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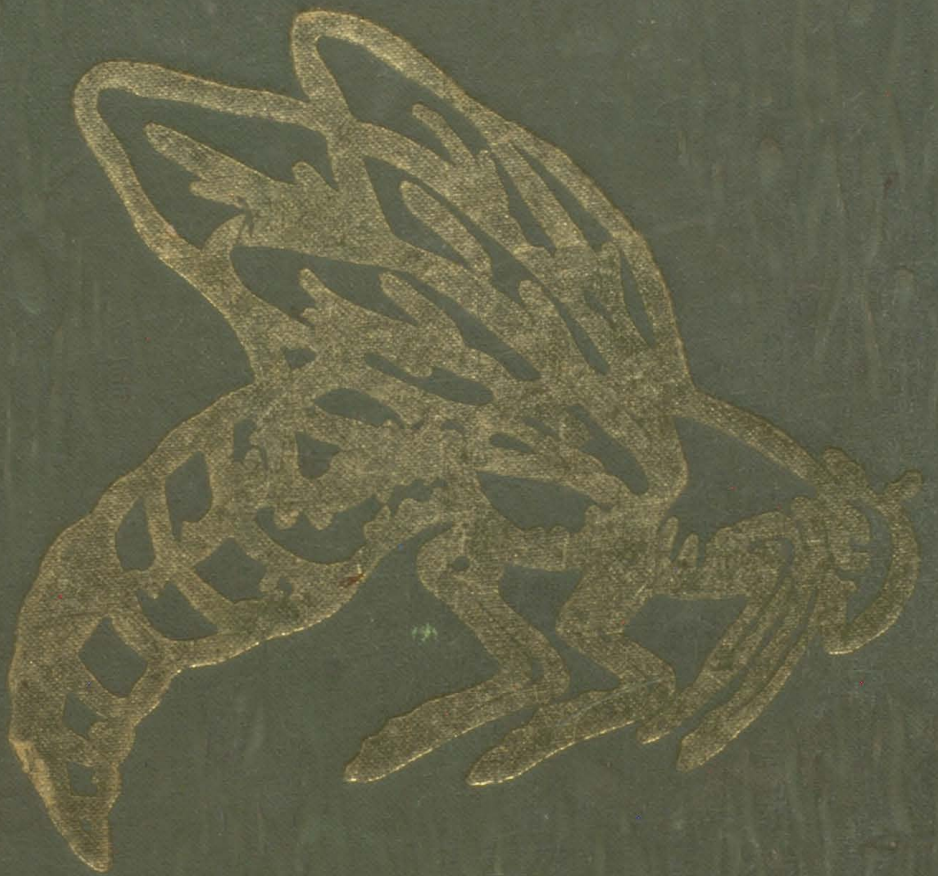
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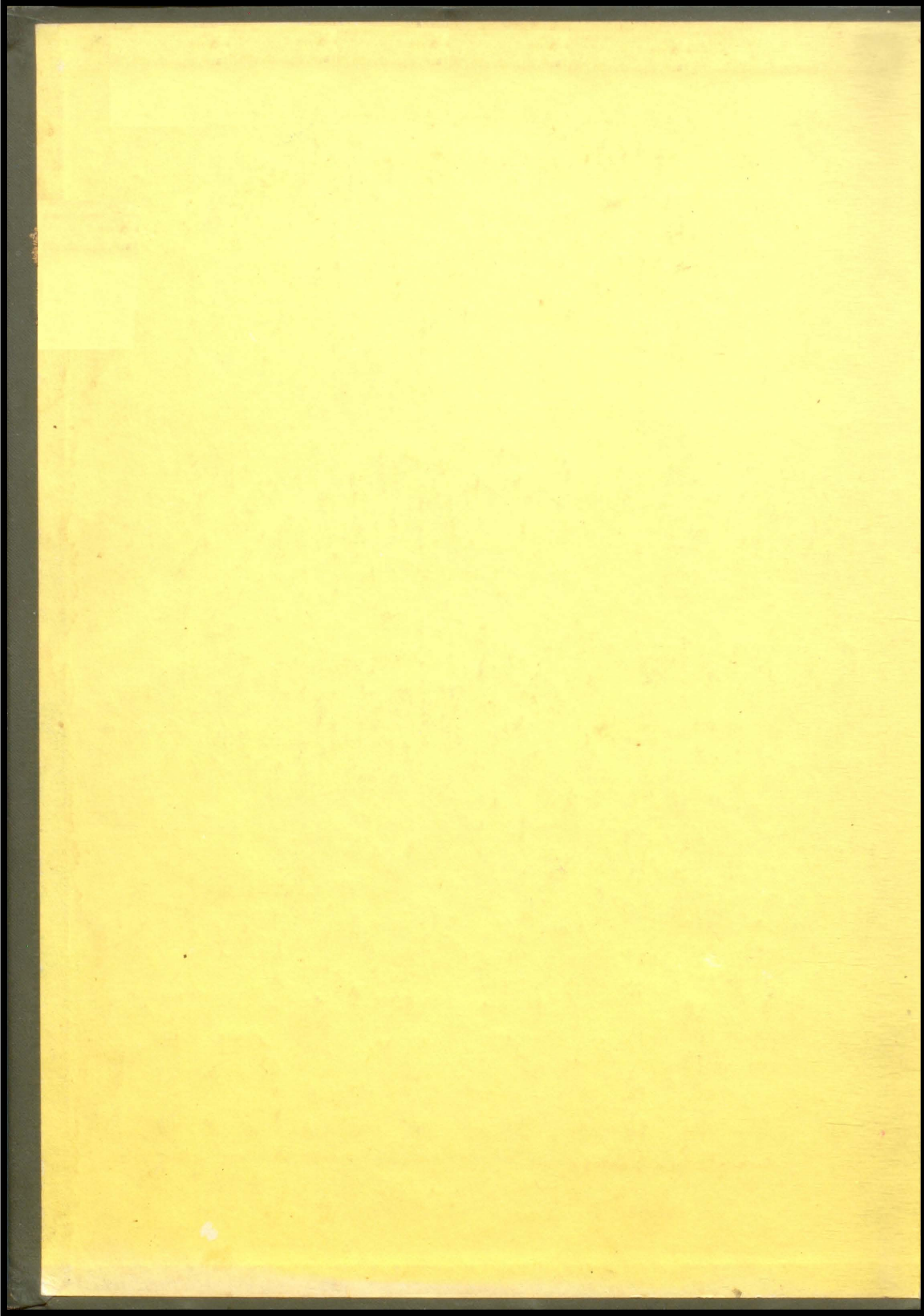
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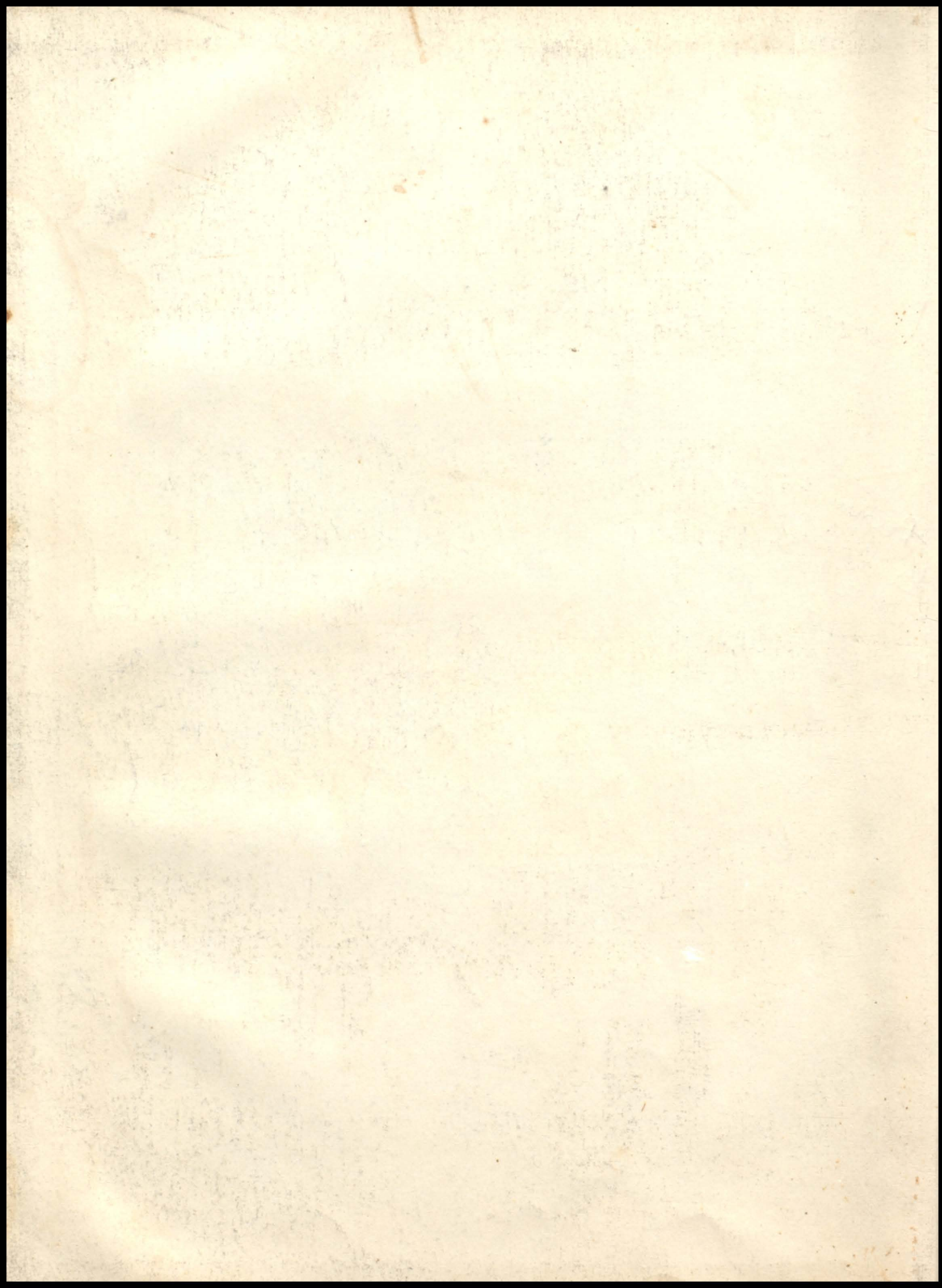
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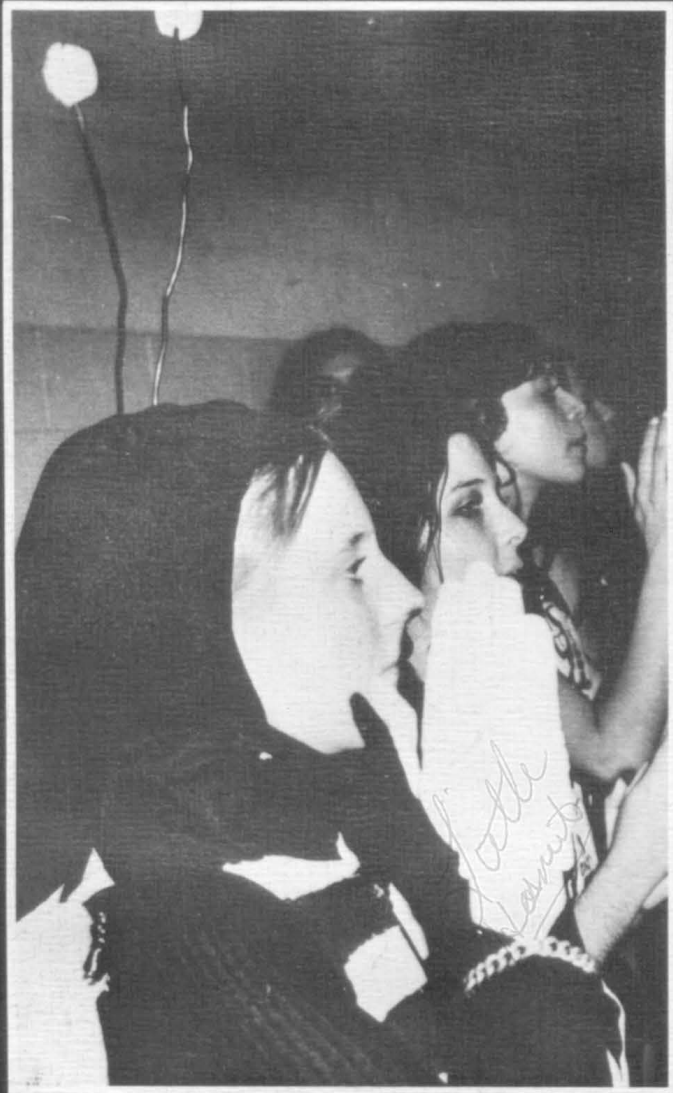




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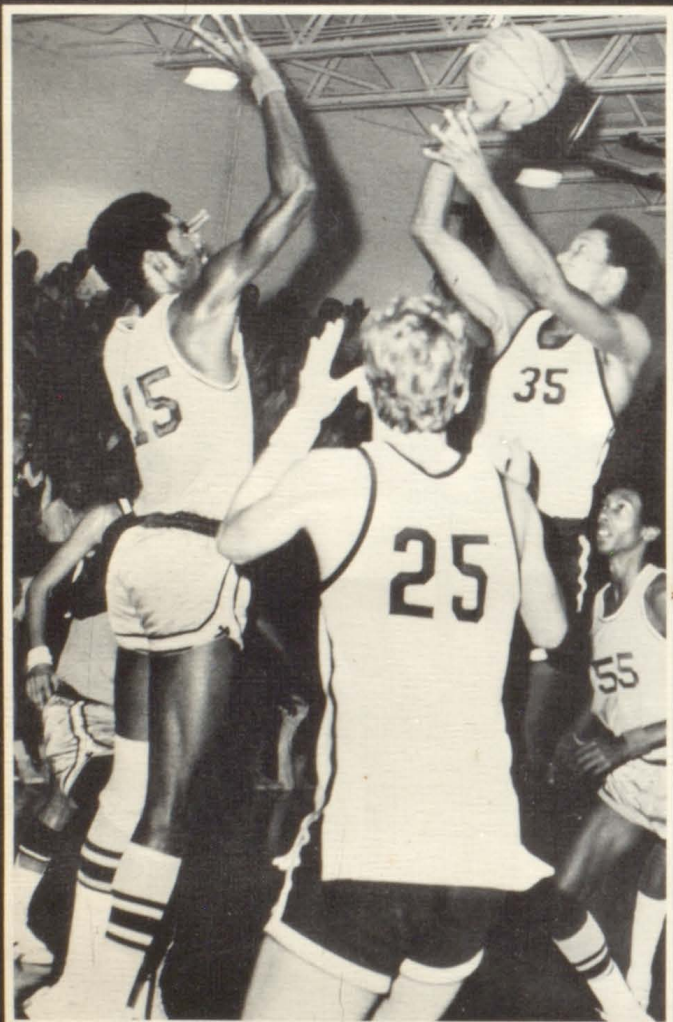
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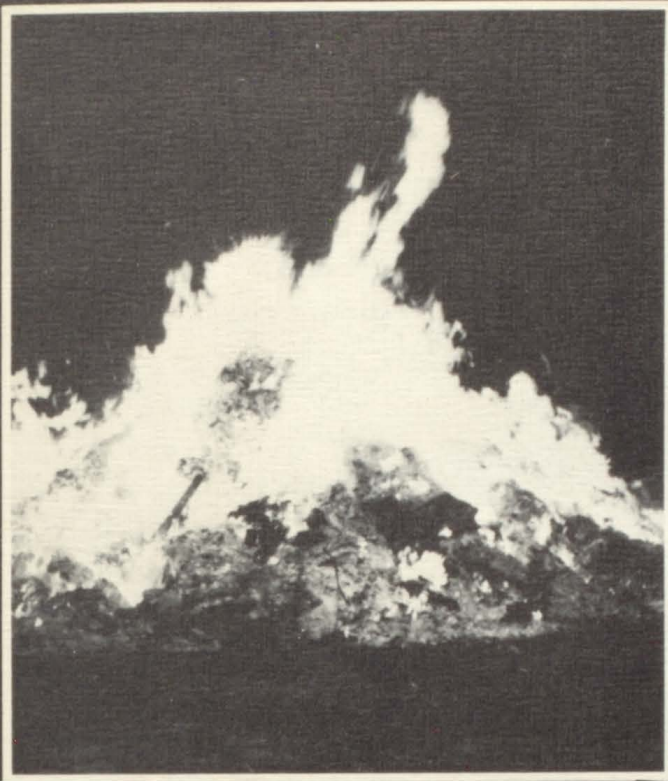


We've only just begun
To live . . .

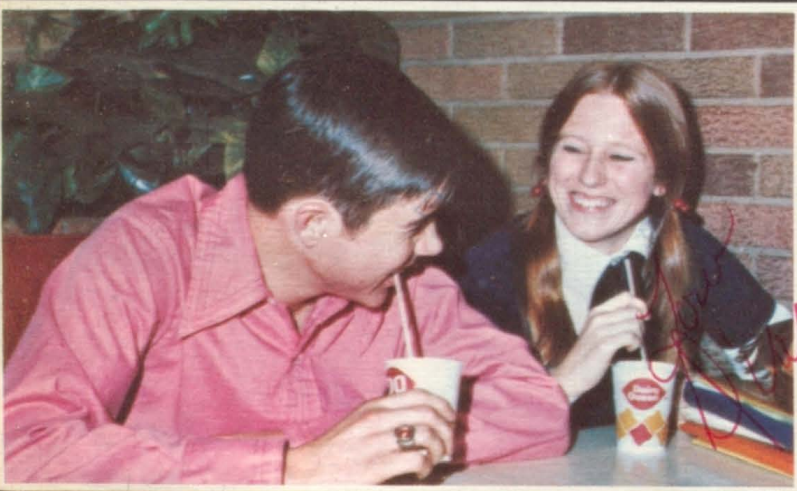
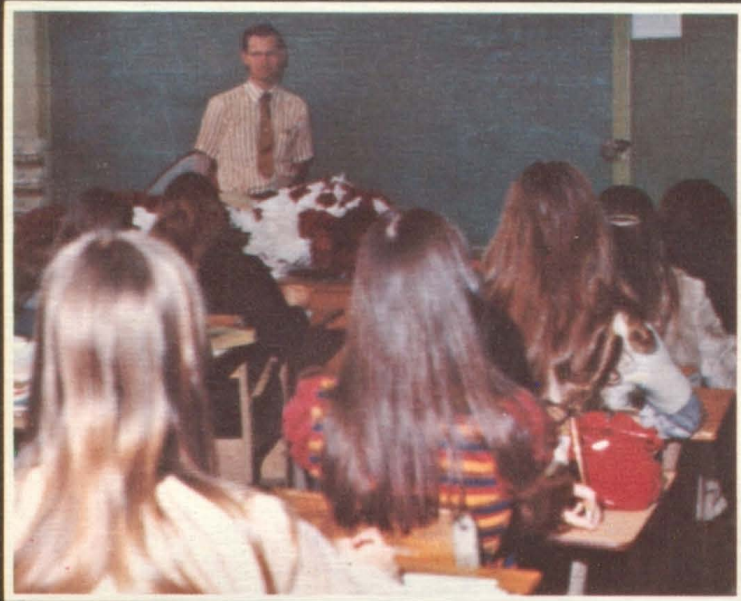
"We've only just begun."
Lyrics by Paul Williams
Music by Roger Nichols







White lace and promises
A kiss for luck and we're on our way.

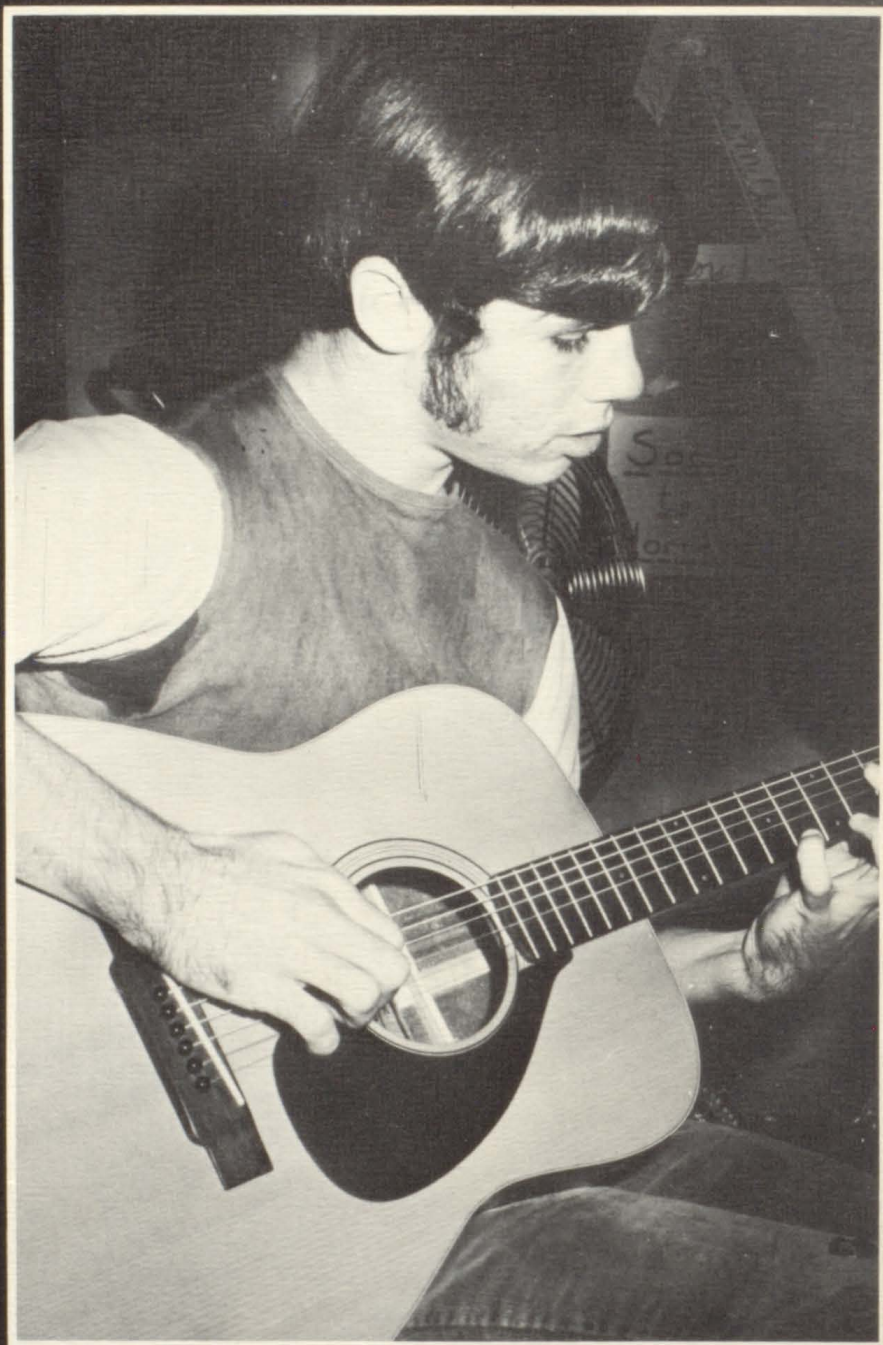


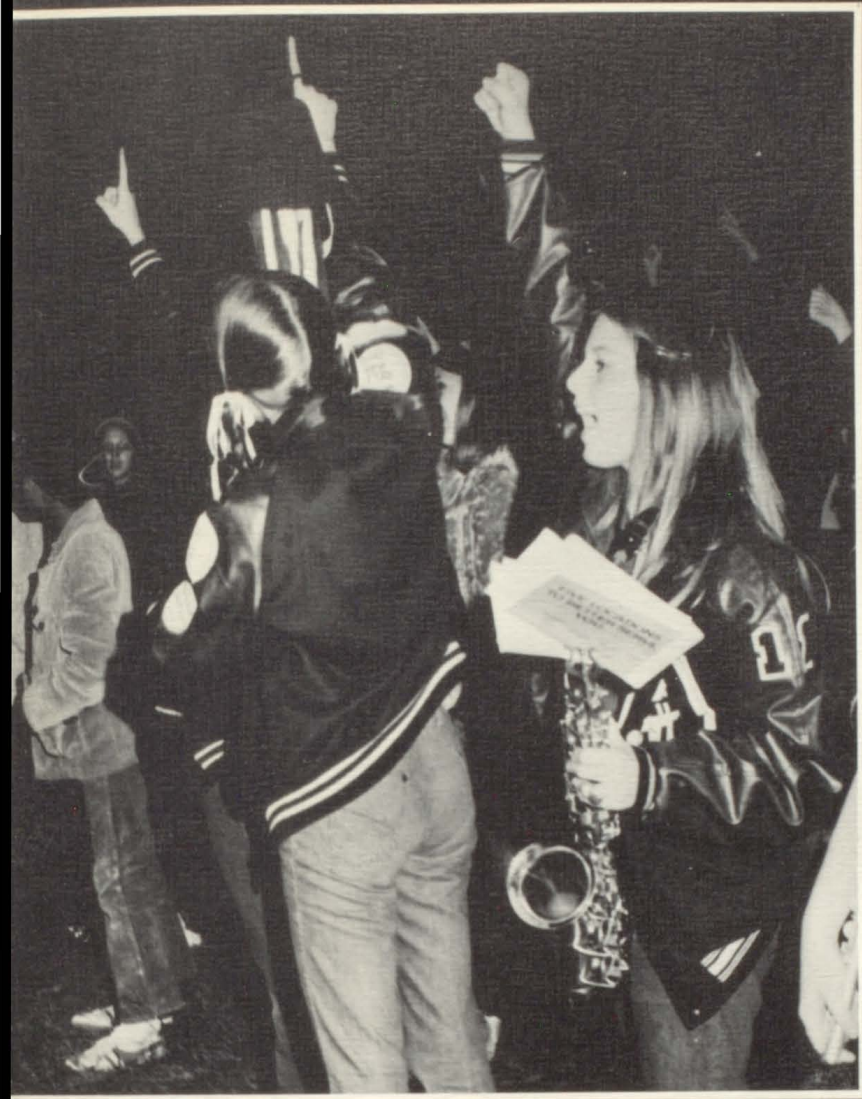


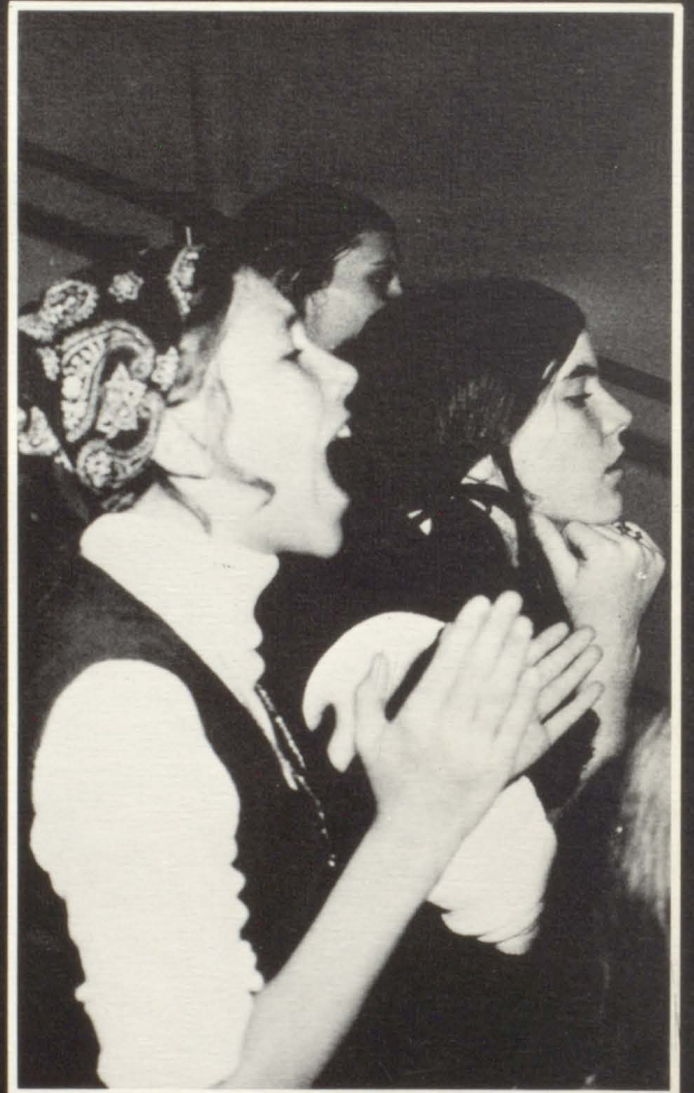
Before the rising sun
We fly . . .

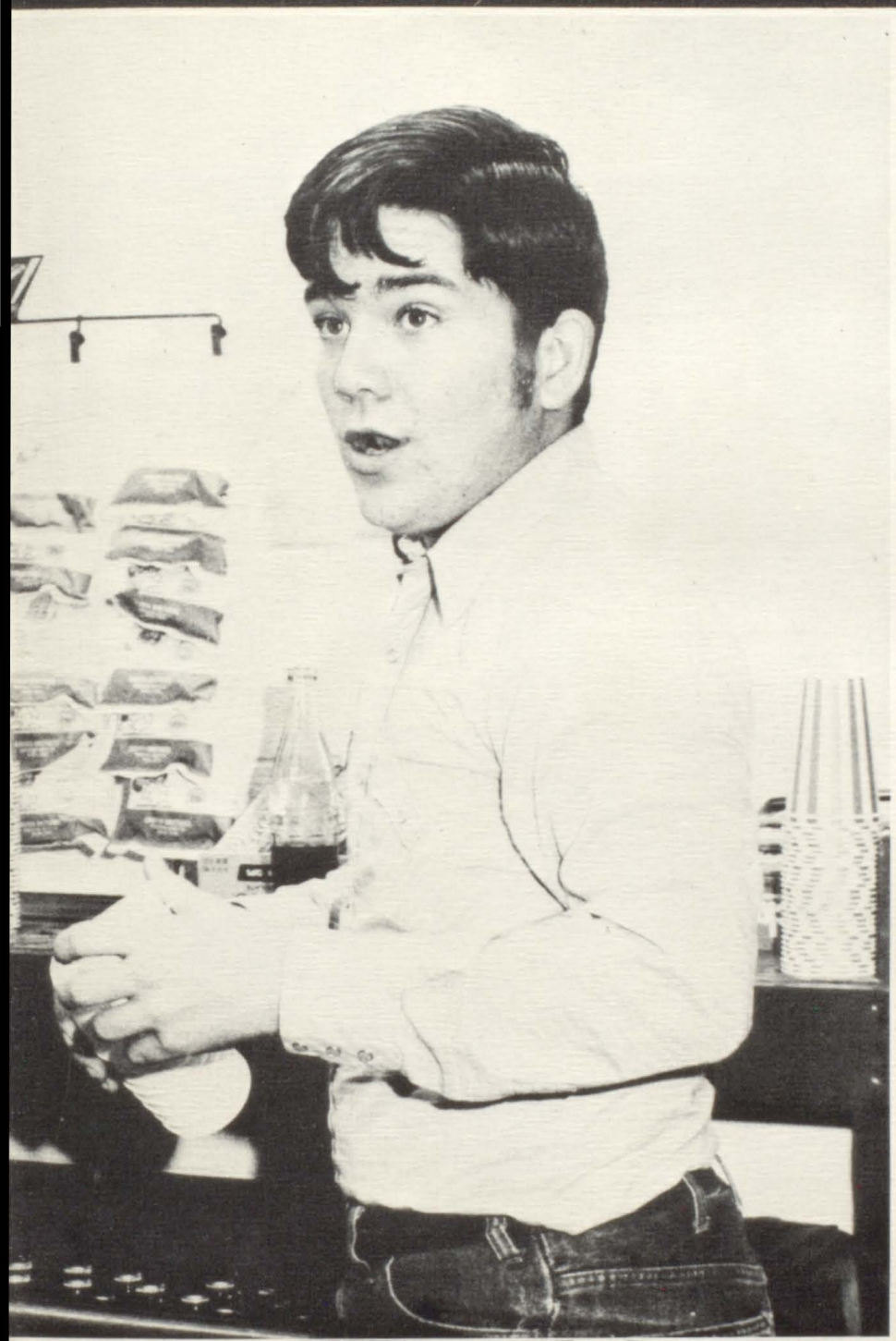


So many roads to choose
We start out walking and learn to run.









Student Life

Cheering
Practicing and performing
Earning awards
Decorating for dances
Spirit, teamwork
Pride

We've only just begun . . .

Homecoming spirit reigns victorious

Homecoming 1972 was overflowing with activities and responsive participants. Special recognition was given to classes which graduated in years ending with two, and the football team of 1932. Activities of the week began with the traditional bonfire pep rally, which was followed the next day by a parade, pep rally, game, and dance for students. The Sophomore float, which received first prize, and about 21 other units, including 18 Homecoming nominees, made up the parade. At the pep rally immediately afterwards, Joey White presented the victory torch, which had been carried by senior band members the preceding night, to Coach Joe Crousen. Halftime activities at the game included: honoring senior members of the band, cheerleaders and Hornets, and the presentation of Homecoming nominees. Sophomore Class nominee Kay Johnson, was named 1972 Homecoming Queen.

A 7-6 win over Waco Jefferson-Moore set the mood for the dance. Those who attended the reception moved to the rhythm of "Yogi Bear."

Coach Joe Crousen accepts the victory torch at the Friday pep rally. The torch is traditionally carried around the square all the preceding night by senior band members.



Homecoming enthusiasm is led by cheerleaders and the band at the pep rally, Friday, on Hornet circle. Seen in the center of the picture are the victory torch and the spirit stick.



At top left, Kay Johnson, nominee of the Sophomore Class, is named 1972 Homecoming Queen at halftime ceremonies. A newcomer to Athens, Kay is from New Orleans, Louisiana.

At top right, a roaring fire and junior cheerleader Kim Woodruff combine to generate enthusiasm among those attending the Thursday night rally.

At left, Freshman nominee, Patti Reynolds, waves to the crowd as parade units line up and prepare to begin the trip to town.

Pep rallies vibrate with spirit

Spirited cries and colorful signs marked 1972 pep rallies as Hornets, cheerleaders, band and student body joined in a combined effort to boost AHS teams on to victory.

A new spirit stick was presented to the student body by CVAE Students, and a vivacious new Hornet mascot, Diana Smith, was added for help in rousing cheer.

Homecoming week saw a variety in style. A surprise rally was staged in the auditorium on Thursday afternoon; the traditional bonfire took place Thursday night; and the final rally followed the parade on Friday afternoon.

Senior cheerleader Gayle Jett rouses enthusiastic cheers chanting "boom-sha-boom" as traditional Homecoming bonfire brings burning spirit to all.



Jeanna Middlebrooks, Jackye Swope, Julie Owens and Brenda Warren put their hearts into cheering the Hornets to victory.



While serving as a support for the spirit stick, Thelma Roberts plays with other band members to "Theme from Shaft."



Sophomore cheerleader Cindy Wofford leads her share of the Hornet fans in a spirited chant at the Marlin pep rally.

Brenda Cook, senior Hornette member, concentrates on the count of a lively pom-pom routine to "Get It On."



Halfback Charlie Harris asks fans to give the Hornets support as they prepare for the Mexia Blackcats.

Majorette Kim Mills twirls a flashing fire baton routine to "Fight Song."

Students place third in competition

Success rewarded students taking part in the one-act play, "To Burn a Witch" by James L. Bray. The short drama told of two innocent girls accused of witchcraft and the attempt of townspeople to make them confess. The play was awarded third place in district competition of eleven plays. Donna Bullock was named Best Actress and Debbie Farmer received Honorable Mention.

Students taking part in the production were Donna Bullock, Debbie Farmer, Debbie Hatton and Kim Woodruff. The stage crew included Mark Caldwell and Candy Smith. The play was directed by Mrs. Willa Crousen.



At top, Dame Stanley (Debbie Hatton) tries to convince Ruth that Mary must confess to witchcraft or she will burn.

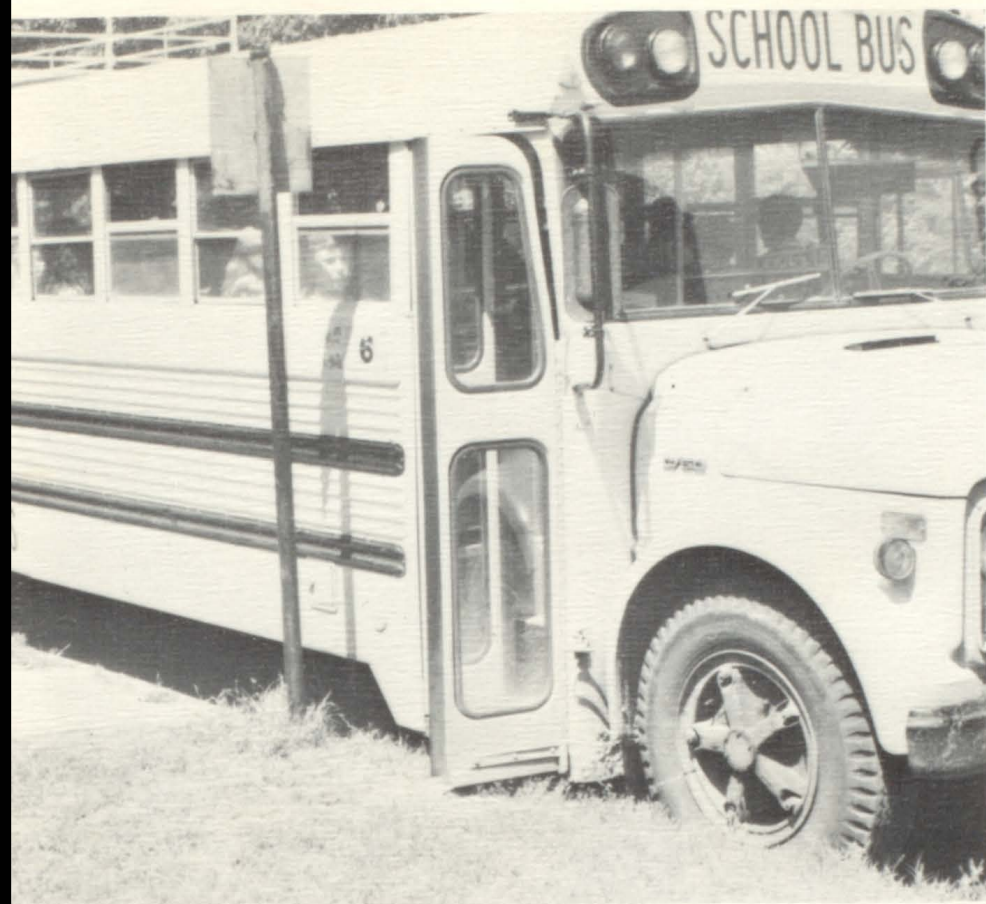
Above, Mary (Debbie Farmer) refuses Ruth's (Donna Bullock) plea to confess to witchcraft.



Ruth fakes a seizure in effort to convince Dame Stanley and Widow Jones that Mary is a witch.



Court orders for the accused witches are read from the Proclamation by Widow Jones (Kim Woodruff).



How we get where we're going

Students commuted to and around the campus by various means. Many individuals had their own cars. These machines ranged from 1973 models to those that just "almost" ran. The motorcycle was still a popular mode of transport, while the bicycle, especially one of several speeds, was not an unusual sight. Besides the normal yellow school bus, the Methodist bus was on campus weekly. Of course, many students had to resort to walking.



Terry Murphy and Kathy Trammell chat with bicyclist Merle Moore who pedaled to school on a warm spring day.



A common sight on Wednesdays was the First Methodist Church double-decker bus which picked up students for a study group at noon.

At top left is the well known yellow school bus, one of about 15 which brought AHS students to school and took them home again every day.

A change of scene

A sigh of relief welcomed assemblies for the 1973 year. Students and faculty were relieved to have a change of scene and a chance to escape from classes. Both educational and entertaining programs brought a change in everyday school life.

Assemblies varied from a religious folk band, "Friends" to Bobo the magician.

A special Christmas assembly of chorals was presented by the "Pride of the Hornets" band. "Premature Burial," a horror movie, was shown in January for the Athenian staff fund-raising project. A week later Carolyn Dance, sponsored by the Library Club, gave a book review. "The Cross and the Switchblade" proved to be entertaining, inspirational and educating.

Students were delighted in February to observe their classmates' talent in the senior play, "Up the Down Staircase." The astonished audience marked Mrs. Willa Crousen's production a delightful success.

NHS induction was held and in February Hornettes offered movie entertainment in "House of Wax."

An educational talk was given Rev. Bobby Connors in April. His program was based on drugs and his personal experiences. The awards assembly in May left everyone looking forward to summer days.

At top, Mike Jett gives Football Sweetheart, Debbie Farmer, a football personally signed by all players.



"Friends," a group from Dallas Baptist College, bring popular music entertainment.



Carolyn Dance gives a book review on "Cross and the Switchblade" to interested students and faculty.



City Clerk Dian McCool examines several certificates she must file. Dian worked in the office of Mayor Claude Myers.

District Clark Lelia Mae Kelly explains procedures to Freda Parker about her new job and responsibilities for the day.



Before court begins, District Judge Jack Holland explains a few details to Jackye Swope about the first case of the day.

Experience teaches government

Students worked in various offices of city and county officials for one school day in May. Seniors elected by ballots from their government classes took part in this traditional Government Day. One day of experience at the side of an official gave them more knowledge than a book could offer.

Students participating included Mark Wimberly, Roger Lawrence, David Hicks, Debbie Hatton, Freda Parker, Jackye Swope, Dian McCool, Jon Pugh, Mike Crist, Gary Reaves, Loretta Henderson, Dennis Rittenhouse, Dian West, John Fren-tress, Marta Pickens, Gary Simmons, Charlie Brown and Glynn Herring-ton.

Follies delight school, community

Students brought the 1973 Band Follies to a magnificent success. For the first time Band Follies were presented by only high school students.

Band Follies' 23rd year brought a great variety in entertainment. Several comedies were presented to brighten faces; these included Dudley Do-Right and the Royal Mounties, Hammons, Lawrence, and Smith Comedy, First Date, Susan Pirtle Comedy, Three Little Pigs, and Review of Comedy. Vocal soloists were Donna Bullock, Julie Owens, Paula Clanton, and Kim Woodruff. Vocal entertainment was also presented by "The Christofers," a religious folk group from The First United Methodist Church.

