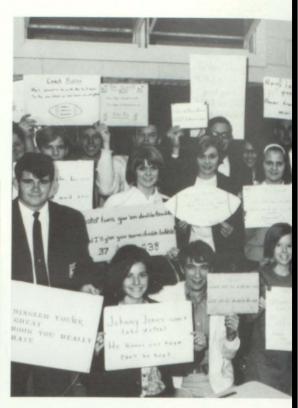


Cinderella Kids before the Homecoming game.



The Band float added to the parade.

The bonfire brought spirit to a highpoint.



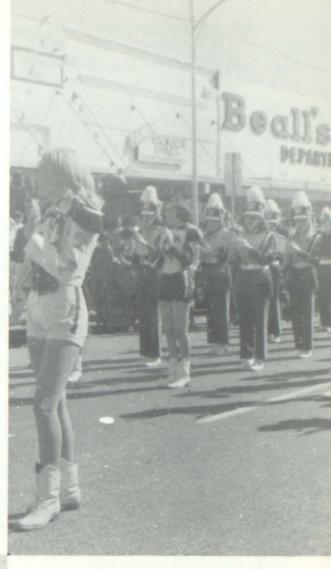
Mrs. Edward's students display their posters.



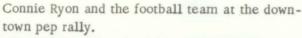


The spirit that fired the school swept along during autumn and flamed highest during Homecoming week. The foe was Lancaster, and the school was a hive of excitement, anticipation, and activity. Spirit was shown in a bonfire, a downtown parade and pep rally, and posters displayed by Senior English students.

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



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 . . .





Junior-

Dedicated sponsors work furiously.

Trapped!





The DeVells furnished the excellent entertainment.



The chain-gang

Senior Prom



Ann Cundieff and Joey Glider reminisce as Ernestine and Frank.



Ah Ha! Caught you at it again!



"Cheaper by the Dozen" Cast

| Mr. Gilbreth Charman Taylor |
|-----------------------------|
| Mrs. GilbrethWendy Walker |
| Ernestine Ann Cundieff |
| Frank Joey Glider |
| Jackie Teresa Burton |
| Dan Clay Goodman |
| Bill Tommy Maxfield |
| Fred Frank White |

| AnneKaren Dunn | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Lillian Charlene Miller | |
| Martha Cheryl Huffman | |
| Mrs. Fitzgerald Connie Jackson | |
| Dr. Burton J. W. Lambright | |
| Joe Scales Joe Warren | |
| Miss BrillConnie 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



HO RAH RAY!



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.

Frank White accepts Danforth Award at the Senior Day assembly.

Activities Climax Seniors' High School Careers

Prophecies were computed 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.

