

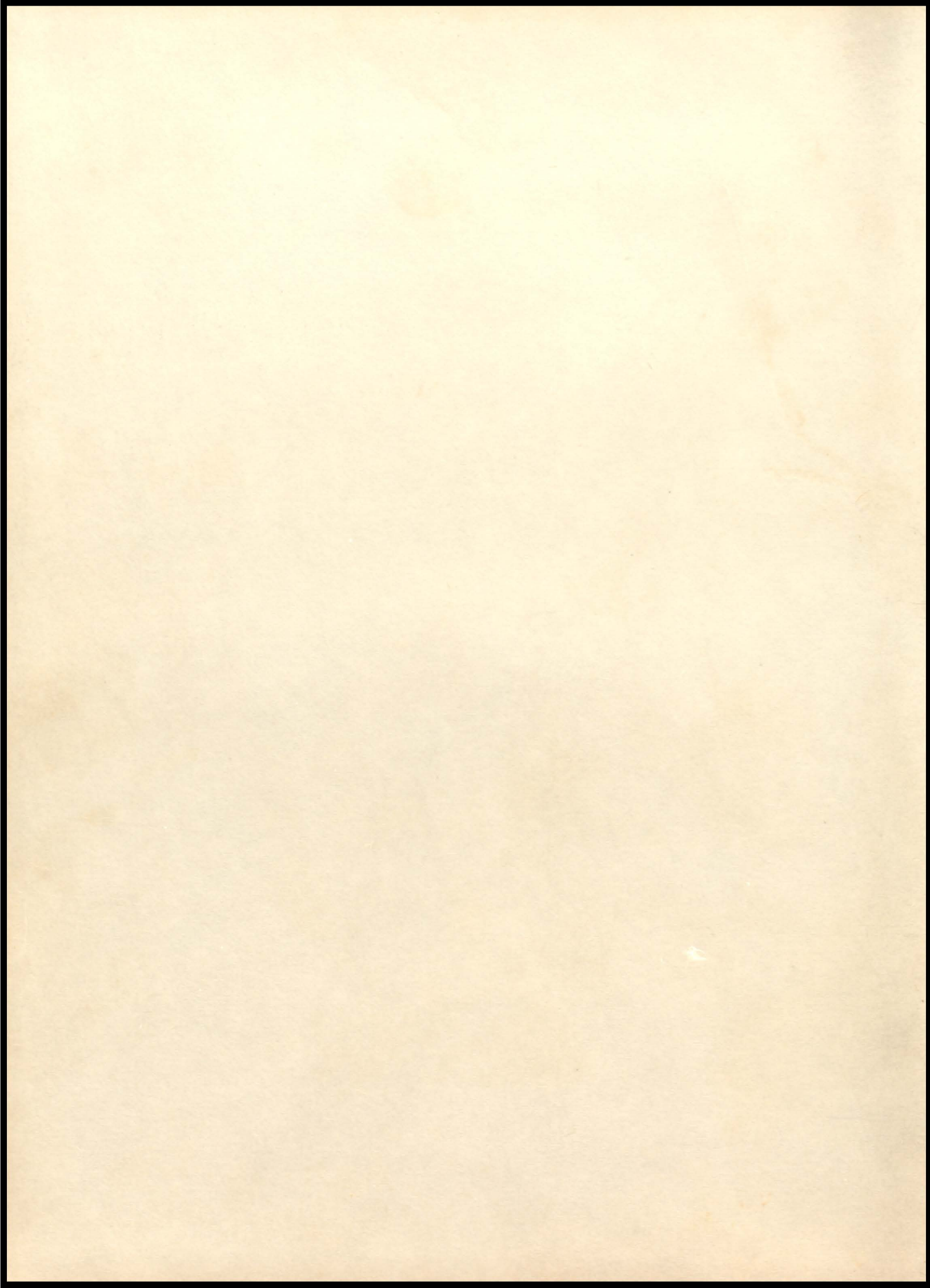
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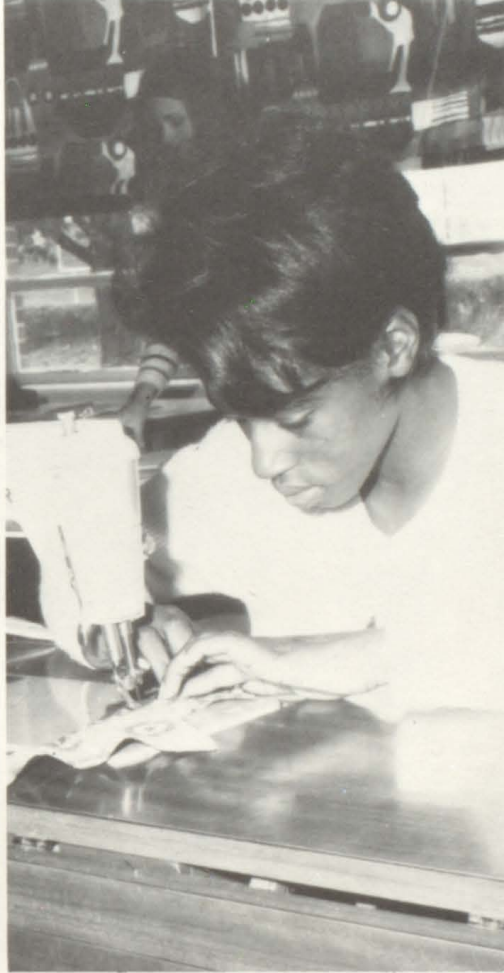
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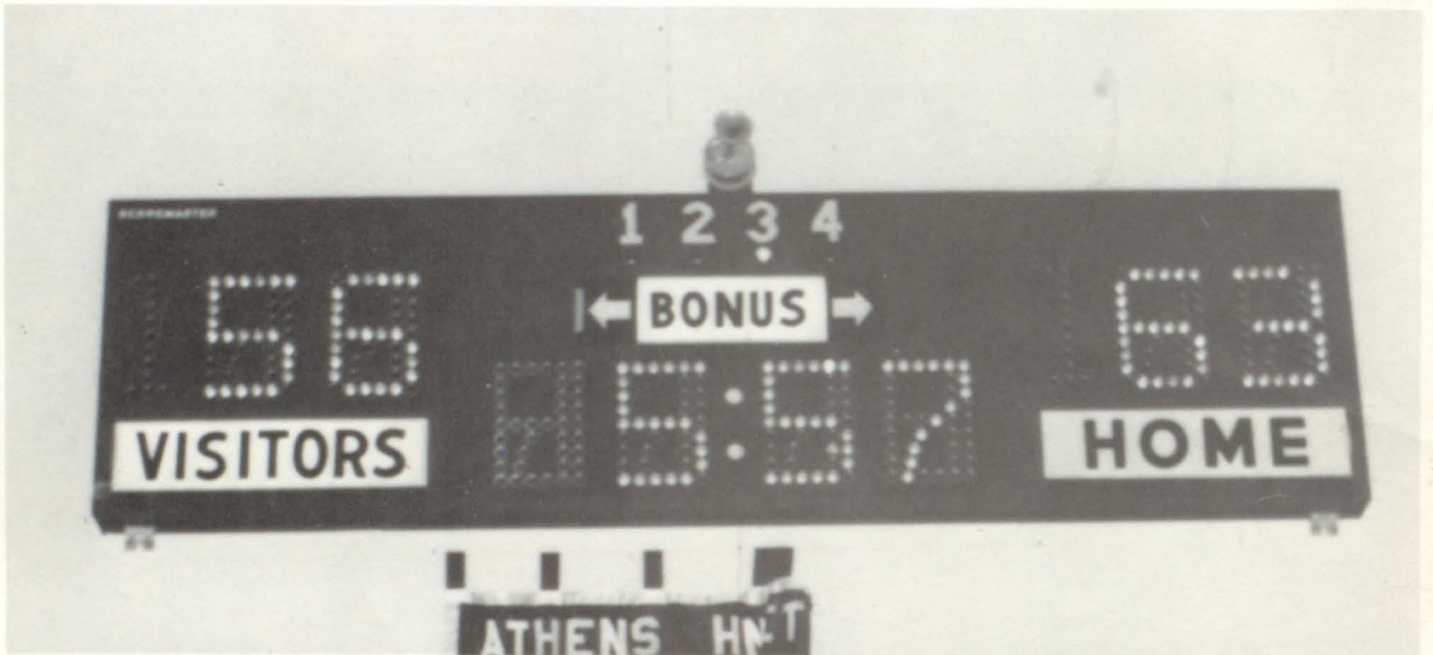


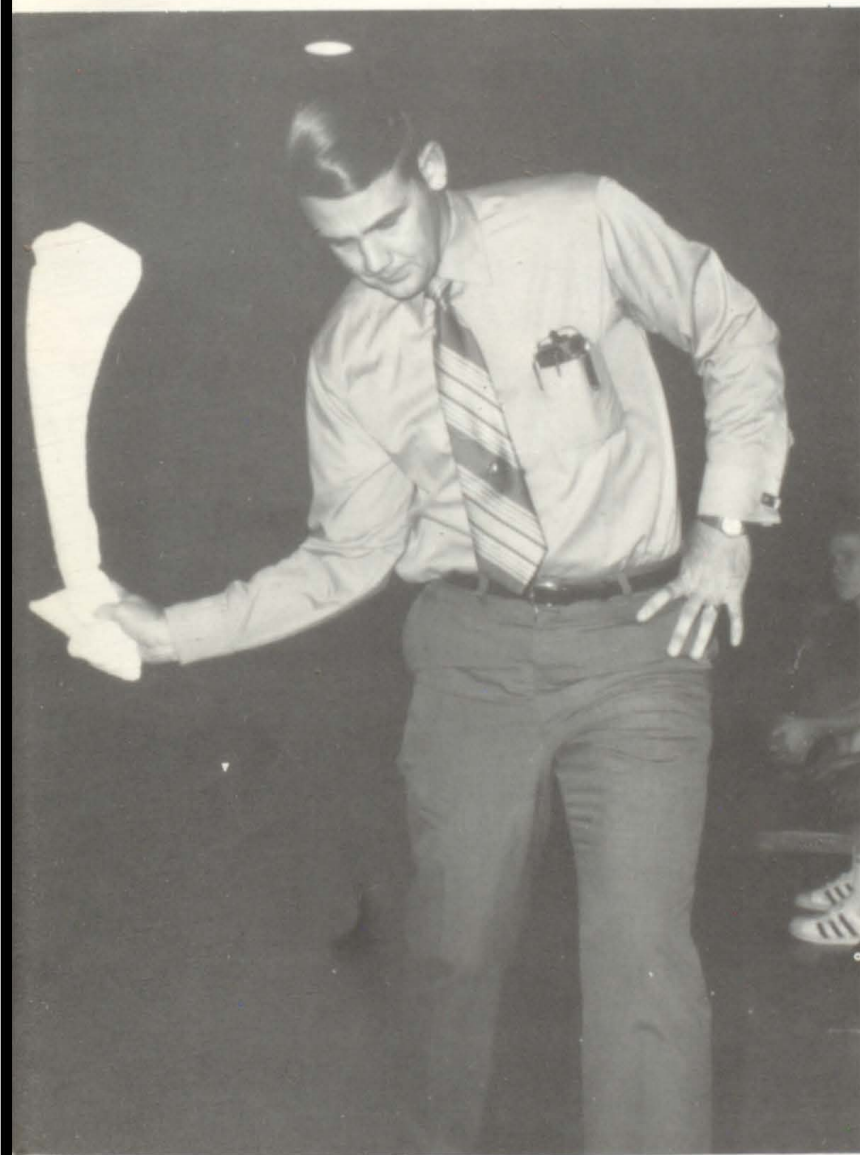
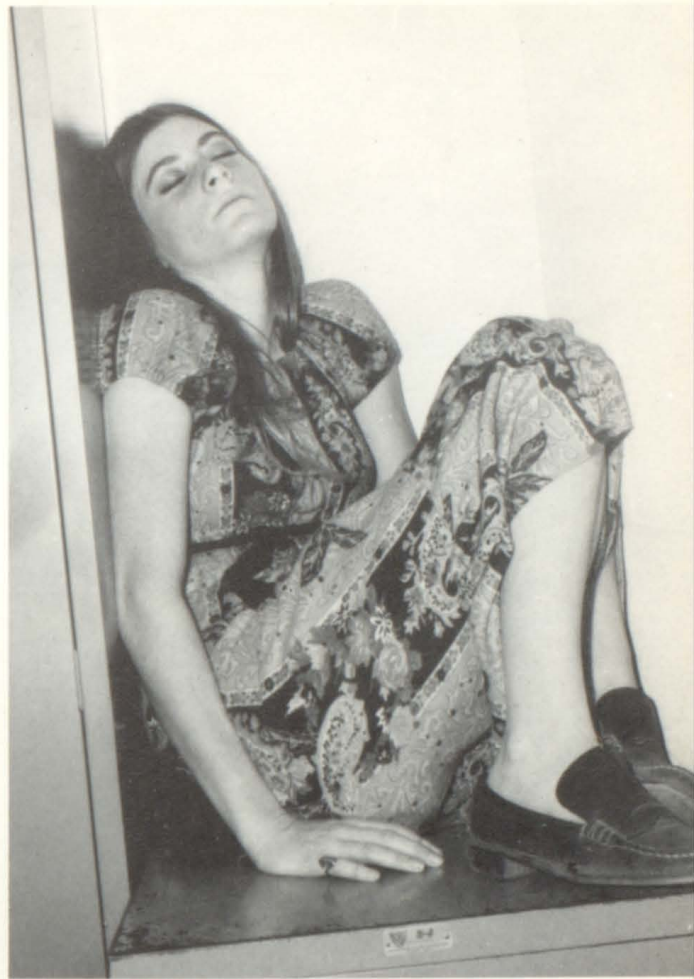
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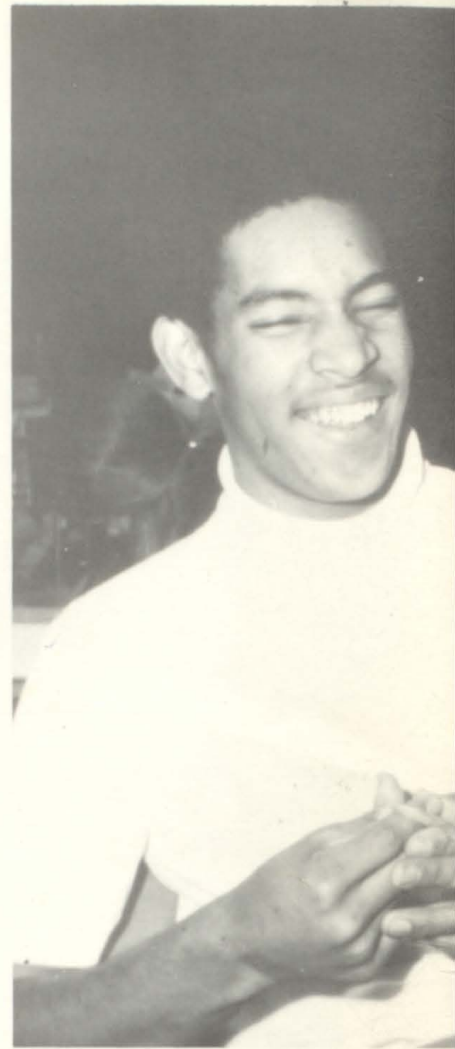
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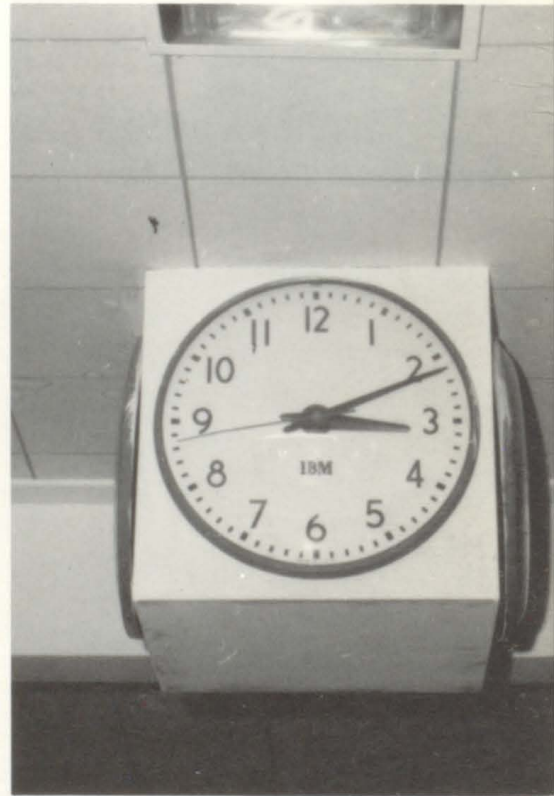
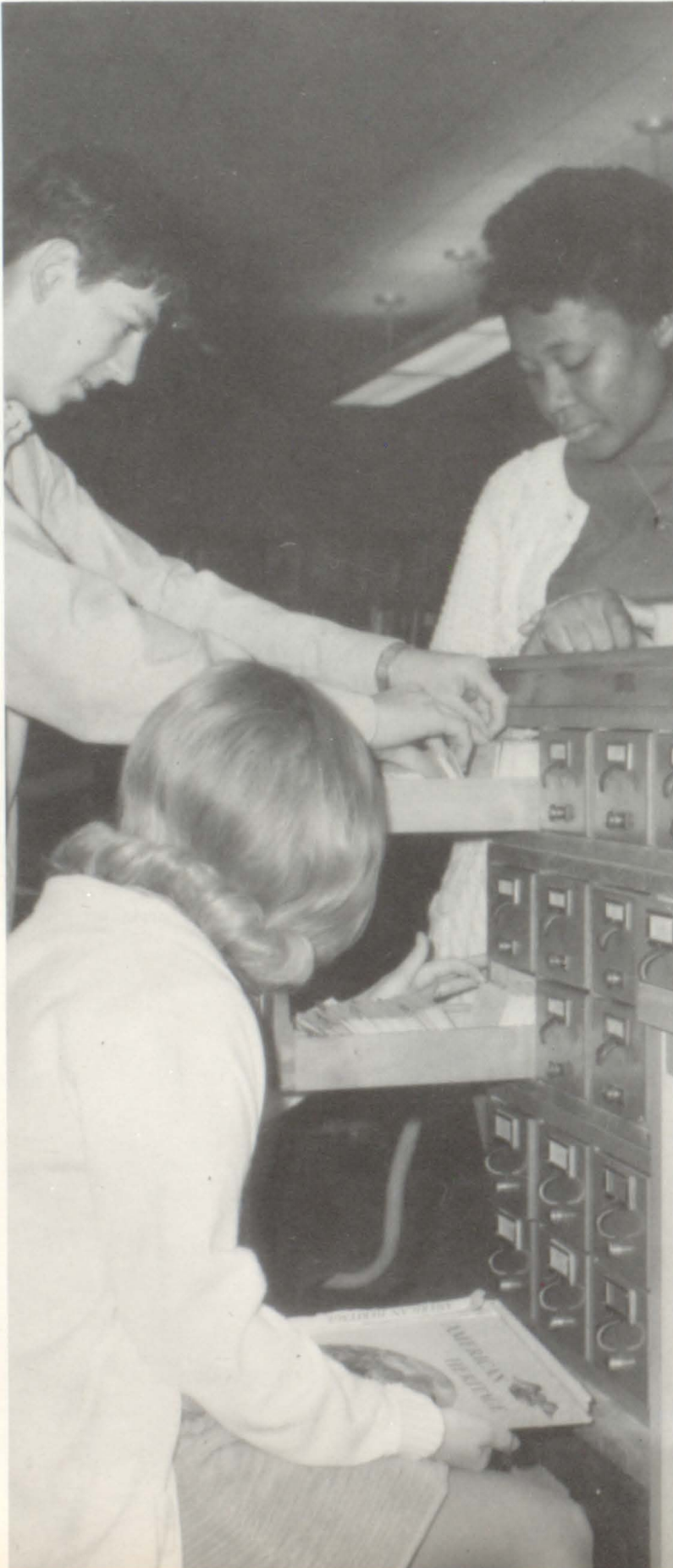
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Listen to the young.
Sounds of AHS are
Exciting
Dull
Silent
Tense.
Sounds reflect a moment
Of truth.

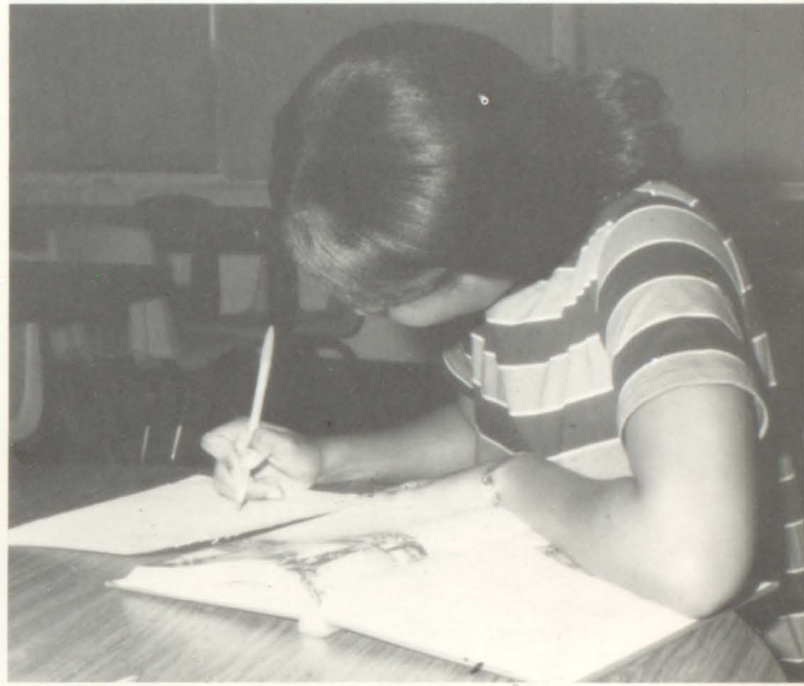


Laughter, wisps of conversation
In the halls, classrooms,
everywhere.
Friends meet, make plans,
Communicate.









Hushed voices and footsteps encourage
Study.
Clocks tick off minutes and days
Until a year has gone by,
And learning has increased,
Growth has taken place.







To recall the sounds of tradition
Combined with constant change
Is to witness 840 students in the
Stereophonic '70's.
Evolving, developing
Hurling toward the future.
Come,
Listen to the young.



Halls hum when classes are changed,
Crowds cheer for the Hornet team,
Minds participate in class discussions.
Hear the enthusiasm when students
Listen, learn,
Become involved.



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Carefree fashions characterize AHS teen life

New shapes and new fashions emerged with the "now generation." To be a teenager in the 70's was to dress accordingly. Skirt lengths came in minis, midis, maxis and the pants suit was "in" to stay. Boot-clad feet were seen with all styles, and jewelry was abundant in rings, chains and "dog collars."

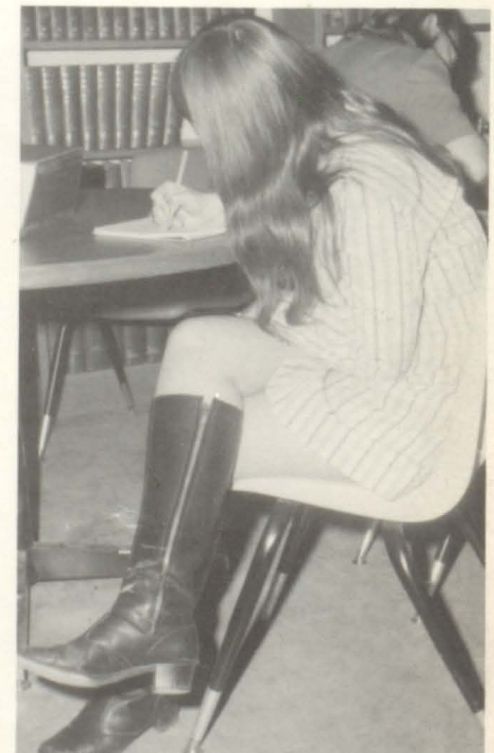
A little less innovative but just as devoted to the cause were the male pacesetters. Boys sported bell-bottomed pants, bright colored bodyshirts and most of all — hair. Both boys and girls grew yards and yards of hair and combed it constantly, causing parents and teachers to sigh in despair over obscured faces and identities.

Exhibiting some of the "in" fashions are Debbie Ray, Carol Lemons, Candy Smith and Sherry Callarman.

Freshman Brenda Bass wears an Indian vest.



Senior Sandra Retzloff models a popular version of the maxi dress.



Tina Sanders displays knee-high boots while working on research in the reference room.

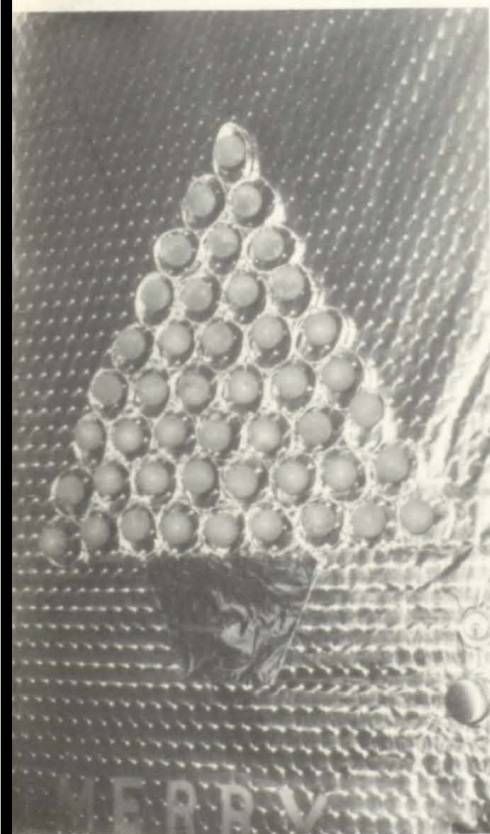


Marta Pickens, Anita Rascoe and Diane Sanders decorate Mr. Hugh Rutledge's door for homeroom competition.



Third period girls' physical education class dances to "Jingle Bell Rock," a favorite among students.

Marie Carmichael and Chuck Ackerman join in the fun at their homeroom Christmas party.



Miss Stella Pace's door is representative of the many doors seen at Christmas.



Yuletide season rings out gay Christmas enthusiasm

The campus was hit by the Christmas spirit beginning in early December. Decorations and greenery appeared in classrooms and halls, and a large Christmas tree was placed in the main entrance. Doors of homerooms were adorned with everything from nativity scenes to Santa Claus coming down the chimney. In an expression of sharing, students contributed gifts and money for patients at Rusk State Hospital, and a special assembly of carols was presented by the Freshman band. Homeroom parties on December 22 marked the beginning of holidays and a welcome vacation from school.

Pep rallies boost fighting Hornet spirit during 1970

Spirited pep rallies of 1970 boosted Hornet morale each week with the cheerleaders, band, Hornets and student body lifting spirits and putting fire in each player's eye. Skits prepared by different groups saluted the team and proclaimed undying loyalty. Win or lose, the pep rallies never stopped producing a vigorous fighting spirit.

Senior Priscilla Morris endures the September heat as she concentrates on keeping a steady rhythm for the band.



Alto saxophonist Gwynn Geddie puts forth his spirit in a lively arrangement of "Little Boat."



Cheerleaders Bobette Elliott, Vicky Milam, Doris Davis, Shirley Whittington, Brenda Cook and Pam Mills present an original version of the song "Oh If I Weren't An AHS Cheerleader."



The perfect setting for an evening pep rally, a roaring bonfire warms the boosters and ignites the spirit of loyal Hornet fans.

Majorettes Debbie Ray, Claudia White, Sheri Jones and Sherry Callarman present a fire baton routine to "Spinning Wheel" at the Senior Night bonfire.



Leading the student body in "Hornets Victorious" are cheerleaders Pam Mills, Brenda Cook, Vicky Milam, Vicki Langley, Bobette Elliott and Doris Davis.

Hornettes march in the Homecoming parade to the downtown pep rally November 6.



Homecoming Queen-elect Becky Davis smiles at crown during parade.



Home of quarterback David Burgamy was one of many "visited" the night before Homecoming to help build up spirit.

At right senior band members Fred Asmussen, Alan Boswell, and Patsy Anderson carry victory torch around the square.

Hornet Homecoming highest event of football season

Record-breaking throng of 1200 attends downtown pep rally and parade to boost spirit before the Waco Moore-AHS game.

Homecoming, 1970 style, was a smashing success. For the first time in 18 years the annual Halloween Carnival was discontinued and in its place AHS enjoyed its first real Homecoming complete with Queen, Exes, and Dance.

Kicking off the celebration was an afternoon assembly honoring all exes with special recognition for the football team of 1954-55. Following the assembly, the band, football team, cheerleaders and Hornettes led a parade of imaginative floats with enthusiastic fans following. A crowd of some 1200 met on the square for a pep rally. Booster Club mothers prepared a chile supper which was served before the game.

During halftime ceremonies sophomore Becky Davis was presented as AHS's first Homecoming Queen. An approving crowd applauded Becky and the other nominees, Karen Coker, Brenda Cook and Shirley Whittington.

Despite a 22-6 defeat by Waco Moore, Homecoming was not spoiled. Cries of "I'm proud to be a Hornet" could be heard ringing throughout the night as students made a beeline to the after-game reception. Speak Easy Junction, a Corsicana band, played for the tired but proud multitude of loyal Hornet backers.

Sophomore float, one of 22 units in the parade, contributes to Hornet spirit.

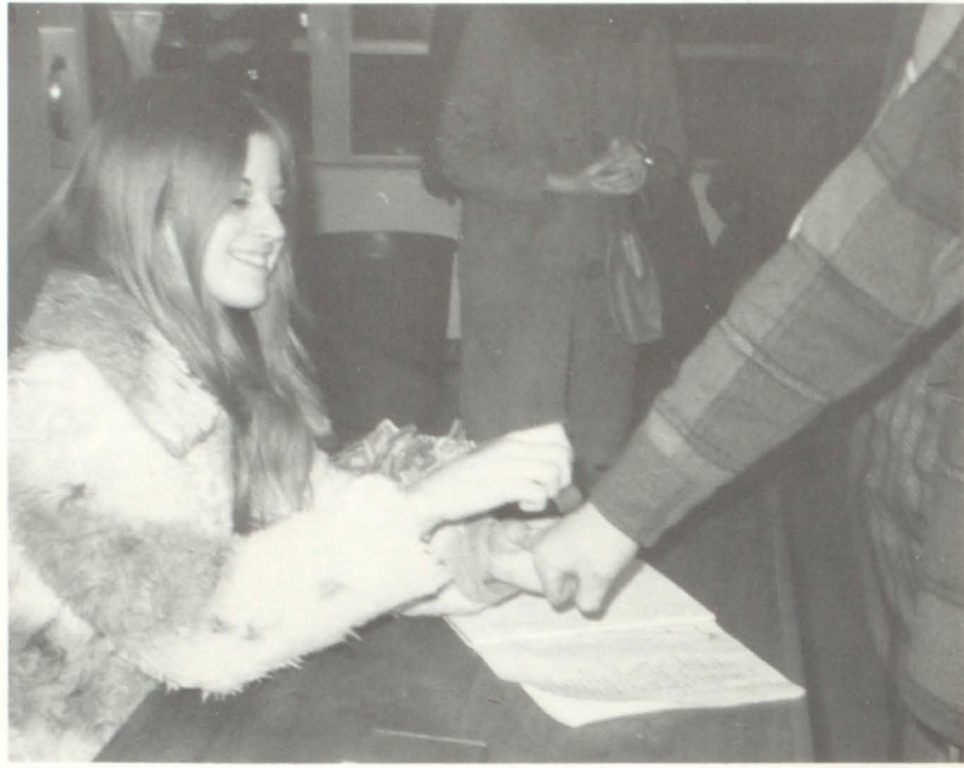


Interested students promote dances at AHS in 70-71

Interested students and parents did their best to provide entertainment for young people with monthly dances in the AHS gym. However, attendance was poor, and the attempts failed after several months.

Bands such as the Gladstones and Fat Tuesday provided music for these events. The dances were open to anyone of high school age for the low price of one dollar, and refreshments were offered. Seemingly a good idea at the beginning and an answer to "what to do on weekends," the dances might have been successful if more students had taken interest.

Jaye Bane stamps hands with a PAID sign as students enter the gym.



Shoes are numbered and left at the gym door to be claimed after the dance.



Students enjoy the music provided by a band from Tyler, The Gladstones.

The Reverend Curtis Mathis, Billy Foote, Bobby Mankin, Tom Brown, J. R. Lowe, and Charlie Fields participate in the Opening Day assembly.



Mr. Eugene Spencer speaks at Homecoming assembly as band members look on.



Group meetings provide escape

"Seventy-one" assemblies ranged from light-bulb eating to flying kites proving both educational and entertaining.

Starting the year was an Opening Day assembly with greetings from Superintendent J. R. Lowe and other dignitaries. Later that month Mr. Bobby Mankin spoke on drug abuse, and in October came the FHA installation of officers. NHS induction ceremonies heralded second semester activities followed by Hercules and the "Wackiest Ship in the Army." A lecture on the proper uses of electricity, plays by the Players Club, Bobo the magician and Senior Day concluded the year's programs.

Reasons for attending the assemblies varied from sincere interest to escape from classes. Whatever their motives, students did attend, and most enjoyed the opportunity.

Hercules entertains the student body singing popular songs to the accompaniment of his blind pianist.

19th annual Follies most prosperous in history

Band Follies in 1971 was considered a magnificent success by all who attended. Three day shows entertained students from all Athens schools. Friday and Saturday nights were devoted to pleasing the public audiences. Many hours of work by the Pride of the Hornets Band, majorettes, stage band, comedy acts and vocalists gave the follies an organized and well-planned look.

In its 19th year, the Band Follies has become an annual treat. As in the past, people flocked to the AHS auditorium prepared for the talent to be presented.

Mr. Jay Bobbitt, local Young Life director and Palestine disc jockey, served as Master of Ceremonies for each performance.

The audience sounded their approval by enthusiastic applause and plentiful compliments which followed each presentation.

AHS Key Club members Jerry Halbrook, Russell Johnson, Matt Livingston, Mike Williams and Pete McGee perform a "serious" ballet to "A Time For Us."



Senior Garry Richardson and Junior Jamie Beard present a comedy routine.



Drum Major Debbie Ray takes the appearance of a witch during the presentation of "The Wayward Dolls" performed by the AHS Frontline.

Local Young Life director and Palestine disc jockey Jay Bobbitt entertains the audience between acts.



Al Commode (Band director Tommy Downing) directs The Unflushables while girlfriends Myrna Cook, Diane Sanders and Priscilla Morris sing the tune "Rubber Duckie."



Presenting "The Telephone Hour" were Player's Club members Lynn Calhoun, Pete McGee, Carole Dillard, Curtis Mathis, Millie Combs and Bob Fields.

Soloist Susan Pirtle sings "Look What They've Done To My Song, Ma," to music provided by Mark Davis and Mr. John Glover.

Government day broadens horizons of civic students

Students elected by secret ballot in senior government classes became county and city officials for a day in April. Each person elected served along side the actual official. Various jobs in which the students took office were district Attorney, County Clerk, Chief of Police, County Treasurer, Tax Assessor-Collector, Sheriff, Water Superintendent, Fire Chief, Justice of the Peace, County Attorney, District Judge and County School Superintendent. Aside from the knowledge gained on this day, students enjoyed taking part in the "necessary" coffee breaks at five minute intervals.



Jerry Beard looks over the master plan for the city of Athens.

Marquetta Perry files city records as her job of City Clerk.



Rodney Allen contemplates fire fighting plans in case of an emergency.



Justice of the Peace, John Lyons thinks about who he's going to marry next.

Student Council Clean-up Day helps beautify campus

Senior James Regester holds a plastic bag while English teacher Mrs. Violet Ellis picks up trash.

In keeping with a nationwide ecological movement, interested students at AHS participated in a late March Clean-up Day which left the campus shining and free of litter. The event was sponsored by the Student Council in conjunction with the Athens Improvement and Beautification Association. Students who wished to participate were released from fifth period classes at 1:30 to begin filling plastic bags which were distributed by Key Club members. The campus was divided into sections with each grade taking one specific area. After only an hour or so of work, a large pile of bags was stacked on Hornet Drive to be collected by the city's Sanitation Service. To commend students for a job well done, participants were dismissed early.



Joyce Barlow and Karen Brasher work diligently on the Freshman section of the campus.

Freshmen Lee Matlock, Douglas Murphree and Ricky Rasco clean the west side of the main building during clean-up day.

1971 Jr.-Sr. Prom displays theme of "Evening in Paris"

Using the theme, "Evening In Paris," the AHS Junior Class and sponsors, Mrs. Linda Cook and Mr. John Boston, turned the H.C.J.C. Student Union Building into a French setting for the 1971 Junior-Senior Prom, an event Seniors will never forget. Working Thursday afternoon and all day Friday, the decorations committee completed a task that made the Prom the most beautiful ever.

Couples danced to the sounds of "The Gladstones" a group from Tyler who played a variety of music. Refreshments were served at a table resembling a sidewalk cafe and some 400 guests agreed that the evening was one of total success.

Seniors Diane Bennett and Nita Glasgow watch as friends Roger Almond and Dale Clay entertain with a balloon juggling act.



Cornel McDonald and Bernice Harris smile their approval of music provided by "The Gladstones" as they dance to "Joy To The World."

Center attraction for the Prom was a twelve foot Eiffel Tower decorated in orange and white paper. The Vocational Ag. class of A.H.S. built the structure for the Prom.

Seniors Gwynn Geddie and Paulette Simmons find the 1971 Prom to be a fantastic event.



Enjoying the opportunity of a quiet moment, Senior Lynn Calhoun and Paul Pace dance to "Try A Little Tenderness."



Juniors Vikki Watson and Nan Johnson consider the effect as they complete the decorating of the S.U.B.

Shirley Majors, Tim Schleich, and Melba Jackson welcome a break between dances and a chance to rest.



Players Club actors introduce "The Apollo of Bellac"

Students entering the District One-Act Play Contest in Mexia topped off weeks of hard work with a successful performance of "The Apollo of Bellac." The cast competed in the UIL contest under the direction of Mr. Hill Carter.

The play depicts the problems of a girl who is afraid of men. She learns the secret of handling men — "Tell him he is handsome."

A daytime performance was presented for the student body and a nighttime performance was scheduled for the public.

Upon learning that she is to lose her job Chevredent (Carole Dillard) screams at the President of the International Bureau of Inventions (Gwynn Geddie).



The Man (Bill French) listens attentively as Therese (Debbie Ray) describes her husband.

The Vice President (James Regester) invites Agnes (Shirley Whittington) to a very special luncheon.



Agnes smiles at the Chairman of the Board (Rusty Ryon) who responds warmly.

Juniors Gorden Forester and Gary Townley shelve books during the last day of school.



Senior girls take time to talk as they await Senior Day activities in the AHS band hall.