Other entertainment included several Dance Twirls from the High School Front Line and one from the Freshman Front Line. The "Shades of Blue" Stage Band played several instrumental numbers and Candy Smith presented a piano solo.

The Band Follies, under the direction of Mr. John Glover, was received enthusiastically by five audiences. Former AHS band director Mr. Tommy Downing served as Master of Ceremonies.

Before the curtain opens, Debbie Trammell prepares John Frentress' freckles for the "Jug Band" in The Comedy Review.



Above, soloist Julie Owens accompanies herself on the guitar as she sings "Today."

At right, sound effects are presented by Jerry Yelvington for Dudley and the Royal Mounties.





Pearl (~~Martha~~ Lewis) attempts to water her flowers as she is suddenly attacked by Snidley Whiplash (Randy Jones) in Dudley Do-Right and the Royal Mounties.

Below, appearing as a clothes salesman, Garrett Smith makes an attempt to fit his customer (Roger Lawrence) in a suit of the latest fashions.



"The Christofers," a high school folk group from The First United Methodist, presented a delightful vocal number "Help Me."

At left, in the Grand Finale, majorettes Sherry Callarman and Suzette Ramsey high kick to "When the Saints Go Marching In" at the closing of the Band Follies.

Seniors present two-act comedy

"Up the Down Staircase," a two-act comedy, was presented in February by AHS seniors. The play, written by Bel Kaufman, told the story of a new teacher's introduction to students and school life in a New York City high school.

Mrs. Willa Crousen directed the production.

On the first day of school, Miss Barrett (Debbie Hatton) distributes attendance cards to Brenda Cook, Roger Lawrence, Brad Turner, Janet Regester, Susan Pirtle, Peggy Cody, Kathleen Warren and Gil Hargrave.



CAST

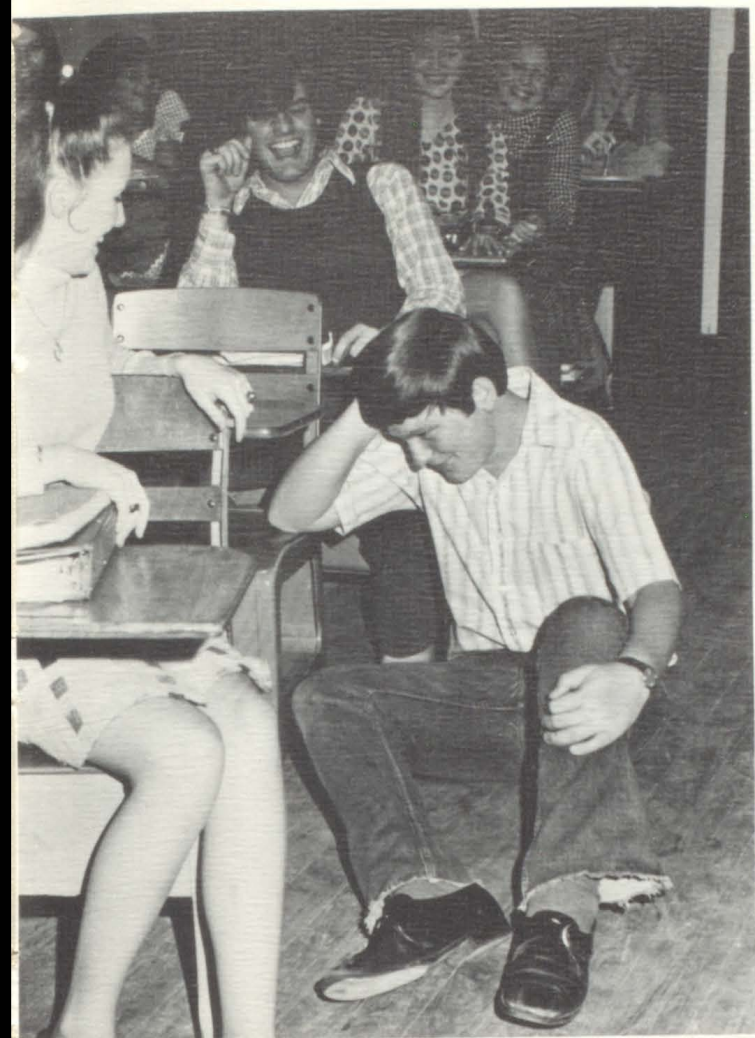
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Bea Schacter	Freda Parker
Paul Barringer	John Frentress
J. J. MacHabe	Mark Caldwell
Ella Friedenberg	.....	Diane Sanders
Frances Egan	.....	Sandra Chipley
Charlotte Wolf	.....	Judi Andrews
Samuel Bester	.....	Britt Price
Sadie Finch	.....	Denise Hooser
Lou	.....	Dale Hammans
Lennie	.....	Gary Reaves
Carole	.....	Gayle Jett
Alice	.....	Peggy Cody
Vivian	.....	Brenda Cook
Rusty	.....	Mike Crist
Linda	.....	Susan Pirtle
Jose	.....	Gil Hargrave
Carrie	.....	Cathy West
Harry	.....	Mark Smith
Jill	.....	Thelma Roberts
Rachel	.....	Kathleen Warren
Elizabeth	.....	Janet Regester
Charles	.....	Brad Turner
Edward	.....	Lonnie Johnson
Joe	.....	Roger Lawrence
Helen	.....	Tawana Royall
Francine	.....	Jackye Swope
Katherine	.....	Jenni Bullock
Ellen	.....	Gail Kirkwood

Crew

Michael Worsham	.....	Candy Smith
Mark Wimberly	.....	Larry Smith



Alice Blake (Peggy Cody) confides in Miss Sylvia Barrett (Debbie Hatton) about writing a love letter to one of the English teachers.



The class roars in amusement as Lennie, (Gary Reaves) the class clown, tumbles from his desk and feigns a hurt head.

Principal J. J. McCabe (Mark Caldwell) brings problem student Joe Ferone (Roger Lawrence) back to class and enumerates his transgressions to Joe's teacher.



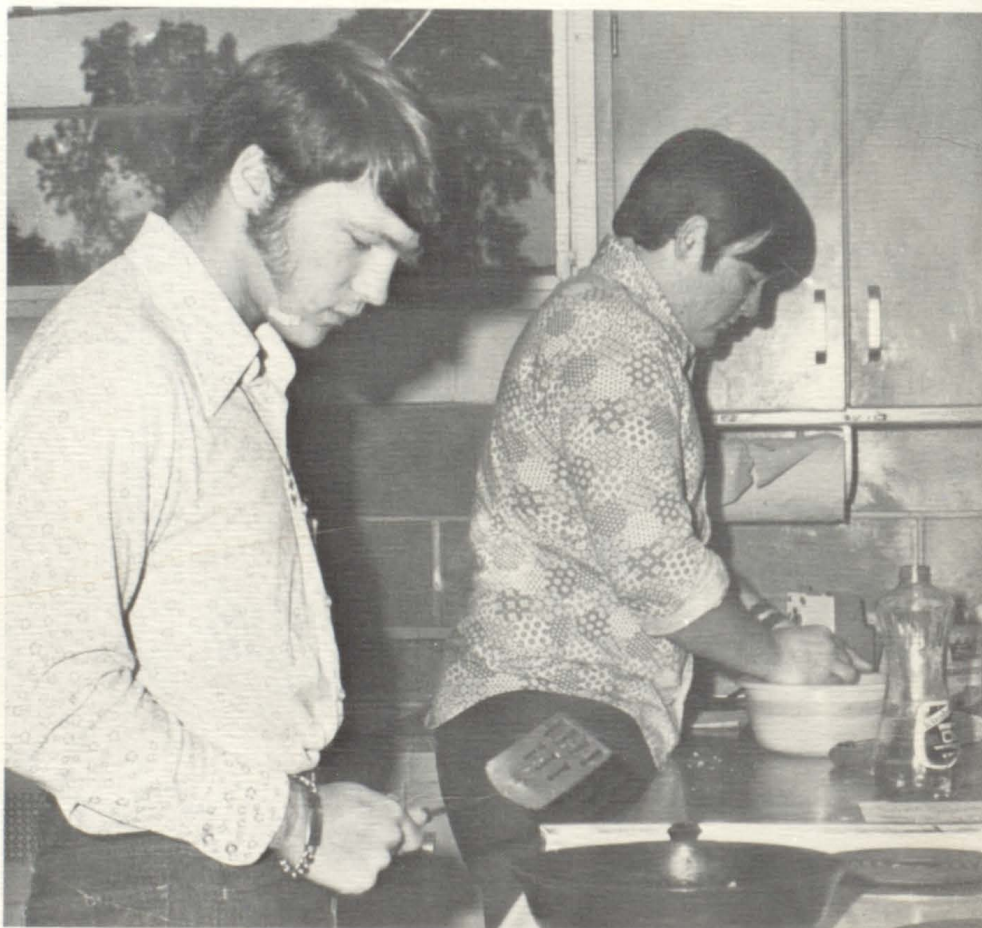
At left, school clerk Sadie Finch (Denise Hoeser) complains about absences to Bea Schacter (Freda Parker) and librarian Charlotte Wolf (Judi Andrews).

Diane Sanders acts as guidance counselor, Ella Friedenber, in "Up the Down Staircase."

Outstanding students honored

The auditorium was filled with expectation and congratulations during the May 10 awards assembly.

Mr. Roland Lambert presented the Student Council Award to Lonnie Johnson. Hornette awards were given to the year's officers by Mrs. Diane Locke, sponsor. Mark Smith, NHS president, awarded Vicki Turner and Randy Jones with the awards for highest sophomore averages. Departmental awards were issued to deserving students by Mr. Lambert. Mr. John Glover presented band awards to the front line, outstanding student Tommy Smith, and the Lion's Club award to Joey White. Recipients of awards in HECE, VOE, DE, and ICT were also announced at the assembly. Mr. Robert Montgomery issued Auto Mechanic awards, and Mr. Gary Holiman presented awards for Vocational Agriculture. Coach Joe Crousen concluded the assembly with the athletic awards.



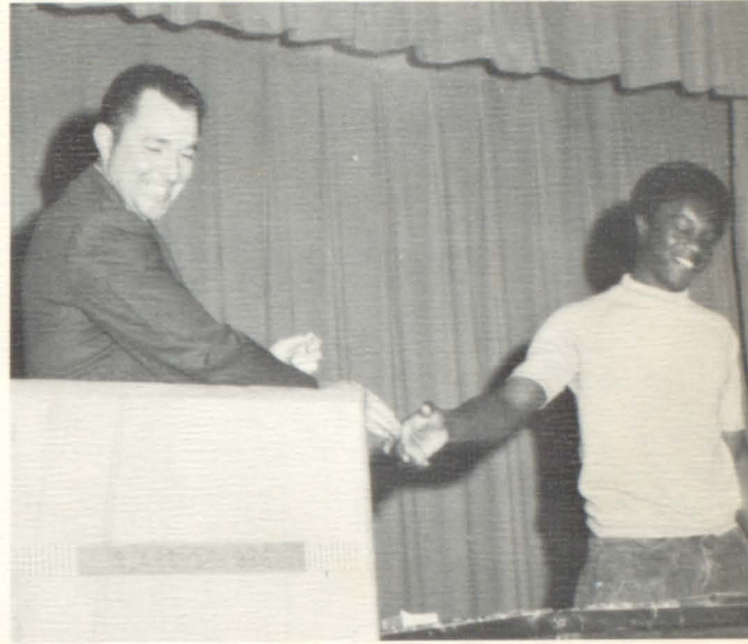
Recipients of audio-visual awards are projectionists Mike Worsham and Larry Smith.

Dennis Trammell, who was named best cook by the homemaking classes and John Bryce prepare a special dessert — fried pies.



Mr. Hugh Rutledge talks with juniors Ginger Guiou and Mandy Reiersen who received the Spanish departmental award.

Below, Lonnie Johnson accepts the Student Council award from Mr. Roland Lambert.



Above, excitedly accepting the band scholarship award from Mr. John Glover is senior Gary Reaves.



Mr. Lambert presents Tina Fisher with a medal for her accomplishments in Art II.

'Magic of Spring' honors seniors

Final events and parties came for seniors in May. Highlight of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom, held May 3, at the HCJC Student Union Building. The Junior Class honored graduating seniors in this event, with the theme "Magic of Spring." Decorations turned the area into various garden scenes. A large garden area consisted of a fountain, pool, flowers and trees. Trellises of greenery covered the walls and a flower covered gazebo was used as a picture taking area.

Junior Ushers greeted guests in front of a garden arbor and music was furnished by "Redwood," a group from Dallas.

Together in their own world, juniors, seniors, and their guests move to the gentle sounds of "Redwood."



Catherine West, Timmy Adair and Linda Buford take time to rest and talk after dancing.

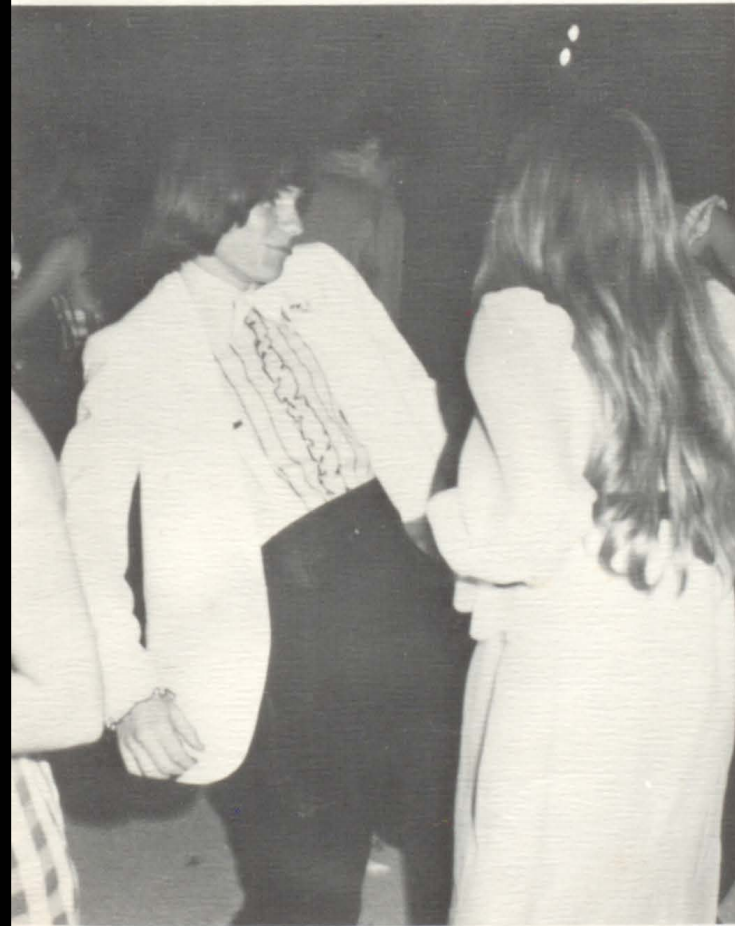
Junior Usher, Monico Solomon, caught in his excitement by the camera, displays his dancing skills as the music begins.





After several vigorous dances, John Thomas McGee and Janet Regester take this chance to dance to a slow number, "Color My World."

Music was presented by a rock group, "Redwood," from Dallas. Several members are shown playing their various instruments.



Jimmy McNutt enjoys a vigorous exercise known as dancing. His partner is Rae White.

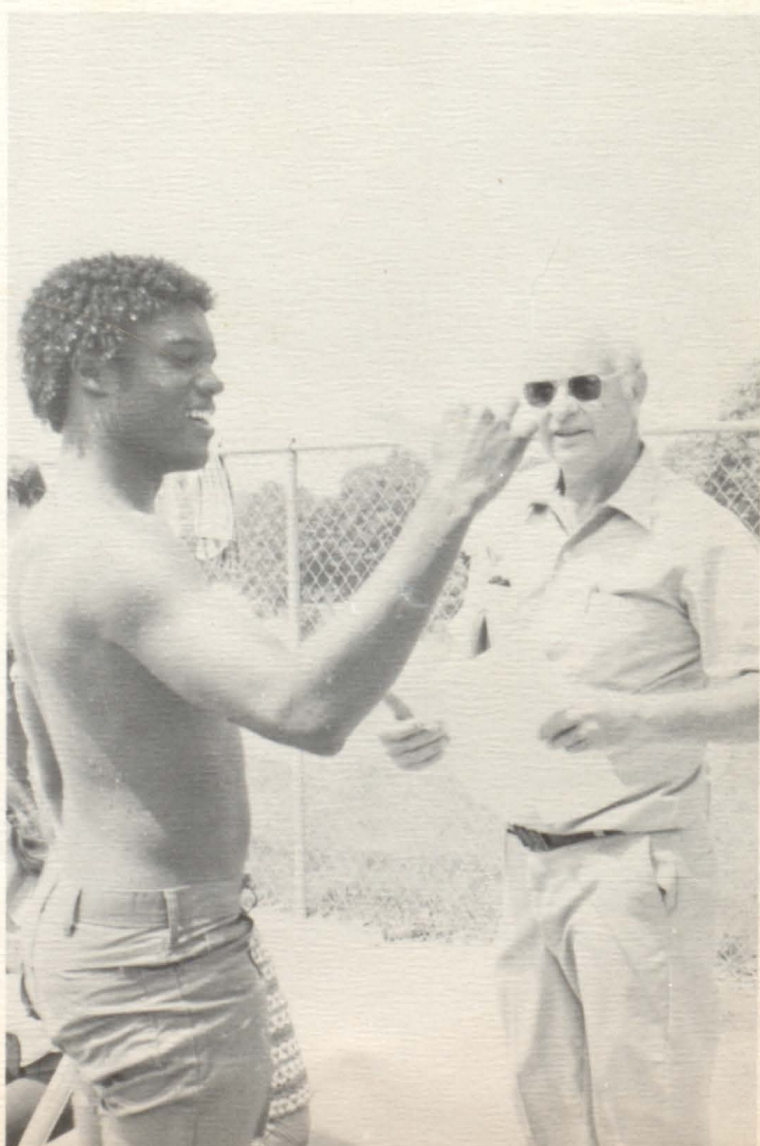
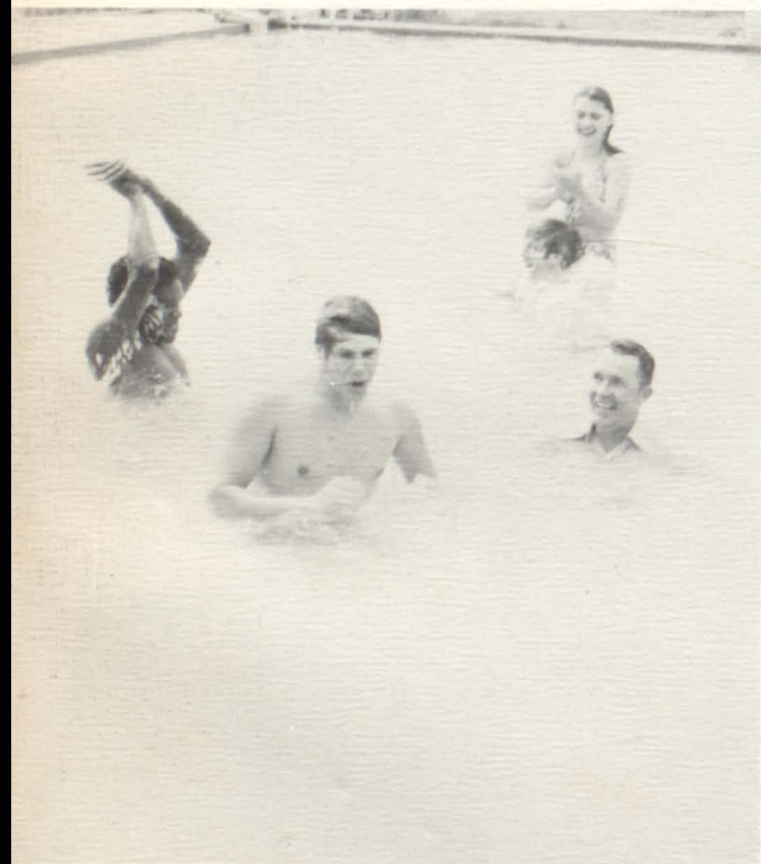


After days of directing plans for the prom, one of the class sponsors Miss Sara Maples relaxes in a dance with her guest Mr. Bobby Cannon.

At right, Dale Hammans struggles as his friends help him get to the pool.

Everyone comes up for air after Lonnie Johnson and Mike Crist threw Mr. Roland Lambert into the pool, below.

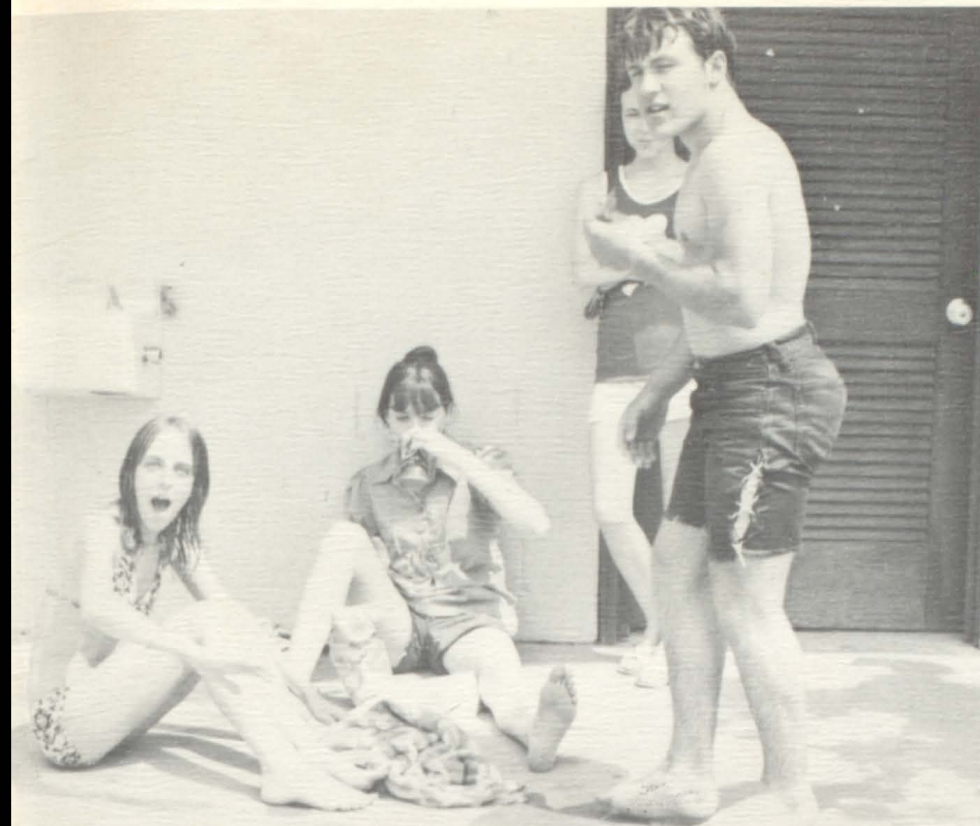
Lonnie Johnson receives an award from Mr. Garrett Smith for cleaning the pool in preparation for the picnic.



Seniors celebrate with picnic

Seniors all agreed that the first senior picnic, held at the Boy Scout Camp, was full of excitement and enjoyment.

Some students toured the Boy Scout Museum on the camp grounds, while others headed for the water. The pool was constantly overflowing with activity. Seniors brought their own food while drinks and watermelon were furnished by the school. During the afternoon, copies of senior wills and prophecies were distributed to those present.



Jackye Swope, Thelma Roberts, Gail Martin and Jon Pugh, at top, share some eats they brought from home.

Carol Albright hastily eats a slice of watermelon as Sherry Callarman looks on.



Roger Lawrence, Dennis Rittenhouse, and Mark Smith attempt to drag Carl Barker to the pool.



Effort, work stressed at Baccalaureate

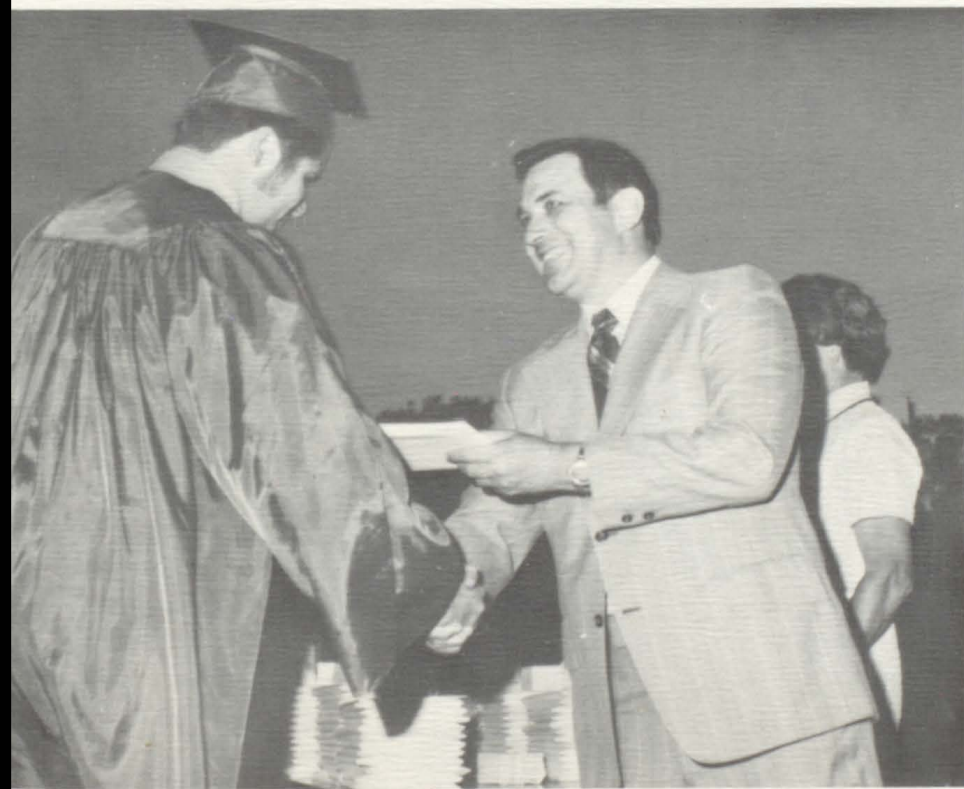
Open-air services were set for 1973 Baccalaureate on Bruce Field. Graduates listened attentively as the Reverend Grover Bishop brought a message on "commitment to make this a better land." With thoughts of future years, seniors left the field by recessional music played by the Pride of the Hornets band under the direction of Mr. John Glover.

Above, current styles are shown under the traditional graduation gown worn by L. C. Bownman.

Top right, with thoughts of future years, graduating students listen to the message given by the Reverend Grover Bishop.

Right, Mr. Charles Sanders lends Brenda Cook his assistance as he adjusts her tassel.





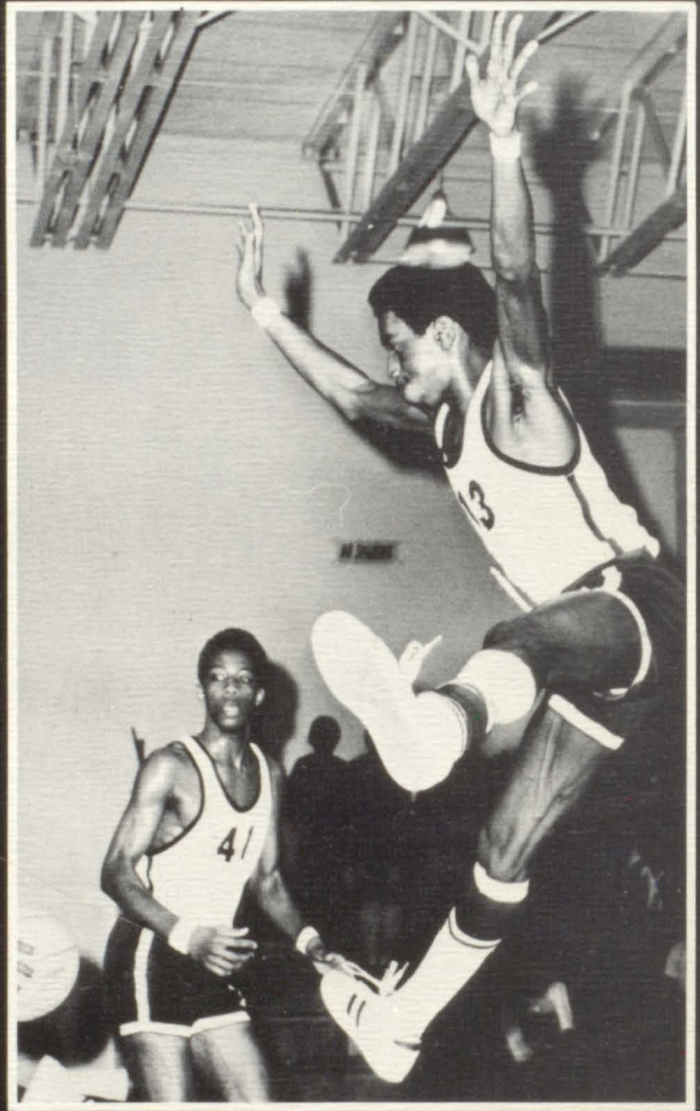
Graduation brings tears and joy

With mixed emotions, seniors faced the night of May 28. Bruce Field was filled with excitement and wonder as Commencement exercises took place. Following the processional, an invocation began the program. Salutatory and valedictory speeches were nervously presented, which led to the presentation of scholarships to deserving seniors by Mr. Roland Lambert. Diplomas were issued by Dr. Joe Ed Smith. Seniors sang their school song once again before the benediction was given to conclude the ceremony. Tears and shouts of joy occurred simultaneously as the Senior Class of 1973 looked forward to an intriguing future.

Upper left, Marilyn Hogg and Gail Andrews jump with joy, diplomas in hand, after the ceremonies at Bruce Field.

Upper right, David Trammell and other graduates gather before time to line up for the processional.

One of 170 graduates, Mike Crist receives his diploma from Board Trustee Dr. Joe Ed Smith.





Sports

The crack of the bat . . .

The blow of the whistle

The roaring cheers of the crowd

The joy of winning . . .

The agony of defeat . . .

We've only just begun . . .



Milton Adams



Darrell Allen



Charles Andrews
All-county



Louis Blanton
Captain, 2nd All-state, All-district,
All-East Texas, All-county,
Defensive back of the year —
county



Billy Bowman



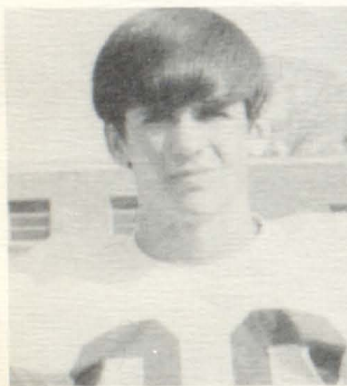
John Bryce



DeWayne Chambers
2nd All-state, All-district, All-
county, Defensive lineman of the
year



Robert Duncan
2nd All-county



C. J. Fairchild
All-county



Tommy Frizzell
2nd All-district, All-county,
Sophomore of the year



Gary Hardin
2nd All-county



Charlie Harris
2nd All-district, All-county



David Hicks
HM All-district, All-county



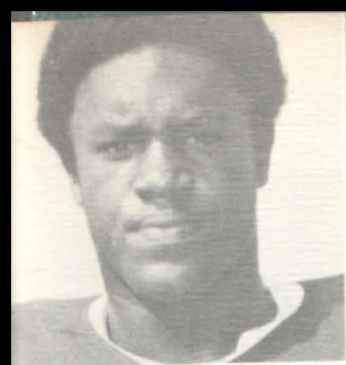
Larry Houston



Mike Jett
Captain, 2nd All-district, All-
county



Dale Johnson



Lonnie Johnson
HM All-county



William Johnson



Woody Martin
All-district, All-county, Sophomore
of the year



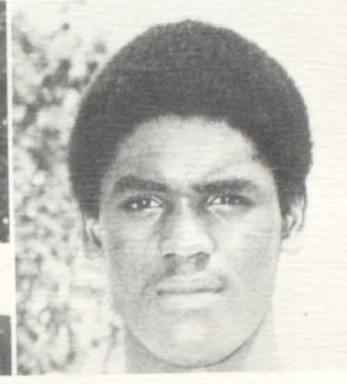
Johnny Meredith
2nd All-county



Wayne Perkins
2nd All-county



Eddie Reynolds



Glenn Rhinehart
2nd All-county



Martin Rhodes



Ken Scott
2nd All-county



Devon Weatherford
Captain, 2nd All-district, All-county



Carl West
2nd All-district, 2nd All-county



Larry Willingham
2nd All-state, All-district, All-county

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Athens	Opponent	
36	Jacksonville	12
28	Chapel Hill	12
11	Gladewater	12
35	Seagoville	12
35	Terrell	6
34	Marlin	22
56	LaVega	0
6	Ennis	10
7	Moore	6
20	Mexia	0

Hornets crush J'ville in season opener

Athens rolled to their first victory of the '72 season with a 36-12 scalping of the Jacksonville Indians.

Scoring first on a nine-yard dart by Charlie Harris, Athens increased their lead to 14-0 on a pass from Mike Jett to Louis Blanton. Jacksonville cut the lead to 14-6 late in the second period. In the third quarter Athens hit paydirt on a 30-yard rocket from Jett to Glenn Rhinehart for a 20-6 lead. The Indians managed one more score before Ken Scott blocked an Indian punt allowing David Hicks to charge 15 yards for another six points. Two minutes later DeWayne Chambers added a safety to give the Hornets a 29-12 lead. Rhinehart capped Athens' scoring late in the fourth on a 30-yard dash making it 36-12.

Linebacker Tommy Frizzell gets some instruction from Coaches Ron Mays and Anthony Mulkey during a time-out.



In the second quarter, split end Louis Blanton (80) snags a Jett pass as an Indian brings him down to stop the gain.

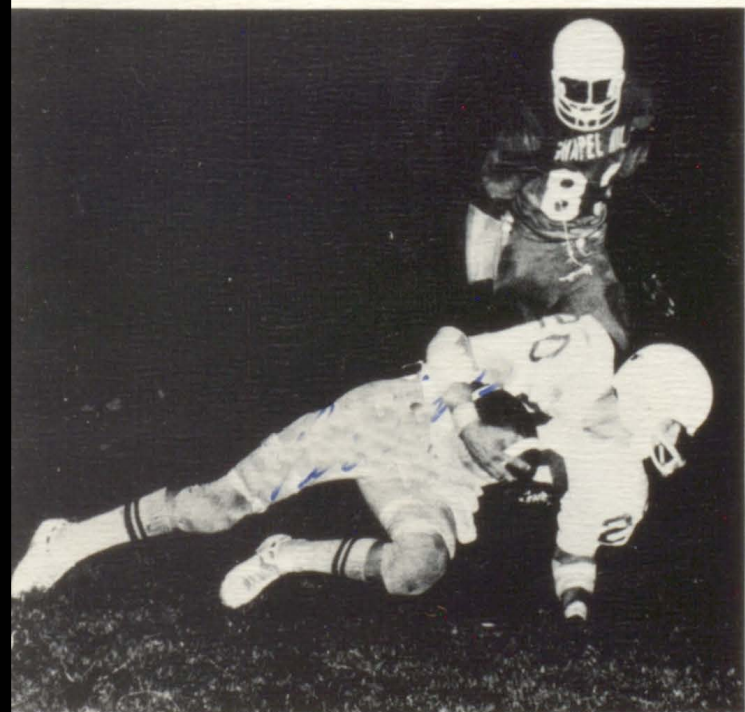
Halfback Charlie Harris (24) swerves right to avoid Indian defenders closing in.

Charlie Harris (24), following a block thrown by Carl Bass, (55) gives a Bulldog the slip to add a few more yards for the Athens cause.

Athens chains Bulldogs in 28-12 victory

Athens topped Chapel Hill in their second contest of the season.

Mike Jett put Athens on the scoreboard first with a one-yard keeper followed by a 35-yard run by Devon Weatherford for six more. Jett hit Blanton with a 34-yard shot for a third TD with a 21-0 lead to end the half. The Bulldogs scored twice in the second half but could not contain the Hornets who tacked on another seven points themselves on a six-yard dash by Weatherford. The win put the Hornets 2-0 for the season.



Athens ball-carrier Wayne Perkins (20) hits the turf as he gains a Hornet first-down.



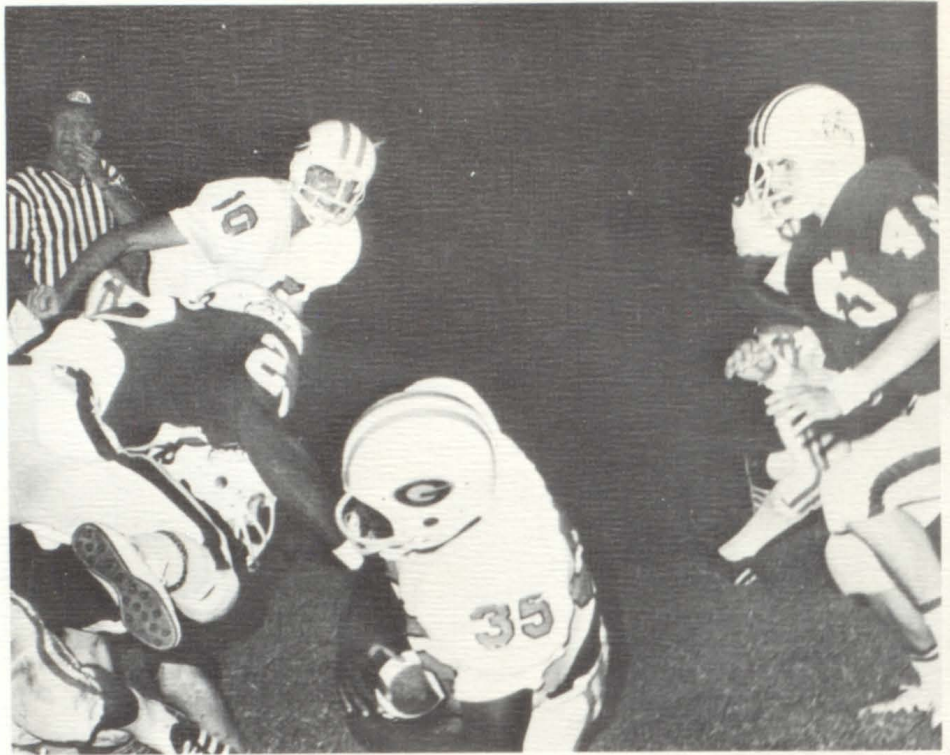
Carl Bass (55) clears a path for rough Athens fullback Charlie Harris (24).

Bears shock Hornets in first defeat

In a surprise shakedown, the Gladewater Bears came from behind to hand the Hornets an unexpected 11-12 defeat.

DeWayne Chambers dropped the Bear QB for a safety early in the second, and C. J. Fairchild upped the Hornet lead to 5-0 late in the first half with a 23-yard field goal. Devon Weatherford gunned for 16 yards early in the third quarter for AHS' first TD and a 11-0 lead. Gladewater grabbed two scores on three and one-yard dives enabling them to squeak past the dazed Hornets 12-11.

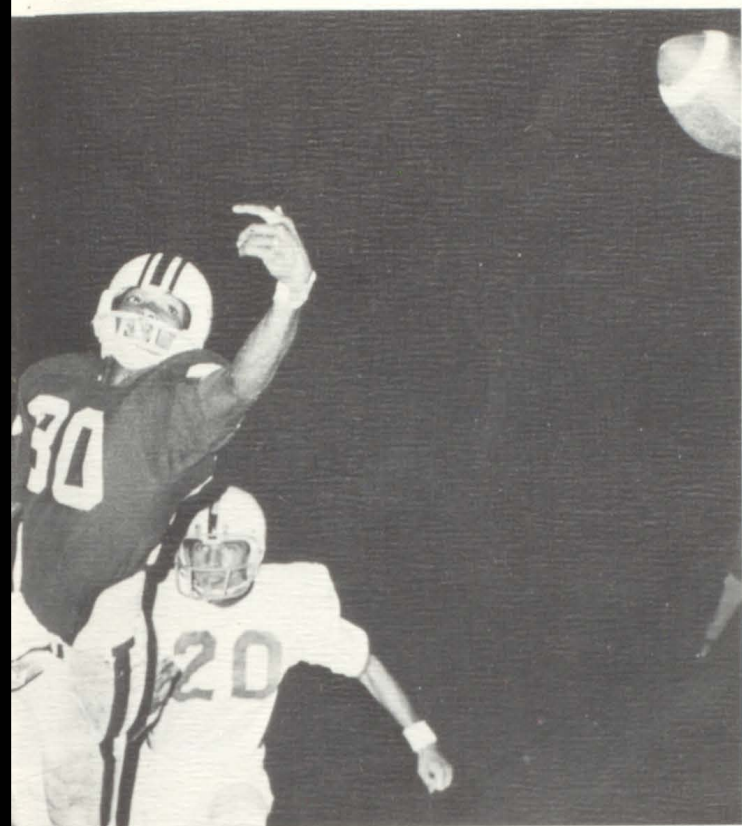
Glenn Rhinehart (22) stops a Bear scoring attempt as Gary Hardin (45) comes in to assist. The Bears later came from behind with two TD's.



Charlie Harris (24) reaches out to fend off a Gladewater defender as he turns the corner.

Two Gladewater Bears plow into Glenn Rhinehart (22) and cut short his attempt for another Athens TD.

Hornet receiver Louis Blanton (80) reaches in a vain attempt for a Mike Jett aerial as a Tiger defender closes in.



Fullback C. J. Fairchild (38) streaks past the Seagoville defenders for a 17-yard touchdown scamper.



Hornets mangle Seagoville in defensive showdown



QB Mike Jett (10) takes off on the keeper off the triple option, part of a 75-yard, 10-play drive for a touchdown.

