



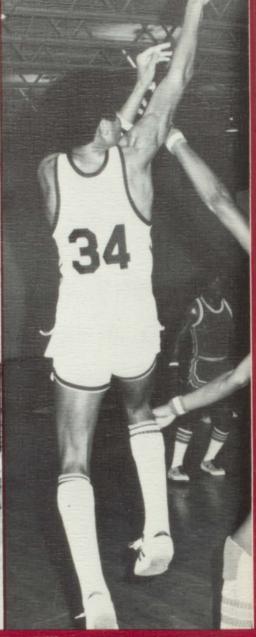
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Rhonda Huckabee



Palestine Wildcat

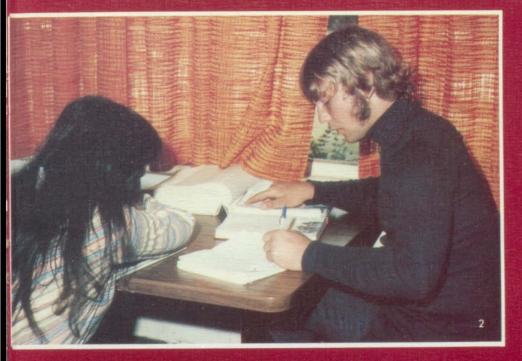
Upperclassmen, lowerclassmen, it didn't seem to matter.

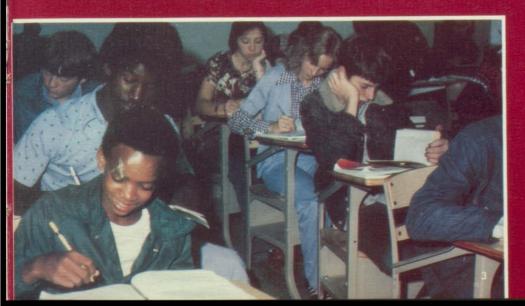
Students mingled, made friends, enjoyed each others' company.

Many interests, many backgrounds but all came under the same name - Hornets.





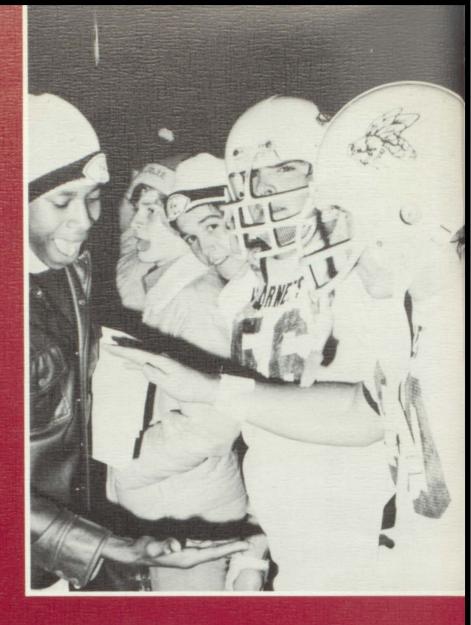




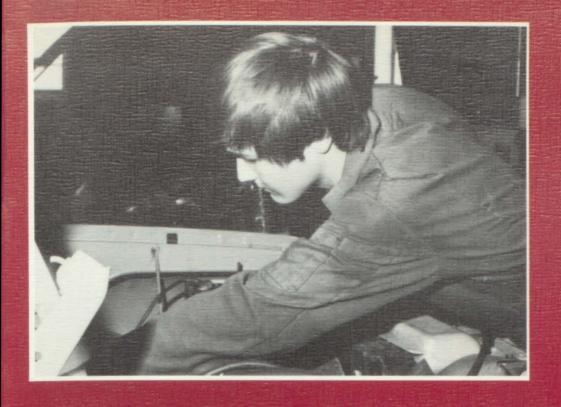


1. Stingerettes join the varsity squad in "Battle Cry." 2. Mary Ann Britton and Tony Tolbert visit while writing English research papers. 3. World History keeps the attention of sophomores. 4. The weigh-in gives classes a chance to compete.

AHS was many things to many people
Not just learning, not just grades
school provided activities, friendships, values.
AHS gave us unity.







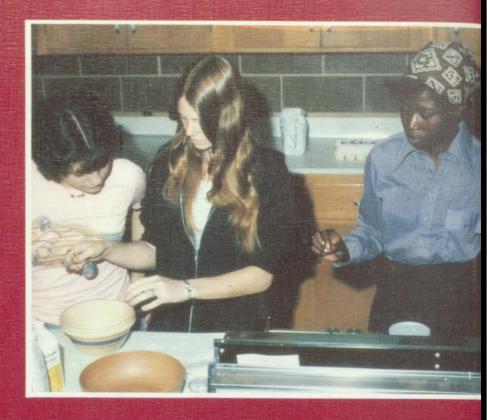


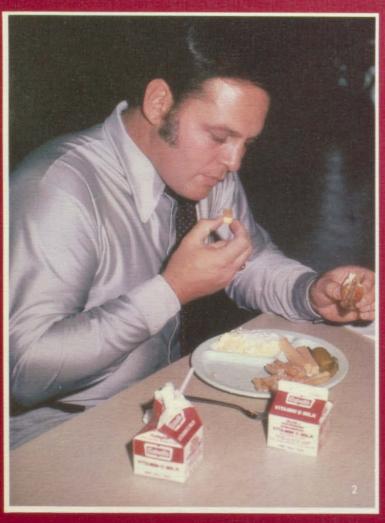
1. Joe Henderson, Drew Douglas and Marc Tidmore share a happy moment as the Hornets trounce Hallsville, 2. Ricky Hill, Johnny Vandiver, and Randy Reeves prepare an experiment in Chemistry Class, 3. Steve Mitchell checks the brake fluid in his car. 4. Stingerettes Sheri Wheeler, Mary Ann Britten, and LaDonna McLendon boogie to "Blow your Whistle."

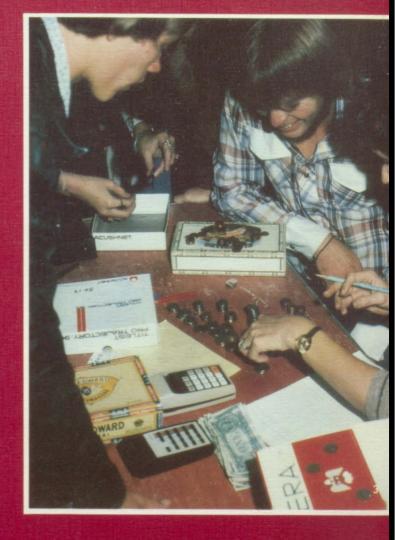
The year was a good one overall

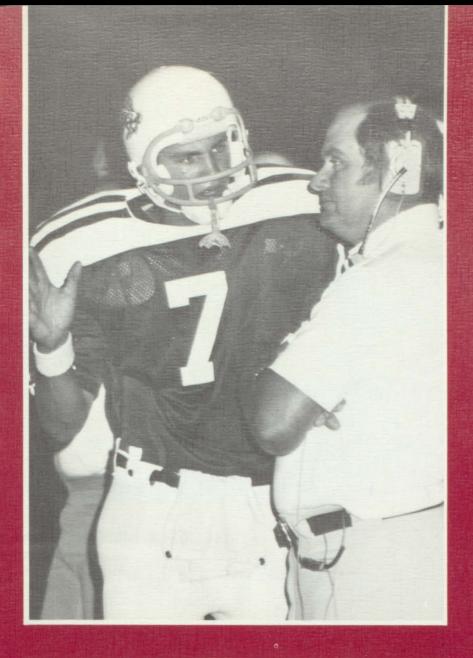
Not a record-setter, but an easy-going series of experiences.

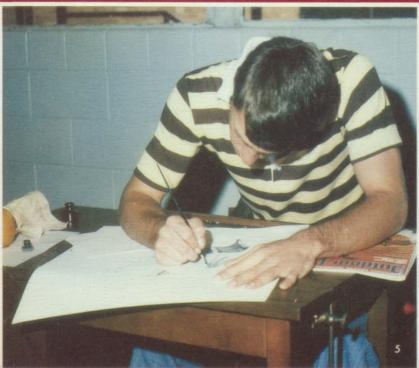
Students reflected that atmosphere in tolerence, concern, and mutual acceptance.

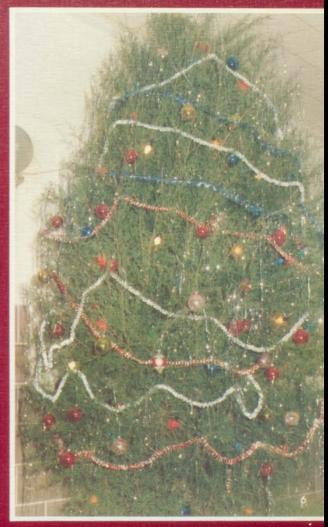








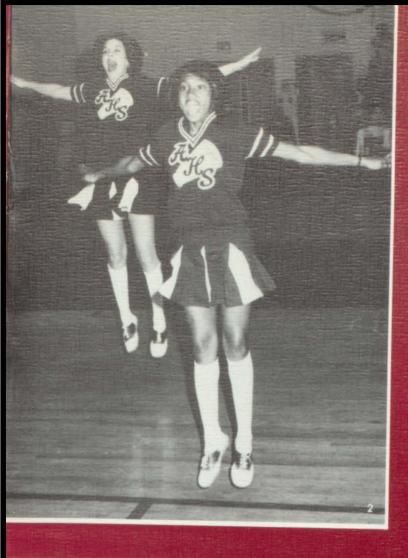




1. Micki Ricks, Lisa Bell and Gloria Johnson ponder a new recipe. 2. Friday hamburgers are a favorite of Mr. Bob Stolusky. 3. Money draws lots of attention as the weigh-in progresses. 4. "What to do" is considered by Ricky Hardin and Coach Paul Woodfin. 5. Jon Ramsey concentrates on a pen and ink drawing of a duck. 6. Christmas decorations were provided by the Student Council.



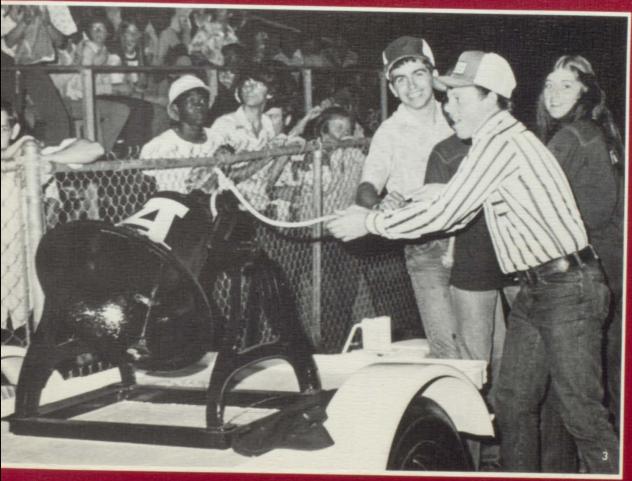
1. Devoted fans cheer on the Hornets in drenching rains at Pine Tree. 2. Diana Dunnington and Trish Tanner try to arouse some enthusiasm at the Palestine basketball game. 3. Kirt Kluth, Liz Humble, and Harold Hawkins ring the victory bell as the Hornets score.



As a whole, those who were here in 1976-77 witnessed a Unity not always present in a student body.

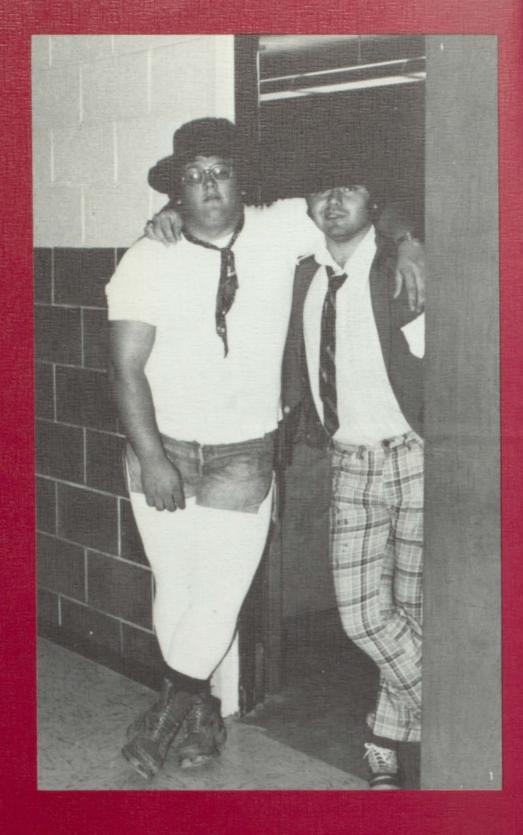
Cooperation, trust, sharing were common.

Hostility, tension, self-centeredness were rare.



Student Life

Despite newspaper accounts of student riots across the nation,
Despite reports that teacher strikes closed other schools,
AHS enjoyed an atmosphere of relaxed friendliness.
Students played together, marched together, learned together, laughed together.







1. Tacky Day inspired many extraordinary costumes. Joe Dan Perkins and Ronnie Ricks pose outside the Mechanical Drawing room to show off theirs. 2. Debra Turner plaits Freddie Paul's hair just before the end of fifth period class. 3. Dressed to keep warm at the bonfire pep rally, Anita Johnson and Mollie Houston join in a spirited yell. 4. As part of a band project, Louann Laird and other sophomores paint litter barrels to be used at Bruce Field.



Cheerleaders get a head start by sponsoring an afternoon pep rally during the first week of school. Dancing to "Boogie Fever" are Diana Dunnington, Reka Murphree, Kevin Elliott, Janet Dowell, Marla Allen and Kerry Harvey.

The junior class shows creativity along with spirit by waving signs to show enthusiasm.

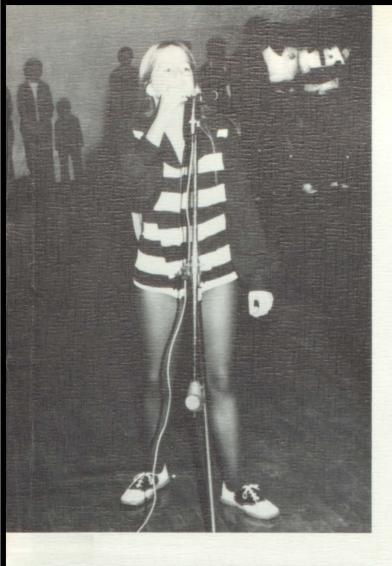
Rallies Promote Spirit

Colorful signs and the chanting of yells in the halls were two ways which the student body found to promote spirit. Although pep rallies were only scheduled for football season, spirit remained throughout basketball baseball and spring sports.

A bon fire, victory march and afternoon pep rallies were also ways in which Hornet fans showed their enthusiasm.







Gail Paroline, RaDonna Womack, Dameta Brown, Nita Colley and other members of the band do their part of supporting the Hornets.

Hornet mascot, Susan Ward explains the next yell during a pep rally.



 $\label{thm:continuous} \mbox{Hornets Ricky Hardin and Steve Gideon join in a yell with other} \mbox{Hornet supporters.}$

Rain Dampens Homecoming

Homecoming spirit started early in the week with the "weigh-in" sponsored by the cheerleaders. Later in the week there was a bon fire pep rally, the lighting of the victory torch and an all-night walk around the courthouse by senior band members.

Friday afternoon's parade was canceled because of rain. However, the judges of the floats were sent to the different locations for the judging. The seniors were awarded \$30 for their first place entry.

At gametime bad weather persisted, and all pre-game activities were canceled. The bad weather seemed to have some effect on the game itself as the Hornets fell to the Palestine Wildcats 29-0.

Renita Crayton was named Homecoming Queen during post game activities in the HCJC ball room.

Gary Bristow and Jeff Williams provided recorded music for the dance.

Working to finish the junior float are Ellen Marsh and Jody Lemons. The float featured a large maroon Hornet and was awarded second place by the judges.





Participating in the bon fire pep rally are Hornets Freddie Paul, Kenneth Session and Roy Andrews. The rally was exuberant but did not produce a win the following night.

Band president Jim Johnson carries the victory torch to announce the beginning of the Homecoming festivities.



Putting finishing touches on the senior float are Reka Murphree and Cheryl Buchanan. The Senior class float won first place.





Silhouetted against the bonfire, cheerleaders Reka Murphree, Kerry Harvey, Kevin Elliott, and Trisha Tanner lead the student body and other Hornet supporters in a yell. The bonfire pep rally is a tradition at AHS.

Assemblies Break Monotony

Students enjoyed time away from classes as they attended informative as well as entertaining assemblies.

Enjoyed by all was the two act play ''Lizzie Borden of Fall River,'' presented by the Speech II class. The play was the first of its kind to be seen at AHS.

Other assemblies included two book reviews, sponsored by the library Club, NHS induction, Band Follies, cheerleader tryouts and the NHS movie, 'Fall of House of Usher.' The hit of the year was a variety music program by the Mesquite High School Chorale.







At top, students and fans encourage the Hornets as they take an 11 to 4 win over the Canton Eagles during the baseball assembly.

Above left, Roy Andrews introduces members of the disco group "Dancing Machine" during the Band Follies.

Above right, Mrs. Thompson holds the attention of the student body as she reviews the book 'Blood and Money.' The book review was one of two sponsored by the Library Club.

Jim Johnson (Mr. Borden) turns in surprise as Reka Murphree (Lizzie Borden) prepares the ax for him in the Speech II class's production of "Lizzie Borden."





Also contributing talent to the play are David McElhany, Raye Anne Warren, Ronnie Ricks and Reka Murphree.

Play Delights Audience

The new Speech II class added excitement to the stage with a production of ''Lizzie Borden of Fall River.''

The play consisted of three acts and fifteen characters and was a first attempt for the speech class.

Leading roles were portrayed by Reka Murphee as Lizzie Borden, Jim Johnson as Mr. Borden, Raye Anne Warren as Lizzie's sister, and Shelia Pryor as Lizzie's stepmother. Other members of the cast were Kathy Stevens, Tonya Douglas, David McElhany, Ronnie Ricks, Terra Cain, Cheryl Stevens, Kathleen Duncan and Beth Speake.

The play, directed by Mrs. Agatha Warren was presented as an all-school assembly, and a public performance was held at night.

Mr. Glover prepares a meal fit for a bum as the rest of the bums, Randy Reaves, Floyd Thomas, Jim Johnson, Steve Smith and David McElhany watch hungrily in the P.O.T.H. comedy.



Follies Dazzle Crowds

The 1977 Band Follies proved successful as students exhibited talents in comedies, vocals and instrumentals.

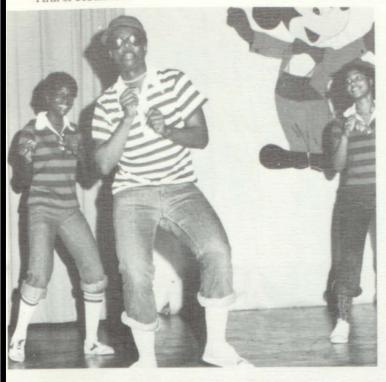
Comedies consisted of Happy Birthday, Sign Language, The Bright Family, Unwrapped, Doctor Jon, The News and The Gong Show. Vocals included ''Mahogany'', Rocky Racoon'', ''Life a Sad Song'', ''Sand Man'', ''Side by Side'', and ''Desparado.''

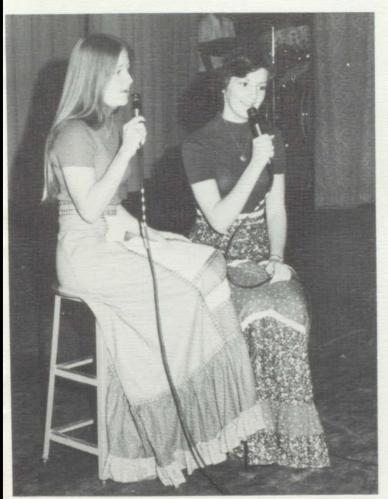
Mr. Tommy Downing was the Master of Ceremonies for the 27th annual Band Follies.



Nurse Julie Hood watches as Doctor Richard Cox prescribes treatment for his patient, Robby Wright, in the comedy ''Unwrapped.''

Adding a new twist to the Follies are Lillie Henderson, Michael Chambers and Kim Williams as they dance to the disco beat "The Fifth of Beathoven."





Singing a duet during the daytime show are Susan Ward and Cheri Foster. The girls sang "In Your Loving Arms."

David McElhany and Kippi Hargrove watch as Susan Lambert presents Toi McIntyre with a present in the comedy skit "Happy Birthday."





Mike Reynolds, Kristen Mathes, Randy Reaves, Kevin Elliott and Janet Douglas pay no attention to Jon Ramsey as he babbles incoherently in the comedy skit ''Doctor Jon.''

Eating, drinking, talking, and resting are just some of the other ways students found to occupy their time at the prom.



Prom Enchants Seniors

The 1976-77 year was highlighted with the traditional prom on May 6. Juniors chose as the theme for the dance "Stairway to Heaven." The HCJC ballroom was decorated to match the theme.

The juniors provided a change this year as they served fresh fruit and exotic punches during the dance instead of a continental breakfast afterwards.

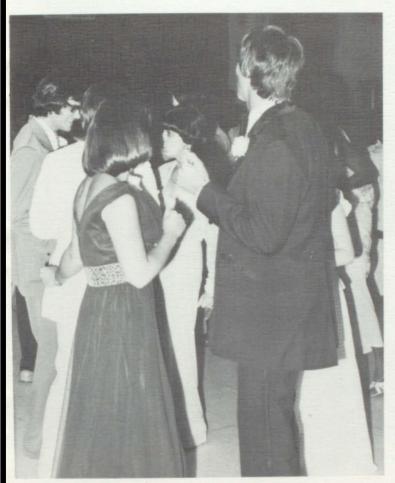
Faculty and honored guests were greeted at the door by the junior ushers. Seniors and their dates enjoyed dancing to the sounds of ''Whirl Wind.''



After an exhausting time on the dance floor, seniors, juniors and their dates crowd around the refreshment table where fresh fruit and punch were served.

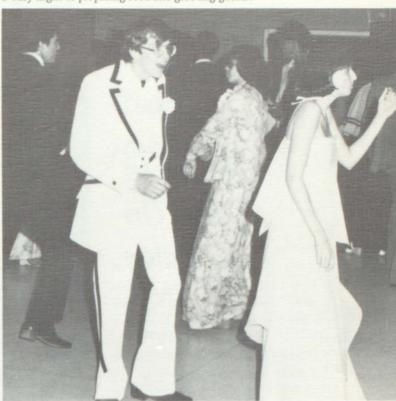
Cherie Foster and Donnie Wylie concentrate on the music as they dance to the tunes of "Whirl Wind."





Kevin Elliott and Ricky Hardin take advantage of a slower-than-usual song to rest while they dance.

Junior Ushers John Owens and Julie Adams take their turn on the dance floor af a busy night of preparing food and greeting guests.





Willie Royall and Lillie Henderson take time to pose during a dance which they obviously are enjoying.