May 71 brings the finish of end-of-school activities

As May 30 finally drew near, it found teachers and students busy with end-of-school activities. Filling out next year's schedules, Seniors rehearsing for Senior Day, and Graduation, and the band practicing for their last public performance this year brought the realization that school would be out before very long. Teachers rushed to make out final exams while students stayed up nights to study them. But in the end, it all seemed worthwhile when test exams were passed, school activities were over, and school was over at last.



Seniors take their places in the auditorium during the processional of the Senior Day assembly.

Work and play fill extra hours

Despite all of the homework students professed to have, they managed to find time for other activities both at school and away.

Some favorite pastimes were attending the newly organized Young Life, visiting in homes, playing pool at Teen City, and going to the local "parking" area. Others spent their free time working after school.

The different interests and abilities of each individual made AHS more well-rounded and more exciting.

Pat Regester and Dyon Rogers participate in a snowball fight before school one cold morning.

Jeana Middlebrooks and David Adams do their thing in the local parking area.



"Little Nemo" alias Rusty Ryon, using Shirley Whittington's arms, shows where he gets his energy to ski.

Janet Camp and Teresa Godwin demonstrate their skill at pool.



Pat Tart, Roger Morgan, Mark Davis and Booth Waddell spend their leisure time in a quick game of basketball.



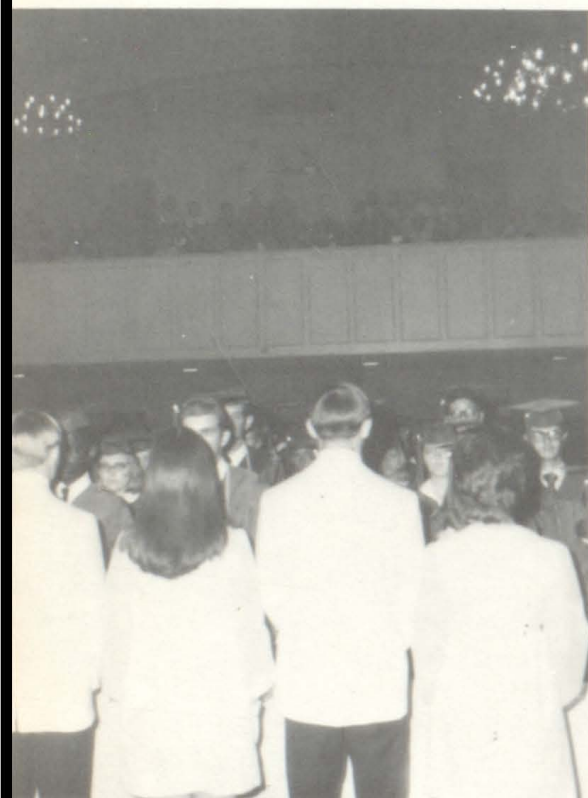
Richard Trent, Jeana Middlebrooks and Candy Smith decorate the Field House during the wee hours in the morning.

Robert Bryant fills his after school hours by working at Safeway.

Baccalaureate inspires graduates to set goals higher

Graduates stand in line in the foyer prior to the processional. A light rain prompted some to come inside.

Baccalaureate services for seniors of 1971 were held in the First Baptist Church. As the graduates filed in anxious parents were ready with cameras to capture the excitement. Mrs. Curtis Mathis, Sr., Mrs. Charles Gwaltney and Mrs. Fred Gamble sang as a guest trio. Speaker for the evening was the Reverend Curtis Mathis, Sr. whose topic, "Goals in Life" gave inspiration and guidance to those stepping out into life. At the conclusion the graduates recessed to the "March from Aida" played by Lorenz Stover.



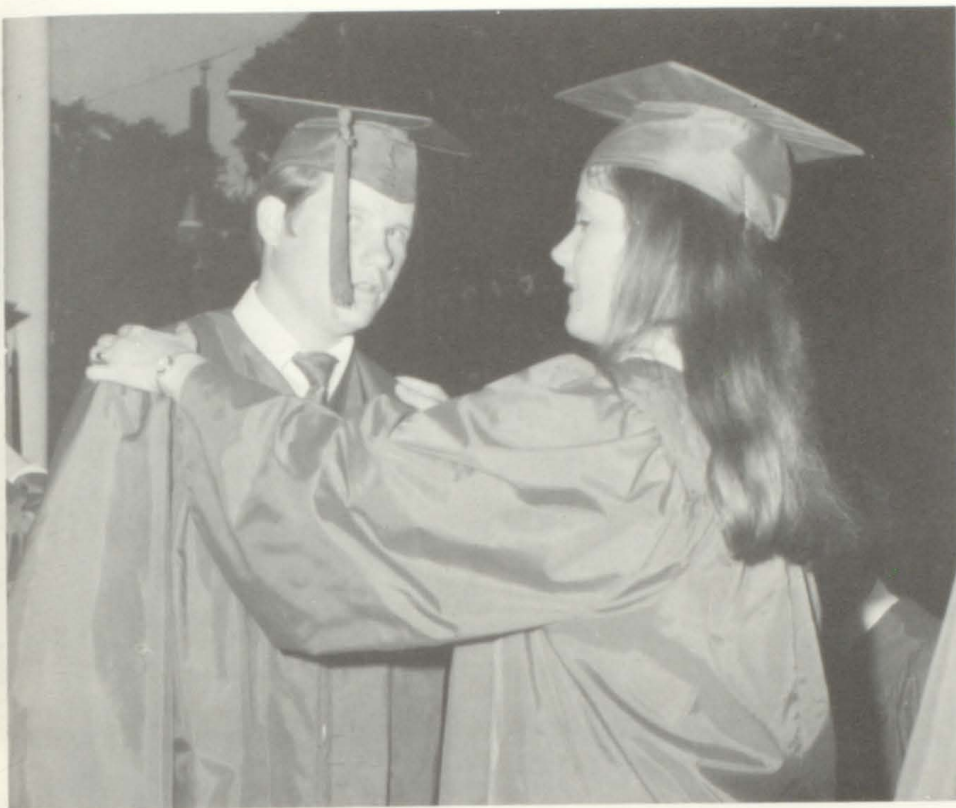
Junior Ushers face the honorees as they take their places.

The Reverend Curtis Mathis, Sr. challenges the graduates to strive for high goals in life.



Seniors leave the sanctuary after the service.

Graduation 1971 brings diplomas — awaited freedom



Climaxing the most important year of their lives, graduation night brought a feeling of free happiness mingled with pleasant memories to the Senior Class of 1971. Past memories of his life in high school flooded the mind of every graduate, while he made his way to the speakers stand. Confused by the loss of a known security and the thought of a new future, thoughtfulness filled the class.

Presenting the diplomas, school board member, Mr. James Stacks, offered congratulations and good luck as he shook the hand of every Senior.

Debbie Ray makes a last minute adjustment on James Regester's gown.



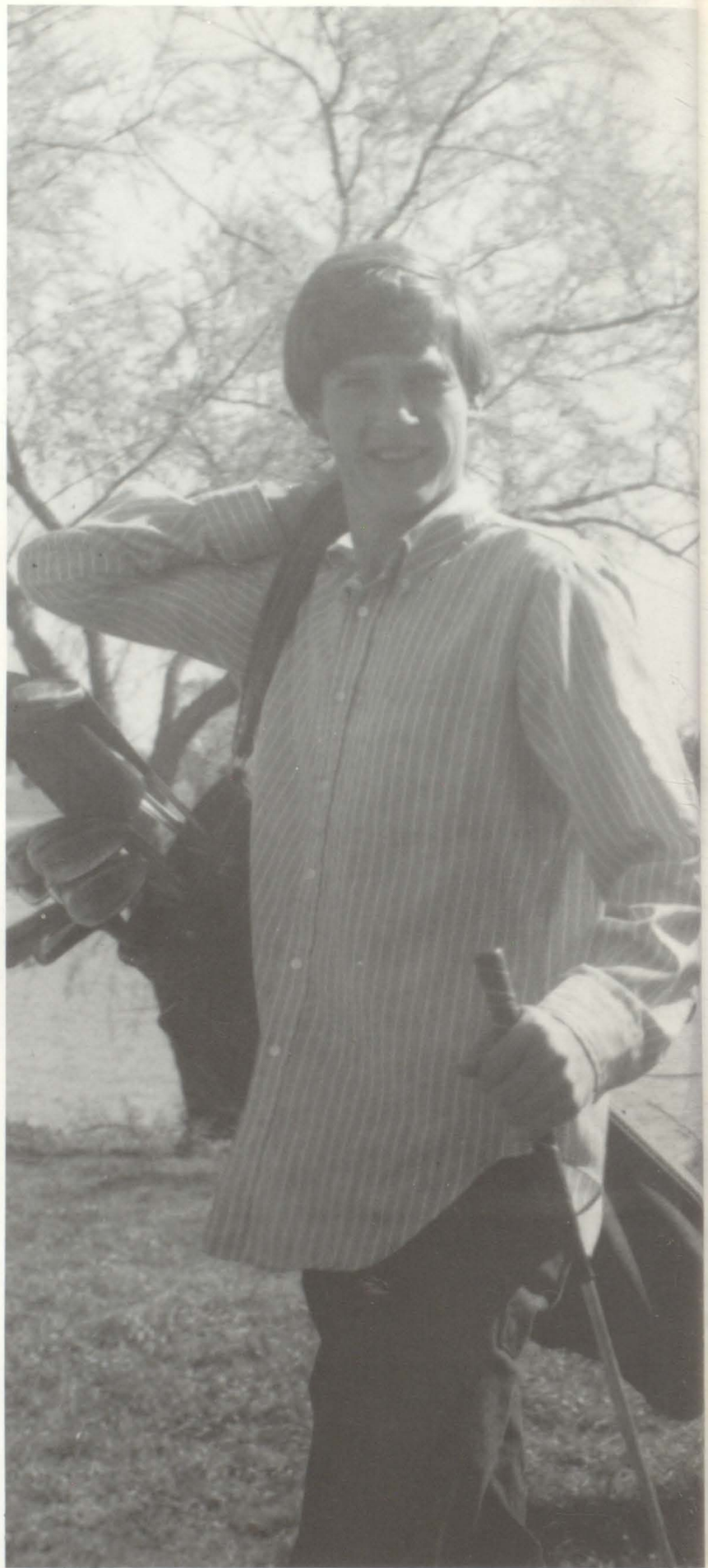
School Board member, Mr. James Stacks, offers congratulations to Pete McGee as he presents his diploma to him.



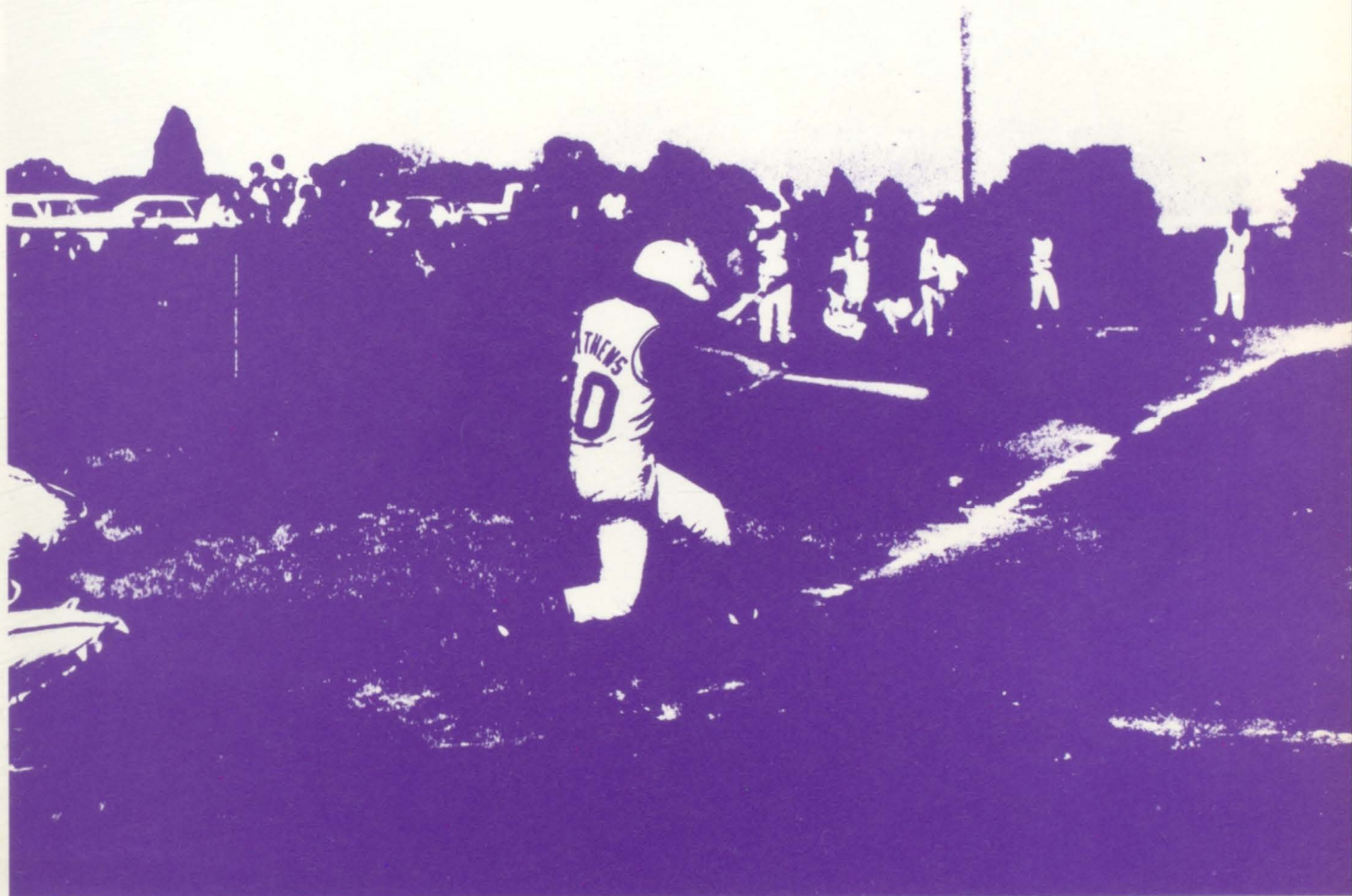
Coach Jesse Walker directs Randy Adair on entering the gymnasium during graduation services.



The thump of the basketball,
The quarterback's call, the starter's gun,
Sounds that quicken the pulse.
Who can forget the cry,
"So glad to be a Hornet."



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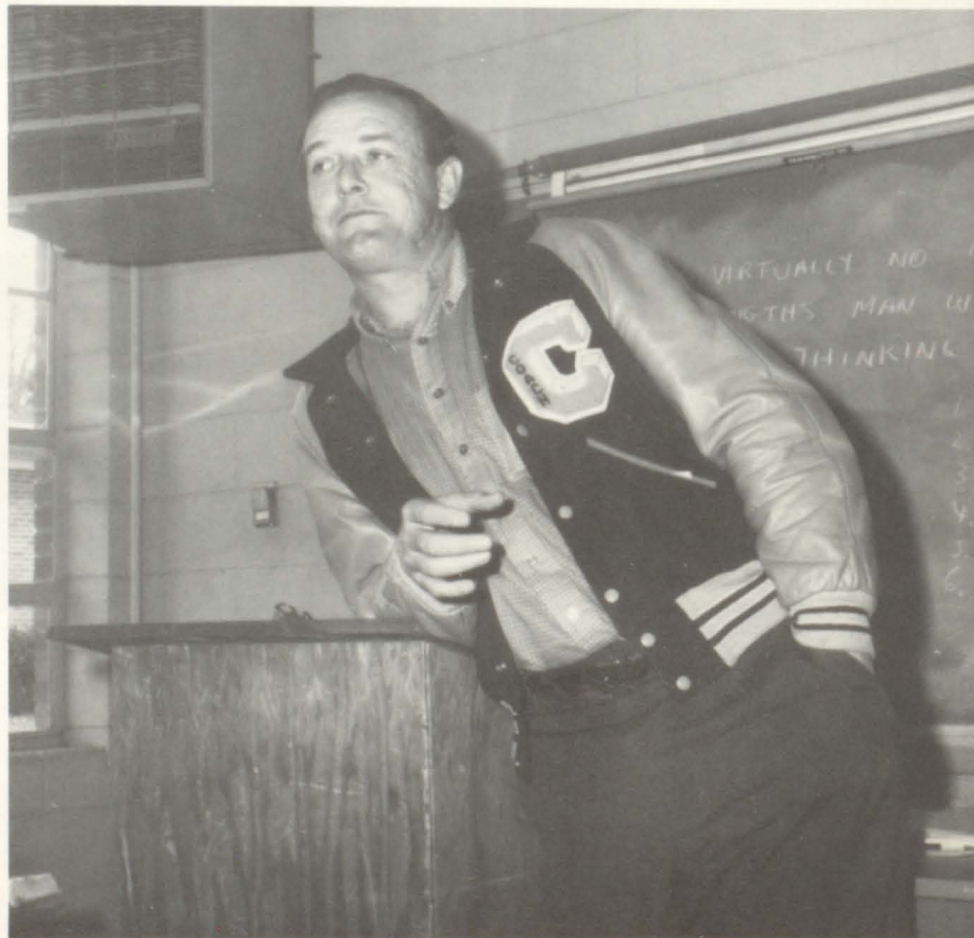


Discussing strategy are Coaches Ron Mays, Fred Bland, Jesse Walker, Omega Dunnington, John Boston and Joe Crousen.

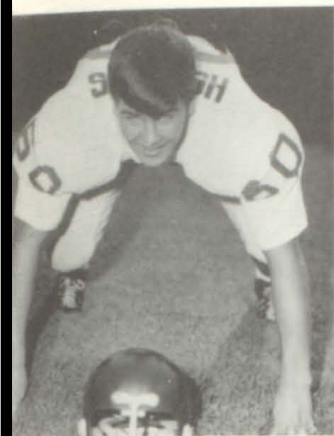
Coaches assume positive attitude

Shouldering heavy responsibilities all year were five capable and determined men who served on the AHS coaching staff. Headed by Athletic Director and Head Coach Joe Crousen, the staff included Jesse Walker, Omega Dunnington, and newcomers Ron Mays, Fred Bland, and John Boston.

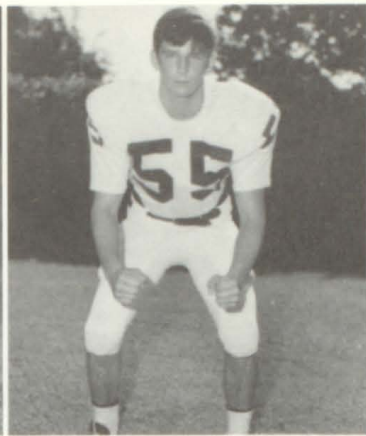
Football, basketball, track, baseball, golf, and tennis kept the coaching staff busy all year. As school days and weekends ran together their five cars could be seen at school on Saturdays, Sundays and late at night as the coaches made preparations for the next opponent.



Each coach teaches classes in addition to his athletic duties. Coach John Boston encourages his health students to participate in class discussions



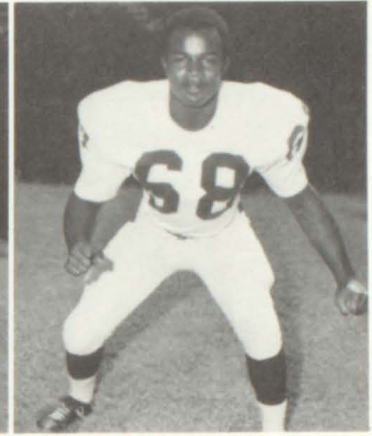
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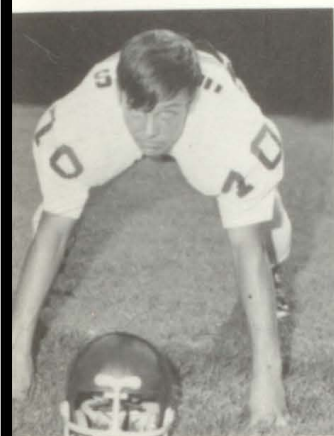
Carl Bass



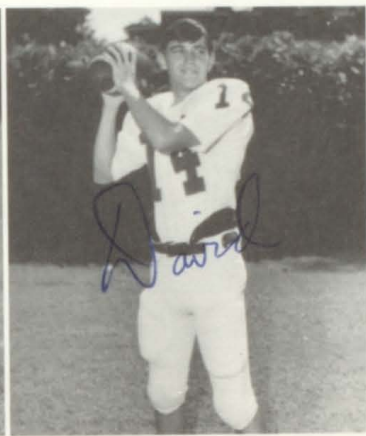
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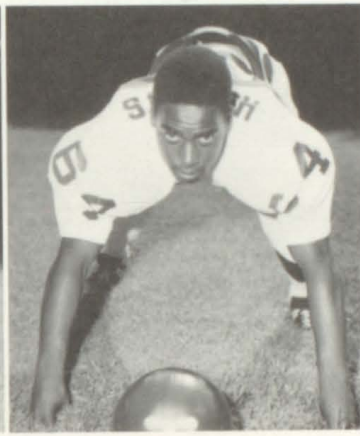
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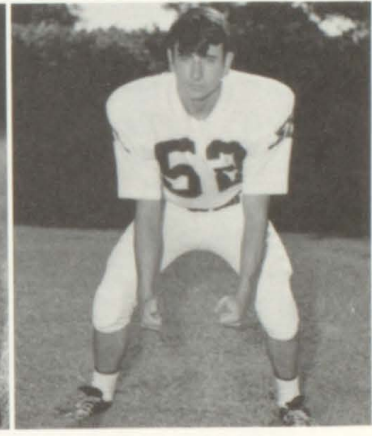
Darrell Brooks



David Burgamy



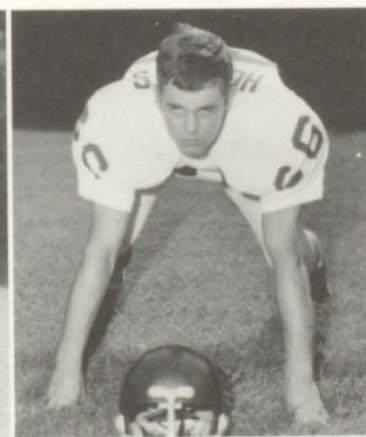
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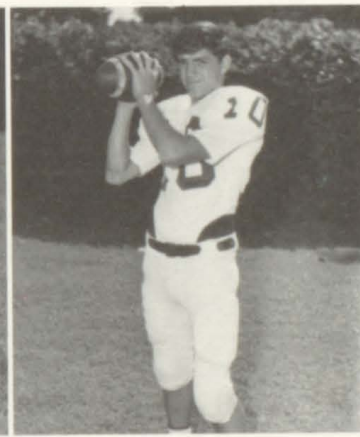
Jerry Halbrook



Fred Heath



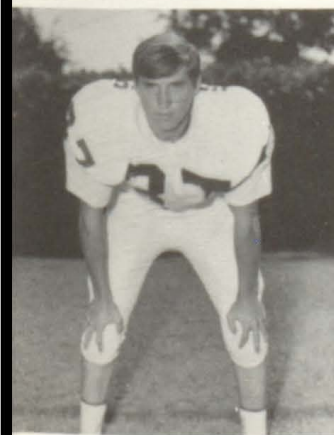
Kris Holt



Mike Jett



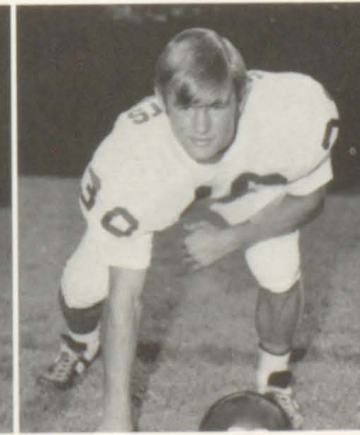
Lonnie Johnson



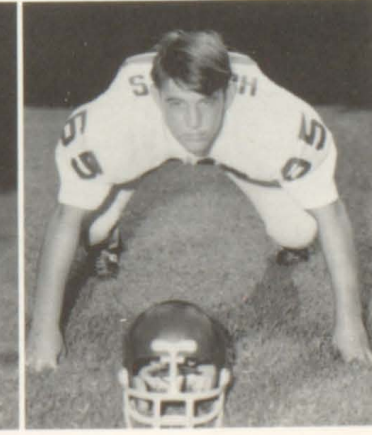
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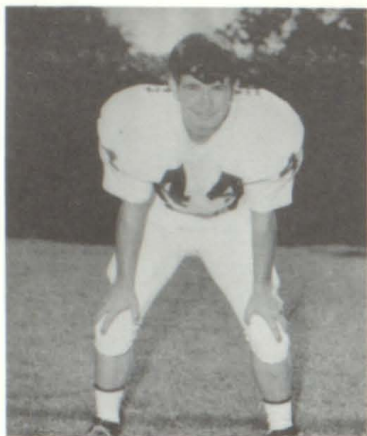
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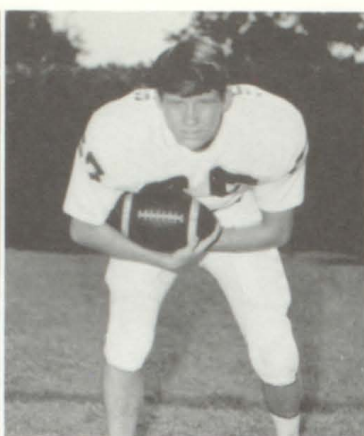
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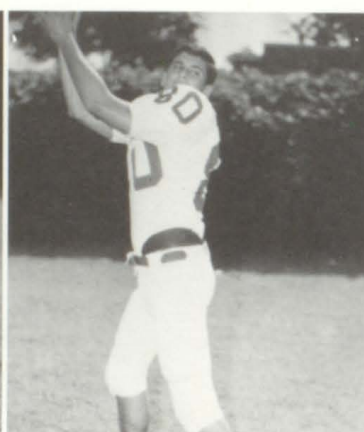
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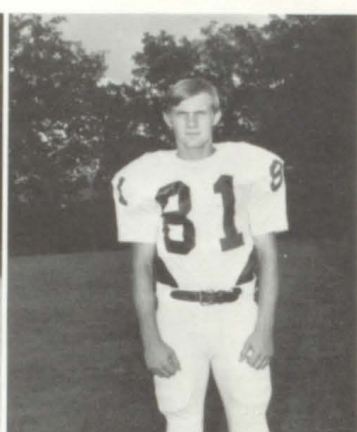
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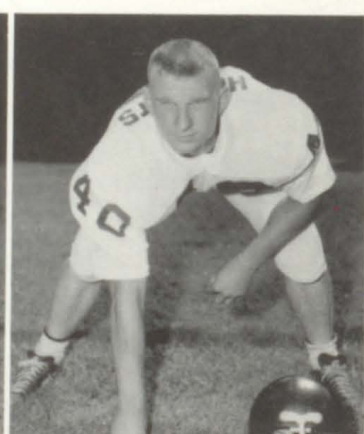
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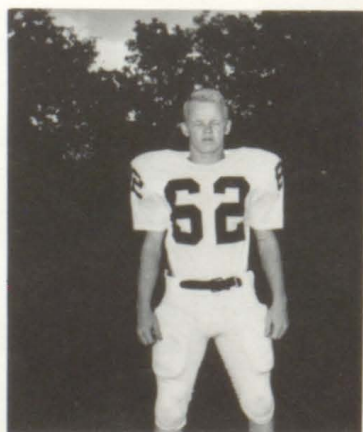
AHS Hornets traditionally join in prayer at the close of each game. Above, the Pittsburg Pirates gather with the Hornets for this purpose.



Tommy Stutts



Devon Weatherford



Bill Whittenburg



Larry Willingham

Hornets stunned 28-12 in opener

Revenge was in the Wildcats' eyes as they traveled to Athens September 11 for the season opener, and revenge was on the scoreboard as they traveled home again with a smashing 28-12 victory over the Hornets.

Palestine managed to tally seven points quarterly throughout the game while the Hornets were held scoreless in all but the third period. Athens finally got with it as Curtis Royall swooped downfield on a 30-yard punt return, and moments later Tommy Stutts gunned over to add a second 6-pointer. Both kicks failed. The Cats then tallied once more, wrapping up the game 28-12.

Matt Livingston (30) takes a quick pitch to gain short yardage behind blocking by Fred Heath (11).

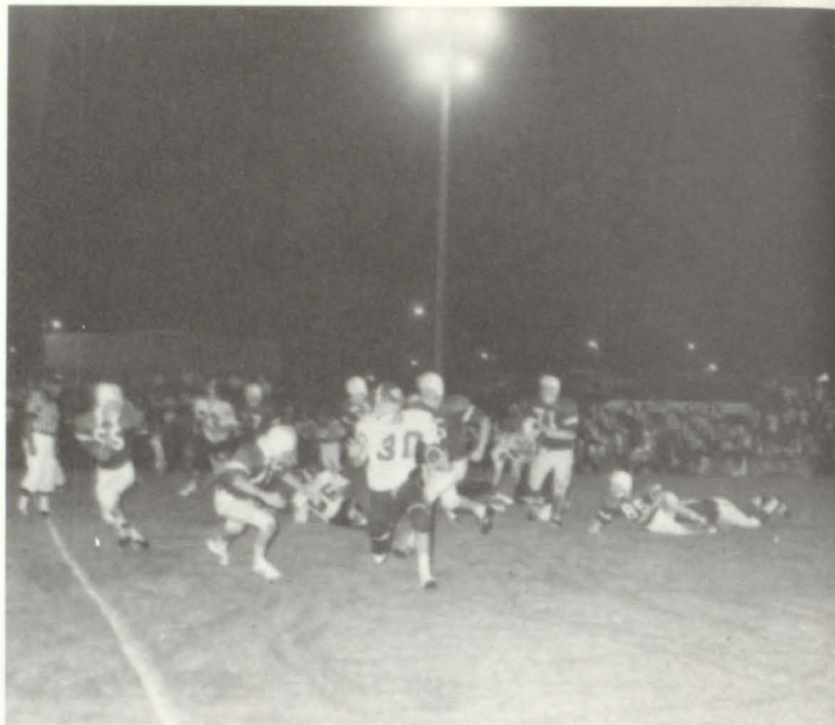


Curtis Royall (24) freezes the Palestine ball carrier in his attempt to score.

Rusty Ryon (80) takes a pitch around left end for a gain of 8 yards in Athens' bid for six points.

Matt Livingston (30) displays his talent as a ball carrier against the tough Terrell defense.

Devon Weatherford (40) runs for paydirt with half the Terrell Tigers closing in.



Tigers sneak by unwary Hornets

The Hornets were virtually robbed September 19 as the Terrell Tigers tiptoed by them 22-21, clinching their first win over Athens since 1962.

A Terrell fumble on the opening kickoff allowed Athens QB David Burgamy to gun across the goal early in the game. A second tally followed as Burgamy landed a 15-yard pass into the arms of Rusty Ryon who streaked 40 yards to paydirt. Kris Holt booted both extra points. Terrell's amazing Huey Hardin collected a TD for the Tigers in the second quarter followed closely by a third score for the Hornets on a Tommy Stutts one-yard push. The half-time score stood at a comfortable 21-7.

The second half was a different story. Athens rushed only 30 yards while the Tigers ate up the field. A 23-yard run and two-point conversion set the score at a dangerous 21-15. Early in the fourth they scored again and held their slim lead until the final buzzer.



Fred Heath (11) tackles the Terrell ball carrier unassisted as James Register (85) trots in to lend a hand.



Matt Livingston (30) looks for running room as George Glaspie (64) and David Adams (60) attempt to make room for him.

Hornets beaten in 14-0 shutout

A drizzling September rain further dampened the spirits of AHS fans as the Hornets suffered their third loss in three games. An inconsistent maroon defense allowed the Pittsburg Pirates to score twice in the first half but then held strong in the second.

The Pirates took the opening kickoff 68 yards in 12 plays to score. Later in the second quarter they intercepted a Hornet pass on the 27 and scored again to take a 14-0 lead.

That was the way it ended as the defensive teams fought hard in the second half, and neither offense was allowed to score.

Rusty Ryon (80) makes a bone-crashing tackle as David Adams (60) prepares to assist if necessary.



Larry Willingham (41), Allen Loden (65), and Kris Holt (66) are too late to recover the Pirate fumble.

Matt Livingston (30) brings the ball around left end, while Darrell Brooks blocks.

First win comes in district game

First win of the season came October 2, in the Hornets' first contest in District 9-AAA South Zone. The Marlin Bulldogs fell 15-10 to a fired-up Athens team who came from behind in the second quarter and held on till the finish.

Marlin got things started with a 31-yard field goal halfway through the first quarter. After several thwarted attempts, David Burgamy fired a shot to Rusty Ryon for a 9-yard TD. Kris Holt's extra point put the Hornets ahead 7-3. Marlin received the kickoff but one play later fumbled to the Maroons who fought to the six. Fred Heath rammed over for another TD, and Burgamy, holding for Holt's kick, faked and flipped a pass to Lonnie Johnson for the conversion. AHS held a 15-3 lead at the half. The Bulldogs finally collected a TD in the third but could do no more.



Denny Sims (81) does a fine job of bringing down the Marlin ball carrier.

QB David Burgamy (14) pitches out to Matt Livingston (30) on the option play.



A wall of Hornet defense stops the DeKalb ball carrier as he forces his way toward the goal line. Fred Heath

(11) and George Glaspie (64) make the initial blow as four other Hornets close in quickly.



George Glaspie (64) and Curtis Royall (24) rush to break the run of DeKalb right end in his attempt to score.

Powerful Bears claw AHS 34-20

The Class AA Bears of DeKalb proved too much for the Hornets, handing them a 34-20 defeat there October 9. Scheduled as a makeup game replacing LaVega Carver, DeKalb ruled the scoreboard for the first three quarters and then hung on as the Hornets came to life in the fourth.

On the short end of a 34-0 score, QB David Burgamy connected with Fred Heath who ran 22 yards for the first Athens score. Seconds later Rusty Ryon intercepted a Bruin pass for a 40-yard touchdown return. This time the two-point conversion was good, and the score stood 34-14. On his next possession Burgamy hurled a bomb to Matt Livingston for a third TD covering 66 yards. But 20 points in three minutes was not enough to overcome the determined Bears. Final score: 34-20.

Marauders blast Carrollton, 21-7

Athens floated to a 21-7 victory over Carrollton's R. L. Turner junior varsity in a non-district match here October 16. After a first period 21-0 lead, the Hornets stuck to strictly experimental plays and held Turner to a single TD.

First score was tallied when QB David Burgamy flopped a 21-yard pass to Rusty Ryon. Ryon hit paydirt again with an 18-yard strike from Denny Sims. Fullback Fred Heath later added six points on a one-yard plunge. Burgamy kicked all three extra points.

Carrollton's single touchdown came in the second quarter after a 73-yard drive. Neither team scored again, and Athens wrapped up its sixth game, 21-7.

Hornet quarterback David Burgamy (14) hauls around left end in an effort against R. L. Turner Jr. Varsity of Carrollton.



A Lion of R. L. Turner hesitates just before being brought down by maroon defenders.

A Hornet play misfires as David Burgamy (14) is thrown for a loss by a Turner defender.



Matt Livingston (30) maneuvers around left end for a nine yard gain as Allen Loden (65) clears the way.

Hornets execute Buccaneers 21-8

Athens took a decisive 21-8 win over the LaVega Pirates October 23. A Pirate fumble grabbed by Jerry Halbrook paved the way for Tommy Stutts to ram it over for a TD. Halftime saw the score still standing at 7-0.

In the third quarter LaVega broke through an otherwise unbending defense to score and then converted for two to take a slim 8-7 lead. A 64-yard march by the Hornets was climaxed when Lonnie Johnson nabbed a pass in the endzone making it 13-8. Rusty Ryon stole a Pirate pass, and moments later Curtis Royall ran it 33 yards for the third TD. Royall also ran in the two extra to give Athens a 21-8 win in their second district game.



A LaVega ball carrier finds his way blocked by Denny Sims (81). David Burgamy (14) is about to assist.

Planning is the name of the game as the Hornet huddle is about to break up for another attack.

Hornets lose to Waco Cats 22-6

Athens fell 22-6 to Waco Moore in a hard-fought game October 30. Defensive play dominated the first quarter as neither team was able to score. In the second, Moore scored on a 33-yard pass and took a 7-0 lead. A Hornet fumble in the third allowed another Lion TD, leaving Athens on the short end of a 14-0 score.

Both teams scored in the final period, Athens on a 25-yard pass to Curtis Royall in the endzone and Moore on an eight-yard sprint with only three seconds remaining. The Hornets were left with a 22-6 loss and a 2-1 district record.

Matt Livingston (30) cuts-in for the pass only to discover that the ball is too high and sails on past.



Matt Livingston (30) takes a pass in the left flat with two Moore defenders closing in.

Rusty Ryon (80) snatches a Moore pass as Fred Heath (11) and Larry Willingham (50) assist.



Three Ennis defenders close in quickly on Matt Livingston (30) as he takes a pitch-out around left end for a short gain.



Athens struggles; Ennis rolls past.

Ennis eliminated Athens from title contention November 6, but the lighter, inexperienced Hornets jangled the nerves of the top-ranked Lions. Late in the first period Athens drove 78 yards in nine plays, and QB David Burgamy pitched to Rusty Ryon for a 6-0 lead over the team that was to go all the way to State semi-finals playoffs.

Ennis scored three times before the half, but Athens narrowed the gap in the third as Curtis Royall scored and Burgamy passed to Lonnie Johnson for two. With seconds left Ennis intercepted a Hornet pass which led to their fourth TD and a squeaky 28-14 win over the Hornets.

Touchdown bound is Curtis Royall (24) as Kris Holt (66) and Rusty Ryon (80) lead the way on a power sweep.



Curtis Royall (24) takes a punt on the fly and attempts to return it through the highly ranked Ennis defense.

An Ennis ball carrier finds it rough to penetrate the Maroon defense as Rusty Ryon (80) makes a resounding tackle.



Black Cats, Friday 13th combine for final loss, 28-14

Football season ended here on a rainy Friday the 13th as the Mexia Black Cats ripped to a 21-14 win over Athens.

A Hornet fumble in the first quarter set up Mexia's first TD, and a second Black Cat tally was added early in the second period.

Two plays later Athens' QB David Burgamy cut out for a 47-yard scoring job, but a two-point conversion attempt failed. Halfback Curtis Royall intercepted a Cat pass and gave Athens another chance. Burgamy passed to Rusty Ryon for the score, but again the two-point conversion misfired.

Mexia scored again, then gave up a safety after a bad snap from center. From that point a solid Black Cat defense preserved their 21-14 lead, and the Hornets were left holding a 3-7 record and third place in District 9-AAA.

Rusty Ryon (80) scampers downfield for short gain with a Mexia defender in hot pursuit.



Varsity Scoreboard

Athens	Opponent	
12	Palestine	28
21	Terrell	22
0	Pittsburg	14
15	Marlin	10
20	DeKalb	34
21	R. L. Turner JV	7
21	LaVega	8
6	Waco Moore	22
14	Ennis	28
14	Mexia	28

Curtis Royall (24) makes a quick cut-in as he has just intercepted a Mexia pass. Rusty Ryon (80) prepares to meet the Black Cats.