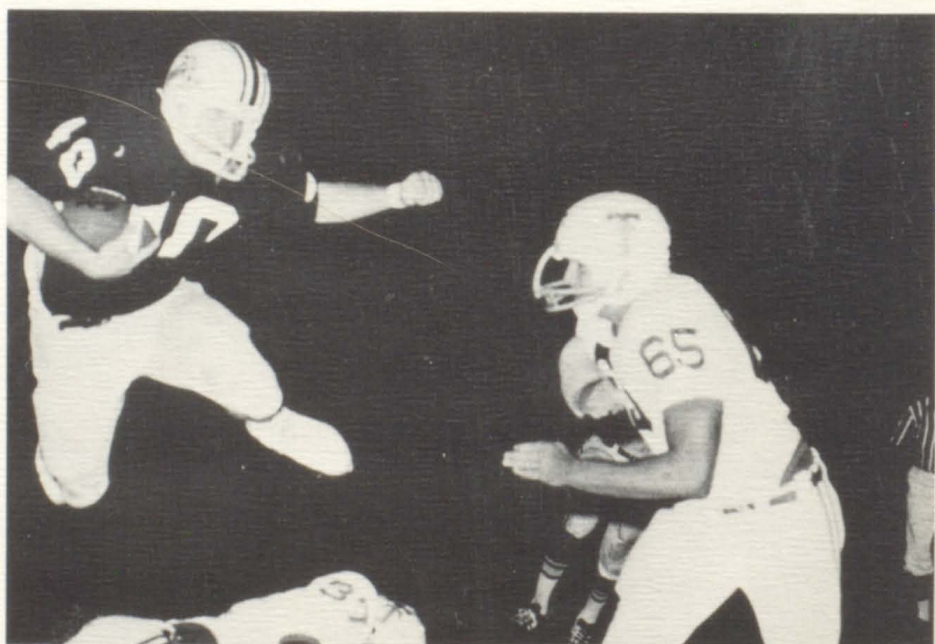
Seagoville topped 35-12, as the Athens defense allowed only 182 total yards. Athens was on the scoreboard early with a 17-yard run by C. J. Fairchild. The kick was good. Glenn Rhinehart made a one-yard plunge for six more points. Fairchild's kick was good. In the second quarter the Dragons narrowed the lead to 14-6 but Louis Blanton picked off a 44-yard whistler hurled by Mike Jett good for a third TD. The kick was good for a 21-6 lead. Early in the third Rhinehart lunged through the line again; the kick was good, and the score was 28-12. Athens' final score came on a 17-yard run by Lonnie Johnson for a decisive 35-12 victory.

AHS sweeps by Terrell Tigers, 35-6

Exploding for 21 points in the third quarter, Athens soared past the Terrell Tigers 35-6.

Athens lit up the board first on a 56-yard aerial from Mike Jett to Louis Blanton late in the first quarter. DeWayne Chambers blocked a Tiger punt early in the third, and Larry Willingham scooped it up to ramble 13 yards for another six points. Minutes later Devon Weatherford tacked on another TD with an 18-yard scamper, and Glenn Rhinehart blasted in from the 23 to add six more. C. J. Fairchild booted all four PAT's to boost the Hornet lead to 28-0 with 59 seconds left in the third.

The fourth period saw Terrell produce a lone touchdown followed by a final score by Jett for a 35-6 victory.

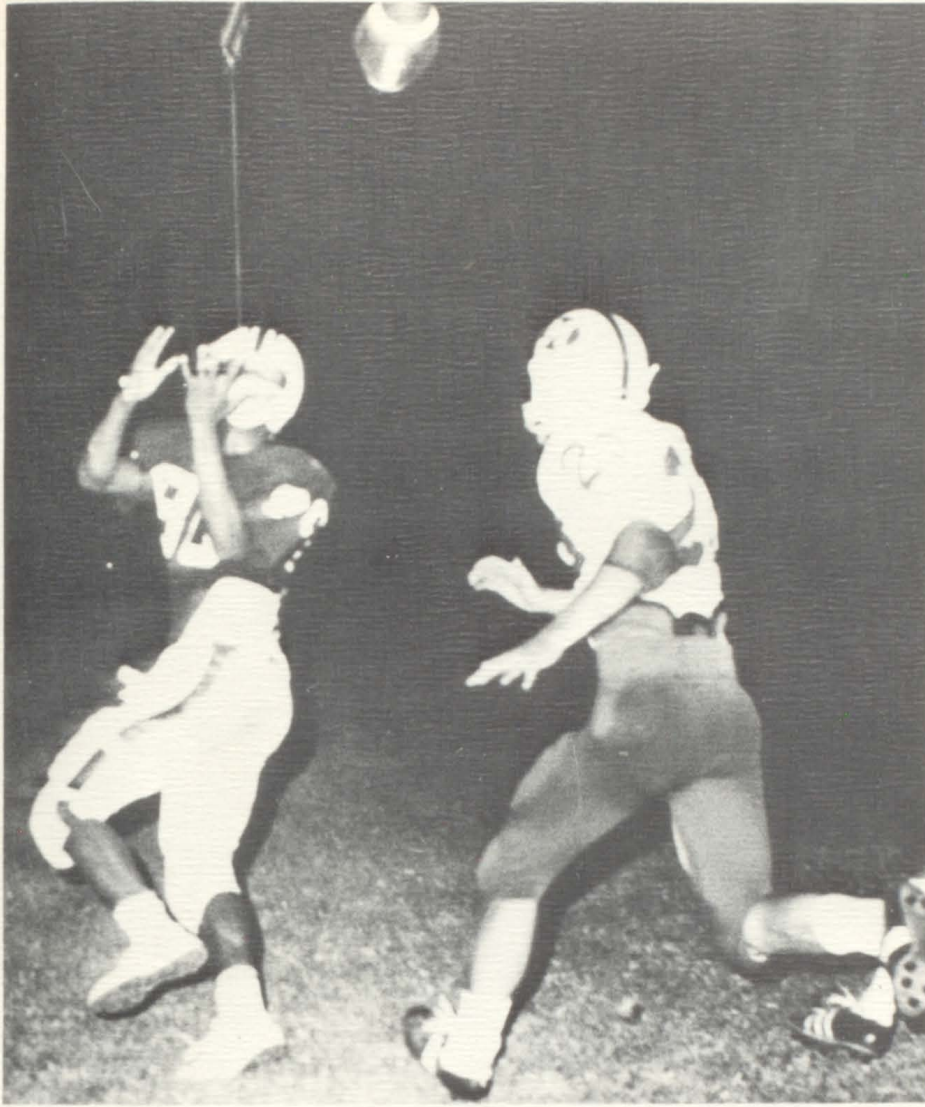


At top, Lonnie Johnson (89) thrusts his arms high into the air to signal a Hornet 18-yard touchdown dash by Devon Weatherford (40).

Devon Weatherford (40), impressive yardage gainer for the Hornets, flies over a fallen Tiger defender as he blasts downfield for a short gain.



Putting a stop to the Terrell scoring attempt are Gary Hardin (45) and Ron Nuckolls (77).



Hornets overcome Marlin, 34-22

Athens tamed the Marlin Bulldogs in the season's first district game.

Halfback Glen Rhinehart charged 15 yards early in the first for six, and the lead was extended to 14-0 three minutes later on a 14-yard pass from Mike Jett to Louis Blanton. Marlin produced a TD and a two-point conversion, followed by a one-yard thrust by Charlie Harris for a 21-8 Hornet lead. An additional six points for Marlin came in the second quarter. Devon Weatherford upped the score to a 21-14 early in the third, but Marlin scored again cutting the lead to 28-22. Another one-yard lunge by Harris late in the fourth finished the duel with Athens on top 34-22.



Above, Coach Joe Crousen makes a request of junior tackle Johnny Meredith.

Above left, Louis Blanton (80) takes a 28-yard pass from Mike Jett setting up the Hornets' last TD.

Ken Scott (66) comes in to bring down the Marlin halfback for a loss of three yards.

LaVega swamped by Hornets 56-0

Athens pulverized LaVega with a total of 447 offensive yards in a district clash October 20.

A one-yard plunge by Charlie Harris gave the Hornets an early 6-0 lead. A nine-yard pass from Mike Jett to Louis Blanton increased the Hornet lead to 14-0 as Jett rammed over for the two-point conversion. Blanton nabbed a second TD pass nine plays later, and C. J. Fairchild's kick made it 21-0. Fairchild then blasted in from the nine to stretch the lead to 27-0. Five plays later Harris crashed over for the Hornets' fifth TD, and Jett hit Lonnie Johnson for a two-point conversion and a 35-0 lead. The Hornets' second string produced three more TD's, all on short plunges by Gary Hardin. Fairchild kicked all three PAT's bringing the score to 56-0 and the season record to 6-1.

Mike Jett sets up to pass to Louis Blanton for the first of eight touchdowns and a 56-0 shutout.



Split end Louis Blanton (80) reaches high as a Jett pass falls incomplete.



Gary Hardin (45), Ken Scott (66), David Hicks (61) and DeWayne Chambers (86) converge to stop the LaVega ball carrier for no gain.

Devon Weatherford (40) follows the blocking of Charlie Harris (24) as he sweeps around right end.

Below, Louis Blanton (80) sails through the air after being upended by Lion defenders.

The Athens defense piles up after halting a Lion ball carrier at the 35. The defense allowed only 94 yards rushing and 62 yards passing.



Ennis slithers past Hornets, 10-6

Ennis, ranked third in the state, squeaked past the Hornets 10-6 October 27, in a crucial district game.

A Hornet fumble in the first enabled the Lions to score first on a 41-yard field goal. The Lions extended their lead to 10-0 late in the first half on a 44-yard drive in ten plays. Athens cut the Lion lead to 10-6 midway through the third quarter on a 35-yard TD pass from Mike Jett to Louis Blanton. Late in the fourth the Lions intercepted, sealing their 10-6 victory. The Lions continued unbeaten in South Zone play but fell to North Zone champions Wilmer-Hutchins in the District 8-AAA playoff.

Hornets edge Moore Lions 7-6

AHS edged the Jefferson-Moore Lions 7-6 to keep alive hopes for a three-way tie in the South Zone.

Athens scored first as Glenn Rihnehart rammed over from the seven. C. J. Fairchild booted the Hornets into a 7-0 lead with 24 seconds remaining in the first period. Moore's first serious threats were killed by fumble recoveries by Wayne Perkins and Carl Bass, but in the third quarter the Lions produced a TD on a 16-yard pass; their try for two failed. David Hicks snuffed out Waco's hopes with an interception in the last two minutes of the game, preserving a 7-6 win.

Athens' punter, Devon Weatherford (40) booms the ball far downfield as numerous Hornets block the onrushing Lions.



At left, Wayne Perkins (20) outsteps a Moore defender as he flies down the sideline for a considerable Hornet gain.

Above, Louis Blanton (80), Gary Hardin (45), and Tommy Frizzell (65) converge to stop a run by Moore's number 23.



AHS finishes second in South Zone

Athens ended the season 8-2 with a 20-0 decision over Mexia.

Only one TD was scored in the first half, that was a six-yard run by Devon Weatherford following a Blackcat punt blocked by DeWayne Chambers. The kick failed, and the score stood 6-0 at half time. The Hornets chalked up 14 points on a two-yard dive by C. J. Fairchild in the third and a five-yard thrust by Mike Jett in the fourth; Fairchild's attempt for two was successful giving the Hornets a 20-0 win and a 4-1 mark in District 8-AAA South Zone play.



C. J. Fairchild (38) holds the ball tight as he fights for additional Hornet yardage after being brought down by two Mexia defenders.



Above left, Athens' Devon Weatherford (40) prepares to lower his head as he meets a Mexia defender.

Above, fullback Devon Weatherford (40) swerves right as he escapes the clutches of a Blackcat defender.

Junior Varsity team members are: (first row) Steve Stacks, Terry Bowman, Mike Johnson, Randy Hill, Phillip Fields, Simmie Dowell, Ricky Foster, Joey Baggett, (second row) Greg White, Tommy Pennington, Earl Brooks, Don Duncan, Jerry Kerbo, Tommy Duncan, James Marsh, Joe Shofner, Jeff Frankum, (third row) Dan Wilbanks, Randy Paris, Steve

Crist, Larry Scott, Bill Kugle, Pat Fuller, Jimmy Brooks, Jeff Harriad, Curtis Jackson, (fourth row) Jim Wren, John Dora, Jasper Davis, Jeff Speake, Joseph Smith, Tyler Tolbart, Lanny Pepper, William Johnson. Coaches are Anthony Mulkey and Ron Mays.



JV's blast through with 6-2 season

Exhibiting promises of ability, skill and discipline on the field the junior varsity compiled another impressive season, losing only two games and winning six.

The team was composed mostly of capable sophomores led by Pat Fuller, Wade Farmer, and Jasper Davis alternating at quarterback. Jasper Davis led in TD's with eleven.

No PAT's were attempted but Lanny Pepper, Curtis Jackson and Jasper Davis each scored on two-point conversions. Steve Stacks was the leading pass receiver of the year.

The combined efforts of 34 fine players and Coaches Anthony Mulkey and Ron Mays resulted in a rewarding season.

JV SCOREBOARD

Athens	Opponent	
28	Waco High	7
40	Chapel Hill	0
8	Tyler Lee	7
24	Terrell	28
12	Corsicana	19
12	Ennis	7
48	Moore	28
30	Mexia	16



QB Wade Farmer hurls the ball before being brought to the ground by a tough Mexia defense.

The Freshman Raiders are: (first row) Barry Fleming, Elbridge Davis, Kevin Holowell, Charles Pollow, Jimmy Bearden, John Puckett, Steve Lindamood, Earl Hargrave, Bennie Jordan, Terry Williams, Issac Henderson, manager Wade Smith, (middle row) Marc Mitchell, Monte Montgomery, Michel Dodd, Skipper Fitts, Steve McMillan, Joe Sullivan, Glenn Trammell, Gary Cumbie, Gil Musick, Gary Hicks, Don Foster, Micky Wil-

liams, Randy Skiles, Mike Johnson, (back row) Wayne Kirksey, Kenneth Barnett, James Andrews, John Morgan, Cliff Knucloss, Mike Cook, Chris McCool, William Turk, Lynn Scarbrough, Ken Griffin, Keith Barker, Dale Eggleston, Steve Jackson, Terry Alotto, Timmy White and Johnny Spross.



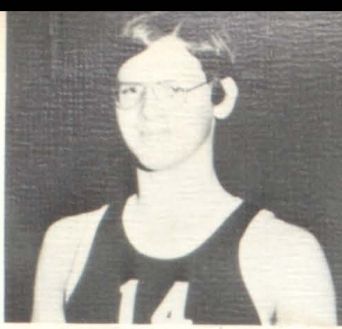
Athletic managers shown are: (front) Howard Strong, L. C. Bowman, (second row) Gary Rhodes, Max Callerman, (back) Ronnie McClure, Randy Jones. Others were Monico Solomon, Jimmy Willingham, Dale Selman, Ronnie Yarbrough, Ronnie Malone, Terry Bowman.

FRESHMAN SCOREBOARD		
Athens	Opponent	
41	Mexia	0
6	Chapel Hill	12
8	Canton	14
31	Seagoville	0
14	Terrell	12
8	Corsicana	27
14	R. L. Turner	34
	White	
20	Ennis	40
50	Waxahachie	6
32	Mexia	6

Freshman gridgers gain experience

Freshman gridgers finished a tough season with a 5-5 record.

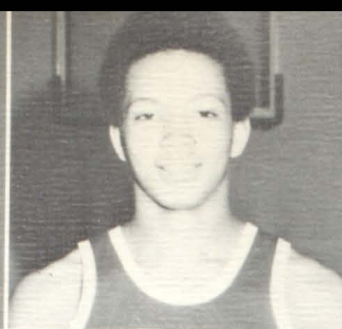
Ken Griffin led in TD's with a total of 13 plus nine conversions. Barry Fleming followed claiming two more TD's. Others scoring touchdowns were Gil Musick, Tommy Duncan, Joe Sullivan, and Micky Williams who was also good for a conversion. QB Don Foster instigated four more TD's with three coming through the air to Keith Barker. Foster also threw three conversion passes. Wingback Wayne Kirksey added one two-pointer while Steve Crist accounted for one extra point.



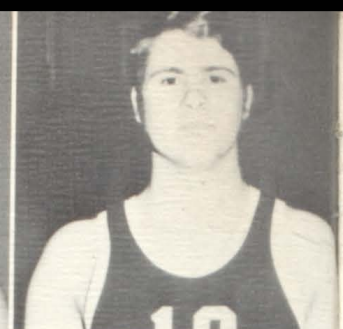
Timmy Adair



Carl Barker
Captain, 2nd All-state, All-district, 2nd All East Texas



Louis Blanton
HM All-district



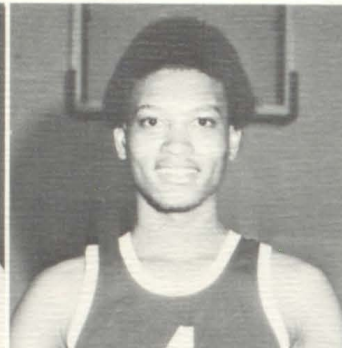
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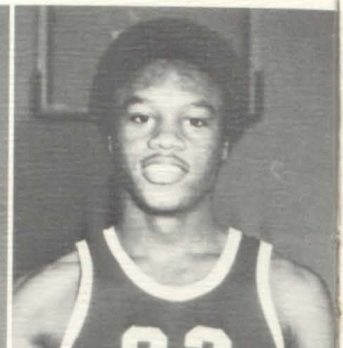
Terry Crayton



Larry Gilmer



Judge Glenn



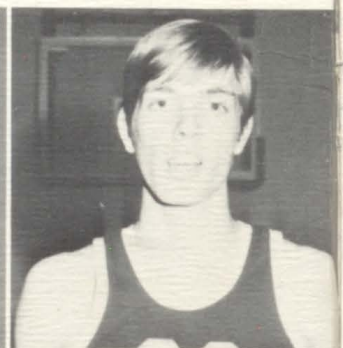
Lonnie Johnson

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

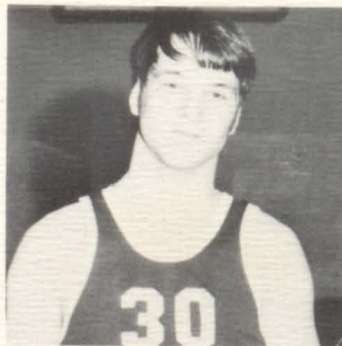
Athens	Opponent	
66	Tyler Lee	74
61	Waxahachie	58
53	Terrell	31
94	Brownsboro	46
	Athens Tourney- Second place	
94	Terrell	67
	Van Tourney- First place	
54	Henderson	59
	Lon Morris Tourney- Second place	
84	Malakoff	36
79	Waxahachie	65
82	Eustace	65
70	Marlin	59
84	LaVega	61
74	Ennis	68
59	Moore	71
64	Mexia	43
76	Marlin	59
87	LaVega	58
50	Ennis	54
85	Moore	97
75	Mexia	45



Leslie Langley
Captain, All-district



Garrett Smith



Dennis Trammell
Captain, All-district



Mark Wimberly
Captain, All-district



Hornets start season with bang

Startling the experts who had given them little if any chance, the 1973 Hornets stormed to a 25-6 season mark, finished second in South Zone play, and posted the best season record for a Hornet team in 13 years. Determination and desire paid off as the cagers lost only two zone contests, both to the Moore Lions who went on to win District.

AHS's first encounter of the season ended in defeat at the hands of the Red Raiders of Tyler's Robert E. Lee. The tough Red Raiders outshot the Hornets 54% to 33% while grabbing 42 rebounds to the Hornets' 29. Clashing with Waxahachie in their next outing, the Hornets grasped their first victory of the season. A match-up with Terrell added win number two and a 2-1 season mark. The Hornets surprised all the experts in the eighth annual Athens Tournament by reaching the finals and then playing Corsicana right down to the wire before losing, 59-54. Carl Barker and Mark Wimberly were both named to the All-Tournament team.



Agony is written across Carl Barker's face as he stretches high into the air trying to up the Hornet score over the Corsicana Tigers.

At top, Lesile Langley (13) attempts to keep the ball away from the Crockett Bulldogs as Mark Wimberly comes in to help.

Hornets clinch Van Tournament championship

The Hornets clinched their next win on a forfeit by the Tyler Rebs (due to a scheduling mix-up). A trip to Terrell brought win number four. The following weekend Dennis Trammell made All-Tourney at Van where the Hornets crushed the Brownsboro Bears in the finals, clinching the tournament championship. A cancellation by the Malakoff Tigers preceded an unexpected upset at the hands of the Henderson Lions.

Athens failed to get revenge on the Tyler Rebs in mid-December as the Red Raiders upset the tough Hornets again in the championship game of the Lon Morris Tournament. The Hornets clinched a berth in the finals after trouncing Bullard in the semifinals. All-Tournament selections at Lon Morris included Carl Barker and Leslie Langley.

Louis Blanton (35) listens attentively as Coach Jess Walker reviews strategy during a time-out in the clash with Terrell.

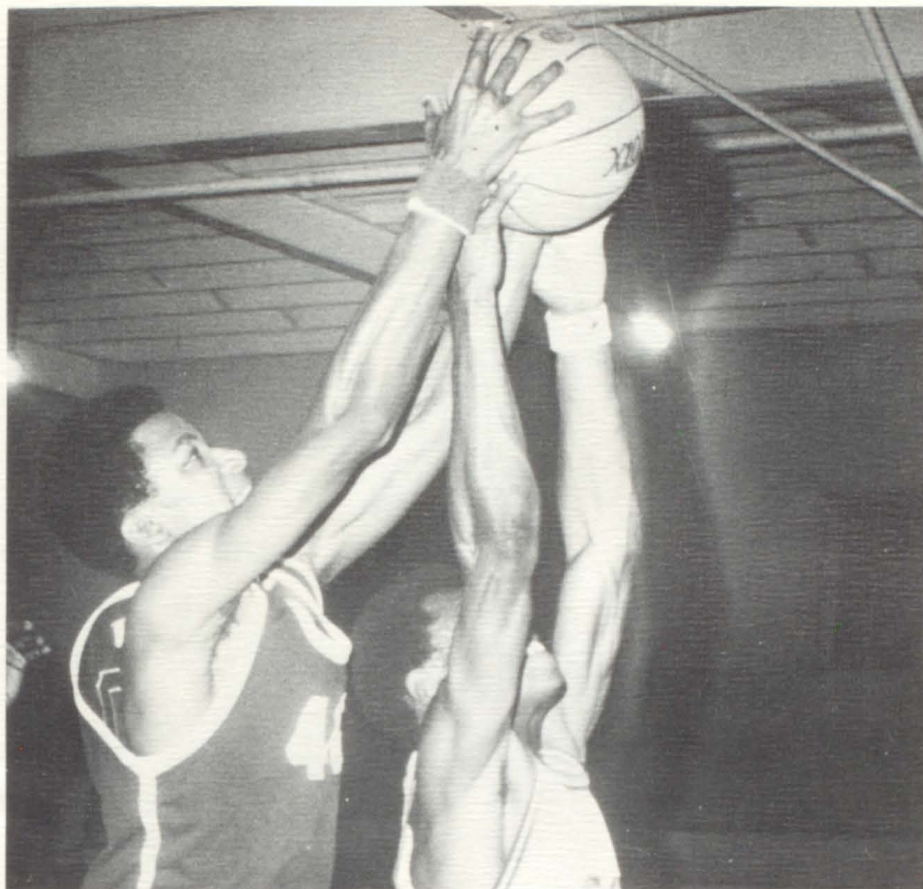


Terry Crayton (43) lays the ball into the Basket as he scores again. The Maroon and White came out ahead of Terrell.

At left, with grim determination Louis Blanton (35) looks down court while continuing dribbling toward the Hornet goal.



Carl Barker (40) strains as he reaches high into the air to steal the ball right out of the hands of a Marlin Bulldog.



Hornets roll to three district wins

The Hornets grabbed their 15th win in 19 starts as they stung the Malakoff Tigers. Dominating the boards claiming 54 rebounds, Athens employed a tough court press which accounted for 37 turnovers by the Tigers. A sound belting of the Waxahachie Indians preceded the Hornet's 3rd straight win, an 82-65 decision over Eustace.

The season opener with Marlin was a cliffhanger as Athens' guard, Dennis Trammell, hit the winning point in a 60-59 decision with ten seconds left on the clock. LaVega got ripped for another victory as Carl Barker tickled the nets for 30 points. Athens upped the win column again as they sacked the Ennis Lions in a January 17 bout to stand 3-0 in district play.

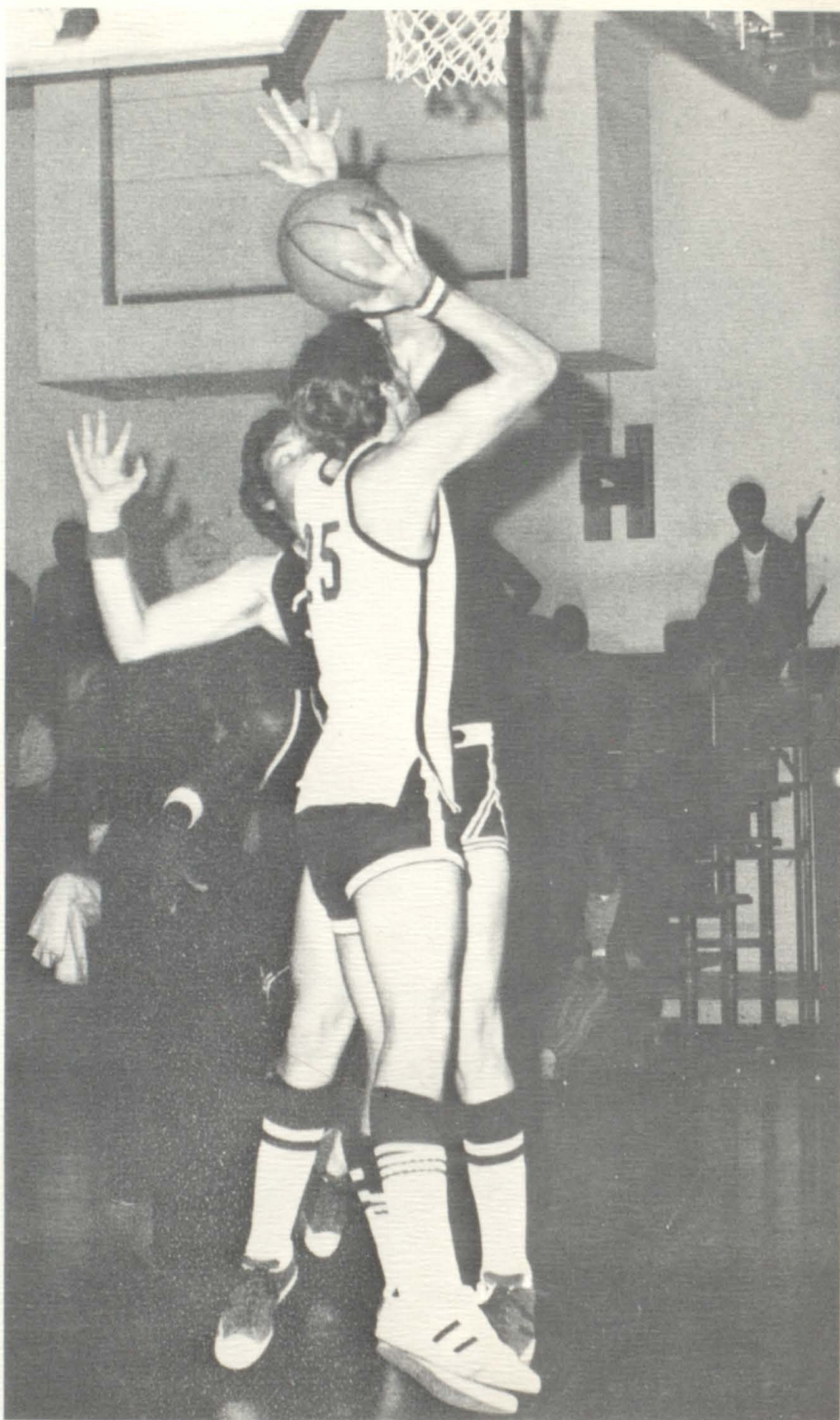


Mark Wimberley (25) begins breaking down court as Carl Barker (41), moves between the numerous Malakoff Tigers after popping the net for two.

Hornets tie for zone lead

Waco Moore handed Athens their first district loss to set the Hornets at 3-1 in zone play, but Athens' title dreams were not swept away. Lesile Langley paced the Hornets with 24 points. Retaliating on their next outing the Hornets romped to an easy 64-43 victory over the Mexia Blackcats. January ended on a note of triumph as Marlin was swept up as the Hornets closed in on their best season in thirteen years with a 21-5 season mark and a 4-1 zone chart.

Three Hornet players managed double columns including Carl Barker, Leslie Langley and Mark Wimberley. LaVega was demolished for another victory upping the Hornets zone chart to 6-1.



Mark Wimberley (25) stretches high in an attempt to get the ball over the hands of a Mexia Blackcat to advance the Hornet lead; AHS won the game 64-43.

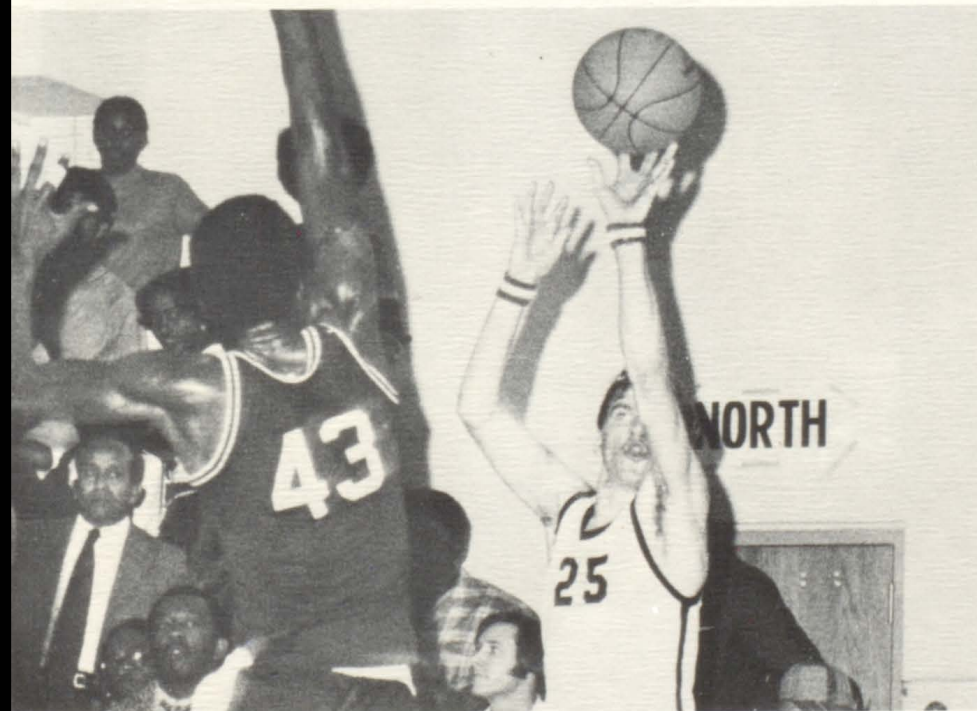
An on-rushing Ennis Lion confronts Garrett Smith as he moves toward the Hornet's end of the court.



Hornets finish season with 25-4 chart

The maroon machine did it again as they ruined the Ennis title dreams, demolishing the Lions 59-54. The Hornets hit an amazing 66% from the free throw line and 50% from the floor. Hornet defenders also hauled in forty-one rebounds while losing the ball on turnovers eighteen times.

Moore clinched the district championship as they beat the Hornets in their next outing. The torrid Lions jumped off to an early 9-0 lead and the closest the Hornets came to catching them was an eight point spread. Hornets managing double figures were Carl Barker with 26 followed by Leslie Langley with 21, Mark Wimberley with 15 and Louis Balnton with 14. The season ended on a note of triumph though as Athens waxed the Mexia Blackcats 75-45 in mid-February. The victory brought the Hornets' season chart to 25-4 and their district column to 8-1, good enough for second place in district and the best Hornet record since 1960.



Mark Wimberley (25) executes a delicate jump shot over the outstretched hand of a Moore Lion.

Junior Varsity players are: (first row) Joey Baggett, Randy Hill, Jeff Grant, Mike Trammell, Darrell Allen, Mark Saxon, (second row) Jasper

Davis, Larry Houston, Jim Wren, Wade Farmer, Curtis Jackson, Pat Fuller, Bobby Ward, and Joe Shofner.



J-V's establish 9-11 season record

Junior varsity team members combined hustle and strong determination to post an outstanding season record of 9-11.

Playing nine games against teams in our own district, the Hornets compiled a 4-5 season chart. Through the experience and winning determination the junior varsity players gained during the year it is hoped they will readily be able to step into the shoes of the graduating varsity players.

JV SCOREBOARD

Athens		Opponent	
43	Tyler Lee	61	
37	Waxahachie	62	
34	Terrell	50	
47	Terrell	45	
36	Mabank	62	
56	Henderson	67	
67	Eustace	55	
61	Scurry Ross	49	
86	Malakoff	71	
44	Waxahachie	59	
48	Eustace	30	
30	Marlin	58	
51	LaVega	38	
62	Ennis	53	
42	Moore	102	
49	Mexia	43	
50	LaVega	56	
62	Ennis	53	
35	Marlin	67	
51	Moore	99	



Junior varsity players Pat Fuller, Bobby Ward, and Marc Trammell discuss strategy with Coach Ron Mays during an important district game.

FRESHMAN
SCOREBOARD

Athens	Opponent	Score
42	Waxahachie	61
16	Collins	64
69	Waxahachie	77
28	Collins	48
65	Drane	48
53	Ennis	50
55	Mexia	36
60	Drane	38
39	Ennis	59
22	Neches	31
50	Drane	34
58	Mexia	39

Freshmen show promises of strong future

Opening the season slow, the Freshman roundballers closed the year with a 6-6 record. Inexperience played a major role in the losses, but the Raiders pulled together as the season closed for a strong finish.

Led by John Morgan, claiming the most points, and by Ken Griffin, the most valuable defensive player, the Raiders gained experience and skills that promise strong future teams.

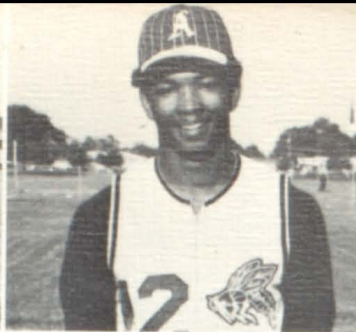


Ninth grade team members are: (first row) Kevin Hollowell, Micky Williams, Randy Skiles, Charles Morehead, Ken Griffin, Bennie Jordan, John Dora, Dale Eggleston, (second row) Charles Jackson, Issac Hender-

son, Keith Barker, Johnnie Morgan, Steve Lindamood, Monty Montgomery, Mark Mitchum, Glen Trammell, Steve Crist, and Coach Dunnington.



Mart Bennett



Louis Blanton



Skipper Fitts



Ricky Foster

BASEBALL SCOREBOARD

Athens	Opponent	
11	Brownsboro	6
0	Longview	9
7	Brownsboro	6
8	Van	7
5	Brownsboro	7
6	Mexia	5
15	Mexia	5
21	Moore	10
6	Ennis	5
2	LaVega	8
6	Moore	5
5	Ennis	6
12	Marlin	1
2	Marlin	0
2	LaVega	6
2	LaVega	7



Randy Gandy



Randy Hill



Mike Jett



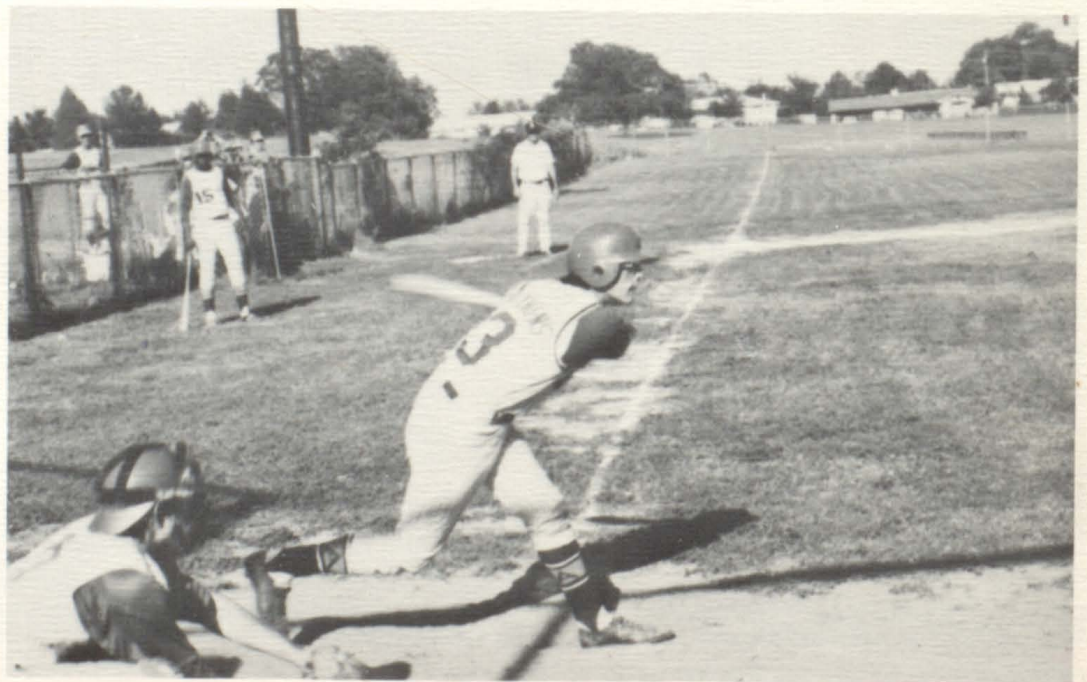
Paul McMullen



Joe Montgomery



Gil Musick



Mart Bennett puts all of his strength into a swing during one of the Hornet's crucial district games.



Tommy Pennington



Lynn Scarbrough



Stanley Smith



Steve Stacks



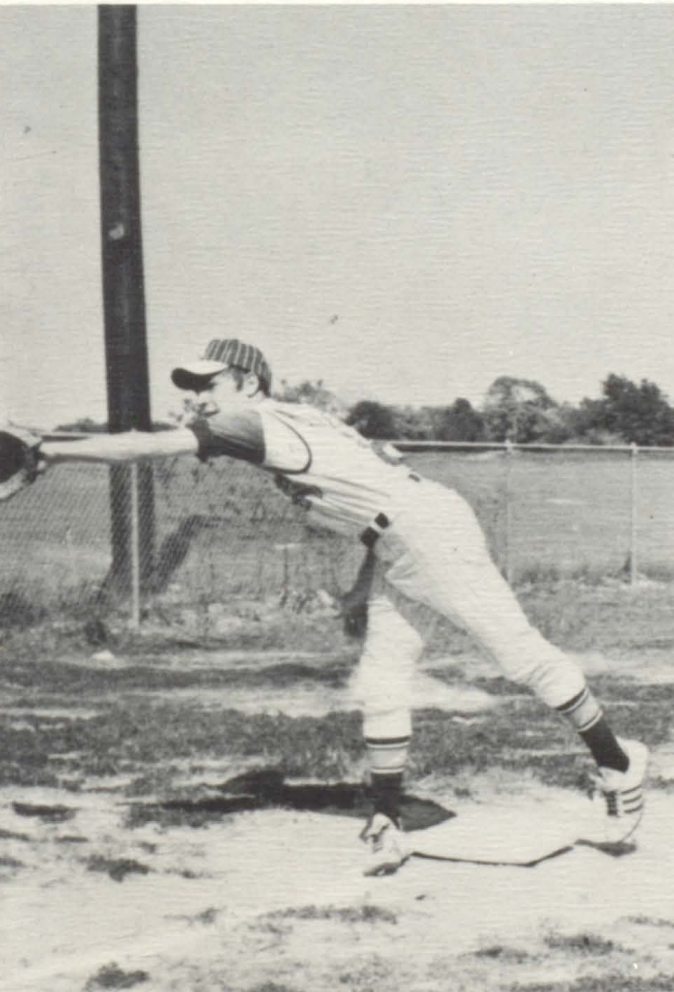
John Warren

Hornets open season with torrid pace

The taste of victory opened the '73 season for the Hornets March 20 as they swallowed the Brownsboro Bears 11-6. Athens collected four runs in the first with hits by Joe Montgomery, Steve Stacks, Gil Musick and Randy Gandy, and then added seven more points in the third inning.

Athens edged Brownsboro 7-6. With the score tied at 6-all in the sixth, Louis Blanton punched a single into left field, stole second and crossed the plate on a single by Montgomery. The Hornets collected 12 hits while the Bears were held to four; John Warren took the win.

Athens was blanked 9-0 by the Longview Lobos in the first game of the Chapel Hill Tournament. Falling into the consolation bracket the Hornets retaliated by whipping the Van Vandals 8-7 earning the right to meet Brownsboro in the consolation championship. Brownsboro got revenge on its earlier losses to the Hornets as they clinched a 2nd win, 7-5. Randy Gandy made the All Tournament Team.



Gil Musick attempts to catch a linedrive that was hit over third base in a district game against Ennis.

Title hopes add more excitement

When district play opened at Mexia the Hornets swept a doubleheader 7-6 and 15-5. The Hornets trailed 6-4 in the last of the seventh in the first game until Louis Blanton slammed a 400-foot homer to score the winning points. In the second game Athens simply routed the Cats behind the hitting of Gandy, Stacks and Musick.

Athens collected their third straight district win as they slammed the Waco Moore Lions 21-10 on April 6. In a clash with the Ennis Lions the Hornets, plagued by three errors, managed a 6-5 come-back victory. The win gave Paul McMullen his third straight victory.

LaVega handed the Hornets their first district defeat as they held the Hornets to four hits, all singles.

The Hornets bounded back into district race as they beat Moore 6-5. A sacrifice fly in the fifth by Joe Montgomery scored Randy Gandy on base with a triple, to win the game.

Seven errors and four stolen bases cost the Hornets a 5-6 loss to the Ennis Lions.

Steve Stacks crosses home plate in a district game with Marlin.

Concentration is evident on the faces of Robert Duncan, Gil Musick, Paul McMullen and Stanley Smith.



AHS team in three-way district tie

Athens collected their second doubleheader sweep as they handed the Marlin Bulldogs 12-1 and 2-0 defeats. The Hornets guided by the heroic pitching of Paul McMullen, who went the route and collected the win in both games, clinched a tie for the district 8-AAA south zone title. Marlin never had a chance in the top of the first. The second game wasn't so easy; the Hornets claimed the win in the bottom of the sixth on hits by Stacks, Blanton, and Gandy.