Seniors Take On New Roles

Seniors chose from among their class 118 students to represent them on Senior Government day. City and county officials set aside one day for the students to come in and take over their positions. They learned as well as experienced the responsibilities of some of the city and county officials.

Those who served as city or county officials for the day were Cheryl Buchanan, Reka Murphree, Greg Long, Walter True, Jim Johnson, Steve Gideon, Marc Tidmore, Drew Douglas, Donnie Wylie, Robby Wright, Stacy Simmons, Renita Franks, Ricky Hardin, Gary Bristow, Susan Lambert, Toi McIntyre, Royce Norris, and Cay Cox.



Greg Long enjoys a day of excitement along with a little relaxation as he was Sheriff for the day.

John Owens (Loser) explains the rules of the game of life to Trissa Tullos (Winner) and Jim Johnson (Bob) in the one act play.





John Owens listens as Trissa Tullos teases him about being the Loser.

Cast Receives Awards

Athens walked off with several honors at the UIL one-act play contest this year with their presentation of, "Of Winners, Losers, and Games." Reka Murphree was awarded Best Actress in West zone competition. Jim Johnson, Toi McIntyre, and Drew Douglas were elected to the All-Star cast, and Ronnie Ricks, Trissa Tullos, and John Owens were awarded with Honorable Mentions.

The play was chosen as alternate play for zone. Other members of the cast were Tonya Douglas, David McElhany, Raye Anne Warren, Richard Cox, Lois Sowers, Ricky Gardenhire, and Dina Hollowell.

Mrs. Agatha Warren directed the play and crew members consisted of Randy McIntyre, sound and lighting, and Sheila Pryor make-up. At bottom left, Bobby Wallis receives the Art III award from Mr. Glover.

Awards Recipients Delighted

At bottom right, Steve Gideon receives the Lions Club baseball award from coach Omega Dunnington.

The awards day assembly led honor, recognition and congratulations for many outstanding stu-

by Mr. John Glover was a day of dents. The traditional departmental

awards in English, History, Science, and Math, Art, Home Economics, Auto Mechanics and vocational classes were received by honored students. Members of the basketball,

baseball and track teams were recognized along with varsity cheerleaders and majorettes.

Several students were congratulated for regional and state competition in track.

FTA used the awards day to announce winners of elections for local officers of the coming year.

After receiving a basketball award from the coach, Becky Buford represented the team and presented Mrs. Prissy Corley with a gift of appreciation.







Tracy McClain escapes from the scene after she dumped Catherine Webb from her relaxed position on a raft.

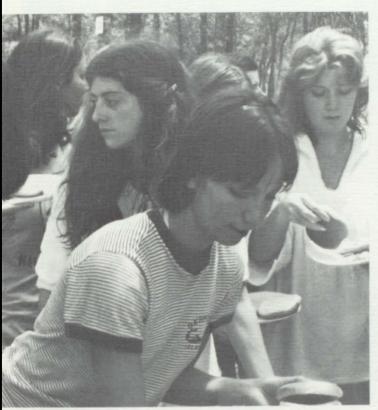


Seniors Swim, Play, Eat

After an awards assembly all morning, the Seniors and Junior ushers headed for R. H. Lee park for the annual Senior picnic.

The junior ushers and junior sponsors prepared hamburgers, chips, dips, and cold drinks for the picnic.

The afternoon's activities consisted of swimming, games and some water skiing.



After an exhausting swim at R. H. Lee park, Janet Dowell, Liz Humble and Sherry Gurley prepare a meal fit for a queen.



Jeff Jackson gets first hand view of being buried alive. While Jeff is enjoying the event Robby Green and Steve Marsh keep the project going.

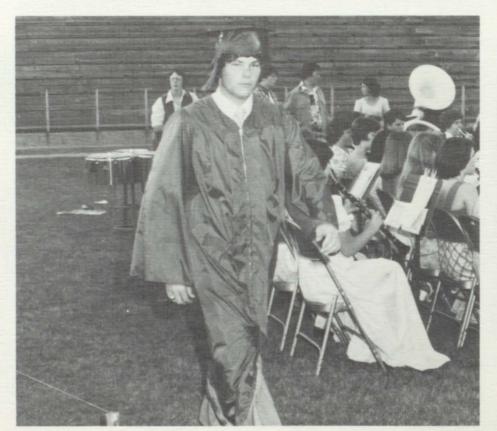
Belinda Brookins assists Debbie Brown with her cap as Gary Bristow watches closely.



Seniors Establish Goals

Baccalaureate services were held at Bruce Field on May 30. The service included a scripture reading, prayers and a short sermon. The Reverend David Hill delivered the sermon. He spoke on overcoming the giants of life, using the story of David and Goliath

The seniors marched on and off the field to the Processional and Recessional played by the Pride of the Hornets Band.



Randall McGee marches onto the field for the Baccalaureate service with excited and nervous feelings.

Moving their tassels from right to left the class of '77 pays close attention as they are pronounced graduated seniors by Mr. Ed Burleson.



Graduates Anticipate Future

The long awaited end of twelve hard and yet funfilled years was met by 197 anxious seniors May 31.

Speeches were given by the valedictorian and salutatorian, and various awards and scholarships were awarded to deserving students. Each student received his or her diploma along with a handshake of congratulations from School Board President Bill Erwin.

With the singing of the school song and the pronouncing of the graduation by School Superintendent Mr. Ed Burleson, the ceremony was drawn to a close.





Above, after years of hard work and anticipation Janeth Starr anxiously receives her diploma from Miss Stella Pace.

At left, not only were the seniors caught in the excitement but in some cases they were caught up in each other as is demonstrated by these two classmates.

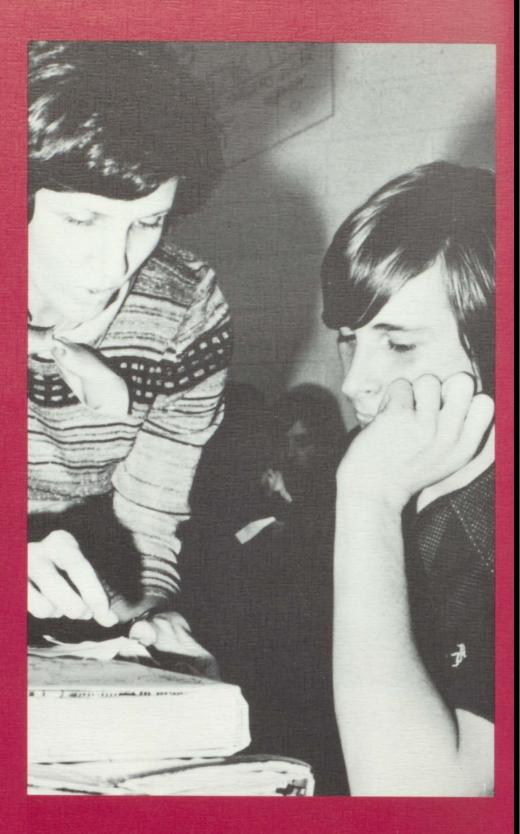
Academics

Nothing more serious than research papers, major tests, term projects.

For the most part, we did what was expected and progressed accordingly.

A casual atmosphere prevailed, even in the classroom.

Learning, in most cases, was not painful.







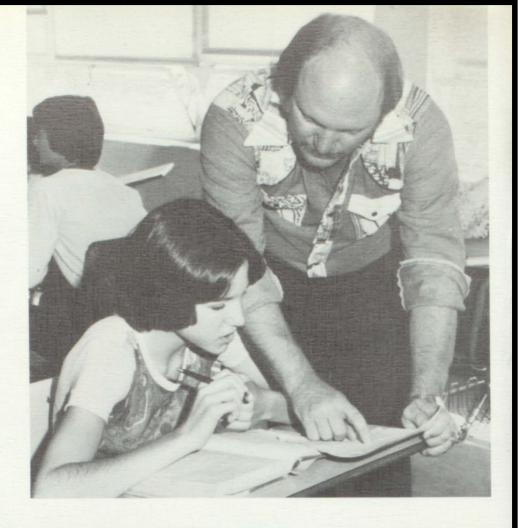
1. Mrs. Linda Cook instructs Robbie Wright on how to sew on a button as part of Consumer Education. 2. Ora Shofner gathers a sleeve on her sewing project in Homemaking I. 3. Sophomores Lester Stacks, Joe Henderson, David Rhine, Steve Johnson and David McMichaels try to convince Mrs. Elaine White that she made a grading error. 4. Sheila Pryor prepares a hamburger dish in Homemaking II.



Students Discover Formulas

The Science Department offered a variety of classes this year. In addition to Physical Science, Chemistry, Biology and Physics, Biology II was offered. Biology II was designated for students who wish to pursue a scientific field of study.

Theorems, formulas, percents, and calculus were among the areas of study offered in the Math Department. Subjects included Related Math, Geometry, Algebra and Advanced Math.



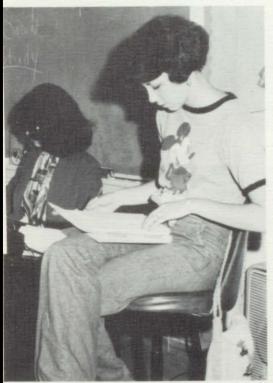


Mr. Joe Thomason helps freshman Tracy Phelps factor an equation in Algebra I.

Seniors Greg Long, Terry Tinney and Cindy Beck contemplate problems of Kinetic energy in the Physics lab.

Sophomore LouAnn Laird listens in English class as Mrs. Elaine White explains literary







Junior Lisa West assists Mrs. Mariann Lohrke as she checks test grades in World History.

Above right, Mrs. Linda Woodfin reviews new English textbooks for the next year.

Novel Studies Offered

New to AHS last year, Topic English continued to be a popular course this year. A variety of English was offered, ranging from novel studies to drama and grammar.

Social Studies continued to include World History, American History, Texas History and Government.

Neal Velvin and Calvin Nixon work on drawing projects.

Matilda Robinson and Rosie Tatum demonstrate First Aid procedures in Health



Physical Aspects Stressed

Teaching students the basics in First Aid, Health classes included lectures, demonstrations and projects.

P.E. classes included many different sports and activities. Among them were baseball, basketball and volleyball.

Mechanical drawing gave students the opportunity to develop skills in areas of architecture and drafting.





Thurman Cofer, Mark Stewart and others play baseball during P.E. class.

Typing assignments occupy the attention of Johnnie Rakestraw, Lillie Henderson, and Shirley Hogue.







Career Preparation Encouraged

Business education classes and vocational programs enabled many students to prepare for productive jobs.

Business classes ranged from Typing I and II, shorthand, and bookkeeping to Vocational Office Education.

Other vocational programs included Distributive Education, Industrial Cooperative Training, Home Economics Cooperative Education, Auto Mechanics and Vocational Agriculture.

Pam Thomas arranges the flowers on the HECE table for the Vocational Employers Banquet.

Junior Larry Busch repairs a gate as part of a welding project in Vocational Agriculture. Barbara Knox puts the finishing touches on a garment in Homemaking I.



Students Compare Prices

Consumer Education stressed many different types of comparative buying. Among the areas studied by students were insurance, real estate, appliances and family budgeting.

Home Economics was a popular elective. Students studied various methods of food preparation and clothing design. Family planning and home design were also studied. Projects were made by the students in these areas as demonstrations of what they had learned.



Mrs. Linda Cook is amazed to find trim, zipper, fabric, and pattern on the desk of Milton Key. The only sewing skill required of Consumer Education students was to sew on a button.

Choir members are (front row) Melissa Winssett, Carolyn Tumlinson, Nita Brister, Judy McCorley, Susan Ward, (middle row) Cherie Foster, Lois Sours, Tammy Henderson, Lynne Miller, Susan Campbell, Louann Laird, Sally Sanders, Sharon Crocker, (third

row) Belinda Love, Mrs. Downing, Kenneth Session, John Redden, Jessie Wilson, Dana Woods, Mike Dowell, Tommy Downing, (seated) Kippi Hargrove, Susan Lambert.





Senior Steve Gideon uses Old English lettering to express a famous quote in Art I.

Choral Program Offered

For the first time in several years a choral program was offered at the junior and senior high schools. The Select Choir sang for Kiwanis and various other service clubs. They performed and served at the Athens Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Tryouts determined which students were accepted into the Select Choir, while the first period regular choral group was open to anyone. Director of the choir was Mrs. Mamie Downing.

Band continued to be a popular course, involving some 200 students in the Varsity, Freshman, and Stage Bands.

Five classes of Art were offered, enabling students to express themselves in different mediums.

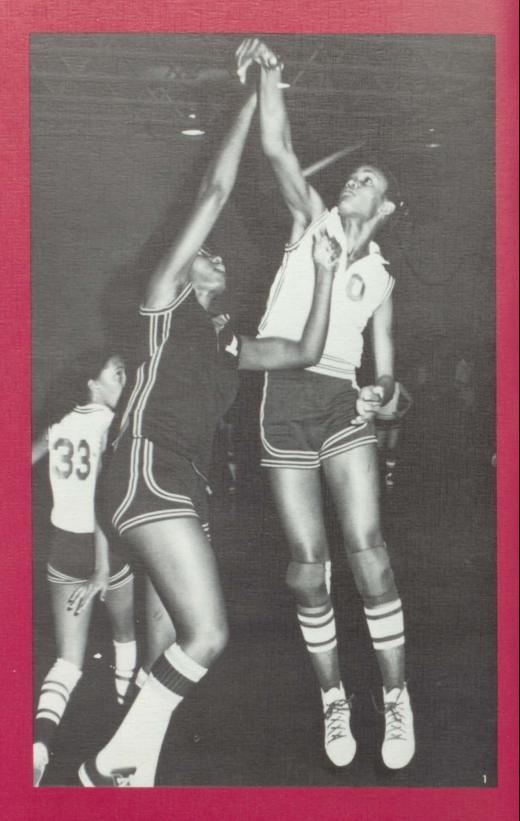
Sports

Athletics played an important part in the lives of Hornets,

Sports events gave some a means to excel, provided entertainment for others.

And drew us all together - a united Hornet spirit.

Carefree but caring . . .





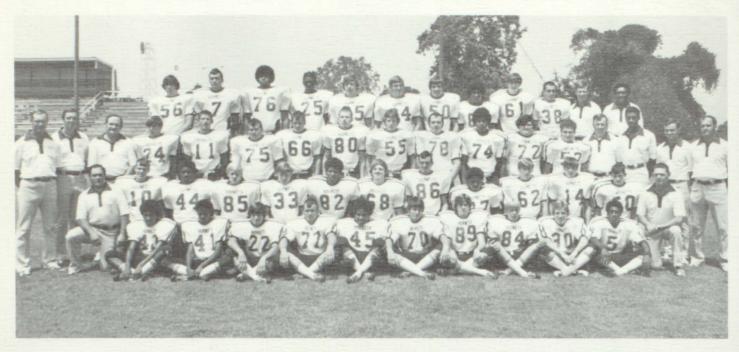


1. Sophomore Janice Rhinehart blocks a shot attempt by Palestine.
2. Coach Terry Parker gives a little timeout instruction in a game against Jacksonville. 3. Happiness showing in their faces, Stan Hill and Freddie Paul congratulate each other after a win. 4. Split-end Elbridge Davis picks up yardage against Henderson.

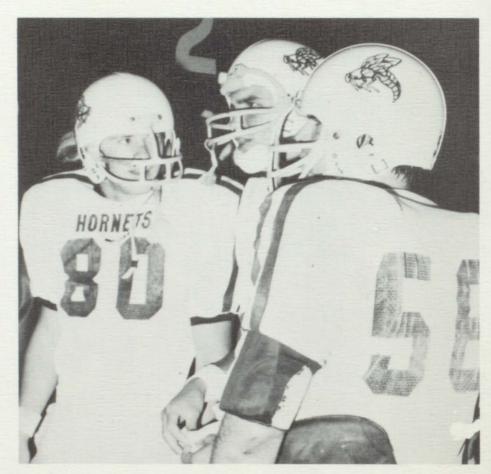


Varsity players are (back row) Drew Douglas, Ricky Hardin, Roy Andrews, James Johnson, Kenneth Harris, Joe Lewis, Steve Roberts, Elbridge Davis, David Huckabee, Daniel Williams, Coach Ken Wiginton, Coach Omega Dunnington, (third row) Coach Rodney Hudson, Coach Terry Parker, Coach Paul Woodfin, Steve Hackett, Steve Gideon, Joe Dan Perkins, Jody Lemons, Marc Tidmore, Mark Kincaid, Cody Williams, Steve Andrews, Jimmy

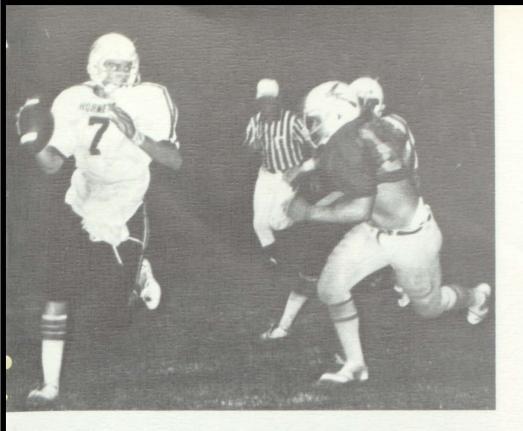
Dykes, Lewis Tull, Coaches Rhone, Shaw, Larry Ivy, Neff, (second row) Coach Buddy Thames, Jon Ramsey, Ken Session, Pete Cooper, Cash Burch, Stan Hill, Gary Bristow, Donnie Wylie, James Stanley, Johnny Vandiver, Mike Leonard, Don Worsham, Coach Johnny Knott, (front row) Oscar Moore, Ray Cumby, Jim Jezek, Tracy Lemons, Freddie Paul, Brian Lindamood, Trey Dyer, Ricky Wright, Danny Chaney, Darryl Dunnington.

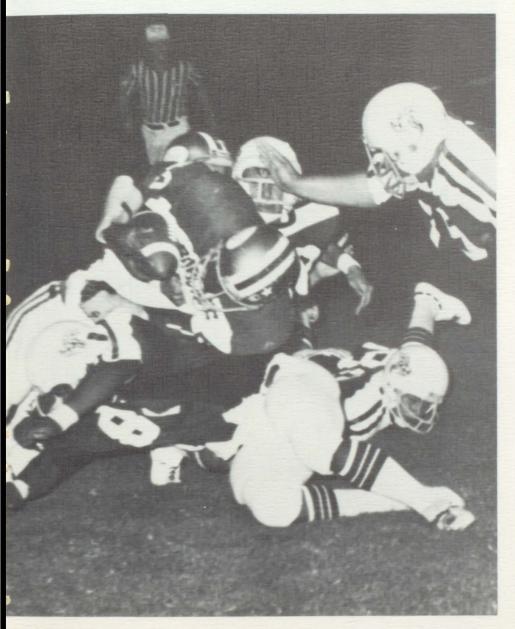


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A crucial situation is given consideration by Marc Tidmore (80), Ricky Hardin (7) and Drew Douglas (56).





Quarterback Ricky Hardin prepares an aerial blast while evading Indian defenders.

Hornet defenders Elbridge Davis, Jon Ramsey, Joe Dan Perkins, and Marc Tidmore combine efforts to put the stops on a Hallsville Bobcat.

Bobcats Burned, 17-0

The season opener saw the Jacksonville Indians disgrace the Hornets 18-0. Jacksonville's first possession accounted for 6 by way of an 11 play, 67 yard drive. At the end of the second quarter the Indians were 6 points richer with a halftime lead of 12-0. Jacksonville nixed Athens' attempts to capitalize on eight Indian fumbles and put another six on the board. Athens threatened twice in the fourth on two fumble recoveries by Johnny Vandiver. Ken Session supplied the total offense of 75 yards, including four catches for 44 and 11 carries

The second game of the season established Athens in the win column as they defeated Hall-villes' Bobcats 17-0. Athens 329 yards total offense was impressive to Hallville's 94. Athens' first score resulted from a 34 yard field goal by Joe Dan Perkins. Later in the third, Steve Gideon blocked a Bobcat punt. Nine plays and 55 yards later Athens led 10-0.

A fourth quarter fumble recovery by Roy Andrews set up the Hornets' final touchdown drive. Again the magic number was nine with James Johnson scoring on the final play from five yards out.

Victories Elude Hornets

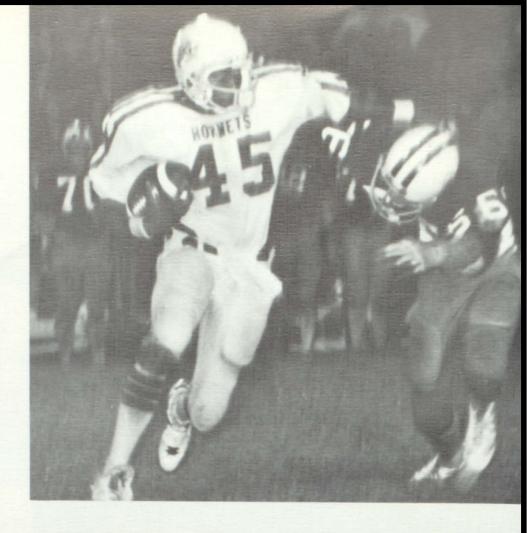
Pine Tree overcame the Hornets in the second half to the tune of a 23-15 win. A Pine Tree fumble opened the door to Athens' first score by way of Ken Session. The Hornets later grabbed a 12-0 half time lead when quarterback Ricky Hardin took it in from the one.

The second half spelled doom for the Hornets, however. The Pirates scored on their first three possessions and finally on a safety. Athens' final score resulted from a 34 yd., field goal by Joe Dan Perkins.

Jon Ramsey recovered a Henderson fumble on the second play of the game to set up Athens first score, an eleven yard run by Freddie Paul.

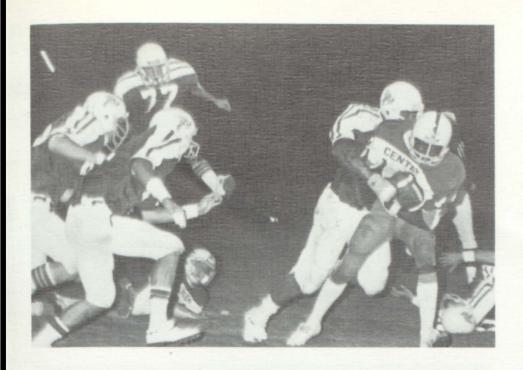
Early in 3rd the Lions tied it up 7-7 and shortly afterward went ahead 14-7. The "Hornet Machine" was not to be stopped, however. Ken Sessions blasted the ensuing kickoff 88 yds. Joe Dan Perkins' kick sealed the game at 14-14.

Freddie Paul puts a move on a would-be Pirate tackler while gaining more yardage for the Hornets.





Hustling Hornet defensive men Daniel Williams thwarts the efforts of a desperate Bobcat while teammate Joe Dan Perkins steams in to assist.





Hornets Split Wins

Kilgore's Bulldogs scored in the middle of the 1st quarter and took a 2-point conversion after a

Hornet offsides penalty.