Junior varsity team members are (front row) Billy Bowman, Mike Jett, Mart Bennett, Martin Rhodes, Ricky Harris, David Hicks, John Bryce, (second row)

Coach Ron Mays, Dale Selman, Louis Blanton, Stanley Ferguson, Mac Saxon, Charlie Harris, Stanley Dove, Ronnie Yarbrough, and Coach Fred Bland.

JV Scoreboard

Athens	Opponent	
26	Palestine	12
0	R. L. Turner	36
0	Robert E. Lee	26
6	R. L. Turner	31
6	Robert E. Lee	14
8	Terrell	8
6	Waxahachie	32
6	Ennis	48
14	Mexia	14

JV's encounter mean opponents

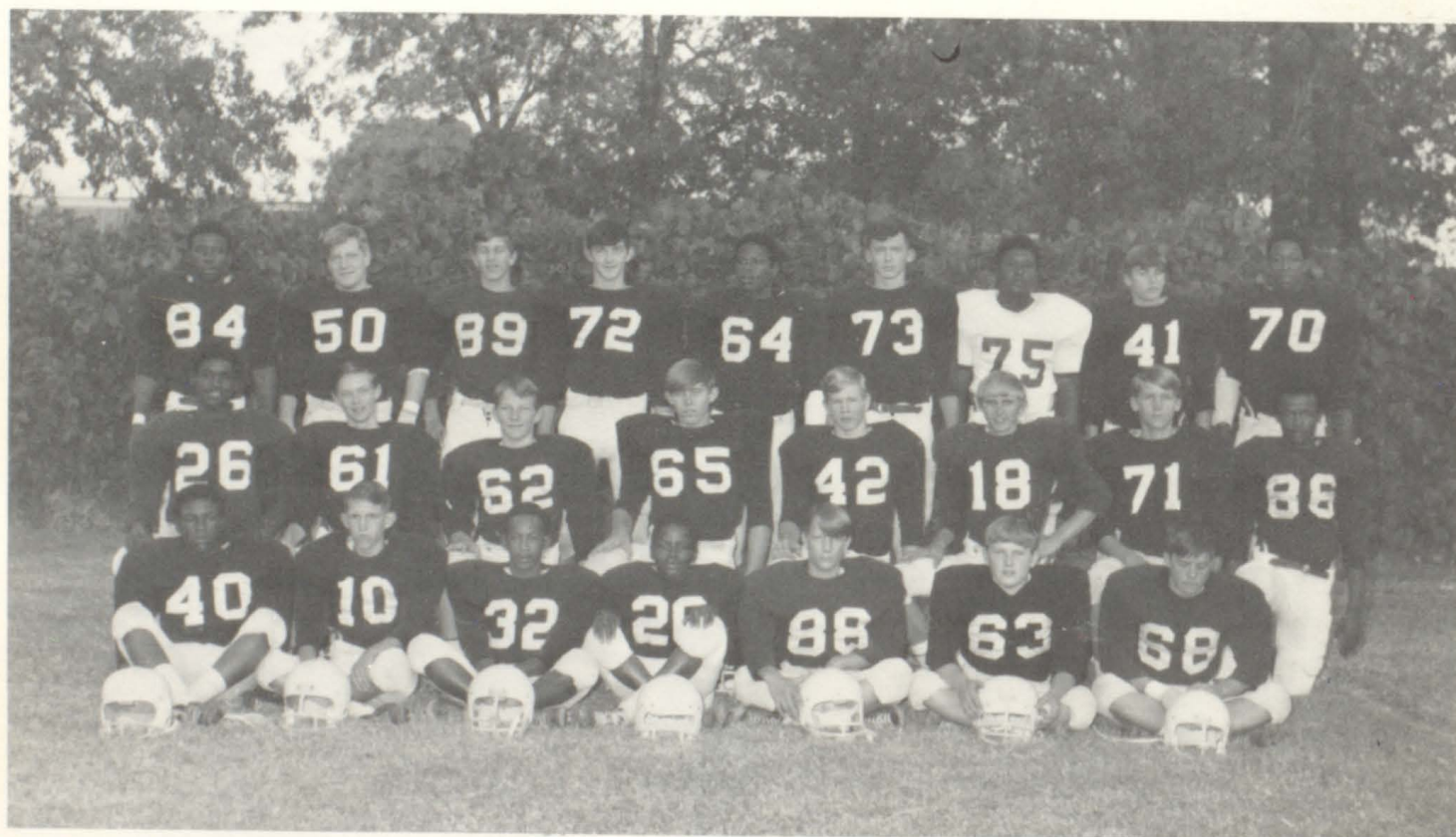
The Athens Junior Varsity ran against a series of tough opponents and managed a 1-2-6 record. The season was not without its high spots, however. Good hustle and many fine plays consistently made the games a real battle, but errors caused the JV's to drop several matches in the last quarter of play.

Raiders start slowly; end season strong

The Freshman Raiders had a rough go of it this year as they dropped game after game to their opponents. The lightweight team displayed plenty of hustle and spirit as they matched up against teams of surrounding areas, but errors and inexperience proved to be too much for them, and the season ended 1-1-8.

Freshman Scoreboard

Athens	Opponent	Opponent
0	Malakoff	34
8	Canton	28
0	Palestine	0
6	Corsicana	40
6	Palestine	16
8	Terrell	36
20	Waxahachie	22
0	Ennis	32
14	Mexia	28
40	Malakoff	0

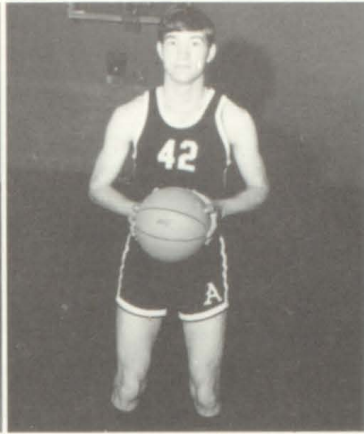


Ninth grade team members are (first row) Rayfell Staples, Stanley Smith, Monoco Solomon, Billy Burton, Randall Stockton, Rodney Sumner, John Meredith, (second row) Glenn Rhinehart, Jackie Kirkwood, Earl Brooks, Robert Duncan, Robert Livingston, Mike

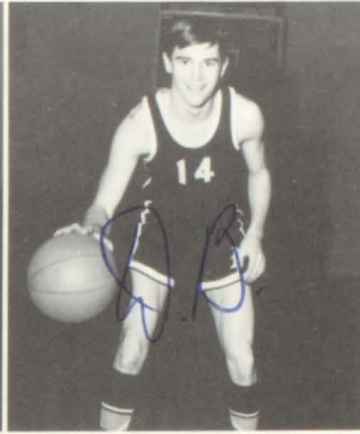
Meadows, Bill Kugle, Gary Crayton, (third row) Larry Houston, Bubba Crawford, Milton Adams, Ken Scott, Dewayne Chambers, Joe Harris, Willie Randall, Gary Hardin, Carl Barker.



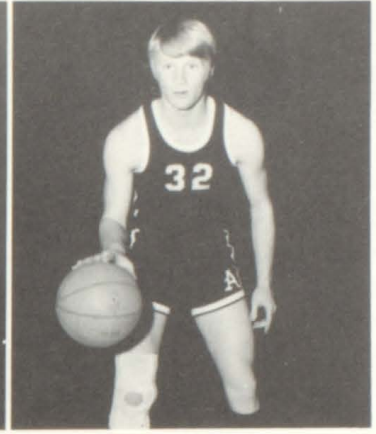
Carl Barker



Brady Brownlow



David Burgamy



Fred Heath



Tellie B. Howard



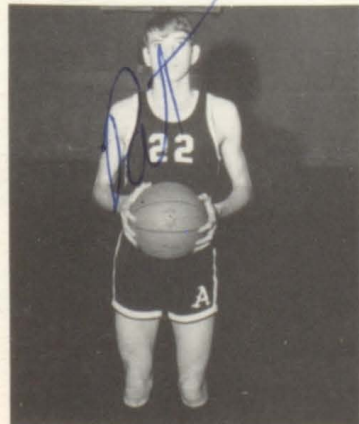
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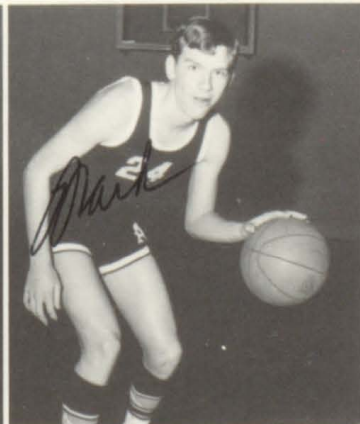
Leslie Langley



Donnie Murphree



Pat Tart



Mark Wimberley

Varsity Scoreboard

Athens	Opponent	
60	Waxahachie	74
50	Corsicana	79
63	Corsicana	96
67	Henderson	78
	Athens Tourney	
57	Lufkin	87
66	Waxahachie	90
	Kaufman Tourney	
64	Terrell	65
	Lon Morris Tourney	
66	Lufkin	87
78	Marlin	72
90	LaVega	98
85	Moore	96
78	Ennis	60
44	Mexia	60
80	Marlin	78
81	Henderson	84
64	LaVega	79
84	Moore	85
54	Ennis	66
67	Mexia	70

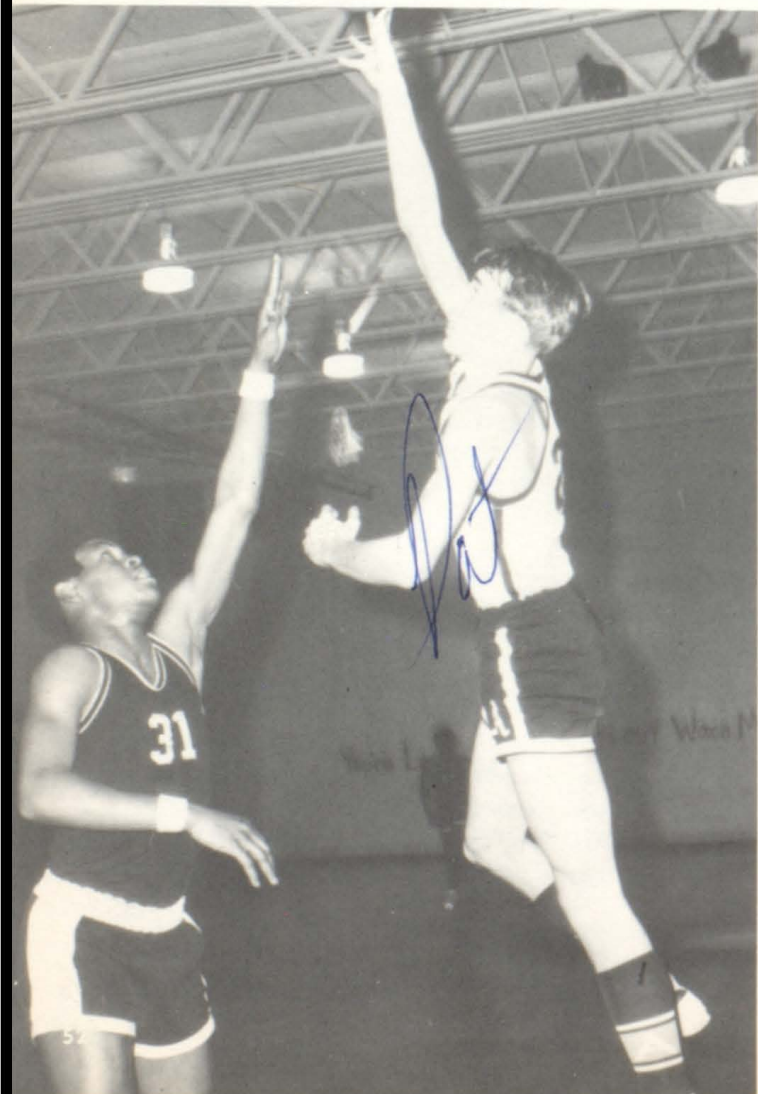
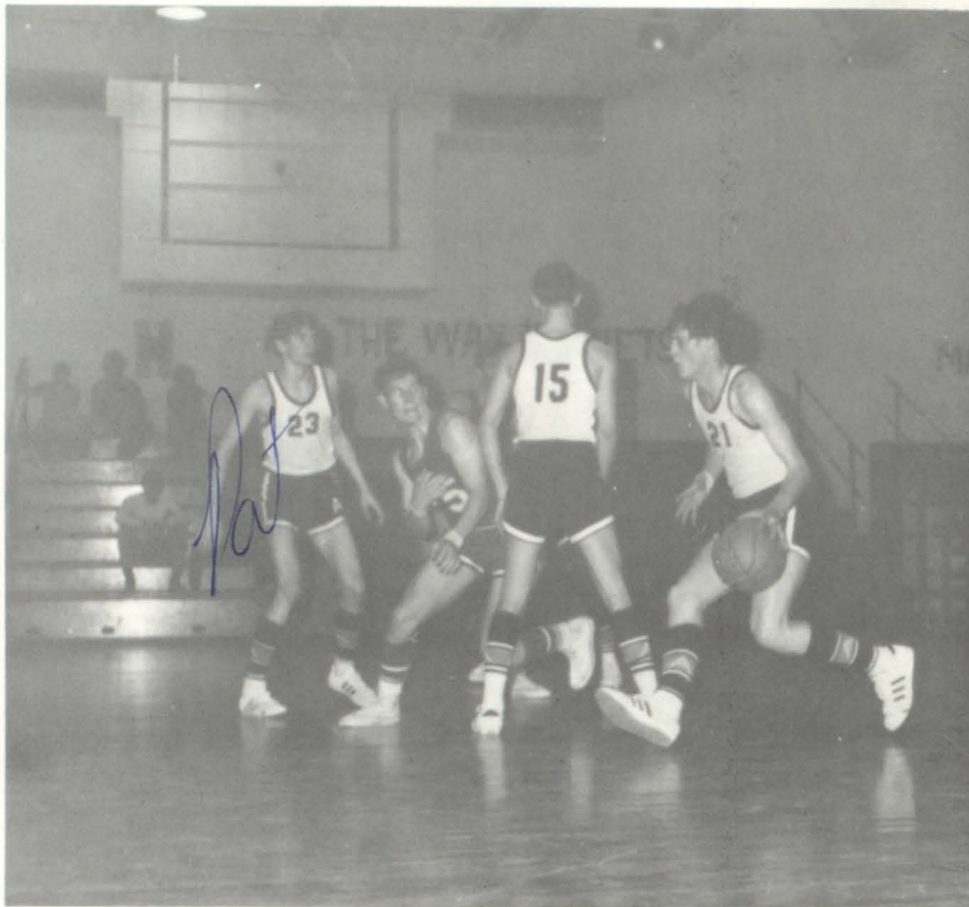
Cagers discover great difficulties

Hornet courtmen hit hard times in '71 as they faced a twenty-game schedule with a single returning veteran, three-year letterman Donnie Murphree. Inexperience proved to be the single major downfall in a series of disasters.

Athens hit 23 of 57 tries against Waxahachie, but the Indians slaughtered their guests on rebounds, 40-24. Poor shooting in contests with Corsicana resulted in two more losses. An early December loss to Henderson preceded the Athens tournament. The Hornets collected their first win during the tourney over the Henderson JV, but Corsicana won the trophy. Suffering their seventh defeat in eight starts, the Maroons hit only 19 of 56 shots against Lufkin to lose 87-57.

Pat Tart (23) rockets the ball towards the bucket.

Weaving a path downcourt is Donnie Murphree (21). Pat Tart (23) and David Burgamy (15) clear the way.



Mark Wimberley (25) takes a shot. Leslie Langley (13) prepares to try for a rebound if the shot is missed.

Donnie Murphree (21) does high-flying battle for control of the ball.



Hornets done in at tournaments

In a rematch with Waxahachie AHS tried ball control to slow the game, but were soundly whalloped for their efforts. The Kaufman tournament followed, giving the Hornets their second win of the season as they crossed the century mark to skin the Richardson Berkner JV 107-71. The Terrell heartbreaker came next; a continuous seesaw of scoring leads finally ended 64-65 after a 61-61 tie held most of the 4th. Another tournament, Lon Morris, ended in two more defeats for the Hornets at the hands of LaPoyner and Marshall, but fine scoring was turned in by Pat Tart, Donnie Murphree, and Fred Heath. A second clash with Lufkin on December 21 again downed the Hornets, leaving the record at a tearjerking 2-14.

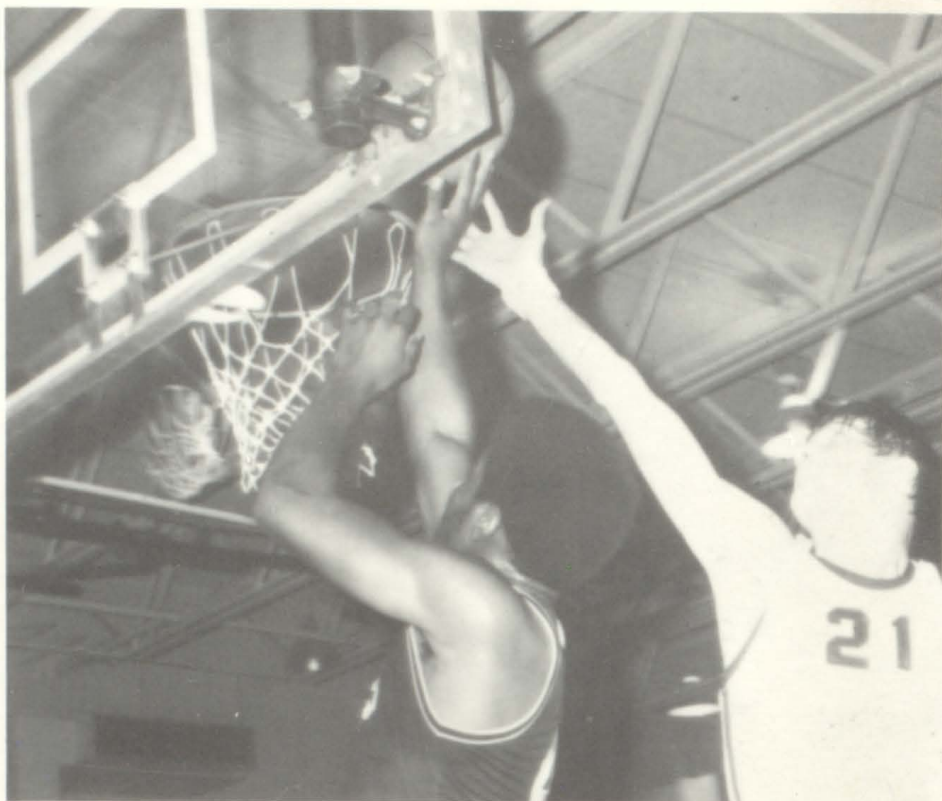


Leslie Langley (40) is right in the middle of the fight for the ball.



Pat Tart (23) dances a jig as he discovers the Hornets have just regained the ball.

Donnie Murphree (21) scraps for the ball in a high altitude battle with an equally high opponent.



Pat Tart (23) elongates in a try for two points.

Pat Tart (22) prepares to take a pass from David Burgamy (14).

Murphree blasts records with 51

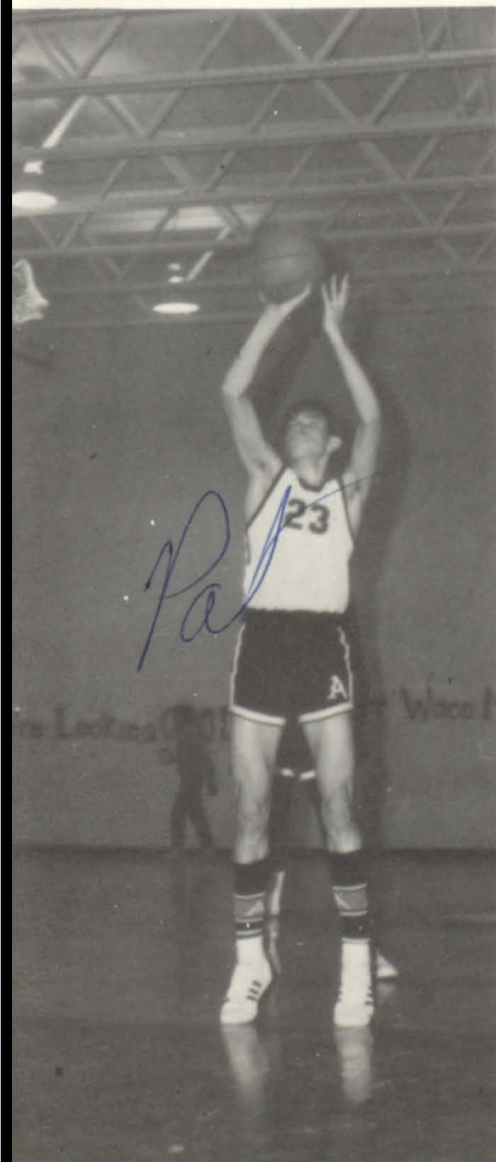
December ended on a winning note as the Hornets clouted Marlin 78-72. David Burgamy excelled as a thief, stealing the ball 12 times, and Leslie Langley proved indispensable in sending Athens ahead with minutes left in the game. LaVega opened January with a 98-90 win in overtime. Donnie Murphree hit for 44 points to tie the high-scoring record set by John Jones in 1970. Waco Moore followed, taking a win as both teams gave up the ball 30 times on turnovers. Defeat of Ennis kept Athens in the 9-AAA South Zone race, and Murphree totally exploded the old scoring record with a new 51 point high mark. A rough, low-scoring bout was lost to Mexia due, many felt, to poor officiating. A Hornet change in defense enabled the maroons to capture a slim, much needed win from Marlin and hang on to a 3-3 district standing.



Disaster strikes; year ends 6-21

In the second time around with Henderson, the Lions found the going much rougher, finally winning by only 84-81. LaVega won the next round as Athens hit only 10 of 21 free throws and was outrebounded 56-40. Another one-point loss followed as Moore squeaked by 85-84. Ennis played it smart to win their rematch; three men covered Murphree, allowing him only 11 points. Athens hit 43 per cent from the field, and Pat Tart led the scoring with 22 points. The season was wrapped up in loss number 21, to Mexia. In the last two minutes the Hornets edged within two points of the lead, but Mexia's rebounding kept them ahead to win 70-67.

Donnie Murphree (21) moves in fast in an attempt to take the ball away from a Black Cat of Mexia.



Fighting for control of the ball in the opening jump against LaVega is Pat Tart (23).

Pat Tart (23) takes a free shot after some rough play by the Waco Moore Lions.

Junior varsity team members are (standing) Billy Johnson, Louis Blanton, Mike Crist, David Adams, Lonnie Johnson, Terry Crayton, Hank Douglas, and

Dennis Trammell. Kneeling are Ken Callarman, Manager, Coach Ron Mays, and Don Bennett, manager.



JV's unite in a great try for wins

"Interweaving cycles of consistency" was the watchword of the Junior Varsity basketball team this year. Waxahachie took the opener by a comfortable margin, but Corsicana fell to the JV's in their second time out on the boards. The 89-69 score proved what Athens could do, but for the next three games they didn't do it. Corsicana retaliated with a 66-50 victory; Henderson harassed them 67-47; Lufkin lassoed them 72-60. Triumph came over Waxahachie, Terrell, Lufkin, and Marlin. Defeat came twice more at the hands of LaVega and Waco Moore, but five games later the JV's record was 10-7. No more wins were to be had as the JV's fell to Moore, Ennis, and Mexia, ending the season at 10-9.

JV Scoreboard

Athens	Opponents	
49	Waxahachie	61
86	Corsicana	69
50	Corsicana	66
47	Henderson	67
60	Lufkin	72
61	Waxahachie	55
35	Terrell	30
73	Lufkin	52
64	Marlin	37
66	LaVega	86
72	Waco Moore	86
69	Ennis	60
64	Mexia	46
57	Marlin	54
59	Henderson	52
70	LaVega	69
64	Waco Moore	77
41	Ennis	46
39	Mexia	40

Freshman Scoreboard

"A" TEAM

Athens	Opponent	
52	Malakoff	21
38	Jacksonville	55
53	Eustace	64
37	Eustace	57
49	Jacksonville	35
67	Mabank	29
66	Kerens	37
37	Ennis	78
52	Corsicana	78
41	Wilmer-Hutchins	79
44	LaPoyner	48
45	Collins	93
68	Drane	58
58	Drane	57
47	Ennis	68
39	Kerens	42
	"B" Team	
38	Jacksonville	48
28	Jacksonville	18
11	Mabank	47

Freshmen show brilliant promise

Freshman courtmen, including an "A" team and a "B" team, earned a season record of 7-12, but there were numerous factors to work against them. Inexperience and opposition against tough teams were major factors in their losses, but good potential promises a strong team for the coming seasons. Players of the freshman teams gained great experience, skills, and technical knowledge of the sport from their fine leader, Coach Omega Dunnington. Coach Dunnington poured much time and effort into shaping his charges into a future championship squad, and team members put out a gigantic effort worthy of recognition. Two men who should not go unnoticed were Howard Strong and Ken Scott, managers.



Freshman team members left to right are: (first row) R. D. Johnson, Glenn Rhinehart, Eddie Blakemore, Monoco Solomon, Darrell Cox, John Tate, Philip Fields, Rayfell Staples, (second row) Coach Omega

Dunnington, Ken Scott (manager), Dewayne Chambers, Richard Simmons, Judge Glenn, Larry Houston, Gary Hardin, Mike Meadows, and Howard Strong (manager).



Louis Blanton



Mickey Cain



Jackie Crim



Robert Duncan



Mike Garrett



George Glaspie



Fred Heath



Tellie B. Howard

Athletes run to cry of "play ball"

Hornet moundsmen opened their '71 baseball season with a 2-1 loss to Terrell, Athens' single score being a home run by Fred Heath. They quickly avenged themselves with a 23-2 rout over the Tigers the next day. Things began rolling when Denny Sims knocked a bases-loaded triple, followed by another home run by Heath.

An unofficial game against Tyler Lee stood at 9-2, Tyler's score, when the game was rained out in the 4th. A rematch with Tyler ended in a 1-0 Athens defeat on errors, but Matt Livingston was commended on his outstanding pitching. Errors continued to eat away at Athens as they met Corsicana. Eight misdeeds counted against the Hornets, causing them to drop the 8-7 decision.



Senior Matt Livingston slams one of four home runs out of the park over the right field fence.

Denny Sims knocks the ball through center field for a single in a district game against Mexia.



Mike Jett



Russell Johnson



David Lawson



Matt Livingston



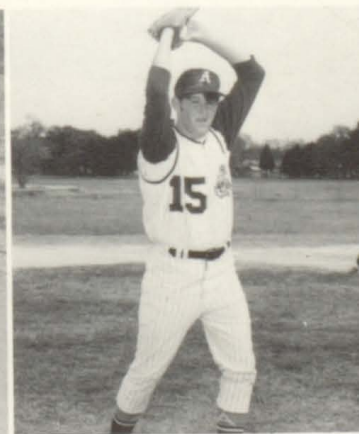
Paul McMullen



Roger Morgan



Denny Sims



Booth Waddell

AHS spirit drive sparks victories

The Hornets began a winning streak as they outscored Corsicana 14-11 in a rematch. Athens managed 15 hits and committed six errors. Jacksonville received a thrashing March 23 as the Hornets exploded for eight runs in the second inning and won 12-5. Another Jacksonville game gave Athens their fourth win. Matt Livingston smashed two home runs, one being a grand slam, and Louis Blanton also knocked a home run. Athens' last non-district game was against Malakoff as they pulverized the Tigers 25-1. Freshman pitcher Paul McMullen allowed only two hits, while Fred Heath and Denny Sims led Athens' hitting with a home run and a triple, respectively.

The Hornets opened their district games with a 6-4 win over Ennis. Only five hits were managed, but they stole 10 bases to leave their season record 6-3.

Appearing only as a blur as he streaks past first, Denny Sims races on to second base for a double.



Ace pitcher Matt Livingston displays good form as he pellets Waco Moore with a continuous stream of strikes.

Junior George Glaspie dashes toward first base to claim a single in the effort against Malakoff.

. . . not whether you win or . . .

Good hitting, pitching, and defense spelled an 8-3 victory for the Hornets over Mexia April 8. Pitcher Booth Waddell gave up only two earned runs and Athens managed six hits. The first district loss followed, however, as Waco Moore took advantage of seven Athens errors to win 6-4.

A second Mexia match gave the Hornets their second straight defeat as Athens committed six errors to offset hits by Mike Garrett, Fred Heath, and Denny Sims, and a home run by Matt Livingston.

The scheduled Ennis game was rained out, and Waco Moore handed Athens another defeat the following game. Nine errors and only two hits proved disastrous for the Hornets, but they still managed to stay in contention for the district title with a 2-3 district record.

Tellie B. Howard swings and hits for a single to help keep his batting average highest on the team.



District champs dominate; Hornets lose final contests

Senior Mike Garrett bounds across first base as the Waco Moore baseman makes a late catch.



The season came to a disappointing halt for Athens baseballers as they dropped the final two games to Ennis 7-2 and Waco Moore 4-1.

In the April 27 clash with the Lions, the Hornets came up with 5 hits including a home run by Russell Johnson and doubles by Louis Blanton and Tellie B. Howard. However, three fielding errors hurt the defensive game and AHS was knocked from the district race.

Waco Moore, District 9 champs, invaded the Hornet diamond May 4 and ended the Hornet season with a 4-hit defeat. Russell Johnson and Denny Sims got doubles while Johnson and Matt Livingston contributed singles.

Make-up games with Ennis and Mexia, cancelled because of rain earlier in the season, did not materialize and the Hornets finished the year with a season standing of 7-8 and a district record of 2-5.

Baseball Scoreboard

Athens	Opponent	
1	Terrell	2
23	Terrell	2
0	R. E. Lee	1
7	Corsicana	8
14	Corsicana	11
12	Jacksonville	5
11	Jacksonville	3
25	Malakoff	1
6	Ennis	4
8	Mexia	3
4	Waco Moore	6
4	Mexia	9
0	Waco Moore	6
2	Ennis	7
1	Waco Moore	4



Russell Johnson heaves the bat to send the ball flying into the air through center field for a single.



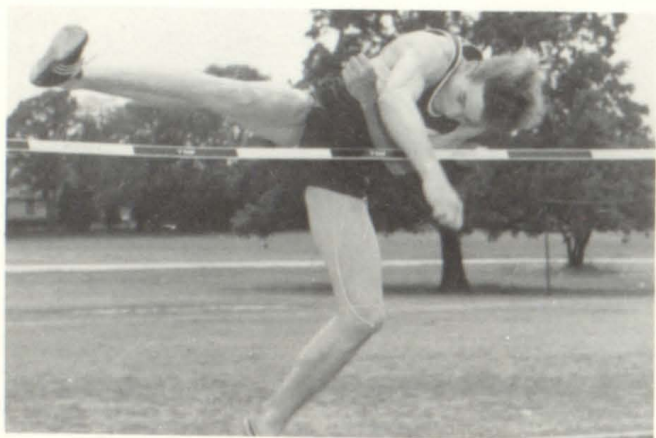
David Burgamy



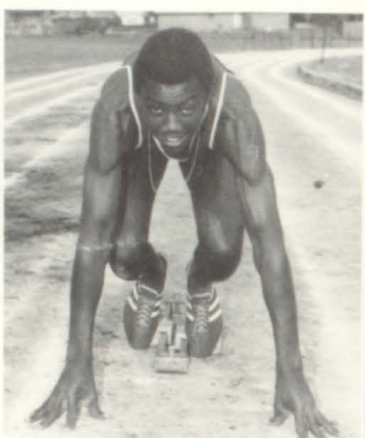
Louis Blanton



L. C. Bowman



Pat Tart 4th — State Finals



Charlie Harris



Lonnie Johnson

Hornet tracksters display abilities

Athens' mercury men opened the 1971 track season with only four points gained in the Bishop Lynch Relays as Curtis Royall placed fourth in the 220. The Oil Belt Relays followed, and Pat Tart scored Athens' only points in the high jump where he placed third. The tough Dog Wood Relays then approached, and the Hornets went under again. Pat Tart again scored all of Athens' points when he finished third in the high jump in the Pine Tree Relays to give Athens 17th place. David Burgamy, with a 2:05.6 in the 880, and James Glasgow, with 10'6" in the pole vault and 17'8" in the broad jump, turned in good showings although they did not place.

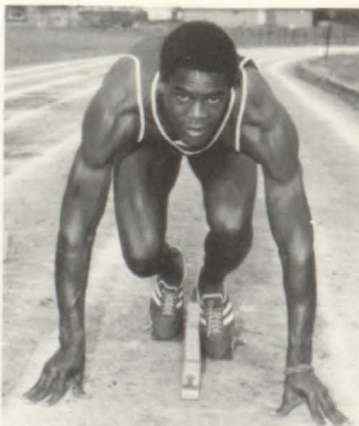
Devon Weatherford



Stanley Love



David Maddox



Curtis Royall
7th — State Finals



Edward Warren

The Ninth grade track team members are, left to right (first row) Monico Solomon, Phillip Fields, Glen Rhinehart, Earl Brooks, (second row) Coach

Omega Dunnington, Gary Hardin, Milton Adams, Bill Kugle, and Larry Houston.



Curtis Royall speeds, Pat Tart jumps at Austin finals

The Hornet Thinclads scored 22 points to place in a three-way tie for seventh place in the Henderson Relays March 27. Pat Tart took first place with a 6-3½ jump to tie the 1966 high jump record. Curtis Royall finished third in the 220 and 100 yard dash. In the sophomore division Devon Weatherford placed 2nd in the 100 yd. dash and James Glasgow placed 3rd in the pole vault. In Tyler's Rose Relays the Hornets managed a ninth-place tie with 19 points. Royall won first in the 220 with 22.5 time.

In district competition, Tart's jump of 6-1 gave him the title and Royall's time of 9.95 was good for second place in the 100 yd. dash. In regional competition Tart won first place with 6-4 and Royall placed second with 9.8 to advance to the State Finals. There, Tart jumped 6-3 to take fourth place and Royall took seventh place with a 10-flat.

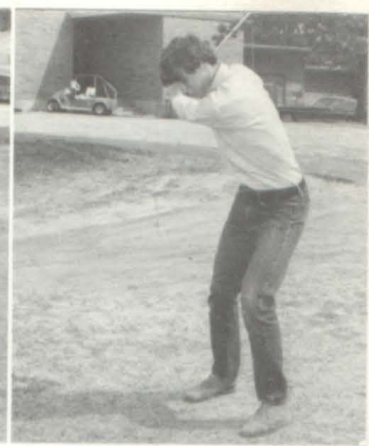
Grueling practices precede all track competition. Here, Devon Weatherford, Curtis Royall, and Lonnie Johnson jog around the track to get in condition.

Athens linksmen quite up to par

Athens golfers opened the season March 3 with a 3-2 loss to Palestine and followed that with eighth place in an eleven-team tournament there. Tyler handed them two 5-0 shut-outs within two weeks, and Corsicana thrashed them 4-1 despite a 77 fired by freshman Billy Pierot. Victory finally came as Van and Brownsboro fell March 12, but the next week opened with a 3-2 loss to Terrell. A rematch with the Tigers reversed that score. In a third game against Terrell at Dallas' tough Tenison Municipal, Athens managed a single win, this time by Gordon Forester. The Hornets placed second in their own tournament with Pierot taking medalist honors with a 70. Tenison was the site of the district clash involving nine schools. The Hornets finished sixth, and Pierot was third in district with 82-78. Coach of the Athens team was Mr. Ron Mays.



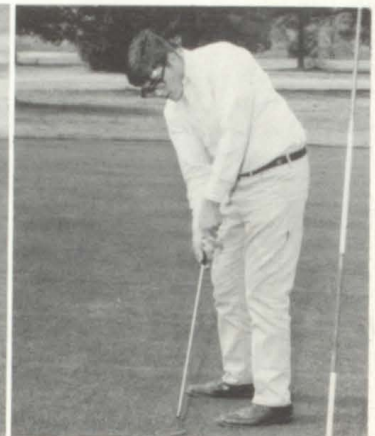
Gordon Forester



Donnie Murphree



Billy Pierot



Glenn Watts



Terry Jackson takes a giant swing, sending his ball well on its way to a par or possible birdie.



Donnie Murphree prepares to do battle with a treacherous water hazard at Athens.

Ace golfer Billy Pierot takes a mighty swing for another good shot.



Senior golfer Russell Johnson concentrates on a putt for his par.



Eddie Regester concentrates on teeing off. Concentration is an important part of golf.



Rodney Sumner blasts away from the first tee to send his ball toward the green.



With immense Concentration, Teresa Godwin takes a swing at the ball.



Chuck Ackerman



Mark Davis



Nan Forester
Teresa Godwin



Jackie Frentress

Netters' abilities seen at district

Before going to the district contest in Lancaster this year, the AHS tennis team played only one practice match — a victory over Mabank. With this little experience, the netters made quite a showing at the district meet, two players advancing to the finals before being defeated. Mark Davis, Joey White, Shirley Whittington, and Sheri Jones played in singles. Entered in doubles competition were Teresa Godwin and Nan Forester, Nickey Pulley and Gwynn Geddie, Chuck Ackerman and Jackie Frentress. White was downed 6-0 and 6-3 by Waxahachie in the semifinals, and Teresa and Nan defeated Duncanville to progress to finals. They were defeated by Mexia 6-3 and 6-2 in the final round.

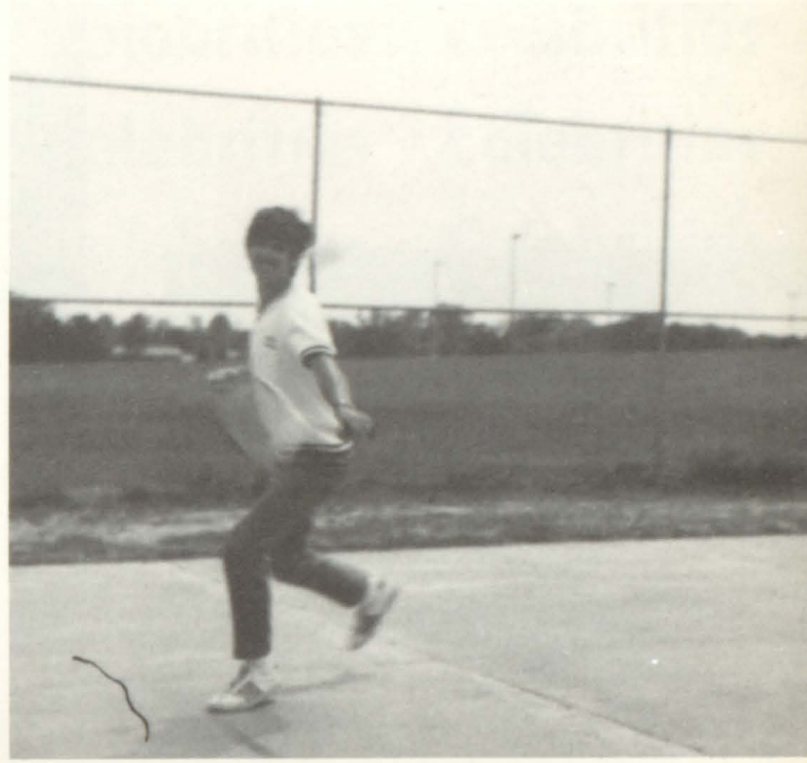


Shirley Whittington puts strength behind the racket to send the ball over the net as her partner, Mark Davis, looks on.