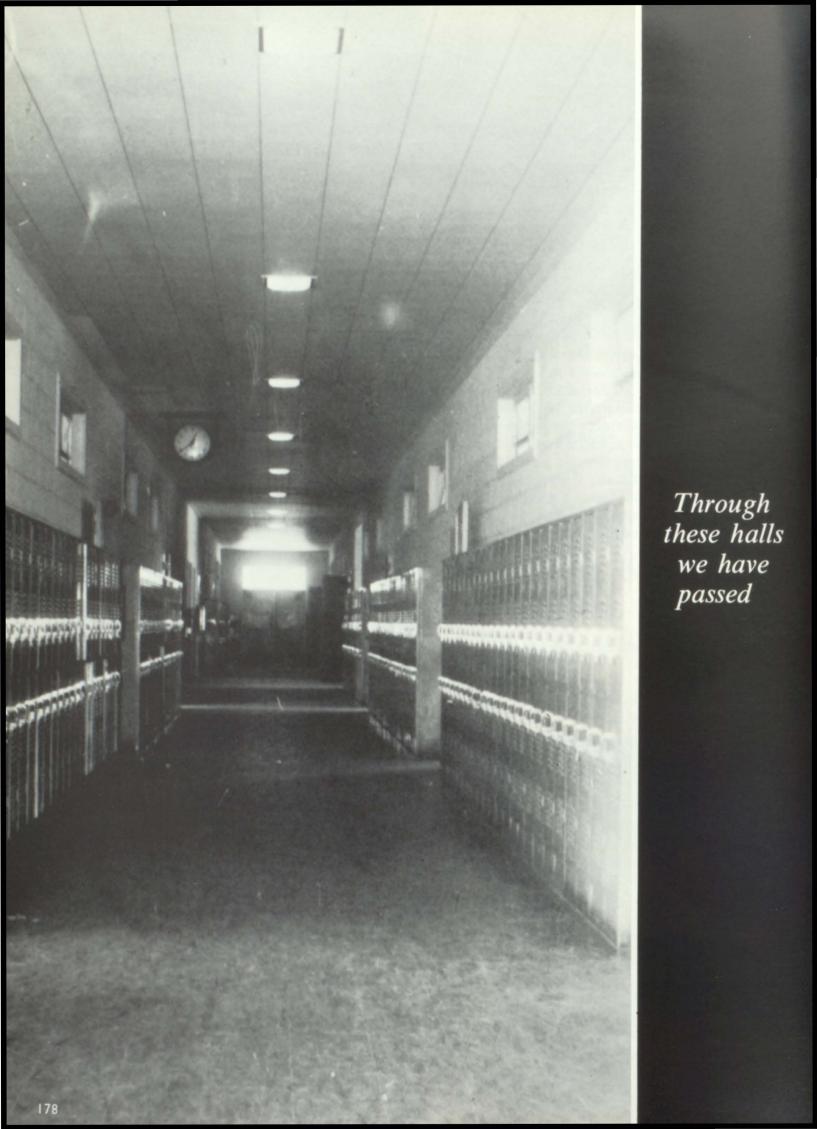
The Rev. Edwin D. Michael delivered the sermon in the Baccalaureate service. He spoke on "A Time for Coming of Age." The service was held in the High School Auditorium on May 26.

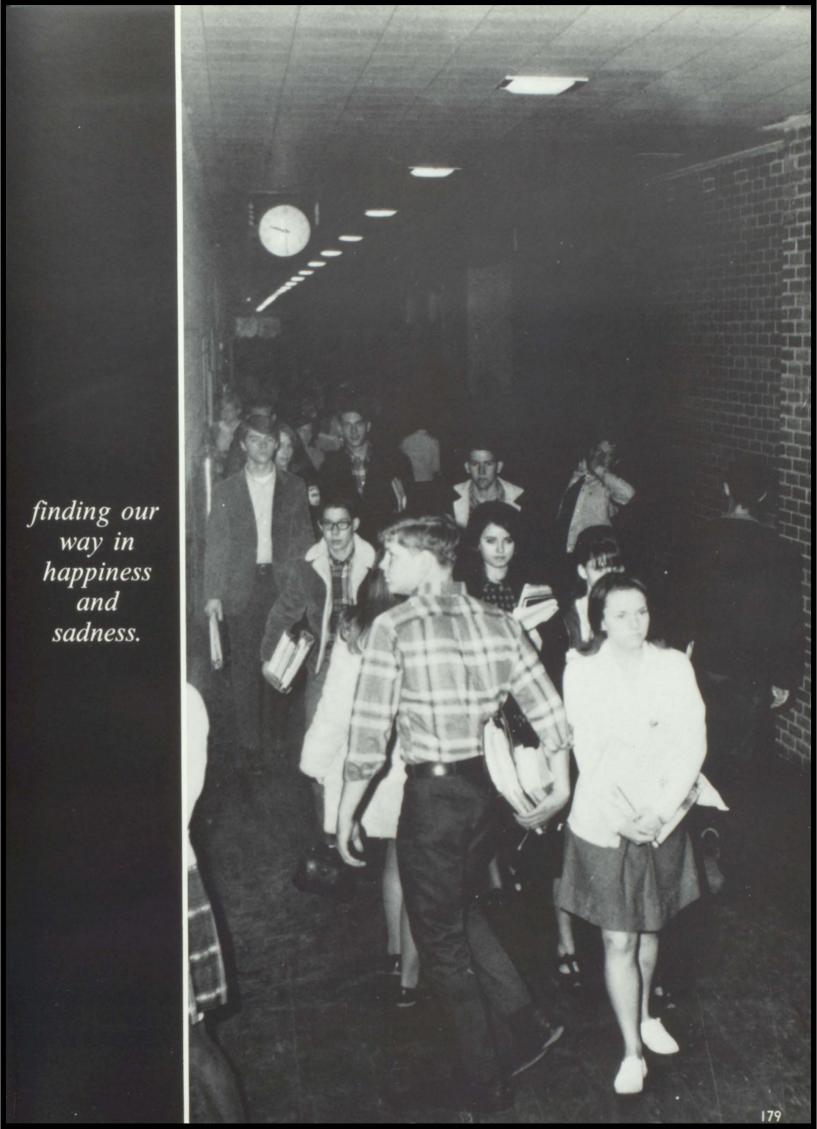
The big night, Commencement, was on Friday, May 31. The class president, Tommy Maxfield, gave the invocation, and Wendy Walker and Judy Rutledge gave the Valedictory and Salutatory addresses. Mr. Brown presented the awards and honor graduates.