With almost two minutes left in the first quarter the Hornets blasted 60 yards in 5 plays. Quarterback Ricky Hardin drove it in from the one. The 2-point try by the Hornets fell short leaving Athens behind 8-6. Kilgore's explosiveness gained them another TD on a 49 yard pass play. With 2:12 remaining in the half the Bulldogs led 15-6.

A 51 yard drive in the middle of the 3rd quarter gave the Hornets their final score. James Johnson accounted for 28 of the 51 yards and 6 of the 7 points. Joe Dan Perkins' PAT narrowed the gap to 15-13. Kilgore with about 8½ minutes left in the game, tacked on a final 7, for a

21-13 finale.

The Hornets overwhelmed the Roughriders in a unique scoring exhibition, a total of 79 points were amassed that night with the Hornets accounting for 49 of them. Elbridge Davis led the scoring with 18 for the night, Ken Session 12, Mike Leonard 8, Jody Lemons 6, Joe Dan Perkins 3, and Stan Hill 2 points. Quarterback Ricky Hardin completed 11 of 20 passes in leading the Hornets to their 49-30 win over Center and a total offense of 402 yards.

A Center Roughrider finds nothing but trouble as the Hornets swarm him.

Quarterback Ricky Hardin explodes around left end gaining some hard-earned yardage.

Battles Prove Futile

Fumbles and pass interceptions helped Crockett to a 21-14 win over Athens. The Bulldogs' first six came as a result of a Hornet fumble in the first period. Crockett then picked off a Hornet pass and promptly moved downfield for 8 more.

A Bulldog fumble was recovered by Trey Dyer 2 yards out of the endzone. Ken Session charged two yards to decrease the Bulldog lead to 14-6. Mike Leonard set up the Hornets' second score when he intercepted a pass. Session got the ball again and the score was tied 14-14.

Following a last ditch effort by the Hornets the Bulldogs needed only 3 plays to set the final score at 21-14.

Athens was unable to score at all and mustered a mere 53 yards total offense. Palestine scored on drives of 90, 4, 49 and 73 yards, running up 367 yards total offense and a 19-0 victory.

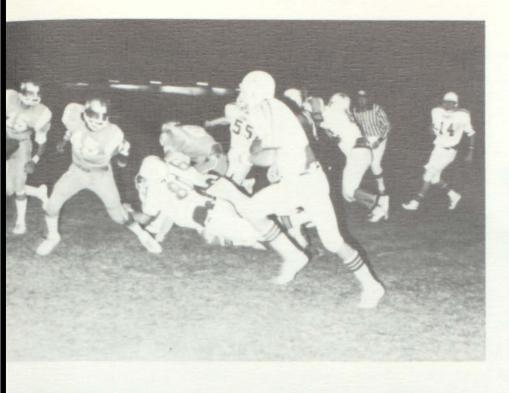
Although the score indicated otherwise, fine efforts were turned in by Hornet defenders Steve Andrews, Drew Douglas, Steve Gideon, Joe Dan Perkins, Daniel Williams and Steve Roberts. Also outstanding was Gary Bristow's punting which held a 47.1 yard average for the night.

Tailback Freddie Paul's efforts prove futile as he is greeted by a wall of Bulldogs.





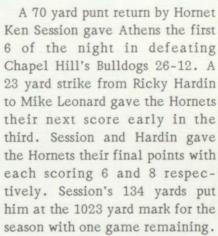
Defender Jody Lemons (77) puts the brakes on a Palestine Wildcat.



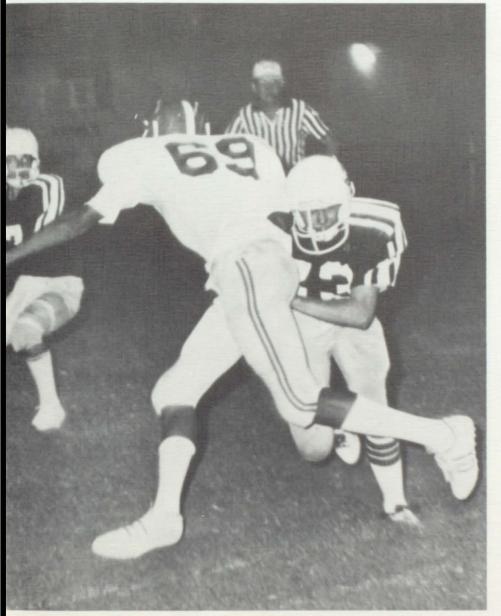
Quarterback Ricky Hardin (7) tacks on yardage in the Hornet's 26-12 romp over the Chapel Hill Bulldogs.

Fullback Cash Burch holds off an onrushing defender giving quarterback Ricky Hardin (7) time to set up a pass play against Carthage.

Bulldogs Blasted Twice

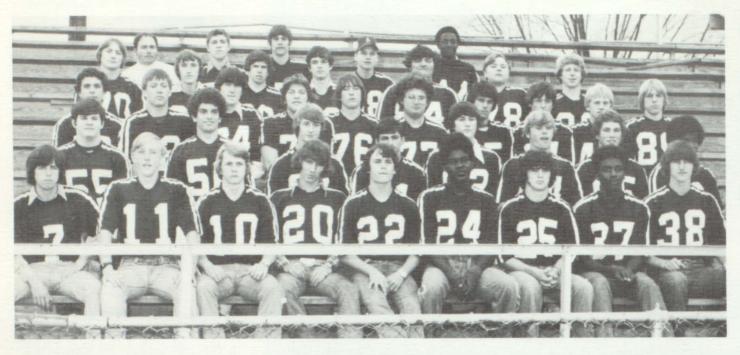


The Hornets shone brightly in the season's final game defeating the Bulldogs of Carthage 31-14. An outstanding effort was turned in by the entire team, but Ken Session's was the most brilliant. Session rushed for three touchdowns and 270 yards setting a school rushing record of 1293 yards for the season. Also noticeable were quarterback Ricky Hardin's 79 yards of offense and one touchdown and Joe Dan Perkin's 32 yard field goal and four straight extra points.



JV players are (front row) Robert Bandy, Lynn Skelton, Ernest Warren, Jerry Williams, Dale McMichael, Bobby Dora, Mitch Childress, Ricky Hambrick, Randy Moore, (2nd row) Tres Winn, Paul Baker, Jeff Albright, Don Worsham, Larry Carroll, David Hensley, Chris Weeks, Jesse Davis, (3rd row) David Ryon, Mark Whatley,

David Huckabee, Joe Butler, Jesse James, Lewis Tull, Brian Lindamood, Jim Jezek, Pete Cooper, Ricky Wright, (4th row) Clark Fincher, Mike Campbell, Philip Richardson, Lance Lambert, Jimmy Dykes, Jimmy Curtis, Ricky Hill, (back row) Coach Buddy Thames, Ray Sims, James Billings, Ray Cumby.



JV's Post Five Wins in District

The JV's closed their season with a 6-3 record. A fine showing was made with their longest win streak consisting of three games.

Special commendation from Coaches Buddy Thames, Paul Woodfin and Ken Wiginton went to Robert Bandy, Jim Jezek, Bobby Dora, Ricky Wright, David Ryon, Paul Whatley, Jesse Davis, Cash Burch, Ricky Hill and Brian Lindamood.

SCOREBOARD

Athens	Opp	onent
15	Crockett	14
13	Palestine	40
28	Chapel Hill	30
20	Brownsboro	19
13	Jacksonville	6
19	Crockett	12
21	Palestine	14
23	Chapel Hill	30
33	Jacksonville	6
	6 Wins	
	3 Losses	



Lance Lambert rushes after a deflected pass in a scrimmage game.

Flanker Brady Pennington, with aid from tight end Mark Scott, leaves a cold trail for a frustrated defender.



	SCOREBOARI	
Athens	0	pponent
28	Crockett	6
33	Palestine	0
8	Van	20
6	Jacksonville	20
28	Crockett	0
27	Palestine	21
41	Chapel Hill	6
7	Jacksonville	12
	5 Wins	
	3 Losses	

Freshmen Set 5-2 Record

Boasting a 5-2 district record the Athens 9th grade closed their year with a 5-3 season record.

According to Coach Larry Ivy, key players for the year were Larry Adair, Kenneth Houston, Danny Cofer, James Murphy, Wendell Bass, Rory Baggett, Brady Pennington, Charlie Paul, Michael Johnson and Robert Lawrence.



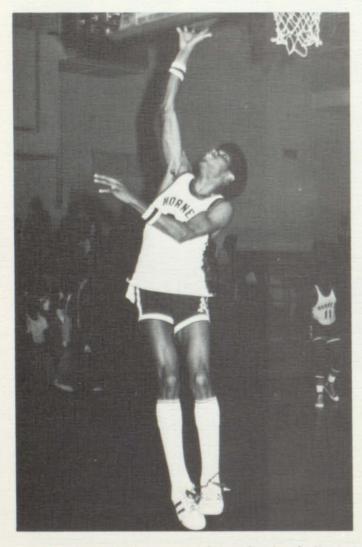
Freshman players are (front row) Bruce Mitchell, Steve Knox, Steve Tanner, Terry Stout, Jimmy Batten, Alvin Roberts, Danny Cofer, Jerald Johnson, Edison Jordon, Norris Hayter, Kenneth Houston, L. A. Adams, (2nd row) Steve Sparks, Jeff Stelter, Robert Mills, James Murphy, Brady Pennington, Jif Foster, Robert McLaughlin, Larry Adair, Joel O'Brian, William Pillow, Floyd

Hasley, (3rd row) Durwood Burks, Neil Velvin, Rory Baggett, Michael Johnson, Mark Scott, Alec Wofford, Doug Billings, Mike Minton, Jere Gunstanson, Gary Mezzels, James O'Neal, Jerry Whitney, Kenneth Craig, Gary Mineffee, (back row) Charles Paul, Jessie Wilson, Ronald Owens, Randy Pettiette, Robert Lawrence, David Bennett, Wendall Bass, Reggie Busch.

Varsity players are (front row) Danny Chaney, Ricky Dora, Corlas Cook, Robbie Green, Freddie Paul, Keith Knight, (back row) Robert Bowman, Thomas Rhinehart, Ricky Basher, Stan Hill, Tony

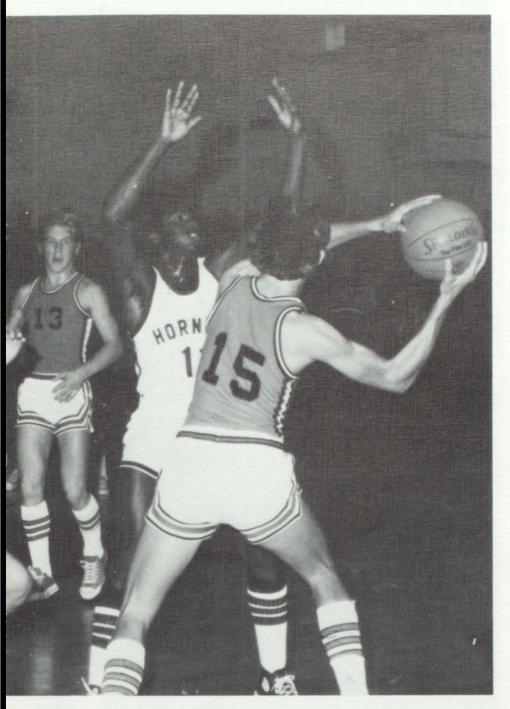
Massey, Henry Royall, Ricky Hardin, Pat Hill, Coach Terry Parker.





Junior forward Stan Hill adds two to the scoreboard as the Hornets defeat Henderson 70-59.

	SCOREBOARD	
Athens		Opponent
71	Terrell	75
68	Lancaster	117
67	Malakoff	43
50	Terrell	69
45	Westwood	40
37	Lancaster	85
81	Canton	55
57	Carthage	67
64	Henderson	70
66	Malakoff	53
71	Westwood	51
66	Neches	86
63	Grapeland ·	59
68	Kennard	73
66	Henderson	82
70	Henderson	59
51	Palestine	81
66	Chapel Hill	65
56	J'ville	60
44	Crockett	47
57	Palestine	70
90	Chapel Hill	76
69	J'ville	72
55	Crockett	62
	9 Wins	
	15 Losses	



Robbie Green stops the progress of Palestine Westwood in a low scoring game that ended 45-40 in favor of the Hornets.

Basketball Off to Slow Start

Over 20 percent of the season was gone, and the Hornets held a 2-3 record. The first two games were less than encouraging. In a heartbreaker, Terrell slipped ahead to win 75-71. The Tigers of Lancaster then followed suit by mauling Athens 117-68. Tony Massey and Henry Royall took top honors against Terrell with 20 points apiece. Massey was highest against Lancaster too, with 24.

Malakoff came out on the short end of 1 67-43 battle to supply the Hornet's first victory. Royall was high with 16. Terrell handed Athens their third defeat in a 69-50 decision; Royall was high point man for the second time with 19. Athens collected their second win in the season's fifth game. Royall supplied 21 of the Hornets' 45 points to Westwood's 40.

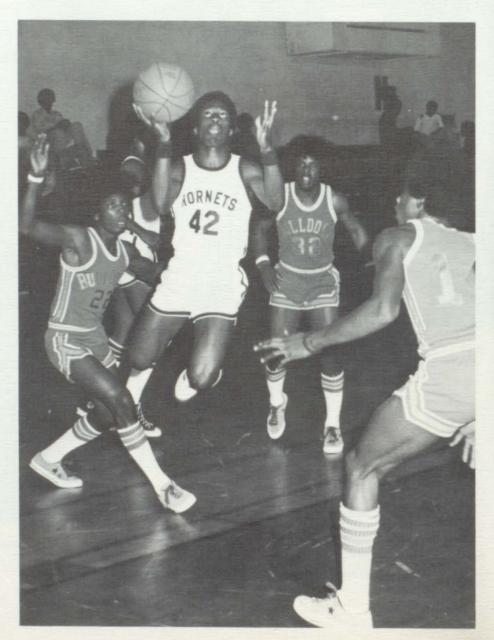
Freddie Paul (32) cuts loose with a long jump shot against Chapel Hill. The Hornets won 66-65.

2-3 Average Maintained

Game number six brought disappointment to home fans as Lancaster dominated by 85-37. Tony Massey was high point man with 12. Improvement soon followed however, as Canton fell 81-55. Henry Royall accounted for 22.

A last minute seige stopped short for the Hornets in the Pine Tree Tournament. Massey led with 18 in the 67-57 battle against Carthage, but Henderson later eliminated Athens from the tournament by a score of 70-67. Massey led again, this time with 27. The taste of victory returned in the 10th game with a 66-53 triumph over Malakoff.





Also against Chapel Hill, Darryl Dunnington (42) goes in for a layup.



Pat Hill (15) drives around a not-fast-enough Crockett defender getting the Hornets closer to paydirt. Crockett edged out the Hornets 47-44.

Massey Hits Neches For 39

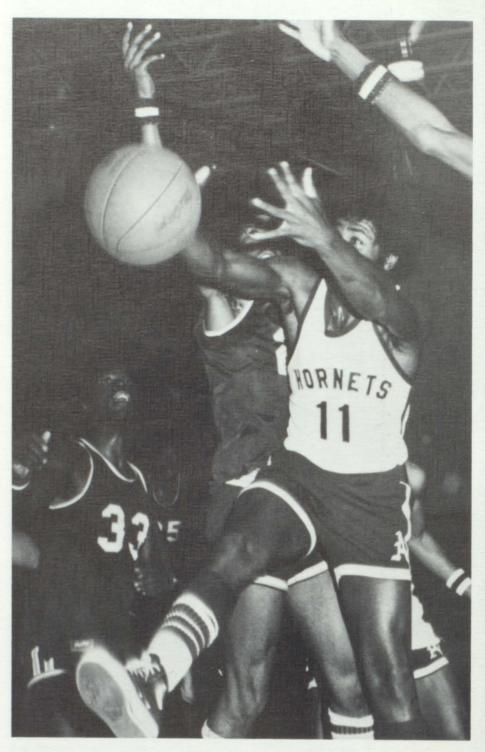
Win number five came from Palestine Westwood, Henry Royall leading with 12 in the 71-51 victory. Against Neches Athens was gunned down 86-66. Sharpshooter Tony Massey had an outstanding game scoring 39 points. In a nip-and-tuck match, Athens outlasted Grapeland 63-59. Massey had another fine game accounting for 26. A hard fought battle against Kennard left the Hornets behind 73-68. Ricky Basher contributed 19. Henderson's Lions overcame the home squad 82-66 despite Massey's contribution of 28 points for the night.

District Play Begins

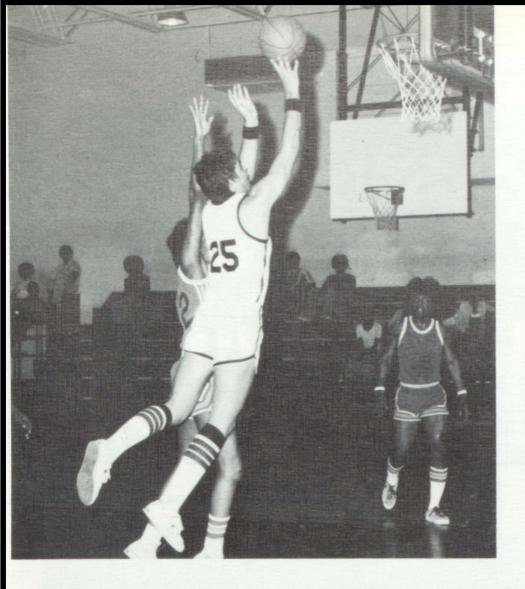
In final non-district competition, the Hornets downed Henderson 70-59. Henry Royall took top honors with 18 points. The first district game proved less fortunate however. Palestine routed the Hornets 81-51 in spite of Tony Massey's 20 points for the night. In the second district game Athens slipped by Chapel Hill 66-65. Massey again dominated the scoreboard, this time with 24 points.

Defending district champion Jacksonville squeaked by the Hornets in a real tough one. Massey led the Hornets with 20 in the 60-56 showdown.

A repeat performance was staged against Crockett. The defensive 47-44 win by Crockett didn't slow Massey who ended up with 24 for the night.

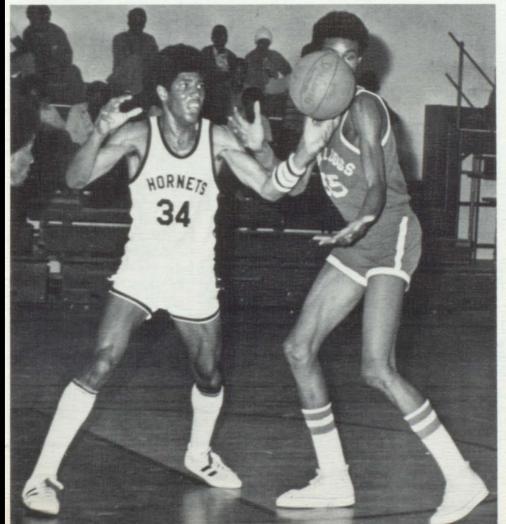


Senior Robbie Green (11) stretches to snag a rebound in a tough game against Crockett.



Season Ends 9-15

The season's last four games left the Hornets with one win and three losses. Palestine dropped the Hornets 70-57 with Tony Massey leading the scoring again with 19. Athens' final victory came against Chapel Hill by a decisive 90-76 margin. Massey led, this time with 25. The final two games saw Athens downed 72-69 by Jacksonville and 62-55 by Crockett. Leading scorers for the Hornets were Massey with 26 and Ricky Hardin with 13 points respectively.

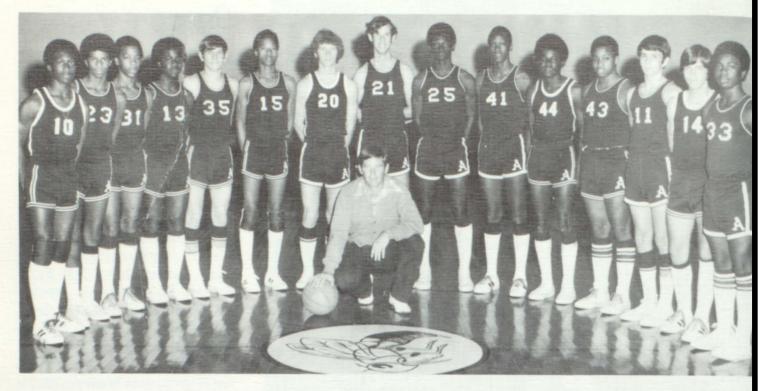


Above, Ricky Hardin (25) eludes a Chapel Hill Bulldog to go for two while Darryl Dunnington (42) anticipates the score.

Stan Hill (34) intercepts a Crockett pass as Freddie Paul looks on. Crockett overpowered the Hornets 62-55.

Junior Varsity Players are Darryl Dunnington, Preston Sowers, Rodney Blanton, Ronald Morehead, James Billings, Joe Henderson, Bob Gurley, Billy D. Carter, James Johnson, Terry Royall, Bobby

Dora, Maxie Barker, J. H. Godwin, Robert Bandy, Sham Turner and Coach Ken Wiginton.



JV Squad Second in District

The JV team coached by Ken Wiginton, wound up the season with a record of 17-9. Finishing second in district, four of their losses were to varsity teams.

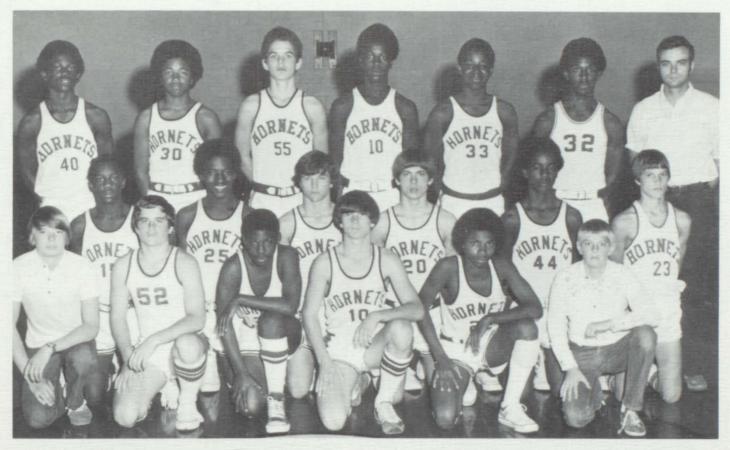
Fifteen games into the season Darryl Dunnington, James Johnson and Terry Royall were moved up to varsity competition. High point man was Robert Bandy who socred 247 points with an average of 9.5 points per game.