Chuck Ackerman stretches to catch a high shot before it goes into the fence.



Mark Davis dances across the court to backhand the ball.



Gwynn Geddie



Nickey Pulley



Sheila Summerall



Shirley Whittington



Sheri Jones



Applause and cheers greet those who
Excel.
Personality, athletic skill,
Academic achievement, appearance demand
Attention and recognition of
Celebrities.



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Enthusiastic cheerleaders promote Hornet team spirit

In addition to planning and leading all Friday afternoon pep rallies, AHS cheerleaders of 1970-71 sold streamers and plastered spirit signs in halls, gym and auditorium. The girls had little free time left after performing duties which included spontaneous pep rallies before school and at noon, and decorating Bruce Field goalposts and auditorium prior to each game. Class victory links were sold to cover expenses of a breakfast for the football team and coaches. The basketball boys were presented with gag gifts before the LaVega game. Senior cheerleaders were Vicky Milam, Shirley Whittington and Doris Davis; juniors were Brenda Cook, Pam Mills and Bobette Elliott. Vicki Langley and Rene Pettiette served as alternates.

Shirley Whittington



Brenda Cook



Vicky Milam



Doris Davis



Bobette Elliott



Pam Mills



Debbie Ray

Vicki Anderson



70-71 front line raises AHS spirit

Contributing spirit and enthusiasm to all band activities of 1970-71 was the talented Pride of the Hornets Front Line.

Flashy routines became the order of the day at pep rallies, games and contests as the eight versatile twirlers performed countless dance and military numbers.

Forming the front line were seniors Debbie Ray, Deborah Hardee, and Claudia White. Juniors were Vicki Anderson, Sally McCaleb, and Sheri Jones; Sophomores were Sherry Callarmen and Carol Lemons.



Sally McCaleb



Sheri Jones



Deborah Hardee

Sherry Callarmen



*Love,
Sherry*



Carol Lemmons

Claudia White



*Miss
America*

Becky Davis chosen first Homecoming Queen 1970-71

Named the first Homecoming Queen of AHS was sophomore Becky Davis who was presented with three other nominees during halftime ceremonies October 30. The petite brunette was born in Hawaii and attended International School Bangkok in Thailand before moving to Athens with her missionary parents. Attending AHS for the first time this year Becky had no trouble adjusting to life in the States and began immediately to make friends and become involved in school activities.

Cheerleader Brenda Cook represented the junior class as a nominee for Homecoming Queen. This year's Key Club Sweetheart, Brenda is a member of FTA and serves as Academics co-editor of the Athenian.

Senior nominee Shirley Whittington is a cheerleader and former homeroom officer. She is a member of NHS and FTA and was elected Freshman Favorite of 1968. Shirley was DE Sweetheart nominee as a junior and is a member of Young Life.

Freshman Karen Coker is a ninth grade cheerleader and was eighth grade Favorite in Junior High. The ninth grade band president is also a member of FTA, FHA and a homeroom officer.



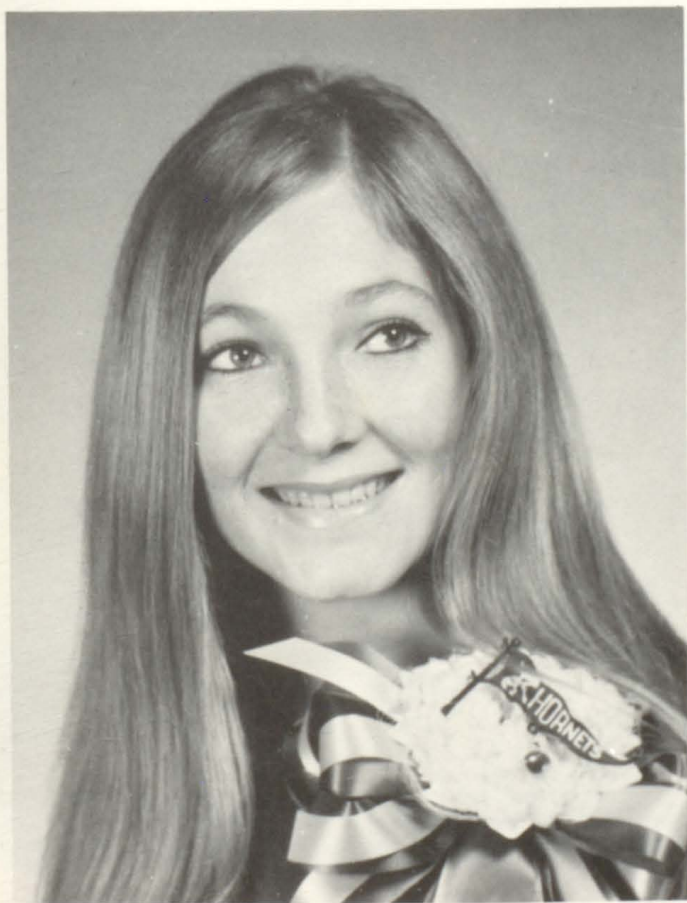
Becky Davis
Homecoming Queen



Shirley Whittington
Senior nominee



Karen Coker
Freshman nominee



Brenda Cook
Junior nominee

Whistling at the beginning of the day Mr. Downing pauses at the teacher sign-in sheet. Below, at the FTA Valentine Tea for teachers he passes down the receiving line.



Downing receives Teacher of the Year award by FTA

Band director Mr. Tommy Downing was named Teacher of the Year by the AHS chapter of Future Teachers of America. He was honored at the May banquet of that organization.

Completing his eighth year as director of the Pride of the Hornets band, Mr. Downing has consistently demanded precision and accuracy from both the concert and marching bands. Honors and awards have become routine for the highly polished group under his tutelage.

Mr. Downing is a graduate of East Texas State University.



Mr. Downing checks the sound of an offensive flute, and at right takes part in the Gangster Band on Follies Day.

Freshman majorettes and cheerleaders excel in spirit



Freshman cheerleaders are Jaye Bane, Terry Till, Kim Woodruff, Karen Coker, and Deanna Milam.



Freshman front line includes Joni Heflin; Suzette Ramsey, head; Doran Pelham; Gail Hicks; Lou Sanders; Kim Mills; Deidra Hollowell, drum majorette.

Student Council heads projects

Main project of the 1970-71 Student Council was rewriting parts of the AHS student handbook. Other projects included decorating classroom doors at Christmas and counting votes for school elections. Invocations were led by Student Council members at home football games, and a new project this year was the school-wide collection of Christmas gifts for patients at Rusk State Hospital.

Officers for 1970-71 were Jerry Maxfield, president; Rosemary Magee, vice president; Nan Forester, secretary; Gwynn Geddie, parliamentarian; and Deborah Palmer, reporter.

President Jerry Maxfield and Vice President Rosemary Magee discuss the agenda for an October meeting before representatives arrive.



Putting the finishing touch on the Council's Christmas tree are Nan Forester, Debbie King, and Sarah Dunnington.



Secretary Nan Forester along with other members listen while junior Rhonda Pagitt expresses her opinion about plans for Christmas decorations.

Rosemary Magee
Gwynn Geddie
Mr. and Miss FTA

Kim Woodruff
FFA Sweetheart



Campus groups select honorees

Cheerleader Brenda Cook was chosen Key Club sweetheart for 1970-71. A nominee for Homecoming Queen she was also a member of FTA and served as Academics co-editor of the Athenian. DE Sweetheart Deborah Palmer was a three-year member of FHA and served as a reporter for Student Council this year. She was also elected to NHS. Rosemary Magee and Gwynn Geddie were named Mr. and Miss FTA. Rosemary's previous honors include Junior Usher and Junior Favorite. She was an officer in Student Council and NHS. Also an officer in NHS and Student Council, Gwynn was a member of the band and was elected Financial Secretary of FTA's District VII. Announced as FFA Sweetheart was freshman cheerleader Kim Woodruff. Kim was a member of FHA, Young Life, and was vice president of her homeroom. Junior David Burgamy was named Beau of FHA. The varsity quarterback was a homeroom officer and a member of Key Club and NHS.

David Burgamy
FHA Beau

Brenda Cook
Key Club Sweetheart

Deborah Palmer
DE Sweetheart



Election of Football Sweetheart Climaxes 70 Season

Senior Patti Murphy was crowned Sweetheart of the 1970-71 football team during rainy pre-game ceremonies November 13. A four-year member of the band, the tiny clarinet player has also been active in Future Teachers of America. As a junior she served on the newspaper staff, and as a freshman was a member of Future Homemakers of America. This year Patti was instrumental in the organization of a local Young Life charter and was elected Senior Secretary of that group.

Honored as a nominee for the second consecutive year was junior Janet Camp. Janet is a former homeroom officer and as a sophomore was songleader of Future Homemakers of America. She has twice performed on Band Follies and is Activities co-editor of the Athenian.

Junior Debra Massey was a member of the newly organized Afro American Student Organization. As a member of Future Homemakers of America Debra escorted beau nominee George Glaspie in that club's Fall assembly.

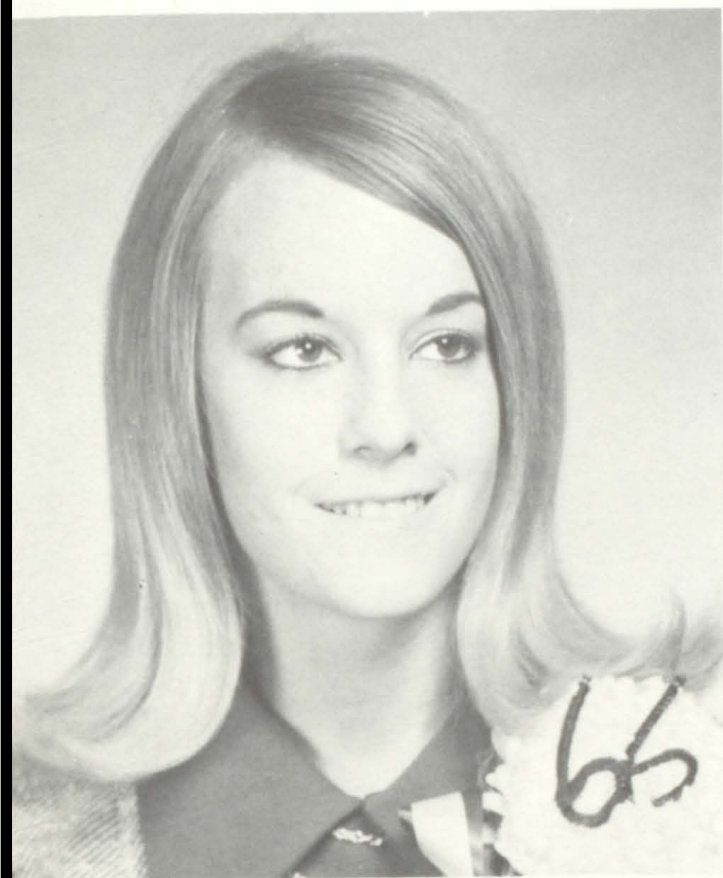
Candy Smith was a Freshman Favorite. The pretty Sophomore has been an officer of FHA and a member of Future Teachers of America.

Halloween Queen of 1969-70, Janna White was for four years a homeroom officer. She played Baritone in the Band and was a freshman Cheerleader last year. Janna was a member of FTA during her freshman year and is now a member of FHA.

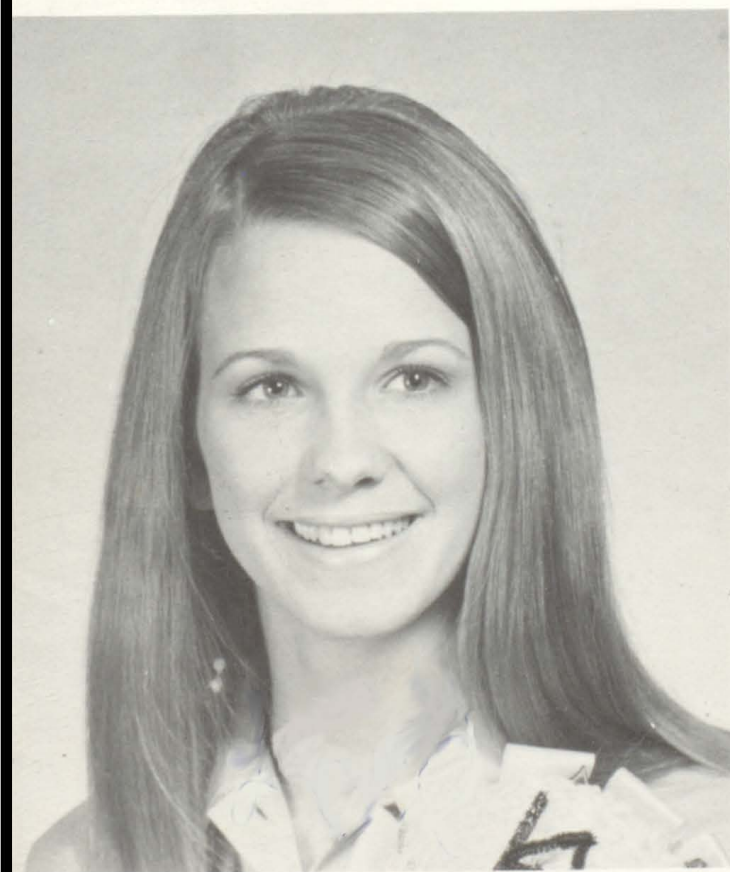


Patti Murphy

Janet Camp



Debra Massey



Candy Smith

Janna White

National Honor Society members listen as President Curtis Mathis introduces special guests and the Stage Band which presented entertainment for the evening.

Jeanne Walter and Jerry Beard join in welcoming all ex-students of AHS in the October Homecoming.



Seniors honored at NHS banquet

Twenty-three new members were inducted into the National Honor Society in February on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership and service.

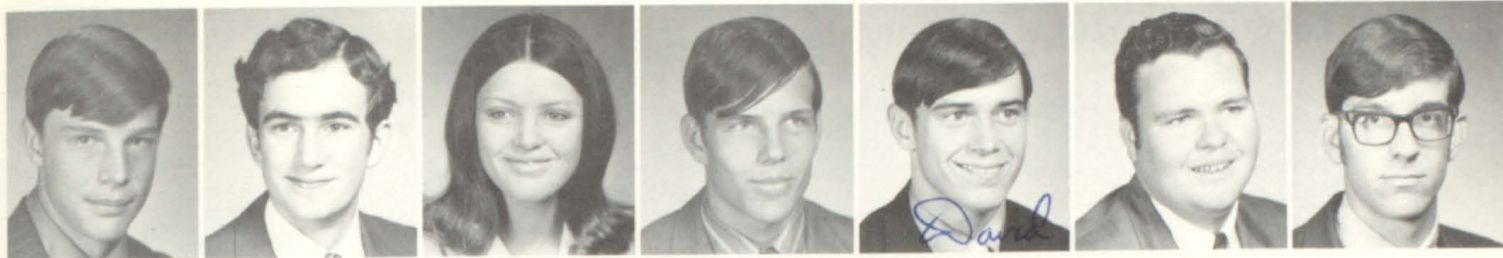
Membership is limited to 15% of the senior class and 10% of the junior class.

Projects of the Society consisted of sponsoring the honor roll and awarding a fifty dollar scholarship to a deserving senior. A March banquet honored senior members.

Sponsors for the National Honor Society were Mrs. Esther Edwards, Mrs. Violet Ellis, Mrs. Kathryn Harville, and Miss Stella Floy Pace.



Officers of National Honor Society include Claudia White, treasurer; Jerry Beard, vice president; Rosemary Magee, secretary; and Curtis Mathis, president.



Chuck Ackerman

Jerry Beard

Sharron Blood

Darrell Brooks

David Burgamy

Troy Calhoun

Ken Callarman



Marie Carmichael

David Carter

Brenda Cook

Carole Dillard

Colleen Doolin

Sheila Francis

Gwynn Geddie



Teresa Godwin

Lois Hall

Connie Hansen

Gi Harris

Bobby Hart

Denise Jackson

Aubrey Jones



Donna Kale

Ann Kirksey

Russell Laird

Donnie Lewis

Rosemary Magee

Curtis Mathis

Jerry Maxfield



Pam Mills

Jeff Munns

Donna Nixon

Rhonda Pagitt

Deborah Palmer

John Payne

Cindy Renfro



Sharon Sanders

Sue Ann True

Booth Waddell

Shirley Whittington

1970-71 Who's Who, Outstanding Teenagers chosen

Fifteen senior students were named to Who's Who in AHS, an honorary association with membership based on scholarship, citizenship and service. This year's honorees were those NHS members maintaining the highest scholastic averages at the time of selection. The four top ranked students were also listed in Outstanding Teenagers of America, a similar society for recognizing excellence.

Jerry Beard



Troy Calhoun



Jerry Maxfield



Rosemary Magee
Donna Nixon (above right)
Jeanne Walter



Denise Jackson





Carole Dillard
Gwynn Geddie



Karen Holt



Claudia White (above left)
Curtis Mathis (center)



Deborah Palmer (left)
Robin Stegall
Sheila Francis (right)

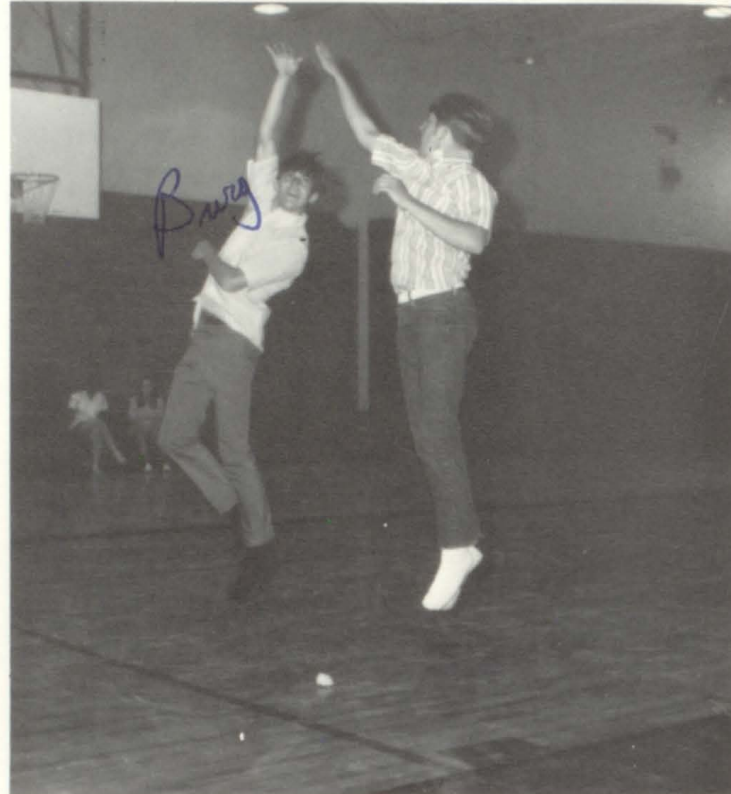
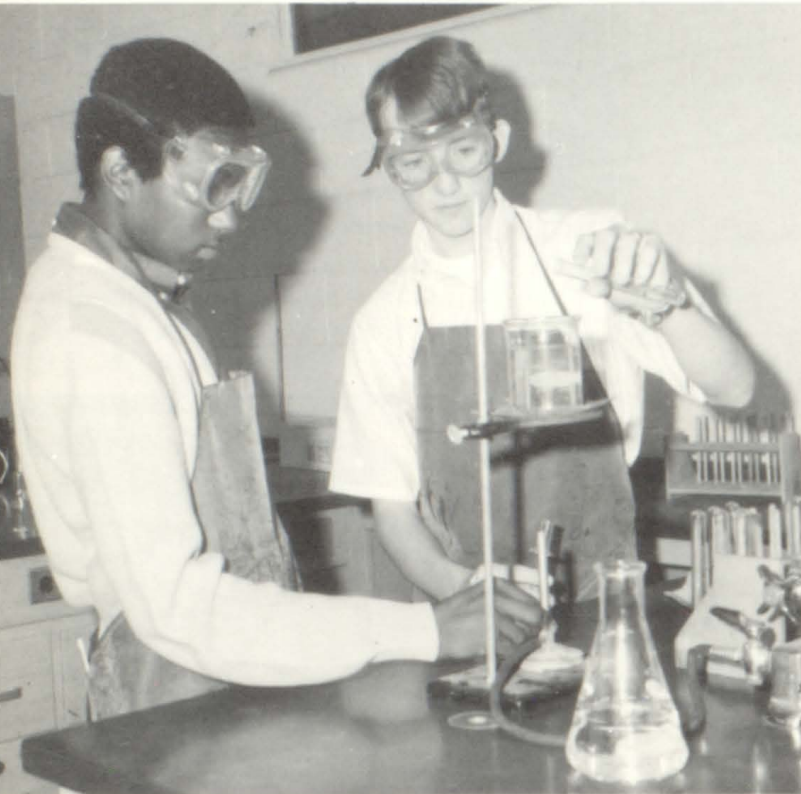


John Payne

Donnie Lewis

David Burgamy

Booth Waddell



Optimists honor Boys of Month

Presented eight times this year, the Boys of the Month were honored by the Optimist Club of Athens. The juniors were chosen by teachers of AHS on the basis of leadership qualities, scholarship, school activities, and club memberships. The honorees were presented to the Optimist Club each month at the club's regular luncheon meeting where they received plaques.



Darrel Brooks
Denny Sims
Ken Callarmen
Don Bennett

AHS teachers select Young Texans for Optimists



Each month of the school year the Optimists Club also honored a boy from the senior class. Chosen by ballot of the Athens High School faculty for the characteristics of leadership, scholarship, club membership, and school activities, the boys were guests at a noon luncheon and received a plaque in recognition of their achievements.

Curtis Mathis
Jerry Beard
Jerry Maxfield



David Carter
Brady Brownlow
Bill Lawrence

Troy Calhoun



Jerry Maxfield Claudia White
Mr. and Miss AHS



Claudia, Jerry chosen Mr. and Miss AHS by students

Jerry Maxfield and Claudia White received the students highest elective honor in May, being named Mr. and Miss AHS.

FTA'er of the year, Claudia was president of FTA, treasurer for NHS and a majorette in the Hornet band. Her junior year she was elected a Junior Usher. She received the DAR award, was named Most Likely to Succeed, and was listed as an Outstanding Teenager of America.

Student Body President, Jerry was president of Key Club and a member of NHS. He was a Junior Usher, Boy of the Month and Young Texan. An honor graduate, he received the Student Council award and was named an Outstanding Teenager of America.

Rosemary Magee and Nickey Pulley were runners-up for Mr. and Miss AHS.



Seniors choose Lynne, Russell as their representatives

Lynne Calhoun and Russell Johnson were chosen as Senior favorites by their classmates.

FTA'er of December Lynne has participated in FTA for two years and was reporter of Players Club. She has been a Junior Usher and as a senior won the Chopin Piano Award.

A three-year member of Key Club, Russell played golf and football as a senior and was a four-year veteran in baseball. As a senior he was named to the All-District baseball team.



Lynne Calhoun

Russell Johnson

Senior Favorites





Vicki, Fred represent Juniors

Favorites from the Junior class were Vicki Anderson and Fred Asmussen.

Junior Usher, Vicki was a majorette for the band in which she is a three-year member. She participated in Future Teachers of America and was sports co-editor of the Athenian.

Three-year band member Fred actively participated in Band Follies and was trumpet player in the Stage Band.

Cindy Wilcox and Jimei Watley were runners-up for Junior Favorites.

**Fred Asmussen
Vicki Anderson
Junior Favorites**





Courtesy noted in Karen, Mark

Named Most Courteous by their classmates were seniors Karen Holt and Mark Davis.

East Texas Junior Miss and four-year band member, Karen served on the Athenian staff as a junior and was a homeroom officer as a sophomore. She was secretary of Players Club and was listed in Who's Who in American High Schools.

Mark played varsity tennis, was three times a homeroom officer, and was a two-year member of Key Club. He was selected Most Friendly by the Senior class.

**Karen Holt
Mark Davis
Most Courteous**



Debbie, Robert selected from Freshman class 1970-'71



Robert Livingston

Freshman Favorites

Debbie Farmer

Freshman students chose Debbie Farmer and Robert Livingston as their Favorites.

Saxophone Player in the Raider Band, Debbie was her homeroom vice-president and was a member of Future Homemakers of America. She was a nominee for FFA Sweetheart.

Robert played fullback in football and was secretary of his homeroom.

Sheryl Brister and Terry Jackson were runners-up for Freshman Favorite.



Sophomores elect Carol, Danny

Carol Lemons and Danny Hainline took Favorite honors in the Sophomore class.

FHA historian Carol was a majorette both in junior high and high school. In spring tryouts she was named Drum Major for 1971-72. She was a member of FTA and president of Candy Strippers.

Athlete Danny participated in football, basketball and track. His freshman and sophomore years he was president of his homeroom.

Sophomore Favorite runners-up were Becky Davis and Mark Wimberley.



**Carol Lemons
Danny Hainline
Sophomore Favorites**





**Tommy Stutts
Debbie Ray
Most Versatile**

Tommy, Debbie tabbed Versatile

Students picked Debbie Ray and Tommy Stutts as Most Versatile representatives of the school.

Debbie was a four-year performer in the Front Line and served as Drum Major her senior year. She was active in Players Club and was a former Sophomore Favorite and FFA Sweetheart.

Tommy, a junior, was active in varsity track and football and a member of Key Club. He held homeroom offices as a freshman and sophomore.



Shirley, Rusty become Most Popular students in '71

Students chose Shirley Whittington and Rusty Ryon as Most Popular girl and boy.

A former Freshman Favorite, Shirley was a varsity cheerleader and a member of FTA and Players Club. She played tennis, was a two-year member of NHS, and was named to Who's Who in Texas High Schools.

Rusty was a three-year member of Key Club, president of Young Life, and a football captain. Named Defensive Player of the Year, he was also a member of Players Club, a former Junior Usher and Junior Favorite.



Shirley Whittington

Rusty Ryon

Most Popular



Debbie, Matt hold Most Beautiful, Handsome titles

Junior Debbie Walter and senior Matt Livingston were named Most Beautiful and Most Handsome by the student body.

Debbie moved to Athens as a sophomore from San Antonio where she was an office assistant and a nominee for Valentine Queen. At AHS she was an office assistant and worked in the HECE program.

Former Junior Usher and three-year member of Key Club, Matt was a four-year veteran of baseball, a two-year varsity halfback and a football captain. He was named FHA Beau as a sophomore and served as Senior Class president.



Matt Livingston
Most Handsome

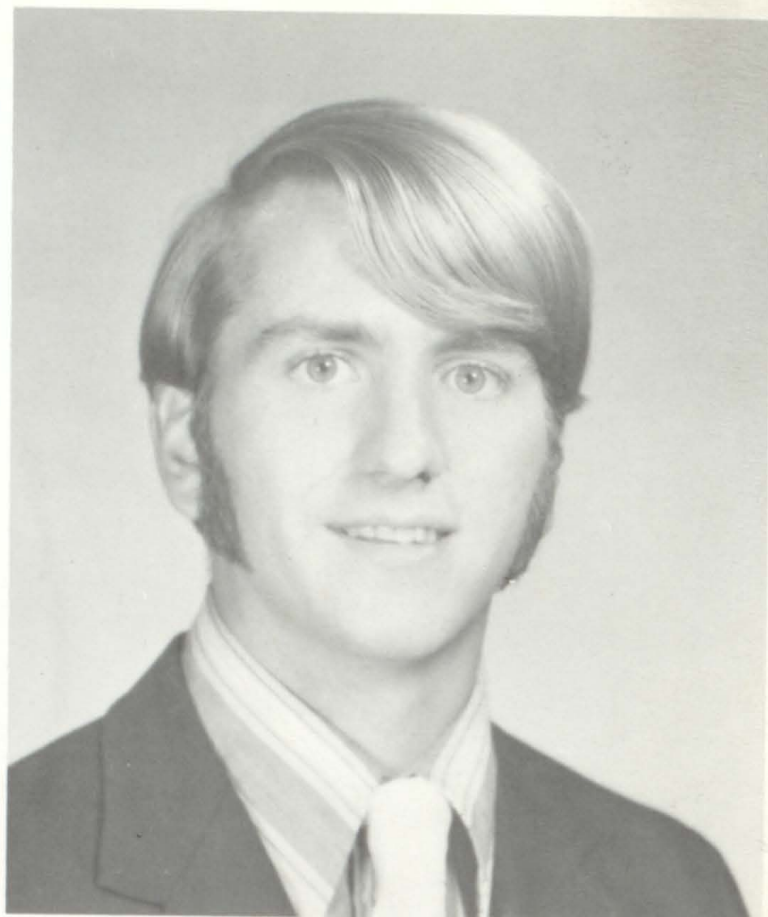
Debbie Walter
Most Beautiful



Gwynn, Sheila capture honors

Top-ranked graduate of 1971 was four-year band member Gwynn Geddie. Twice named Mr. FTA by Future Teachers of America, Gwynn was this year's Mr. Pride of the Hornets. He received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Test, was a two-year member of NHS, and was named to both Who's Who in American High Schools and Outstanding Teenagers of America.

DAR award winner Sheila Francis was named salutatorian of 1971. Named to Who's Who in American High Schools and Who's Who in Texas High Schools, Sheila was also elected Miss Pride of the Hornets and was a member of NHS for two years. She was voted Most Studious Girl by the senior class.



**Gwynn Geddie
Valedictorian
95.16**



**Sheila Francis
Salutatorian
95.08**



Gloria Thompson carefully checks her appearance before taking her place in the processional line for Senior Day.

Seniors join in singing the school song at the end of the Senior Day program.



Graduates present story of past, present, future



Senior Day Activities included the traditional morning assembly followed by a holiday for prospective graduates and Junior Ushers.

Students, parents and other visitors watched as the Class of '71, girls in white dresses and boys in white shirts, entered the auditorium to be seated in the front center section. Superintendent J. R. Lowe welcomed the group, and Principal Tom Brown gave departmental awards. (Pictures on page 100) Honor graduates were also recognized.

Committees of seniors presented the class will, history and prophecy, using the setting of a slumber party.



Above left, Junior Ushers pose as trees as seniors enact a "house wrapping," representative of many which took place during the year.

Above right, Junior Usher Cindy Renfro distributes programs to visitors who attended the special assembly.

Far left, Danny Trammell receives a special award from Mr. Bob Montgomery. Danny scored 100% on a national auto mechanics test.

Victoria Massey and Vicki Langley accept choral awards from Mr. Brown.

Recipients of Departmental Awards are Robin Stegall, Jerry Maxfield, Alice Lynch, Vicki Langley, Victoria Massey, (second row) Mike Jett, Don Bennett, Sandra Chipley, Bill French, Gail Kirkwood, (third row) Thelma Roberts, Sherry

Callarman, Carol Lemons, Mark Smith, Candy Smith, (fourth row) Gwynn Geddie, David King, Pat King, Gail Sanders, Cindy David, (back row) Lynne Calhoun, Ann Kirksey.



Outstanding students receive coveted year-end awards



Winners of Lions Club awards are Billy Pierot, golf; Pat Tart, track; Donnie Murphree, basketball; Curtis Royall, football; Matt Livingston, baseball; Gwynn

Geddie, band; Nan Forester and Teresa Godwin, tennis.

Junior Ushers display hard work on Senior activities

Junior Ushers consisted of five girls and five boys who served the Senior class in decoration for the prom, the ministers association banquet, the senior picnic, Senior Day, baccalaureate and commencement.

Hard work resulted in a beautiful prom setting of "Evening in Paris" which was enjoyed and complimented by the Senior Class. Theme for the annual Senior Day assembly was a slumber party during which the will, history and prophecy were read.

Dressed in senior colors of rose and pink, the ten ushers fulfilled their final duties on the nights of baccalaureate and graduation. For their many services Junior Ushers traditionally enjoy certain privileges — a holiday on Senior Day and attending senior activities.

David Adams wheels a cart into place for the Parisian setting of the Prom.



Pam Mills
JoAnne Burnett
Vicki Anderson
Nan Johnson
Cindy Renfro

Joe Fields
David Adams
Denny Sims
David Burgamy
John Payne





Sounds of parliamentary procedure,
Members voicing opinions,
Votes being taken,
Clubs and organizations reflect
Democracy.
Listen to the young.



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Loyal Hornets Diana Harris, Rhonda Pagitt, and Barbara Wood support the fighting Hornets with cheers and clapping during a rain drenched game.

Senior Hornets Rosemary Magee and Shelia Summerall register Exes and present name cards prior to Homecoming assembly.



Hornette entry in the Homecoming Parade is a small scale replica of the old Athens High School which burned in 1954.

Tense and apprehensive, Hornette sponsor Mrs. Peggy Jackson clutches coat while supervising last minute preparations for Homecoming assembly.

Hoarse Hornettes regain voices because athletics end

Hornettes Mary Miles, Jacky Smith, Rhonda Pagitt, Colleen Doolin, Nancy Walker, Diane Richards and Teresa Godwin back the Hornet basketball team during last minutes of the Athens-LaVega game.



Generating school spirit and enthusiasm through active support of Hornet athletic teams was the main objective of Hornettes, AHS pep club. Made up of sophomore, junior, and senior girls, the organization painted posters and picket signs, sold streamers, and, on mornings after games, nursed sore throats from yelling.

To prepare for the football season, Hornettes started practicing two weeks before the first day of classes. For two hours each day the girls braved the afternoon heat while struggling through marching and pom-pom routines. Humiliation and disappointment turned into confidence as the girls improved with each successive practice.

Members held one bake sale that grossed \$140 used for purchasing new pom-poms. The sale of booster pins and season football tickets brought in additional funds which helped to sponsor two after-game receptions.

To publicize the first AHS Homecoming Hornettes mailed letters to ex-students in October. Senior members assisted with preparations on Homecoming Day, registered ex-students, and served as usherettes during the Homecoming assembly. Other Hornettes helped decorate for the dance and served at the Booster Club chili supper prior to the game.

Hornette officers were Debbie Cave, senior captain; Marquetta Perry, senior lieutenant; Teresa Godwin, junior lieutenant; and Susie Godwin, sophomore lieutenant. Mrs. Peggy Jackson served as dedicated sponsor.



Scorching summer practice paid off as Hornettes led by officers, Susie Godwin, Marquetta Perry and Debbie Cave march in precision time during Homecoming Parade.

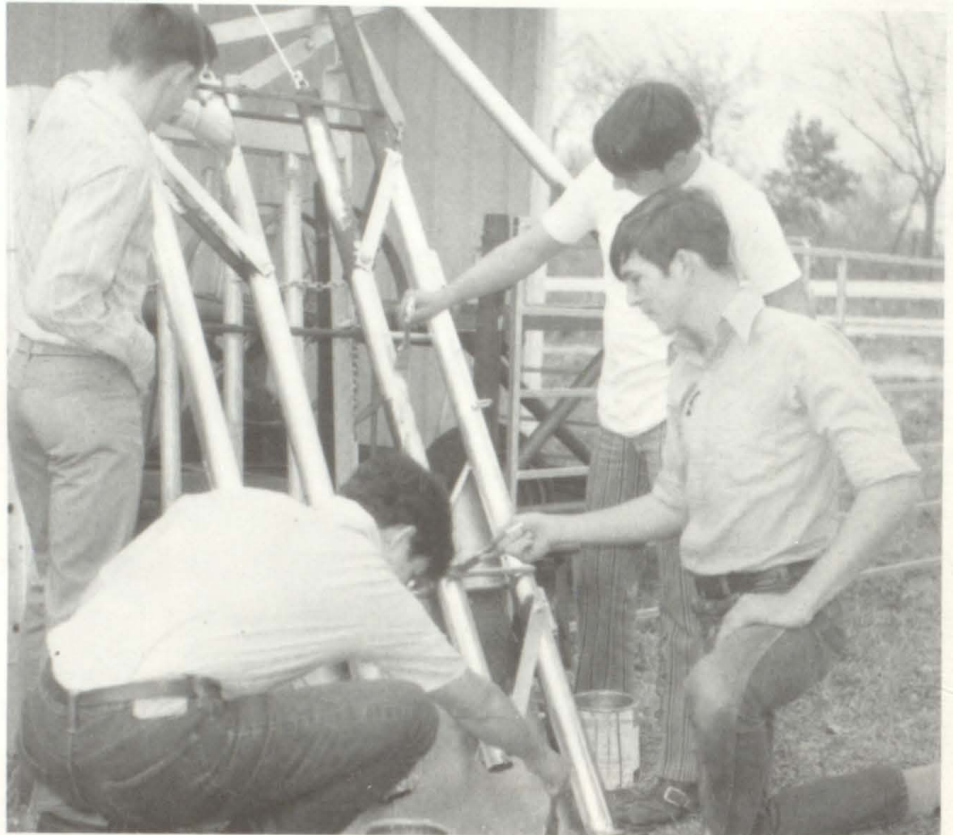
Future Farmers of America acquire agricultural skills

Developing agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship was the primary aim of the AHS FFA chapter. Club activities included livestock and grass judging trips as well as an FFA Quiz and Parliamentary Procedure Contest staged in Athens with winners advancing to area, regional and state levels. The chapter was represented at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo in February by Bill Kugle III and Joe Wayne Harris who competed in calf scramble events.

New projects this year were an FFA Week Open House in the spring and a Parent and Son Banquet. Attending the State Fair and State FFA convention were additional activities financed by the sale of fruit and candy.

Chapter leaders were Alton Hargrove, president; Gil Hargrave, vice president; Jimmy Williams, secretary; Keen Thornton, treasurer; Troy Calhoun, reporter; Jimmy Munns, sentinel. Mr. Gary Holiman and Mr. Doyle Loper sponsored the group.

Jackie Kirkwood, Joey Spann, Billy Holloway and George Aaron paint a metalworking project, a head squeeze used in medication of cattle, with silver paint to prevent rust.



Roger Lawrence uses a power saw to cut plywood for building either gun cabinets or feeder troughs for cattle.

Brady Brownlow and David Brown concentrate on a woodworking project. Class projects such as woodworking and metalworking are fused with FFA chapter work and activities.



Members of the Future Homemakers of America participate in the Opening Ritual of the Installation.