Judy Rutledge receives Salutatorian awards.







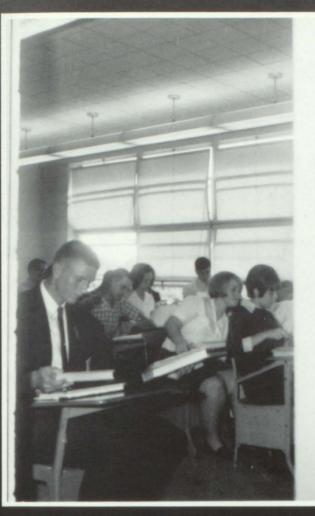


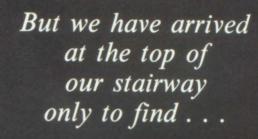


A journey up life's staircase that we thought could never end . . .

Sometimes
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capabilities . . .

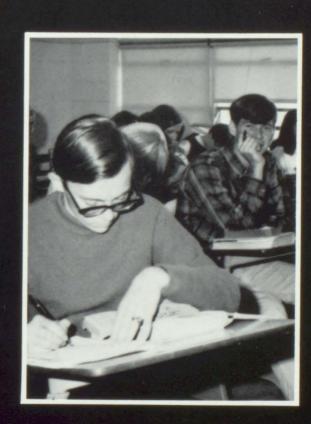