SCOREBOARD Athens Opponent Terrell JV 65 Lancaster JV 53 102 Malakoff JV 59 Terrell JV 59 Westwood JV 38 Winona Vars. 96 Eustace Vars. 59 69 Mabank Vars. 22 Lancaster JV 74 Winona Vars. 76 Brownsboro Vars. 83 120 Canton JV 44 Gr. Saline Vars. 58 66 Malakoff JV 41 75 Eustace Vars. 61 69 Malakoff JV 58 Henderson IV 38 83 Henderson JV 37 64 Palestine JV 72 Chapel Hill JV 65 59 J'ville JV 71 Crockett JV 60 61 Palestine JV 63 96 Chapel Hill JV 59 53 J'ville JV 50 61 Crockett JV 60 17 Wins 9 Losses

SCOREBOARD Athens Opponent 36 Tyler Dogan 68 Corsicana 43 60 Kilgore 86 36 Tyler Boulter 60 40 68 Tyler Hogg 62 43 Tyler Stewart 76 Chapel Hill 64 40 J'ville 49 47 Crockett 71 Palestine 43 62 35 Chapel Hill 55 40 J'ville 37 26 Crockett 40 3 Wins 10 Losses

Efforts Prove Frustrating

The freshman Hornets, coached by Mr. Larry Ivy, experienced a disappointing season. With a final record of 3-10 and a 2-5 in district, frosh hopes were less than fulfilled. However, desire and hustle made their contests exciting, and much improvement was being seen by the season's end.



Players are (front row) Darrell Williams, Mgr.; Doug Billups, Derwood Burks, James Murphy, Edison Jordan, Rusty Campbell, Mgr.; (2nd row) Albert Roberts, Danny Cofer, Larry Adair, Brady Pen-

nington, Reggie Busch, Jeff Stelter, (back row) Michael Johnson, Rory Baggett, Chris Watson, Charlie Paul, Jessie Russell, Kenneth Houston, Coach Larry Ivy.

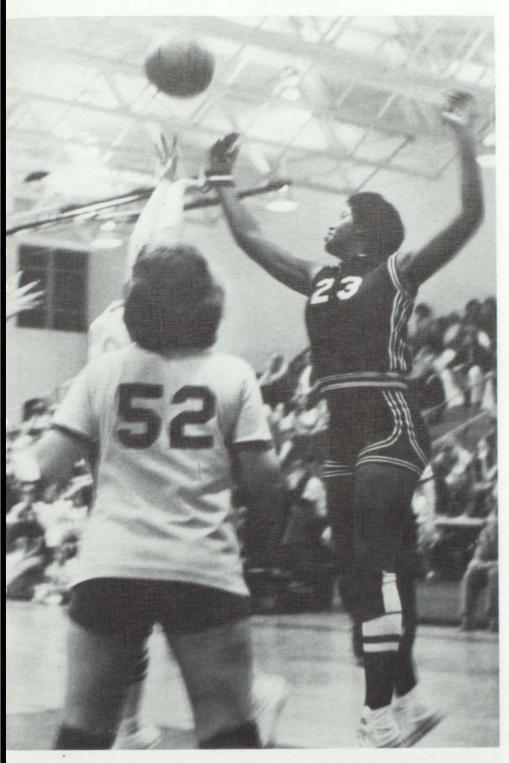
Varsity Hornettes are (front row) Debra Turner, Diana Dunnington, Lisa Eaton, Delaine Green, Janet Crayton, Loretta Giles, (back row) Coach Patricia Corley, Becky Buford, Gina Hill, Jana Tid-more, Janice Rhinehart, Linda Green, Barbie Couch, Wanda Hill.





Sophomore forward Barbie Couch sneaks past a Mabank player for two. The Hornettes overwhelmed the Pantherettes 46-25.

	SCOREBOA	
Athe	ens	Opponent
36	Canton	53
46	Mabank	25
39	Mabank	29
42	Canton	48
48	Malakoff	43
28	Laneville	38
59	Arp *	25
60	Pine Tree	16
49	Winona	20
48	Westwood	42
44	Westwood	43
37	Malakoff	56
49	Grapeland	40
42	Palestine	43
38	Palestine	54
53	Chapel Hill	41
78	J'ville	24
38	Crockett	34
40	Palestine	44
56	Chapel Hill	40
58	J'ville	20
45	Crockett	48
	14 Wins	
	8 Loss	
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Sophomore Linda Green struggles for the edge on a jump ball against Mabank as the Hornettes collect their first win of the season.

Couch Stars for Girls

The Hornette victory board was left dry in the season opener. Canton's Eaglettes defeated the Hornettes 53-36. Mabank was a different story however. Forward Barbie Couch led the Hornettes with 18 in a 46-25 slashing of the Pantherettes. A repeat performance was staged in the third game. Mabank was downed by a 10 point margin of 39-29. A rematch opposing Canton left the Hornettes with their second loss. Couch led again with 20. Malakoff was the next victim; Loretta Giles and Couch tied for the top scoring spot with 19 each in defeating the Tigerettes 48-43.

Fems Take Chapel Hill Consolation

After five more games the Hornettes held a 7-3 record, their only defeat being handed them by Laneville. Linda Green led with 10 of Athens' 28 points to Laneville's 38.

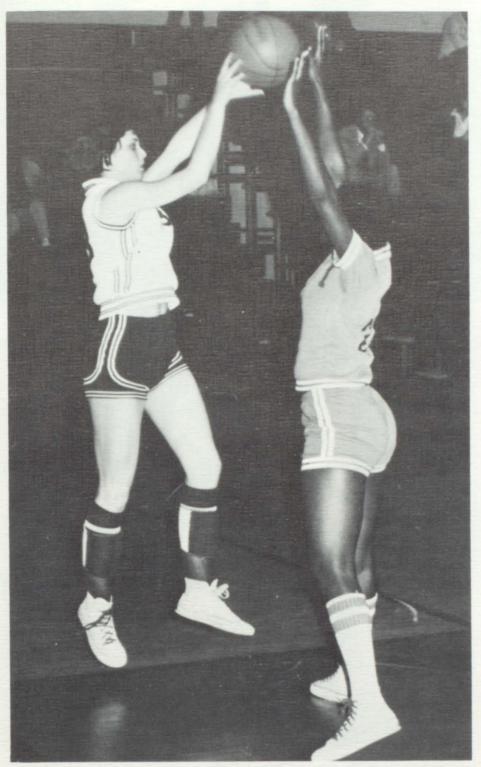
The Hornettes blasted back dropping Arp 59-25, Pine Tree 60-16 and Winona 49-20 to win the consolation trophy of the Chapel Hill tournament. Leading scorer against Arp and Pine Tree was Linda Green with 18 and 16 points and Debra Turner against Winona with 17. Westwood was presented a 48-42 loss with Barbie Couch stinging the net for





Loretta Giles (21), Debra Turner (24), Becky Buford (22), Jane Tidmore (43) and Janice Rhinehart (30) initiate a play against Chapel Hill.

At top, Jana Tidmore (43), Becky Buford (22) and Gina Hill (33) move a play downcourt in the 46-25 victory over Mabank.



Sophomore Jana Tidmore keeps the ball from the hands of a Chapel Hill defender. Chapel Hill was readily defeated 53-41.

3 Wins, 3 Losses Added

In overtime, the Hornettes edged Westwood's Pantherettes 44-43. Loretta Giles scored the winning goal with 10 seconds left and the most points with 16. A rematch with Malakoff left the Hornettes on the short end of a 56-37 score. Barbie Couch turned in the most points with 16.

Grapeland was whipped in a second half retaliation 49-40; leading scorers were Couch and Giles with 23 and 16 points.

Palestine won two more at 43-42 and 54-38; Giles accounted for 18 in the first game, and Couch and Linda Green each had 12 in the second meeting.

Chapel Hill found the Hornettes had improved as the "Dogs" went down 53-44. Debra Turner led the offense with 18.

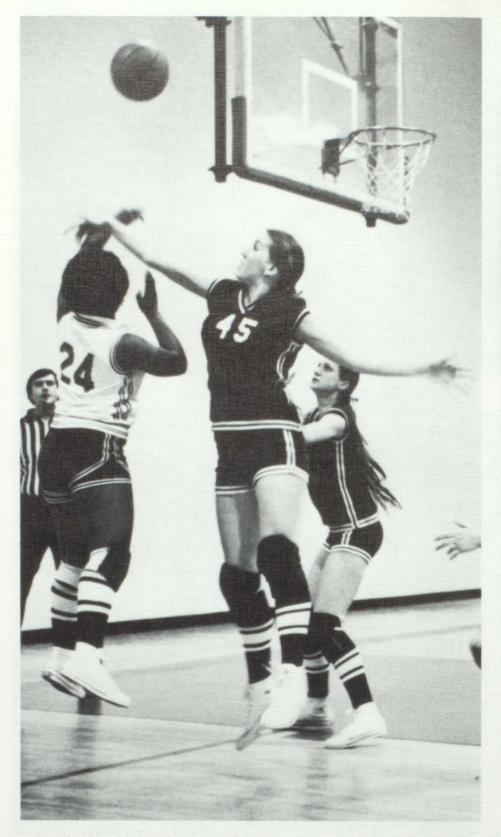
Girls Set 14-8 Record

Upping their record to 11-6, the Hornettes massacred Jackson-ville's Maidens 78-24. Linda Green brought in 20 for the night. Against Crockett Athens triumphed 38-34 with Debra Turner contributing 19. Palestine once again became a sore spot for the fems as they fell 44-40 in spite of 18 points by Loretta Giles.

Chapel Hill lost to the Maroons for the second time, this one a 56-40 margin. Turner and Green led the Hornette attack, each having 14 points.

To Jacksonville it seemed that lightning had struck twice. The Hornettes, led by Barbie Couch with 21, pounded them 58-20.

The final game of the season ended on a sour note. Crockett surpassed the Hornettes in overtime to win 48-45. Turner led with 14 points.



Junior Debra Turner (24) sinks two against Palestine as Barbie Couch (31) watches for a possible rebound. Palestine overcame the Hornettes in a 44-40 contest.

The team includes Coach Jackie Hortman, Missy Lanier, Teresa Ramsey, Debbie Taylor, LaVonda Adams, Tracey Rector, Lorraine Cumby, Deadra Ray, Kerry Harvey, Ruth Brown, (front row) Torie

Watson, Ketha Dyer, Dianne Bennett, Lee Ann Andrews, Talina Williams, Cathy Cox, Ronda Hudson, Donna Richards.



SCOREBOARD

SCOREBOARD			
Athe	ns	Opponent	
20	Canton	33	
44	Mabank	25	
38	Mabank	37	
46	Canton	33	
31	Malakoff	36	
32	Cayuga	49	
39	Eustace	57	
51	Westwood	46	
46	Westwood	35	
35	Malakoff	51	
42	Eustace	20	
27	Malakoff	42	
40	Palestine	17	
46	Chapel Hill	34	
67	J'ville	20	
29	Crockett	38	
52	Palestine	35	
55	Chapel Hill	45	
48	J'ville	28	
46	Crockett	32	
	12 Wins		
	8 Losses		

JV Girls Tie for Zone

In the second year of girls basketball, the JV Hornettes produced a season record of 12-8 while sporting 7 district wins against one loss. In the battle for the district title the girls twice overcame Palestine, Chapel Hill and Jacksonville while splitting games with Crockett.



Sophomore Kerry Harvey out maneuvers a Palestine defender in the 52-35 romp.

Baseballers are (front row) Danny Chaney, Mark Scott, Larry Adair, Darryl Dunnington, Lynn Skelton, Ricky Hill, (second row) Gary Bristow, Mike Leonard, Joe Dan Perkins, Keith Knight, Johnny Vandiver, Ken Session, (back row) Ricky Hardin, Daniel

Williams, Joe Henderson, Steve Gideon, Stan Hill, Terry Royall, Tony Massey, Kenneth Harris, Coach Omega Dunnington, Coach Terry Parker is not pictured.



	SCOREBOARD	
Athens	Opp	onent
13	Kaufman	2
10	Canton	3
4	Terrell	1
1	Canton	4
11	Kaufman	5
4	Kilgore	3
2	Carthage	10
3	J'ville	2
7	Terrell	6
8	Ennis	1
5	Ennis	4
5	Palestine	6
14	Chapel Hill	10
3	J'ville	2
11	Crockett	7
17	Palestine	6
13	Chapel Hill	4
7	J'ville	5
7	Crockett	8
4	Center	3
6	Center	7
5	Center	6
	10 Wins	
	6 Losses	711111
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First baseman Daniel Williams receives a throw from the pitcher's mound to prevent a Terrell player from stealing.

Senior Joe Dan Perkins makes it safely to third as Coach Omega Dunnington appears confident that the call will not be close.





Mike Leonard arrives safely at first despite the efforts of an Ennis Lion. Athens won the game 8-1.

Six Fall to Athens Nine

Baseball in '77 got off to a fast start as the Hornets overcame six of their first eight opponents. First on the execution list was Kaufman which fell before a 13-2 axe. Next were Canton and Terrell which were downed 10-3 and 4-1. Game number 4 presented problems for the Athens "nine." Canton surprised them with a 4-1 defeat. Not to be dismayed, the Hornets blasted back with an 11-5 victory over Kaufman. In the Chapel Hill Tournament, Athens won two out of three, defeating Kilgore 4-3, losing to Carthage 10-2 and sli ping past Jacksonville 3-2.

Ken Session brings home one more for the Hornets in a battle against Crockett.



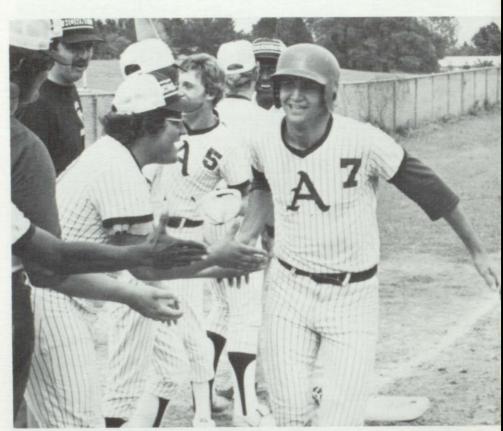
Successful Season Continues

To close out the pre-season with a 9-2 record, Athens over-came Terrell by a 7-6 margin and then dumped Ennis 8-1 and 5-4.

Palestine left the Hornets with a 6-5 loss to begin district competition. In an offensive war with Chapel Hill, the Hornets came out on top 14-10. Jacksonville became the Hornets' next victim, falling 3-2. In the fourth district game the Hornets overpowered Crockett 11-7. With four district games remaining, the Hornets held a district record of 3-1 while boasting an overall record of 12-3.

Daniel Williams slides into home but the Ennis catcher tags him out. The Hornets went on to win 5-4.





Ricky Hardin receives congratulations from his teammates after hitting one of his two home runs in the 7-5 victory over Jacksonville.

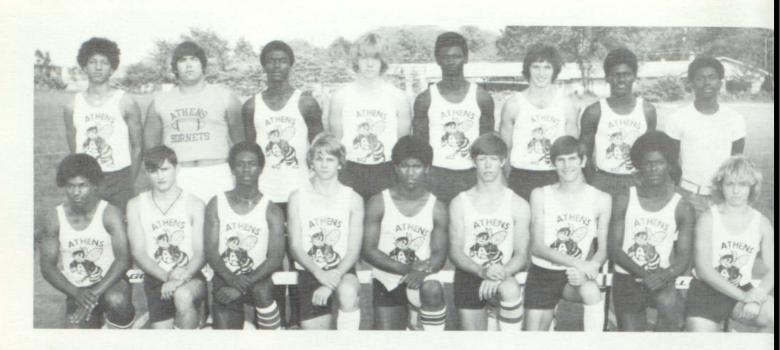
Second baseman Keith Knight prepares to burn it home after retrieving a basehit.



Hornets Earn Zone Title

The final four games in district competition left the Hornets with not only a 6-2 record, but a District 8AAA West Zone title as well. Enroute to this title the ''nine'' retaliated against Palestine 17-6 and blasted Chapel Hill 13-4. Their final victory came over Jacksonville 7-5, and their final defeat in district competition was at the hands of the Crockett Bulldogs who won by a narrow 8-7 margin.

With a West Zone title in their pockets the Hornets entered the district playoffs against the Roughriders of Center. In the three game playoff, the Hornets took it to the wire, winning the first game and losing the second. Hopes were high, but it was not to be. Center came out on top 6-5 in the third match despite a one-hitter pitched by Stan Hill.



VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Meet	Athens
Waco-Connally	5th
Ennis	6th
Gilmer	-
Terrell	3rd
Sabine	-
Hallsville	-
District	6th
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Ennis 2nd Waco-Connally 1st

Dora Advances to State Meet

The 1977 track season saw the Varsity produce some outstanding individuals. In the District meet, Mark Whatley brought home a 2nd in pole vault, Bobby Dora placed 6th in the 220 and the sprint relay team took 6th.

Regional wins included a 2nd place finish by Dora in the mile. As a team, the thinclads' efforts were best rewarded at Terrell where they placed 3rd.

JV tracksters grabbed a 1st place win at the Waco-Connally meet and a 2nd place finish in the Ennis meet.



Senior miler Ricky Dora placed 2nd in Regional and 7th in the State Meet.



Varsity track star Donnie Wylie and his dog ''Snickers'' practice the mile during a daily workout.



JV tracksters are (front row) Jeff Stelter, Edison Jordon, Terry Stout, James O'Neal, Ray Porter, Doug Billings, Norris Hayter, (back row) Garry Minifee,

James Murphy, Brady Pennington, Anthony Runnells, Robert Lawrence, Kenneth Houston, Mark Tinney, Danny Cofer, Wendell Bass.

Tracksters are (front row) Diana Dunnington, Ruth Brown, Sharon Johnson, Keitha Dyer, Carleen Duelm, Beth Peacock, Janet Crayton, Lisa Eaton, (back row) Deadra Ray, Kerry Harvey, Gina Hill,

Jana Tidmore, Debbie Taylor, Debra Wilson, Lillie Henderson, Linda Ross, Tracy Rector.



SCOREBOARD

Meet	Athens
Waxahachie	8th
Edgewood	2nd
Ennis	5th
Gilmer	3rd
District	1st
Regional	4th

Diana Wins State Long Jump

Participating in four regular season meets, the fems established a scoreboard to be proud of. Wins included an 8th place out of 35 teams entered in Waxahachie, a 2nd out of 28 at Edgewood, 5th out of 30 at Ennis, and in a final regular season meet, a 3rd out of 28 teams at Gilmer. The girls won the District 8AAA meet in Kilgore and chalked up a 4th place finish in the Regional meet at Denton. Qualifying at the Regional meet for two spots in the State meet, Diana Dunnington went on to become the State long jump champion and placed 3rd in the State triple jump contest.

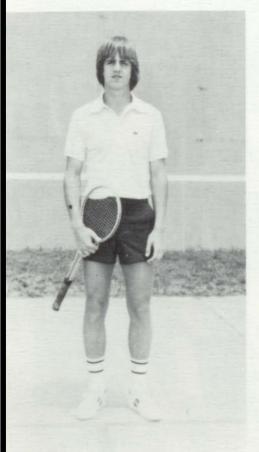


Diana Dunnington displays her winning style in the long jump.

The tennis team includes (front row) Miss Jackie Hortman, Diana Majors, Cathy Cox, Tonya White, Rosie Durham, Brenda Tindell,

David Smith, (back row) Scott Billups, Barrie Durham, Mike Dowell, Scott Marble, Lee Ann Holt, Milton Key.





Junior Scott Marble was a winner in several events and is expected to do even better next year.



Sophomore Tonya White appears to be a future winner for the tennis team.

Girls' Team Wins District

Coached by Miss Jackie Hortman, the tennis team experienced a rewarding season. Advancing to regional competition were Barrie Durham and Lee Ann Holt who placed fourth in girls doubles. Rosie Durham also earned a ticket to the Regional meet for her 2nd place in District singles. Durham and Holt placed 2nd in District. The girls' team won the District title.

Other accomplishments included Tonya White's 2nd place ''B'' division singles and Scott Marble's 1st place ''A'' division singles at Henderson. Also, 1st place trophies for Holt and Marble in the Jacksonville tournament and 2nd place in the Palestine tournament for Marble.







SCOREBOARD

Tournament	Athens
Humble	7th
Mabank	1st
Athens	1st
Jacksonville	2nd
Athens	1st
Crockett	1st
Palestine	3rd
Jacksonville	3rd
District	2nd
Regional	1st
State	3rd

8AAA West Zone Champs 8AAA Dist. Runner up Region II Champs State Finalists



Kip Estep

With their trophies are (front row) Brett Daniel, Jon Ramsey, Steve Smith, Ed Gatlin, (back row) Coach Buddy Thames, Greg Germany, Kip Estep.





Jon Ramsey



Ed Gatlin

Golfers Place Third in State

Coach Buddy Thames' 1977 golf team marched to a third place ranking in State competition, collecting numerous trophies and honors along the way.

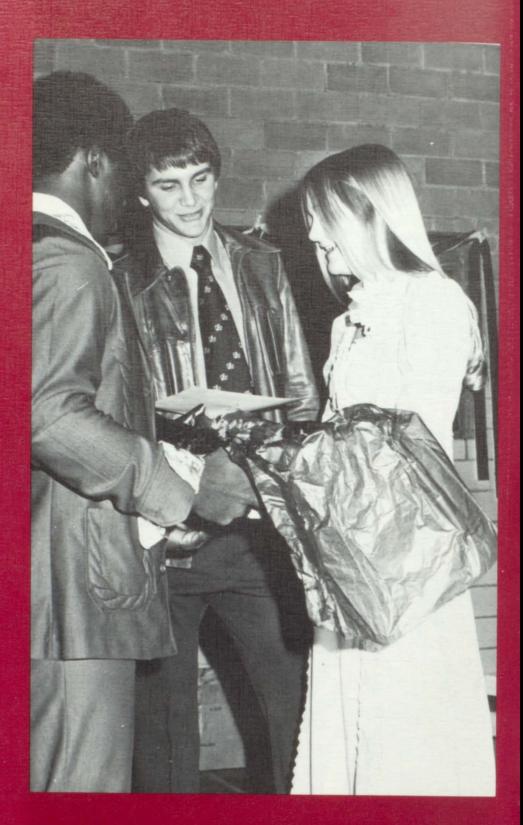
First place wins were taken at the Mabank, Athens, Crockett and Regional tournaments, while 2nd place standings were accomplished in the Jacksonville and District meets.

Individual honors included Jon Ramsey's first medalist and Kip Estep's and Steve Smith's tie for second medalist in the Athens Tourney. Also Ramsey was second medalist at Mabank, while Ed Gatlin was second medalist in Regional competition and third in the State meet.

Celebrities

A few singled out as
''favorites'' and ''mosts,''
But nearly everyone found
his niche somewhere.
The casual atmosphere
allowed free expression within a framework of common sense.

Carefree but caring . . .







1. An elated Kerry Harvey learns that she is Football Sweetheart. Congratulating her are Drew Douglas, Kenneth Session and Ricky Hardin. 2. Renita Crayton is all smiles as she is named Homecoming Queen. Her escort is Rory Baggett. 3. Student body president Mark Kincaid pauses to study a physics problem. 4. Addressing students at a pep rally, Drew Douglas asks for support of all fans.



Renita Chosen As Queen

For the first time, a member of the class of 1978 captured the Homecoming Queen title. Stingerette nominee Renita Crayton was crowned during postgame ceremonies in the HCJC student Union Building. Twenty-three other girls were nominated by various clubs and classes. This number is the largest ever nominated. Renita served as captain of the Stingerettes and was escorted in the coronation by Rory Baggett.