FHA'ers prepare for future, life

Officers and older members of FHA began the year with a Freshman Initiation Tea in early September. Mrs. Carol Doolin, HCJC counselor, spoke to members in November on the influence of the home on family members. At Thanksgiving members collected canned goods and donations of money for food which were taken to two needy families. Valentine cards were sent to every nursing home patient, and 29 members represented Athens at the Area VIII FHA meeting in Waco, February 6. In April a Daddy Date Night was held to honor fathers and kick off National FHA Week. The campaign and election of new officers in May completed a busy club year.

Leadership was provided by Rhonda Pagitt, president; Sherry Callarman, Rhonda Womack, Colleen Doolin, Candy Smith, vice presidents; Debra Jenkins, song leader; Donna Weaver, secretary; Paula Miers, treasurer; Carol Lemons, historian; Catherine West, parliamentarian; Renetta Rogers, sergeant-at-arms; and Gail Kirkwood, reporter.



New FHA officers for 1970-71 stand onstage after stating the duties of their individual offices during their installation in October.

Junior David Burgamy, newly crowned FHA Beau, smiles at his escort sophomore Candy Smith.



Helping students with troubling subjects, sending teachers Thanksgiving cards and selecting a Member of the Month were new activities of the AHS chapter of the Future Teachers of America.

Under the dedicated leadership of Mrs. LaMoine Young, members participated in traditional activities of practice teaching and holding a Valentine Tea for Athens teachers. Serving as a teacher's slave for one day and assisting new students in finding classes were other new projects. Claudia White, Gwynn Geddie, Donnie Lewis, Judy Cole, and Gail Kirkwood attended the State FTA Convention and returned with vivid memories from an exciting weekend in Houston.

A May banquet climaxed a busy year and honored the Teacher and Member of the Year.

Officers for 1970-1971 were Claudia White, president; Donnie Lewis, vice president; Carole Dillard, corresponding secretary; Rhonda Pagitt, recording secretary; Debbie Solomon, financial secretary, first semester; Sandra Chipley, financial secretary, second semester; Patti Pollard, historian; and Melba Jackson, parliamentarian.

Gwynn Geddie, Claudia White, Gail Kirkwood, Judy Cole, Mrs. LaMoine Young and Donnie Lewis display trophies won by the Athens chapter at the State FTA convention. The awards were for FTA Yearbook and Teacher of the Month projects.



Catherine West, Judy Morris, Gayle Martin and Frankie Allison assist Senior FTA member Donna Nixon in serving Athens teachers at the Valentine Tea.

Senior FTA member Lynne Calhoun serves punch to Mrs. Violet Ellis as she eyes refreshments at the annual Valentine Tea for Athens teachers.

Future Teachers of America discover teaching's goals

Donnie Lewis presents Mrs. Dorothy Pollard, Teacher of the Month for January, an FTA pin while Rita Knight, Member of the Month for January, looks on.



Nancy Jackson and Mrs. Jackie Caldwell's third grade students plot different countries on a globe.



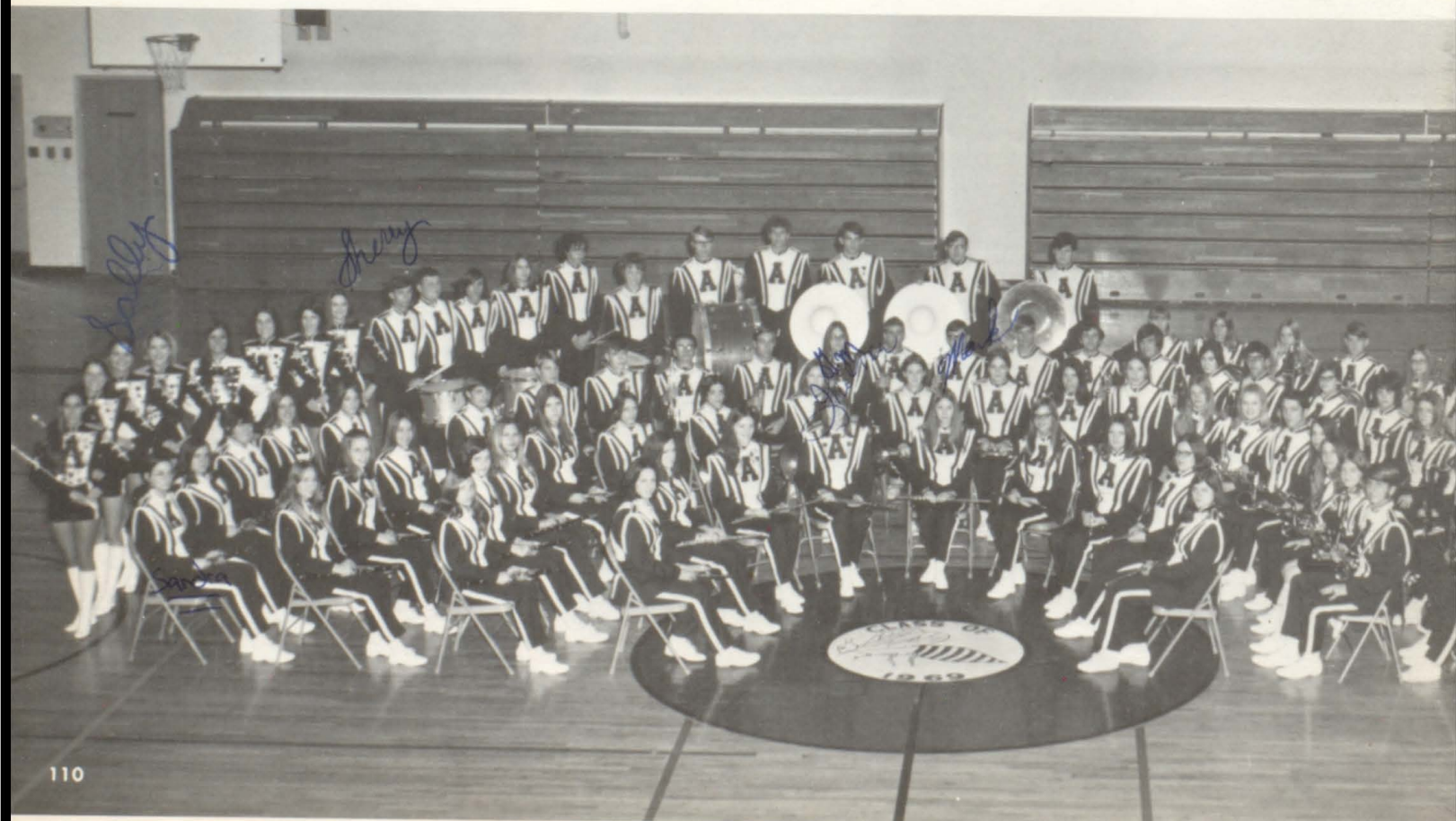
Kay Pierce, practice teacher for Mrs. Betty Kemp, assists first grade students with their reading.

Teaching also for Mrs. Caldwell, Joyce Barlow questions third grade students on Texas' state tree, historical landmarks and flags.

The 1970-71 frontline is composed of Claudia White; Carol Lemons; Sally McCaleb; Deborah Hardee, head majorette; Debra Ray, drum major; Sheri Jones; Vicki Anderson; and Sherry Callarman.



Band members are (front row) Roberta Buell, Sharon Sanders, Gail Kirkwood, Thelma Roberts, Jeannie Vaughn, Kathleen Warren, Sharron Blood, Paula Miers, Pat German, (second row) Shelia Francis, Millie Combs, Susan Pirtle, Sheryl McLaughlin, Judy Cole, Janet Register, Gail Martin, Peggy Cody, Donna Nixon, Denise Jackson, Connie Hansen, Patsy Anderson, Ginger Hoffman, Michael Burton, Judy Andrews, Cindy Wilcox, Anita Rascoe, Gwynn Geddie, (third row) Janine Barlow, Lynn Calhoun, Patti Murphy, Jimmy Miller, Curtis Mathis, Tommy Smith, Alton Hargrave, David West, Paulette Simmons, Joey White, Maro Smith, Dennis Rittenhouse, Allen Boswell, Fred Asmussen, Marta Pickens, Dewain Killingsworth, Diane Sanders, Nan Johnson, Myrna Cook, Marsha Hunter, Vicki Watson, Bill DeGnath, Debra Jenkins, (fourth row) Sandra Chipley, Celia Sholars, Joy Sparks, Frankie Allison, Brenda Cook, Jackie Frentress, Garry Reeve, Jamie Beard, Debra Jenks, Tony Henriques, Priscilla Morris, Britt Price, Nicky Pulley, Larry Smith, Roy Sparks, Larry Sanders, Diane Lane, Judy Morris, Janna White, John Frentress, Debbie Trammel, Annette Till, Sandra Williams, Katherine Warren, Karen Holt, David Carter, Lorenz Stover, Franklin Rascoe, Tim Norman, Garry Richardson, (Majorettes) Claudia White, Carol Lemons, Sally McCaleb, Debra Hardee, Debra Ray, Sheri Jones, Vicki Anderson, and Sherry Callarman.



Band members receive excellent ratings at contests

Expressions of a hard-working band director show on Mr. Downing's face during summer band rehearsals.

Under the leadership of Mr. Tommy Downing and Mr. John Glover, the ninety-piece Pride of the Hornets Band showed outstanding qualities throughout football season, marching contests and playing contests.

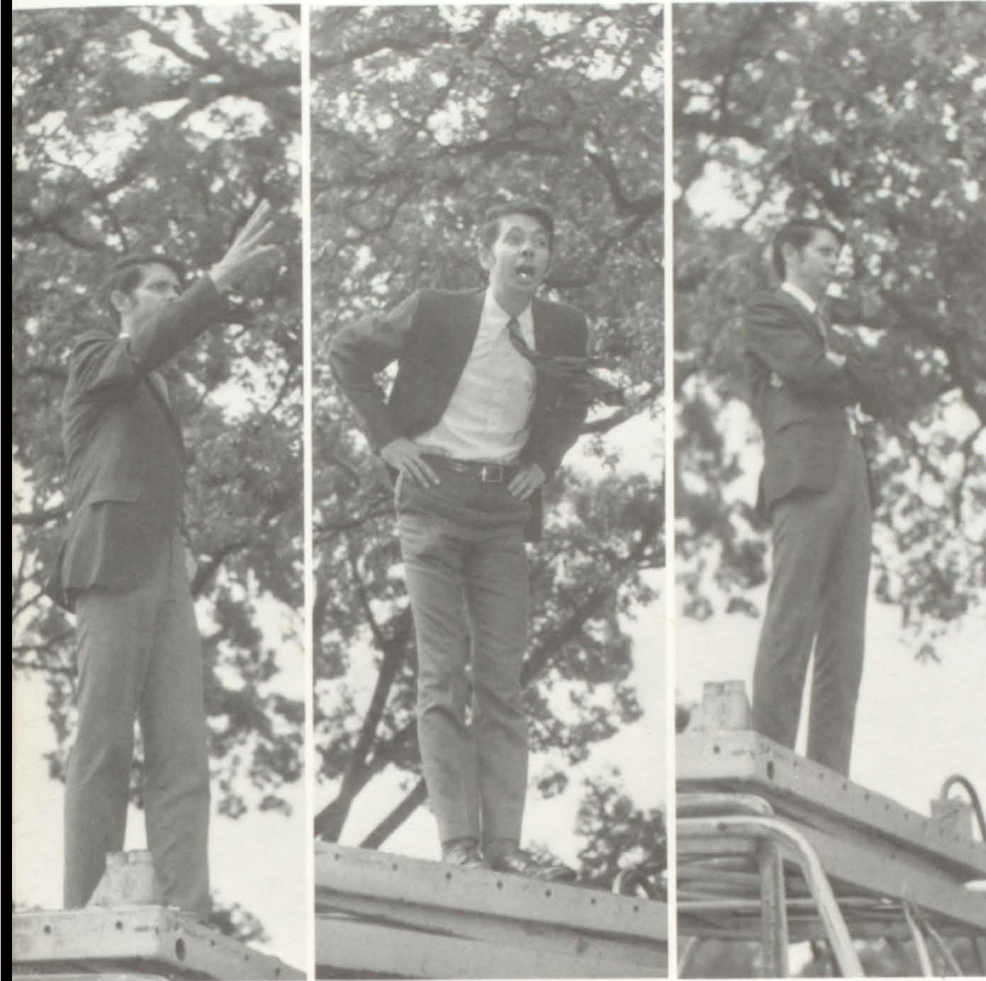
Three weeks before school opened, band members began practicing in the hot August sun, perfecting playing and marching routines for the coming year. Their efforts paid off as they took ratings of 1, 2, 3 in Texarkana at the annual marching contest, and an excellent rating at the HCJC Band Festival in March.

A traditional October activity was a trip to the State Fair where the band performed along with bands from other Texas high schools.

The annual Band Follies variety show was staged in February, bringing in a record \$1200 profit to be used for senior jackets, band uniforms, and other band projects. A highlight of the Follies was the presentation of Mr. and Miss Pride of the Hornets, seniors Gwynn Geddie and Sheila Francis.

Officers for 1970-71 were Nicky Pulley, president; Gwynn Geddie, vice president; Claudia White, secretary; and Millie Combs, reporter.

Sheila Francis and Gwynn Geddie, Mr. and Miss Pride of the Hornets, admire one of the many trophies won by the band.



At a Hornet basketball game Priscilla Morris keeps the drum pounding.

At the State Fair of Texas the band unloads and prepares to play on Band Day.

Members drill on a hot September afternoon learning a new routine for Friday's football game.



Nan Johnson and Michael Burton attempt to play in the rain with Myrna Cook holding an umbrella.

Marching in the homecoming parade each individual strives for showmanship.

At a Hornet pep rally band members keep spirit high with a lively rendition of "Little Boat."



Freshman band works toward basic goal — senior band

Led by front line members Kyle Barton, Kim Mills, Lon Sanders, Suzette Ramsey, Joni Heflin, Doran Pelham and Gail Hicks, the freshman band marches in military style.



Freshman band was traditionally geared toward improving playing ability and preparing students for their dream and goal — senior band.

Selection of students eligible for membership in the Pride of the Hornets Band in May climaxed nine months of hard and diligent work for eighth ninth and tenth graders. Tryouts included playing scales, chromatic scale and a prepared piece during which the sounds were tape-recorded. After some six hours of concentrated listening to students and tapes, directors Tommy Downing and John Glover finally selected 33 new additions to next year's senior band.

Freshman band members played at four Raider football games and gave a spring concert for the public. Two outstanding musicians, Rachael LaFon and Joey Spann, were named Select Band members at HCJC tryouts in March and played there at the Select Band Concert, April 2.

*Friends always,
John Thomas*



John Miller

Freshman band members are (front row) Cynthia Hamilton, Becky LaFon, Jeana Middlebrooks, Diana Harris, Martha Henriques, Elaine Tart, Lisa Trammell, Suzette Ramsey, Charlotte Winn, (2nd row) Ginger Guiou, Leesa Rittenhouse, Paula Clanton, Rachael LaFon, Debbie Hatton, Joni Heflin, Gail Hicks, Sandy Lewis, Debbie Carter, Georgia Condron, Debbie Gross, Lou Sanders, Janis Marshall, Kim Estep, Shirley Majors, Jaye Bane, (3rd row) Sheryl Brister, Donna Camp, Lynn Lewis, Suzana Beaird, Kim Mills, Joey Spann, Rickey Rasco, Andy Shelton, Darrell Cox, Billy Holloway, Joyce Barlow, Garva Allison, Karen Coker, Deanna Milam, Kim Woodruff, Johnny Disotell, Mike Buttrill, Debbie Farmer, Debbie King, Nan Forester, Gail Fladd, Pam Calhoun, Linda Owen, Mandy Rierson, (4th row) Linda Ipock, Sherlda Wallace, Melissa Morgan, Tina Fisher, Annette Voyles, Doran Pelham, Frank Richardson, Steve Davis, Teresa Henriques, Tina Cook, Doug Murphree, Malcolm Quattlebaum, Kay Pierce, Monte Parker, (standing) John Miller, Johnny Magee, Sharon Johnson, Sally Cook, Deidra Hollowell, Barry Boyd, Bob Glasgo, Dan Darden, David Matlock and Mr. Downing.

Key Club assists school and community improvement

Members of Key Club International exhibited leadership in school and community life.

Staying active all year, members helped sponsor the Homecoming band and collected \$219.50 in the Cystic Fibrosis Drive for needy Houston children. Other projects were raising the flag at home football games, helping to build the annual bonfire and collecting funds, through the sale of stadium cushions, to provide a trophy case for the gym.

Additional activities were the traditional initiation of new members and cutting wood on Saturdays to supplement the club treasury.

Leadership responsibilities rested on Jerry Maxfield, president, Mike Williams, vice president, Pete McGee, secretary, and Curtis Mathes, treasurer. Serving on the Board of Directors were senior Mark Davis, junior David McMichael and sophomore Mark Wimberly. Coach Jesse Walker and Mr. Tommy Downing sponsored the club.

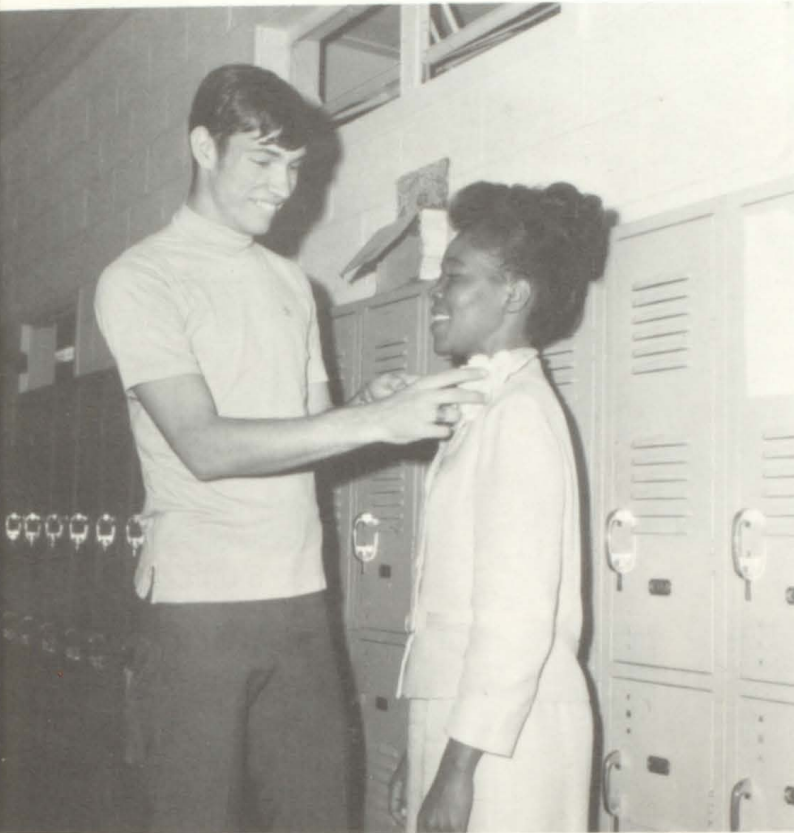
Key Clubbers are honored at a noon luncheon given by Kiwanis International.



Club initiate Ken Callarman participates in the "Miss Key Club" contest.

Sophomore Gary Reaves is named "Miss Key Club" and accepts his prize from President Jerry Maxfield as Mike Williams looks on.

Senior Brady Brownlow presents a carnation to Mrs. Johnnie Hill on her birthday. This was a new project in 1970-71.



New members Stanley Love, Don Bennett, and Gary Reaves compete in penny pushing contest during noon hour in cafeteria.



Gwynn Geddie kisses surprised Patsy Anderson as part of initiation orders given by an older member.

Float showing American flag is Key Club's entry in the Homecoming parade.

Hard-working Library Clubbers contribute to School

The Library Club along with sponsor Mrs. Martha Vermillion, devoted many hours of work to improving school and library. In the October homecoming parade the Club had a float entry. Each member received merits for working in the library and returning lost books. The members with the most merits went to the convention. Officers for the year were; Patti Pollard, president; Carole Dillard, vice president; Millie Combs, sec. treas.; Joanne Burnett, reporter, and Cindy Renfro, par.

Library assistant, Millie Combs, puts newspapers up.



Patti Pollard and Clara Sherman place coffee cups in lounge for Library club.



Pat Holmes assists in shelving books for the Library Club.

Choir grows in number, quality

The Choral Club under the leadership of Mr. John Glover consisted of 20 members who sang for school assemblies and civic functions. Members sold candy in the fall, and in October Maxine Joe, Alice Lynch and Gloria Thompson represented the club at East Texas State University for the state convention of Choral Clubs.

Officers for 1970-1971 were Maxine Joe, president; Charles Lynch, vice president; Victoria Massey, secretary, Vicki Langly, treasurer; and Alice Lynch, reporter.

Singers strive for the right sound in their last practice before the Thanksgiving assembly.



Choir members are (front row) Zeffie Jones, Vera Johnson, Juanita Brookins, Alfreda Criner, Lewis Blanton, Terry Skiles, Charles Lynch, Vicki Langley, Alice Lynch, Victoria Massey, Sylvia Criner, (second row) Jimmie Massey, Martha Franks, Charcie Berkley, Maxine Joe, Ronald Holland, Ray Sullivan, Emma

Johnson, Willie Baxter, Celester Cox, Mary Ray, Gloria Thompson, (back row) Nancy Solomon, Debra Massey, Theresa Hendricks, Ross Walker, Randy Carroll, Billy Johnson, Marsha Royall, Tawana Royall and Debra Richardson.

Active DECA students participate in jobs, schoolwork

Responsible high school students who wanted to combine job careers and schoolwork successfully did so through the Distributive Education program.

In the spring several outstanding students attended a convention of the Distributive Education Clubs of America.

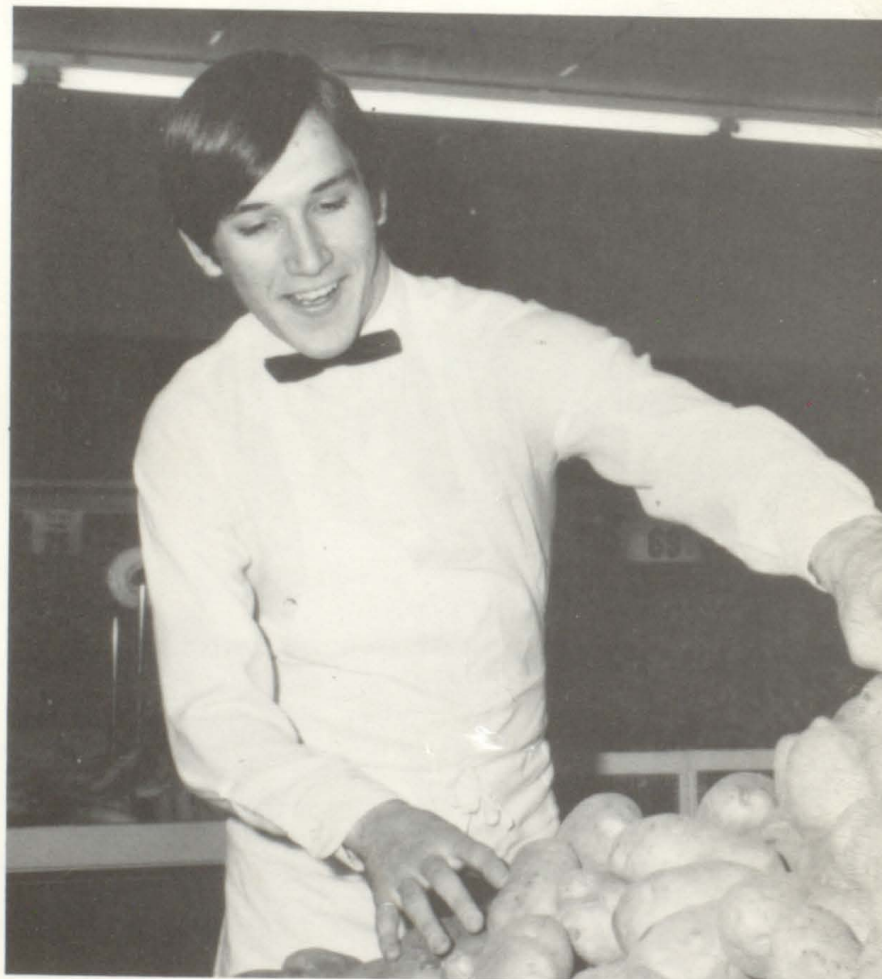
Officers of the AHS chapter for 1970-71 were Melba Jackson, Teresa Thomison, Jim O'Brien and David McMichael.



Senior Tina Allen shows Mrs. Neta Jett a pant suit while working at Collins.



On-the-job training at Taylor Pharmacy gives Sarah Tanner a chance to meet the public.



First year DE student, Keith Stacks arranges produce at Buddies Grocery.

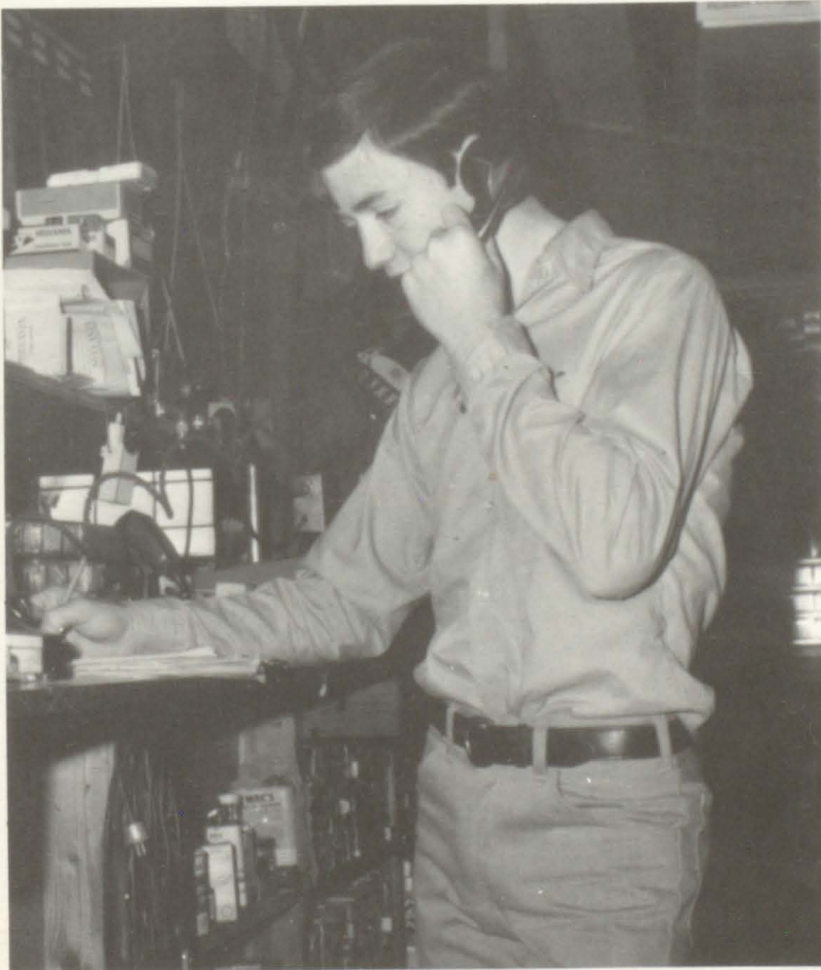
ICT promotes job opportunities

The ICT program in 1971 was a worthwhile opportunity for high school students to go to school and work part time. Under the leadership of Mr. Gilbert Perry the members not only participated in a district meeting in November but also in the state meeting in April.

Chapter 290 held two parties, one at Christmas and one in the spring.

Officers for the year were: Randy Adair, President; Maurcie White, Vice President; Glenn Wilcox, Secretary; Terry Woodard, Treasurer; Sara Stone, Reporter; Kathy Eoff, Parliamentarian; Brennon Prepper, Sergeant at Arms.

Kathy Prescott, dental assistant to Dr. Pete Allbright, prepares a young lady for the doctor.



Employed at Norman's Pottery, Charles Lohrke gets experience in molding bowls.

Junior Phillip Giles takes a telephone order at Jones Radio and TV shop.

VICA, HECA prepare students to support themselves

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Chapter 532 includes students learning trades in auto mechanics. Under the leadership of Mr. Bob Montgomery, the program has grown to include 15 students learning through classroom instruction and actual work in the school's well-equipped garage. This year's club project was selling jewelry to help a needy family at Christmas.

Officers were Tommy Kinabrew, president; Joe Marshall, vice president; Bob Williford, secretary; Larry Warrick, sergeant-at-arms; Steve Ferguson, parliamentarian; Gary Richardson, chaplain; and Marvin Halbert, reporter.

Melba Jackson, working at Kiddie Kare Nursery on a HECA job, feeds a baby.

Garry Don Richardson and Marvin Halbert work on a metal sign to go in front of the Vocational building.



Denise Munns mends a coat at Athens Cleaners.

Dewayne Trammell and Joe Marshall consider the correct way to replace a spark plug.

Players promote theatrical drama

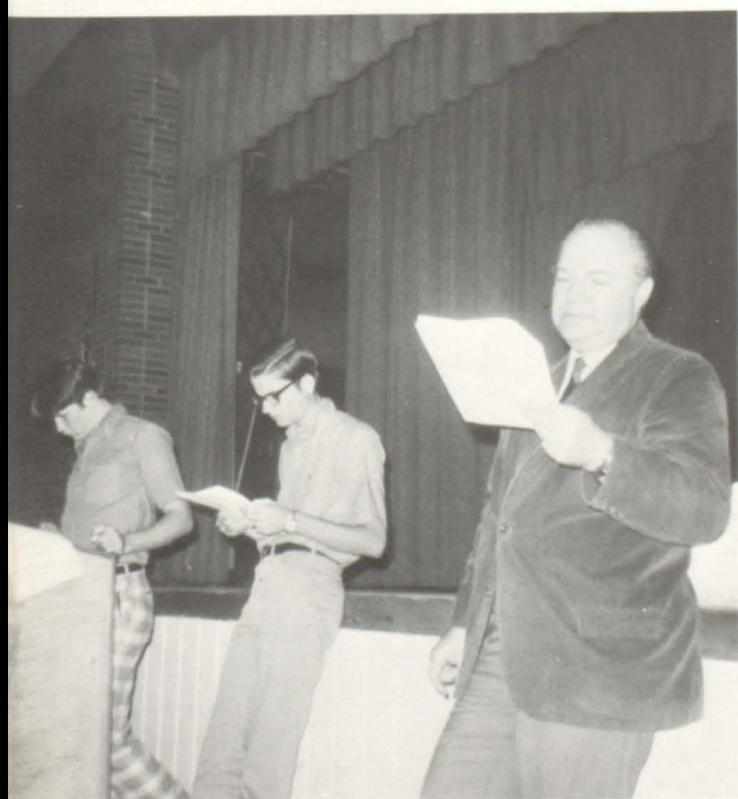
Players' Club members, Candy Smith, Bill French, Sue Anne True, Pat Regester and Nancy Jackson interpret parts during the first reading of "Up the Down Staircase."



Students interested in developing a theater arts program for AHS organized the Players' Club this year. Fostering and exposing live theatrical entertainment to the greatest number of people was the club's goal.

Their first production, the comical telephone scene from "Bye-Bye-Birdie," was presented at the AHS Band Follies in February. In May several club members participated in the senior class play, "Up the Down Staircase" by Bel Kaufman. Busy schedules and fierce competition with other clubs hindered attempts for more productions.

Club officers were James Regester, president; Pete McGee, vice president; Sue Anne True, secretary; Karen Holt, financial secretary; and Kris Holt, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Hill Carter, speech class teacher, sponsored the group.



Singing enthusiastically, Pat Regester and Candy Smith help enact "The Telephone Hour" from "Bye-Bye-Birdie."

James Regester and Pete McGee study parts under the supervision of Mr. Hill Carter.

Para-Med members pursue interests in health careers

Affiliated with Texas Association of Careers in Health, Para-Med was composed of students interested in medical professions.

Delegates attended the October TACH workshop in Tyler where they visited medical career workshops located at Tyler hospitals and Eastern School of Nursing.

Other activities included touring Buckner Children's Home in Dallas, building a Homecoming Parade float, and making puppets for patients of children's ward, Medical Center, Tyler. Members also viewed films on medical professions and sold streamers for a football game.

Leadership was provided by Debbie Solomon, president; Jeanne Walter, vice president; and Rhonda Pagitt, secretary. Club sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, tirelessly assisted members with projects and activities. Mrs. Robbie Pierson and Mrs. Virginia Kuykendall co-sponsored the club.

Jackie Smith, Jeanne Walter, Colleen Doolin and Rhonda Pagitt construct puppets for patients of Children's Ward, Medical Center Hospital, Tyler, during an after school meeting.



Para-Med members enjoy their Christmas party by entertaining themselves with a game of Charades. Colleen Doolin acts out the title of a book, Billy Budd.

Pam Cox and Debra Jenkins join in a combined ecology and fund-raising project to collect discarded aluminum cans and colored glass bottles. Redeemed in Dallas, this collection provided funds for sending club delegates to the State TACH Convention in Austin.



Staff members Vicki Anderson and Russell Laird use the adding machine to find the perfect headline for their sports page.



Myrna Cook, Organizations editor, works after school getting pictures together for the first deadline.



Academics editor Pam Mills stamps class pictures as she prepares them for the sophomore section.



Carole Dillard makes a poster to advertise the movie sponsored by the Annual Staff.

Staffers work at frenzied pace

The year of 70-71 was a hectic one for annual staff members. The pace was set in the first week of school with 1970 yearbooks being delivered to students in a record eighteen minutes. The rest of the year was one mad rush to get 850 students and scores of activities crammed into one yearbook volume.

On February 15, staff members toured Taylor Publishing Company in Dallas. The day was topped off with a movie and dinner. To finance a March trip to the Interscholastic League Press Conference in Austin, the staff sponsored a paid assembly featuring the movie "The Wackiest Ship in the Army." Ten students made the three-day trip with sponsor Miss Sara Maples and Mrs. Neta Jett.

The final deadline was met on June 10 following graduation, and journalism students looked forward to seeing their published work the following September.



Academic sounds are varied:
Chalk marking on a board,
Ball point pens being readied for tests,
Teachers lecturing, the nervous shuffle as
Time for the bell draws near.



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Faculty

School Board discusses new plans concerning students

Mr. J. R. Lowe completed twenty-five years of service as superintendent of Athens Public Schools. Assisting Mr. Lowe in matters of policy were seven distinguished citizens elected to serve three-year terms on the Board of Education. Meeting once a month the Board and superintendent formulated and interpreted policies governing the schools. New directives of interest this year included the approval of pant suits for girls and women teachers and the inauguration of exemption from exams for high school students.

Superintendent J. R. Lowe presents the senior class to the Board of Education as candidates for graduation.



Seen awaiting the start of commencement exercises are Principal Tom Brown, Superintendent J. R. Lowe, and Board Members James Stacks, Bill Caldwell, Dr. Dwight A. Jones, Kenneth McGee, Dr. Joe Ed Smith, and Bill Erwin.

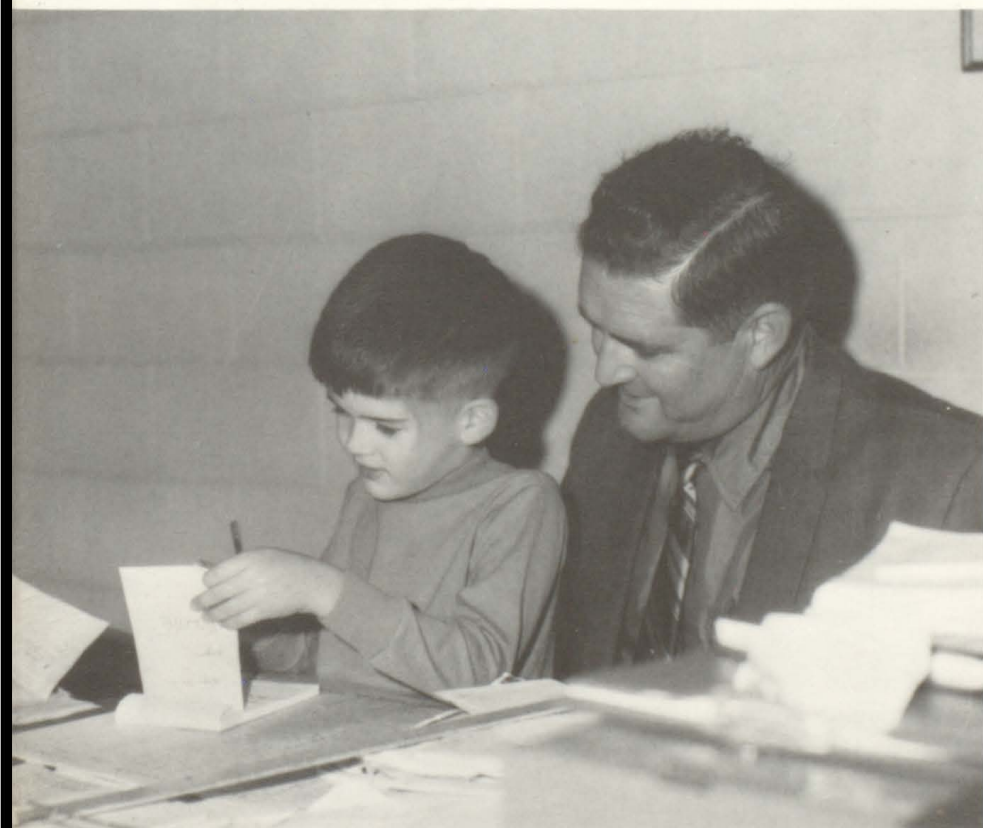


Principal Tom Brown addresses the junior class relative to the selection of courses for their senior year.



Faculty

Principal accepts promotion to administrative position



A busy man seen mostly as a blur was Mr. Tom Brown, principal of AHS. Hurrying through the halls, constantly on the go, Mr. Brown worked some ten hours a day at his various duties. Besides the usual tasks of scheduling, discipline and supervision, Mr. Brown assisted with bus loading, stood duty at lunch and even refereed the "All-Star" basketball game sponsored by Young Life.

Having completed eight years at AHS, Mr. Brown learned in March that he was to be promoted to the position of Administrative Assistant in '71-'72.

First-grader Wayne Brown visits his father's office and is amused with the wonders of carbon paper.



Mr. Charles Fields



Mr. A. Clyde Norman



Miss Stella Floy Pace

Faculty

Administrators promote interest in all school activities

Mr. A. Clyde Norman, a man of many talents, was Administrative Assistant to Superintendent J. R. Lowe. His duties included sale of football tickets and maintenance of concession stands at all AHS games. Because of his background in electronics, the communications systems were kept in excellent condition.

Mr. Charles Fields acted as Director of Special Programs under Mr. Lowe. This included controlling traffic around schools, coordinating drug education, and eliminating student truanancies.

Aiding the administration, faculty, and students with problems that arose throughout the year was Miss Stella Floy Pace, Assistant Principal. Sponsor of Student Council, cheerleaders, projectionists and co-sponsor of the National Honor Society, Miss Pace also taught a health class the first semester. Her days were busy and rushed but never dull.

Mr. Charlie Fields, Director of Special Programs, takes a rest after a busy day checking on truanancies.