LaVega slapped the Hornets with a 2-6 defeat in the last of the scheduled district games. The defeat left Ennis, LaVega and Athens in a tie for the zone title, all with 6-3 district marks.

In a one-day tournament to decide the winner, LaVega demolished Ennis and went on to take advantage of Athen's errors winning 2-7. It was the second straight zone championship for the Pirates.

John Warren shouts instructions to Joe Montgomery from first base line.

Paul McMullen hurls a fast ball during the doubleheader with Marlin.

Joe Montgomery reaches for the ball to put out a LaVega Pirate during a district game.



AHS tracksters bring home honors

Varsity trackmen encountered stiff opposition in their '73 meets. Opening first at the Ennis Relays, Athens finished third with a total of 66 points. Devon Weatherford set a new high school long jump record of 21'2" for a first place finish. Robert Duncan not only finished second in the shot put but also set a record with a toss of 52'6".

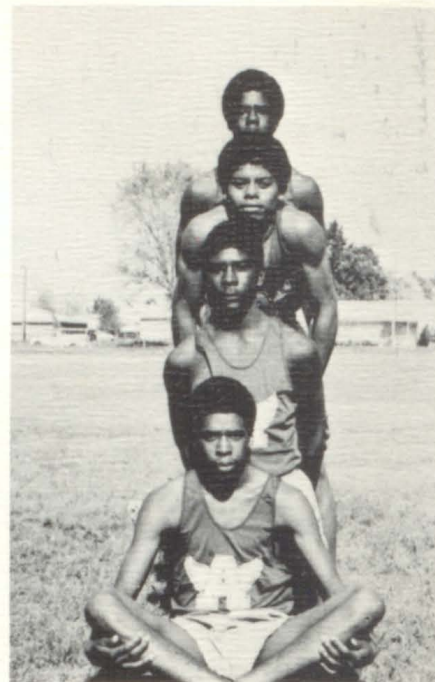
In the Mt. Pleasant Relays the Hornets finished 14th, and a 12th place came in the Pine Tree Relays. Due to rain the Henderson Relays were cancelled. At Duncanville Athens gathered 40 points and 4th place in a field of eight teams.

At the District meet DeWayne Chambers grabbed first place honors in the high jump with a leap of 6' while the team finished 5th in a field of 12. Chambers advanced to Regional but failed to place.

The freshman team, paced by Ken Griffin and aided by an excellent sophomore division, made a superb showing.

In the Ennis Relays the sophomores captured a first in the mile relay. They claimed 4th in Mt. Pleasant with the 440 yard relay team taking first place. They followed with a 12th in the Pine Tree Relays. Athens claimed firsts in the 440 relay and the mile relay. The frosh won again at Duncanville with the sophomore mile relay team capturing another first place.

John Dora, Ken Griffin, Joe Sullivan and Keith Barker made up the freshman mile relay team.



TRACK SCOREBOARD

Meet	Athens
Ennis	1st
Mt. Pleasant	14th
Pine Tree	12th
Henderson	cancelled
Duncanville	4th
District	5th



In a daily practice session at the AHS track senior Devon Weatherford perfects his long jump. He later set a new record of 21'2" at Ennis.

Varsity track members are: (first row) Steve Stacks, Darrell Allen, Eddie Reynolds, Randy Hill, Phillip Fields, Gary Allen, Mike Warsham, C. J. Fairchild, (second row) Mark Wimberely, Wade Farmer, Jasper Davis, Lanny Pepper, Devon Weatherford, Curtis Jackson, Tommy Frizzell, Rob-

ert Duncan, (third row) Woody Martin, Carl Barker, Larry Houston, William Johnson, Dewayne Chambers, Glenn Rhinehart, Louis Blanton, Gary Hardin, James Marsh and Milton Adams.



Freshman track members are: (first row) Kevin Hollowell, Joe Sullivan, Randy Elam, Bennie Jordan, Tommy Duncan, Michael Cook, Don Foster, (second row) Tyler Tolbert, John Morgan, Micky Williams, Jeff Harrid,

John Dora, Ken Griffin, Keith Barker, Gary Hicks, (third row) William Turk, Chris McCool, Micheal Johnson, Barry Scott and Charles Jackson.

Athens golfer Mark Smith unleashes a power packed drive down the fairway.



Golf team members are: Randy Skiles, Bobby Ward, Jerry Kerbo, Steve Grant, Garrett Smith, Steve McElhaney, and Mark Smith.



SCOREBOARD	
Match	Athens
Edgewood	5th
Van	Cancelled
Mabank	6th
Athens	3rd
Terrell	2nd
District	3rd

AHS golfers finish third in district

The '73 golf team opened their season with a fifth place finish in the Edgewood Invitational Golf Tourney. At the Mabank Invitational, they placed sixth in a field of eleven with Steve Grant shooting only three strokes under the medalist.

The Athens Invitational followed, where the Hornets placed third. Edgewood captured first place.

The Hornets were defeated in a dual match against Terrell, but managed to come in third in the District Meet with a team score of 698. The winning score of 675 was fired by Ennis. Individual two-round totals for Athens were Bobby Ward, 171; Jerry Kerbo, 179; Mark Smith, 187; and Garrett Smith, 194.



Randy Skiles watches with anticipation as his ball nears the cup.

AHS netters take district honors

The AHS tennis team played several matches before district. Darrell Cox won his first match against Terrell 6-0, 6-2 against Terrell and lost his second match. Suzan Beard was defeated by Lancaster 1-6, 3-6 and Kim Simmons was defeated 1-6, 2-6. Shannon West and Connie Lemons were defeated by Marlin 4-6, 2-6.

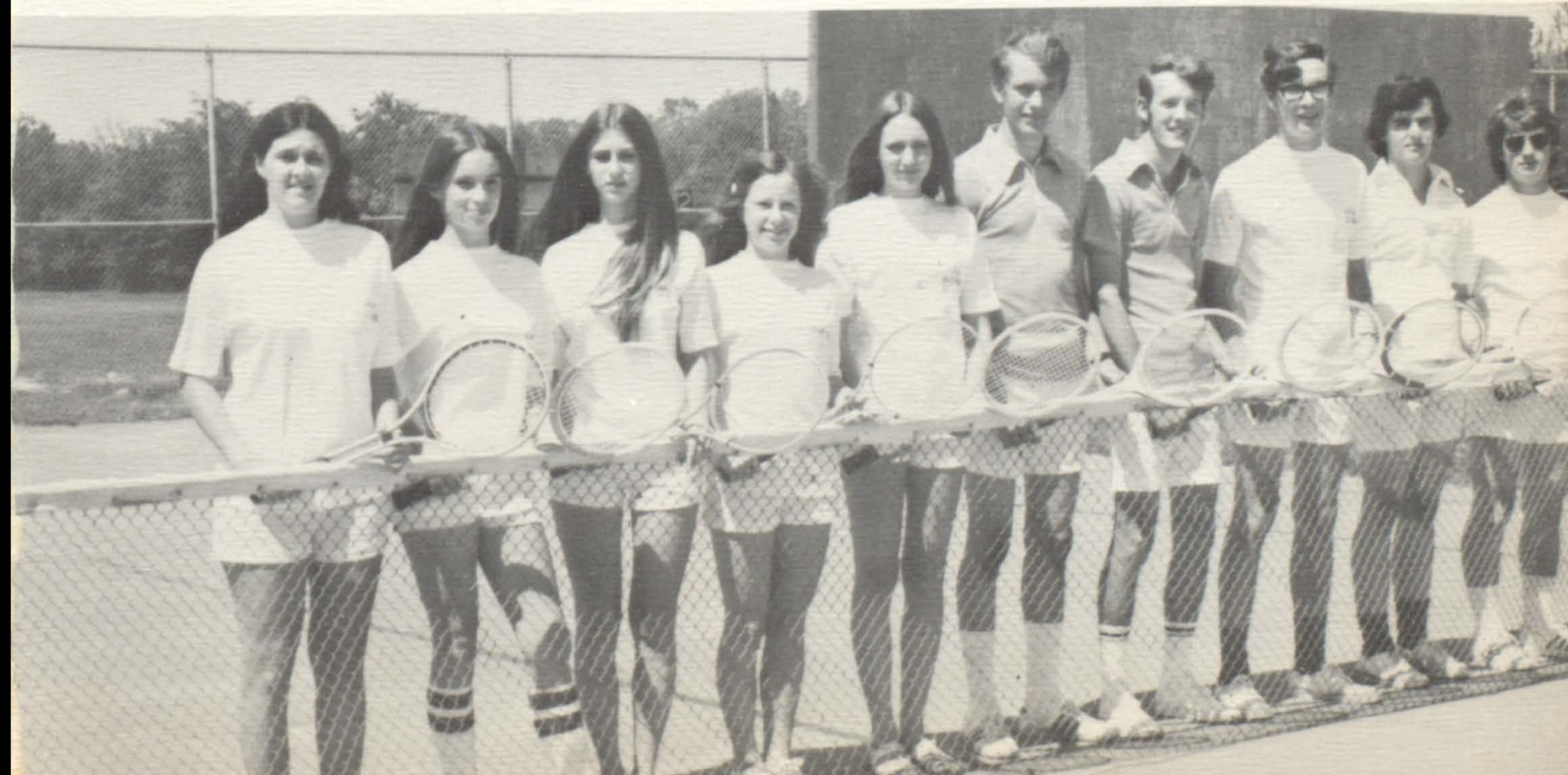
In district competition David Rhodes and Tim Sublett advanced to semi-finals and Darrell Cox advanced to quarter-finals. David and Tim defeated Marlin 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. They were knocked out of competition by Lancaster.

Darrell Cox leaps into the air in an effort to pop the ball back over the net.

At far left, John Frentress packs power into an underhanded swing.

Tennis team members are: Suzan Beard, Kim Simmons, Shannon West, Connie Lemons, Kim Harvey, David Rhodes, Tim Sublett, Dale Selman, Dar-

rell Cox and John Frentress.







Celebrities

Elected as valedictorian
or salutatorian after twelve
years of hard work . . .

Chosen as cheerleader to
rouse spirit for an up-
coming game . . .

Voted as junior usher to
participate in certain
senior activities . . .

Declared student body
president to preside over
assemblies and student
council meetings . . .

We've only just begun . . .

Kay Johnson crowned queen during Homecoming activities

Attending AHS for the first time this year, pretty Kay Johnson had no trouble getting involved in school activities. A member of Hornettes, Kay was elected Homecoming Queen after being nominated by the sophomore class.

Representing the Junior class was Donna Bullock, a member of Hornettes and NHS.

Student Council nominee was senior Sherry Callarman, drum major, head majorette, and a member of VOE, FTA and NHS.

Representing DE was Karen Coker, a freshman cheerleader.

Junior Jacqueline Edwards was the nominee from Hornettes.

Key Club representative was Debbie Farmer. She was that club's sweetheart and a member of Hornettes.

VICA nominated their secretary, Debbie Hatton. She was a member of Hornettes, FTA and the Athenian staff.

Representing FTA was senior Gayle Jett. She was a cheerleader and a member of FTA, Explorer Post 346 and the Athenian staff.

NHS nominee was Gayle Martin, a member of VOE, FTA and NHS.

Freshman Felecia Parker, a member of FHA, represented that organization.

Freda Parker was nominee of the Explorer Posts. She was a member of FTA and Hornettes.

Representing VOE was Doran Pelham, a majorette and member of FTA, NHS and VOE.

Library Club representative was Janet Regester. She was a member of FTA, band and Library Club.

Freshmen nominated Patti Reynolds. A freshman cheerleader, who was also in FHA and band.

The band nominated Thelma Roberts, a member of FTA, Post 346 and NHS.

Last year's Most Popular Girl, Annette Till, represented HECE. Annette was a Junior Usher.

Senior class nominee was Janna White, a cheerleader, band member and VOE member.

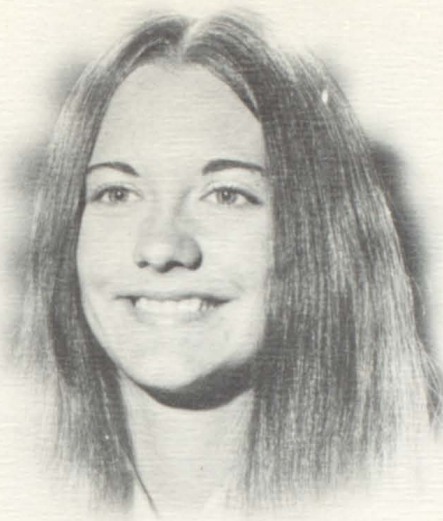
Freshman cheerleader Krista Woodruff was FFA's nominee and also that club's Sweetheart.



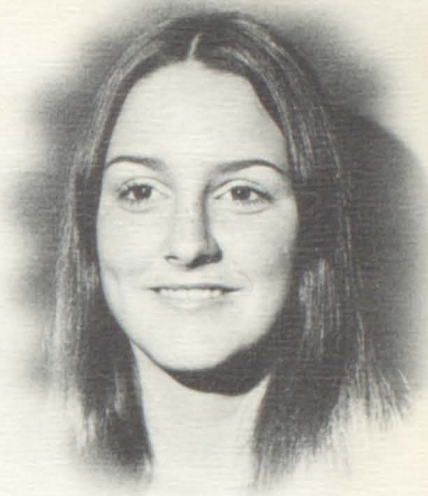
Kay Johnson
Homecoming Queen



Donna Bullock



Sherry Callarman



Karen Coker



Jacqueline Edwards



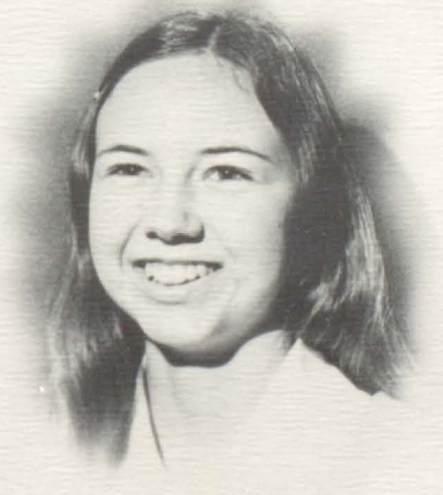
Debbie Farmer



Debbie Hatton



Gayle Jett



Gayle Martin



Felicia Parker



Freda Parker



Doran Pelham



Janet Regester



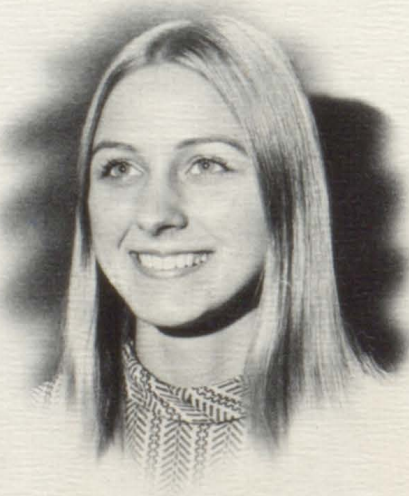
Patti Reynolds



Thelma Roberts



Annette Till



Janna White



Krista Woodruff

Krista Woodruff
FFA Sweetheart



John Thomas Magee
Mr. TALA



Michael Worsham
Thelma Roberts
Mr. and Miss FTA



Debbie Hatton
ICT Sweetheart



Organizations name celebrities

Freshman cheerleader, Krista Woodruff, was selected this year's FFA Sweetheart.

Library Club parliamentarian, John Thomas Magee was elected Mr. TALA by that organization.

Named Mr. and Miss FTA were seniors Michael Worsham and Thelma Roberts. Michael was also a Boy of the Month, and Thelma was named Miss Pride of the Hornets.

Representing DE as their Sweetheart was junior Karen Coker.

Debbie Hatton was selected Sweetheart of ICT. She was a member of Hornettes and FTA.

Junior Debbie Farmer was named Key Club Sweetheart. She was also Football Sweetheart.



Karen Coker
DE Sweetheart



Debbie Farmer
Key Club Sweetheart

Majorettes display talent, showmanship

Adding to the success of the Pride of the Hornets Band was the 1972-73 Front Line. The Majorettes presented routines during half-time shows at football and basketball games and performed each week at pep rallies.

In addition to the many responsibilities they had for the band, the majorettes worked with the cheerleaders in an effort to boost spirit. Decorating athletes' houses and selling victory links were just a few of these tasks. The Front Line also provided delightful entertainment as they performed in the annual Band Follies.



Lynn Dyer



Deidra Hollowell



Kim Mills



Suzette Ramsey



Kyle Barton



Sherry Callarman



Sherri Lawson



Connie Lemons



Doran Pelham



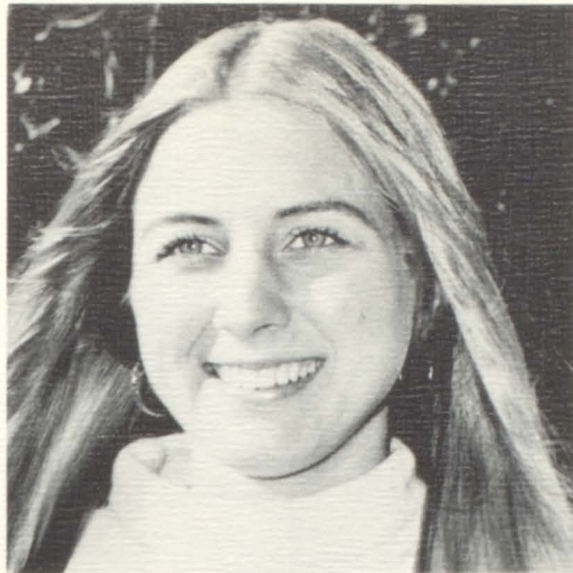
Linda Massey



Kim Woodruff



Cindy



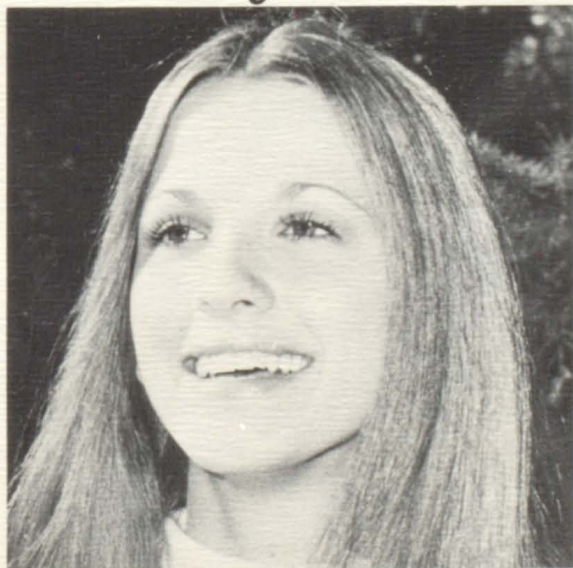
Janna White



Gayle Jett



Wofford



Candy Smith

Cheerleaders stir up AHS spirit

Enthusiastic Hornet Cheerleaders took on the job of arousing spirit throughout the AHS student body. Selling streamers and victory links, planning surprise pep rallies, and decorating football boys' houses in the early morning hours were just a few of the tasks performed by the cheerleaders in an attempt to boost the mighty Hornets on to victory. While attending summer cheerleading camp at SMU, the AHS squad was awarded Superior and Excellent ratings.

Cheerleader sponsor was Mrs. Jerene Walker.

Sophomore class

Woody Martin
President
Joey Baggett
Vice president
Julie Owens
Secretary



Freshman class

Vicki Dunnington
S. C. Rep.
DeWayne Kirksey
President
Keith Barker
Vice president
Don Duncan
Secretary



Officers represent classes, perform various duties



Senior class

Lonnie Johnson
President
Gary Reaves
Vice president
Freda Parker
Secretary
David Hicks
S. C. Rep.



Junior class

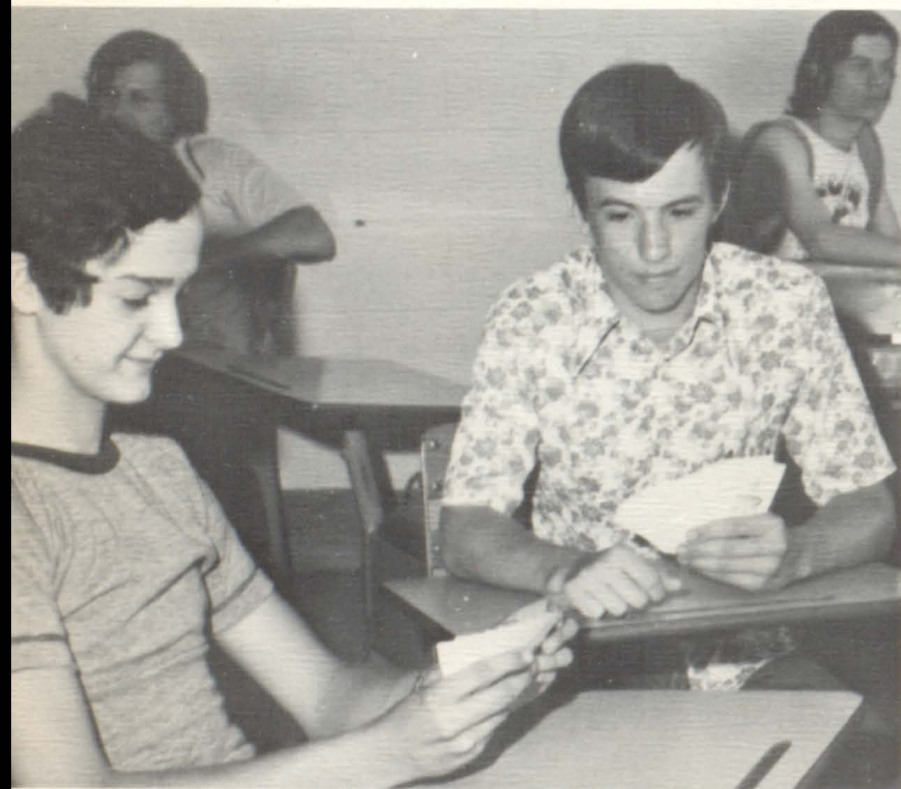
Mandy Reiersen
Secretary
Monico Solomon
Vice president
Jimmy McNutt
S. C. Rep.
John Warren
President

Paul McMullen

Joey Spann

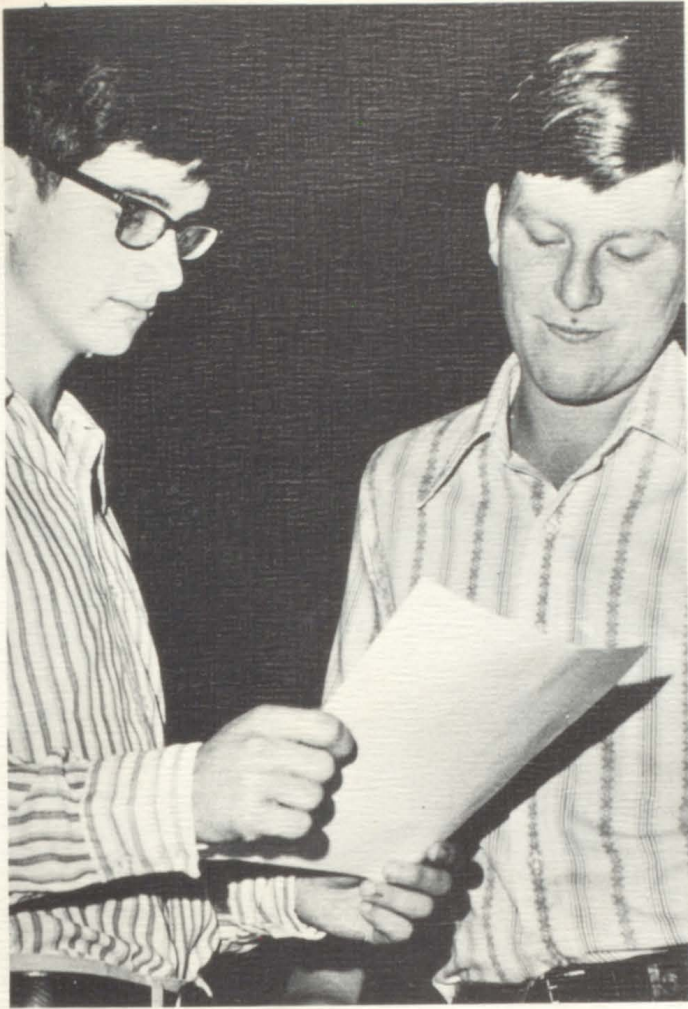


Howard Strong David Brown
(Jimmy McNutt not pictured)



Larry Chipley
John Magee Curtis Pickle





Gil Hargrave

Gary Reaves

David Hicks
Mike Jett
Lonnie Johnson



Optimists recognize juniors, seniors

Boys of the Month and Young Texans were recommended by the AHS faculty to the Athens Optimist Club on the basis of their outstanding character. The young men were honored at the monthly Optimist meetings and were presented plaques of recognition for their accomplishments.

Mike Crist
Mark Smith
Ronnie McClure

Student body picks Debbie, David

Debbie Farmer and David Hicks were named Most Beautiful and Most Handsome.

Debbie was a member of Hornets, and UIL one-act play. She was also this year's Key Club Sweetheart and a former freshman favorite.

David was a three year member of Key Club, a class officer, and lettered in football.



Debbie Farmer
Most Beautiful

David Hicks
Most Handsome



Most Popular

Kim Woodruff

Gary Reaves



Kim, Gary named most popular

Kim Woodruff and Gary Reaves were voted Most Popular.

Kim was both cheerleader and FFA sweetheart her freshman year, varsity cheerleader, Junior Usher, and was recently selected varsity cheerleader for next year.

Gary was a member of the band, Key Club, FTA, Explorer post 346. He has also served as senior class vice president, Junior Usher, and was voted Most Friendly Boy of the senior class.

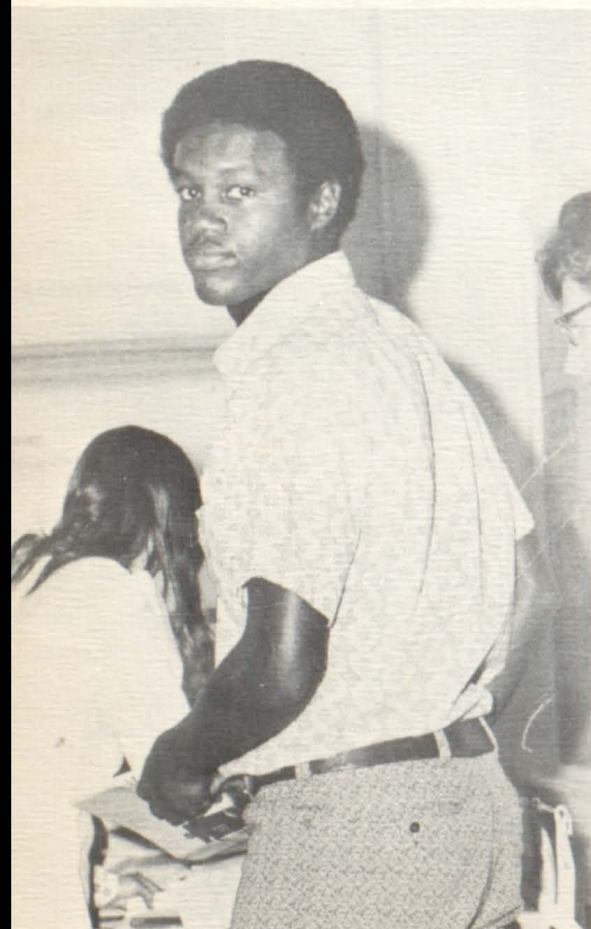
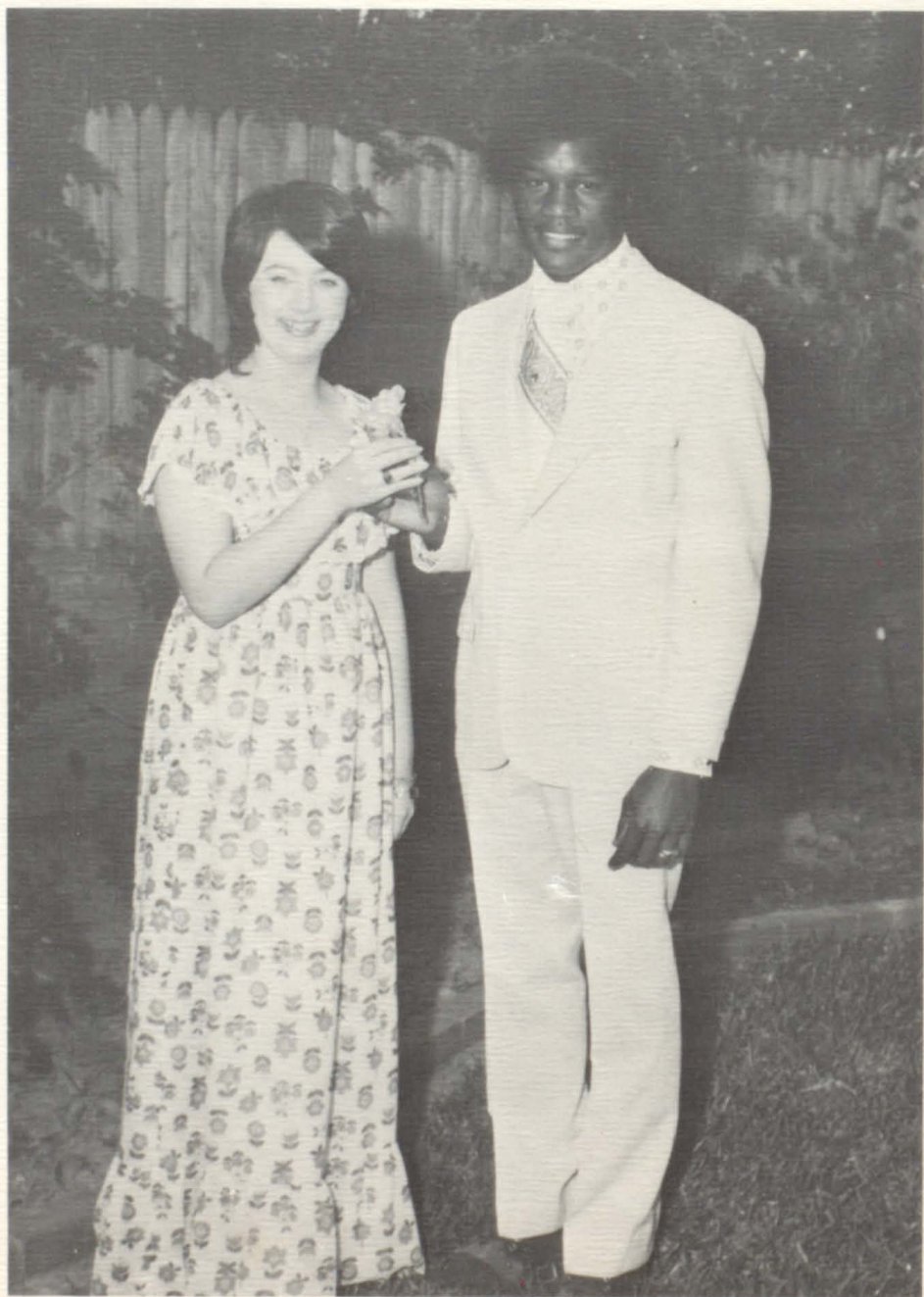
Freda, Lonnie voted courteous

Elected Most Courteous were Freda Parker and Lonnie Johnson.

Freda was a member of FTA, Hornettes, and Explorer Post 346. She was also a senior class officer and voted Best Personality in the senior class.

Lonnie was senior class president, student body president, Boy of the Month, Young Texan, lettered in both basketball and football, and was also voted Best Personality in the senior class.

Freda Parker Lonnie Johnson Most Courteous





**Louis Blanton
Donna Bullock
Most Versatile**



Donna, Louis tabbed versatile

Named Most Versatile were Donna Bullock and Louis Blanton.

Donna was a Junior Usher, Junior Favorite, and a member of Hornettes.

An avid sportsman, Louis was a two year Letterman in football, basketball, track, and baseball.



Sherry, Mark elected by seniors

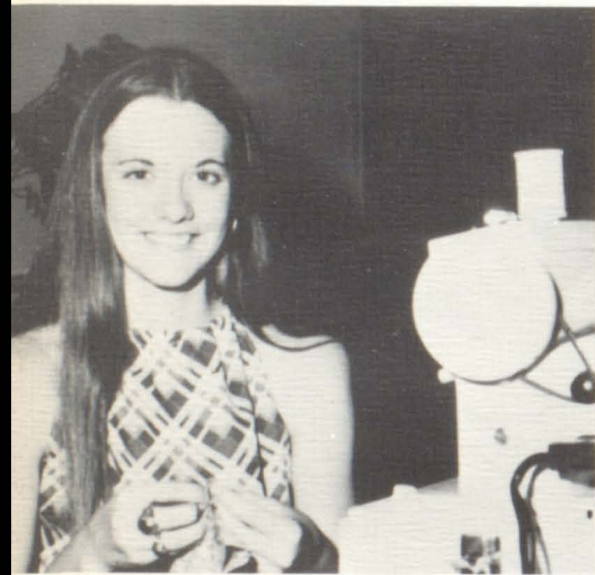
Chosen senior class favorites were Sherry Callarman and Mark Wimberley.

Sherry was head majorette and drum major of the band, a member of NHS, FTA, explorer Post 346, and was last year's Most Versatile Girl.

Mark participated in track and basketball, lettering in both. He also was a three year member of Key Club, Boy of the Month and Young Texan of the Month.



Sherry Callarman Mark Wimberley
Senior Favorites



Donna, Gary represent junior class

Donna Bullock and Gary Hardin were selected as Junior Favorites.

Being involved in many school activities, Donna was a member of Hornettes and UIL one-act play. She was voted best actress at the UIL contest and performed a vocal solo in the annual Band Follies. In addition to her many activities, Donna was recently selected as varsity cheerleader for next year.

Gary was a member of Key Club, track team and played varsity football.



Gary Hardin Donna Bullock
Junior Favorites



Sophomores present Julie, Tommy

Voted Sophomore Favorites were Julie Owens and Tommy Frizzell.

Julie was sophomore class secretary, a member of Hornettes, and was recently elected varsity cheerleader for next year.

Tommy was the sophomore student council representative, lettered in both football and track, and was named to the All-Zone team in football.



Julie Owens Tommy Frizzell
Sophomore Favorites



Don Foster Patti Reynolds
Freshman Favorites



Patti, Don
chosen by
freshmen

Freshmen selected Patti Reynolds and Don Foster as their class favorites.

Patti was freshman cheerleader and a member of FHA and band. She will also be a varsity cheerleader for next year.

Don was in vocational agriculture and played on the freshman football team.



Mark Wimberley Candy Smith
Mr. and Miss AHS



Candy, Mark take top honors

Candy Smith and Mark Wimberley were elected by their classmates to the coveted posts of Mr. and Miss AHS. Both Candy and Mark have been involved in many school functions throughout their high school years.

Candy was a member of NHS, FTA, and Explorer Post 346. She was also a cheerleader, a former freshman favorite and Key Club Sweetheart, and last year's Most Beautiful Girl.

Mark was senior favorite, a member of Key Club, and lettered in both track and basketball. He was also selected as Boy of the Month and Young Texan of the Month by the Optimist Club.



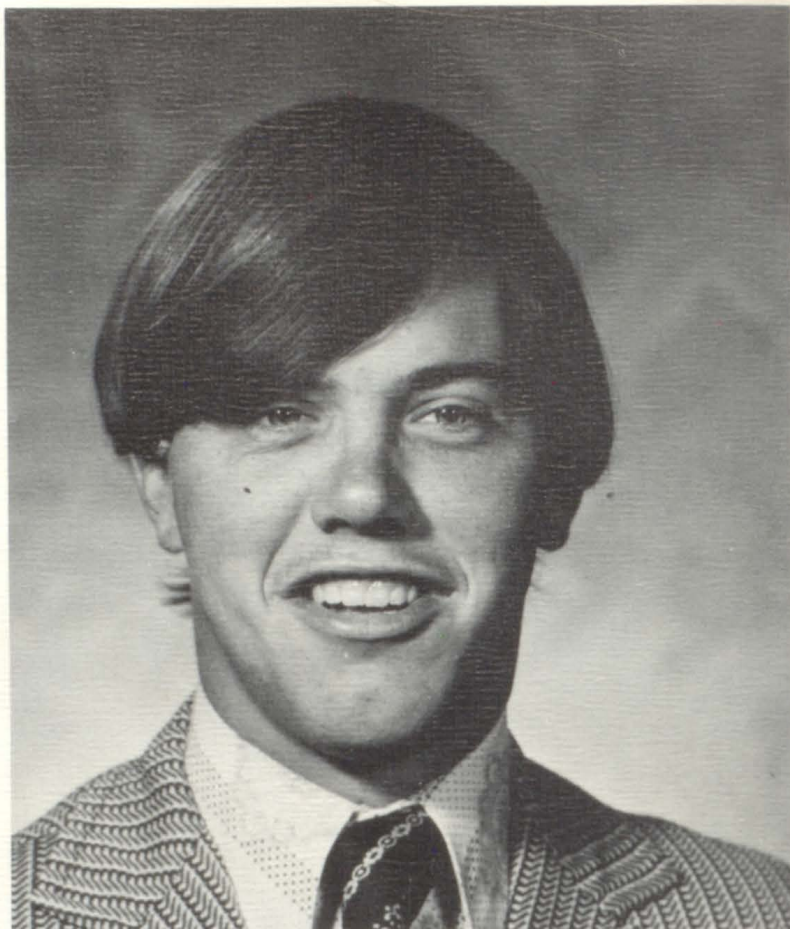
Mark Smith
Valedictorian
95.87

**Academic
honors
go to
Mark, Sandra**

Receiving highest awards for scholastic achievement were Mark Smith and Sandra Chipley.

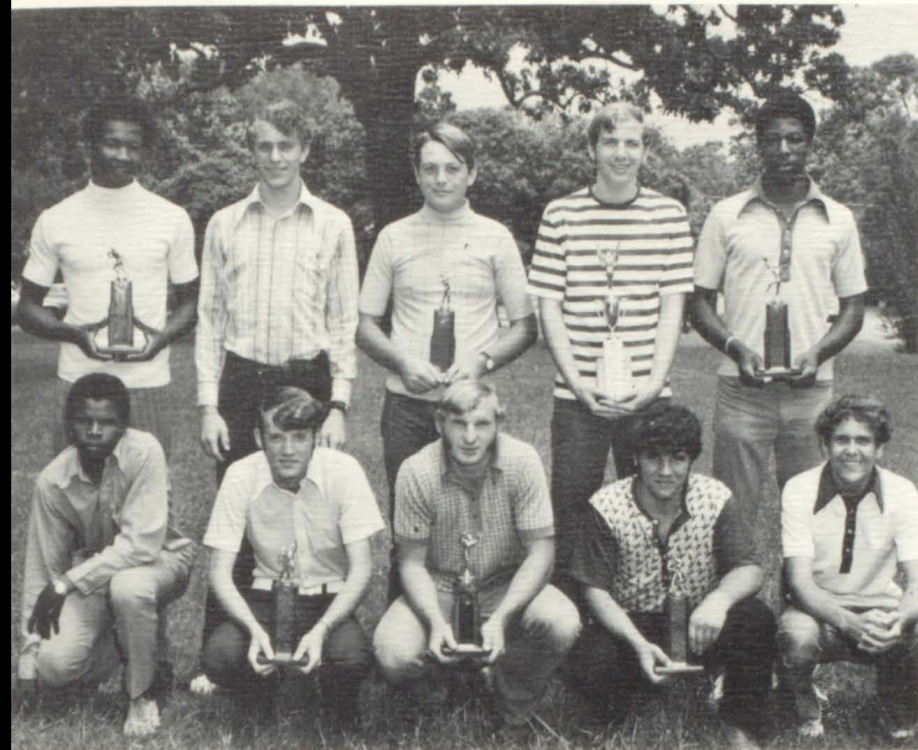
Mark was a member of the Pride of the Hornets Band, golf team, Key Club, NHS, stage band, and student council. He was also chosen FHA Beau, Boy of the Month, Young Texan, NHS president, and Most Likely to Succeed.

As a sophomore, Sandra had the highest grade average among girls. She was a member of NHS, library club, FTA, FHA, and the band. In her senior year, Sandra was voted Most Studious.



Sandra Chipley
Salutatorian
95.85

Lions Club award recipients are: (back row) Louis Blanton, football; David Rhoades, tennis; Steve Grant, golf; Mark Wimberley, sportsmanship; Carl Barker, basketball, (front row) Billy Bowman, Stinger; Tim Sublette, tennis; Devon Weatherford, track; Randy Gandy, baseball; Joey White, band.



Displaying trophies presented by KBUD and the Booster Club are: (front) Mike Jett, back of the year; Devon Weatherford, back of the year; Larry Willingham, offensive lineman, (back) David Hicks, defensive player; Louis Blanton, most valuable player.



Departmental, athletic honorees named in spring



Departmental award honorees are: (front row) Kathy O'Brien, Martha Lewis, Gil Hargrave, Debbie Hatton, Nita Bristow, Freda Parker, Connie Lemons, (second row) Randy Jones, Bobbette Jones, Kyle Barton, Ginger Guiou, David Simmons, Tina Fisher, Dian Smith, Diane Sanders, Mike

Worsham, (back row) Jean Oldham, Howard Strong, Jessie Carlile, Mandy Reiersen, Thelma Roberts, Clara Sherman, Tommy Smith, Joey Spann, Mark Caldwell.

Mr. Rogers honored by FTA

Mr. Jerry Rogers, Algebra I and Geometry teacher, was named Teacher of the Year at FTA's annual spring banquet. A graduate of AHS and Texas A & M, Mr. Rogers holds a BBA degree and will receive his MBA this summer. He has taught seven years, all in Athens.

He and Mrs. Rogers are dorm directors of West Hall of HCJC, and Mr. Rogers has been a professional hunting and fishing guide at Koon Kreek Klub for 15 years.

At the end of the day Mr. Rogers prepares to pick up his load of passengers in his bus "old yeller."



With two of his favorite people, Brad and Amy, Mr. Rogers enjoys the Band's spring concert on the Court House square.

The Teacher of the Year accepts a plaque of recognition at the spring FTA banquet.





Six couples serve senior class

The senior class chose six couples to serve as Junior Ushers.

Attired in the senior's chosen colors of baby blue and royal blue, the Junior Ushers performed many and varied duties. Decorating for the prom, ushering at Baccalaureate and Commencement, and being included in all senior activities were a few of these.