Renita Crayton



SALLY BEDSOLE Junior Class



CHERYL BUCHANAN Senior Class



SUSAN CAMPBELL Library Club



JANET DOUGLAS FFA



KEVIN ELLIOTT Athenian Staff



JULIE GONZALEZ Spanish Club



KATHY GORDON Choir



MISSY HALL Medical Explorer Post



KIPPI HARGROVE Band



SHARI HINES Sophomore Class



JANEY KING DECA



VICKI LOFTIS NHS



TOI McINTYRE FTA



TRACEY McLAIN HECE



REKA MURPHREE Varsity Cheerleaders



LANITA PAROLINE VOE



JANA TIDMORE FCA



BECKY TORREZ
Outdoors Club



BRENDA WATT FHA



TERRI WHATLEY



LEANNA WILLIAMS Red Rose FHA

Squad Initiates Enthusiasm

The varsity cheerleaders' job of causing a chain reaction of spirit in the student body was simplified by the addition of two more enthusiastic girls.

The group of nine, including a mascot, prepared for pep rallies, made posters, sold streamers and spirit buttons. They decorated players' houses and held a ''weigh in'' to raise money for team parties. At summer camp before the school year began, the group received first place award for Best Squad.

Faculty sponsor was Mrs. Linda Cook.



Kevin Elliott



Reka Murphree



Thalia Glaspie



Diana Dunnington



Trish Tanner



Janet Dowell



Marla Allen



Kerry Harvey



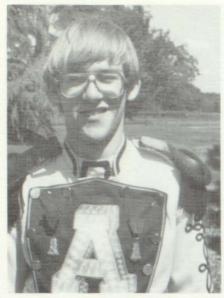
Susan Ward



Janet Dowell Diana Dunnington Marla Allen

Trish Tanner Thalia Glaspie Susan Ward

Reka Murphree Kerry Harvey Kevin Elliott



Richard Cox



Susan Lambert



Karen Miller



Dina Hollowell

Bethany Clark Renee Davis Karen Miller

Richard Cox Patti Pagitt

Susan Lambert Beth Mackley Vicki Williamson

Natalie Kindred



Vicki Williamson



Natalie Kindred



Bethany Clark



Renee Davis



Dina Hollowell

Majorettes Execute Routines

Halftime and pep rally audiences were captivated by the sharp-edged routines of the 1976 Pride of the Hornets Front Line. The ten also performed two flashy routines in Band Follies. Richard Cox and Susan Lambert led the group and directed the band in marching routines.



Patti Pagitt



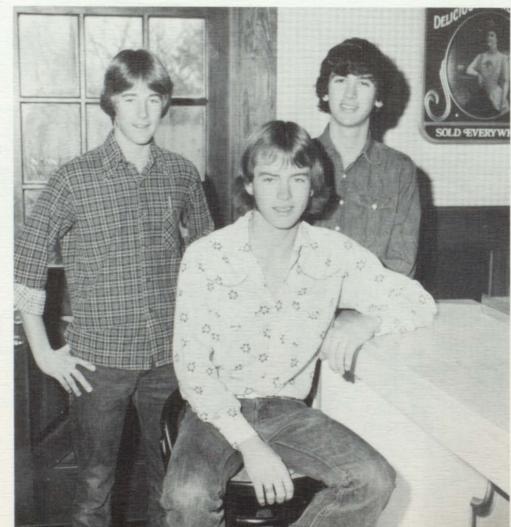
Beth Mackley

Classes Elect Officers



Senior Class

Mike Leonard
PRESIDENT
Kippi Hargrove
PUBLIC RELATIONS
Christie Cope
SECRETARY
Drew Douglas
VICE PRESIDENT



Sophomore Class

Brian McElhan'y
SECRETARY-TREASURER
Jody King
PRESIDENT
Randy McIntyre
VICE PRESIDENT



Junior Class

Danny Chaney
VICE PRESIDENT
Tonya Douglas
SECRETARY
Rhett Robinson
TREASURER
John Owens
PRESIDENT



Freshman Class

Brady Pennington VICE PRESIDENT Brenda Loftis SECRETARY Terri Whatley TREASURER Jim Foster PRESIDENT







Toi McIntyre Miss AHS

Mark Kincaid Mr. AHS





Toi, Mark Win Top Titles

Seniors Mark Kincaid and Toi McIntyre captured highest elective honors this year, being named Mr. and Miss AHS.

Mark was in NHS, was a Senior Superlative and received the football Stinger Award. He has been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club, and FFA. Also he was chosen as Young Texan of the Month and served as Student Body Vice President his junior year and President his senior year. Mark was also a qualifier for a National Merit Scholarship.

Toi was selected Miss NHS, Rotary Good Citizen and Senior Superlative. She was Student Body Vice President, an honor graduate, and a Junior Usher. She has been in the "A" Band and FTA for four years and received the Distinguished Service Award. She also received a Kiwanis scholarship.

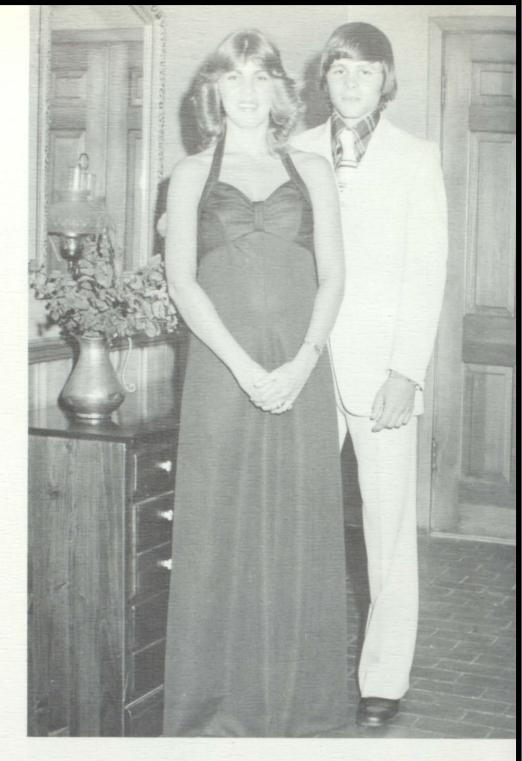
Most Beautiful Christie Cope Most Handsome Mike Leonard

Christie, Mike Chosen

Students chose Christie Cope and Mike Leonard as Most Beautiful and Most Handsome.

Christie played in the "A" Band, was Senior class secretary and served as a Junior Usher. She participated in tennis, Student Council and was a Senior Superlative.

Mike has been his class president for two years and has been on the baseball team four years. He also played varsity football and was a Senior Superlative.

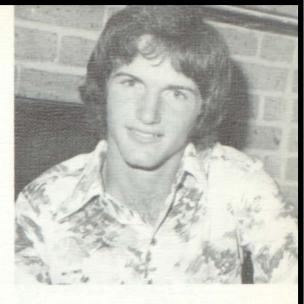






Most Courteous Donnie Wylie Tonya Douglas







Students Vote for Tonya, Donnie

Tonya Douglas and Donnie Wylie were voted Most Courteous by students.

Tonya was a member of the Pride of the Hornets' Band, a Junior Usher, and class secretary for three years. She was also chosen as class favorite her sophomore and junior year.

Donnie played varsity football, sang in the Select Choir, and was an honor graduate. He ran track, served on the Student Council and was a Key Club member his senior year.

Most Versatile Kippi Hargrove Danny Chaney

Kippi, Danny Receive Titles

Selected Most Versatile by the student body were Kippi Hargrove and Danny Chaney.

Kippi was an honor graduate, a Junior Usher and Miss Pride of the Hornets' Band. She was a Senior Superlative and Most Versatile her junior year.

Danny ran track, played football and baseball. He has served as class president two years and was elected Student Body President this year.







Drew Douglas Reka Murphree Most Popular

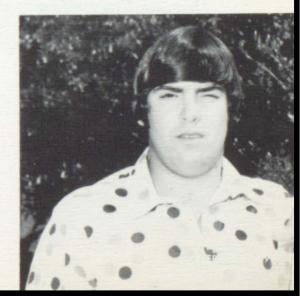
Reka, Drew Noted for Popularity

Chosen as Most Popular were Reka Murphree and Drew Douglas.

Reka served on the Student Council and FTA for four years and was voted as Most Friendly by the Senior Class. She was a Senior Favorite, a majorette and was named Best Actress in Zone AAA One-Act Play.

Drew was a Junior Usher, Senior class favorite, and president of the National Honor Society. He participated in track, and Student Council and was a captain of the football team and a four-year letterman.









Seniors Select Reka, Drew

Reka Murphree and Drew Douglas were chosen by seniors as their favorite class members.

Reka served as varsity cheerleader, received the Drama award and was voted Most Friendly.

Drew was Boy of the Month and Young Texan. He was a two year NHS member.

Senior Favorites Reka Murphree Drew Douglas







Juniors Choose Tonya, John

Junior honors went to Tonya Douglas and John Owens.

Tonya was also class favorite her sophomore year. She was a Junior Usher and a member of the "A" Band.

John participated in track, Student Council, and Future Teachers of America. He was voted FTA State President at the convention in San Antonio.



Junior Favorites John Owens Tonya Douglas

Sophomore Favorites Cherie Foster Danny Hart



Titles Go to Cherie, Danny

The Sophomore Class honored Cherie Foster and Danny Hart by selecting them their Favorites.

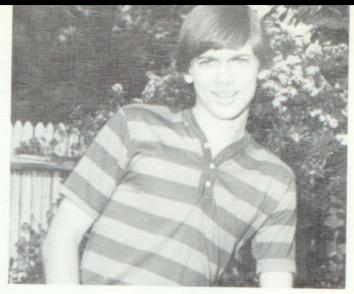
Cherie has served on the Student Council and been a class officer. She is a member of the "A" Band.

Danny was selected Most Courteous in the eighth grade. This year he received the Typing I Departmental Award.











Janet, Brady Elected by Freshmen

Janet Douglas and Brady Pennington were named Freshman favorites.

Janet was a Freshman cheerleader and she was in Freshman Band. She was also selected as FFA Sweetheart.

Brady played as running back for the Freshman football team and was a member of FFA.

Freshman Favorites Brady Pennington Janet Douglas

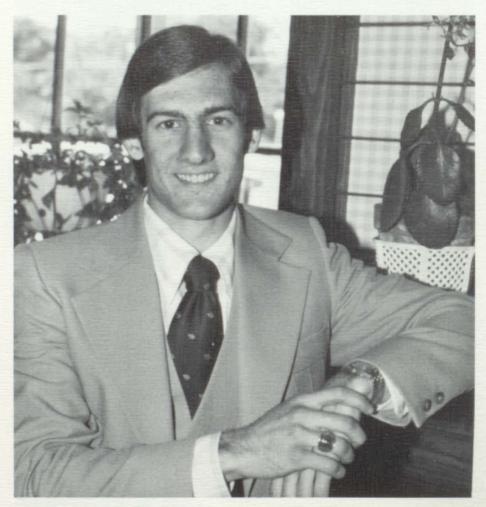
Michele Elrod Valedictorian 96.82

Elrod, True Attain Honors

Highest academic averages were attained by Michele Elrod and Walter True.

Michele was a member of the Pride of the Hornets Band in which she served as historian, secretary and librarian. She also has served as vice president and president of the Spanish Club. She has earned departmental honors in biology, chemistry, English, and Spanish, and she has been local and district Miss FTA.

Walter was named Young Texan of the Month in November by the Athens Optimist Club. He has been a member of NHS for two years, a Student Council representative for two years, a Most Courteous nominee, Senior Superlative and sports editor of the Athenian staff.



Walter True Salutatorian 94.84



John Owens
Stan Hill
Willie Royall
Scott Marble
Jody Lemons
Danny Chaney
Rhett Robinson

Julie Adams
Thalia Glaspie
Lee Ann Holt
Janet Dowell
Tonya Douglas
Sally Bedsole
Wynelle DeGnath

Seniors Choose Ushers

The class of '77 chose seven couples to serve as junior ushers.

Dressed in pastels of blue, green, pink, orange, aqua, yellow and neutral white, the Junior Ushers greeted guests at the Ministerial Alliance Banquet and the Junior-Senior Prom. They also ushered at Baccalaureate and Commencement services.

As honorary seniors, Ushers were invited to all senior activities and enjoyed an early dismissal of school.

Jim Johnson Kippi Hargrove MR. AND MISS PRIDE OF THE HORNETS

Clubs Elect Celebrities





Kerry Harvey
FOOTBALL SWEETHEART



Michele Elrod George Ackerman MR. AND MISS FTA



Janet Douglas

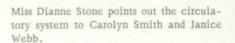
FFA



Diana Magers Vicki Loftis

KEY CLUB DECA





FTA Recognizes Miss Stone

Miss Dianne Stone has taught at AHS for two years, transferring here from Trinidad. She became the FTA advisor this year after the resignation of Mrs. LaMoine Young.

Miss Stone is a graduate of HCJC and holds a B.S. and M.S. in biology from East Texas State University. In addition to her work at AHS, she also teaches biology at HCJC.

Her strong determination and spirit has made her one of AHS' favorite teachers. Under her direction, students entered and competed at the FTA state convention in San Antonio and were named the Best Chapter in the





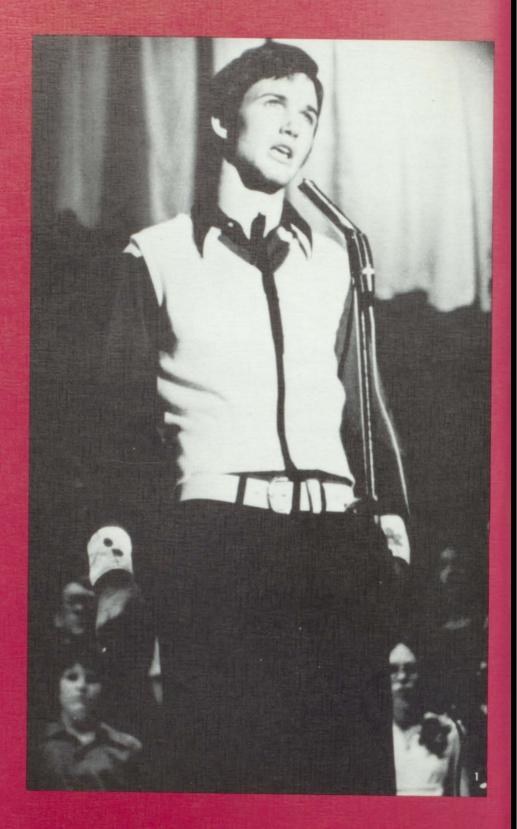
Miss Stone visits with LouAnn Laird and Melissa Winslett between classes.

Organizations

A myriad of clubs offered something for everyone. Students enjoyed varied interests from Rodeo Club to National Honor Society.

Our differences made us appreciate each other.

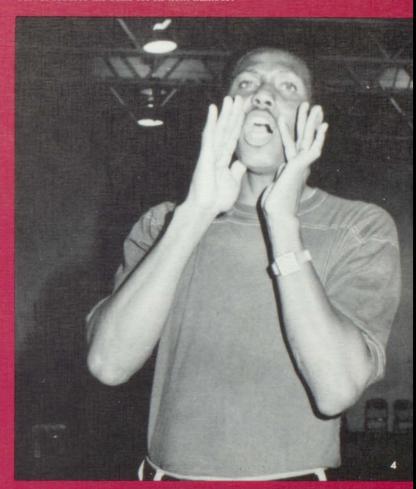
Carefree but caring . . .







1. Donnie Wylie puts students in a holiday mood at the choir's Christmas assembly. 2. Office Education members surprised the faculty with Valentine Carnations. Mrs. Carol Hudson accepts hers from Kelly Baker. 3. Vicki Williamson, Karen Miller, and Cheryl Poole clap while enjoying a Stingerette performance. 4. Mr. John Glover readies the band for its next number.



Stingerettes Molly Houston, Rosemary Rodriquez, Mary Chilton, and Sherrie Musslewhite enjoy themselves as they cheer on the Hornets at the Kilgore game.

Drill Team Receives Recognition

The newly formed drill team, Stingerettes, started practice two weeks before the opening of school to prepare routines for pep rallies and football and basketball half-times. Captain Renita Crayton and Lieutenants Mary Ann Britton, Sally Bedsole, Sheri Wheeler, Shari Hines, and LaDonna McKendon attended camp in July at Sam Houston University to learn the routines. The group sold candy as a money-making project to buy varsity jackets for the officers. Mrs. Diane Locke was faculty advisor.





Members, Rochelle Johnson, Teresa Wilson, Lana Burgamy, Mary Chilton, Tamara Royall and Kathy Stevens, began learning routines during summer practices under the direction of captain Renita Crayton.



At left, Captain Renita Crayton calls for attention before the group performs at a pep rally.

Adding spirit and pep, Stingerettes perform a lively routine to "Blow Your Whistle."





Stingerettes are (front row) Shari Hines, Sally Bedsole, Renita Crayton, Sherri Wheeler, Mary Britton, LaDonna McLendon, (2nd row) Ellen Marsh, Dana Thornsberry, Kathy Stevens, Teresa Wilson, Lana Burgamy, Terri Coffman, (3rd row) Rochelle Johnson,

Molly Houston, Ivery West, Robin, Womack, Mikki Ricks, (4th row) Rose Mary Rodriguez, Mary Chilton, Lisa Norris, Cheryl Stevens, Cindy Beck, Debbie Abbott, (back row) Sherrie Musslewhite, Sherry Gurley, Rhonda Huckabee.

Student body president Mark Kincaid gives tours of the high school to inform the community of the present conditions.

Council Sponsors Tours

This year's Student Council, led by Mark Kincaid sponsored tours of the high school to inform the community of the present conditions. The purpose of these tours was to help with the upcoming bond election. The council also sponsored a Tacky Day and a Twerp Dance.

In May, six members and sponsor Mrs. Jerry Tanner attended the state convention in Austin.

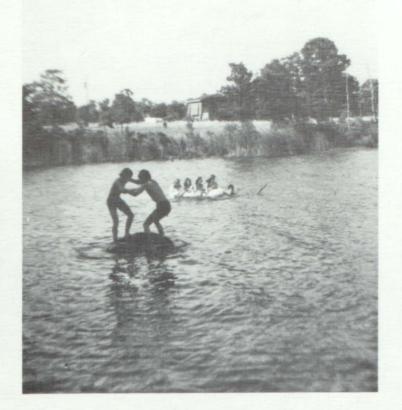
Other officers on the council were Toi McIntyre, vice president; Christi Cope, secretary; Drew Douglas, treasurer; and Joel Finch, parliamentarian.





Senior Stacy Simmons dresses in proper attire to participate in "Tacky Day" sponsored by the Student Council. Tacky Day took the place of 50's day.

A balancing act fails to catch the attention of girls on the raft.



Susan Leonard, Lorraine Dreiske, Sheila Sanders, and Patsy Taylor, discuss the afternoon's activities while eating lunch.





Outdoor club members Paul Baker, Alec Wofford, James Billings, and Ray Sims relax and enjoy the warm Spring weather on one of the club's many camping trips.

Club Compiles Directory

This year's Outdoors Club stressed the importance of safety in all outdoor sports. The club appealed to students who had a special love for the outdoors.

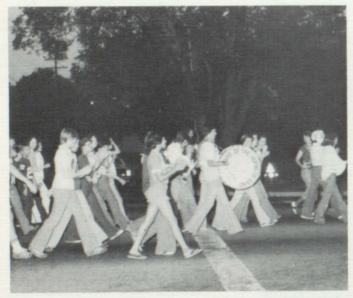
Activities included several camping trips to places such as Tyler State park and Lake Athens. To raise funds the Outdoors' club compiled a student directory which contained each student's telephone number and address.

Officers were Cheryl Skiles, president; Tracy Lemons, vice president; and Beth Mackley, secretary, treasurer. Sponsors were Mr. Jimmy Clancy and Mr. Joe Thomason.

Members of the 1976-77 band are (row 1) Talina Williams, Toi McIntyre, Teri Lookabaugh, Teresa May, Pam Taylor, Julie Stolusky, Kaylin Burleson, Renee Lewis, Cindy Peters, Starla Edwards, Gail Paroline, Kathy Caldwell, Nita Colley, Brenda Kidd, Dameta Brown, Radenna Womack, and Michele Elred, (row 2) Missy Hall, Becky Terezz, Ann Stevens, Tina Bonner, Susan Campbell, April Cleveland, Lillie Henderson, Denna Mezzles, Kim Williams, Debbie Bryce, Tammy Henderson, Sandra Bishop, Melissa Winslett, Gregory Lundeen, Stacey Spencer, Christi Windham, Linda Cain, Tina Harris, Kathy Glass, Tonya White, and Raye Anne Warren, (row 3) Paula McMullen, Teresa Tulles, Patricia Torrez, Tammy Manuel, Lee Ann Brewer, George Ackerman, Lou Ann Laird, Kevin Fowler, David McElhany, Kerry Harvey, Rhett Robinson, Steve Jackson, Lisa Harville, Tom Underhill, Mike Campbell, Mitch West, Trissa Harris, David Smith, Tina Humble, Donna Stevens, Kay Coffman, Nellie Jane Green, Dale

Cook, Kathy Warren, Cellinda Torrez, Brenda Loftis, Judy McCarley, Becky Smallwood, Wynelle DeGnath, and Kippi Hargrove, (row 4) Amy Clark, Jeanine Loper, Reba Quattlebaum, Angela McGee, Levell Edwards, Carol Warren, Kathy Brown, Brenda Watt, Linda Leister, Robbie Rakestraw, Jim Johnson, Susan Ward, Teresa Ramsey, Christi Cope, Mike Slagle, Billy Cope, Keith Durham, Robby Wright, Sally Sanders, Bill McCool, Debbie Brown, Floyd Thomas, Marty Shannon, Renae Womack, Melisa Owen, Tommy Downing, Donna Green, and Steve Smith, (row 5) Dana Woods, Allen Beard, Terra Cain, Travis Lyle, Kim Young, Carmen Lancaster, Cherie Foster, Randy Reeves, Willie Royall, Calvin Nixon, Randy McIntyre, Mr. Rilford Quattlebaum, Mr. John Glover, Richard Cox, Patti Pagitt, Susan Lambert, Bethany Clark, Dina Hollowell, Renea Davis, Natalie Kindred, Beth Mackley, and Karen Miller.





Hornet enthusiasts and volunteer band members march around the square in a Thursday night pep rally before the Pine Tree game.



Kippi Hargrove, Christi Cope, Susan Lambert, Lovell Edwards, and Judy McCarley add pizazz to the Band Follies skit.

Mr. John Glover presents Mr. Bob Stolusky with the first division trophy won by the band at marching contest in Longview. The band received a first division rating from all three of the judges.





The Pride of the Hornet's band does a drill of diamonds and X's to the sound of "Daughter's of Texas" at the Carthage halftime.