Assistant principal Miss Stella Pace carefully checks absentee slips for the day.



Faculty

Students, faculty appreciate help received from staff

Mrs. Shirley Sanders, school nurse, tested each student's vision, hearing, weight, height and teeth. She was responsible for recording the results and informing parents of any health problems. Assisting Mrs. Sanders was Mrs. Eunice Clay.

Students were always welcome in the office of Counselor Mrs. LaMoine Young. Personal as well as school and career problems were discussed in private conferences, and in most cases a workable solution was found. Mrs. Young also sponsored the Future Teachers of America.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Hutcheson, in her 17th year as school secretary-bookkeeper, was assisted this year by Mrs. Neta Jett. The two shared in a multitude of duties which included marking attendance, posting grades, and keeping financial records. Mrs. Jett was also available to assist teachers in typing and duplicating.



Mrs. Mattie Lou Hutcheson



Mrs. Neta Jett



Mrs. LaMoine Young

Above left, Mrs. Neta Jett types a stencil to be used in a sophomore English class.

Above right, Mrs. Mattie Lou Hutcheson trims a stencil before duplicating copies for Mrs. Duane Perry.

At left Linda Cox has her tuberculin test "read" by Mrs. Shirley Sanders.



Mr. Hill Carter



Mrs. Esther Edwards



Mrs. Violet Ellis



Mr. Hugh Rutledge



Mrs. Jerene Walker



On a day set aside for the study of American folk ballads, Mrs. Elaine White plays suitable records.

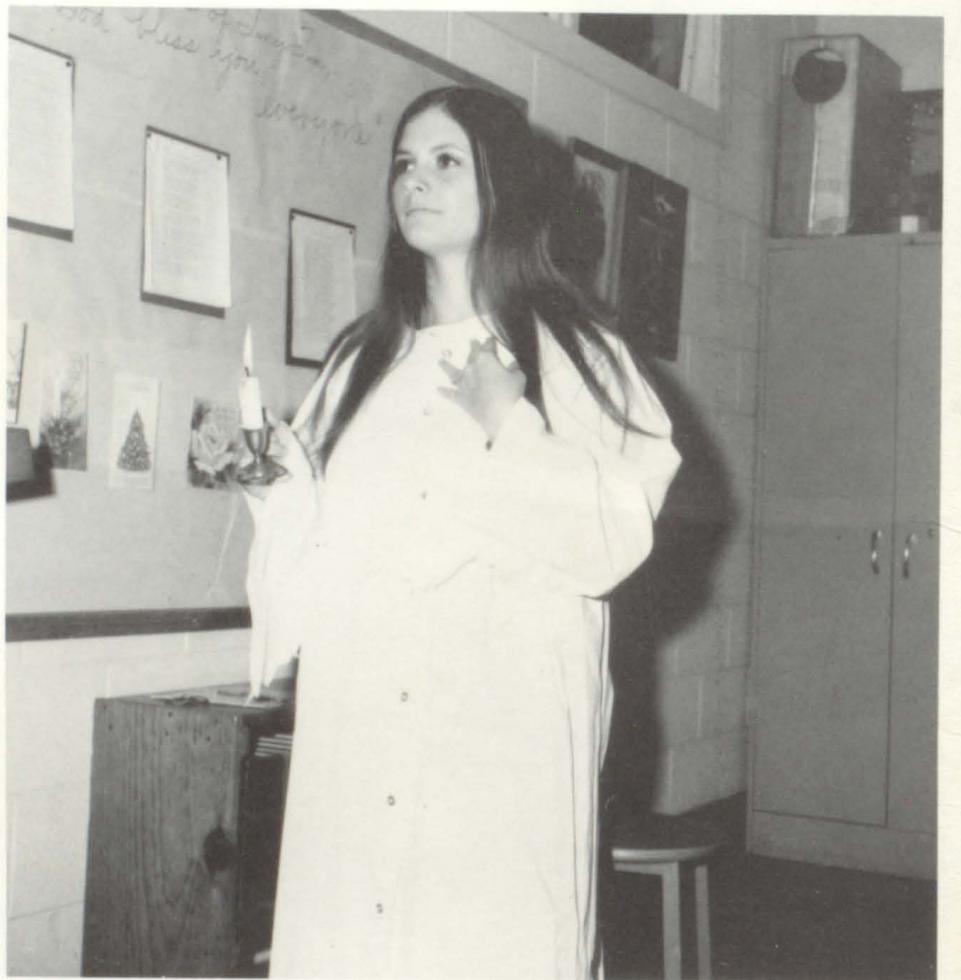
Faculty

English, Spanish offer challenge

English courses offered at AHS consisted of the studies of fused grammar and literature.

Senior classes studied the history of English literature while junior students explored American literature beginnings. Sophomores learned the basics of writing a research theme as freshmen refined their grammar.

Mr. Hugh Rutledge led Spanish I and II classes in oral recitation. Students translated small rhyme books and popular magazines to understand verb conjugation. Social and economic conditions in Mexico were studied by Spanish students.



Senior Debbie Ray acts out the part of Lady Macbeth for Mrs. Esther Edwards' first period English IV class.



Mrs. Elaine White



Mrs. Peggy Jackson, American History teacher presides over a debate of her junior students concerning the amending of the United States Constitution.



Mrs. Peggy Jackson



Mrs. Duane Perry



Mrs. Carolyn Stover



Mrs. Jerry Tanner



United States Government teacher Mrs. Carolyn Stover proceeds with election of senior students to appointed offices for Government Day.

Faculty

Agency requires unusual change

Graduates of AHS were required to complete one year each of American History and World History and one-half year of Government. Texas History was also offered as a one-semester elective.

The year was an unusual one in that both juniors and freshmen were required to study history of the United States due to a change in requirements by the Texas Education Agency. Many enthusiastic debates brought out students' ideas as they relived situations that took place in this country.

Accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Tanner and Mr. Charlie Fields, thirty-nine students traveled to Austin in March to tour the Capital where they witnessed a debate in the House of Representatives.



Mr. Fred Bland



Mr. Kenneth Lewis



Mrs. Diane Locke



Mr. Jerry Rogers



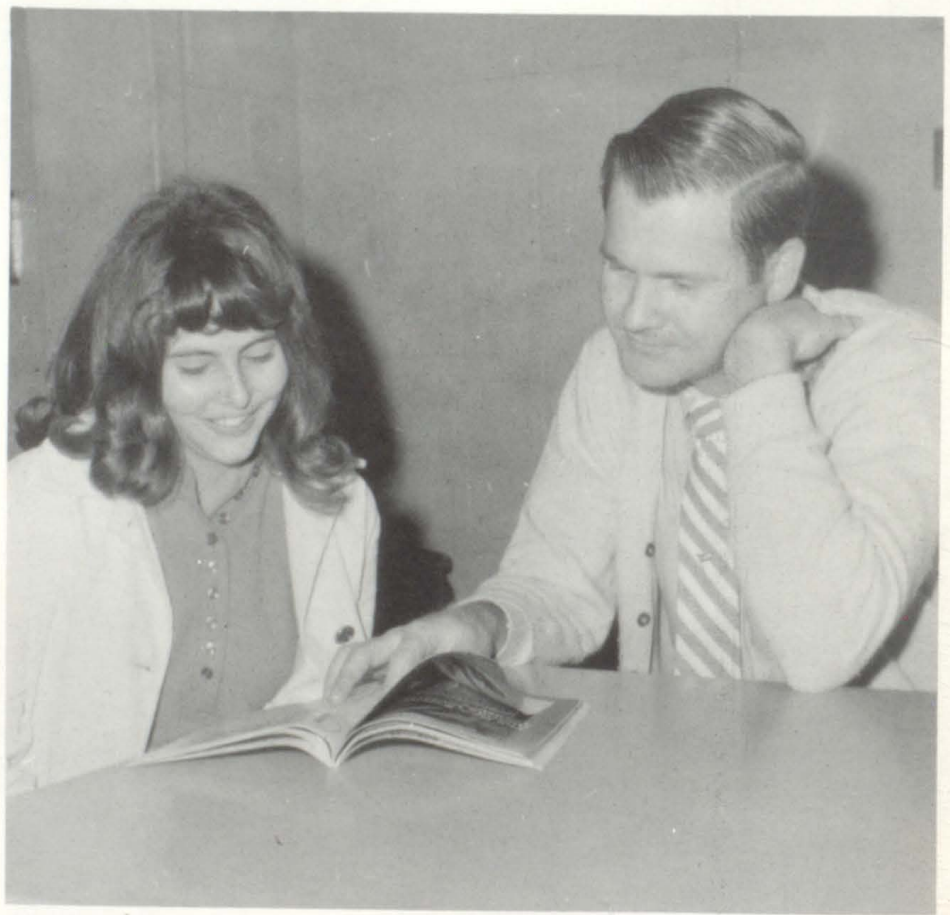
Mr. Charles Sanders

Faculty

Math, Mechanical Drawing develop minds for future

Related Math I and II or Algebra I and Plane Geometry were offered to fulfill AHS graduation requirements. Other math courses, including Algebra II, Analytical Geometry and Trigonometry prepared students for college.

Fundamental skills of drafting and design were covered by Mechanical Drawing classes. First year students were taught machine drafting, pictorial drawing and architectural drawing while second year students designed and drew complete house plans.



Junior Dyon Rogers and math teacher Mr. Jerry Rogers discuss problems found when attempting to complete her Algebra homework.

House plans drawn by second year Mechanical Drawing students are scrutinized by Mr. Jimmy Clancy.



Faculty

Special arts provide suitable enjoyment for students

Mr. Tommy Downing directed the Hornet concert and marching bands in compositions from Bach to the Beatles. Moving diamonds, stagger columns and blind drifts were among the more difficult marching formations performed.

Mr. John Glover directed the choir composed of students of all grade levels. Religious and popular music were presented at assemblies and civic functions. Choir officers attended a fall convention at East Texas State University.

Science courses offered at AHS included physical science, biology, chemistry and physics to be taken in that order. Freshmen learned about matter while Sophomores concerned themselves with the genetic makeup of cells. Juniors studied the natural elements as seniors dealt with nuclear bombardment.

Choir members watch attentively as choir director Mr. John Glover directs them in a number.



Mrs. Loretta Davis



Mr. Tommy Downing



Mr. John Glover



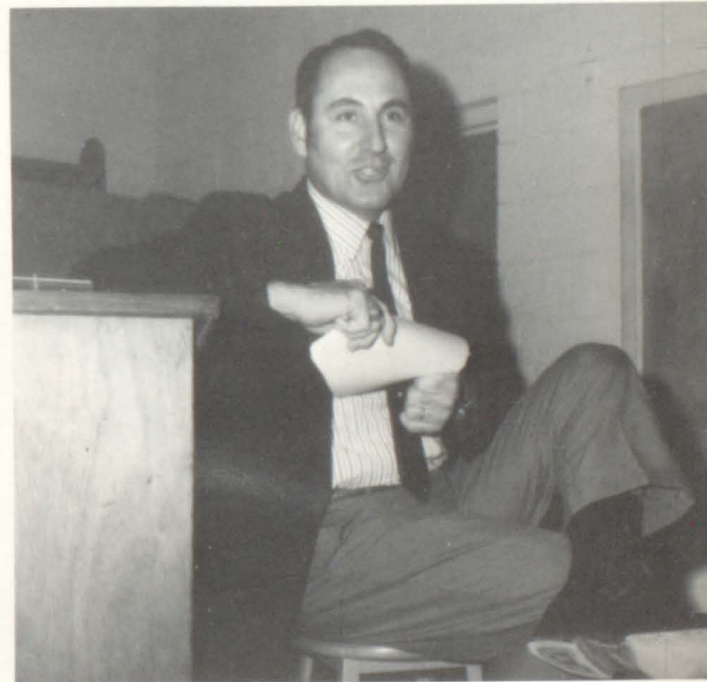
Mr. Ronald Mays



Mr. Bob Tinney



Mr. Jesse Walker



Mr. Bob Tinney discusses genetics with his sophomore biology class.



Mrs. Linda Cook



Mrs. Kathryn Harville



Mrs. Johnnie Hill



Mrs. Dorothy Pollard

Bookkeeping students Shelia Summral and Teresa Godwin work on project involving all bookkeeping transaction learned this year.



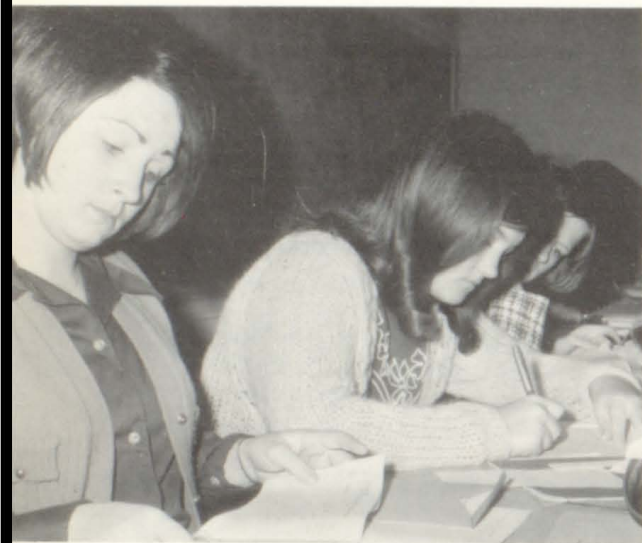
Mrs. Barbara Stone



Mrs. Loyce Watts



Mrs. Glenna White



Faculty Students choose elective courses

Courses in business education included typing, shorthand, recordkeeping, and bookkeeping to prepare students for future advantages in business fields. Since there were no data processing computers at school, bookkeeping students went to Henderson County Junior College for demonstrations.

Training in sewing, cooking, child care and home decorating were included in elective courses offered by the Home Economics department. Appliances purchased for use during the year included ten Singer sewing machines, one portable dishwasher and several electric blenders, mixers and can openers.



Mrs. Kathryn Harville dictates new material transcriptions to shorthand students.

Faculty

Special Education provides outlet for special students



Special Education classes, designed for students not planning to attend college, covered many areas of work along with the regular subjects of English and math.

In three years, students were prepared for such work as waitress and station attendant as they learned basic math and business manners. Furthermore, regular curriculum was supplemented in the girls' classes by a cooking lab and painting and crafts class while boys furthered their interests in a woodshop class.

Fourth year students worked off campus after which they were eligible for a high school diploma.

Mrs. Betty Hollowell discusses a reading assignment with students Larry Cofer and Joe Smith.



Mrs. Betty Hollowell



Mr. Guy Pirtle



Mr. Bob Sullivan



Mr. Jeff Woolverton



Gloria Rhinehart adds a few last touches to class projects as Angela Billings looks on.

While on hall duty, Mr. Gilbert Perry stops junior Eddie Cade to discuss an upcoming basketball game with Ennis.



Mr. D. E. Brooks



Mr. Gary Holiman



Mr. Doyle Loper



Mr. Gilbert Perry



Faculty

Vocational courses attract many industrious students

Athens High School offers two programs which assist pupils in developing job opportunities which can lead to future employment.

Working half a day, Distributive Education students can practice the salesmanship and training habits they have been taught in the classroom. Juniors and seniors enrolled in the DE program receive 2 credits per year for their participation.

Industrial Cooperative Training occupies the time of those skilled in certain fields such as Lab technician and electrician. One period of classroom work is devoted to instruction about their occupations.

A new sign identifies the auto mechanics shop of AHS. Designers and builders of the colorful marker were Debbs Hillhouse, Marvin Halbert, Joe Fields, Danny Trammell, and Gary Richardson.



Faculty

Library, PE develop many students mentally, physically

Containing 7077 books, the library offered complete references on high school subjects. The airconditioned reference room was used by students doing research work and entire classes occasionally spent a period there. Some 27 students served as library assistants, shelving, dusting, and checking the volumes.

Students graduating from AHS were required to have two credits in physical education. Activities for boys included touch football, baseball, basketball and volleyball. Flag football was played for the first time by girls along with stunts and tumbling, and basketball and softball.

Head coach, Joe Crousen and Mr. Bob Gould watch Hornet golfers tee off in the AHS tournament in April.



Mrs. Nancy Boston



Mr. Joe Crousen



Miss Sara Maples



Mrs. Martha Vermillion

Miss Sara Maples, journalism sponsor, carefully crops a picture for the 1971 Athenian.

Staff

Maintenance, cafeteria contribute service to school

Keeping rooms swept, polishing hallways, moving desks, and mowing lawns were among the various duties performed by the maintenance staff. Five men under the direction of Mr. Frank Mosley worked long hours from before school started until after it was dismissed. At the end of each day, the men checked to make sure doors and windows were locked and lights were turned off.

Preparing food for some 200 students who passed through the lunchroom was the main task of the cafeteria ladies. Each day students were served lunches of sandwiches, french fries, sweet rolls and milk.

Cafeteria workers are Mrs. Lathan, Mrs. Ola Mosley, Mrs. Hazel Smithhart, and Mrs. Gladys Forrester.



The maintenance staff includes (front row) Mr. M. R. Parks, Mr. Preston Stalter, (back row) Mr. Frank Mosley, Mr. James Francis, and Mr. Charlie Muckleroy.



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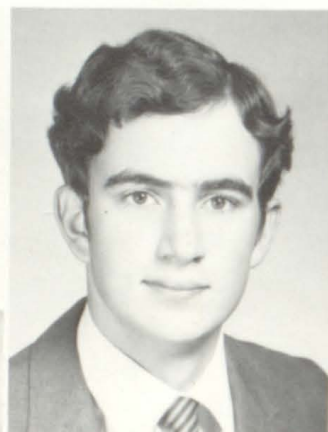
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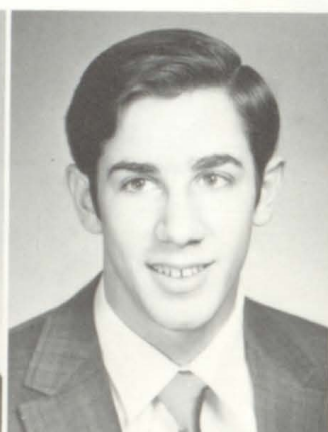
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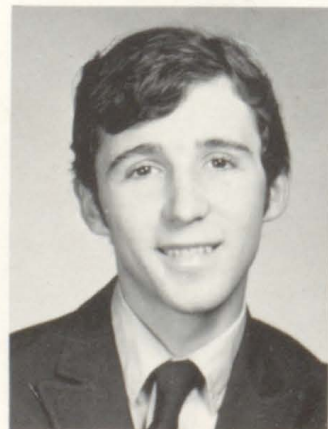
Senior Theodia Tanner poses for the photographer as other students wait their turn for class pictures.



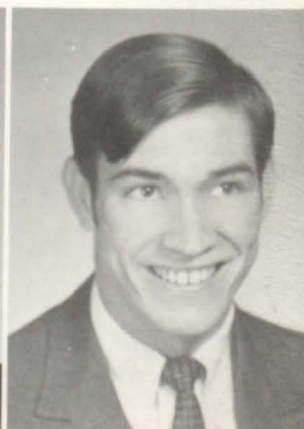
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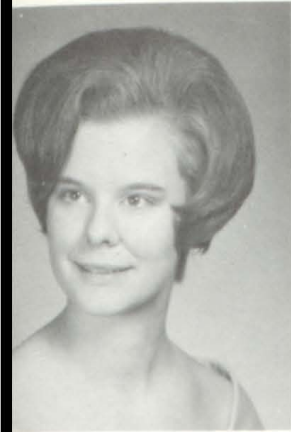
Alan Boswell



Brady Brownlow

Seniors

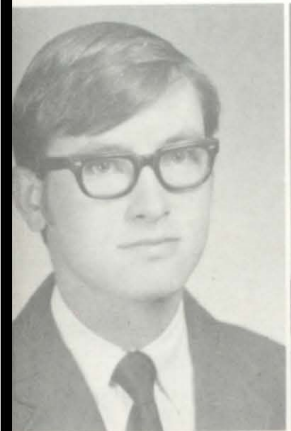
Camera snaps upperclassmen for last AHS school portraits



Gwen Bryan



Mike Burton



Jack Caldwell



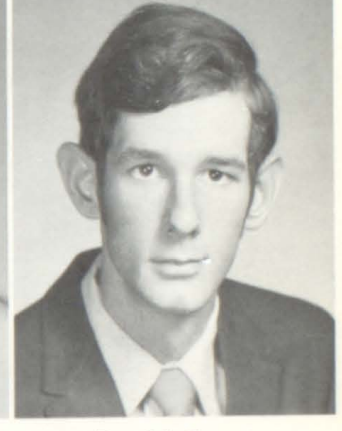
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Troy Calhoun



Marie Carmichael



David Carter



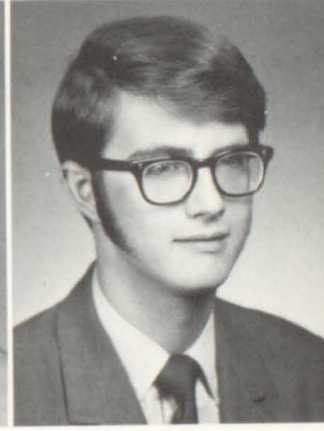
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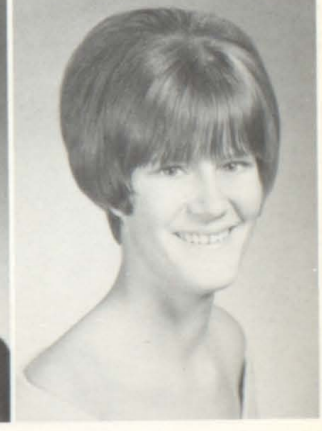
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Mark Cooper



Debra Corley



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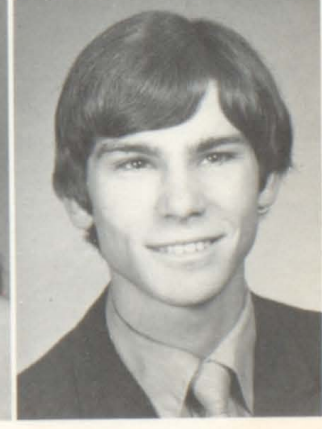
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Cindy Davis



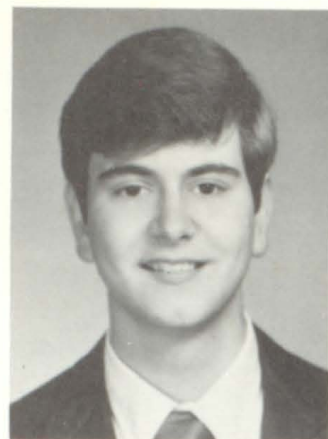
Doris Davis



Mark Davis

Seniors

Thailand life report found to be interesting subject for seniors



Bill DeGnath



Carole Dillard



Tommy Dobbs



Kathy Eoff



Bob Fields



Shelia Francis



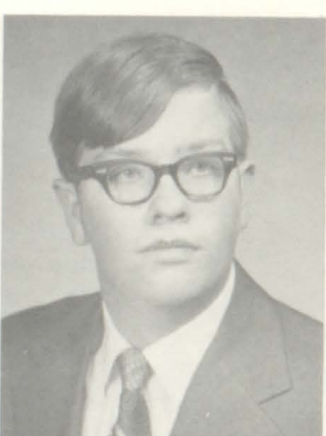
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Jackie Frentress



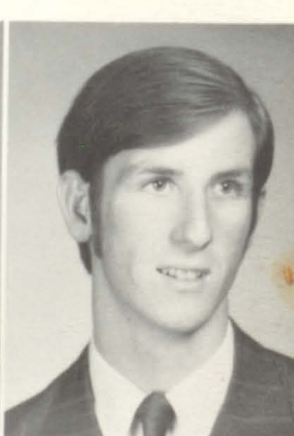
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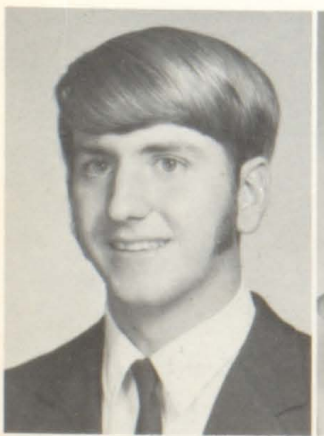
Steve Ferguson



Martha Gamble



Mike Garrett



Gwynn Geddie



Pat German



Harriet Givens



Hilda Givens



Nita Glasgow



Pam Graham



Jerry Halbrook



Deborah Hardee



Wanda Harris



Dressed in the native style of Thailand, Cindy Davis shows slides to senior government students and tells of living in that country.



Ronald Hawkins



Mary Holder



Karen Holt



Kris Holt



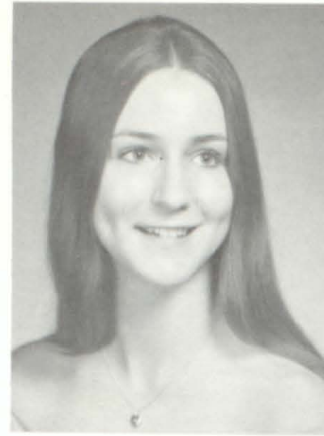
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Melba Jackson

Seniors

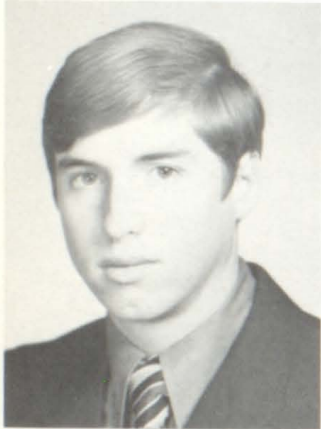
Mrs. Walker honored with shower by senior students



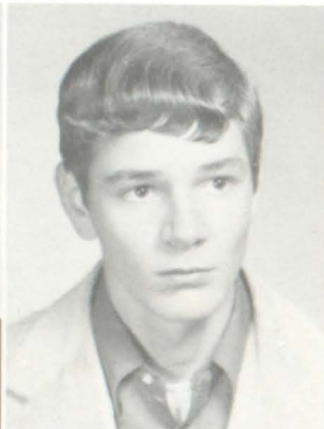
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Maxine Joe



Russell Johnson



Scott Johnson



JoAnn Jones



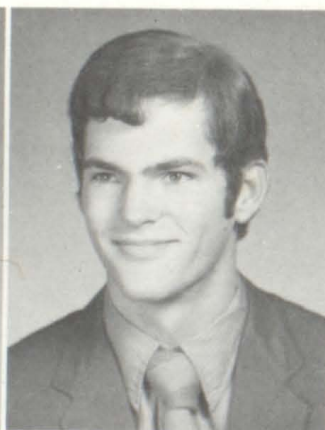
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Patricia King



Ann Kirksey



Russell Laird



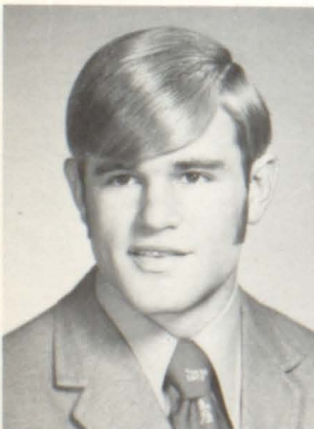
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Vicki Langley



William Lawrence



Matt Livingston



Alice Lynch



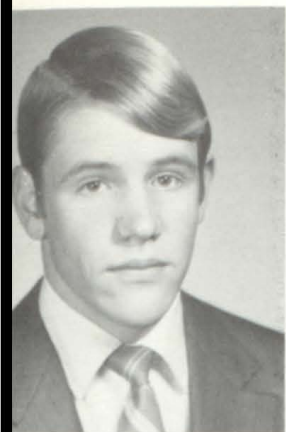
Wanda Magness



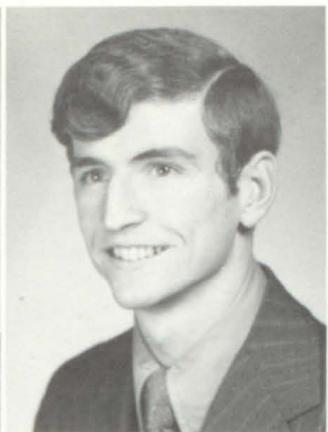
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Victoria Massey



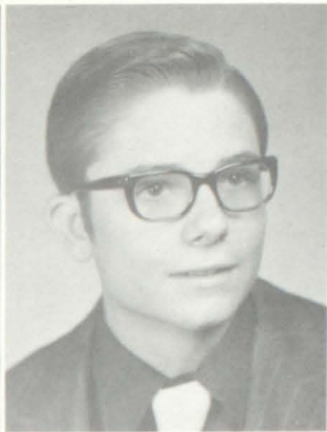
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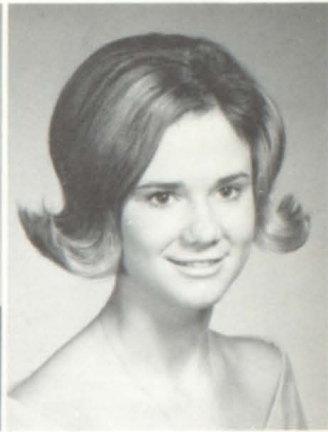
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Shirley McCool



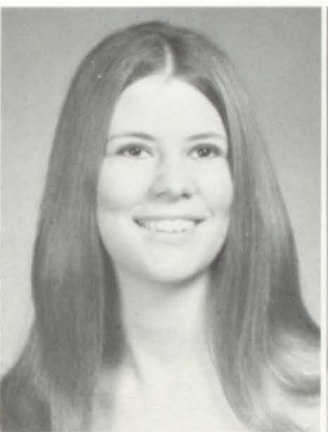
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Rosemary Magee



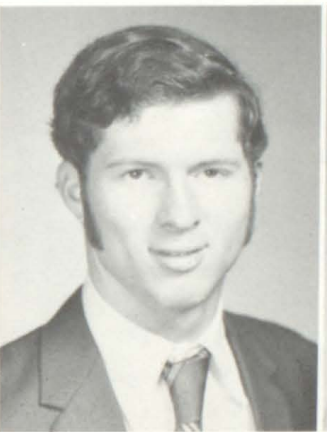
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Sheryl McLaughlin



Vicky Milam



Glen Morgan

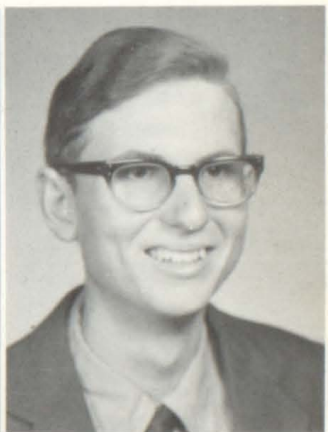


Priscilla Morris

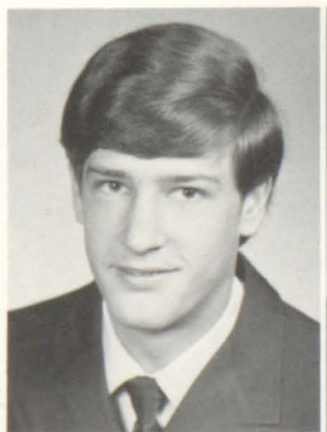
Carole Dillard, Patsy Anderson, Claudia White, Sharron Blood and Patti Murphy prepare refreshments for a shower honoring Mrs. Jerene Walker before the birth of her daughter, Shannon.



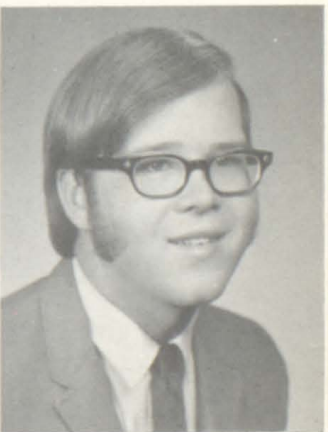
Denise Munns



Jeff Munns



Donnie Murphree



John Murphree



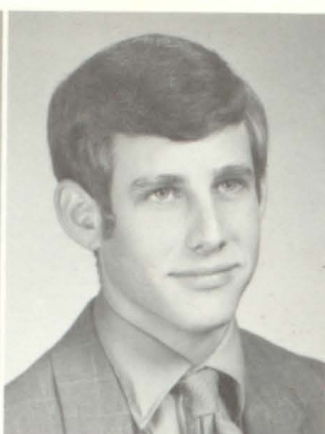
Shawn Murphree



Patti Murphy



Donna Nixon



Tim Norman



Jim O'Brien



Becky Owens



Deborah Palmer



Brennon Pepper



Marquetta Perry



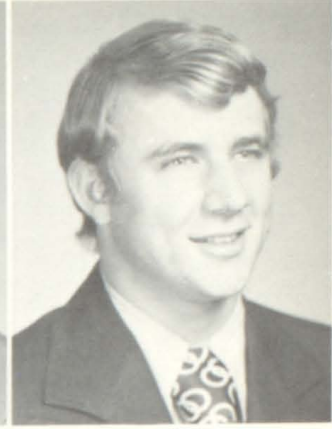
Paul Pirtle



Patti Pollard



Counselor Mrs. LaMoine Young discusses SAT scores with senior Tim Norman. All seniors were scheduled for individual conferences before graduation.



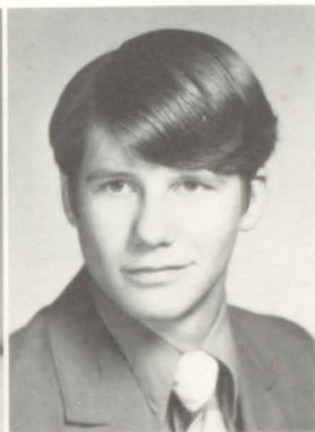
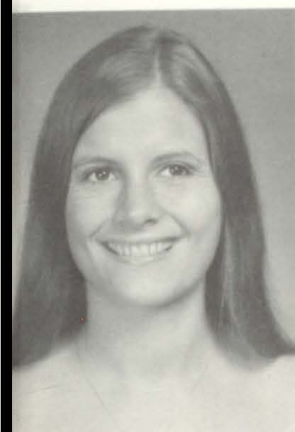
Kathy Prescott

Gale Price

Jeannie Priest

Nickey Pulley

Mike Rawson



Seniors

Counselor aids all seniors with future college choice

Debbie Ray

James Regester



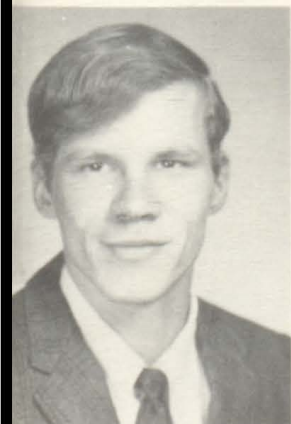
Ann Richardson

Sandra Retzloff

Gary Richardson

Donald Royall

Rusty Ryon



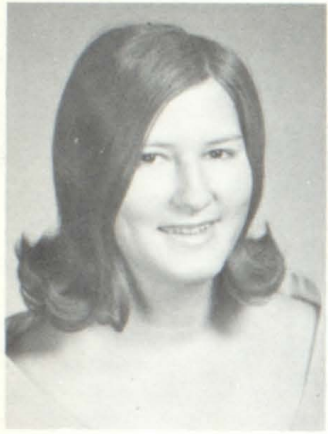
Mike Sanders

Sharon Satterfield

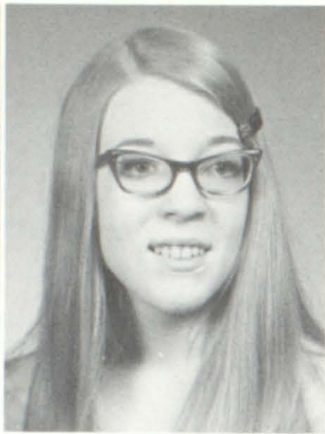
Paulette Simmons

Gwenda Slaton

Arlene Smith



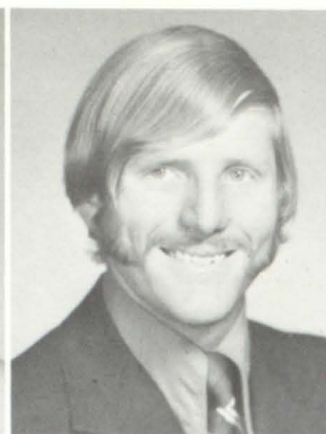
Brenda Smith



Diane Smith



Joy Sparks



Jeff Stasney



Robin Stegall

Seniors

**Devoted Key Club member
has continuous hard time**



Sara Stone



Shelia Summerall



Theodia Tanner



Tina Tarkington



Kathy Thomas



Teresa Thomison



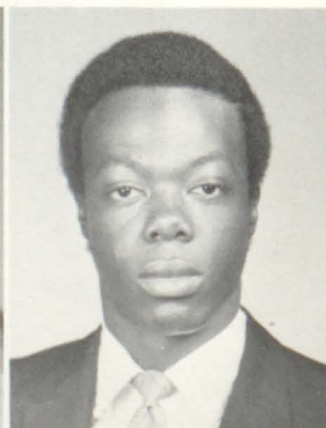
Gloria Thompson



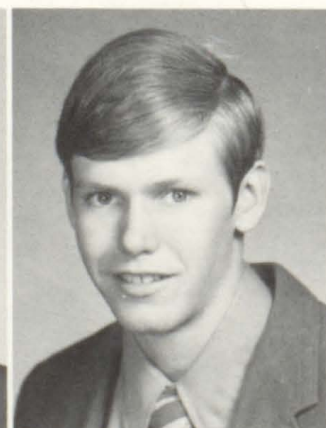
Sandra Truesdale



Jeanne Walter



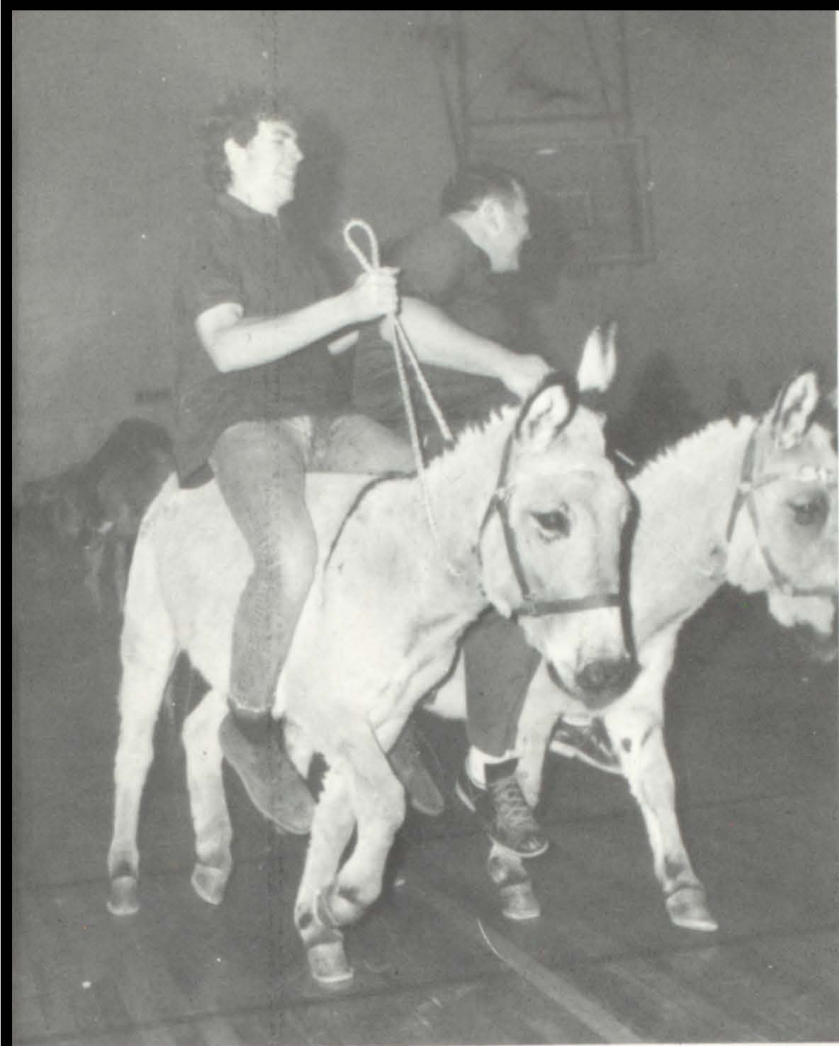
Larry West



Randy Whatley



Claudia White



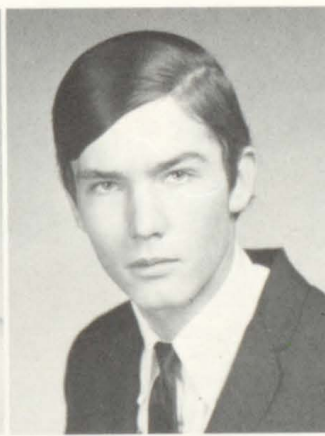
Nickey Pulley tries to change his direction of travel in the Key Club-sponsored donkey basketball game. Also having problems is Coach Harold Cook.