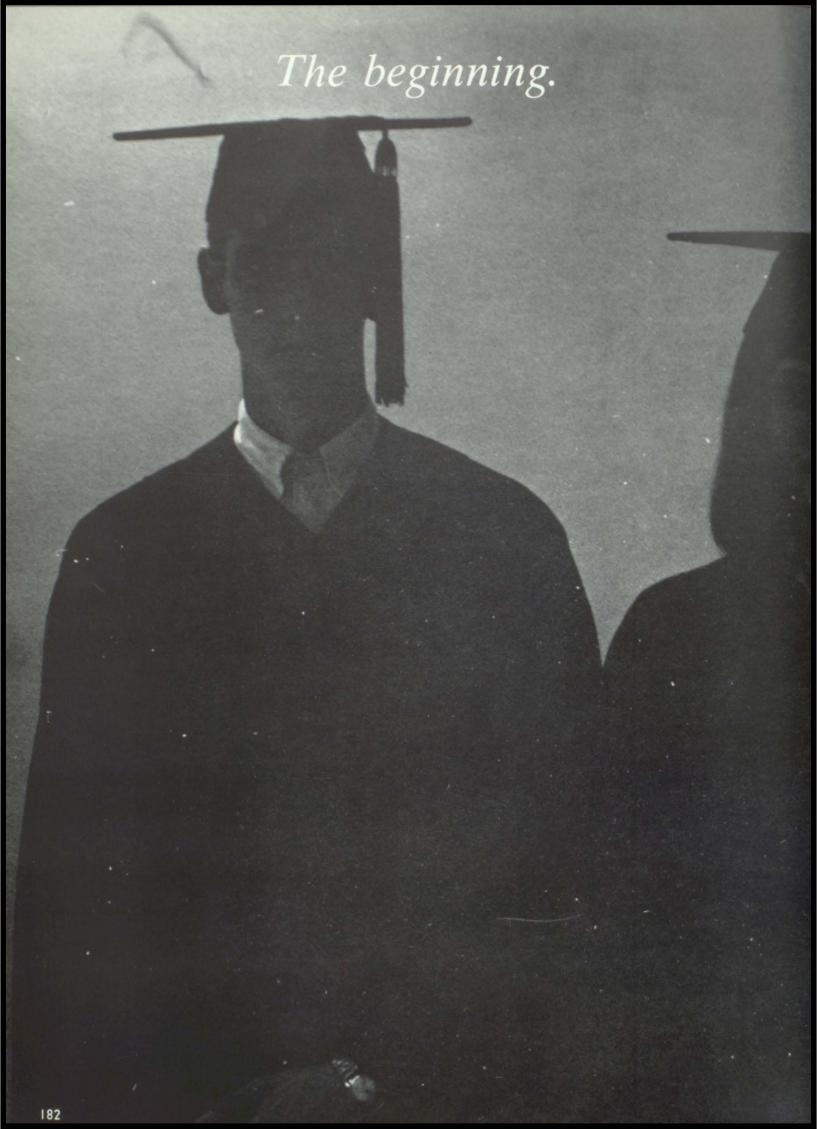


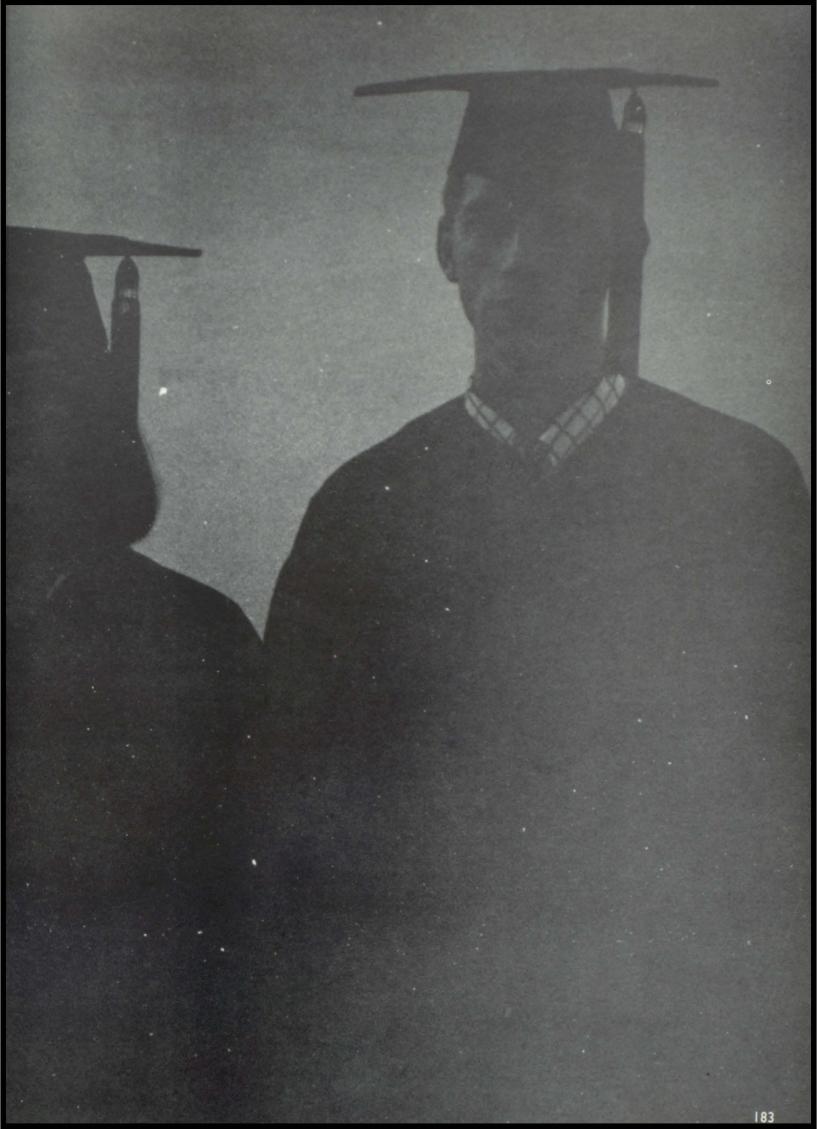


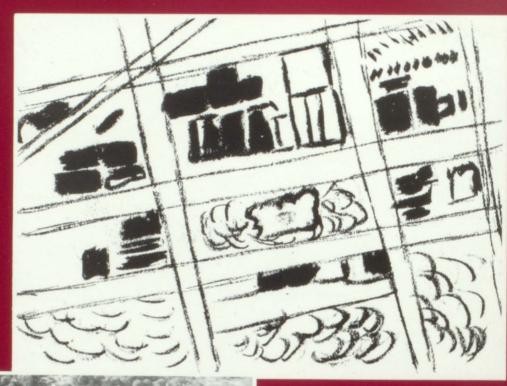
















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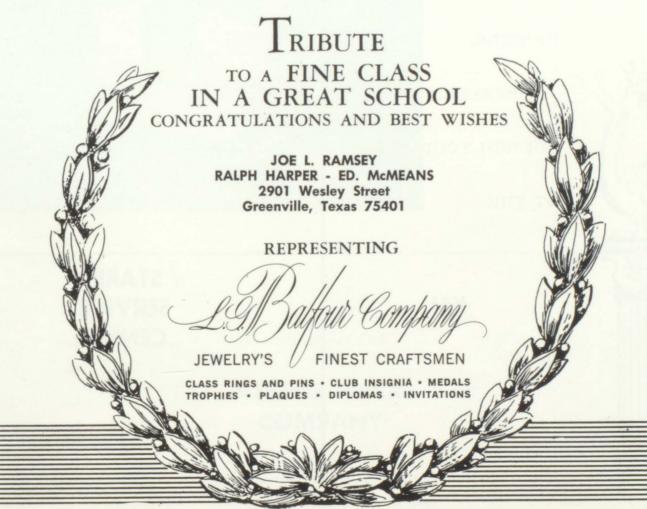
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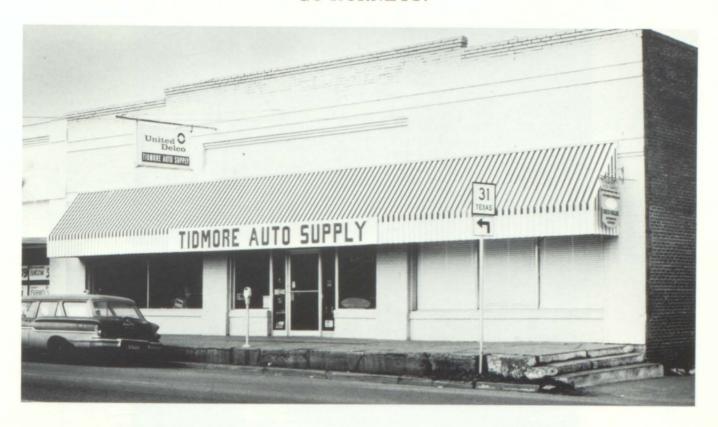