Band Tours Florida

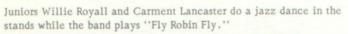
This year's Pride of the Hornet's band for the second time in AHS history received a first division rating in the U.I.L. marching contest in Longview. Judging was based on ability to march and play.

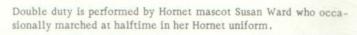
The band added spirit and excitement to pep rallies and football games, marched in several parades and went to the state fair.

The 76-77 Band Booster club sponsored the band on a trip to Florida in June. During the seven day trip the band gave concerts at Walt Disney World and Sea World.

Several awards were presented during the year. Jim Johnson and Kippi Hargrove were voted Mr. and Mrs. Pride of the Hornet's and Susan Campbell received the Front Line Award.

Officers were Jim Johnson, president; Robby Wright, vice president; Kippi Hargrove, Secretary; Toi McIntyre, treasurer; Susan Lambert, Reporter historian. Director for the band was Mr. John Glover with Mr. Rilford Quattlebaum as assistant.



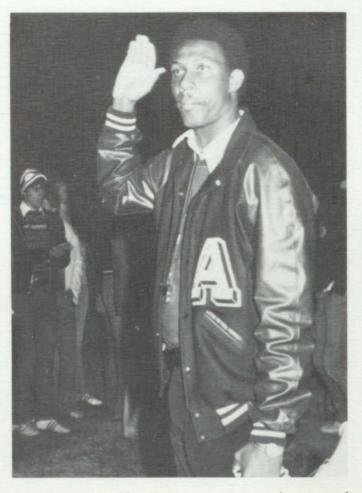








Sisters Lovell and Starla Edwards strain to finish the 50 yard dash, a part of the band's first annual physical fitness test.



Band director Mr. John Glover concentrates on the tempo of "Joyce's 71st" at the Homecoming bon fire.

Freshman band members are (front row) Carol Ann Erwin, Debra Crocker, Lisa Johnson, Julie Hood, Janet Douglas, Rhonda Hudson, Darla Baker, Shelley Dickerson, (second row) Tina Harris, Debbie Asmussen, Jenny Walls, Tom Roberts, Diane Rasco, Dawn Davis, Ginger Weidman, Beth Peacock, J. C. Pickle, Regina Knighton,

Debra Benson, (back row) Carolyn Smith, Sheila Barker, Lisa Baker, Patti Bryce, Janice Webb, Cheryl Johnson, Lindsey Hart, Kenneth Houston, Debbie Taylor, Cathy Malcolm, Billy Pagitt, Michael Cote, and Lea Ann Williams.





Freshman cheerleaders and majorettes are (first row) Ketha Dyer, Tina Harris, Janet Douglas, Rhonda Hudson, Carol Ann Erwin, (second row) Lovell Edwards, Terri Whatly, Colinda Torrez, Lisa Baker, (back row) Diane Bennett, Darla Hunter, Lisa Johnson, Debbie Asmussen, Darla Baker, and Angela McGee.

Junior Ivery West gives assistance to a seventh grade student, as she assumes the responsibilities of Coach Eugene Buford for a day.

Owens Wins Presidency

This year's members of the Mrs. D. T. Broom Chapter of Future Teachers of America spent a very active year. Junior John Owens was elected state president and Rhett Robinson was appointed as his corresponding secretary. The FTA yearbook was awarded second place, and Tonya Douglas' scrapbook was one of the top ten in state. At the district level George Ackerman and Michele Elrod were named Mr. and Miss FTA.

FTA'ers sponsored Custodian Appreciation and Teacher Appreciation Day, assisted with freshman orientation and honored teachers with a Valentine Tea. On Practice Teaching Day members assumed teaching responsibilities in the elementary and junior high schools.

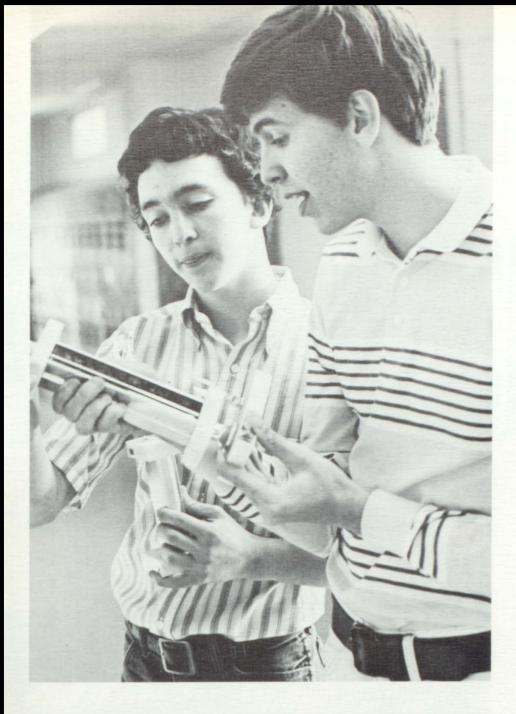
Instead of the usual formal banquet, this year FTA had a Spring Dance with entertainment provided by Donnie Wylie and Dana Woods. Toi McIntyre and Miss Diane Stone were presented the FTAer and Teacher of the Year awards. John Owens and Rhett Robinson received a special AISD school board award recognizing them as FTA state officers.

Officers were Toi McIntyre, president; John Owens, vice president; Lee Ann Holt, recording secretary; Lanita Paroline, corresponding secretary; Rhett Robinson, financial secretary; Vicki Williamson, parliamentarian; Kippi Hargrove, artist; and Bob DeGnath, photographer.





FTA president Toi McIntyre gives last minute instructions before elections for the 77-78 school year. Recording secretary Lea Ann Holt takes minutes.



Newly elected FTA state president John Owens and secretary Rhett Robinson look over the awards won by the local chapter at the state convention.



FTAer's make posters, leaflets, and prepare slogans to be used in John's campaign for state president.

Senior Becky Buford checks out customers at Brookshire's where she is employed through the DE work program.



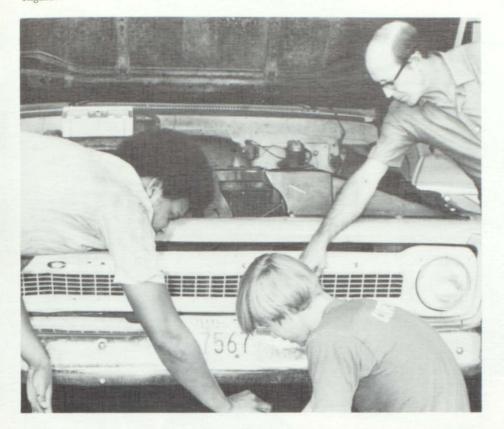
DE Manages School Store

Distributive Education offered students a variety of job experiences. DECA students managed the operations of the school store to make school supplies available to other students. Officers for the year were Vicki Loftis, president; Art Johnson, vice president; Janeth Starr secretary; Kurt Kluth, treasurer; David Carnes, parliamentarian; Michele Elrod, reporter. Vicki Loftis was elected DE Sweetheart and Janey King represented the organization at homecoming with Harold Hawkins serving as her escort. Mr. Bob Tinney was faculty advisor.



During his first year in the DE program Larry Busch works as a sacker and also as a stocker at Brookshire's.

Advisor Mr. Robert Montgomery aids Henry Royall and Roland Curtis in the rebuilding of a engine.





Second year VICA students, Roy Andrews and Henry Cumby, clean carburetor parts during sixth period auto mechanics.

VICA Maintains Book Mobile

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America gave students the opportunity to develop skills involving the service and repair of automotive equipment. Students completing the course were prepared to enter jobs in the automobile industry.

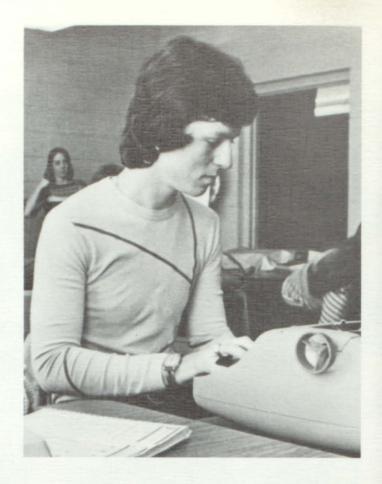
The maintaining the Memorial Library Bookmobile. Other work done in the shop served as money-making projects.

Officers were Steve Mitchell, president; Wayne Pickle, vice president; Robby Wright, secretary; David Fields, treasurer; Larry Johnson, reporter; Jody Lemons, parliamentarian. Faculty advisor was Mr. Robert Montgomery.

Senior Wes Mitchell types a work report in VOE Lab to increase speed and accuracy. Wes is employed by Charles the Printer.

VOE member Debbie Stephens presents Mr. Charles Curtis a carnation on faculty appreciation day.





VOE **Develops Talents**

Vocational Office Education was a combination two-year program for junior and senior students interested in learning business skills and obtaining on-thejob training in the business field.

The main club activity for the year was the annual Employer-Employee Banquet. Also to show appreciation to faculty and administration, members presented teachers with carnations on Valentine's Day. In October, Lanita Paroline and Cheryl Buchanan attended the Fall

Workshop in Waco.

Officers were Wes Mitchell, president; Kelly Baker and Elizabeth Walls, vice presidents; Brenda Tindel, secretary, Lanita Paroline, treasurer; Cheryl Buchanan, historian; Renita Franks, reporter; Mary Beth Jones, parliamentarian; and Keith Knight, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Dorothy Pollard was coordinator.



Winner of the VOE award, Barrie Durham balances accounts on the adding machine while working half a day at Dr. John Young's office.

Jeff Allbright persuades Billy Carter to purchase scented soap that the club sold as a money-making project.



Spanish Club Visits San Antonio

Spanish Club activities began with a planning meeting and dinner at Little Mexico in Palestine. In March the club's sponsor, Mrs. Elaine Sapp, took a maternity leave of absence. Her place was taken by Mrs. Carol McNatt who took the group on its annual trip to San Antonio in April to study Spanish culture. Scented soap was sold during the year as a fund raising project.

Officers were Melissa Owen, president; George Ackerman, vice president; Cheryl Skiles, secretary; Shair Hines, treasurer. Faculty sponsors were Mrs. Sapp and Mrs. McNatt.



Mrs. Carol McNatt, Terry Burgamy and Sue Grignon enjoy conversation and Spanish atmosphere at Marco's as the Spanish II members celebrated the end of school.

Key Club Donates Flag

Key Clubbers presented the school a Bicentennial flag this year to be flown daily above the Texas flag. Key club members also maintained a campus marquee announcing school activities and raised the flag at football games.

Key Clubbers elected junior Diana Magers to serve as their sweetheart for the year. Meetings were held to discuss current projects and activities. One project was the collection of money for the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation.

Officers for 1976-77 were Drew Douglas, president; Daniel Williams, secretary; Mark Kincaid, vice president; Marc Tidmore, treasurer. Mr. Joe Thomason was faculty sponsor for the Key Club.

Key Clubbers Dale McMichael and David Ryon raise the flag at the Carthage Game as the national anthem is played.





Members of Key Club present Principal Mr. Bob Stolusky a Bicentennial flag. On the front row are Jody Lemons, Chris Weeks, Jody King, Dale McMichael, John Ramsey, sponsor Joe Thomason and Rhett Robinson. Standing are Steve Johnson, Trey Dyer, Jerry Wil-

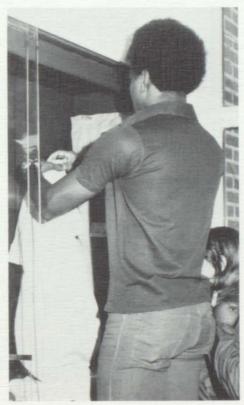
liams, Ricky Wright, Mr. Bob Stolusky, Tracy Lemons, Drew Douglas, Daniel Williams, Kip Estep, Marc Tidmore, John Owens, Steve Gideon, David Ryon, Joe Smith, Ricky Hardin, and Richard Moore.

FHAer's Debra Turner and Cindy Richards discuss Christmas recipes contained in a booklet from Texas Power & Light.





Donna Richards cuts and arranges desserts for the regular monthly meeting.



Junior Freddie Paul hangs classmade garments in the main hall display case.

FHA Serves Community

Future Homemakers of America were divided into two separate clubs this year.

Eta Epsilon activities included working for the Mother's March of Dimes, singing at the nursing homes, adopting grandparents, working with child abuse, and they also made cookies at Christmas for the faculty. Officers for the year were Kevin Elliott, president; Brenda Watt, vice president; Donna Richards, secretary; Cindy Richards, treasurer; Leisha L. Nix, publicity chairman; and Sheila Pryor, student council representative.

Members of the Red Rose Chapter sang at nursing homes, visited kindergartens and planned an Easter egg hunt. They also visited the nursing homes, on Mother's Day. Officers were Debbie Asmussen, president; Carleen Duelm, vice president; Carolyn Duelm, secretary treasurer; Leanna Williams, student council representative.

Both chapters sent representatives to the state convention in Houston in early April.

Sponsors for the groups were Mrs. Jan Ward, Mrs. Linda Cook, and Mrs. Helen Heggins.

Third year Ag students Robby Green, John Reynolds, Terry Youngman, Bruce Thompson, Roy Smith, and Michael Rula discuss the work done on farm equipment.



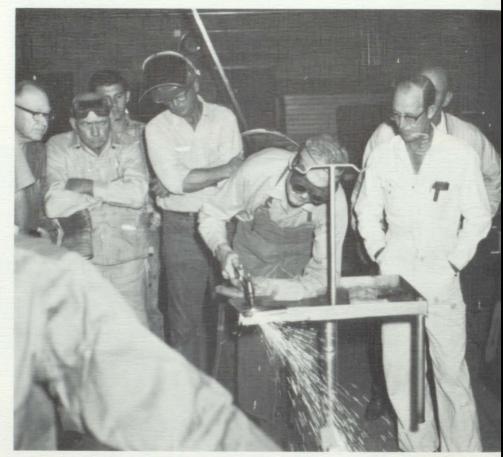
FFA Develops Leadership

Future Farmers of America was designed to develop leadership, build a more permanent agriculture and improve country life. Among other things members learned through active participation how to conduct and take part in public meetings; to speak in public; to buy and sell cooperatively; and assume civic responsibility.

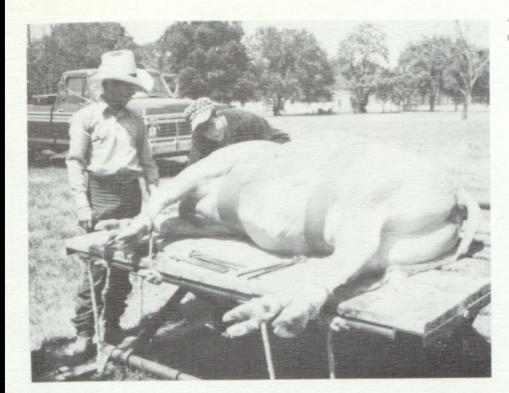
The chapter placed in several Farm Skills, Green Hand Farm Skills and Leadership contests. Some members also attended the Dallas State Fair and the Houston Livestock Show.

Activities included the annual fruit sale and program sales at home football games. FFA also repaired equipment for the entire school system.

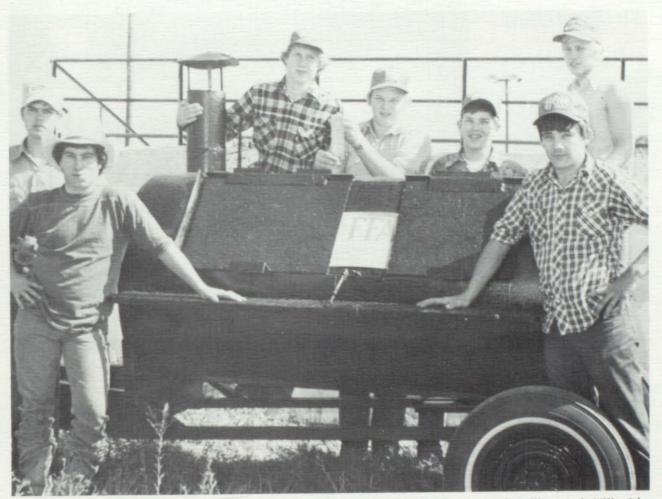
Officers were Mark Whatley, president; Gary Kirkwood, vice president; Tracy Lemons, secretary; Douglas Love, treasurer; David Ryan, reporter; Wyndell Bass, sentinel. Janet Douglas was FFA Sweetheart. Mr. Gary Holiman was faculty advisor.



An extension program in Ag is offered to men in the community so that they can continue to be up to date on welding and other farming techniques.



Tres Winn trims a calf for the livestock show under the direction of Richard Ryon.



Second year ag students display a barbecue grill they constructed and entered in contest. Around the grill are Andy Mills, John Reynolds, Ricky Hill, David Miller, Darryl Johnson, Pete Cooper, and Jerry Sanders.





NHS Follows Tradition

Membership in National Honor Society is limited to 15% of each senior class and 10% of each junior class. Other requirements are two full quarters attendance at AHS, a grade average of 90 and a high rating by the faculty on service, leadership and character.

A fund raising project enabled the group to give a \$50 college scholarship. The sophomore girl and boy with the highest averages were recognized at the Awards assembly, and a spring banquet honored graduating seniors.

Officers were Drew Douglas, president; Becky Torrez, vice president; Holly Walthall, secretary; Michele Elrod, treasurer. Mrs. Esther Edwards and Mrs. Kathryn Harville were faculty advisors.



Seniors Terry Tinney and Renae Lewis light candles during the spring induction of 27 new members. Parents and friends were invited to attend the assembly.

Above left, torchbearer Becky Torrez leads the processional to the music of ''March from Aida.''

Top right, secretary Holly Walthall described the NHS emblem to the audience as other members line the stage behind her.



George Ackerman



Julie Adams



Cheryl Buchanan



Becky Buford



Michele Burnett



Susan Campbell



Billy Carter



Danny Chaney



Bethany Clark



Debbie Daniel



Wynelle DeGnath



Drew Douglas



Tonya Douglas



Michele Elrod



Kim Faulk



Joel Finch



Georganna Gould



Ann Hargrave



Kippi Hargrove



Dina Hollowell



LeeAnn Holt



Darryl Johnson



Mark Kincaid



Susan Lambert



Renae Lewis



Vicki Loftis



Greg Lundeen



Kristen Mathes



Toi McIntyre



Bertha Munns



John Owens



Rhett Robinson



Luvera Sullivan



Brenda Tindel



Terry Tinney



Lewis Tull



Trissa Tullos



Rebecca Torrez



Walter True



Bobby Wallis



Holly Walthall



Raye Anne Warren

Senior Kelley Arnold shows a preschool student how to write her name.

HECE Helps Elderly

The purpose of Home Economics Cooperative Education is to provide jobs in Home Economics fields for students.

HECE activities included making flower pots for the Putnam Home, decorating Athens Nursing Home for the patients' annual Christmas party, and they also helped with the nursing home's Valentine coronation.

Members raised money this year by having a garage sale. The money helped to pay expenses to the FHA convention in Houston and to finance on Employer-Employee banquet.

Tracy McLain was chosen to represent HECE in homecoming festivities.

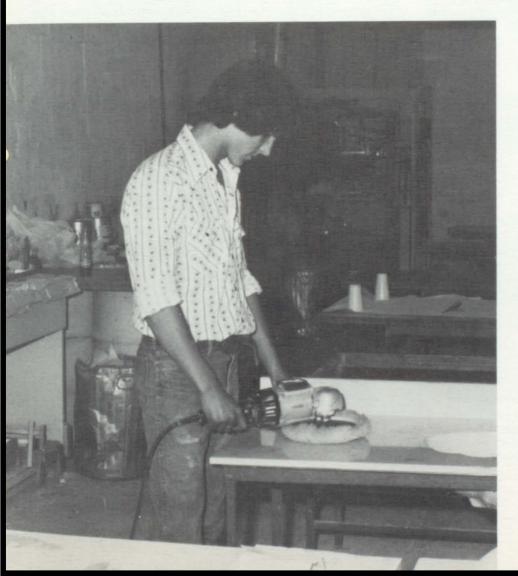




Stacy Simmons gives David McElhany his annual dental check up.

Tab Holiman an employee of the Farm & Ranch Center sharpens his ICT skills in the ag shop.





ICT Prepares for Future

The purpose of Industrial Cooperative Training was to broaden students' job skills that will help them earn a living.

The ICT program provided junior and senior students jobs in areas such as grocery stores, pottery plants, and auto service centers.

Classroom activities prepared them with knowledge and behavior skills necessary in the business world.

Officers for the 1976-1977 year were Aubary Ward president; Dennis Richardson vice president; Anita Brister, secretary; Mary Mills, treasurer; Melanie White, reporter; Tab Holiman, parliamentarian. ICT coordinator was Mr. Charles Curtis.

Buffing the finished product at Payne Marble is one of the many duties of ICT student Kirk Simmons.

Scrapbook Wins at District

This year the Library Club offered variety and excitement to student life.

The club sponsored two book reviews for the student body and held a Country Dinner for the teachers. During April members were librarians for a day in other schools. The local scrapbook won first place in district and then fourth place in state competition. Preparation for the district meeting, which is to be held in Athens next year, was begun. Representing AHS as District 6 officers were Dina Hollowell as president and Lindy Allen as corresponding secretary.

Officers were Dina Hollowell, president; Kevin Elliott, vice president; Susan Campbell, secretary; Becky Torrez, treasurer; Molly Houston, reporter; and Mike Reynolds, historian. Mrs. Martha Vermillion was sponsor.

Fulfilling her duties as a library assistant, Dorothy Knight returns books to their proper place on the shelves. Dina Hollowell and Torie Watson work in the Junior High library during practice teaching day. Library club members served as librarians for a day in all Athens schools.





Member of "Avenue C," Ronnie Ricks performs during the Band Follies. Avenue C was a part of the first year choir program.



Choir Entertains Clubs

Choir was a new addition to the music department this year. The Select Choir sang several times for service clubs and sold candles as a fund raising project. They also had an end-of-school swimming party.

"Avenue C," a rock group made up of Dana Woods, Ronnie Ricks and Donnie Wylie was part of the select choir. Susan Lambert and Kippi Hargrove accompanied all the groups. Mrs. Mamie Downing was director.



Choir members are (front row) Judy McCarley, Carolyn Tumlinson, Melisa Winslett, Anita Brister, Susan Ward, (second row) Lois Sowers, LouAnn Laird, Cherie Foster, Lynne Miller, Susan Campbell, Belinda Love, Mrs. Mamie Downing, (third

row) Sally Sanders, Susan Lambert, Susan Wilbur, Kippi Hargrove, Kathy Gordon, Sharon Crocker, Tammy Henderson, (back row) Kenneth Session, John Redden, Tommy Downing, Mike Dowell, Dana Woods, Jessie Wilson, Carl Malcom.