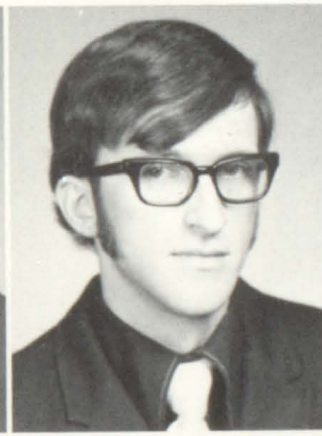
Maurice White



Shirley Whittington



Mike Williams



Terry Woodard



Ellen Wooderts

Most friendly
Mark Davis Kathy Thomas

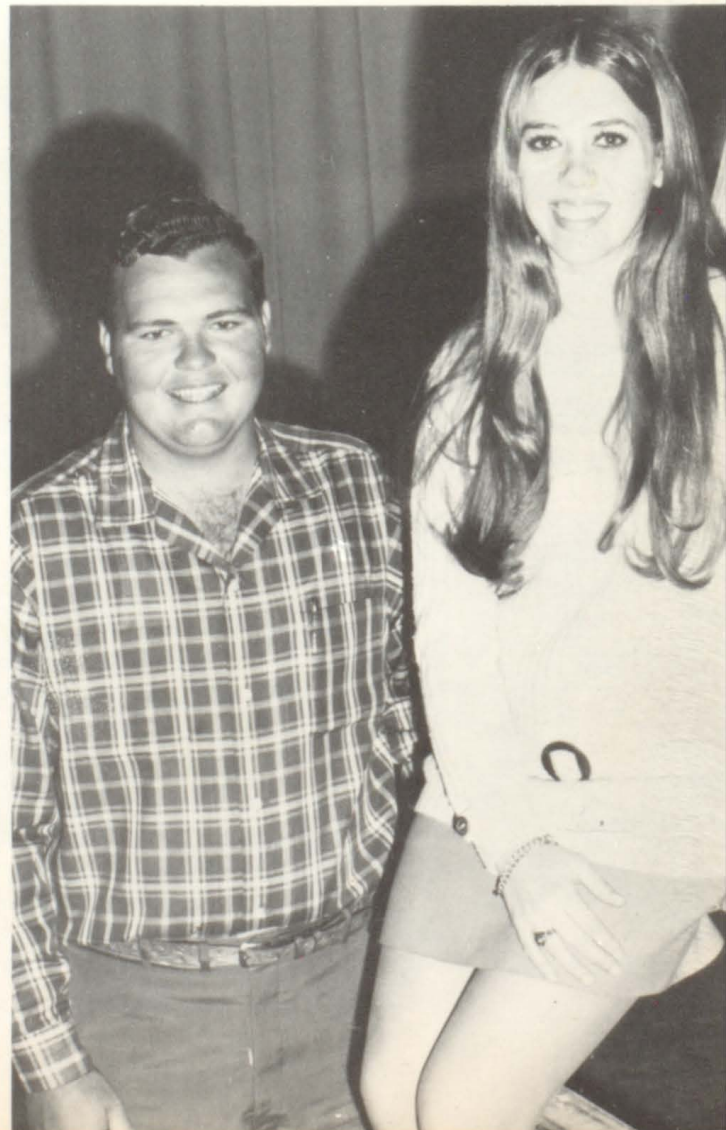


Twelve announced as superlatives by senior class

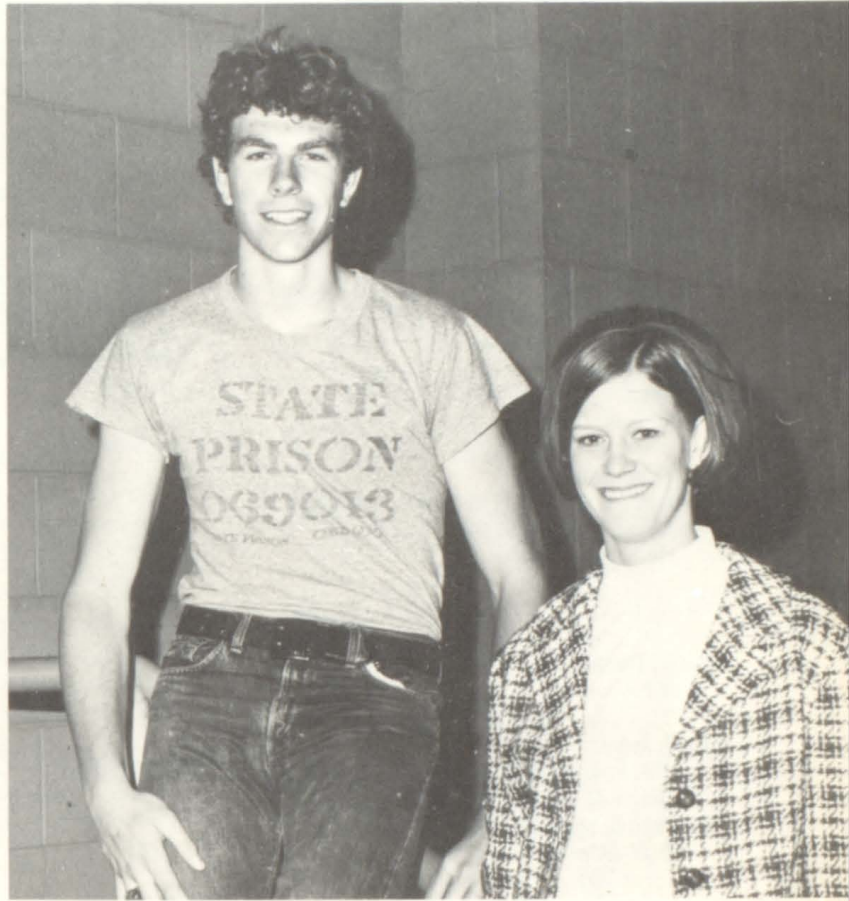


Most talented
Jeannie Walters Curtis Mathis

Most likely to succeed
Troy Calhoun Claudia White



Most studios
Bill DeGnath Shelia Francis



Most mischievous
Nickey Pulley Deborah Corley

Best personality
Robin Stegall John Lyons



Activities of Seniors

— A —

Ackerman, Chuck
NHS 3, 4; Tennis 4; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Honor graduate

Adair, Linda Self
HECE 4; Hornettes 3

Adair, Randy
FFA 1, 2; ICT pres. 4

Allen, Rodney
Hornettes mgr. 3, 4

Allison, Frankie Jo
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4

Anderson, Patsy
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, vice pres. 2; FTA 3, 4; Homeroom officer 4; Halloween royalty 3

— B —

Basher, Randall
ICT 4

Beard, Jerry
FTA 3, 4; NHS 3, vice pres. 4; Young Texan 4; Who's Who in American High Schools; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Honor graduate

Benedetto, Allan
Football 4; Senior Class vice pres.

Bennett, Diane
Choir 1; DECA 4; FHA 1, 2, 3

Bledsoe, Vickie Mills
FHA 1, 2; ICT 3, 4

Blood, Sharron
Athenian staff 3, editor 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; NHS 3, 4; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Honor graduate

Boswell, Alan
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom officer 1, 2, 3, 4

Brownlow, Brady
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Young Texan 4; Lions Club sportsmanship award 4; Danforth award 4

Bryan, Gwen
DECA 4; FHA 1, 2

Burton, Michael
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3; Homeroom officer 2; Para-Med 1, 2, 3; Projectionist 3, 4

— C —

Calhoun, Lynne

Athenian staff 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Favorite; FHA 1, vice pres. 2; FTA 3, 4; Homeroom officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Players Club reporter 4; FTA'er of Month 4; Halloween royalty 2; Rotary speech contest 4; Chopin award 4

Calhoun, Troy
Boy of Month 3; FFA 1, sec. 2, vice pres. 3, reporter 4; NHS 3, 4; Young Texan 4; Lone Star Farmer 3; Ag. Production Award 4; Rotary scholarship 4; Most likely to succeed 4; Who's Who in American High Schools; Who's Who in Texas High Schools

Carmichael, Marie
FHA 2, 3; FTA 4; NHS 3, 4; Players Club 4; Soph. girl with highest average; Betty Crocker award 4; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Honor graduate

Carter, David
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; Young Texan 4; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Honor graduate; NHS scholarship

Cave, Debbie
FHA 2; FTA 3; Homeroom officer 2; Hornettes 1, 2, 3, sr. capt. 4; Danforth award 4

Combs, Millie
Band 1, 2, 3, rep. 4; FHA 1; FTA 4; Homeroom officer 1; Library Club sec. 4; Majorette 1; Players Club lib. 4

Cooper, Mark
DECA 4; Hornettes mgr. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2

Corley, Deborah
FHA 1; Hornettes 1, 2, 3; Most mischievous 4

Cox, Celester
Choir 2, 4

Crawford, Debbie
Choir 2, FHA 1; HECE 4; Hornettes 1, 2, 3, 4

— D —

Davis, Cindy
Shorthand contest 4; Honor graduate

Davis, Doris
Cheerleader 3, 4; FFA 1; FTA 3; Homeroom officer 1, 3, 4; Hornettes 2, 3; Halloween royalty 1, 2, 3

Davis, Mark
Homeroom officer 1, 2, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Most courteous 4; Tennis 4; Most friendly 4

DeGnath, Bill
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Most studious 4; Honor graduate

— E —

Eoff, Kathy
FHA 1, 3; Hornettes 1; ICT 3, parl. 4

— F —

Ferguson, Steve
VICA 3, parl. 4

Fields, Bob
Golf 4; Library Club 4; Players Club 4

Francis, Sheila
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3; Homeroom officer 2; NHS 3, 4; Miss Pride of the Hornets 4; DAR award 4; Most studious 4; Who's Who in American High Schools; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Honor graduate; Salutatorian

Franks, Patricia
Choir 2, 3; FHA 1, 2; HECE 4

Frentress, Jackie
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; Tennis 3, 4; Young Texan 4

Frizzell, Jane
Hornettes 2, jr. lt. 3

— G —

Garrett, Mike
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hon. Ment. All Dist. 4; Football 1; Homeroom officer 2; ICT 4; Players Club 4

Geddie, Gwynn
Band 1, 2, 3, vice pres. 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Mr. FTA 3, 4; Homeroom officer 3; Key Club 4; NHS 3, 4; Para-Med 1, 2, 4; Lions Club band award 4; Players Club 4; Tennis 3, 4; Select Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st Div. UIL Solo 3, 4; Mr. Pride of the Hornets 4; National Merit Test Letter of Commendation 3; Outstanding Teenager of America; Who's Who in American High Schools; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Honor graduate; Valedictorian

German, Pat
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Players Club 4; Poetry Interpretation 4

Givens, Harriett
Choir 3, rep. 4; FHA 1, 2; HECE 4

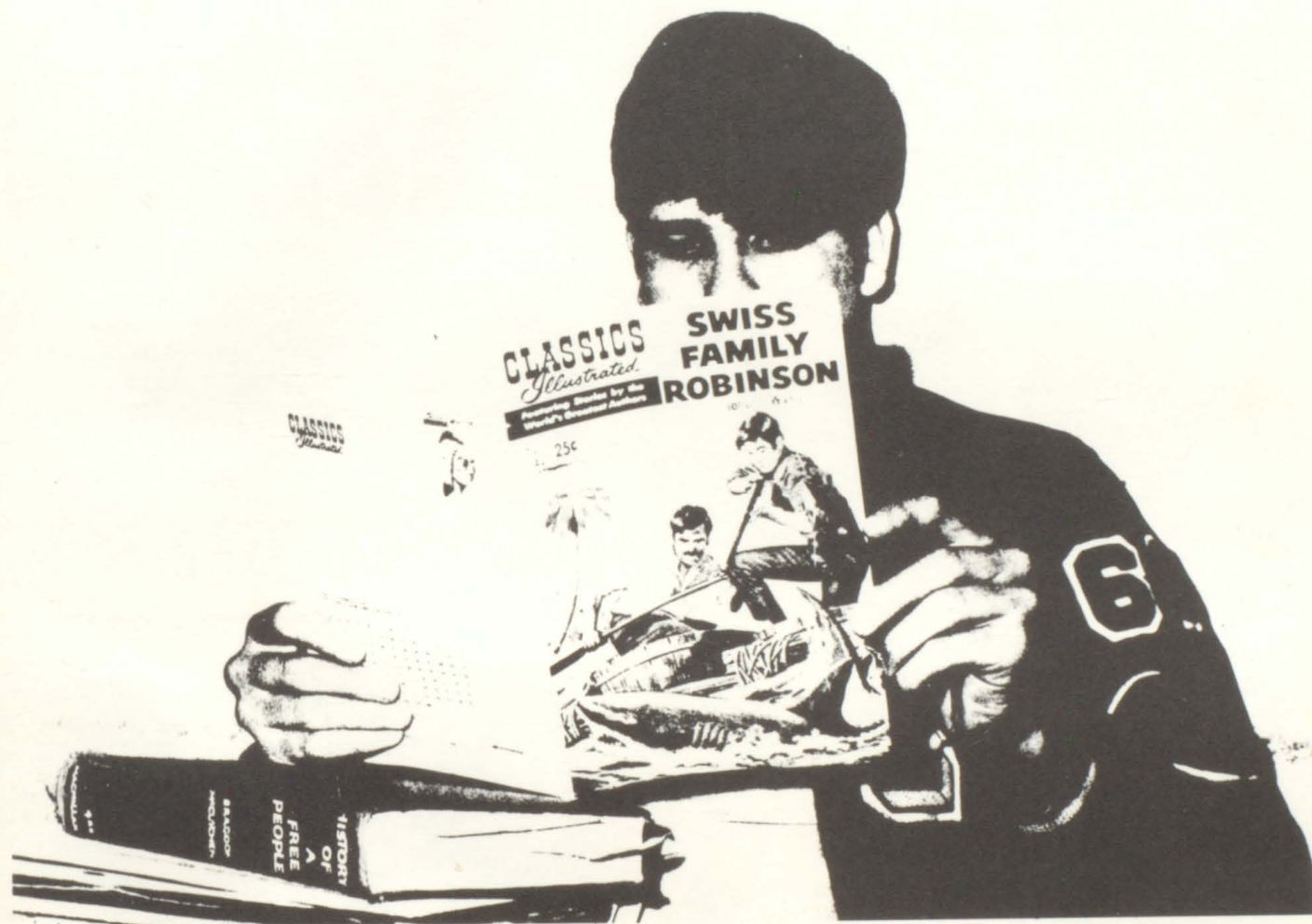
Givens, Hilda
Choir 2, 3

Glasgow, Nita

- DECA 4; FHA
- Graham, Pamela
FHA 1, 2; FTA 2
- H —
- Halbrook, Jerry
Football 4; Key Club 3, 4; Stinger award 4
- Hardee, Deborah
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom officer 1, 2; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Head majorette 4; Players Club 4
- Harris, Wanda
DECA, parl. 3, treas. 4; FHA 1, 2
- Hawkins, Ronald
DECA 3, parl. 4; FFA 1, 2
- Holder, Mary
FHA 1, 2, 3; ICT 3, 4
- Holt, Karen
Athenian staff 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Homeroom officer 2; Most courteous 4; Para-Med 1; Players Club sec. 4; East Texas Junior Miss 4; Who's Who in American High Schools
- Holt, Kris
Football 3, 4; Homeroom officer 3, 4; Players Club 4; Track 3, 4; Outstanding Lineman 4
- J —
- Jackson, Denise
Athenian staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; FTA 4; Homeroom officer 1; Hornettes 1; Majorette 1; NHS 3, 4; Players Club 4; FTA'er of Month 4; Rotary scholarship 4; Who's Who in American High Schools; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Honor graduate
- Jackson, Nancy
FHA 1, 2, hist. 3; FTA 3, 4; Library Club 4; Players Club 4
- Joe, Maxine
Choir, pres. 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; HECE 4; Homeroom officer 4
- Johnson, Barbra
Choir 3; FHA 4; FTA 1, 2; HECE 4
- Johnson, Russell
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Favorite; Football 4; Golf 4; Homeroom officer 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; All Dist. baseball 4
- K —
- King, Patricia
FHA 1, 2; HECE 4; Hornettes 1, 2; 2nd place — UIL Shorthand Contest 4; Honor graduate
- Kirksey, Su Ann
FTA 4; NHS 3, 4; Players Club 4; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Honor graduate; Govt. Dept. award 4
- L —
- Laird, Russell
Athenian staff 4; Hornettes mgr. 4; NHS 3, 4; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Honor graduate
- Lane, Linda
FHA 1
- Langley, Vicki
Alternate cheerleader 4; Choir 3, treas. 4; Choral award 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; HECE 4
- Lawrence, Bill
FFA 4; Young Texan 4
- Livingston, Matt
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Beau 2; Football 3, 4; Homeroom officer 1, 3; Junior Usher; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Most Handsome 4; Senior Class pres.; Football capt. 4; Lions Club baseball award 4
- Lynch, Alice
Choir 3, rep. 4; Choral award 4; FHA 1, 2
- Lyons, John Allen
Basketball 2, 3; Best personality 4
- M —
- Magee, Rosemary
Junior Favorite; FTA 2, 3, 4; Miss FTA 4; Homeroom officer 2, 3, 4; Hornettes 2, 3, 4; Junior Usher; Library Club 2, vice pres. 3, 4; NHS 3, sec. 4; Student Council sec. 3, vice pres. 4; Activity points award 4; Who's Who in American High Schools; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Honor graduate
- Magness, Wanda
FTA 1, 2; HECE 4
- Marshall, Joe
FFA 1, 2; VICA 1, 3, vice pres. 4
- Martin, Ronnie
Choir 3, 4; Homeroom officer 4; Choir Service Medal (all from Houston, Sam Houston High School)
- Massey, Victoria
Choir 3, sec. 4; FHA 1, 2; Choral award 4
- Mathis, Curtis
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy of Month 3; Homeroom officer 3, 4; Key Club 3, treas. 4; Young Texan 4; Most Talented 4; Who's Who in American High Schools; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Honor graduate
- High Schools; Honor graduate
- Maxfield, Jerry
Baseball 2, 3; Boy of Month 3; DECA 4; Homeroom officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Usher; Key Club treas. 3, pres. 4; Mr. AHS 4; NHS 3, 4; Student Council pres. 4; Tennis 1; Young Texan 4; Outstanding Teenager of America; Who's Who in American High Schools; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Balfour Award 4; Honor graduate
- McCool, Shirley
FHA 1, 2; HECE 4; Hornettes
- McGee, Pete
Key Club 3, sec. 4; Para-Med 2, 3, 4; Players Club vice pres. 4; Senior Class sec.
- McKinney, Dorothy
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; HECE 4
- McLaughlin, Sheryl
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; FTA 2; HECE 4
- Morgan, Glenn
DECA 4; FFA 1, 2
- Morris, Priscilla
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3
- Munns, Denise
HECE 4
- Munns, Jeff
ICT 3; Library Club 1; NHS 4; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Honor graduate
- Murphree, Donnie
Basketball 2, 3, 4; All Dist. Hon. Ment. 2; All Dist. First Team 4; All American Hon. Ment. 4; All State Second Team 4; Sophomore Favorite; Football 2; Golf 4; Junior Usher; Most Handsome 3; Track 2
- Murphree, John
Hornettes mgr. 1, 2, 3; ICT 4
- Murphree, Shawn
FHA 2; Hornettes 1, 2; ICT 4; Players Club 4; Tennis 3
- N —
- Nixon, Donna
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; FTA 4; NHS 4; Who's Who in American High Schools; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Honor graduate
- Norman, Tim
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; ICT 4
- O —
- O'Brien, Jim

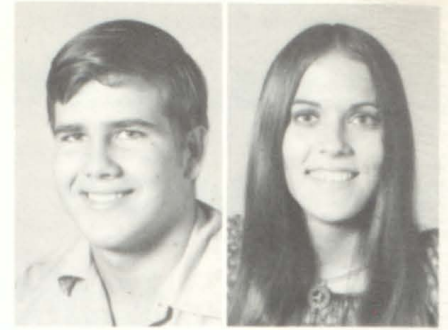
- DECA 3, vice pres. 4
- Owen, Becky
FHA 1, 3; Hornettes 3
— P —
- Palmer, Deborah
DECA 4; DECA Sweetheart 4; FHA 1, sec. 2, pres. 3; Homeroom officer 1, 2, 4; Hornettes 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Most versatile 4; Who's Who in American High Schools; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Honor graduate
- Pepper, Brennon
ICT 3, sgt. at arms 4
- Perry, Marquette
Band 1, 2; FHA 1; FTA 4; Homeroom officer 1; Hornettes 3, sr. lt. 4
- Pirtle, Paul
Choir 2, 3; DECA 4; FFA 1
- Pollard, Patti
Band 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 4; FTA 3, hist. 4; Hornettes 3, 4; Library Club 2, parl. 3, pres. 4; Players Club 4
- Prescott, Cathy
FHA 1, parl. 2; Homeroom officer 1, 4; ICT 4
- Price, Gale
FHA 1, 2, 4; HECE 4; Hornettes 1, 2, 3, 4
- Pulley, Nickey
Band 1, 2, 3, pres. 4; Baseball 1; FFA 4; Homeroom officer 1, 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4; Players Club 4; Tennis 3, 4; Most mischievous 4
— R —
- Ray, Debbie
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Favorite; FFA Sweetheart 3; FHA 1; FTA 2, 3; Homeroom officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Hornettes 1; Majorette 1, 2, 3, Drum Major 4; Most versatile 4; Players Club 4
- Register, James
FTA 4; Football 3, 4; Hornettes mgr. 1, 2; Key Club 2, 3; Players Club pres. 4
- Retzloff, Sandra
HECE 4; Honor graduate
- Richardson, Ann
Athenian staff 4
- Richardson, Garry
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; VICA chap. 4
- Richardson, Suella
DECA 4; FHA 1
- Royall, Curtis
FFA 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Football capt. 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Track capt. 4; Most Valuable Player 4
- Ryon, Rusty
Baseball 2; Junior Favorite; FFA 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Football capt. 4; Defensive Player of Year 4; Homeroom officer 3; Junior Usher; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Most popular 4; Players Club 4; Young Life pres. 4
— S —
- Sanders, Mike
ICT 3, 4
- Sherman, Barry
VICA 4
- Simmons, Paulette
Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 4
- Slaton, Gwenda
FHA 1, 2; Hornettes 2, 3, 4
- Smith, Arlene
Athenian staff 3; FHA 1, 2; HECE 4; Hornettes 3, 4
- Smith, Brenda
DECA 3, 4; FHA 1, 2
- Smith, Dianne
FHA 1, 2; Hornettes 3, 4
- Sparks, Joy
Band 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4
- Stacks, Keith
DECA sec. 3; Homeroom officer 1, 2, 3, 4
- Stasney, Jeff
Band 1, 2, 3; DECA 4
- Stegall, Robin
Homeroom officer 1, 2, 4; Hornettes 1, 2, 3; Junior Usher; Library Club 3; Library award 4; Best personality 4; Who's Who in American High Schools
- Stone, Sara
FHA 1, 2; ICT rep. 4
- Summerall, Shelia
FHA 1, 2; Homeroom officer 3, 4; Hornettes 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2; Tennis 1, 4
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- Tanner, Theodia
FFA 1, 3; FTA 3, 4
- Thomas, Kathy
FHA 1; Homeroom officer 1, 2, 3; Hornettes 1, 2, 3; Library Club 3; Most friendly 4
- Thomison, Teresa
- Thompson, Gloria
Choir 2, 4; FHA 1; HECE 4
- Trammell, Dwayne
VICA 4
— W —
- Walter, Jeanne
NHS 3, 4; Para-Med 3, pres. 4; Most talented 4; Who's Who in American High Schools; Who's Who in Texas High Schools; Honor graduate
- West, Larry
ICT 4
- Whatley, Randy
DECA 4; FFA 2, 3; Homeroom officer 3; ICT 3
- White, Claudia
Band 1, 2, 3, sec. 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, pres. 4; Homeroom officer 1, 4; Junior Usher; Majorette 4; Miss AHS 4; NHS 3, treas. 4; Players Club 4; FTA'er of Year 4; DAR award 4; Most likely to succeed 4; Outstanding Teenager of America; Who's Who in American High Schools; Who's Who in Texas High Schools
- White, Maurice Jr.
FFA 1, 2; ICT 3, vice pres. 4
- Whittington, Shirley
Cheerleader 4; Freshman Favorite; FTA 2, 4; Homeroom officer 1, 2; Most popular 4; NHS 3, 4; Players Club 4; Tennis 4; Who's Who in Texas High Schools
- Williams, Michael
Athenian staff 3; Homeroom officer 1, 2; Key Club 3, vice pres. 4; Players Club 4
- Williford, Bob
VICA sec. 4
- Woodard, Terry
ICT treas. 4

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Juniors

Industrious-minded typists practice diligently to improve their skills



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Lana Allen



Vicki Anderson

Martin Anderton

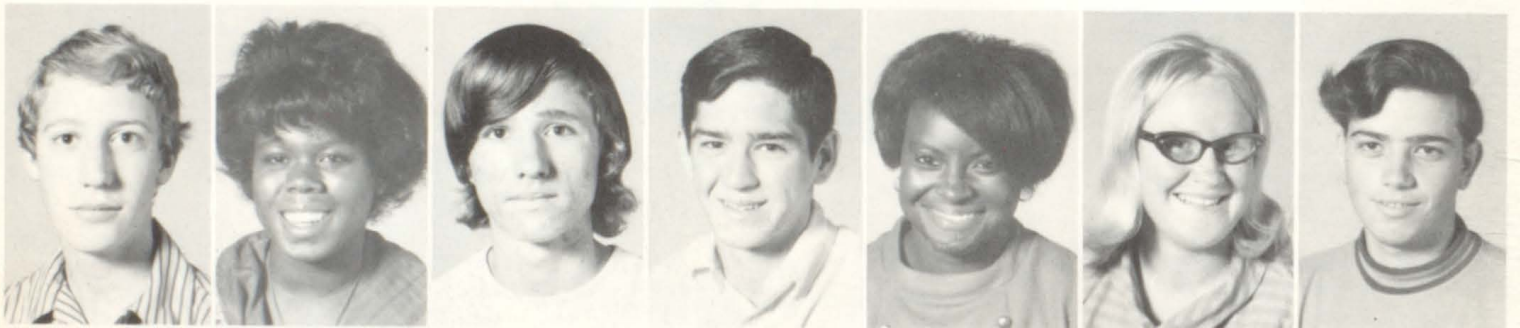
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Judy Atkerson

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Janine Barlow

Curtis Barnett



Gary Barton

Willie Baxter

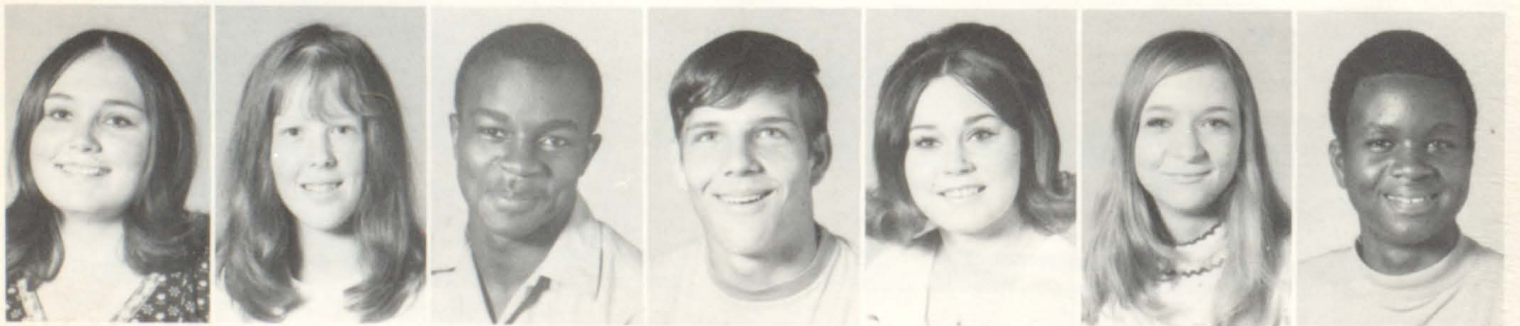
Jamie Beard

Don Bennett

Charcie Berkley

Debra Blaylock

Phillip Bone



Linda Bowen

Patti Brasher

Felix Brookins

Darrell Brooks

Joann Brown

Phyllis Brown

Robert Bryant



Roberta Buell

David Burgamy

Jo Ann Burnett

Richard Bussey

Ken Callarman

Janet Camp

Brenda Cook



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Diane Cummings

Carl Cure

Barton Davis

Paul Deem



Felton Dewberry

Colleen Doolin

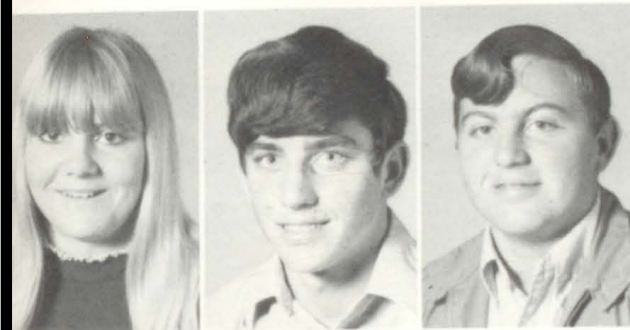
Hank Douglas

Sarah Dunnington

Sandra Elledge

Bobette Elliott

Joe Fields



Margie Ford

Gordon Forester

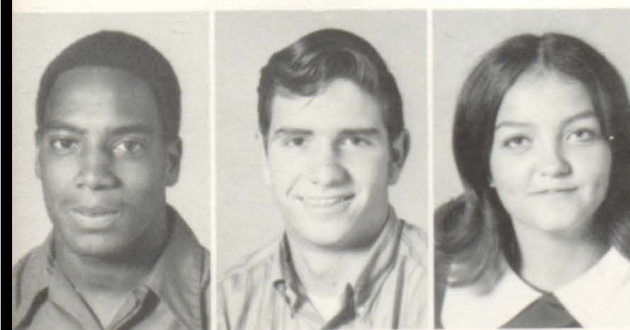
Mike Foster



Martha Franks

Dulcine Fulton

Phillip Giles



George Glaspie

Ricky Godwin

Teresa Godwin



Juniors Sara Dunnington and Cynthia Tilley work to increase their speed and accuracy in typing skills.



Jerry Goines



Bobby Green



Tim Hainline



Marvin Halbert



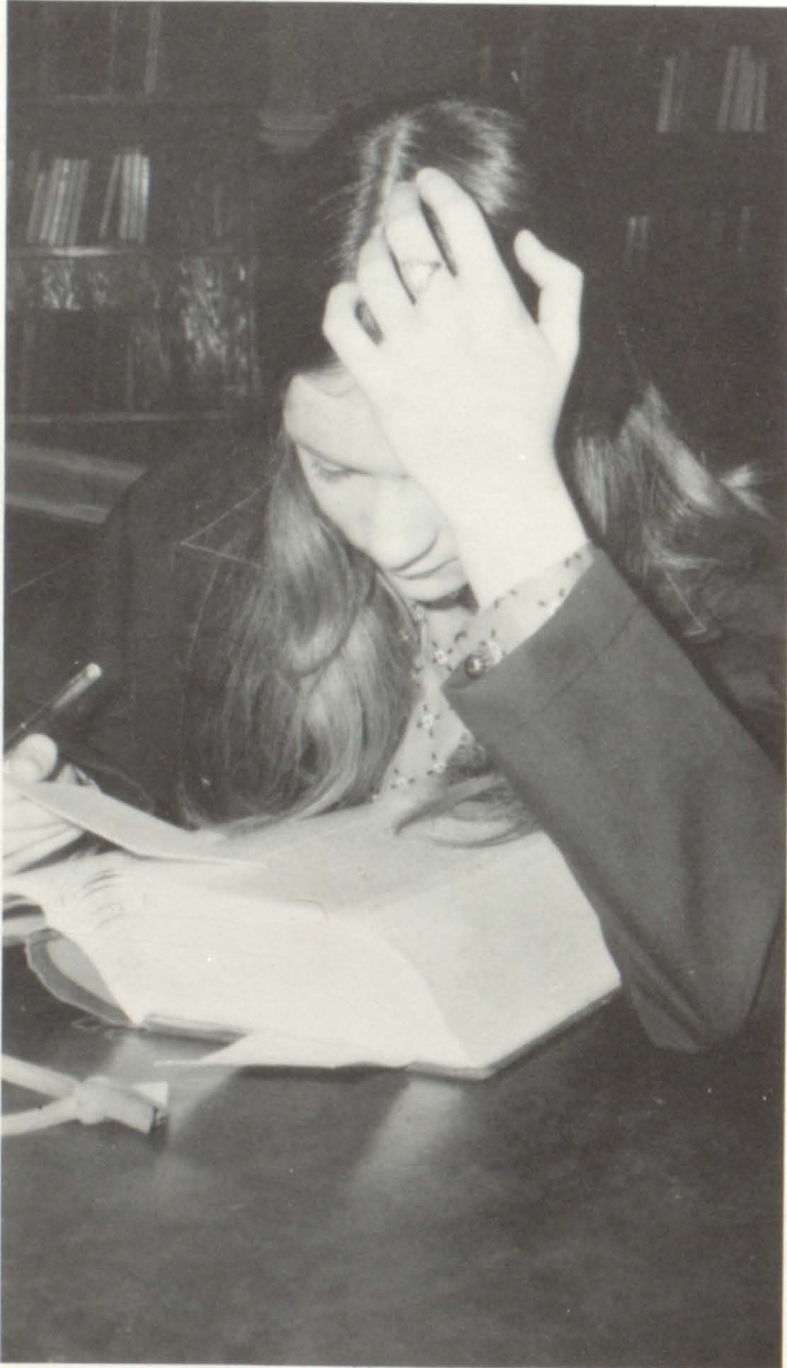
Cyndi Hall



Lois Hall



Suzann Hall



Finding just the right source for her research theme is the problem of Phyllis Brown.



Connie Hansen



Dean Hardin



Paul Hardy



Alton Hargrave



Gi Harris



Ricky Harris



Bobby Hart



Fred Heath



James Hendon



Tony Henriques



Danny Herrin



Betty Hicks

Juniors

Junior students use school library as source of enjoyment-hard work



Debbs Hillhouse

Ginger Hoffman



Starla Hood

Evelyn Houston

Tellie B. Howard

Vernell Hunter

Houston Hurst

Billy Johnson

Emma Johnson



Nan Johnson

Ronald Johnson



Aubrey Jones

Sheri Jones

Junior student JoAnn Burnett carefully selects a book for her English research theme.

Junior students face the first of pre-college evaluation tests, the PSAT. The PSAT is preliminary to the SAT, one of the two entrance exams required by most colleges and universities in the United States.



Bernard Jordan Dwain Killingsworth



Tommy Kinabrew Patsey Kirksey



Rita Knight Randy Lambrigh



David Lawson Donnie Lewis Allan Loden Charles Lohrke Stanley Love Charles Lynch David Maddox



Mike Magee Debra Massey Jimmie Massey Sally McCaleb Jean McLaine David McMichael Paula Miers



Mary Miles



Jimmy Miller



Kerry Mills



Pam Mills



Bonita Mitchell



Charles Moore



Johnny Morgan



Roger Morgan



Floy Munns

Juniors

Junior students prepare for college as they take National Merit exam



Jimmy Munns



Danny O'Neal



Rhonda Pagitt



Rickie Pagitt



Paul Parker



Janice Paroline



John Payne



Rene Pettiette



Velma Poston



Marianne Pritchett



Sharron Pryor



Franklin Rasco



Mary Ray



Don Redic



Eddy Register



Pat Register



Cindy Renfro



Bill Reynolds



Stanley Rhodes



Diane Richards



David Richardson



Debra Richardson



Gerald Rogers



Curtis Ross



Marsha Royall



Gail Sanders



Sharon Sanders



William Sanders

Juniors

Students, teachers are able to work together to bridge generation gap



Mack Saxon



Pam Scarbrough



Jeffrey Shives



Celia Sholars



Debra Sims



Denny Sims



Debbie Solomon



Nancy Solomon



Martha Sowers



Tommy Spann



Rita Starks

Mrs. Linda Cook, assisted by FHA'ers Nancy Solomon and Alfredia Criner, makes last minute preparations for Freshman Tea.



Leona Stevens

Lorenz Stover

Tommy Stutts



Edna Sullivan

Judy Swope

Gary Tanner



Sarah Tanner

Pat Tart

Robert Templin



Juniors must stay on their toes as head football coach Joe Crousen demonstrates athletic prowess.



Ken Thornton

Cynthia Tilley

Richard Trent

Sue Ann True

Gary Townley

Vicki Tullos

Jeanie Vaughn



Booth Waddell

Sally Wallace

Dan Walls

Debbie Walter

Vikki Watson

Glen Watts

Benny Weaver



David West



Jimmy Whatley



June White



Tom White



Bill Whittenburg



Cindy Wilcox



Glenn Wilcox



Jerri Williams



Larry Williams



Jimmy Willingham



Barbara Wood



James Woodard



Diane Youngblood



Larry Warrick works diligently in Auto Mechanics by repairing the brakes of a car.