Sylvia Royall

Kim Woodruff

Donna Bullock

Linda Massey

Debbie Farmer

Debbie King

Carl Barker

Gary Hardin

Joey Spann

Monico Solomon

John Warren

Jimmy McNutt





Organizations

Key Club's Donkey Basketball
Trip to Austin for Journalism
VOE's employers banquet
FFA Stock Shows
TARS Easter egg hunt
School store managed by DECA
We've only just begun . . .

Future Teachers capture state honors

During the 1972-1973 school year the Mrs. D. T. Broom Chapter of Future Teachers of America, consisting of 130 members, was one of the most outstanding in the state. At the State Convention in San Antonio the club received four awards. A first place trophy was presented to John Thomas Magee for his work on the scrapbook. Second place went to Judy Hood for the yearbook and she also won the District President's Award. Mrs. LaMoine Young was honored with the State Advisor's Award. Those attending the convention were John Magee, Sandra Chipley, Suzan Beard, Judy Morris, Gary Reaves, Jean Oldham, Judy Hood, Jenni Bullock, Larry Smith, Gail Kirkwood, Debbie Hatton and Mrs. LaMoine Young.

In September and October the club sponsored "Operation Pride," presenting certificates to Mrs. Carolyn Stover and Mrs. Mariann Lohrke for having the cleanest rooms. In November members of the faculty and staff received such delectable items as cakes, pies and cookies on Teacher and Custodian Appreciation Days.

The annual FTA Valentine Tea honoring Teachers was held in February with refreshments served to the entire Athens faculty. April 13 was Practice Teaching Day, during which 90 members taught in a regular classroom.

Officers for the year were Larry Smith, president; Judy Hood, vice president; Jean Oldham, corresponding secretary; Sandra Chipley, financial secretary; Mandy Reiersen, recording secretary; Gayle Jett, parliamentarian; and John Thomas Magee, historian.



At top, teachers relax and enjoy refreshments and entertainment presented at the Valentine Tea.

Judy Hood, Mrs. LaMoine Young and John Thomas Magee proudly display the trophies they received at the State Convention in San Antonio.



Suzan Beaird tries a few jokes on Mrs. Jerry Tanner's class before attempting to teach.

The Baptist Bell Choir entertains the Athens Faculty at the Valentine Tea in February.



Coach John Boston accepts a cake from FTA'er Deloris Adams on Teacher Appreciation Day.

Mrs. LaMoine Young and Gail Kirkwood make preparations for the spring banquet in May.

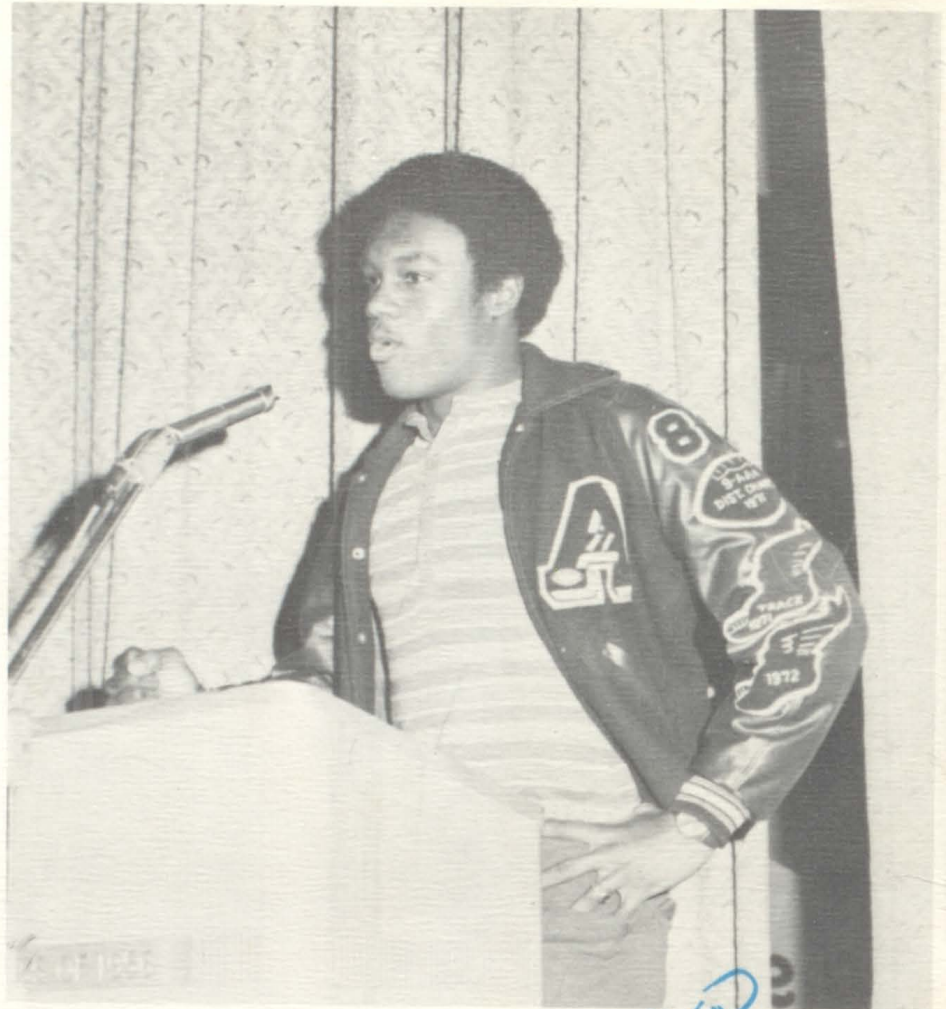
Senior Lonnie Johnson calls the student body to order at an assembly in the school auditorium.

Council represents, leads students

Student Council members served as a unifying body to represent AHS students. Presidents from all school-sponsored clubs and one elected representative from each class make up the membership.

Members directed extra-curricular activities, presided at assemblies and improved student leadership. They chose Sherry Callarman to represent the organization as Homecoming Queen nominee.

Officers elected by the student body were Mike Jett, president; Lonnie Johnson, vice president; and Martha Lewis, secretary. Faculty sponsors were Mrs. Dorothy Pollard and Mrs. Kathryn Harville.



Mrs. Dorothy Pollard, Jimmy McNutt, Martha Lewis and Randy Jones plant pine seedlings on Arbor Day.

Speaker, Mr. Dewayne Hallmark explains successful record keeping ideas to club members at a February meeting.



Club members Mark Caldwell and Malcolm Quattlebaum raise the flag during pre-game ceremonies in November.



Key Club works for better tomorrow

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, Key Club International participated in activities to better the community. Funds were collected for the Cystic Fibrosis Fund and Heart Fund, and a Donkey Basketball game provided financing for other projects. Debbie Farmer was selected by the club as Homecoming Queen nominee.

Meetings were held every Monday night, and two members were appointed each week to attend the Noon Kiwanis Club meeting. New members were initiated as a traditional yearly activity during October.

This year's officers were Mark Wimberley, president; Clay Thompkins, vice president; John Warren, secretary; and David Hicks, treasurer.



Members consider projects for the year at a regular monthly meeting. Meetings were held in Mr. Joe Thomason's room.



Kiwanian sponsors Mr. James Stacks, Mr. Joel Lusk, Mr. Dewayne Hallmark, Mr. Virgil Smith, and Mr. Clint Hines look on during a weekly Key Club meeting.

Hornettes give spirit boost

Captain Theresa Hendricks and Lieutenants Laura Williams and Nancy Worsham lead Hornettes in the "Fight Song" during pre-game ceremonies of the Waco Moore game.

While the athletic teams were out playing their games, some seventy girls in maroon were cheering them on from the stands.

Hornettes began practice in August, working three times a week in the hot sun to learn new yells and routines before the football season.

For the first time, freshmen were accepted as members, and the group seemed to foster more enthusiasm than ever before. The group backed their team despite rain, cold and sore throats.

Officers leading the pep club were Theresa Hendricks, captain; Nancy Worsham, senior lieutenant; Laura Williams, sophomore lieutenant; and Nicki Boston, freshman lieutenant. Mrs. Diane Locke, Mrs. Linda Cook and Mrs. Jan Ward sponsored the group.



Hornettes play games to amuse themselves on the bus enroute to Chapel Hill.



Jackye Swope watches Marilyn Hogg take the next step while practicing a routine.

NHS encourages scholarship

The National Honor Society inducted 23 new members this year on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Representing the top 15 percent of the senior class and 10 percent of the junior class, these students were rated by faculty members on their honesty, dependability, grades, and performance in school activities.

NHS projects for the year included sponsoring an honor roll, presenting an assembly for the student body and awarding a fifty dollar scholarship to a graduating senior.

The annual banquet was held in April and newly installed members received certificates of membership. In May Mr. Jeff Austin and the First State Bank recognized graduating honor students by taking them to Dallas for dinner at the Chaparral Club.

Officers for the year were Mark Smith, president; Thelma Roberts, vice president; Sherry Callarman, secretary; and Susan Pirtle, treasurer.

23 newly installed members and 19 second year members pose for pictures to be taken by proud parents and relatives.



Malcolm Quattlebaum receives his certificate of membership into NHS at the annual installation banquet.

With an average of 96.2, Laurie Barnes enjoys studying in her spare time. Although Laurie maintained the highest scholastic average, she was ineligible to be named Valedictorian because of the residency requirement.





Laurie Barnes

David Brown

Donna Bullock

Jenni Bullock

Sherry Callarman

Sandra Chipley

Peggy Cody



Darrell Cox

John Frentress

Loretta Henderson

Denise Hoeser

Judy Hood

Mike Jett

Debbie King



Gail Kirkwood

Roger Lawrence

Gayle Martin

Paul McMullen

Johnny Meredith

Tina Miller

Kim Mills



Jean Oldham

Pat Payne

Doran Pelham

Curtis Pickle

Susan Pirtle

Malcolm Quattlebaum

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Candy Smith

Mark Smith

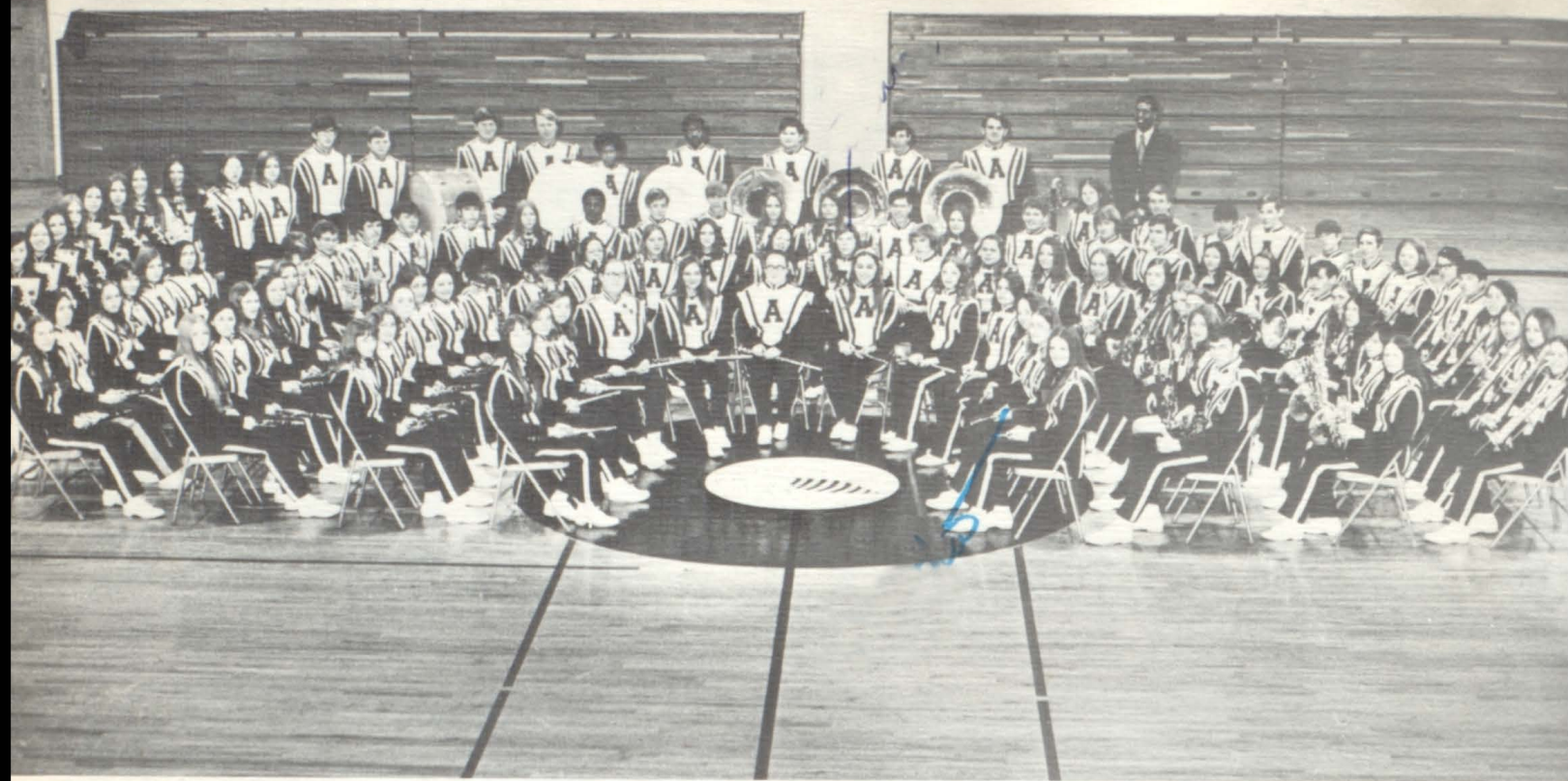
Howard Strong

Debbie Trammell

Kathleen Warren

Sandra Williams

Georgia Willingham



Band members are: (front row) Thelma Roberts, Melinda Dyer, Vickie Turner, Cynthia Hamilton, Kathleen Warren, Cathy O'Bryan, Jennifer Gwaltney, Dawn Kidd, Julie Allbright, Diana Harris, Martha Lewis, Gail Kirkwood, (second row) Paula Clanton, Rachel LaFon, Sandra Chipley, Leesa Rittenhouse, Judy Hood, Marie Moorehead, Vicki Dunnington, Sherida Wallace, Cindy Stockard, Debbie Gross, Judi Andrews, Laura Hall, Allen Richardson, Gail Fladd, Debbie King, Nancy Reiersen, Pam Calhoun, Linda Owen, Michael Williamson, Anita Rasco, Steve Pagitt, (third row) Ginger Guiou, Suzan Beard, Tina Fisher, Kathleen Kirkwood, Lynn Lewis, Thomas Kittles, Joey White, Ricky Rasco, Darrell Cox, Mark Smith, Tommy Smith, Joyce Barlow, James Blanton, David Simmons, Dennis Rittenhouse, Kim Harvey, Scotty Stockton, Andy Shelton, Jean Wallace, Richard Kidd, John Frentress, Joey Spann, Krista Woodruff, Cecile Warren, Frank Richardson, Judy Morris, Jane Hansen, Janet Register, Peggy Cody, (fourth row) Ardith Talton, Cindy Williams, Cindy Spencer, Kim Barton, Kay Kilgore, Brenda Vaught, Debbie Hawkins, Kelly Hammans, John Miller, John Thomas Magee, Gary Reaves, Britt Price, Johnny Morgan, Jimmy Houston, Larry Sanders, Harold Manual, Larry Smith, Diane Sanders, David Rhoades, John Bishop, Malcolm Quattlebaum, Steve McElhaney, Dean Loper, Elaine Thompson, Richard Lambert, Monte Parker, Virginia Hamilton, Debbie Trammell, Sandra Williams and Katherine West. Majorettes are: Connie Lemons, Deidra Hollowell, Kim Mills, Lynn Dyer, Sherry Lawson, Doran Pelham, Kyle Barton, Sherry Callarman, Suzette Ramsey and Mr. John Glover.



Band nominee Thelma Roberts waves to friends during the Homecoming parade before the Moore game.

Anite Rasco, John Frentress and Pam Cox proudly march around the square carrying the victory torch on the night before Homecoming.



Thelma Roberts and Joey White receive a plaque from Mr. John Glover after being named Mr. and Miss Pride of the Hornets.



Band receives superior ratings

For the first time in over ten years, the Concert band was awarded four first division ratings at the UIL contest in Kilgore. The band played three prepared numbers for the concert portion of the contest and one piece of music they had never seen before during the sightreading portion. Mr. John Glover received congratulations from each judge for his direction and for the performance of the band. Judges rated the band on its technical accuracy, tone, interpretation, discipline and general effect.

At the end of the year, three band members were presented awards for their outstanding talent. Joey White received the Lions Club Band Award; Joey Spann, Most Valuable Band Member; and Gary Reaves, Band Scholarship to HCJC.

Officers for the year were Joey White, president; Gary Reaves, vice president; Thelma Roberts, secretary; Peggy Cody, treasurer; and Melinda Dyer, historian.



"Volunteer" band members add spirit to the Tyler Lee basketball game.

During the daytime Band Follies show, Drum Major Sherry Callarman presents Sandra Chipley with a plaque for "Most Cooperative Band Member."



Mr. John Glover directs the band during the LaVega basketball game while baby-sitting with his daughter Catrina.

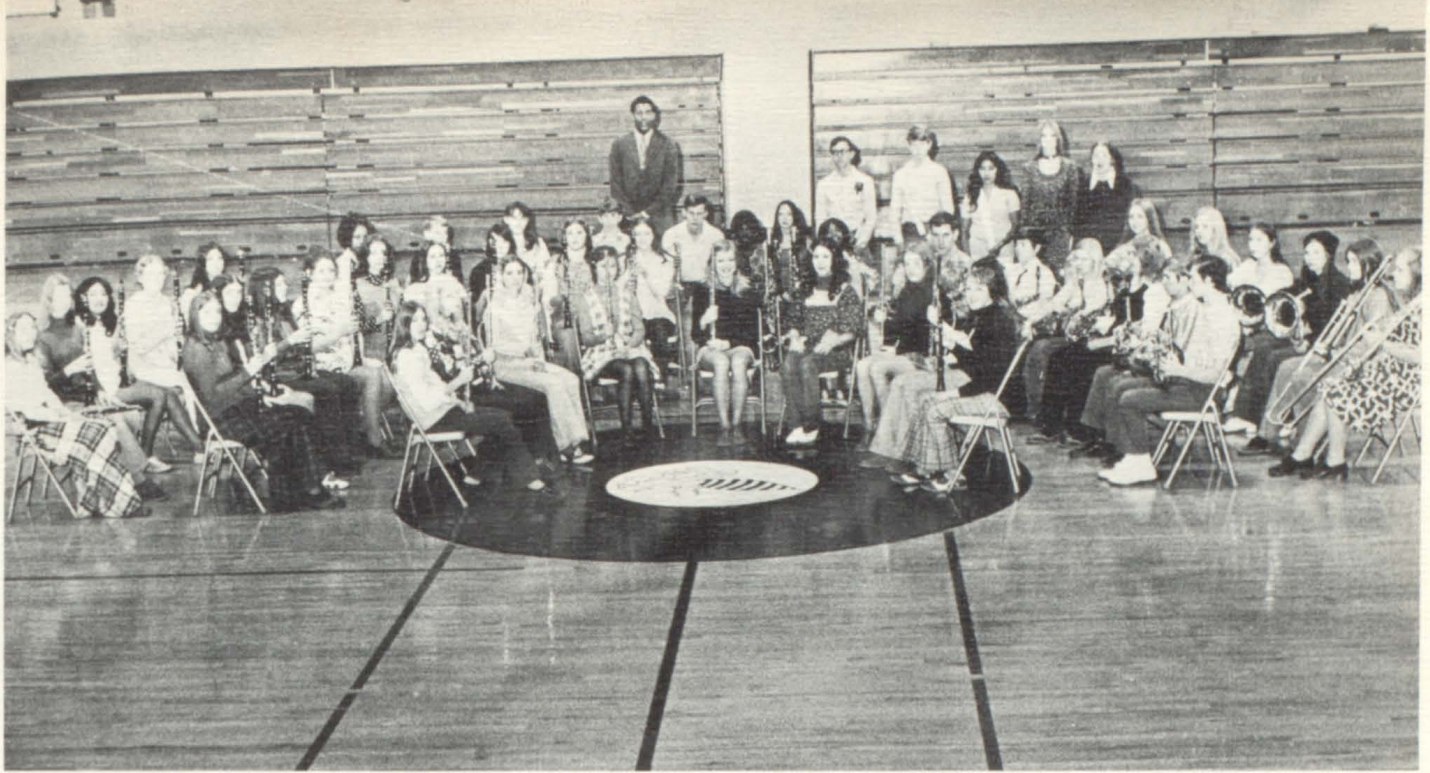
Marching drills are one of the many talents of the band, as shown during half-time activities of the Gladwater game.



Band members ready themselves for their annual trip to the Texas State Fair in Dallas.

Janet Register, Jane Hansen and Peggy Cody tune-up in preparation for a pep rally before the Ennis game.





Freshman band members are: (front row) Lori Henderson, Darlene Quattlebaum, Luci Lehr, Beverly Barnes, Pam Wilbanks, Susan Baccarini, Shawn Mitchell, Pam Smiley, Vickie Jones, (second row) Cindy Mathis, Carolyn McClure, Sherri Berry, Kim Harraid, Patti Reynolds, Sandy Sherrill, Cheryl Bell, Bobbie Mershon, Rhonda Pepper, Ava Glaspie, Sylvia Jordan, Craig Corley, Clyde Fisher, Roseann Miller, Carolyn Richardson, William Frentress, David Cody, (third row) Laurie White, Cindy Chambers, Margaret Rodriguez, Vickie Glasgow, Carol Kendrick, Susan Clark, Mike Hunter, Cindy Sanders, Doug Humble, Gerald Buttrill, Beverly McMichael, Barney Combs, Johnnie Dickerson, Janie Rodriguez, Cindy Dowell, Pam Pierson, Rae White, Donna Craft, Judy Manuel, Jane Manuel, Rayne Stegall, Sheryl Johnson and Mr. John Glover.



Girls in the (front row) are: Rayne Stegall, Vickie Jones, Ava Glaspie and Luci Lehr. Girls in the (back row) are: Sylvia Jordan, Patti Reynolds, Krista Woodruff, Rae White, Carol Kendrick, Sandy Sherrill and Beverly Barnes.

Activities crowd FHA year

To begin the year's activities, a coke party was given to introduce new members, and a magazine sale was held in September to provide money for other projects. October's activities included the installation of officers and an open house. During a child development unit in November, members planned and conducted a nursery school for a week. A Christmas party was held for special education students in December, and a Mother-Daughter banquet was scheduled for February. Nine FHA'ers attended the area meeting at Waco in March, and April featured a Tacky Party. Four members attended the state FHA meeting at San Antonio in May. Two members, Connie Lemons and Jennifer Gwaltney participated in the national meeting held in Dallas. Senior, Mark Wimberley was chosen as FHA Beau.

Officers were Martha Lewis, president; Connie Lemons, Kim Harraid, Pattie Reynolds, Nicki Boston, vice presidents; Jennifer Gwaltney, song leader; Gail Kirkwood, pianist; Rayne Stegall, secretary; Kay Kilgore, treasurer; Sylvia Royall, historian; Rae White, parliamentarian; Bobbette Jones, sergeant-at-arms and Kathleen Kirkwood, reporter. Mrs. Joan Lambert and Mrs. Jan Ward co-sponsored the chapter.

Upon being named "worst dressed" at their Tacky Party, Barbara Paul, Patricia Stewart, Brenda Weatherford and Ava Hurst receive soap prizes.



Cindy Mickler and Linda Bone struggle with battery cables during their week in Auto Mechanics.

Paula Sims, Brenda Hillhouse and Barbara Hillhouse chat with two mothers during the Mother-Daughter banquet.



Freshman Rae White models an up-to-date fashion from Collins during the Mother-Daughter banquet in February.



Sophomores Kim Harraid, Connie Lemons and Merle Moore pack canned goods for a needy family at Thanksgiving.



Freshman Kay Kilgore glues while Phyllis Coker cuts. Turkey place cards were being made for area nursing homes.

Junior Terry Till listens to instructions on typing an outline from VOE coordinator, Mrs. Dorothy Pollard.



Assisting in daily banking routine, Senior Jean Middlebrooks files checks at the First National Bank.



OEA provides business skills for students

Office Education Association provided skills for students in two different grade levels. Students worked with electric typewriters, calculators and adding machines at school and were employed in Athens business offices.

Vocational students were required to have one year of typing and were selected on mental competence and ability.

A banquet was given in the spring for employers who provided jobs for students, and a certificate of appreciation was presented to each employer by OEA for their cooperation in the program.

OEA officers were Sherry Callarman, president; Doran Pelham, vice president; Sally Cook, secretary; Judy Cole, treasurer; Gail Hicks, reporter; Jeana Middlebrooks, historian; Susan Pirtle, parliamentarian; Dale Selman, sergeant-at-arms.

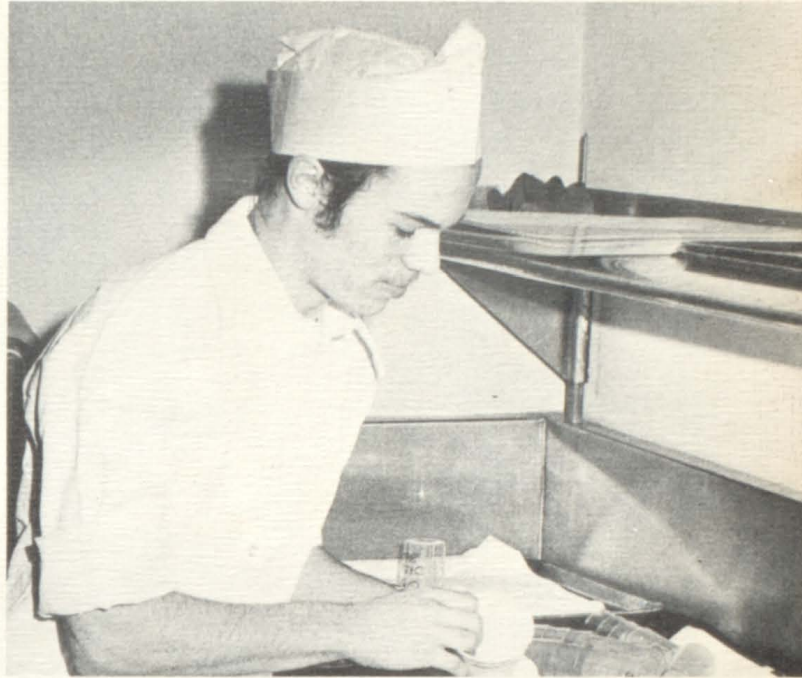


Filing checks, pulling statements and typing name plates are among the duties of Senior Sandy Lewis at the First National Bank.



Senior Cindy Haggerty prepares a bow for a flower arrangement during the Christmas season at the Athens Flower Mart.

Junior Barry Boyd stacks cups in the kitchen of the Henderson County Memorial Hospital.



HECE members work toward future goals

Home Economics Cooperative Education students were placed in homemaking-related jobs. Training stations included child-care centers, restaurants, flower shops, and hospitals.

HECE members improved their on-the-job-skills through classroom hours under the direction of Mrs. Linda Cook.

Senior, Annette Till was elected HECE sweetheart in November.

Officers of the year were Annette Till, president; Charles Rose, vice president; Kim Estep, secretary; Sheryl Brister, treasurer; and Barry Boyd, reporter.

Senior Donna Thomas entertains children with a singing game as a part of her every day job at Kiddie Kare.

Dollar Store employee Marla Turlington replenishes merchandise in preparation for the Christmas rush.

Senior Ronnie Yarbrough restocks shelves as part of his daily routine at the D. B. Pierce Grocery Store.



DECA reveals skills in management

Distributive Education students revealed their skills in management as they took over operations of the school store. Open every day, the store featured school supplies and weekly specials. Student duties were changed each week under the supervision of Mr. Bob Tinney.

Junior Karen Coker was elected DE sweetheart, and in February DECA members traveled to Dallas for an Area II Leadership Conference. Delegates participated in contests that included sales demonstrations and job interviews.

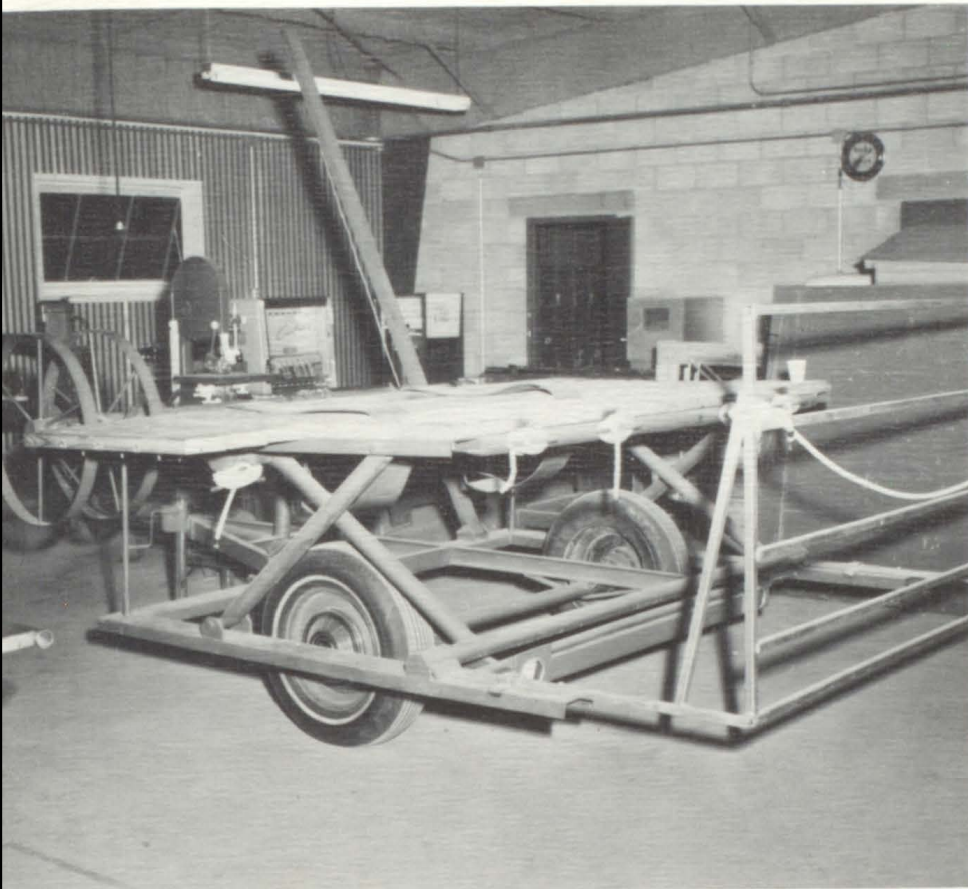
Officers for the year were Dale Hammans, president; Dian McCool, vice president; Cindy Mickler, secretary-treasurer; Glenn Herrington, parliamentarian.



While managing the school store, DE student Janet Meek sells Mike Johnson a dictionary for English.

FFA members acquire skills in agriculture

Building trailers is one of the many responsibilities of FFA members. This trimming table was built during the year as a class project.



Future Farmers of America worked year round acquiring skills in agriculture and farming. Making livestock trailers, competing in stock shows and many hours of classroom studies were among their activities.

From a membership of 75, three students excelled in District Contest at HCJC. Joey Spann, Joe Harris and David Brown received a first place trophy for their radio skills displayed in a program on catfish farming.

Freshman Krista Woodruff was elected FFA sweetheart in November.

Officers for the year were Jerry Yelvington, president; David Brown, vice president; Jackie Kirkwood, secretary; Joe Montgomery, treasurer; Monte Register, reporter; Clay Tompkins, sentinel; and Joey Spann, student advisor.



FFA officers for the year are Joey Spann, David Brown, Monte Register, Jerry Yelvington, Jackie Kirkwood, Joe Montgomery, and Clay Tompkins.

Mike Fitzgerald assists Mr. Gary Holiman in demonstration of procedures used in trimming cattle hoofs.

Club members expand library resources

Members of the Library Club dedicated countless hours to checking, repairing, shelving and organizing books.

Senior Janet Register represented the club in the Homecoming parade. In January, as a special "thank you" treat, the club sponsored a tea for faculty members. Also in January, a book review was sponsored by the club as their money-making project. Mrs. Carolyn Dance presented "The Cross and the Switchblade," and students attending received special credit in English. Money made was used to purchase new books for the library.

In February selected members traveled to Marshall for the State Convention.

Officers for the year were Kathleen Warren, president; Jenni Bullcock, vice president; Peggy Cody, secretary; Diana Harris, treasurer; Janet Register, historian; John Thomas Magee, parliamentarian; Curtis Pickle, reporter.

Seniors Janet Register, Peggy Cody and Diana Harris prepare pages for the club's scrapbook. The book was taken to the 1973 State Convention in Marshall for rating.



Examining the 1973 scrapbook are John Thomas Magee, Diana Harris, Janet Register, Kathleen Warren, Peggy Cody, Curtis Pickle, Cathy O'Bryan and David Cody.

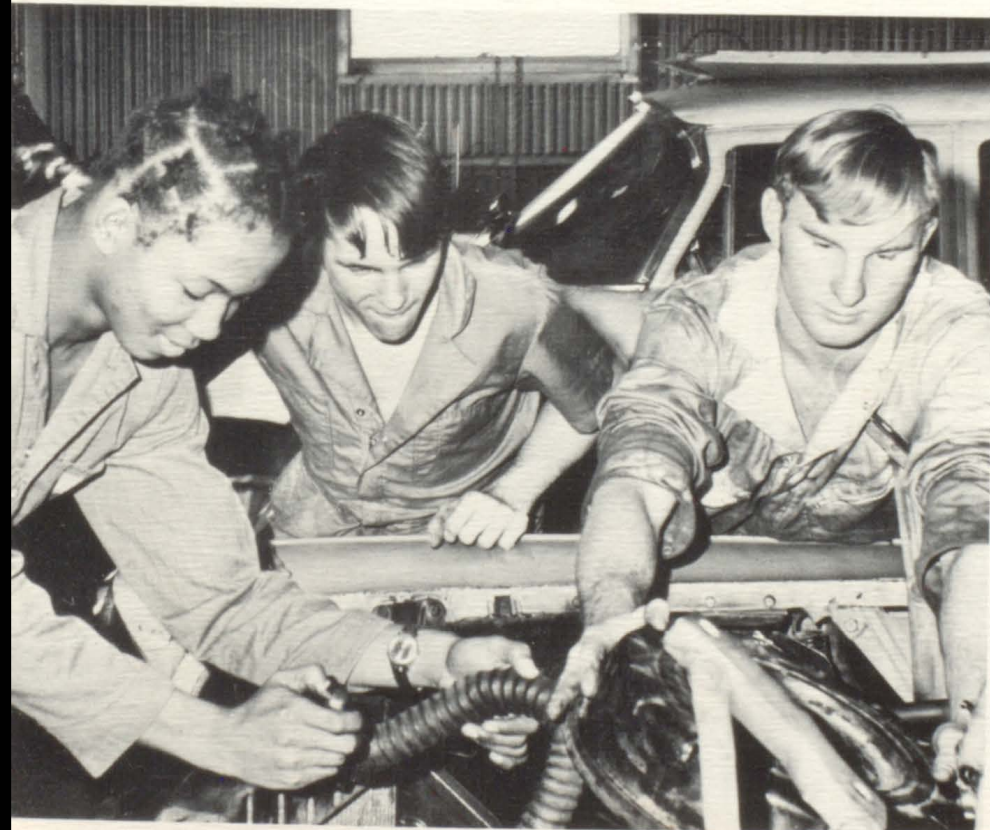
A table of Christmas goodies is the focal point of a tea for the faculty. Teachers enjoyed refreshments and entertainment after a hard day's work.





Senior Danny Dickerson completes work on overhauling a powerglide transmission.

Cornell Crayton, Willard Ray Sullivan and Ronnie Basher diagnose an ignition problem as one of their assigned duties.



Louis Blanton, Dennis Trammell and Devon Weatherford finish overhauling the engine of a 1958 Chevrolet station wagon which was later sold.

Club members develop auto skills

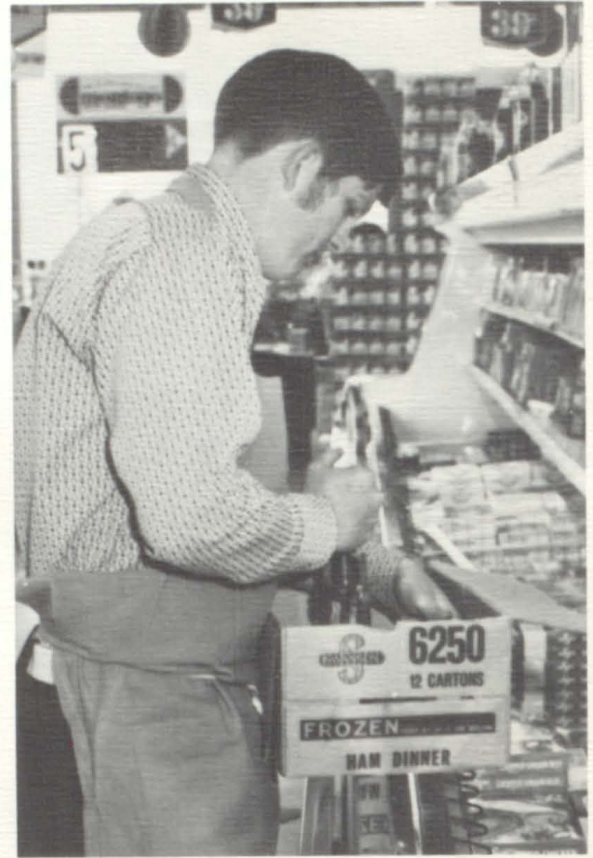
Chapter 532 of VICA is an extension of the Auto Mechanics program. Students enrolled in mechanics receive one hour of classroom study and two hours of training each day.

In November, club members sold jewelry, using the profits to aid an underprivileged family. Local competition began in February to determine who would attend District and State contests in March and April. Senior Danny Dickerson was selected to represent AHS in District competition after making the highest score on a national test.

Officers for the year were Thomas Glasgow, president; Danny Dickerson, vice president; Edward Payne, secretary; Edward Warren, treasurer; Terry Crayton, reporter; Rohna Holland, parliamentarian; Mike Buttrill, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Bob Montgomery was sponsor.

Jimmy Whittington checks a television set brought into Jones TV Repair Shop.

Senior Donnie Chastain stamps prices on the frozen goods at the Safeway food store.



ICT prepares students for future

Industrial Cooperative Training students held jobs in grocery stores, nursing homes, dentist offices, local department stores and factories. Juniors and seniors were eligible for this program. The District meeting was held in Tyler during March and the State meeting during April.

Officers were Gary Simmons, president; Danny Harris, vice president; Debbie Hatton, secretary; Randy Sherrill, treasurer; Joe Kotosky, reporter; Tony Cook, parliamentarian; and James Glasgow, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Gilbert Perry directed the program.



Patience plays a big part in dealing with elderly people. Debbie Hatton gives this lady a drink of water.

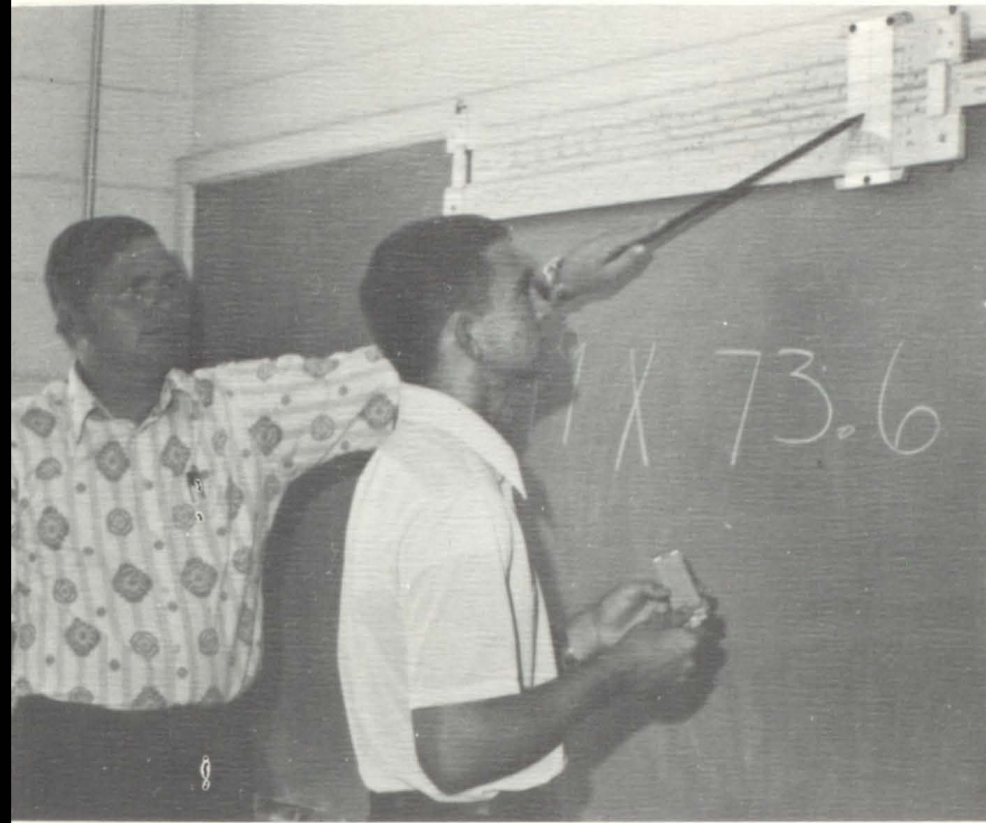
Mr. Gerald Wood explains multiplication to Mike Worsham using an oversized slide rule to demonstrate.

New clubs show academic interest

Two new clubs were formed in 1972-73. Both organizations expressed interest in academic areas.

The International Club was made up of Spanish students and those who had completed two years of Spanish. They met with foreign students from the college to learn customs and cultures of other foreign countries. Mr. Hugh Rutledge was sponsor.

The Slide Rule Club was organized for students who wanted to learn to use the slide rule. Mr. Gerald Wood sponsored the club.