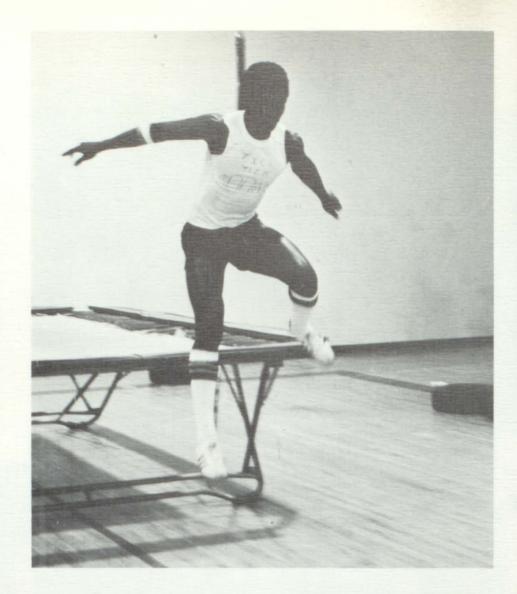
James Johnson exerts himself to finish the ever grueling obstacle course. This year was a first for the Superstars competition.

FCA Sponsors 'Superstars'

Fellowship of Christian Athletes was an organization in which both the male and female athletes learn to share the common faith.

FCA members encouraged sportsmanship and a Christian attitude on the playing field.

FCA sponsored a Superstars competition in which athletes were involved in such events as sit-ups, pushups, football throw, and the obstacle course. FCA also elected Jana Tidmore for their homecoming nominee. Sponsor for the club was Coach Larry Ivy.





Jody Lemons, Darryl Dunnington and Cash Burch display their awards won at the Superstars, sponsored by FCA. Jody Lemons took top honors.











Staff members Kevin Elliott, Kristen Mathes and Tonya Douglas catagorize school pictures for distribution to classes.

Kevin Elliott shows Jim Johnson the latest dance step on the staff's trip to Dallas.

Trips Create Enthusiasm

This year's Athenian staff consisted of four juniors and five seniors.

Staffers spent the early months of the school year studying journalistic reporting, news writing, yearbook design, and other techniques required to produce an annual.

Members of the staff enjoyed trips to Nacogdoches, Dallas, and Austin.

Advisor for the staff was Mrs. Sara Cannon.

Staffers Rhett Robinson, Tonya Douglas and David McElhany receive assistance from advisor Mrs. Sara Cannon,

Big city sights attract the attention of Rhett Robinson, David McElhany, Tonya Douglas, Kristen Mathes, and Walter True. The group found Austin street scenes "different."

People

Best friends, classmates, mere acquaintances,
Nine-hundred strong, AHS students appreciated the personalities and talents of each member.
Each had his part and was important.

Carefree but caring . . .







1. Junior cheerleader Marla Allen leads Hornet cheers at the Homecoming pep rally. 2. Mr. Jimmy Clancy not only looks "tacky" on Tacky Day but adds a purse to his outfit. 3. The PSAT test is a tradition for AHS juniors. Willie Royall tries to make a good score. 4. Enjoying a snack in Homemaking I are Belinda Brookins and Sandra Chastain.





Debbie Abbott



George Ackerman

Seniors Wooden Sticks Regulate Hall Traffic



Brent Adams



Donna Anding



Diane Andrews



Laquitta Andrews



Diana Angell



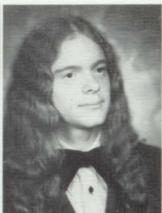
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Kelly Baker



Mattie Barker



Alan Beard



Cindy Beck



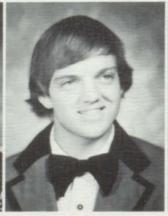
Larry Blackburn



Phyllis Bowman



Nita Brister



Gary Bristow



Belinda Brookins



Debbie Brown



Debbie A. Brown



Donna Brown



Tami Brownlee



Cheryl Buchanan



Becky Buford



Tony Buford



Michele Burnett



Terra Cain



Linda Callaway



Susan Campbell



David Carnes



New to the AHS halls this year were passes to signify who was "legal" to be out of class. The sticks were made by the classes of Mr. Billy Barnes and Mr. Jimmy Clancy. Michele Elrod and Becky Buford have passes to the office.



Kerry Carrico



Mary Chilton



Becky Cobb



Terri Coffman



Linda Cook



Christi Cope



Cay Cox



Richard Cox



Sharon Crocker



Henry Cumby



Sheryl Daniels



Jon Davis



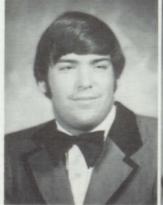
Happiness shows on the faces of Mary Beth Jones and Kevin Kinabrew as they prepare to line up before graduation.



Ricky Dora



Roy Dosser



Drew Douglas



Steve Dowell

Seniors Graduation Climax of 12 Years



Diana Dunnington



Randy Dyer



Kevin Elliot



Michele Elrod



Kip Estep



Kevan Fincher



Dorothy Foster



Renita Franks



Keith Knight and Sherry Gurley congratulate each other after commencement exercises at Bruce Field.



Tracy French



Ricky Gardenhire



Greg Germany



Steve Gideon

Seniors **TB Tests Traditional for Upperclassmen**



Johnny Givens



Sylvia Givens



Margaret Glenn



Dorothy Grant



Melinda Gravelle



Donna Green



Robbie Green



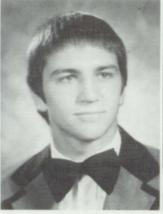
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Georganna Gould



Sherry Gurley



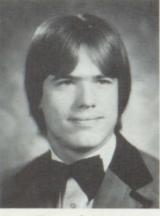
Ricky Hardin



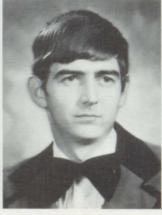
Kippi Hargrove



Darlene Harris



Kenneth Harris



Richard Harris



Billy Hart



Pam Harton



Tab Holiman



Kirk Hollowell



Mark Hope



Molly Houston



Steve Huens



Liz Humble



Duearl Ingram



Jeff Jackson



Gloria Johnson



Jim Johnson



Robby D. Green makes a very small grimace as he receives his Mantoux test. The TB detection test is administered each year to graduating seniors.



Rena Johnson



Rochelle Johnson

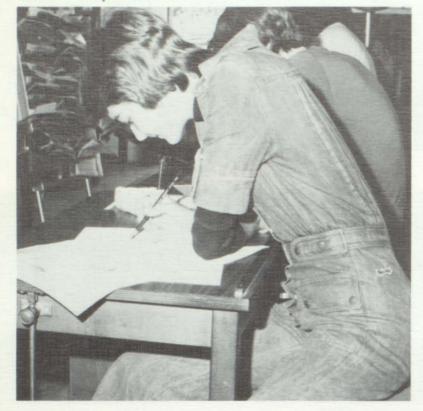


Mary Beth Jones



Kevin Kinabrew

Georganna Gould works on a pencil drawing, a project in Art II. Georganna was one of the top students in Art.









Janey King



Keith Knight



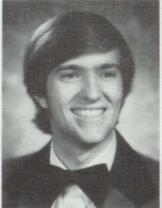
Karen Knox



Susan Lambert



Lisha Lavohn



Billy Lawson



Mike Leonard



Fannibeth Lewis



Ranae Lewis



Vickie Loftis



Greg Long



Juan Lopez



Steven Marsh



Thomas Marshall



Julie Massengale

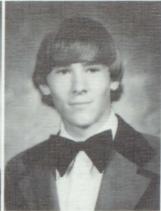
Seniors Art Classes Produce Talent



Judy McCarley



David McElhany



Darryl McGee



Randall McGee



Toi McIntyre



Sheila McKinney



Tracy McLain



Lisa Medford



Kared Miller



Steve Mitchell



Wes Mitchell



Julie Moore



Marilyn Munns



Reka Murphree



Kenneth Neely

Seniors Parties Entertain Upperclassmen

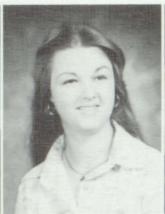




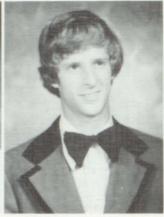
Garrett Nuckolls



Danny O'Bryan



Melisa Owen



George Padgett



Lanita Paroline



Richard Percy



Joe Dan Perkins



Cheryl Poole



Sheila Pryor



Jon Ramsey



Sherry Gurley and Liz Humble enjoy a taste of something new at the Spanish Club's spring dinner.



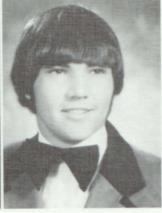
Steven Ray



Cindy Richards



Ronnie Ricks



Steve Roberts



OLCYC RODCIES



Larry Rockmore



Henry Royall



Tamra Royall



Michael Rula



Ken Session



Elaine Sherman



Stacy Simmons



Cheryl Skiles



Ricky Smiley



Josh Smith



Steve Smith



Lois Sowers



Stanley Spencer



Donna Splawn



Janeth Starr



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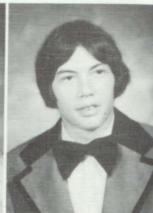
Kathy Stevens



Trisha Tanner



Pam Thomas



Terry Thomas



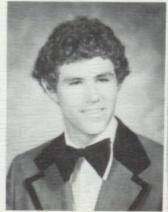
Pleased with their dignified appearance on "Tacky Day" are Joe Dan Perkins and Ronnie Ricks.



Bruce Thompson



Marc Tidmore



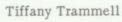
Terry Tinney



Becky Torrez

'Tacky Day' Brings Out Unusual Styles







Walter True



Nita Tullos



Trissa Tullos



Patricia Turner



Johnny Vandiver



Rex Vaughn



Joe Vermillion



Bobby Wallis



Holly Walthall



Aubary Ward



Jo Ann Warren



Raye Anne Warren



Catherine Webb



Pam Wheeldon



Daniel Williams



Jacob Williams



Jeff Williams



Vicki Williamson



Mike Wilson



Patty Winton



Ranae Womack



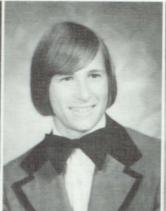
Robyn Womack



Dana Woods



Robin Wren



Robby Wright



Donnie Wylie

ACTIVITIES OF SENIORS

- A -

Abbott, Debbie FHA 1: FTA 1, 2; Stingerettes 3, 4

Ackerman, George

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy of the Month 3; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; HCJC Select Band 3; Honor Graduate; Mr. FTA (Local and District) 4; NHS 3, 4; Senior Superlative; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Award 2; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Govt. Award 4; English II Award 2; LAW 3, 4

Anding, Donna VOE 3, 4

Andrews, Diane

Basketball 3: FHA 2, 3: Library Award 4: Senior Superlative: Shorthand Award 4: Stingerettes 2, 3: Track 2

Andrews, Laquitta
Band 1, 2; FHA 1; FTA 1, 2

Andrews, Roy

Auto Mech. Award 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Track Award 3; All East Texas, All District, All Henderson County 4

Angell, Diana HECE 4; Library Glub 3

Arnold, Kelley
Band 1, 2; Mascot 3; FHA 1, 2; FTA 1,
2, 3; HECE 4; Kiwanis Scholarship 4;
Spanish Club 2

- B -

Baker, Kelly ICT 3, 4

Basher, Ricky
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Junior Usher; Student
Council 2

Beard, Allen Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Beck, Cindy

Medical Explorer Post 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Stingerettes 2, 3, 4; Homemaking Award 1; Cardette Scholarship

Blagburn, Larry FFA 1: Football 3

Bowman, Phyllis
Athletic Mgr. 4; FHA 1, 3, 4; FTA 1,
2, 3; Student Council 1; Track 2, 3;
VOE 3, 4

Brister, Anita

Band 1, 2, 3; Select Choir 4; FTA 2, 3; ICT 4; Outdoors Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Stage Band 2, 3, 4

Bristow, Gary

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; All District (Football) 4

Brookins, Belinda

Basketball 3; FHA 2; Stingerettes 2;

Student Council 4; Track 2, 3

Brown, Deborah L.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Exp. Post #343 3, 4;

FHA 1; Library Club 1; VOE 3, 4

Brown, Donna FHA 1

Brownlee, Tami HECE 4; Library Club 2, 3; Track 3

Buchanan, Cheryl
FTA 3; Honor Graduate; Senior Superlative; Shorthand Award 4; Student Council 4; VOE 4

Buford, Becky
Basketball 3, 4; Basketball Award 4;
DECA 4; FHA 1; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 4;
Senior Superlative; Stingerettes 2, 3;
Track 2; All District 3; All County 3

Buford, Tony
Auto Mech. Award 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; FTA
2, 3; VICA 4

Burnett, Michelle

Band 1, 2; DECA 4; Honor Graduate; Library Club 1, 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Outdoors Club 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4

- C -

Cain, Terra

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4;

Library Club 1

Campbell, Susan

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Choir 4; DAR Award 4; Front Line Award 4; FTA 1; Honor Graduate; Library Club 4; NHS 4; Spanish Club 4; Balfour Award 4

Carnes, David DECA 4

Carrico, Kerry
Auto Mech. Award 4; VICA 4; Doctor of
Motors 4

Childress, Patricia HECE 4; Stingerettes 2

Cobb, Becky
Auto Mech. Award 3; FFA Sweetheart
1, 2; HECE 4; Stingerettes 3; VICA 3

Coffman, Terri Explorer Post #343 4; FHA 1; FTA 2; Outdoors Club 4; Stingerettes 3; VOE 3,

Cook, Corlas
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2

Cook, Linda FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 4

Cope, Christie

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; FTA 2;

Junior Usher; Most Beautiful 4; Senior

Superlative; Spanish Club 2; Student

Council 4; Tennis 2, 3; VOE 4

Cox, Cay

Band 1; Class Officer 1, 3; FHA 1, 2;

FTA 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1; VOE 3, 4

Cox, Richard

Auto Mech. Award 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 4; FTA 1, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Kiwanis Scholarship 4; Stage Band 3, 4; Tennis 1; VICA 4; Speech Award 4

Crocker, Sharon Select Choir 4; FTA 4

Cumby, Henry

Auto Mech. Award 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Football 2; Track 1, 2; VICA 3, 4

- D -

Daniels, Sheryl

FHA 1, 4; HECE 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Stingerettes 1; Track 2

Davis, Elbridge Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4

Dora, Rick

Basketball 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; Football 1, 2; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Lions Club Track Award 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Douglas, Drew

Boy of Month 3; Favorite 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Outstanding Lineman 4; Junior Usher: Key Club 2, 3, 4; Most Popular 4; NHS 3, 4; Student Council 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Young Texan; Honor Graduate

Dowell, Steve ICT 3, 4

Dunnington, Diana

Band 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 1, 2; HECE 3; Junior Usher; Lions Club Track Award 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Track Award 3, 4; State Champion Long Jump 4; 3rd Place State Triple Jump 4

Durham, Barrie

FCA 2, 3: FTA 3; Lions Club Tennis Award 2, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Tennis Award 4: VOE 4

- E -

Elliott, Kevin

Athenian Staff 3: Band 1, 2: Cheer-leader 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 4; Junior Usher: Library Club 4; Outdoors Club 4; Senior Superlative: Student Council 2, 4

Elrod, Michele

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Award 3; DECA 4; Explorer Post #343 2, 3; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Graduate; Miss FTA 4; NHS 3, 4; Senior Superlative; Soph. Girl Highest Average; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Award 2, Stage Band 2, 3; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Valedictorian; AAUW Scholarship; English Award 2, 4; Biology Award 2; Govt. Award 4

Estep, Kip

Football 1, 2, 3; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf Award 1, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Golf Team 3rd in State 4

- F -

Fincher, Kevan

Auto Mech. Award 3, 4; Outdoors Club. 1, 2; Student Council 3; VICA 3, 4

Foster, Dorothy Ann HECE 4

Franks, Renita

Band 1, 2, 3: Cheerleader 1; FHA 1; FTA 1, 2, 3; Majorette 3; Student Council 4; VOE 3, 4

French, Tracy Band 1, 2, 3

- G

Gardenhire, Ricky ICT 4; Outdoors Club 3, 4

Geddie, Chris
Band 1, 2; ICT 3

Germany, Greg

Basketball 1: Boy of the Month 3; Golf 1, 3, 3, 4; Golf Award 2, 3, 4; Lions Club Golf Award 4; Golf Team 3rd in State 4

Gideon, Steve

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Baseball Award 4; FCA 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Lions Club Baseball Award 4; Senior Superlative; Football Captain 4; All District 4; All County 4

Gould, Georganna

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Graduate; Library Club 4; NHS 3, 4; English Award 4

Grant, Dorothy

FHA 1, 2, 3; FTA 2, 3, 4; Library Club

Gravelle Melinda

Law Enforcement Explorer Post 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Stingerettes 2, 3

Green, Donna

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Explorer Post #343 4; FHA 1; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Tennis 2; VOE 3, 4

Green, Robby D.

DECA 3, 4; DeKalb Ag Award 4; FFA 1, 2, 4

Green, Robbie L.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4: Basketball Award 4: Track 3: All District 2, 3, 4

Gurley, Sherry

Basketball 3; Explorer Post #343 4; FHA 1; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Stingerettes 2, 3, 4

- H -

Hardin, Ricky

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All District 3, 4; Junior Usher; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Lions Club Football Award 4; Senior Superlative

Hargrove, Kippi

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Choir 4; Class Officer 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Graduate: Junior Usher; Miss Pride of the Hornets Band 4: Most Versatile 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Senior Superlative; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chopin Award 3; Band

Harris, Jef

Harris, Kenneth
Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Football
1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1

Harris, Ricky
Auto Mech. Award 3, 4; VICA 3, 4

Hart, Billy FFA 2, 3; ICT 3, 4

Harton, Pam FTA 1, 2; Outdoors Club 2; VOE 3, 4

Holiman, Tab

DECA 3; FFA 1, 3, 4; ICT 4; 1st Place
District ICT 4; 2nd Place State ICT 4

Holliman, Vernon
Athletic Mgr. 1, 2; Auto Mech. Award
3; FFA 1, 2; ICT 4; VICA 3; 1st Place
District ICT 4; 3rd Place State ICT 4

Hollowell, Kirk Athletic Mgr. 2; Basketball 1, 2; FCA 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3

Hope, Mark
DECA 4; FFA 1, 2, 3

Houston, Mollie
HECE 3, 4; Library Club 4; Stingerettes
2, 3, 4; Stingerette Officer 2

Huens, Steve DECA 4; Slide Rule and Physics Club 3; Chess Award 2, 3, 4

Humble, Liz
Band 1, 2; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Outdoors
Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Tennis 2;
Run-Through Poster Artist 2, 3, 4

- I -

Ingram, Duearl Football 1; ICT 4: Track 1 Jackson, Jeff DECA 3, 4

Johnson, Anita Rochelle HECE 4; Kiwanis Scholarship 4; Stingerettes 2, 4

Johnson, Gloria FHA 4

Johnson, Jim
Athenian Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy
of the Month 3; FTA 2, 3, 4; Junior
Usher; Mr. Pride of the Hornets Band 4;
Spanish Club 2, 3; Stage Band 1, 2, 3,
4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Who's Who
Among High School Students 3, 4; UIL
All Star Cast 4

Johnson, Rena FHA 4

Jones, Mary Beth FHA 1; Stingerettes 2; VOE 3, 4

- K -

Kinabrew, Kevin FFA 1, 2, 3: ICT 3, 4: Outdoors Club 2

Kincaid, Mark
Class Officer 1, 2; Favorite 2, 3; FCA
3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Usher; Key Club 3, 4; Mr. AHS 4;
NHS 3, 4; Outdoors Club 2, 3; Senior Superlative; Stinger Award 4; Student Body President 4; Student Body Vice President 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Young Texan 4; Student Council Award 4; Biology Award 2

King, Janey DECA 4: DE Sweetheart 4

Knight, Keith
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3; Football 1

Knox, Karen Outdoors Glub 4 Lambert, Susan

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Choir 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; HECE Select Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Graduate; NHS 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Padarewski Award 3

Lawson, Billy FFA 1

Leonard, Mike

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Handsome 4; Senior Superlative; Young Texan 4

Lewis, Renae

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; FTA 2, 3, 4; Honor Graduate; NHS 3, 4; Outdoors Club 3

Loftis, Vickie

Class Officer 1, 2; DECA 3, 4; DE Sweetheart 3; Favorite 1; FFA Sweetheart 1; FHA 1; Honor Graduate; Student Council 1

Long, Greg
Mech. Drawing Award 3: Outdoors Club
1: Student Council 3: Young Texan 4

Lopez, Juan

Band 1, 2, 3; FTA 2, 3, 4; HCJC Select Band 2, 3; Kiwanis Scholarship 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Tennis 1; HCJC Muric Scholarship 4; Who's Who Among High School Students 4

- M -

Marsh, Stephen Basketball 1

Massengale, Julie FHA 2, 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3

McCarley, Judy
Band 1, 2, 3, 4: Select Choir 4: Spanish
Club 2, 3; Stage Band 4

McElhany, David
Athenian Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA
4; Stage Band 4; Student Council 4;
Young Texan 4

McGee, Darryl FFA 1, 2, 3; ICT 4

McGee, Randal DECA 3, 4

McIntyre, Toi

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Graduate; Junior Usher; Kiwanis Scholarship 4; Miss AHS 4; NHS 3, 4; Rotary Good Citizen 4; Senior Superlative; Spanish Club 2, 3; Student Body Vice President 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Rotary Scholarship 4; Biology II Award 4; Who's Who in American High Schools 3, 4; District All Star Cast 4

McKinney, Sheila FHA 1

McLain, Tracy
Band 1, 2; FTA 3; HECE 4; Library Club
3: Spanish Club 3

Medford, Lisa FTA 1; HECE 4

Miller, Karen
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4;
Majorette 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; VOE 3, 4

Mitchell, Steve Auto Mech. Award 3, 4; Student Council 4; VICA 3, 4

Mitchell, Wes
DECA 3; DeKalb Ag. Award 2; VOE 4;
Young Texan 4

Murphree, Reka

Band 1, 2; Cheerleader 4; Drama Award 4; Senior Favorite: FHA 1; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1; Most Popular 4; Senior Superlative: Spanish Club 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Best Actress in Zone One-Act Play 4

- N -

Neely, Kenneth FFA 1; ICT 4

lix, Leisha Lavohn Auto Mech. Award 3, 4: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 Norris, Royce
Outdoors Club 4; Student Council 2, 4

Nuckolls, Garrett FFA 2: ICT 3, 4

- P -

Paroline, Lanita
Band 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; FHA 1; FTA
1, 2, 3, 4; VOE 3, 4

Perkins, Joe Dan Baseball 1, 2, 4; Baseball Award 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2

Perkins, Randy
Auto Mech. Award 3; Band 1, 2; FFA 1, 2; VICA 3, 4

Poole, Cheryl
Band 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 3, 4;
FTA 1, 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4

Pryor, Sheila FHA 1, 4; FTA 1; Home Ec. Scholarship 4; Kiwanis Scholarship 4; Spanish Club 2; Student Council 4

- R -

Ramsey, Jon
FCA 4: Football 1, 3, 4; Golf 1, 3, 4;
Golf Award 3, 4; Junior Usher; Key Club
3, 4: Student Council 1: Track 1: Young
Texan 4