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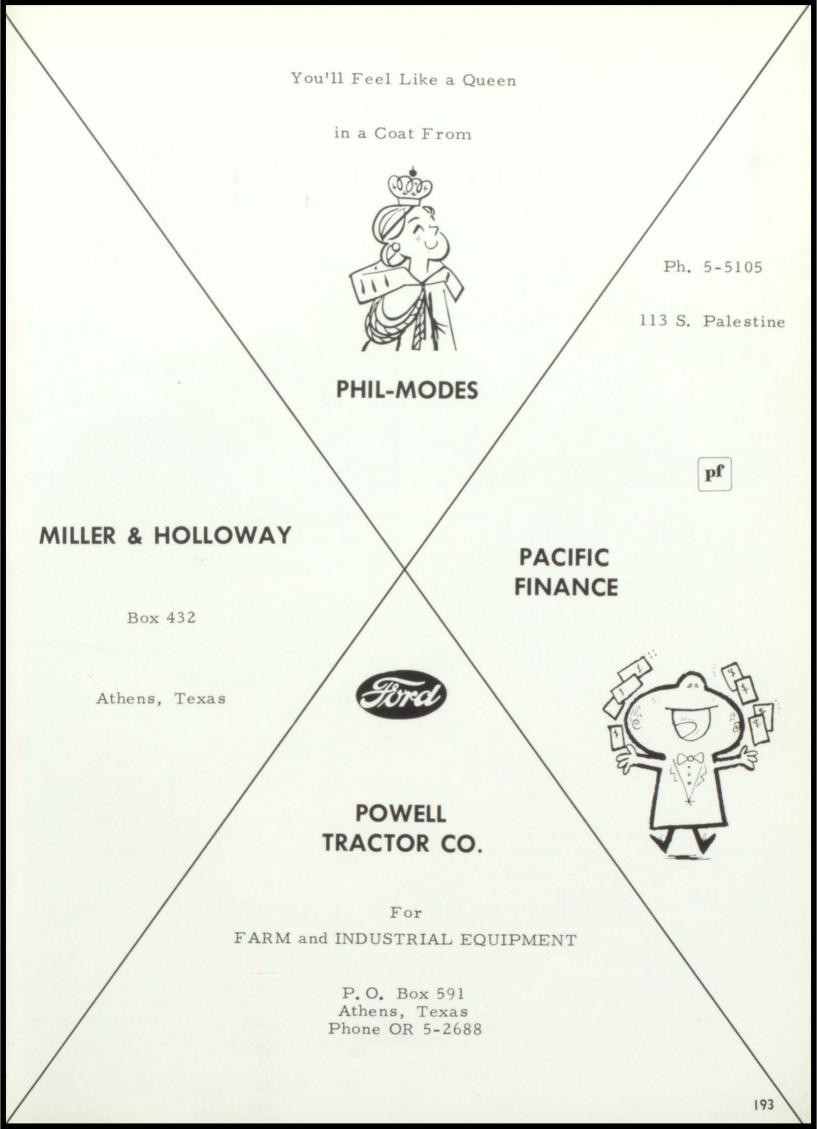


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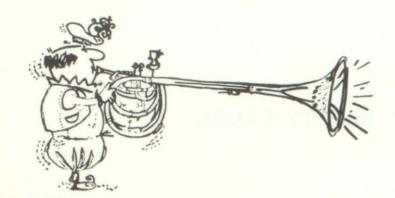
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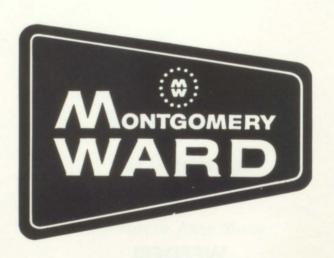