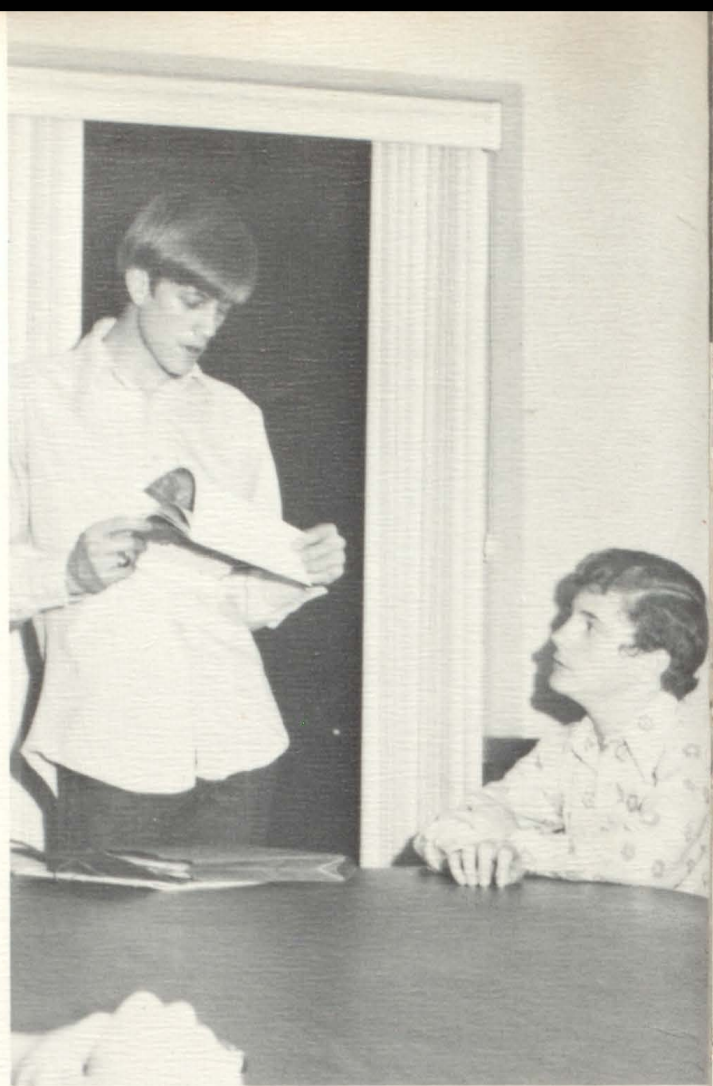
Mr. Roland Lambert congratulates Tommy Smith on receiving the Slide Rule Award.



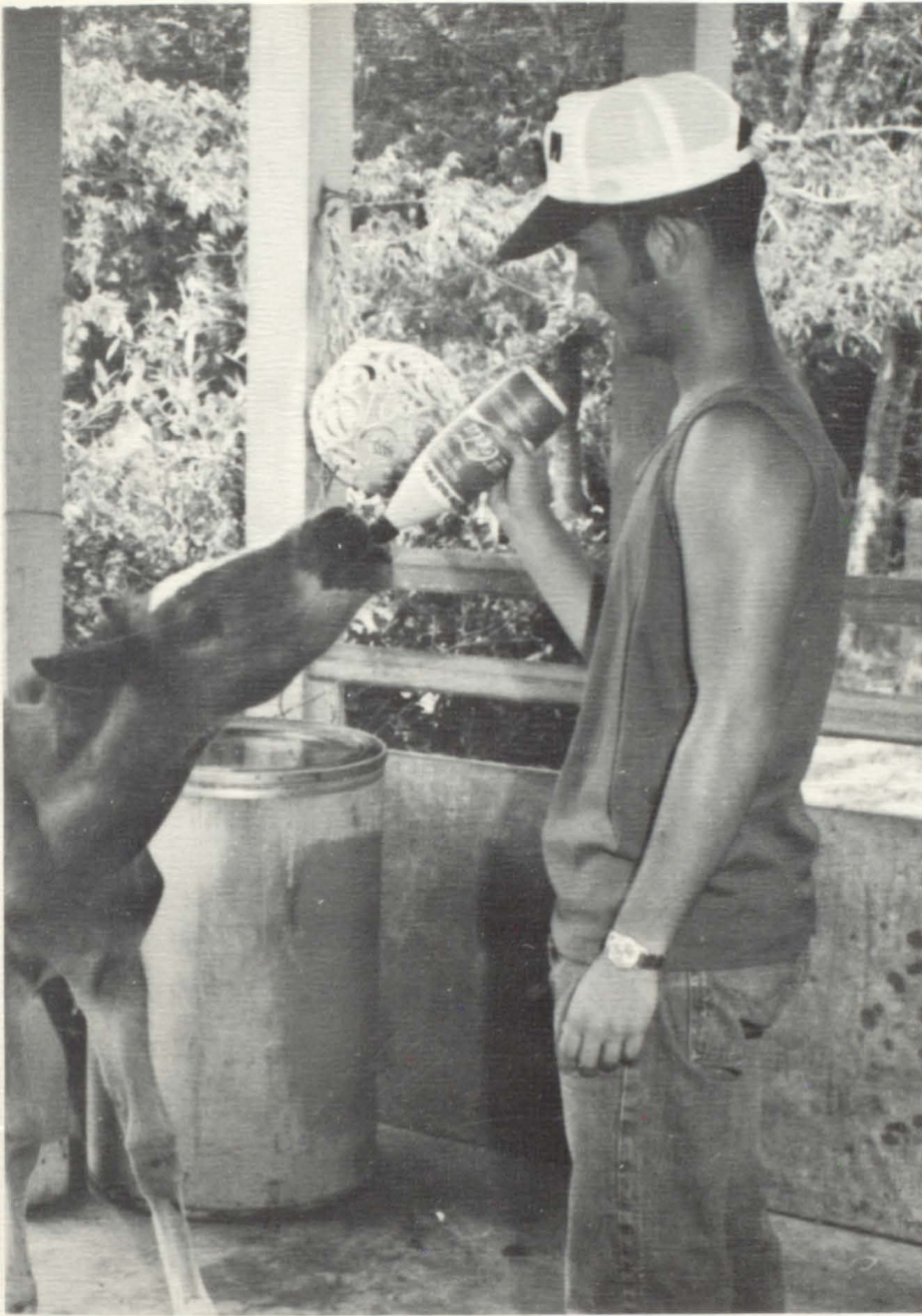
John Warren and Cindy Wofford meet with Mr. Hugh Rutledge to make plans for an International Club meeting.

Dennis Rittenhouse briefly reviews the calendar of events scheduled for the Business-Accounting explorer post.

Susan Beard, Diane Sanders and Curtis Pickle listen intently to a discussion of drug abuse during a meeting of Explorer Post 343.



Law Enforcement members listen to instructions, given by Mr. Charlie Fields, on their trip to the Dallas Police Department.



Junior John Warren, a member of the post on veterinary medicine, feeds formula to an orphaned colt at Dr. Troy White's home.

Explorers challenge tomorrow

Several new explorer posts were formed this year giving interested students insight to many fields.

Law Enforcement Post 346 was designed to inform students of the necessity of law and order. Members traveled to Dallas in January and toured the Dallas Police Department. Post 346 also developed a recreational area near Lake Athens for the use of the club.

Law and Government Post 351 concerned state and local government activities and their relation to citizens. Local justices and attorneys sponsored the post.

Para-Med became an explorer post this year covering fields in health careers.

Another field of medicine was open to students — the field of veterinary science. This post concentrated on the care of large animals.

The banks of Athens sponsored a Business-Accounting explorer post ranging in areas of banking and all types of accounting. Students were introduced to business procedures, salaries and job opportunities.

Students interested in automotive industries were welcomed to the explorer post of auto mechanics. This post explored the different fields of automation leaving no bolt or screw unturned. Fields of mechanics ranged from lawn mowers to stock gears.

Teens aid community children

Nicki Boston, Laurie White, Carolyn McClure and Cheryl Johnson join in laughing at a humorous thought during a September meeting.

Teens Aid the Retarded is an organization made up of teen-agers who have dedicated their time to helping retarded children of the community.

This year's group provided activities for the children and spent several days and evenings learning about retardation through films, books and group discussions. A Christmas party was given to the children by the members at South Athens Elementary School during December, and an Easter egg hunt was provided in April.

Club officers were Paul McMullen, president; Kim Woodruff, secretary; and Nicki Boston, treasurer. Mrs. Dean Pulley sponsored the group which is affiliated with the Henderson County Association for Retarded Children.



Paul McMullen amuses some children with a guessing game before a trip to the Dairy Queen.



Laurie White paints the inside of a converted garage at the Jack and Jill School as a project of TARS.

Junior Nita Bristow tries out some new tricks with a donut during a lull in first period.



Athenian staff works to meet deadlines

Athenian staffers spent the early months of the school year studying journalistic reporting, news writing, yearbook design and other techniques required to produce an annual. Work on the 1973 Athenian continued throughout the year, the actual completion being made in mid-June.

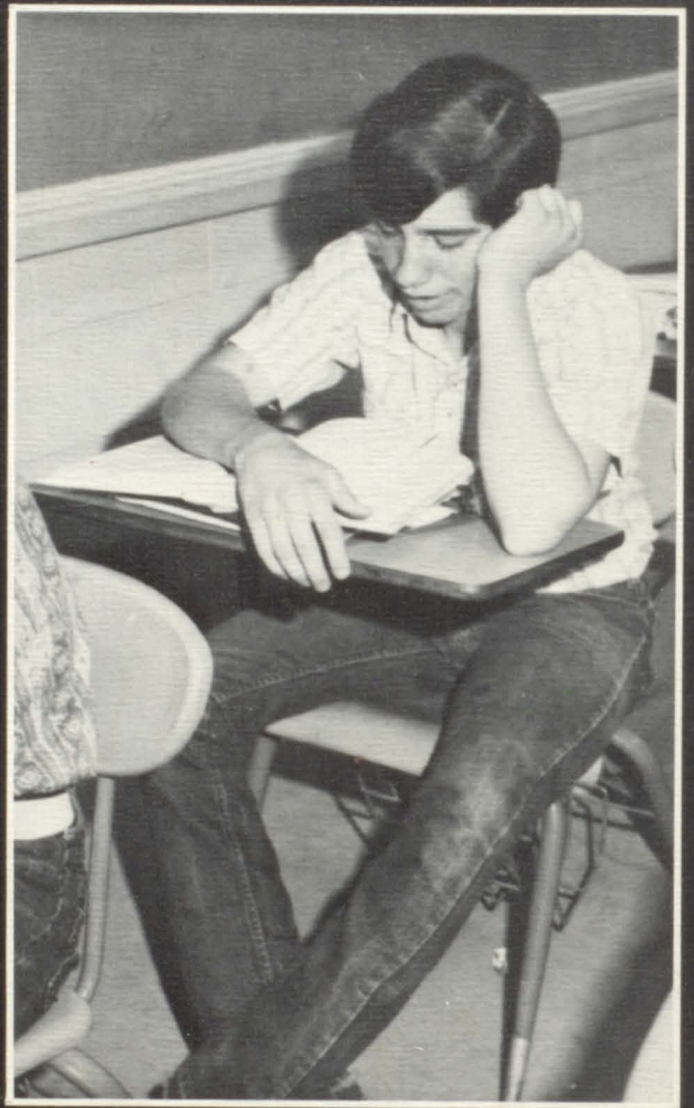
In addition to their never-ending assignments on the Athenian, the twelve staff members enjoyed other activities throughout the year. These included a Christmas party, trips to Dallas and Austin and an end-of-school dinner in Palestine.



Junior Brenda Miller munches on her cheese crackers while relaxing in her own way.



At their Christmas party staffers admire Miss Sara Maples' new spirograph. Shown are Gayle Jett, John Magee, Debbie Hatton, Cathy Winslett, Brenda Miller, Denise Hoeser, Miss Maples, Millie Gideon, Nita Bristow, Rhonda Malone, Paul McMullen, Jean Oldham and Debbie King.





Academics

Open windows as a remedy
for staying awake in
Government . . .

Special projects in English . . .
Shorthand characters
learning . . .

Biology animal dissections. . .
Costumes for Canterbury Tales . . .

We've only just begun . . .



Mr. Bill Caldwell



Mr. Bill Erwin



Dr. Dwight Jones



Mr. Bill Key



Mr. Kenneth McGee



Dr. Joe Ed Smith



Mr. James Stacks



A loyal supporter of AHS athletic teams, Mr. James Stacks holds the down marker at a football game.



Mr. Bill Caldwell and Mr. Stacks are greeted by the receiving line at the FTA Valentine Tea. Board members attended as many school activities as their schedules would allow.



Mr. J. R. Lowe
Superintendent



Mr. Roland Lambert
Principal



Miss Stella Pace
Assistant Principal

Trustees, administration work together

School trustees continued to set policy and guidelines in the interest of Athens public schools.

The Board dealt with problems concerning taxation, personnel, the school year calendar and some disciplinary cases.

Mr. Kenneth McGee was named president, Mr. James Stacks vice president, and Mr. William Key secretary.

Mr. Roland Lambert was in his second year at AHS, his fourteenth year in public education.

Guidance offered in many ways

Students benefited from the services of several staff members in addition to their teachers.

Behind-the-scenes work was undertaken by Mr. Tom Brown who was overseer of textbooks, tickets and some tax reports.

Mr. Charlie Fields worked closely with law enforcement officials in dealing with drug and truancy problems. Despite his duties he was a favorite among students.

Mrs. LaMoine Young and Mrs. Elesteen Lovings counseled in all areas — academic, social and emotional. Students were always welcome in their offices.

In the main office Mrs. Mattie Lou Hutcheson, in her 19th year at AHS, seemed to have nearly all the answers to questions concerning schedules, permanent records, finances and attendance. She was assisted by Mrs. Neta Jett.

Mrs. Shirley Sanders and Mrs. Barbara Hudlin kept health records up to date, immunized, checked vision and hearing and were on call for all emergencies.



Mr. Tom Brown
Administrative Assistant



Mr. Charlie Fields
Special Services



Mrs. Elesteen Lovings
Vocational Counselor



Mrs. LaMoine Young
Academic Counselor



Mrs. Mattie Lou Hutcheson
Secretary



Mrs. Neta Jett
Office Aide



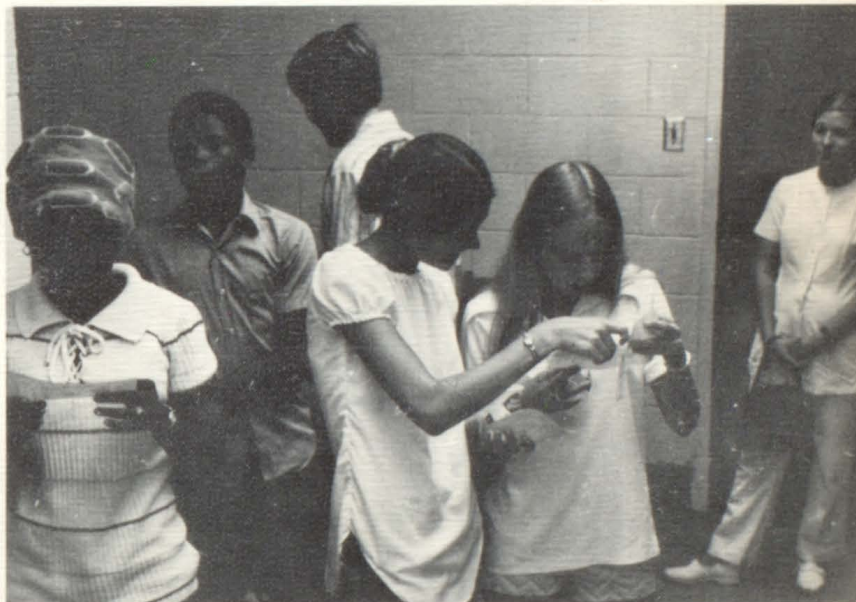
Mrs. Barbara Hudlin
R.N.



Mrs. Shirley Sanders
R.N.



Senior Brenda Cumby takes her tuberculin test with a little apprehension.



Students arriving at school in mid-August receive their schedules from Mrs. Hutcheson. Faces reveal pleasure and dismay as they anticipate the next 9 months.



Mr. John Boston
American History, Health,
Athletics



Mrs. Nancy Boston
Library Assistant



Mr. Jimmy Clancy
Mechanical Drawing



Mrs. Linda Cook
HECE



Mr. Joe Crousen
Physical Education, Athletic
Director



Mrs. Willa Crousen
World History, Speech



Mr. Charles Curtis
Special Education



Mrs. Loretta Davis
Chemistry, Biology

Some ten or twelve teachers crowded on the "faculty float" in the November Homecoming parade.



Coach Jesse Walker admires a shirt made for him by some admirers in Homemaking I. The shirt was a joint effort made from scraps.



Faculty

Teachers enjoy extracurricular activities



Mrs. Esther Edwards
English I, IV



Mrs. Violet Ellis
English III



Mrs. Ruby Francis
Special Education



Mr. John Glover
Band, Health



Mrs. Meg Hampton
Health



Mrs. Kathryn Harville
Bookkeeping, Shorthand,
Typing II



Mr. Gary Holiman
Vocational Agriculture I, II, III

Mrs. Jerene Walker accepts a surprise gift of appreciation from the six varsity cheerleaders. The presentation was made at the Mexia pep rally.



Mrs. Peggy Jackson
World History



Mrs. Joan Lambert
Homemaking I, II, III



Mrs. Mina Lehr
Basic English



Mrs. Diane Locke
Algebra I, II, Advanced Math



Mrs. Mariann Lohrke
World History, American History



Miss Sara Maples
Physical Education, Journalism



Mr. Ron Mays
Physical Science, Athletics



Mr. G. T. Monfort
CVAE I



Mr. Bob Montgomery
Auto Mechanics



Mr. Anthony Mulkey
Physical Science, Athletics



Mrs. Duane Perry
Art I, II, English I

Faculty

Unexpected events occur as part of daily routine



A little entertainment before lunch is provided by Mr. Charles Sanders for his third period Biology class.



Mr. Gilbert Perry
ICT I, II



Mr. Guy Pirtle
Special Education



Mrs. Loyce Watts, Mrs. Willa Crousen and Mrs. Dorothy Pollard enjoy the FHA banquet held in February.



Mrs. Dorothy Pollard
VOE



Mr. Jerry Rogers
Algebra I, Geometry



Mr. Hugh Rutledge
Spanish I, II, English I



Mr. Charles Sanders
Biology, Related Math I



Mrs. Carolyn Stover
Government



Mr. Bob Sullivan
American History, Special
Education



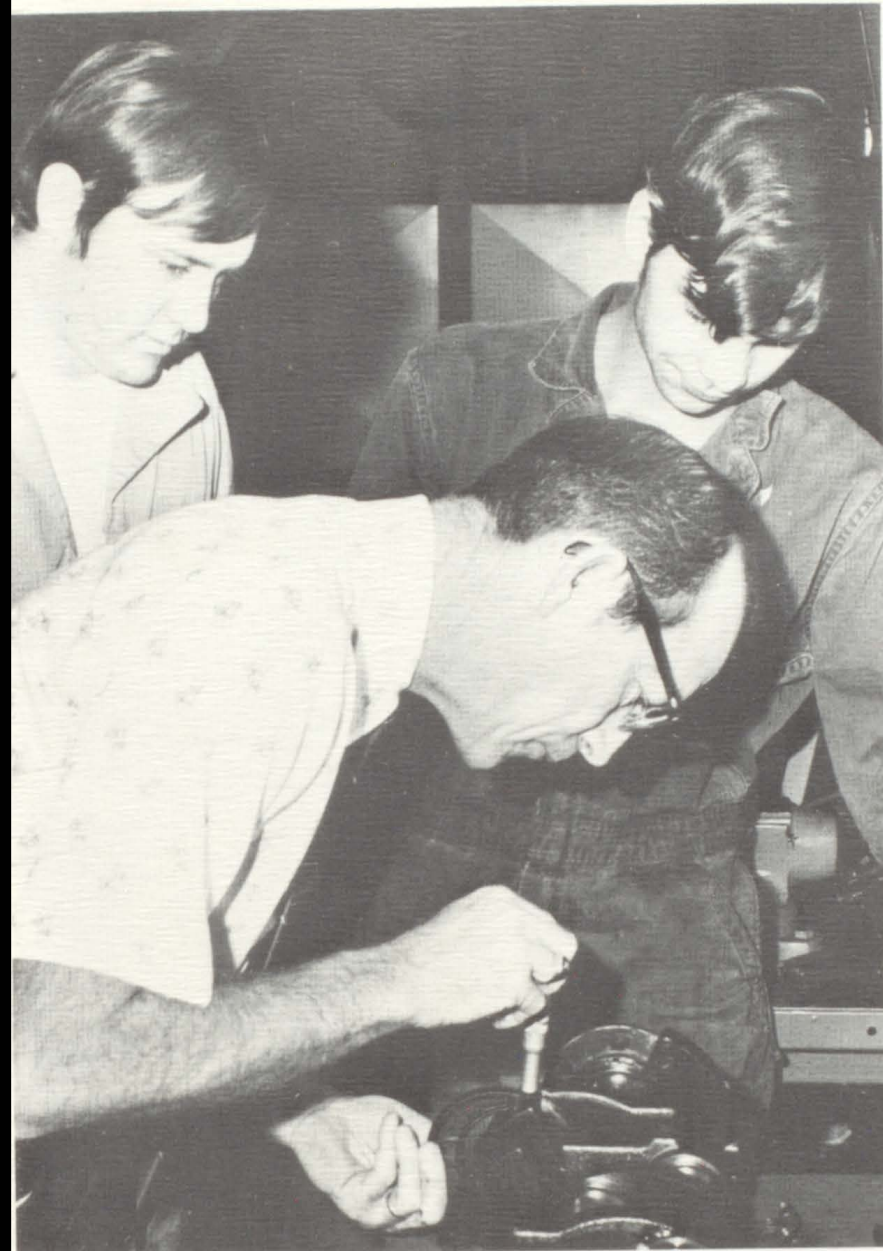
Mrs. Jerry Tanner
American History,
Government



Mr. Joe Thomason
Related Math I, II

John Bryce and Mike Buttrill watch as Mr. Bob Montgomery reads an outside micrometer on a crankshaft.

At right, "performing" in a flute quartet for Band Follies are Mr. Charles Sanders, Mrs. Diane Locke, Coach Jesse Walker and Mr. Jimmy Clancy.



Faculty Staff displays diversified interests



Mr. Bob Tinney
DE I, II



Mrs. Martha Vermillion
Librarian



Mrs. Jerene Walker
English I, II



Mr. Jesse Walker
Biology, Athletics

Coaches Anthony Mulkey and Ron Mays keep a close watch on the opening game against Jacksonville. The Hornets came out ahead 36-12.



Mrs. Jan Ward
Homemaking I



Mrs. Loyce Watts
Typing I, Bookkeeping



Mrs. Elaine White
English II



Mr. Gerald Wood
Related Math I, Algebra I,
Physics



Mr. Alfred Berry



Mr. William Cockrell



Mr. James Francis



Mr. Frank Mosely



Mr. Willie Netters



Mr. Preston Stalter



Seniors

Senior Picnic . . .
Government trip to Austin . . .
Banquets in Seniors' honor . . .
Cap and gown purchases . . .
Memory books for friends
to sign . . .
Senior play . . .

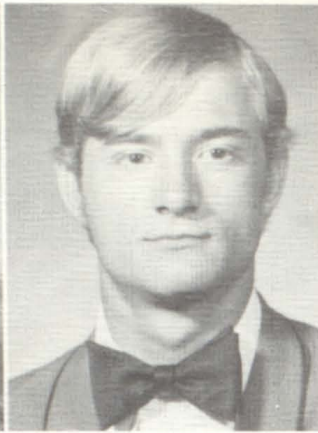
We've only just begun . . .



Timmy Adair



Carol Albright



Phil Albright



Gail Andrews



Judi Andrews

Seniors

Students increase Vocational skills



Laurie Barnes



Ronny Basher



Ken Benedetto



Mart Bennett



Louis Blanton



Linda Bone



Billy Bowman



L. C. Bowman



Nita Bristow



Charles Brown



Jeana Brownlow



Jenni Bullock



Mark Caldwell



Sherry Callarman



Randy Carroll



Donald Chastain



Sandra Chipley



Peggy Cody



Brenda Cook



Dorothy Cook



Melvin Cook



Tony Cook



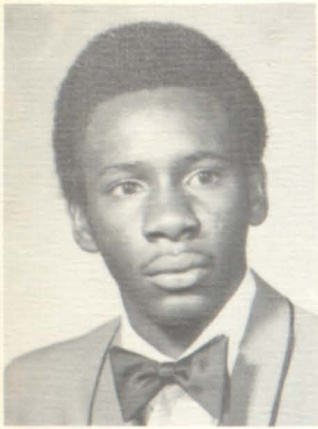
Dennis Trammell and Timmy Adair end a day in Auto Mechanics by cleaning up and putting their tools away.



Fannie Corder



Pamela Cox



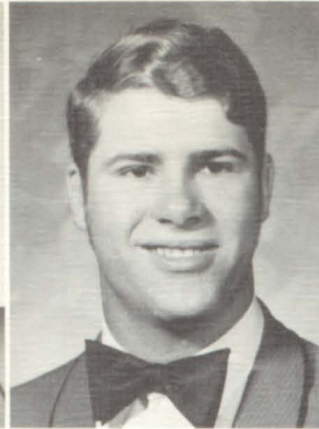
Cornel Crayton



Sherry Crayton



Terry Crayton



Mike Crist



Brenda Cumby



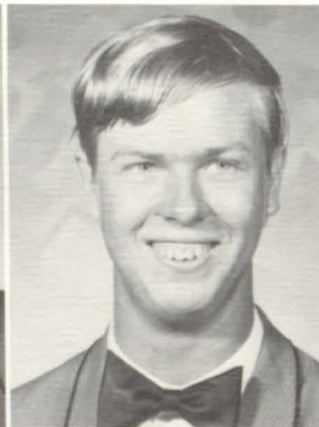
Mark Cupp



Kay Curtis



Tom Deupree



Danny Dickerson



LaVern Dickerson



Michael Worsham follows the Band Follies program awaiting his cue to turn on the spotlight.



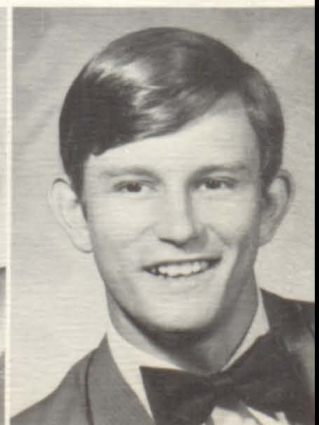
Danny Elledge



Kim Estep



Dana Everett



Gary Fitzgerald



John Frentress



Crawford Frizzell



Millie Gideon



James Glasgow



Thomas Glasgow



Mary Sue
Graham



Barbara
Groom

Seniors

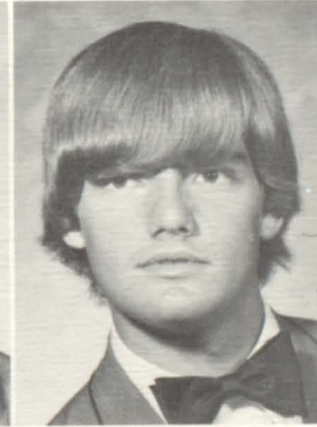
Stage crew assists in drama production



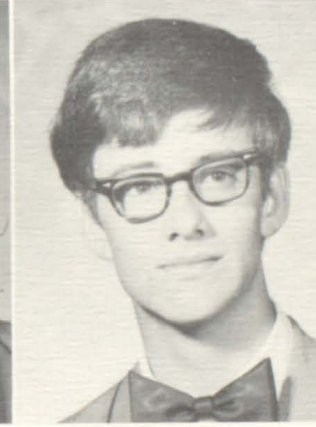
Cindi Haggerty



Cheryl Hall



Dale Hammans



Gil Hargrave



Charles Harris



Danny Harris



Diana Harris



Raymond Hasley



Debbie Hatton



Loretta Henderson



Theresa Hendricks



Glynn Herrington



David Hicks



Freddie Hocutt



Denise Hoerer

Seniors

Theresa rediscovers hand in art assignment



Marilyn Hogg



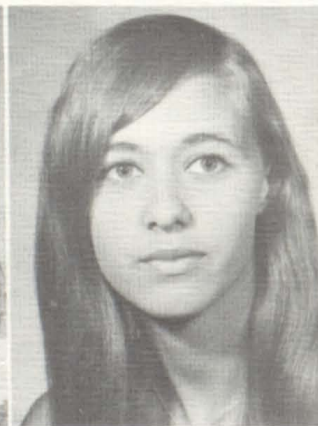
Rohna Holland



Judy Hood



Marsha Hunter



Linda Ipock



Stephen Jackson



Vanessa Jefferson



Gayle Jett



Mike Jett



Lonnie Johnson



Sharon Johnson



Tommy Johnson



Vera Johnson



Gail Kirkwood



Ronald Krynski



Mike Lancaster

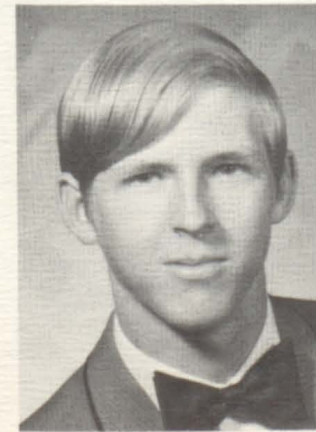


Diane Lane



Roger Lawrence

Theresa Hendricks studies the shape of her hand for a sketch in Art I.



John Lawson



Elizabeth Love



Rhonda Malone



Leslie Marble



Gail Martin



Ronny McClure



Dian McCool



Janet Meek



Cindy Mickler



Sandy Miller



Judy Morris



Venita Munns



Janice Nieman



Lynn Nix



Ronald Nuckolls



Kathi Nusko



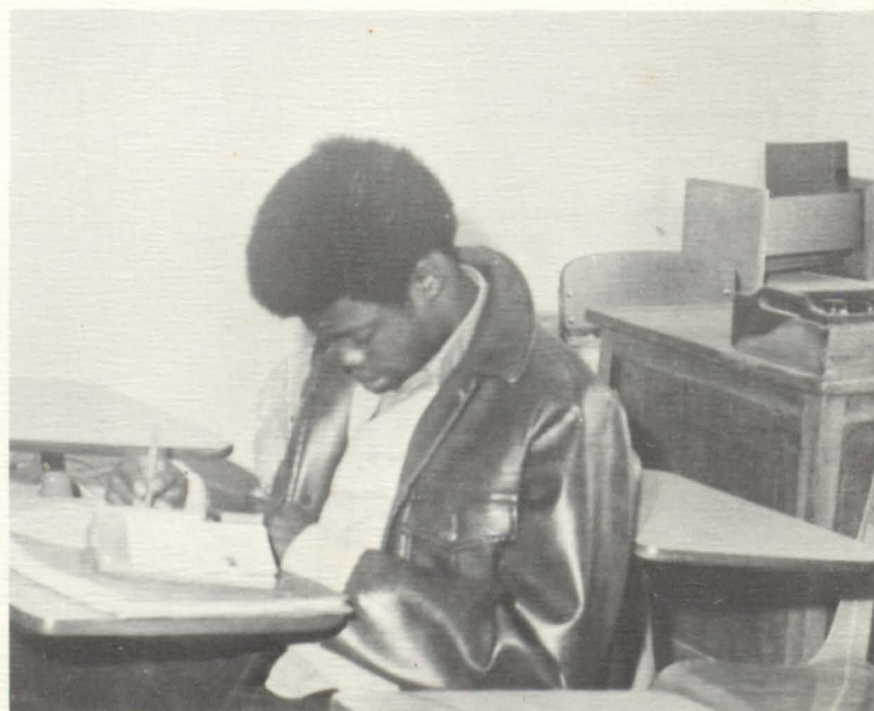
Sally Paris



Freda Parker



Lynn
Paroline



English student Terry Crayton can't seem to hold his eyes open long enough to finish his assignment for the day.



Pat Payne



Marta Pickens



Kay Pierce



Susan Pirtle



Britt Price



Jon Pugh



Anita Rasco

Seniors

Fatigue overcomes best intentions



Gary Reaves



Janet Regester



Connie Rhodes



Deby Rhodes



Martin Rhodes



Glenda Richardson



Donny Ricks



Dennis Rittenhouse



Thelma Roberts



Rebecca Rodgers

Seniors
 Announcements, name
 cards
 signal beginning of end



Renetta Rogers



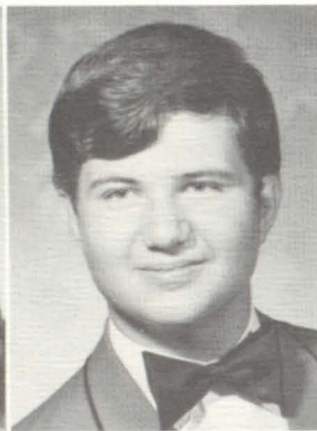
Charles Rose



Tawana Royall



Diane Sanders



Larry Sanders



Dale Selman



Clara Sherman



Randy Sherrill



Gary Simmons



Fran Slack



Candy Smith



Crandall Smith



Garrett Smith



Larry Smith



Mark Smith



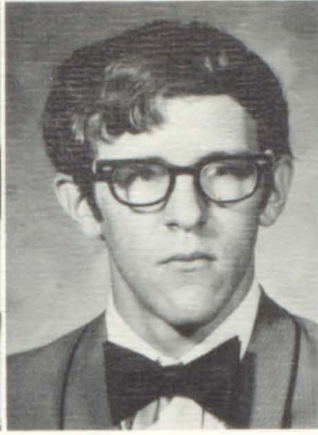
Tommy Smith



Brenda Snowden



Jeannie Starks



Shane Stepp



Terry Stewart



Tim Sublette



Ray Sullivan



Jackye Swope



Annette Till



David Trammell



Debbie Trammell



Dennis Trammell



Marla Turlington



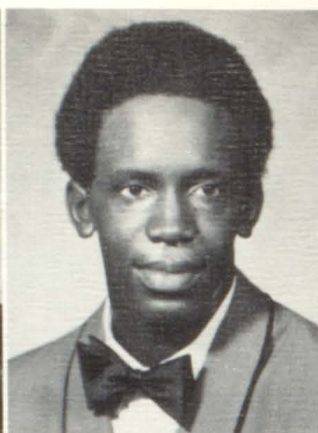
During one of many senior class meetings Ronnie McClure receives announcements and invitations for graduation.



Brad Turner



Annette Voyles



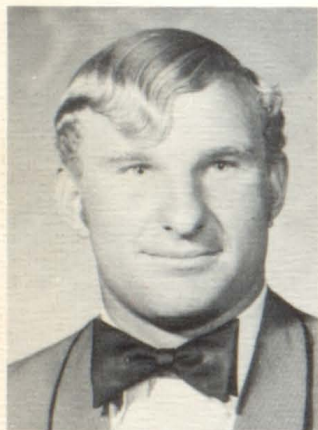
Edward Warren



Kathleen Warren



Mavis Warren



Devon Weatherford



Jacky Weisenger



Carl West



Catherine West



Diann West



Janna White



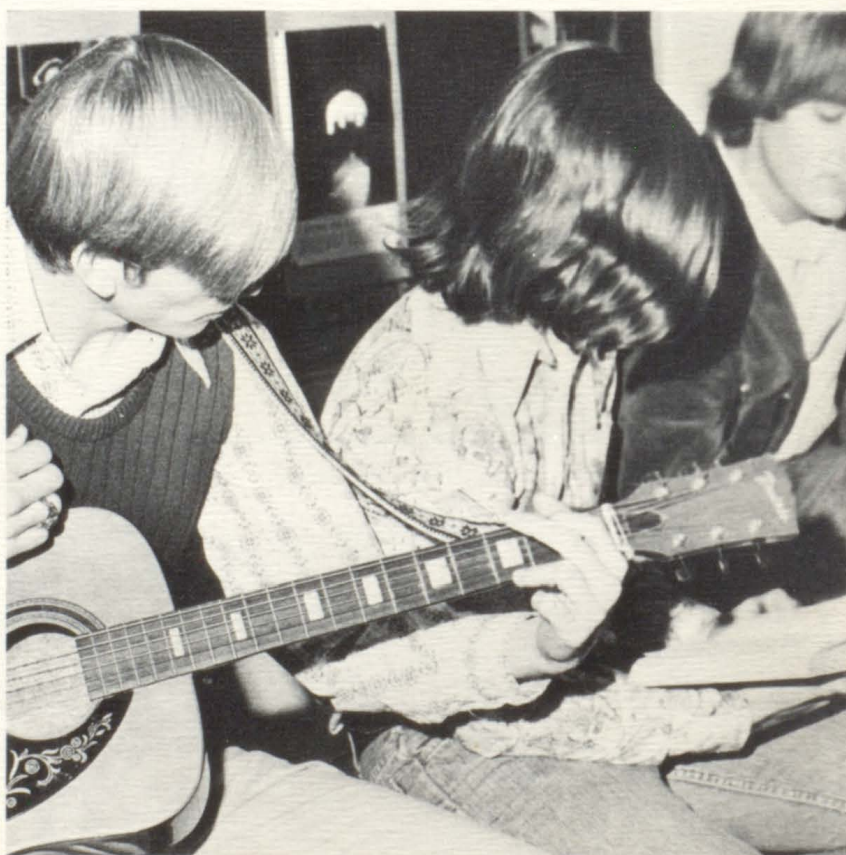
Joey White



Patricia Whittenberg



L. D. Wilcox



To introduce Mrs. Esther Edwards' unit on folk ballads of the Middle Ages Dennis Rittenhouse, Roger Lawrence and Dale Hammans sing their way into the "olden days."