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Sophomores

Sophomore students get help from teachers, upperclassmen



George Aaron



Timmy Adair



Phil Allbright



Gail Andrews



Judy Andrews



Ronny Basher



Carl Bass



Ken Bennedetto



Mart Bennett



Evelyn Berry



Johnny Bevel



Genetha Blair



Louis Blanton



Linda Bone



Billy Bowman



L. C. Bowman



Nita Bristow



Juanita Brookins



Charles Brown



Richard Brown



Ricky Brown



John Bryce



Jenni Bullock

Mrs. Elaine White checks work turned in by Vickie Pierce in sophomore English class.





Ray Burnett

Eddy Cade

Ronnice Cain



Mark Caldwell

Sherry Callarman

Terry Cannady

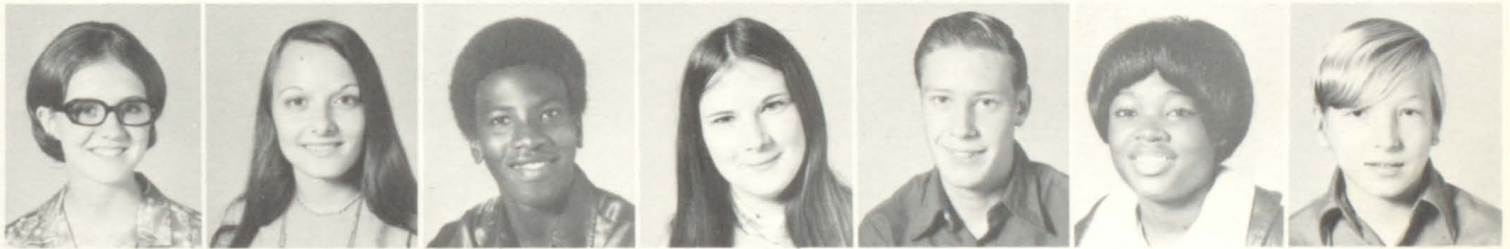


Randy Carroll

Donald Chastain

Sandra Chipley

Cheerleader hopefuls Nan Forester and Candy Smith practice yells in preparation for spring tryouts. Giving advice is cheerleader Pam Mills.



Peggy Cody

Judy Cole

Melvin Cook

Sally Cook

Tony Cook

Brenda Cooke

Garry Cooper



Fannie Corder

Pam Cox

Cornel Crayton

Sherry Crayton

Terry Crayton

Jacky Crim

Mike Crist



Brenda Cumby

Mark Cupp

Kay Curtis

Elsie Darty

Sammie Darty

Becky Davis

Tom Deupree

Georgia Powell attempts a front handspring with aid of a safety belt. Assisting her are Pat Shoemaker and Reba Loden.



Danny Dickerson Laverne Dickerson Marianne Duncan



Danny Elledge Judy Embry Durwood Engledow



Kim Estep Dana Everett Stanley Fergeson Gary Fitzgerald Mike Fitzgerald Billy Flippo Nan Forester



Marcy Francis Bill French John Frentress Bubba Frizzell Millie Gideon James Glasgow Thomas Glasgow



Susie Godwin Lester Grant Randy Guilhas Lorie Gullick Danny Hainline Cheryl Hall Dale Hammons

Sophomores

Second year students find new challenges in studies



Luvenia Hampton



Gil Hargrave



Bernice Harris



Charlie Harris



Danny Harris



Diana Harris



Debbie Hatton



Loretta Henderson



Theresa Hendricks



Martha Henriques



David Hicks



Roy Hillhouse



Glenn Herrington



Freddie Hocutt



Denise Holser



Marilyn Hogg



Rohna Holland



Pat Holmes



James Howard



Pam Hudson



Marsha Hunter



Kathy Hutchins



Linda Ipock



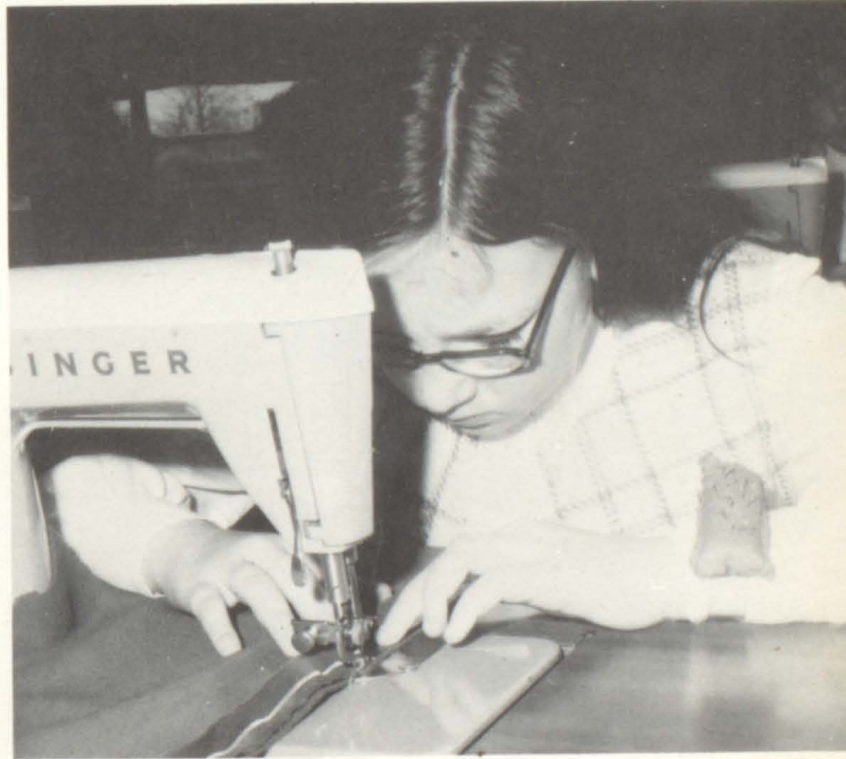
Debbie Jackson



Steve Jackson



Vanessa Jefferson



The application of a zipper demands skill and perseverance. Jenni Bullock concentrates on sewing this one correctly in second year homemaking.

Sophomores

Sophomore students patiently await termination of classes



Debra Jenkins

Mike Jett

Debra Johnson



Lonnie Johnson

Sharon Johnson

Tommy Johnson

Vera Johnson

Diane Jordan

David King

Gail Kirkwood



Ronald Krysinski

Becky LaFon

Mike Lancaster

Diane Lane

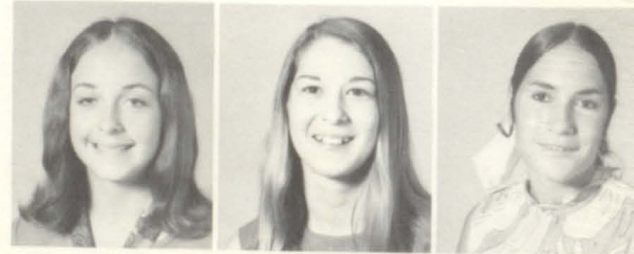
John Lawson

Billy Lee

Carol Lemons



Spanish students Tommy Smith and Gary Simmons learn the Spanish version of "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" as class activities reflect Christmas spirit at AHS.



Sandy Lewis

Reba Loden

Elizabeth Love



Patsy Magness

Linda Marshall

Gayle Martin



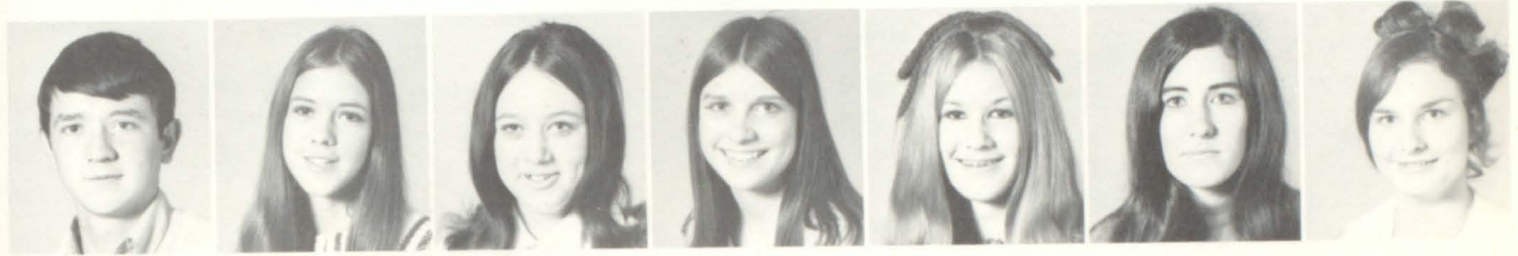
Ronny McClure

Diane McCool

Karen McKinney



Rebecca McMichael Janet Mills Jeana Middlebrooks Ladell Morgan Judy Morris Donna Morton Venita Munns



Lynn Nix Kathi Nusko Freda Parker Lynne Paroline Nancy Perkins Marta Pickens Kay Pierce



Vernon Pierce Vickie Pierce Susan Pirtle Debbie Porter Toni Posey Georgia Powell Britt Price



Jon Pugh Anita Rasco Gary Reaves Janet Regester Gloria Rhinehart Connie Rhodes Debbie Rhodes



Martin Rhodes Glenda Richardson Dennis Rittenhouse

Pat Holmes wishes she knew the answer to the question asked by her teacher.



Judy Roberts



Thelma Roberts



Renetta Rogers



Charles Rose



Tawana Royall



Diane Sanders



Larry Sanders



Travis Schedule



Dale Selman



Clara Sherman



Randy Sherrill



Pat Shoemaker



Gary Simmons



Terry Skiles

Sophomores

Sophomores encounter various problems in and out of class



Jessie Skinner



Fran Slack



Candy Smith



Crandall Smith



Diann Smith



Larry Smith



Mark Smith



Tommy Smith



Brenda Snowden



Roy Sparks



Ricky Staples



Jeannie Starks



Shane Stepp

Pam Cox finds lockers in sophomore hall frustratingly hard to open. Fortunately a master key can be borrowed for such emergencies.





Walking to the Dairy Queen for lunch typifies being a sophomore. Carol Lemons and Mark Smith look forward to next year and maybe having a car.



Terry Stewart



Wesley Stockton



Tim Sublette



Ray Sullivan



Jackye Swope



Brenda Thomas



Nell Thompson



Tad Thornton



Annette Till



Deloris Tilliton



David Trammell



Debbie Trammell



Dennis Trammell



Marla Turlington



Linda Vasquez



Annette Voyles



Greg Walter



Johnny Walker



Edward Warren



Kathleen Warren



Devon Weatherford



Donna Weaver



Sharon Webb



Jacky Weisinger



Catherine West



Wynne West



Bennie Wherley



Janna White



Joey White



Pat Whittenberg



Jimmy Williams



Sandra Williams



Larry Willingham



Vera Wilson



Mark Wimberley



Linda Wooderts



Rhonda Womack



Terry Stewart is inclined to agree with Mike Crist after necessarily seeking the aid of assistant librarian Mrs. Nancy Boston.



Mike Worsham



Nancy Worsham



Ronnie Yarbrough



Gathering information for a research paper is a big task as Mike Crist can testify after spending long hours in the library.

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Freshmen

Freshmen involve themselves in traditional Hornet activities



Deloris Adams

Milton Adams

Garva Allison



Sharon Andrews

Steve Arnold

Cheryl Baker

Jaye Bane

Olita Baldwin

Carl Barker

Joyce Barlow



Kim Barton

Kyle Barton

Rhett Barton

Brenda Bass

Suzan Beard

Wayne Bell

Angela Billings



Eddie Blakemore

Barry Boyd

Karen Brasher

Sheryl Brister

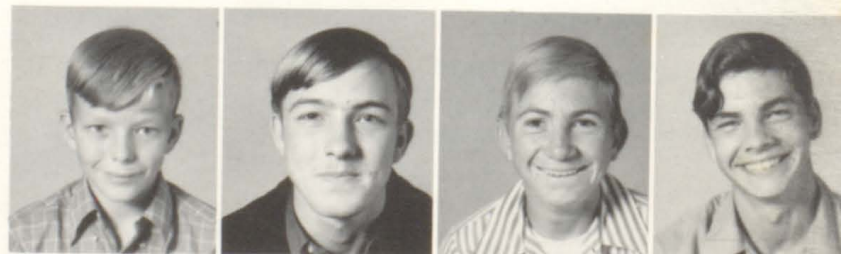


Helen Brookins

Earl Brooks

Brenda Brown

David Brown



Brad Burch

Charlie Burleson

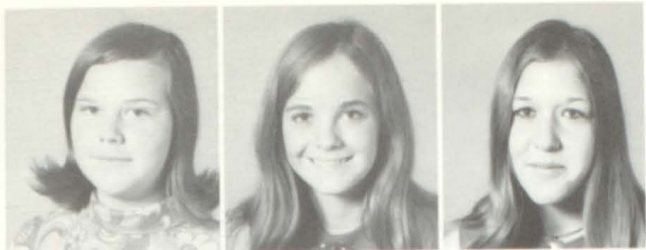
Artis Burney

Mike Buttrill



At a November freshman pep rally, cheerleaders encourage student support of the Raider football team.

Freshman band members Kim Mills, Kim Barton, Sheryl Brister and Donna Camp practice a difficult clarinet piece.



Pam Calhoun Donna Camp Cathy Carlile



Judy Carroll Debbie Carter Dwayne Chambers



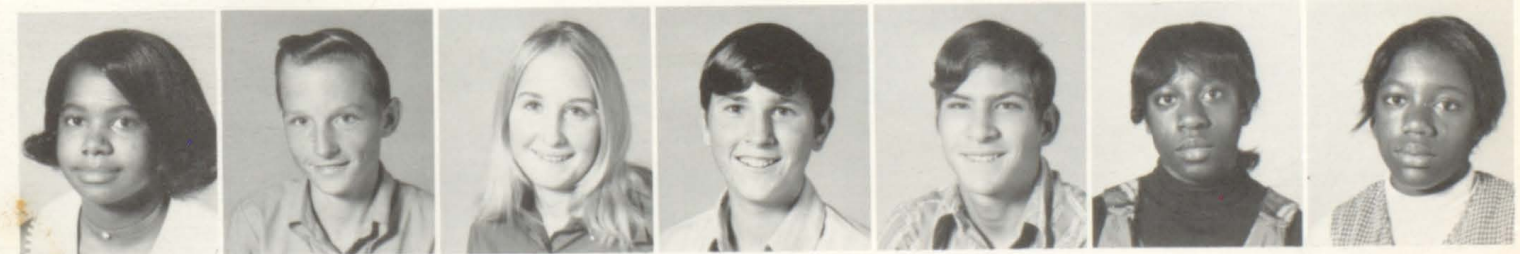
Larry Chipley Paula Clanton Richard Clark



Larry Cofer Lola Cofer Karen Cokes



Georgia Condron Cassandra Cothran Beverly Couch Brenda Cox Darrell Cox Linda Cox Bubba Crawford



Sylvia Criner Billy Crowell Rhonda Cummings Dan Darden Steve Davis Jackie Dewberry Joshlan Dewberry

Freshmen in Coach Ron Mays' homeroom sample refreshments at their Christmas party. Helping themselves are Larry Gilmer, Steve Davis and Susan Owen.



John Disotell



Robert Duncan



Teresa Duncan



Jasqueline Edwards



Debbie Farmer



Phillip Fields



Mary Fite



Tina Fisher



Gail Fladd



Herman Franks



Morris Franks



Randy Gandy



Jan Gary



Tarey Gilmer



Carolyn Givens



Kerry Givens



Robert Glasgow



Judge Glynn



Sherilyn Gregory



Audrey Gressett



Debbie Gross



Ginger Guiou



Ronnie Halbert



Jimmy Halbrook



Carla Hall



Cynthia Hamilton



Pam Hanson



Gary Hardin



Gary Harris



Joe Harris



Roy Harris

Johnny Hawkins

Joni Heflin

Teresa Henriques

Gail Hicks

Gracia Hill

Billy Holloway

Freshmen

Frosh indulge in Christmas spirit with special season activities



Deidra Hollowell

Gary Honeycutt



Delmer Hood

Terry Houston

Mark Houston

Carolyn Howard

James Howard

Bill Humphrey

Wilma Hutchins



Sheree Isaacks

Terry Jackson

R. D. Johnson



James Jones

Zeffie Jones

Harold Kelley

Door decorations lend a festive air to AHS halls. Teresa Henriques adds stockings to the mantle on Mrs. Jerry Tanner's door.



Pat Kennedy



Debbie King



Terry King



Jackie Kirkwood



Cindy Kluth



Bill Kugle



Rachel LaFon



Mark Langham



Leslie Langley



Mike Lanier



Bill Lavoie



Lynne Lewis



Robert Livingston



John Magee

*Jerry
John Marshall*

Freshmen

Students welcome homeroom meetings to break monotony



Shirley Majors



Danny Malone



Catherine Marshall



Janis Marshall



Linda Massey



Lee Matlock



JoAnn McIlrath



Paul McMullen



Jimmy McNutt



Mike Meadows



John Meredith



Renee Merrill



Glenna Mihelick



Deanna Milan



Brenda Miller



John Miller



Tina Miller



Kim Mills



Lou Milner



Joe Montgomery



Melissa Morgan



Mary Morris



Kathy Morton



Douglas Murpree



Brenda Newland

Keith Nusko

Larry O'Brien

Cindy Otts

Linda Owen

Susan Owen

Terry Palmer



Jerry Paris

Monte Parker

Rickey Paroline

Edward Payne

Debra Payton

Doran Pelham

Roger Perdue



Charles Peters

Curtis Pickle

Billy Pierot

Janie Polk

Pat Pruitt

Mike Puckett

Malcolm Quattlebaum



Janice Ramsey

Suzette Ramsey

Ray Randall



Ricky Rasco

Willie Randall

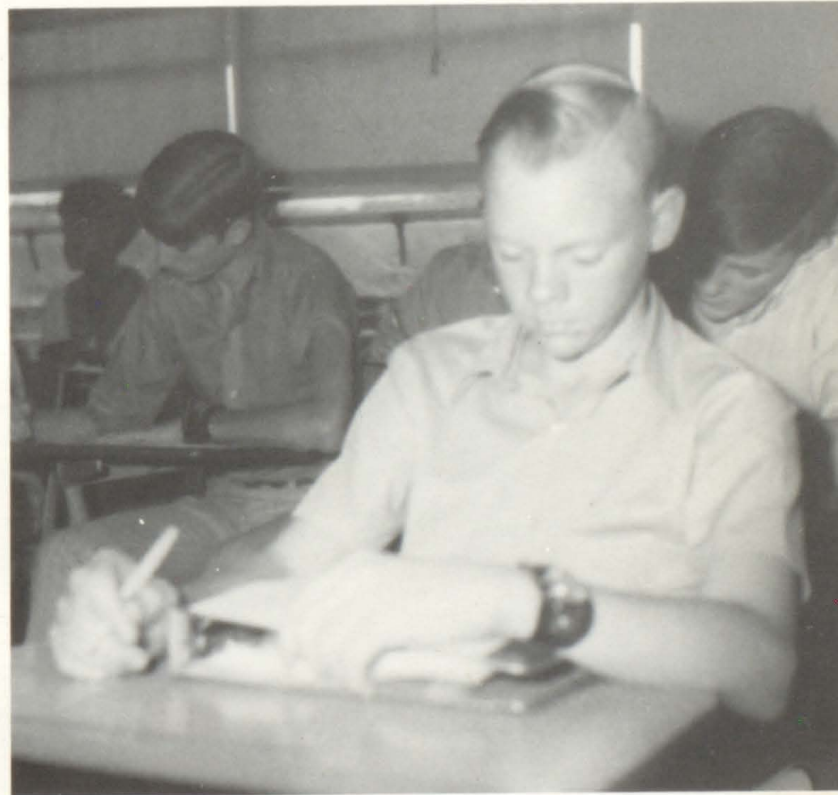
Glen Rhinehart



Gloria Rhinehart

Virginia Rhinehart

Frank Richardson



Johnnie Hawkins and other sophomores complete student schedule cards for office files.



Mandy Rierson



Leesa Rittenhouse



Sylvia Royall



Anita Sanders



Kathy Sanders



Lou Sanders



Tina Sanders



Ken Scott



Lynn Sheely



Andy Shelton



Danny Sims



Diana Smith



Stanley Smith



Monico Soloman



Joey Spann



Refill Staples



Mike Stegall



Ronald Stockton



Howard Strong



Rodney Sumner



Sharlene Tanner

Joyce Barlow, Mary Fite and Diana Smith present a skit centered on the phases of homemaking.



Jean Tarkington



Elaine Tart



John Tate



Clay Thompkins



Edna Thompson



Henry Thompson



Terry Till



Terry Townley



Lisa Trammel



Brenda Trussell



Mary Trussell



Randy Turner





Jerry Ulmer



Rickey Vaughn



Tommy Vaughn



Kathy Vick



Jacky Voisin



Jo Walker



Roy Wallace

Freshmen

Freshmen benefit through experience; varied classes encourage participation



Sherlda Wallace



James Walsh



Becky Walten



Bill Warren



John Warren



Jimmy Whittington



Jessie Williams



Laura Williams



Otis Williams



Annie Wilson



Deborah Wilson



Robert Wilson



Charlotte Winn



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Fourth period classmates observe as Janie Polk demonstrates a forward roll in physical education.



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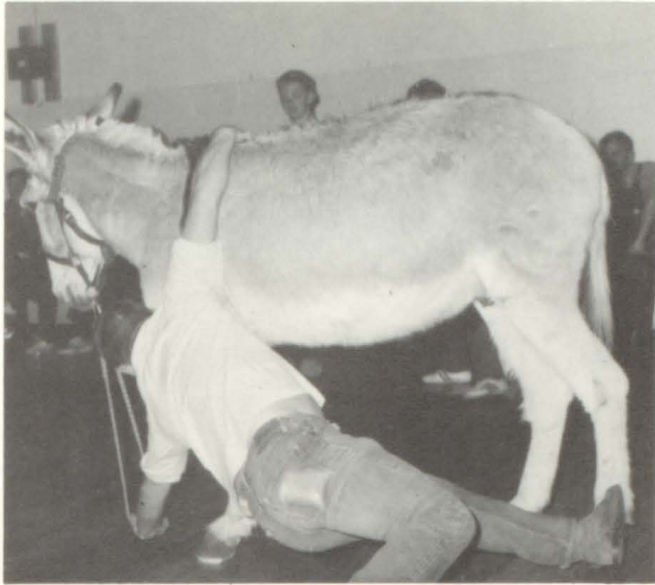
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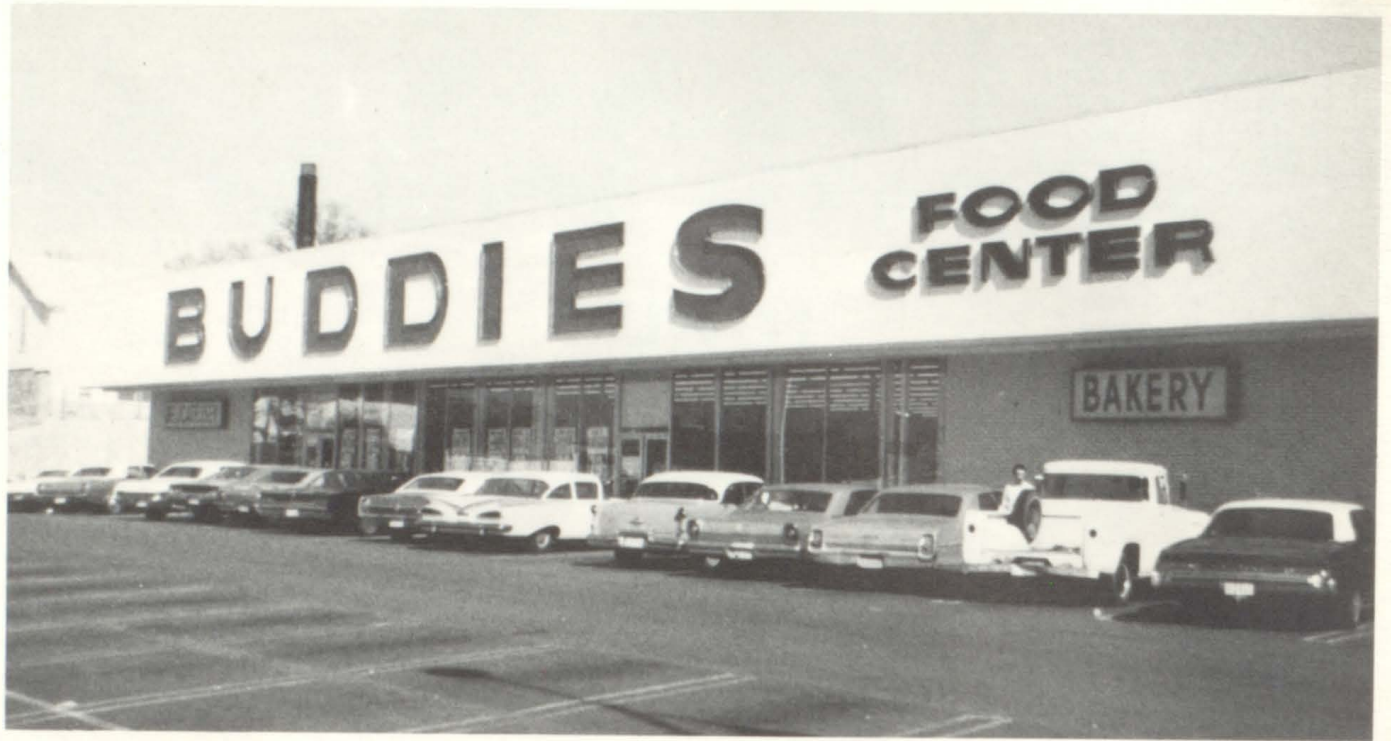
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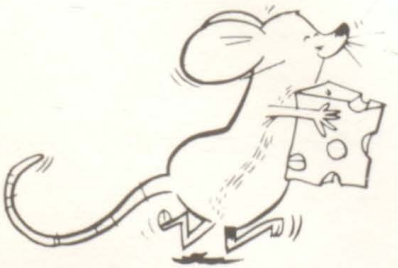


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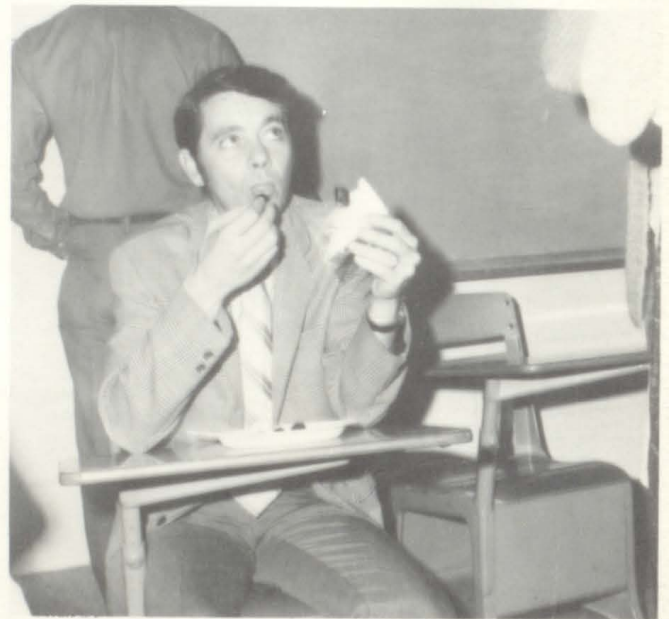


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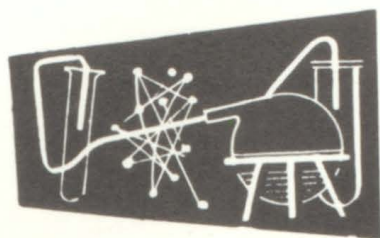
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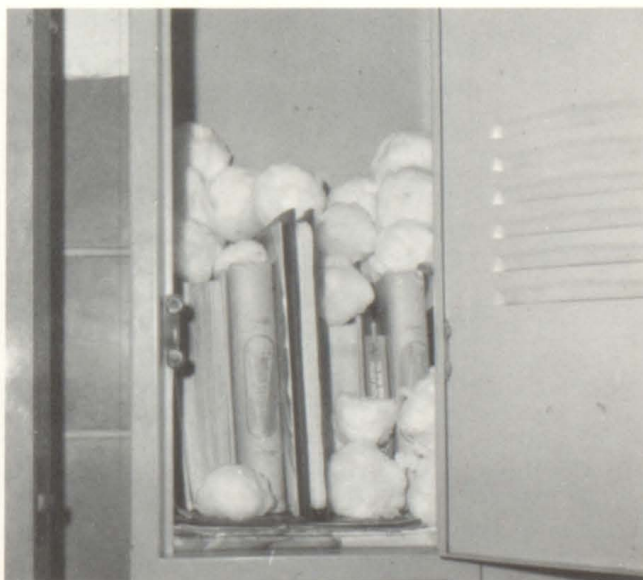
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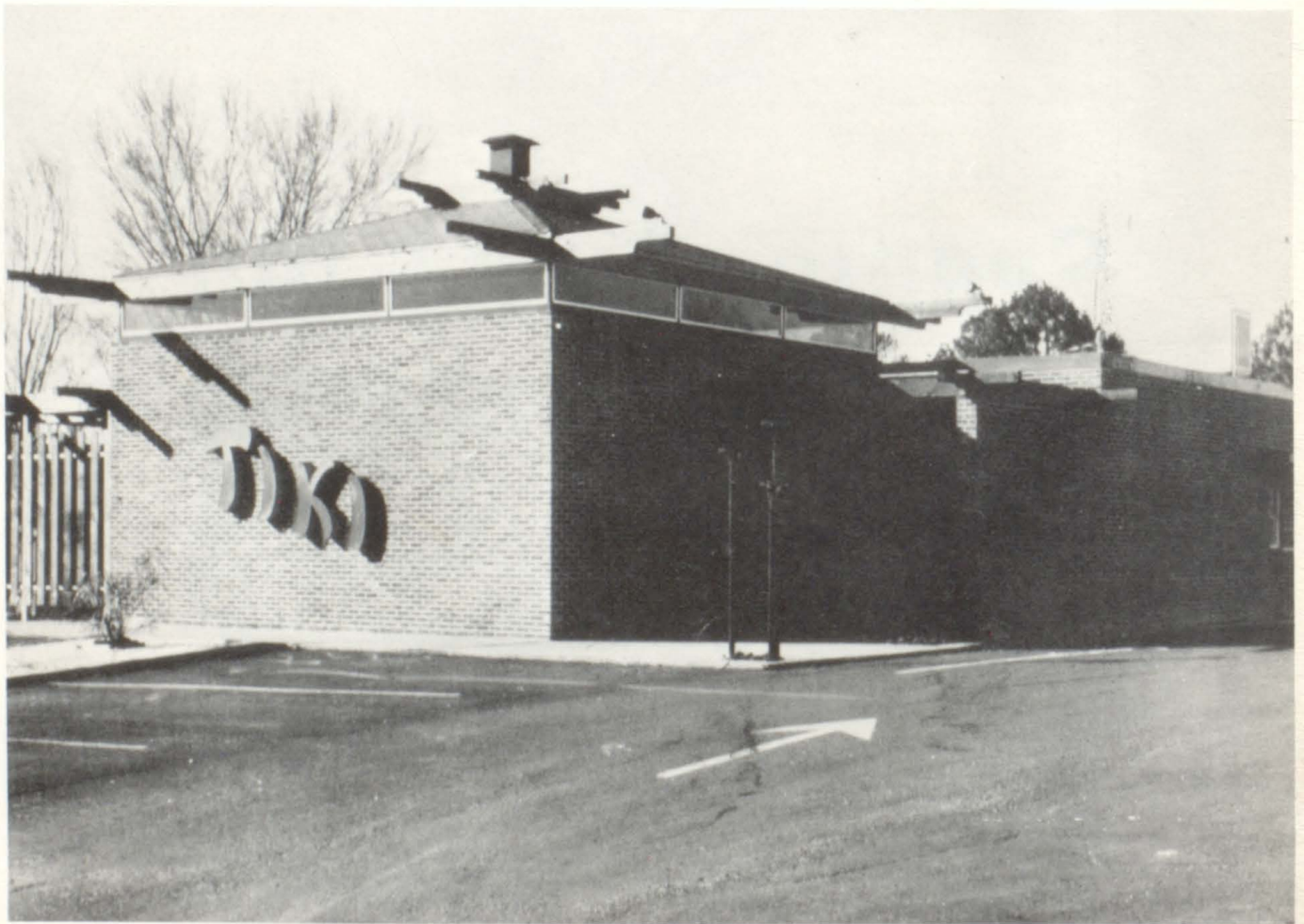
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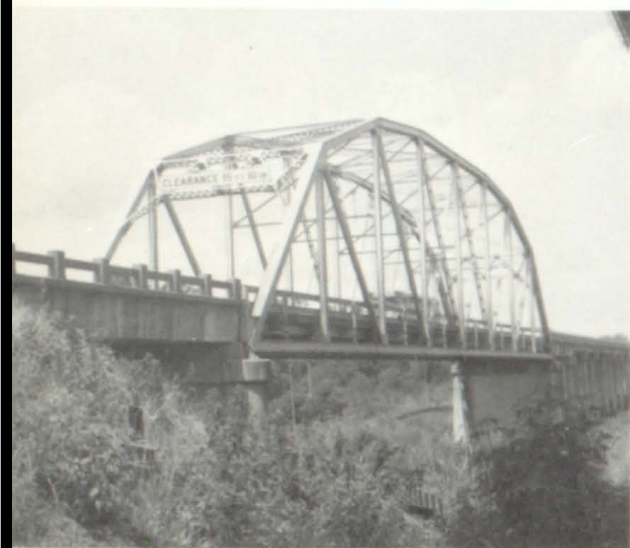
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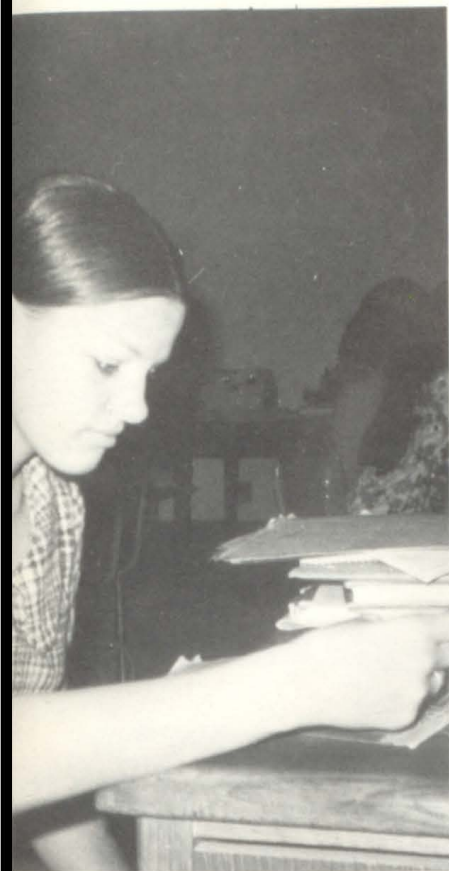
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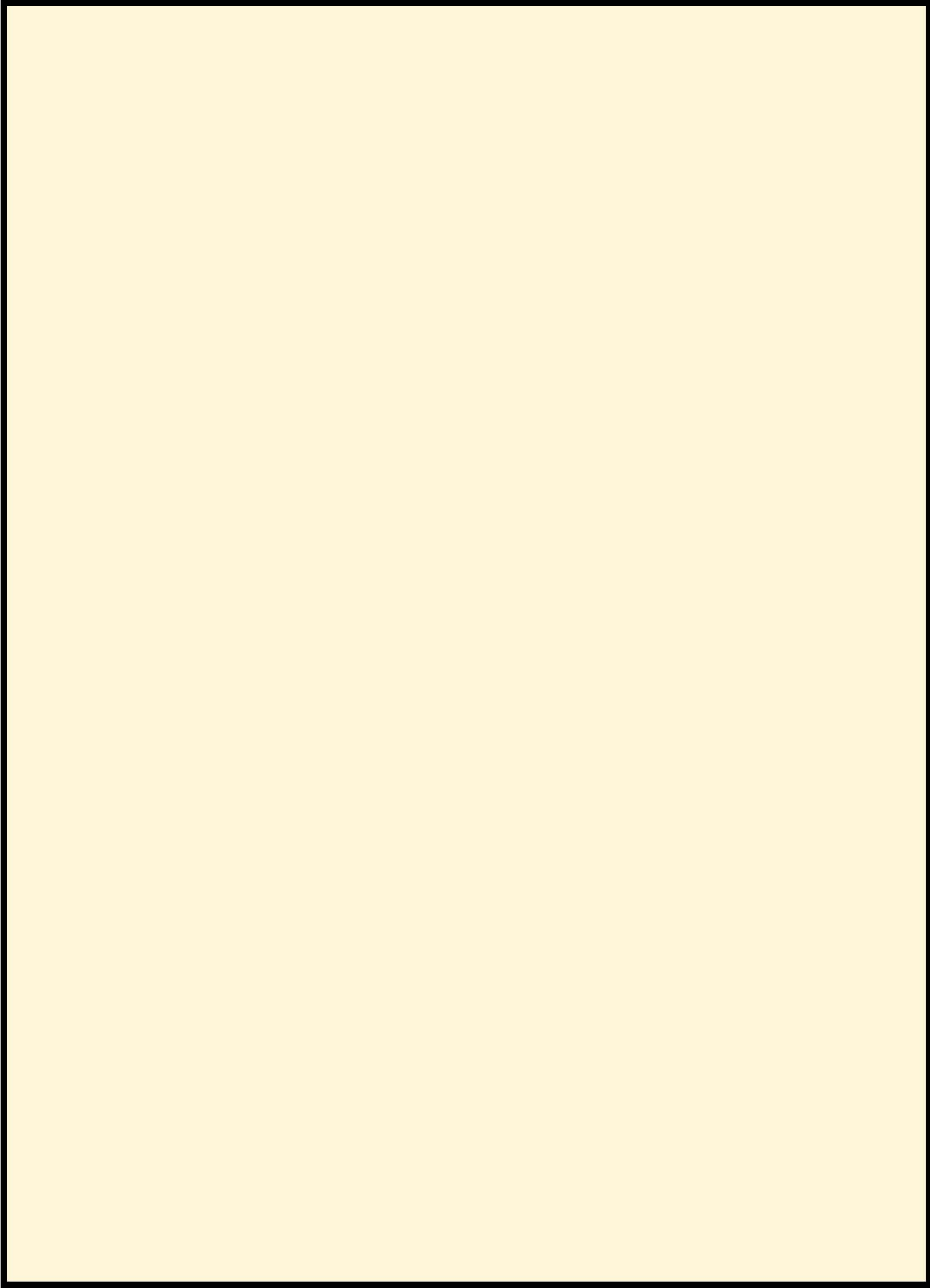
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