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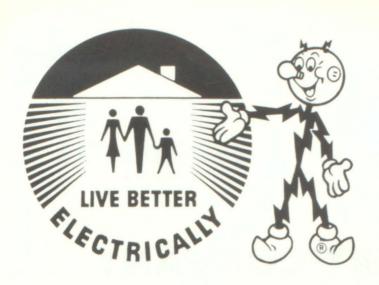
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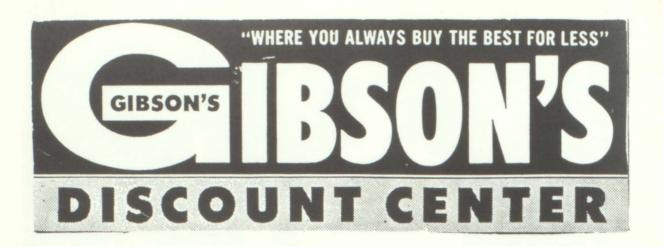
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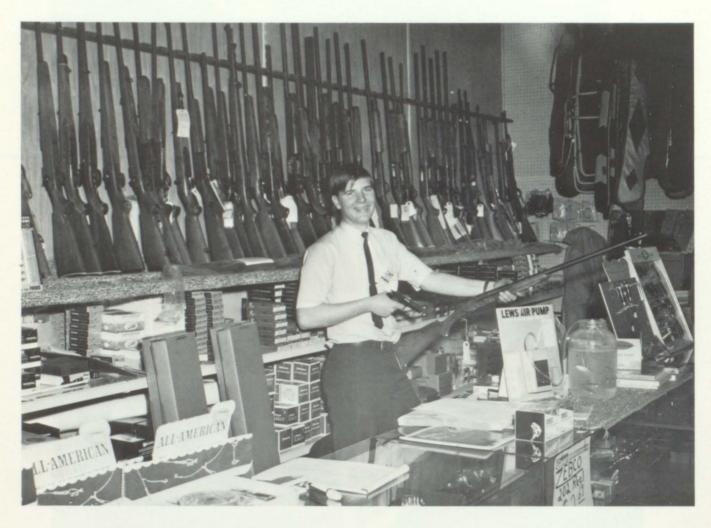
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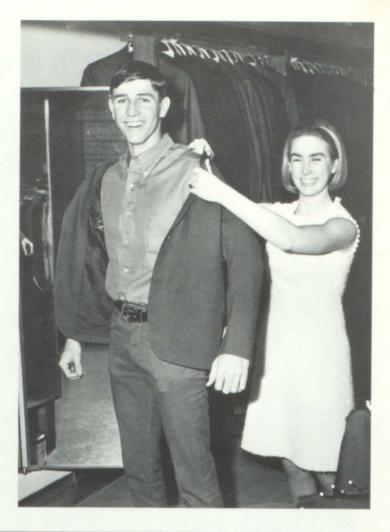
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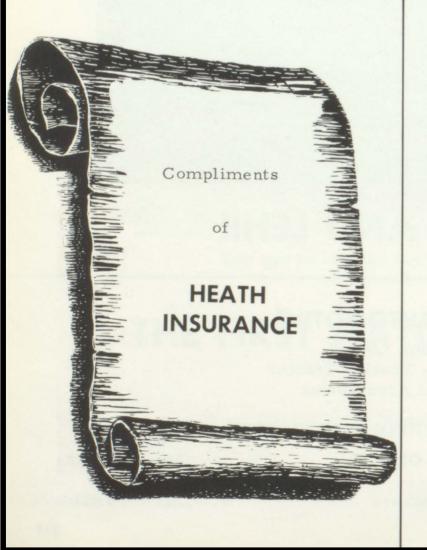
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