Seniors

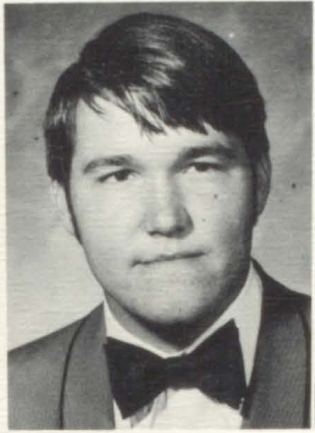
Students actively
participate in class



Sandra Williams



Georgia Willingham



Jimmy Willingham



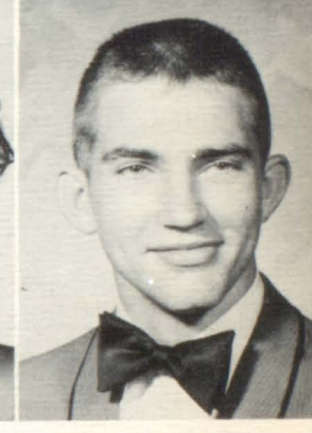
Larry Willingham



Mark Wimberley



Linda Wooderts



Michael Worsham

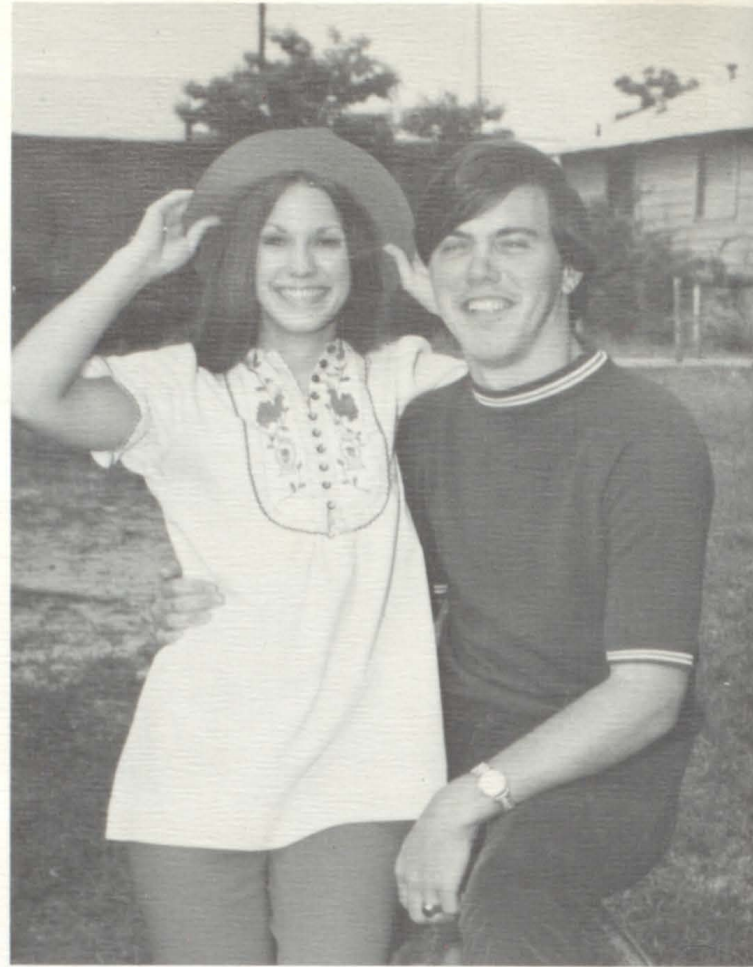


Nancy Worsham



Ronnie Yarborough

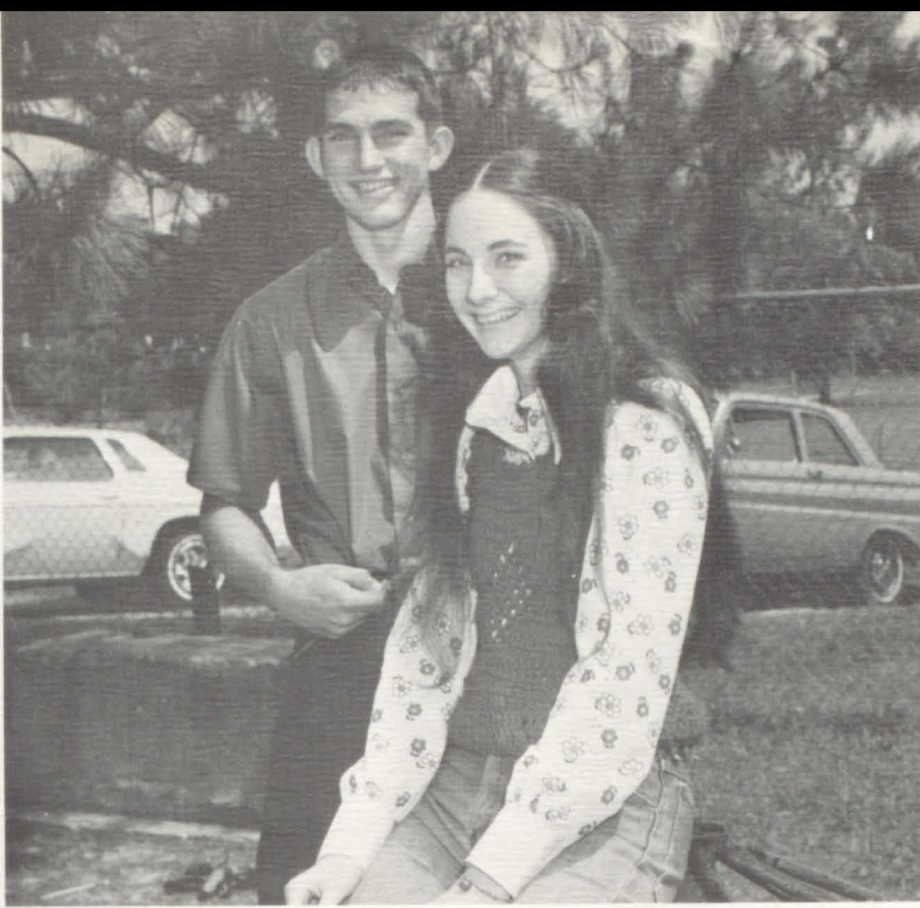
Candy Smith Mark Smith
Most likely to succeed



Gary Reaves Jackye Swope
Most friendly

Freda Parker Lonnie Johnson
Best personality





Mike Worsham Sandra Chipley
Most studios

Graduates choose superlatives



Joey White Susan Pirtle
Most talented



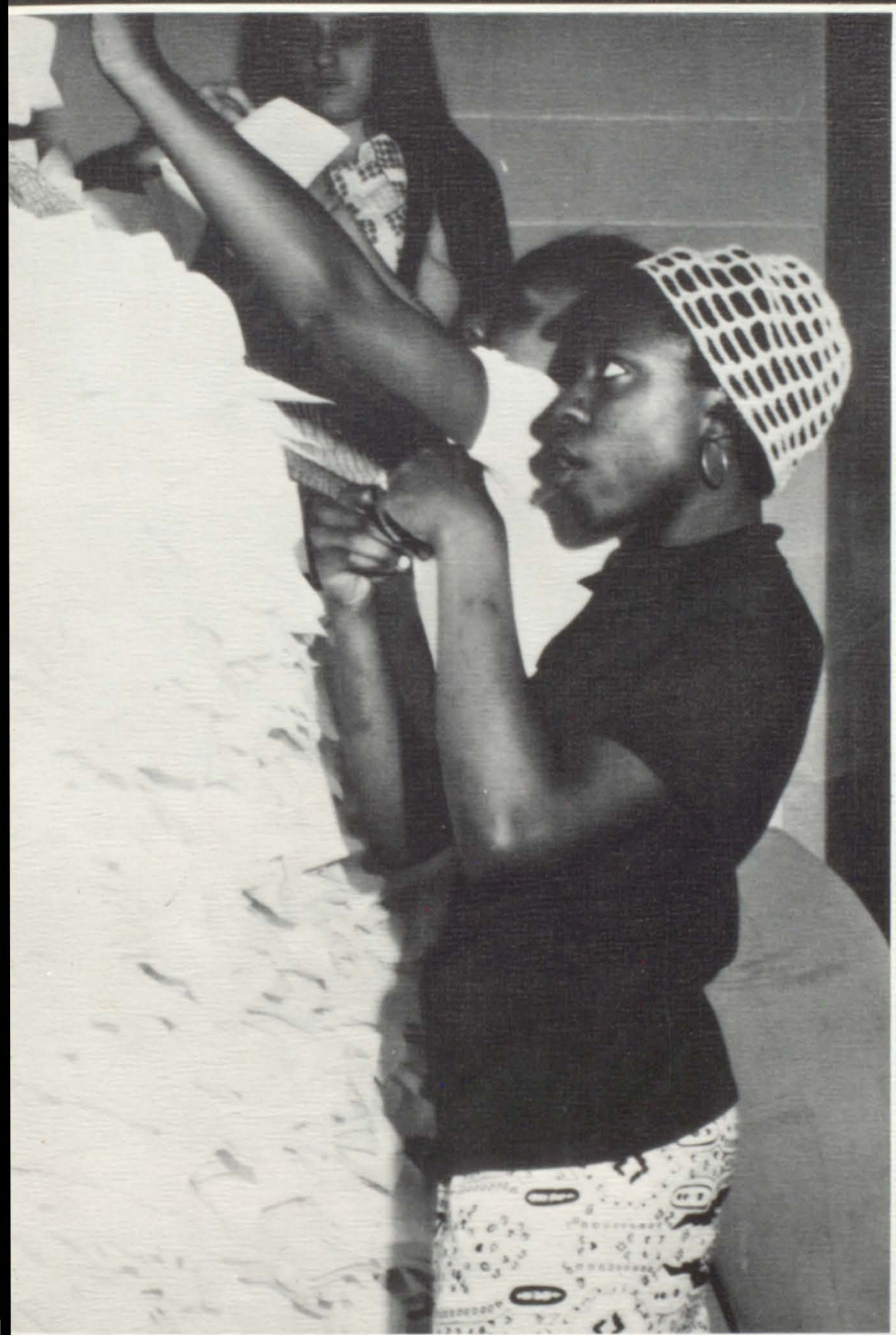
Dale Hammans Dian McCool
Most mischievous

Activities of Seniors

- Ackerman, Marla
DECA 4
- Allbright, Phil
Football 1; Key Club 4; Track 1, 2, 4;
VICA 4
- Andrews, Judi
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; FTA 1; HECE 4;
Junior Usher 3; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- Barnes, Laurie
Paper staff 2; Ecology Club 3; Debate 3;
Student Services 2, 3 (all from United
High School); Hornettes 4; NHS 4;
Honor graduate; Highest ranking senior
- Benedetto, Ken
ICT 3, 4
- Bennett, Mart
Baseball 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Key Club 3,
4; Student Council 2; Track 1; HCJC
math scholarship
- Bowman, Billy
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Stinger
award
- Bowman, L. C.
Athletic manager 4
- Bristow, Nita
Athenian Staff 3, 4; FTA 2, 3; Hornettes
3; Shorthand award
- Brown, Charles
FFA 1; Football 1; ICT 3; Track 1, 2
- Bullock, Jennifer
Explorer Post 346 4; FHA 1, 2, 4; FTA 2,
3, 4; Hornettes 2, 4; Library Club 3, 4;
NHS 4; Honor graduate 4
- Caldwell, Mark
FFA 1, 2; FTA 1; Key Club 1, 2, 3;
Drama award
- Callarman, Sherry
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class officer 3; Explorer
Post 346 3, 4; Favorite 4; FHA 1, 2; FTA
2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major
4; Most Versatile 3; NHS 3, 4; Student
Council 4; OEA 3, 4; Honor graduate;
HCJC data processing scholarship; NHS
scholarship
- Carroll, Randy
Boy of the Month 3; DECA 3, 4; FTA 1,
2, 4; Football 2, 3; Library Club 3
- Chastain, Donnie
DECA 3; FFA 1, 2; ICT 4
- Chiple, Sandra
Band 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4;
Library Club 4; NHS 3, 4; Soph. girl
highest average; salutatorian Honor
graduate; Most studious; Front Line
Award 4; Spanish award 3
- Cody, Peggy
Band 2, 3, 4; Explorer Post 343 3; FTA
2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; NHS 3, 4;
Music Club 4; Honor graduate
- Cook, Brenda
Explorer Post 346 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Hor-
nettes 4; OEA 4
- Cook, Tony
Band 1, 2; FFA 1, 2; ICT 3, 4
- Corder, Fannie
Library Club 1; Kiwanis scholarship
- Cox, Pam
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; FTA 2, 3; Hor-
nettes 2; Para-Med 2, 3
- Crayton, Sherry
FTA 1, 2, 3
- Crayton, Terry
Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Junior Usher;
VICA 1
- Crist, Mike
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Key
Club 4; Young Texan 4
- Cumby, Brenda
HECE 1; Choir 1
- Curtis, Kay
FHA 1; ICT 3, 4; Kiwanis scholarship
- Dickerson, LaVern
Library Club 4
- Elledge, Danny
Explorer Post 346 3, 4; HECE 3, 4
- Estep, Kim
Band 1, 2; HECE 4; Majorette 1
- Everett, Danà
FHA 1; FTA 1; OEA 1
- Frentress, John
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Explorer Post 346 3, 4;
- NHS 4; Tennis 3, 4; Honor graduate
- Frizzell, Crawford
DECA 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; VICA 3
- Gideon, Millie
Athenian Staff 4; Explorer Post 346 3,
4; FHA 1, 2; FTA 2, 3, 4; OEA 3, 4
- Glasgow, James
Basketball 1; Football 1; ICT 3, 4; Track
1, 2
- Haggerty, Cindi
HECE 4
- Hall, Cheryl
DECA 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; OEA 3
- Hamman, Dale
Band 1, 2, 3; DECA 4; Most mischievous
- Hargrave, Gil
Athletic manager 2; Betty Crocker
Award 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; Young Texan 4
- Harris, Charles
Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track
1, 2; VICA 4
- Harris, Danny
DECA 3; Favorite 3; Football 1; ICT 4;
Key Club 2, 3, 4
- Harris, Diana
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4;
Library Club 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 4
- Hasley, Raymond
HECE 3, 4
- Hatton, Debbie
Athenian Staff 4; Band 1, 2; FHA 1;
Explorer Post 396 3; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hor-
nettes 3, 4; ICT 4; ICT Sweetheart 4;
Drama award
- Henderson, Loretta
Hornettes 4; NHS 3, 4; Choral Club 2,
3; Honor graduate
- Hendricks, Theresa
FHA 2; Hornettes 3, 4; Junior Usher Stu-
dent Council 4
- Herrington, Glynn
DECA 3, 4; Voc. Ag. 1, 2, 3
- Hicks, David
Class officer 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;

- Key Club 3, 4; Most Handsome 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Young Texan 4; Most Valuable Defensive Player (football) 4
- Hocutt, Freddie
DECA 3, 4
- Hoeser, Denise
Athenian Staff 4; Explorer Post 346 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; OEA 3, 4; Honor graduate; Superintendent's Scholarship
- Hogg, Marilyn
Hornettes 4; Student council 2
- Holland, Rohna
Basketball 2, 3; VICA 4
- Hood, Judy
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; OEA 4; FTA'er of the Year 4; CTA scholarship; HCJC Sec. Sci. scholarship
- Hunter, Marsha
Band 1, 2, 3; Methodist scholarship
- Ipock, Linda
Band 1, 2; FHA 1
- Jefferson, Vanessa
Hornettes 4
- Jett, Gayle
Athenian Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Explorer Post 346 4; FTA 3, 4; Hornettes 3
- Jett, Mike
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Boy of the Month 2, 3; Class officer 3; Explorer Post (auto mechanics) 3; Favorite 3; Football 3, 4; Junior Usher 3; NHS 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor graduate
- Johnson, Lonnie
Basketball 4; Boy of the Month 3; Class officer 4; Favorite 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Junior Usher 3; Most Courteous 4; Student Council 4; Track 2, 3; Young Texan 4; Best Personality; Student Body President; Kiwanis scholarship
- Johnson, Sharon
Band 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 4
- Johnson, Vera
Choral Club 2, 3
- Kirkwood, Gail
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Explorer Post 346 4; 343 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Select Band 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3
- Lane, Diane
Band 1, 2, 3; FHA 1; FTA 4
- Love, Elizabeth
HECE 3, 4
- Malone, Rhonda
Athenian Staff 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; FTA 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Kiwanis scholarship
- Marble, Leslie
FHA 3, 4; FTA 3
- Martin, Gayle
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; OEA 3, 4
- McClure, Ronny
Athletic manager 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 4; Young Texan 4
- McCool, Dian
Band 1, 2; DECA 4; Most mischievous 4
- Meek, Janet
DECA 4
- Mickler, Cindy
DECA 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; VOE 3
- Morris, Judy
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class officer 1; FHA 1, 2; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student council 1; Spanish Club 4
- Munns, Venita
DECA 4; FHA 1; Hornettes 2, 4
- Nusko, Kathi
DECA 4; FHA 1; FTA 1, 2; Hornettes 3; Student council 2
- Paris, Sally
Band 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; FTA 2, 3, 4; OEA 3, 4
- Parker, Freda
Class officer 4; Explorer Post 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Hornettes 3, 4; Most Courteous 4; Best Personality 4
- Paroline, Lynn
FHA 1, 2; FTA 2, 3; Hornettes 3
- Pickens, Marta
Band 1, 2; Class officer 3; FTA 4; ICT 3, 4
- Pierce, Kay
Band 1, 2; DECA 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hornettes 2
- Pirtle, Susan
Band 1, 2, 3; Explorer Post 346; FHA 1; FTA 2, 4; NHS 3, 4; OEA 3, 4; Honor Graduate 4; Most talented 4
- Pugh, Jon
Explorer Post 346 4; ICT 3, 4; Key Club 4
- Rasco, Anita
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Stage Band 3, 4
- Reaves, Gary
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class officer 4; Explorer post 346 4; Junior Usher 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Most Popular 4; Stage Band 3, 4; Young Texas 4; Most friendly 4; FTA 4; Band scholarship
- Regester, Janet
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; FTA 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4
- Rhodes, Connie
Explorer Post 4; FHA 1; Hornettes 4
- Rhodes, Martin
DECA 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4
- Richardson, Glenda
FHA 1, 2; Library Club 4; OEA 3
- Rittenhouse, Dennis
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Explorer Post 343 4; Explorer Post 315 4; Stage band 2, 3
- Roberts, Thelma
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class officer 1, 2; Explorer Post 346 4; FHA 1, 2; FTA 2, 3, 4; Miss FTA 4; NHS 3, 4; Student council 3; Honor graduate 4; Miss Pride of the Hornets 4
- Rodgers, Becky
DECA 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Hornettes 2, 3; Library Club 2
- Rogers, Renetta
Explorer Post 346 4; FHA 1, 2; Hor-

- nettes 2, 3, 4
- Rose, Charles
HECE 3, 4
- Royall, Tawana
Hornettes 4; Junior Usher 3; Choral 2, 3
- Sanders, Diane
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Explorer Post 343 3, 4; FHA 1; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; Stage Band 2, 3; Honor graduate 4; AAUW scholarship
- Sanders, Larry
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- Selman, Dale
Athletic manager 2, 4; NHS 3, 4; Tennis 4; OEA 3, 4; Honor graduate 4
- Sherman, Clara
FHA 1; Hornettes 4; Library Club 2, 3; HCJC Home Ec. scholarship
- Sherrill, Randy
Football 1; ICT 3, 4; Key Club 4
- Shoemaker, Pat
FHA 1, 2; HECE 3, 4; Hornettes 2, 4; NHS 3, 4; Honor graduate 4
- Simmons, Gary
Explorer Post 4; ICT 3, 4; Student council 4
- Slack, Fran
Athenian Staff 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; FTA 2, 3, 4; Hornettes 2, 3, 4; ICT Sweetheart 3; Student Council 3; Honor graduate; Beta Sigma Phi scholarship
- Smith, Candy
Betty Crocker Award 1; Cheerleader 1, 4; Explorer Post 346 4; Favorite 1; FHA 1, 2; FTA 1, 2; Hornettes 2, 3; Junior Usher 3; Key Club Sweetheart 3; Most Beautiful 3; Miss AHS 4; NHS 3, 4; DAR Award 4; Honor graduate; Most likely to succeed 4; OEA 3, 4
- Smith, Crandall
HECE 3, 4
- Smith, Garrett
Basketball 4; Explorer post 4; Golf 4; Key Club 4; HCJC chemistry scholarship
- Smith, Larry
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3; Student council 4; Young Texas 4; Projectionist 1, 2, 3, 4
- Smith, Mark
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy of the Month 3; FHA BEAU 1; Golf 4; Key Club 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Stage Band 4; Student council 4; Young Texan 4; Valedictorian; Honor graduate; Most likely to succeed
- Smith, Tommy
Band 2, 3, 4; Slide rule club 4
- Snowden, Brenda
DECA 4; FHA 1
- Starkes, Jeannie
Hornettes 2; Library Club 3, 4
- Stepp, Shane
DECA 3, 4; FFA 2, 3
- Sublette, Tim
Tennis 3, 4; Slide rule club 4
- Swope, Jackye
Explorer Post 351, 315 4; Favorite 3; FTA 4; Hornettes 3, 4; Junior Usher 3; Most friendly 4; Methodist scholarship
- Till, Annette
Band 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1; FHA 1, 3, 4; FTA 1; HECE 4; Junior Usher 3; Most Popular 3
- Trammell, David
ICT 4
- Trammell, Debbie
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 3; NHS 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; Student council 1; Honor graduate
- Turner, Brad
FFA 3, 4
- Voyles, Annette
Band 1, 2; Explorer post 3, 4; HECE 4
- Warren, Kathleen
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Stage Band 4; Student council 4; Slide rule club 4; Science 3; Rotary Good Citizen; Honor graduate; I Dare You Award
- Weisinger, Jacky
Football 1, 2; ICT 4; Track 1
- West, Carl
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; VICA 3, 4
- West, Catherine
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; FTA 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4
- West, Diann
Shorthand award 4
- White, Janna
Band 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 4; FHA 1; FTA 1; OEA 4
- White, Joey
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2; Most versatile 3; Stage Band 3, 4; Student council 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Mr. Pride of the Hornets; Most talented; I Dare You award
- Whittenberg, Patricia
FTA 1; Hornettes 2, 3; OEA 3, 4
- Wilcox, L. D.
DECA 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1
- Williams, Sandra
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; FTA 1, 4; NHS 3, 4; Stage band 3, 4; Student council 1, 2; Honor graduate
- Wimberely, Mark
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy of the Month 3; Class officer 3; FHA Beau 4; Football 1; Junior Usher 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Mr. AHS 4; Student Council 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Rotary Good Citizen 4; All district Basketball 4; All county Basketball 4; Captain Basketball 4
- Worsham, Michael
Boy of the Month 3; FTA 3, 4; Mr. FTA 4; Track 3, 4; Slide Rule Club 4; Most Studious 4; HCJC physics scholarship
- Worsham, Nancy
FHA 2; Hornettes 2, 3, 4



Juniors

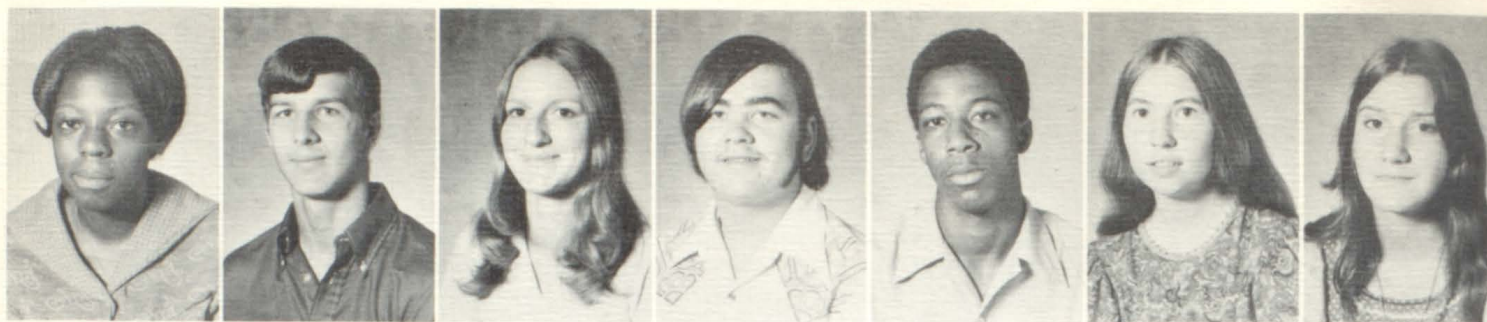
Litter bag sales . . .

Included in some Senior activities . . .

Junior float for homecoming . . .

Junior meeting for decisions about Prom . . .

We've only just begun . . .



Deloris Adams

Milton Adams

Garva Allison

Steve Arnold

Carl Barker

Joyce Barlow

Kim Barton

Juniors

Taking over duties of teachers offers challenge for students



Kyle Barton

Brenda Bass



Susan Beard

Suzan Beard

Angela Billings

Eddie Blakemore

Barry Boyd

Karen Brasher

Sheryl Brister



While practice teaching for FTA Glena Nihelick learns the duties and responsibilities that go along with teaching.



Earl Brooks

Brynda Brown

David Brown



Donna Bullock

Brad Burch

Charlie Burleson



Billy Burton



Michael Buttrill



Pam Calhoun



Donna Camp



Cathy Carlile



Debbie Carter



DeWayne
Chambers



Larry Chipley



Paula Clanton



Karen Coker



Cassandra
Cothran



Darrell Cox



Linda Cox



Bubba Crawford



Elsie Darty



Lola Davis



Judy Denson



Jacquelyn
Dewberry



Joshlan Dewberry



John Disotell



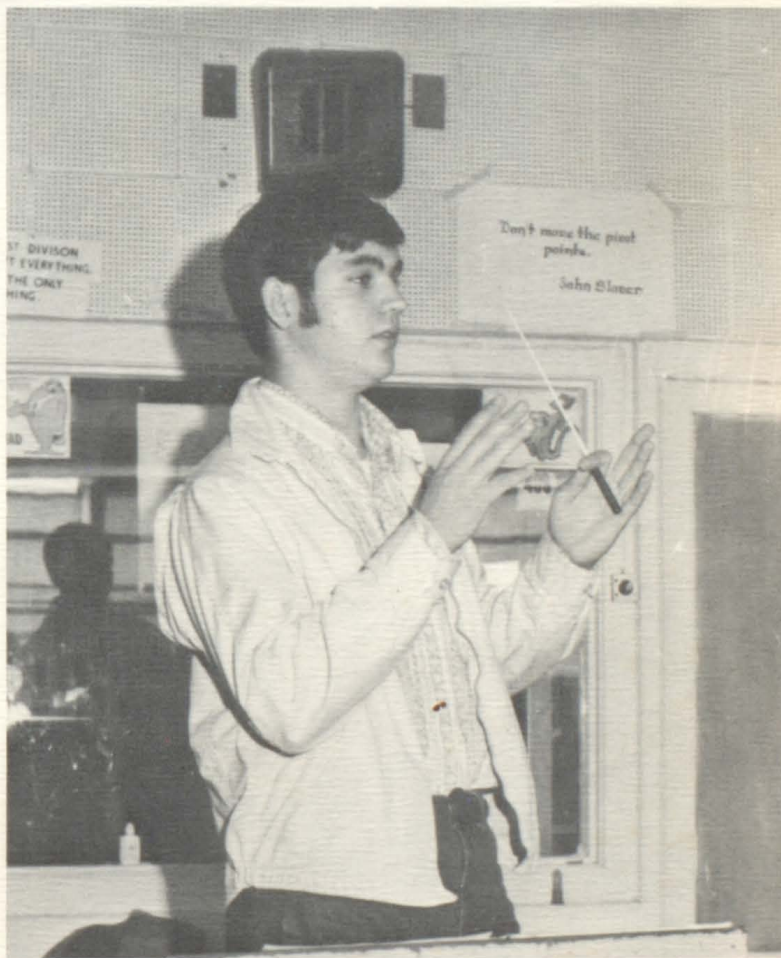
Robert Duncan



Theresa Duncan



Jacquelyn
Edwards



Assistant student band director Joey Spann directs the band as they play "Hunk-a-Junk" during sixth period practice.



Debbie Farmer



Philip Fields



Tina Fisher



Gail Fladd



Robbin Flippo



Morris Franks



Randy Gandy



Jan Gary



Larry Gilmer



Carolyn Givens



Robert Glasgow



Judge Glenn



Debbie Gross



Ginger Guiou



Carla Hall



Laura Hall



Cynthia Hamilton



Pam Hanson



Gary Hardin



Theresa Henriques



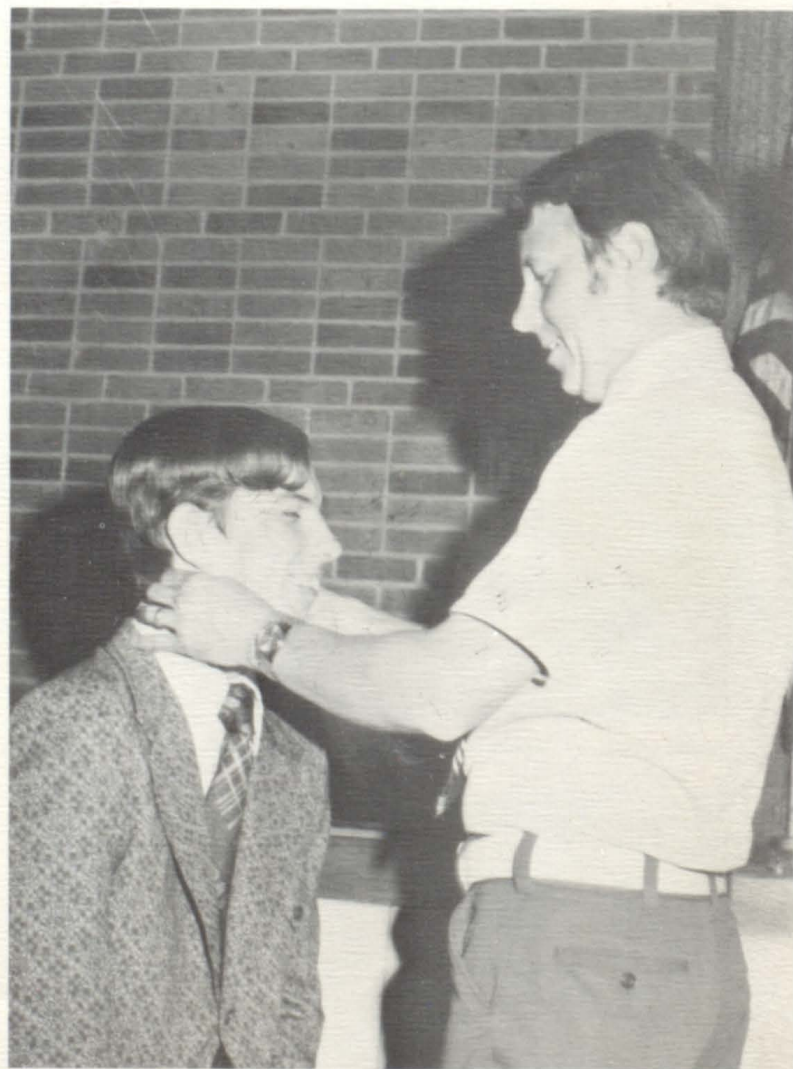
Gail Hicks



Gracia Hill



Deidra Hollowell



Malcolm Quattlebaum grimaces as his head is positioned for a National Honor Society picture.



Delmer Hood

Larry Houston

Carolyn Howard



James Howard

Sheree Issacks

Steve Jackson

Juniors

Juniors support Hornets through pep rallies, Homecoming



Terry Jackson

R. D. Johnson

James Jones

Mary Fite Jones

Harold Kelly

Pat Kennedy

Jerry Kerbo



Debbie King

Cindy Kluth

Joe Kotosky



Rachel LaFon

Mark Langham

Leslie Langley



Donna Bullock, representing the Junior Class as their Homecoming Queen nominee, rides on the float made by her classmates.

Juniors

Club activities provide challenge,
help students reach new horizons



Cindy Lanier



Bill Lavoie



Lynne Lewis



Robert Livingston



John Thomas
Magee



Shirley Majors



Janis Marshall



Linda Massey



Jimmy McNutt



Paul McMullen



John Meredith



Rene Merrill



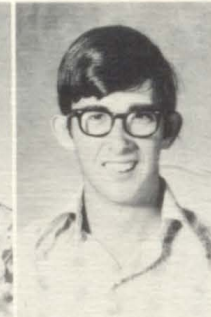
Glena Michelick



Deanna Milam



Brenda Miller



John Miller



Tina Miller



Kim Mills



Lon Milner



Joe Montgomery



Merle Moore



Douglas Murphree



Junior Suzan Beard lights her candle before being installed as president of FTA for 1973-74. FTA sponsor Miss Dora Rose conducted the ceremony.

Anxious moments reflect on the faces of Doran Pelham and Suzette Ramsey as the Hornets fall behind in the Waco Moore game.



Melissa Morgan



Cheryl Nuckolls



Larry O'Brien



Jean Oldham



Linda Owen



Susan Owen



Monte Parker



Edward Payne



Doran Pelham



Curtis Pickle



Melcolm
Quattlebaum



Jam Ramsey



Suzette Ramsey



Ricky Rasco



Frank Richardson



Mandy Reiersen



Leesa Rittenhouse



Sylvia Royall



Anita Sanders



Kathy Sanders



Lou Sanders



Tina Sanders



Ken Scott

Tam Seabolt

Andy Shelton

Richard Simmons

Danny Sims

Diana Smith

Elaine Smith



Stanley Smith

Monico Solomon

Rayfell Staples

Michael Stegall

Howard Strong

Rodney Sumner

Donna Swarts



Sharlene Tanner

Jean Tarkington

Linda Tatum

Clay Thompkins

Terry Till

Lisa Trammell

Randy Turner



Kathy Vick

Jacky Voisin

James Youngman

Sherlda Wallace

James Walsh

Janet Ward

Bill Warren



John Warren

Laura Williams

Charlotte Winn

Cathy Winslett

Kim Woodruff



Sophomores

Class nominee reigns as
homecoming queen . . .

Future planning for next
year's Junior-Senior Prom . . .

Eligible for Key Club
membership . . .

First prize for homecoming
float . . .

We've only just begun . . .



Darrell Allen

Julie Albright

David Almon



Vance Anderson

Charles Andrews

Lorrain Andrews



Mary Antley

Joey Baggett

Sidney Ballard



Darwin Bell

Sheryl Bell

John Blair

Clyde Bowman

Terry Bowman

Thomas Bowen

Debra Bristow



Sylvia Brookins

Jimmy Brooks

Karen Brown

Wes Browning

Waylon Bryan

Cindy Buford

Charles
Bullock

Jeanne Richardson returns the volleyball during a game in fourth period physical education class. Tammy Chaney keeps an eye on the proceedings.





Max Callarman



Jesse Carlile



Tammy Chaney



Larry Cobb



Larry Cofer



Cecil Corder



Greta Corley



Johnny Cox



Sherrill Cross



Jasper Davis



Lola Davis



Peggy Davis



Winston Davis



William Deem



Verge DeShazo



Jim Dillard



Lynn Dyer



Melinda Dyer



Paula Elledge



Robert Fade



C. J. Fairchild



Wade Farmer



Steve Feagins

Sophomores

Exercise, talent,
stretch minds two ways



Darryll Royall does the sketch preparation for a pen-and-ink drawing in first-year art.



Ricky Foster



Jeff Frankum



Tommy Frizzell



Pat Fuller



Brian Gardenhire



Steve Gardner



Geoffrey
Geddie



Carolyn Gibbs



Mark Gilbert



Jeff Grant



Steve Grant



Debbie Green



Danny Greene



Jan Grissom



Nelda Grubbs



Larry Hall



Virginia Hamilton



Kelly Hammans



Jayne Hanson



Kim Harraid



Paula Harrell



Gary Hart



Kim Harvey



Debbie Hawkins



Patricia Hargrove



Tommy Hays



Peggy Davis scrambles through her locker to find the correct book during the five-minute break between classes.

Trombone player Richard Lambert loads the bus as the band prepares to leave for Kilgore to compete in the UIL Contest.



Sophomores

Equipment, books demand attention



Susan Heifner

Kim Henderson

Diana Hill



Randy Hill

Dorothy Houston

Jimmy Houston

Donna Humphrey

Ava Hurst

Bobby Isget

Charmaine Jackson



Curtis Jackson

Diean Jezek

Dale Johnson

Kay Johnson

Michael Johnson

Mike Johnson

Vicki Johnson



William Johnson

Jewel Jones

Randy Jones

Larry Kale

Dana Kerbo

Sam Kerr

Dawn Kidd

As part of Mr. John Glover's six-weeks test, Steve McElhaney plays scales on his trombone.



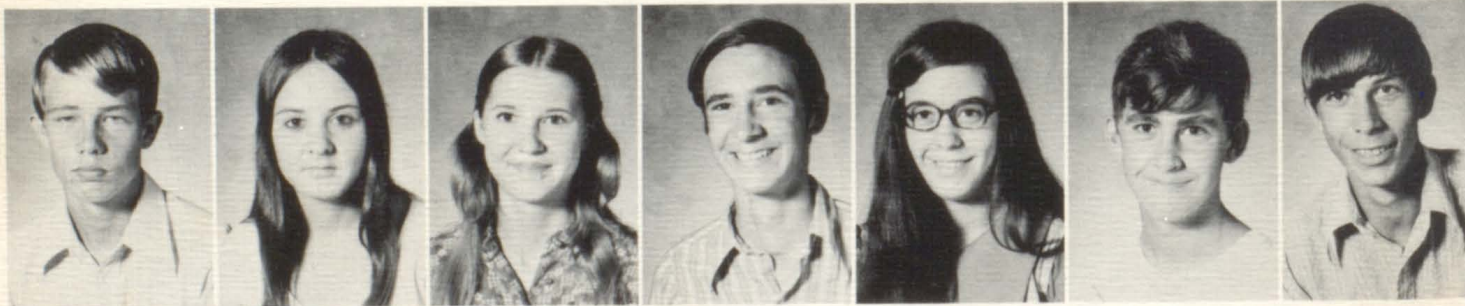
Richard Kidd Kathleen Kirkwood Mike Lambert



Richard Lambert Sherri Lawson Sheila Lee



Connie Lemons Martha Lewis Pam Litchfield



Ricky Loftis Mary Long Lana Lookabough Dean Loper Brenda Mackley Ronnie Malone Harold Manuel



Jim Marsh Woody Martin Timmy Maxfield Winnie May Cornell McDonald Steve McElhaney David McEntyre

Sophomores

Band popular as elective course



Beverly McMichael

Chester Meek



Ellie Milo

Johnny Morgan

Steve Morrison

Dalpha Munns

Sheila Munns

Vickie Munns

Ethel Murphy



Sherry Newland

Bill Nieman

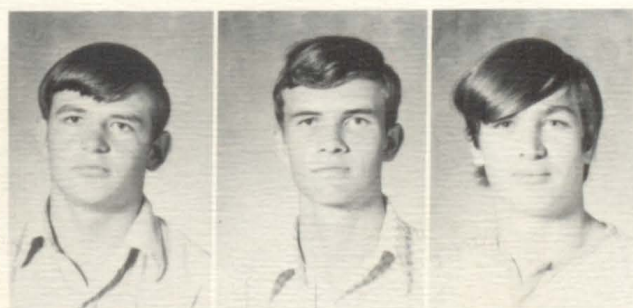
Randy Nix

Darlene Nolen

Steve O'Brien

Kathy O'Bryan

Julie Owens



Randy Paris

Steve Pagitt

Lanny Pepper



Wayne Perkins

Ronna Pettiette

Terry Philips



Dawn Kidd concentrates on the theme from "Shaft" during sixth period practice.

Sophomores
Students
concentrate
. . . sometimes



Cindy Pirtle

Linda Pirtle

Jack Prather

Charles
Rakestraw



Denice Ray

James Ray

Monte Register

Dennis Renfro

Eddie Reynolds

Alan Richardson

Jeanne
Richardson



John Richardson

Katie Richardson

David Rhodes

Gary Rhodes

Darryl Royall

Lawren Royall

Richard Ryon



Marc Saxon

Faye Schedule



Michael Sharpe

Stephen Sharpe



Virginia Hamilton draws a pencil sketch of a hand as part of her art project for Mrs. Duane Perry.



Mike Shoemaker



Bunny Shumate



Phil Sims



Sheron Sims

Curtis Jackson, Jimmy Brooks, Wade Farmer and Rhonda Trammell smile as their attention strays from Mrs. Marianne Lohrke's lesson on the "era of reconstruction."



Deborah Skinner



Mary Smallwood



Joseph Smith



Sammy Smith



Jeff Speake



Kathy Speake



Cindy Spencer



Nita Splawn



Steve Stacks



Terry Starr



Cindy Stockard



Debbie Swarts



Ardith Talton



Anne Tarkington



Dora Tatum



Earl Thomas



Elaine Thompson



Herbert Thompson



Brenda Tiner



Gayle Tiner



Terry Townley



Rhonda Trammell



Charles Turner



Vicki Turner



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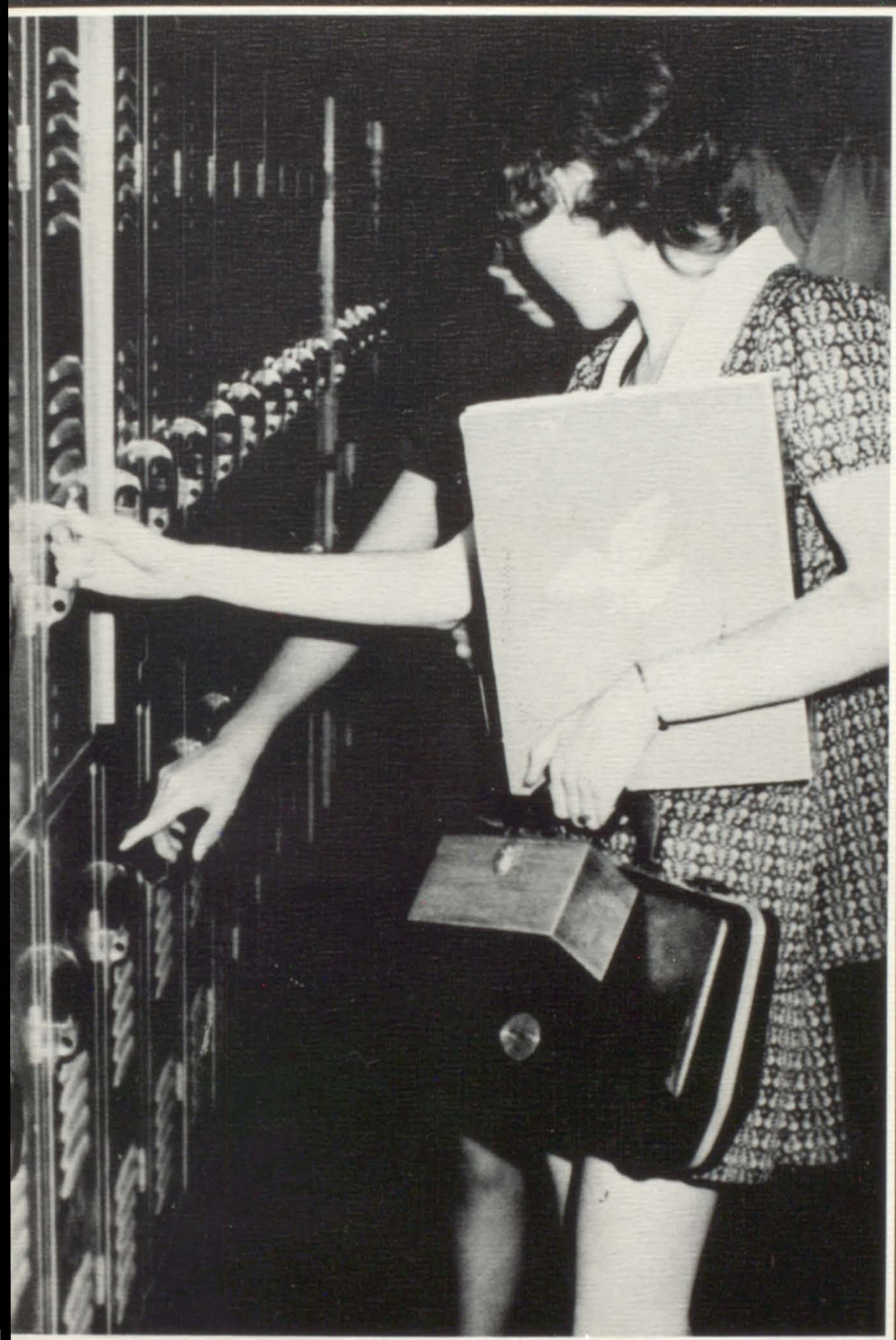
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Freshmen

Plate lunches in cafeteria . . .

A search for lost lockers
and classrooms . . .

Raider pep rallies
and games . . .

Autobiographies for English I . . .

We've only just begun . . .

Freshmen class schedules bewilder newcomers to AHS



Carl Adams



Cary Allen



Terry Alotto



Kristi Andrews



Gina Autrey



Susan Baccarini



Keith Barker



Beverly Barnes



Kenneth Barnett



Teresa Barnett



Freshman Kathy Combs studies a confusing IBM class schedule during the five minutes between classes, trying to determine which way to go.



Willie Basher



Jimmy Bearden



Debbie Beck



Denise Bell



Sherri Berry



John Bishop



Dale Blanton



James Blanton



Lenora Blanton



Nicki Boston



Loyd Bowman



Linda Brazil



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Helen Brown



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Gary Cumby



Tommy Davis



Johnny
Dickerson



Michael Dodd



John Dora



Cindy Dowell



A smiling face is shown on Lori Henderson as she finally finds her classroom on the first day of school.



Simmie Dowell Don Duncan Tommy Duncan Herbert Dunnington Vickie Dunnington Bennett Edwards Dale Eggleston



Patrena Ervin Sammy Farrer Clyde Fisher Skipper Fitts Barry Fleming Jimmy Ford Don Foster



William Frentess Duncan Frizzel Mary Ann Gage Jeffrey Givens Sherri Givens Joe Glasgow Vicky Glasgow

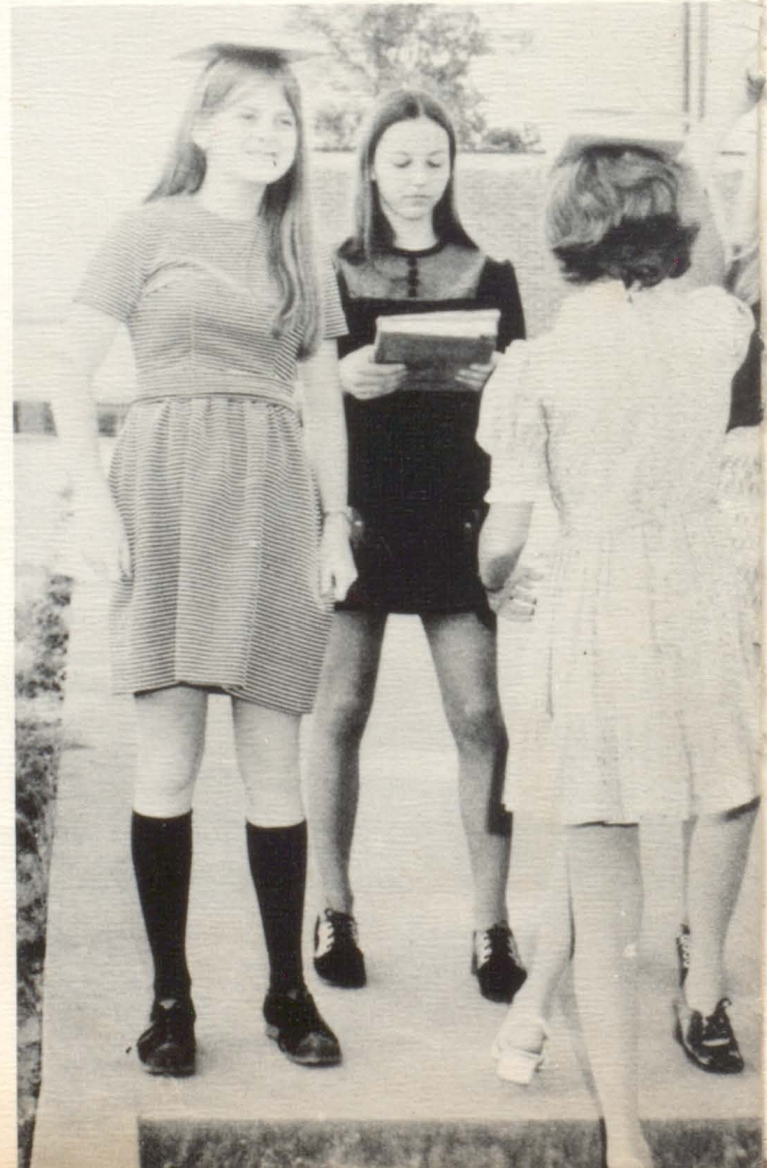


Ann Glaspie Betty Glenn Karen Godwin



Vicki Godwin Ricky Gore Pam Green

Theresa Barnett, Sandy Sherrill and Janet Brooks check their posture during Mrs. Jan Ward's Homemaking I class.





Kenneth Griffin



Jeannie Grissom



Marvin Groom



Jennifer Gwaltney



Earl Hargrave



Sheila Harper



Jeff Harraid



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Isaac Henderson

Freshmen

High school curriculum provides varied activities



Lori Henderson



Raymond Henriques



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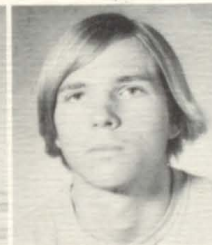
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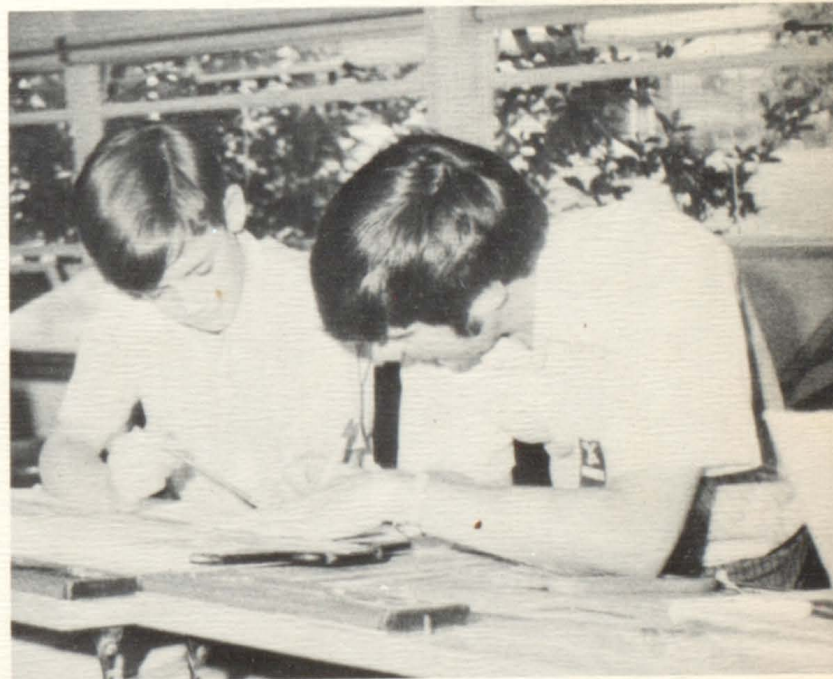
Thomas Jackson



Sammy Joe



Cheryl Johnson



Mr. Jimmy Clancy corrects a mechanical drawing made by first-year student Dan Walker.

Brenda Hillhouse sits with Randy Mick as part of her Homemaking class study of child development. Mrs. Joan Lambert's classes provided a one-week pre-school for seven children during November.



Debbie Johnson Dwight Johnson Michael Johnson



Mike Johnson Ronald Johnson Sheryl Johnson



Bobbette Jones Vicki Jones Bennie Jordan



Sylvia Jordan Carol Kendrick Dale Kidd



Kay Kilgore Kay Kincer Wayne Kirksey Tom Kittles Karol Kline Beverly Landrum Connie Lanier



Lucy Lehr Steve Lindamood Connie Loden Kelly Loller Glenn Loper Rhonda Luna Rita Mack

Freshmen

November a busy month for homemaking girls



Jane Manuel



Judy Manuel



Catherine Marshall



Cindy Mathis



Lucie Matthews



Carolyn McClure



Chris McCool



Linda McEntire



Steve McMillan



Vernis McNeil



Marc McRay



Bobby Mershon



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Cathy Milo



Mark Mitchell



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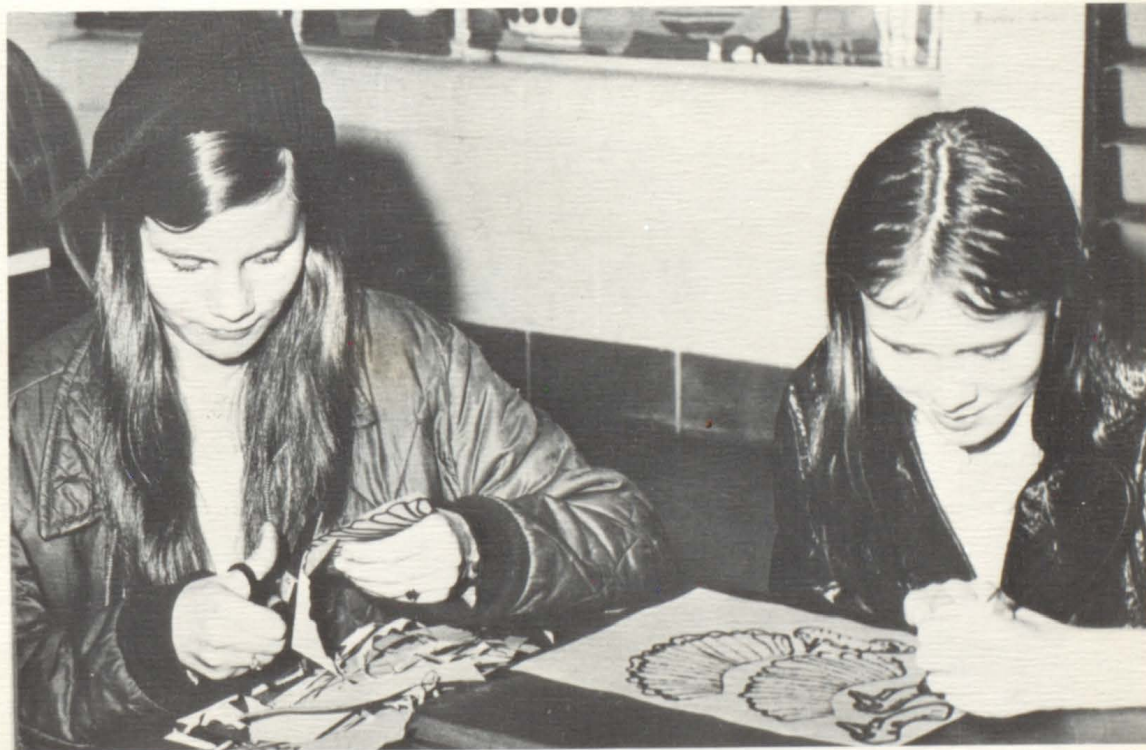
Monte Montgomery



Jona Morrehead



John Morgan



Judy and Jane Manuel draw parts of turkey figures to be used as decorations at an Athens nursing home.



Dewain Morrow

Gil Music

Cindy Myers

Mike Nixon

Cliff Nuckolls

Mollie O'Brien

Felecia Parker

Freshmen

Frosh develop into avid Hornet supporters



Barbara Paul

Pam Pearson

Rhonda Pepper



Chip Perryman

Doug Pickle

Donald Pierce

Charles Pillow

John Puckett

Debbie Putnam

Darlene Quattlebaum



Bill Rendell

Patti Reynolds

Barbara Rhinehart



Carolyn
Richardson

Jane Rodriguez

Margaret
Rodriguez



Carla Rogers

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George Rose



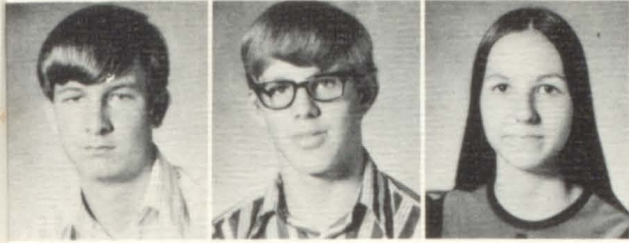
After observing a couple of weeks freshmen join in and cheer the Hornets at Friday pep rallies.



Jean Sanders

Cindy Sanders

Randy Satterfield



Lynn
Scarbrough

Barry Scott

Sandy Sherrill



Joe Shofner

David Simmons

Kim Simmons



Michele Sims

Paula Sims

Randy Skiles



Pam Smiley

Danny Smith

G. T. Smith



Theresa Smith

Wade Smith

Joe Solomon

Douglas Spears

Johnny Spross

Rayne Stegall

Donna Stewart

Ninth grade Hornette lieutenant Nicki Boston moves her pom-poms to the sounds of "Hunk of Junk." Freshman girls were permitted to join Hornets this year for the first time.





Patricia Stewart



Shane Stewart



Scottie Stockton



Carla Stout



Dorothy Tanner



Harold Tarkinton



Jackie Thomas

Freshmen Clubs, activities lure underclassmen



Debbie Thompson



Debbie Till



Gail Tilley



Stormy Tiner



Tyler Tolbert



Glenn Trammell



Mike Trammell



William Turk



Brenda Vaught



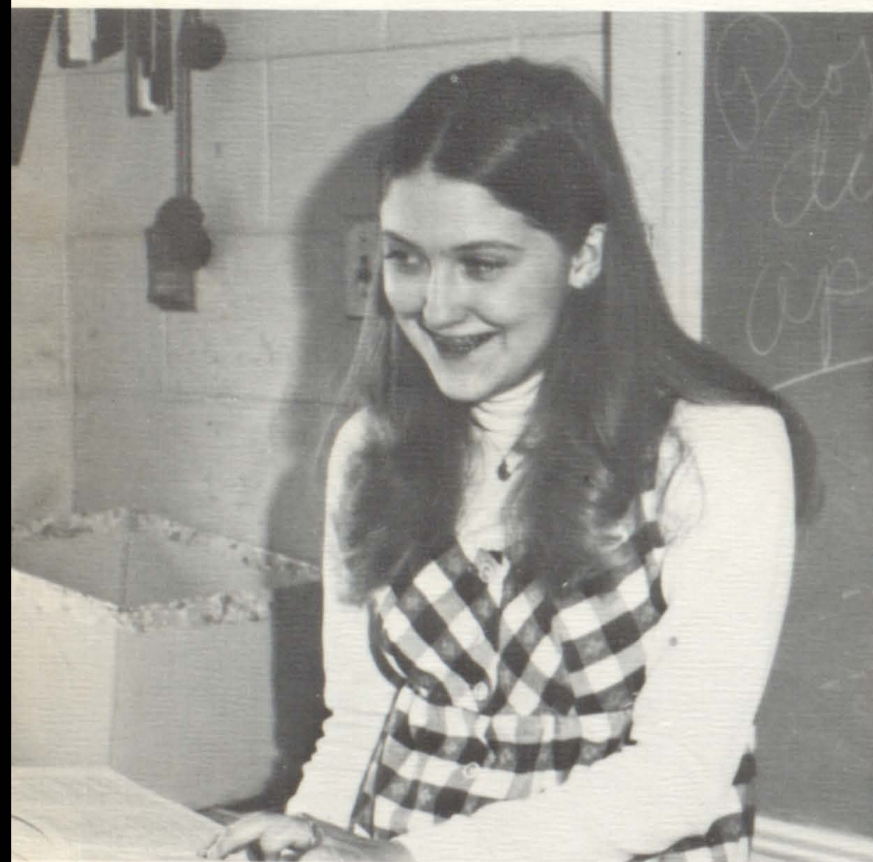
Benjamin Walker



Dan Walker



Mozell Warren



Pam Pearson, first-year member of FTA, tries her hand at conducting classes for Mrs. Jerene Walker on Student Teaching Day in April.



Ozell Warren



Brenda
Weatherford



Laurie White



Rae White



Tim White



Randy Wilbanks



Mickey Williams



Mike Williams



Robert Williams



Terry Williams



Lawrence Wilson



Richard Womble



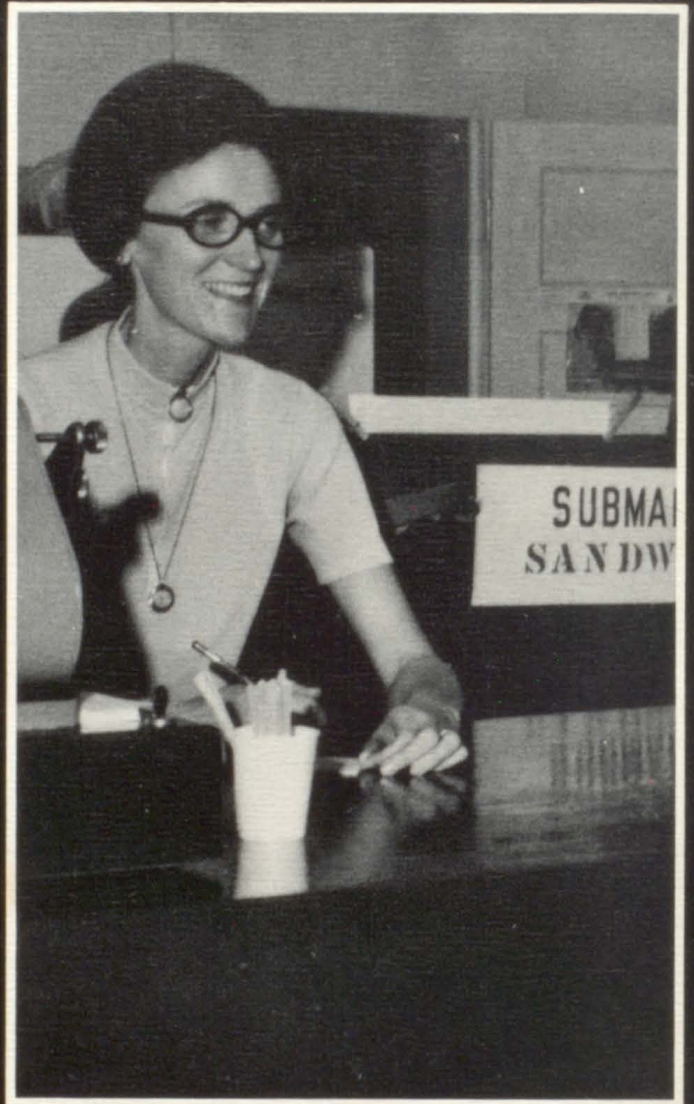
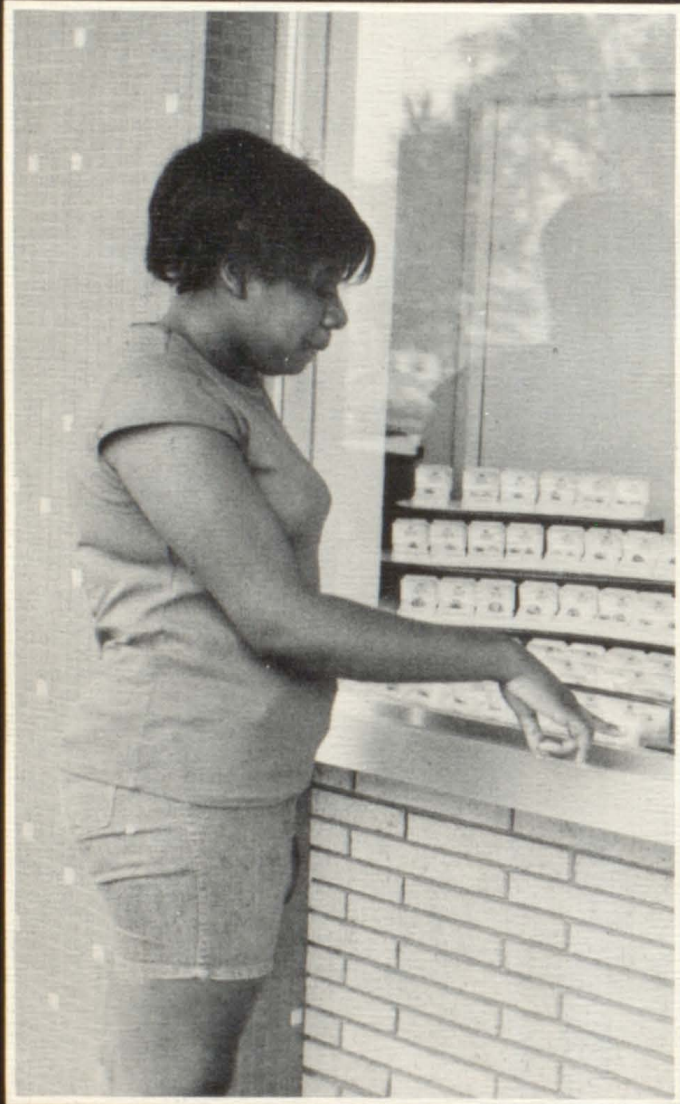
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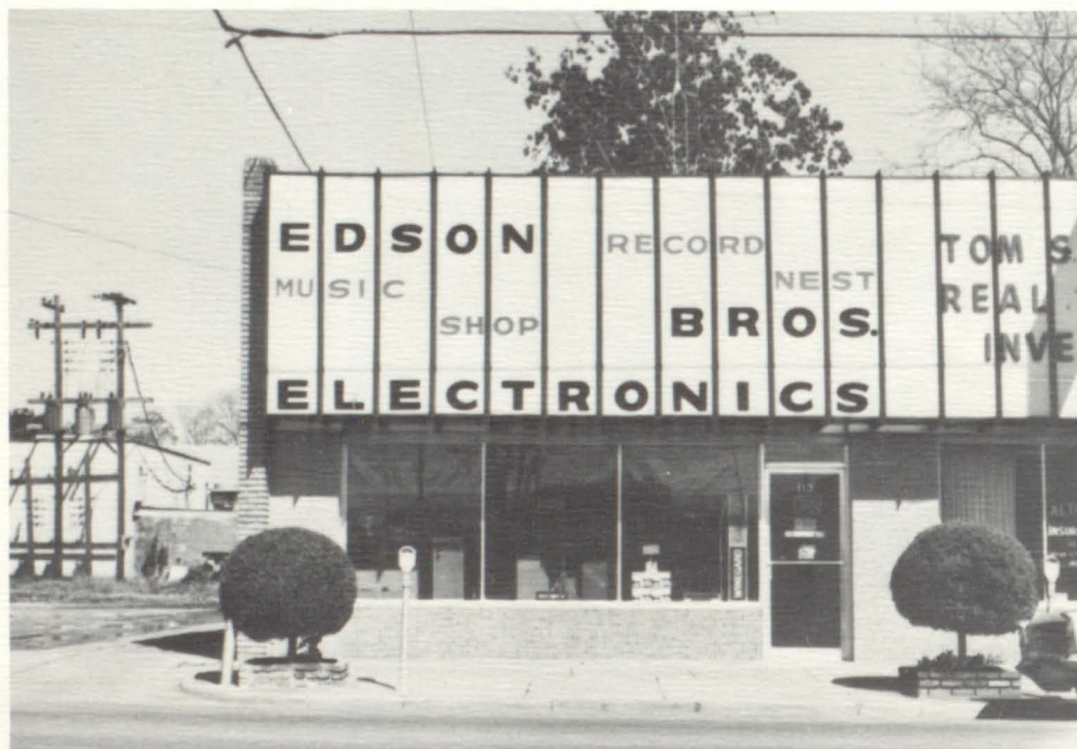
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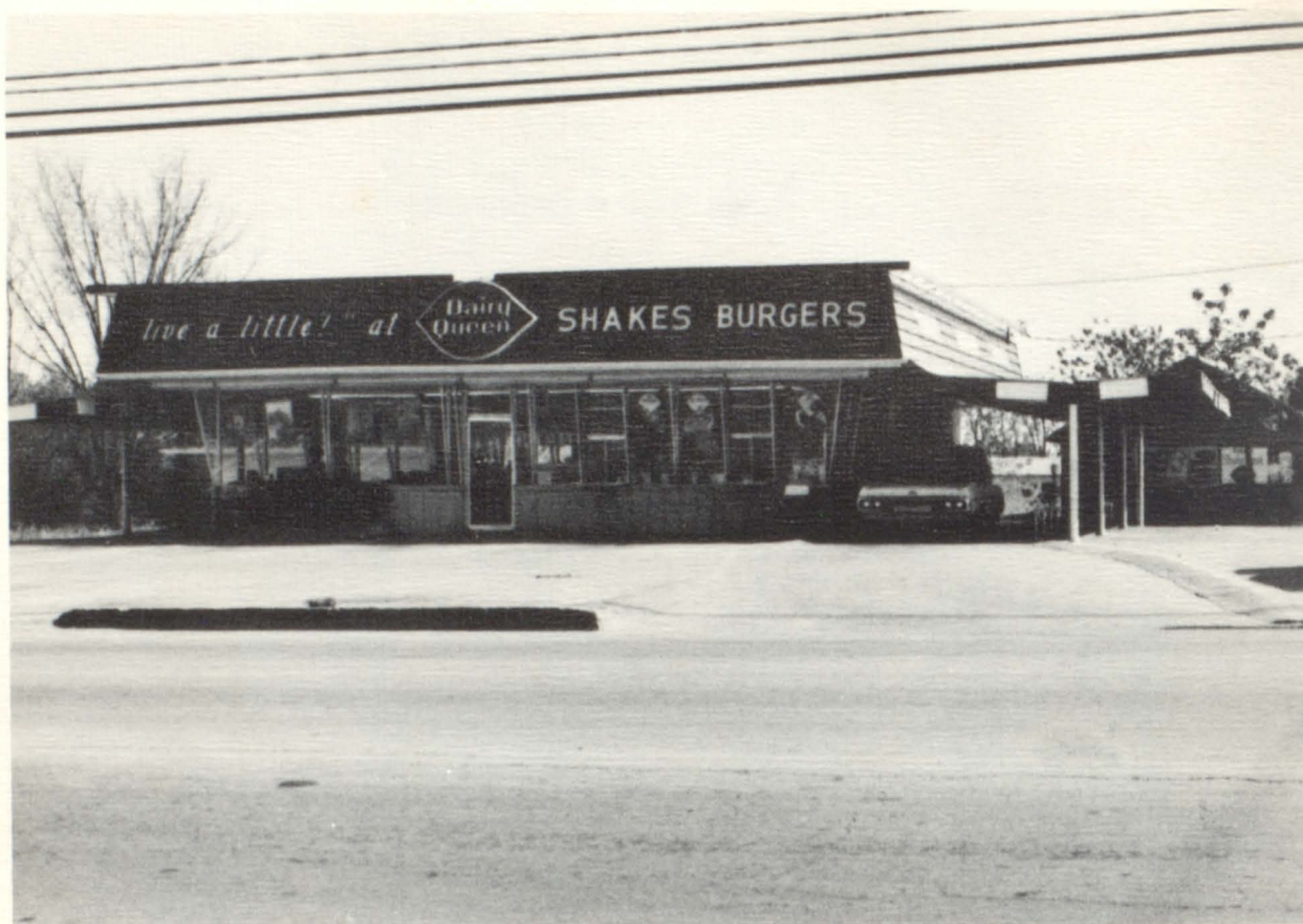
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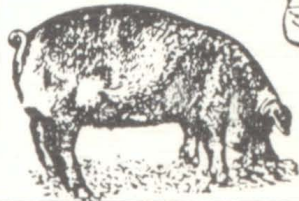
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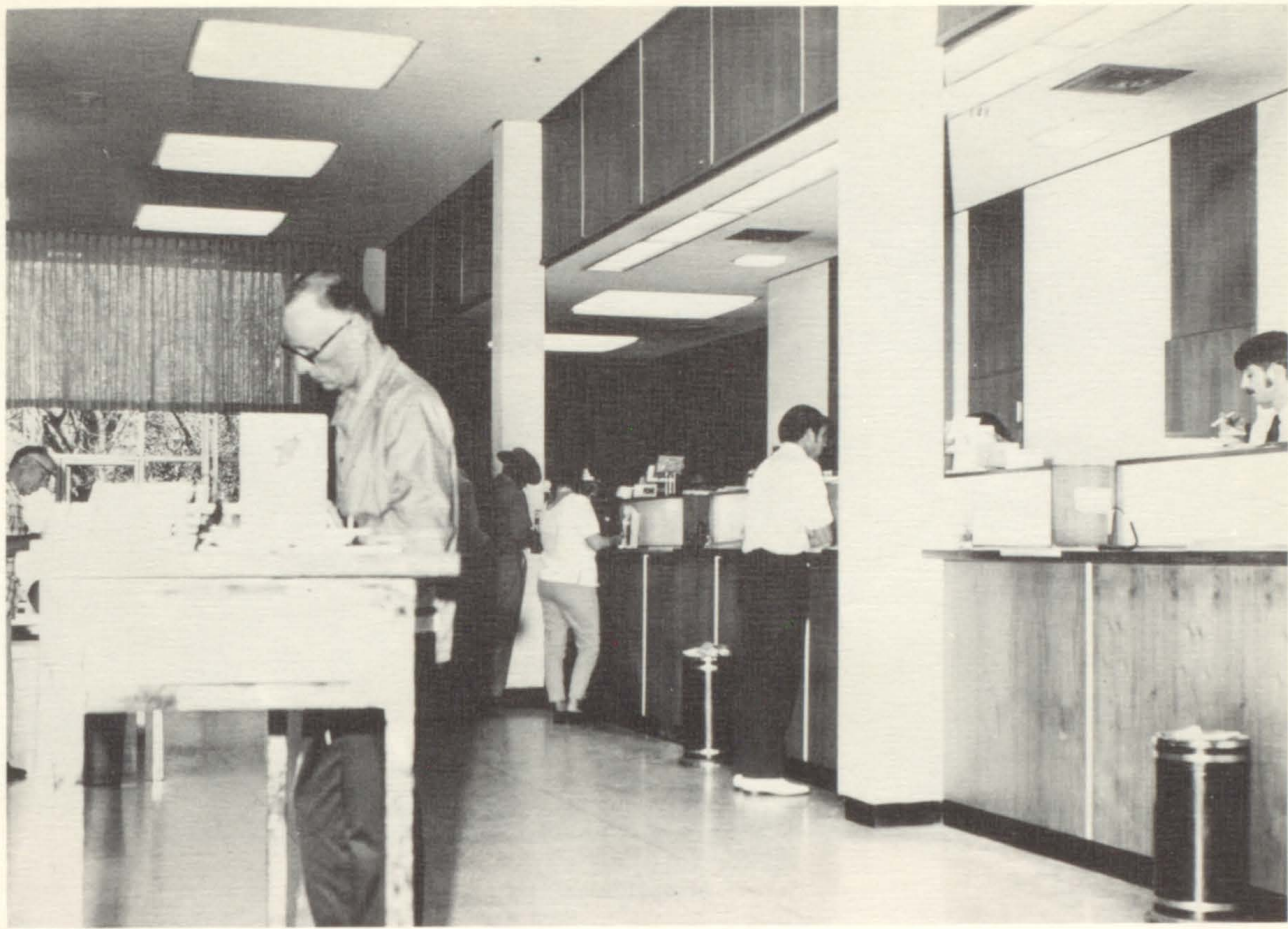


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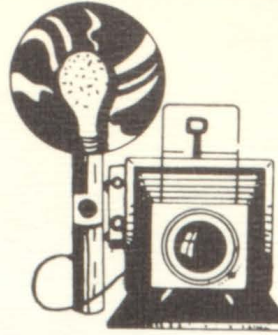
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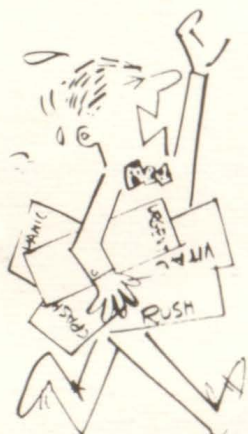
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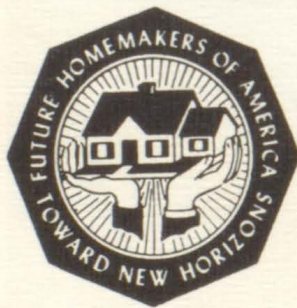
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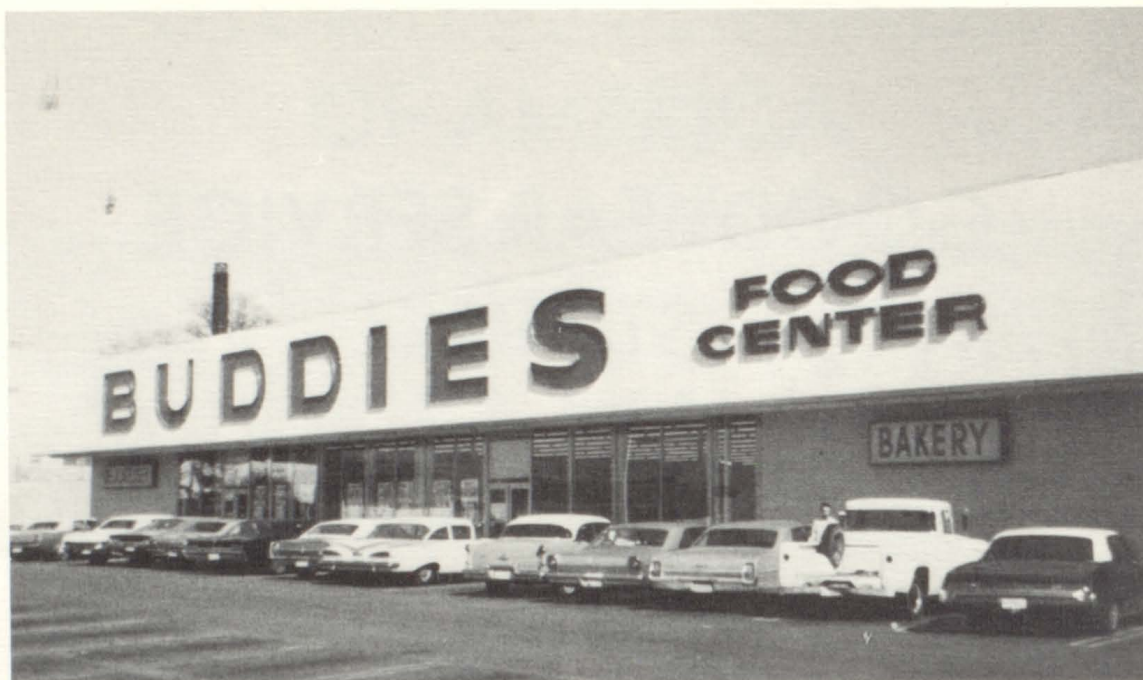
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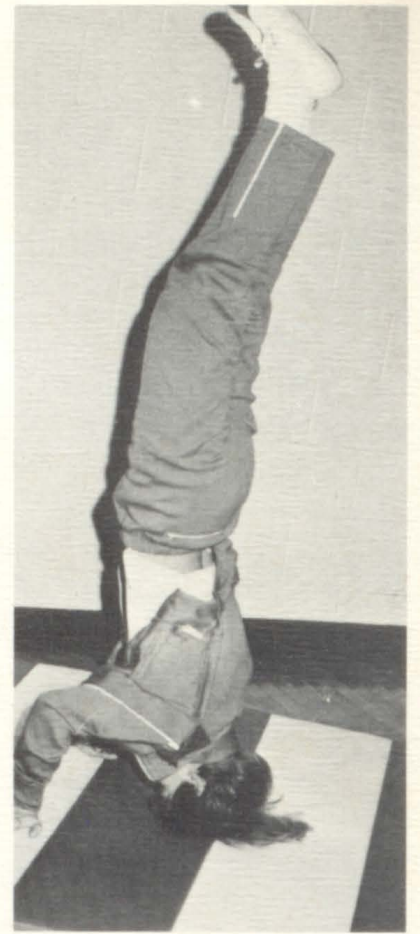
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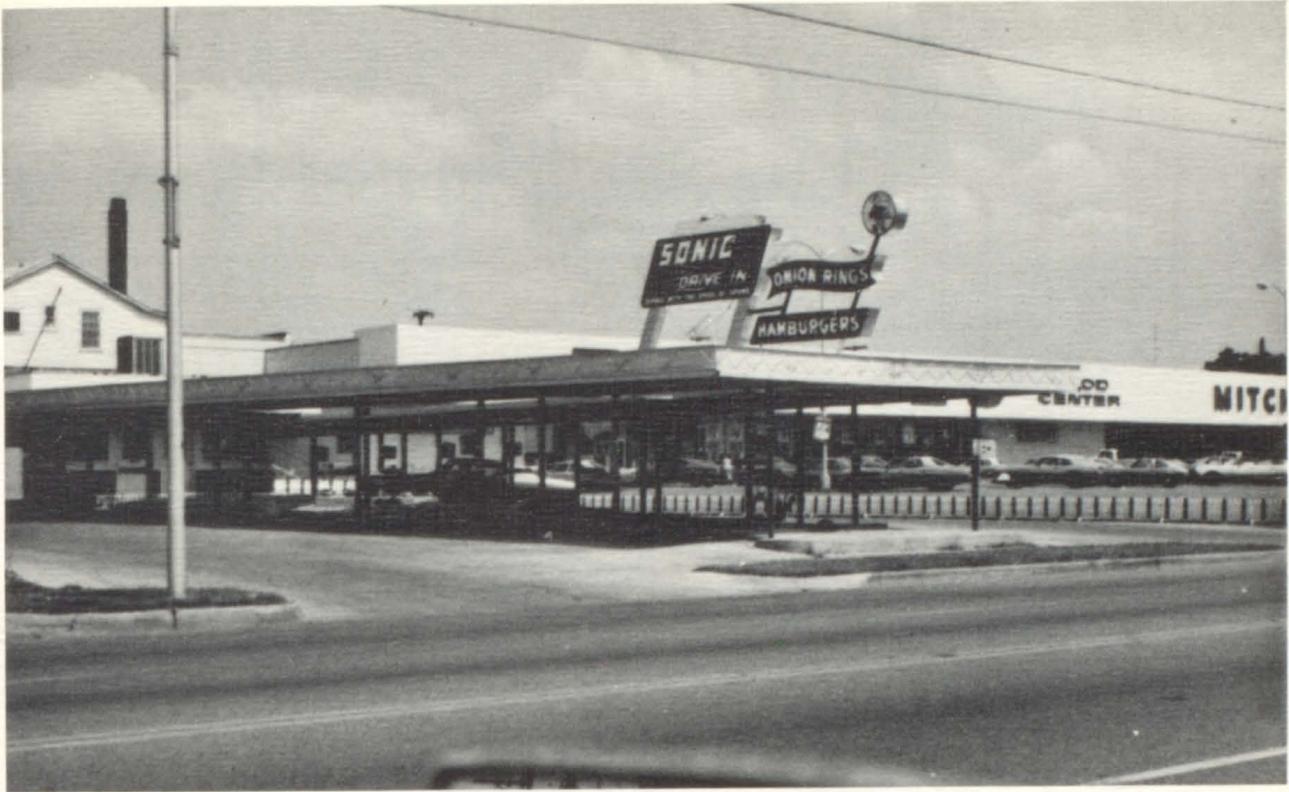


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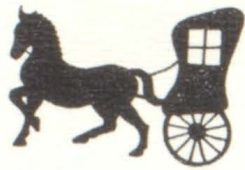


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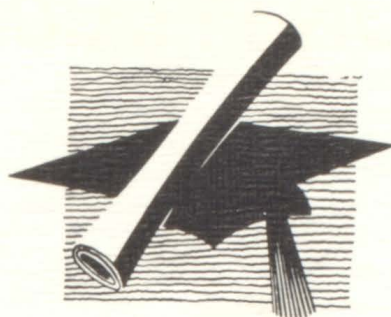
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Year goes down as history

World news brought its share of shocks and surprises in 1972-73. Some events were quickly forgotten, but others will remain vivid for years to come.

Arab terrorists kidnapped eleven Israelis from the Olympic village in Munich. As a result, seventeen were slain in an airport shootout and the games suspended one day.

President Richard Nixon won a relatively easy re-election over Senator George McGovern. The real fireworks came months later as the Watergate bugging case developed.

Catholic-Protestant violence continued in Northern Ireland, and the death penalty was ruled unconstitutional here at home.

Perhaps the best remembered and most welcome statement was Henry Kissinger's "Peace is at hand." By January a peace agreement and cease fire in Vietnam was reality. In February the first of some 500 US POW's were returned to the cheers of the free world. By the end of March all US troops were out of Vietnam.

Among those who died during the year were two former Presidents, Harry Truman and Lyndon B. Johnson.

In US sports, Mark Spitz won an unprecedented seven gold medals in Olympic swimming; the Oakland A's were World Series champions; the Miami Dolphins won Super Bowl VII; and Secretariat set a new Kentucky Derby record of 1:59.

At bottom, Ex-POW Navy Cmdr. Brian D. Woods is welcomed at San Diego by his wife.

Below, Dr. Harrison Schmitt of Apollo 17 talks to people who welcomed the three-man crew back to Houston, Texas.

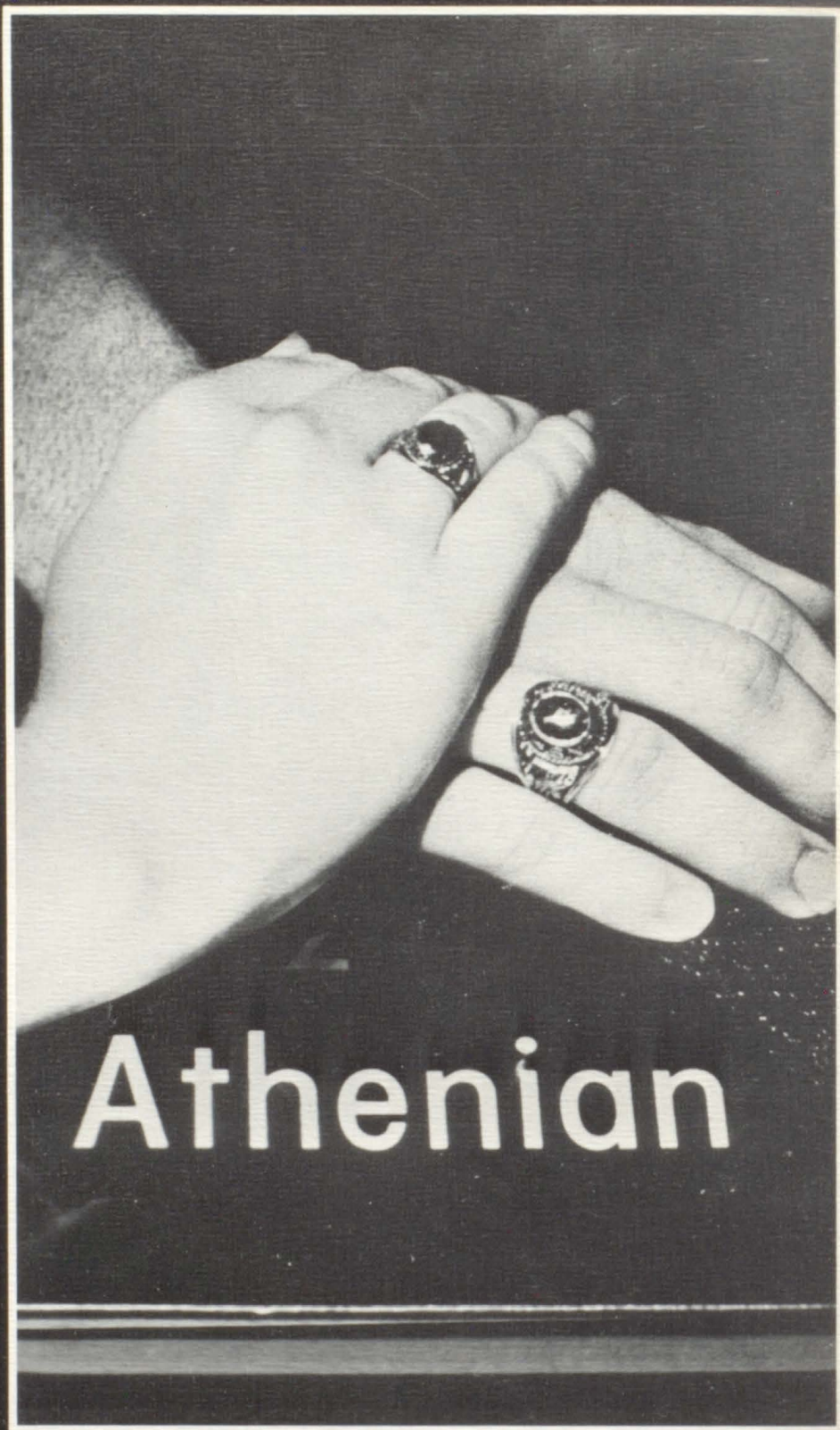
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we smile,
So much of life ahead,
We'll find a place where
there's room to grow,
We've only just begun.



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