Ray, Steven
Baseball 2; ICT 3, 4; Track 3; VICA 3,

Richards, Cindy
Athletic Mgr. 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 4; Stingerettes 2, 3

Ricks, Ronnie
Band 1, 2, 3; Select Choir 4; Senior
Superlative

Roberts, Steve FCA 4: Football 4; ICT 3: Outdoors Club 4 Royall, Henry
Auto Mech. Award 3, 4: Basketball 2,
3: Football 1

Royall, Tamra FHA 2: ICT 4: Stingerettes 3, 4

Rula, Michael
DECA 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 4

- S -

Session, Kenneth
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Award 1,
2, 3, 4; Select Choir 4; Football 1, 2,
3, 4

Sherman, Elaine FHA 1, 2; HECE 4; Stingerettes 3

Simmons, Stacy
Band 1, 2; Basketball 3; Cheerleader 1;
Class Officer 2; Junior Favorite; FFA
Sweetheart 2; FTA 1, 2; HECE 4; Junior
Usher; Library Club 3, 4; Student Council 2

Explorer Post #346 2; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Outdoors Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Run-Through Poster Artist 2, 3, 4

Smith, Steven
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Award 2; Golf 1,
2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Golf Team
3rd in State 4

Sowers, Lois Select Choir 4: Kiwanis Scholarship 4

Spencer, Stanley Outdoors Club 4

Splawn, Donna FHA 1, 2; HECE 4; Spanish Club 3

Starr, Janeth DECA 3, 4: FHA 1, 2: FTA 2

Stevens, Cheryl FHA 2, 3; Stingerettes 2, 4 Stevens, Kathy
Band 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; Stingerettes 2, 4

- T -

Tanner, Trish Cheerleader 4; FHA 1; VOE 3, 4

Thomas, Terry Football 1, 2

Thompson, Bruce
DECA 3: FFA 1, 2, 4; Football 1: ICT 4

Tidmore, Marc
Baseball 3; FCA 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Student
Council 4; Football All County 4

Finney, Terry

NHS 3, 4: Track 1, 2: Young Texan 4:

Aerospace Award 3: Rotary Scholarship

4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Award 4; Explorer Post #350 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Graduate: Library Club 4; Outdoors Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Band Scholarship 4

Trammell, Tiffany HECE 3, 4: Track 2

True, Walter
Athenian Staff 4; Honor Graduate: NHS
3, 4; Senior Superlative: Football 1;
Young Texan 4; Salutatorian

Tullos, Nita
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Outdoors Club 2, 4;
Homemaking Award 1

Tullos, Trissa
Band 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; FTA 1, 2;
Honor Graduate; NHS 4; Typing Award 2

- V -

Vandiver, Johnny Baseball 4: Football 1, 2, 3, 4: FTA 2; Track 1, 3 Vaughn, Rex DECA 4; Kiwanis Scholarship 4

Vermillion, Joe Outdoors Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3

- W -

Wallis, Bobby
Boy of the Month 3; Honor Graduate;
NHS 3, 4; World History Award 2; Art
Award 4

Walthall, Holly
Honor Graduate; NHS 3, 4; Shorthand
Award 4; Spanish II Award 3; VOE 3, 4

Ward, Aubary
ICT 3, 4; 2nd Place District ICT Contest 4

Warren, Jo Ann
FTA 1, 2, 3; Outdoors Club 2, 3, 4;
Student Council 2; VOE 3, 4

Warren, Katheryn FHA 4

Warren, Raye Anne
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4;
HCJC Select Band 2, 3; Honor Graduate;
Lions Club Band Award 4; NHS 4; Senior
Superlative; Spanish Club 2

Webb, Catherine FTA 4; HECE 4

Wheeldon, Pam HECE 4

White, Melanie ICT 4: Outdoors Club 3

Williams, Daniel
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Key Club 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Baseball All
District 3, 4; Football All County 4;
Senior Superlative

Williams, Jacob
Band 1: Library Club 4

Williams, Jeff
FFA 1, 2, 3; JCT 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 3,

Wilson, Mike
Athletic Mgr. 1; Basketball 1; DECA 3,
4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Explorer Post #350 3; FHA 1; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3; Tennis 3

Womack, Robyn
FHA 1; FTA 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2
Stingerettes 2, 3, 4

Woods, Dana
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Select Choir 4; Stage
Band 2, 3, 4; Who's Who in American
Music: HCJC Music Scholarship

Wren, Robin
Band 1, 2; FFA 4; FHA 3; FTA 1; Library
Club 1, 4; Spanish Club 4; Rodeo Club 4

Wright, Robby
Band 1, 2, 3, 4: FFA 1, 2, 3; FTA 1:
Greenhand Award 1: Key Club 4: Stage
Band 4: Ag III Award 3

Wylie, Donnie Select Choir 4: Football 4: FTA 4: Honor Graduate; Key Club 4: Most Courteous 4: Student Council 4: Track 4

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Drew Douglas Michele Elrod





MOST FRIENDLY
Donnie Wylie Reka Murphree

MOST STUDIOUS George Ackerman Raye Ann Warren





BEST PERSONALITY
Mark Kincaid Toi McIntyre

Seniors Name Superlatives





MOST MISCHIEVOUS

Daniel Williams Diane Andrews

MOST TALENTED
Kippi Hargrove Ronnie Ricks



Julie Adams



Karen Adams



Lindy Allen



Marla Allen



Joyce Angell



Kelly Baker



Tracy Baggett

Juniors Health Course Required



Sheree Barker



Sally Bedsole



Danny Belew



Benny Berry



Scott Billups



Sherlyn Bowen



Catherine Brown



Linda Brownlee



Cash Burch



Terry Burgamy



Kaylin Burleson



Larry Busch



Kathy Caldwell



Adonna Calhoun



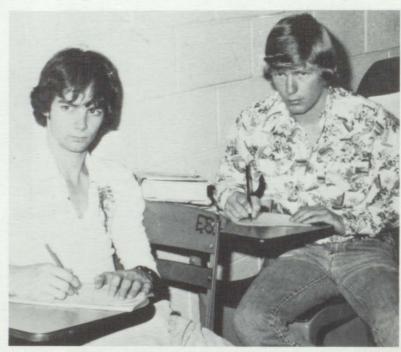
Billy Carter



Danny Chaney



Teresa Clampitt



Art Johnson and Cash Burch take notes in Health class about paranoid schizophrenia.



Bethany Clark



Cheryl Coffman



Jimmy Coker



Jimmy Coker



Pete Cooper



Jeta Crayton



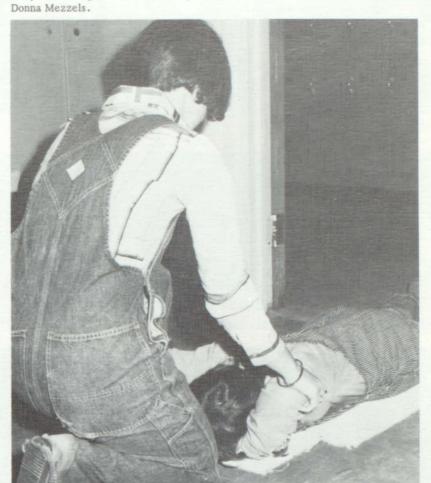
Renita Crayton



Tim Crow



Brett Daniel



Sally Mitchell practices the back pressure arm lift method of resuscitation with



Debbie Daniel



Renee Davis



Sandra Davis



Bob DeGnath



Wynelle DeGnath



Tommy Dickerson



Tonya Douglas



Janet Dowell



Tommy Downing



Keith Durham



Trey Dyer



Jimmy Dykes



Lisa Eaton



Starla Edwards



Ricky Elledge



Stan Farr



Kim Faulk



David Fields



Joel Finch



Scott Fincher



Wendy Flanagan



Kevin Fowler



Gerald Gardner



Marty Gibbs



James Givens



Tonya Glasgow



Thalia Glaspie



Julie Gonzalez



Tammy Gould



Mary Gravelle



Delaine Green



James Green



Karen Green



Sonja Hanks



Ann Hargrave



Greg Lundeen, Steve Jackson and other juniors scramble through pictures taken the previous year for the yearbook. The pictures were being sold during a study period.



Lynn Harville



Marilyn Hasley



Harold Hawkins



Denna Herrin



Gina Hill



Pat Hill



Ricky Hill



Stan Hill

Juniors Picture Sales Create Chaos



Craig Hogg



James Hollingsworth



Johnny Holloway



Dina Hollowell



Lee Ann Holt



Shelly Hopwood



David Huckabee



Twila Huddleston



Steve Jackson



Art Johnson



Darryl Johnson



Claudete Jordon



Mike Kendrick



Milton Key



Kurt Kluth



Barbara Knox



Cherie Kozlovsky



Carmen Lancaster



Kathy Layton



Donna Leigh



Jody Lemons



Joe Lewis



Sue Lightfoot



Gregory Lundeen



Henry Lusk



Diana Magers



Cathy Malcom



Tammy Manuel

Juniors PSAT Test Challenges Students







Ellen Marsh

Chuck Martin



Kristen Mathes



Bill McCool



Pam McGuire



Paul Melton



Trena Merrill



Donna Mezzles



David Miller



Andy Mills





Mike Mitchell



Sally Mitchell



Oscar Moore



Ronald Moorhead



Steve Morgan



Lewis Tull and Greg Lundeen are two of the many juniors taking the PSAT test given each year in preparation for the SAT and ACT.



Bertha Munns





Calvin Nixon



Darrell Norman



Pat O'Shaughnessy



Gayla Owen



John Owens



Freddie Paul



Jimmy Perkins



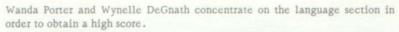
Tammy Phillips

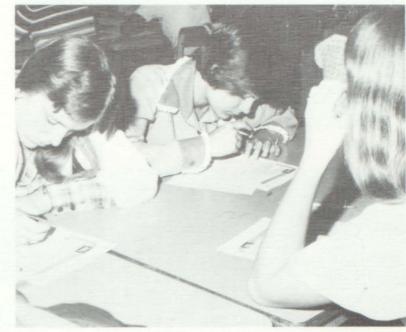


Wayne Pickle



Becky Pillow





Carl Porter



Wanda Porter



Mike Posey



Melody Rakestraw



Tanya Ray



Randy Reaves



Janet Reynolds



John Reynolds



Mike Reynolds



Thomas Rhinehart



Dennis Richardson



Matilda Rovinson



Rhett Robinson



Manuel Rodriguez



Rosemary Rodriguez



Ricky Rogers



Sandra Rogers



Willie Royall



Felesha Sanderford



Jerry Sanders



Linda Satterfield



Edwin Shelton



John Shofner



Jimmy Shotwell



Kirk Simmons



Duane Sims



Nikki Slaughter



Becky Smallwood



Joe Smith



Roy Smith



Sue Smith



Teresa Smith



Tina Smith



Janet Reynolds spends a free period to help with office



Beth Speake



James Stanley



Debbie Stephens



Donna Stevens



Patricia Stewart



Martin Stockard



Ed Strickland



Luvera Sullivan



Lee Tanner



Rosie Tatum



Pam Taylor



Lisa Terrell



Floyd Thomas



Lloyd Till



Brenda Tindel



Lewis Tull

Juniors Assistants Valuable in Busy Offices



Carolyn Tumlinson



Debra Turner



Tom Underhill



Mary Wagoner



JayDee Wallace



Elizabeth Walls



Robin Ward



Rebecca Watson



Ivery West





Mark Whatley



Sherri Wheeler



Billy Joe Whitely



Jerry Whitington



Cody Williams



Jerry Williams



Mike Williams



Christi Windham



Don Worsham



Ricky Wright



Terry Youngman



Jeff Albright



Julia Alfred



Mark Anderson

Sophomores Parties, Posters Urge School Spirit



Joe Angel



Sam Anglin



James Anthony



Theresa Armstrong



Donna Baker



Paul Baker



Robert Bandy



Win Bandy



Maxie Barker



Brenda Barnett



Terry Barrows



Donna Beck



David Bennett



Leslie Bergerson



James Billings



Rodney Blanton



Tina Bonner



Judy Brewer



Donna Brister



Working toward winning the Spirit Stick, sophomore Cherie Foster puts up a poster in the main hall.



Mary Britton



David Brooks



Dameta Brown



Kathy Brown



Frankie Brown



Ruth Brown



David Bryan



Debbie Bryce



Colleen Bunch



Kim Burch



Lana Burgamy



Cindy Butler



Joe Butler



Linda Cain



Micheal Cambell Sandra Chastain





Mitch Childress



Amy Clark



Rosalind Cook



Randy Coker



Reggie Coker



Linda Combs



Pam Conaway



Kerry Harvey and Mrs. Jeanne Thames take part in a ''Good Luck'' party for the golf team.

Janice Webb and Carolyn Smith take advantage of a free band period to test their talents on the piano.









Carlos Costlow

Billy Cope

Barbie Couch







Janet Crayton

Ricky Cribbs

Susan Crist







Debra Crocker

Martha Cumby

Ray Cumby







Rosemary Durham



Darryl Dunnington



David Dunn



Carolyn Duelyn



Bobby Dora



Keith Dodd



Goland Dickerson



Robert Defoore



Rhonda Defoore



Jessie Davis



Dawn Davis



Helen Edwards



Rennee Elam



Judy Frizzell



Cherie Foster

Sophomores 'B' Band Takes Day Off



Clark Fincher



Cindy Finch



Dwight Farrer



Ed Gatlin



Susan Geddie



Jeff Germany



Phyllis Gibbs



Julie Hood, Lisa Johnson and Ginger Weidman look over book order forms during 3rd period band. This was one of the days when Mr. John Glover has to report for jury duty.



Loretta Giles



J. H. Godwin



Cathy Gordon



Roxanne Gravelle



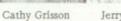
Linda Green



Chris Griffin

Sophomores Dissecting Broadens Knowledge







Bob Burley



Steve Hachett



Missy Hall



Paul Hamilton



Michael Hannah



Cindy Harris



Danny Hart



Billy Hart



Lindsay Hart



Kerry Harvey



Lisa Harville



Joe Henderson



Lillie Henderson



Tammy Henderson



Brenda Hendley



David Hensley



Wanda Hill



Beth Mackley, Brian McElhany and Talina Williams explore and learn about the anatomy of a pig during their biology class.

After learning about the dissected animal Carolyn Smith and Janice Webb have fun trying to put it back together.





Shari Hines

Danny Hodge





Sheila Hogue

Shirley Hogue





Julie Hood

Karl Houston













Rhonda Huckabee

Ron Huckabee

Carolyn Ingram

Jesse James

Brenda Jenkins

Sheila Jenkins

Jim Jezek







Lee Johnson



Steve Johnson



Charlie Jones



Gail Jones



Jeff Jones



Travis Jones



David Kemp



Natalie Kindred



Jody King



Gary Kirkwood



Louann Laird



Lance Lambert



Dawn Lane



Tracy Lemons



Travis Lile



Bryan Lindamood



Terry Lookabough



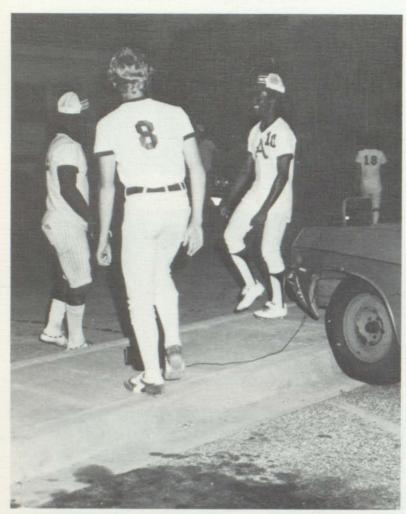
Janine Loper



Belinda Love



Douglas Love



Ken Session, Lynn Skelton and Darryl Dunnington dance in the parking lot at Wyatt's Cafeteria where they stopped to eat after the District playoffs.



Beth Mackley



Carl Malcom



Ricky Marion



Chuck Martin



Tony Matthews



Richard Maurer



Theresa May



Glenn McAlister



Rhonda McCarter

Sophomores Sports, Spirit Exist Round







Chuck McCool

Cathy McDode

Brian McElhany





Randy McIntyre



Michele McKenzie Glenna McKinney





Bob McLaughlin



Ladonna McLendon



Dale McMicheal



Paula McMullen



Martin McRae



Don Meddows



Lynne Miller



Albert Minchew



David Minton



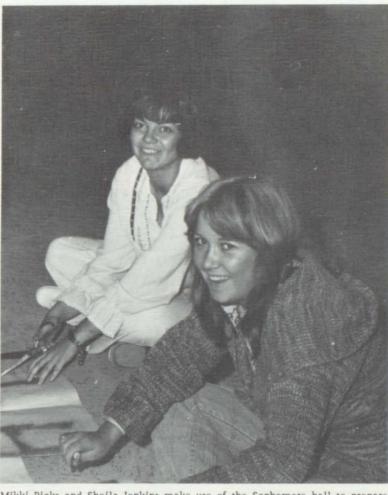
Kenneth Mitchell



Alfred Moore



Randy Morre



Mikki Ricks and Sheila Jenkins make use of the Sophomore hall to prepare posters to support the Hornets.



Greg Morrow



Sherrie Musslewhite



Shane Nix



Lisa Norman



Richard Ott



Danny Owen



Tony Owens



Patti Pagitt



Dana Paroline



Gail Paroline

Sophomores Clubs Offer Many Experiences



Cedia Pinzon



Vicki Potter



Theresa Pryor



Reba Quattlebaum



Robbie Rakestraw



Diane Rasco



Chawi Daa



Sophomore Patti Pagitt helps a junior high student with some history during her practice teaching day as an FTA'er.



Bill Reimer



Donna Richards



Philip Richardson



Vicki Richardson



Mikki Ricks



Tom Roberts



Johnny Robison



Cathy Rogers



John Rogers



Helen Rose



Terry Royall



David Ryon



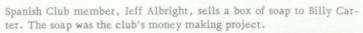
Sally Sanders



Sheila Sanders



Linda Sawyer







Martha Scott



Diane Shaver



Lynn Skelton



Cindy Simmons



Cecil Sims



Ray Sims



Mike Slagle



Tammy Smiley



Carolyn Smith



Debra Smith



Jaquelyn Smith



Martha Smith



Preston Sowers



Lester Stacks

Hornet mascot Susan Ward leads the cheerleaders in a song at one of the pep rallies.











Julie Stolusky

Gary Strange

Peggy Thompson

Jana Tidmore









Tony Tolbert

Terrie Tolleson

Colinda Torrez

Mary Ann Trammell















Denise Tullos

David Tumlinson

Sham Turner

Janice Vaughn

Randall Vaughn

Becky Vaught

Susan Ward















Carol Warren

Ernest Warren

Mark Watson

Brenda Watt

Janice Webb

Renna Webb

Chris Weeks















Paul Whatley

Jeff White

Joe White

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William Wightman

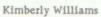
Joyce Wiley







Sophomores Skits Add Variety to Pep Rallies



Talina Williams



Debra Wilson



Kathy Wilson



Terisa Wilson



Tres Winn



Melissa Winslett



Don Yarbrough

Freshmen **Newcomers** Explore Halls







Larry Adair

Jeff Adams

L. A. Adams















Greg Alford

LeAnn Andrews

Steve Andrews

Debbie Asmussen

Rory Baggett

Bill Baisden

Darla Baker







Lisa Baker



Sharon Baker







Danny Balow



Wendall Bass



Sheila Barker



Jimmy Batten



Scott Bell



Chris Hollingsworth, Carolyn Wilson, Donna Wilson and Shannon Wilson try to find their classrooms during the first week of school.

David Musick hesitates a moment at his locker in freshman hall before going to class.





Dianne Bennett



Doug Billings



Sandy Bishop



Clint Blagburn



Hellen Bowman



Deidra Boyd



Lori Boyd



Linda Bradshaw



Lee Anne Brewer



Patti Bryce



Durwood Burks



Donna Cain



Charles Calhoun



Mike Campbell



Rusty Campbell



Tommy Campbell



Larry Carrol



Nelda Chancellor



Karen Clampitt



April Cleveland



David Cofer



Kay Coffman



Nita Colley



Dale Cook



Cathy Cox



Molly Cox



Kenneth Craig



Lorraine Cumby



Tina Curry



Gary Daniels



Connie Davis



Willie Davis



Shelley Dickerson



Janet Douglas



Nikki Douglas



Lorraine Dreiske



Billy Drummond



Carolyn Duelm



James Duncan



Gary Dunn



Keitha Dyer



Dan Eaton



Lovell Edwards



A special recipe of Italian Spaghetti is put together by Beverly Green. Other groups in the class prepared salad and dessert.



Brenda Enbody



Carol Erwin



Steve Erwin

Practiced in Homemaking



Lenorra Farr



Jim Foster



Anne Fulton



Robert Gibbs



Sheila Givens



Kathy Glass



Beverly Green



Nellie Green



Homer Grubbs



Billy Harris



Cindy Harris



Theresa Harris



Tina Harris



Donna Hart



Floyd Hasley



Norris Hater



Bobby Hendley



Pamela Hogg



Freshman homemaker Shelley Dickerson serves cake she prepared in Homemaking I.



Burnice Holloway



Chris Hollingsworth

Freshmen Talents Discovered in Art Class



Kenneth Houston



Ronda Hudson



Tina Humble



Darla Hunter



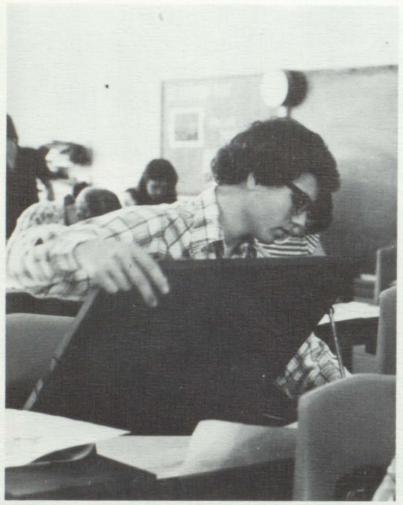
Ann Hurt



Gerald Johnson



Karen Johnson



Mark Tinney raises his desk top to begin sketches for Art I.



Lisa Johnson



Lynda Johnson



Mahalia Johnson



Mike Johnson



Sharon Johnson



Tammie Johnston



Cheryl Jones



Dianne Jones



Mike Jones

Art I student Lisa Baker demonstrates her artistic abilities in a drawing of an old house.









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Darrell Kutscherousky



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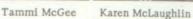
Carolyn McCarley



Angela McGee

Freshmen Underclassmen Take Breaks, Study Hard







Freshman Jim Foster enjoys a drink of water while roaming the halls during class.



Robert McLaughlin



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Gary Mezzles



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Garry Minifee



Mike Minton



Bruce Mitchell



James Murphy



Karon Murrah



David Musick



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James O'Neal



Jeff Owen



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Judy Paul



Bethanie Peacock



Brady Pennington



Deciding whether or not to study his Spanish is freshman Jeff Stelter.



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Randy Pettiette



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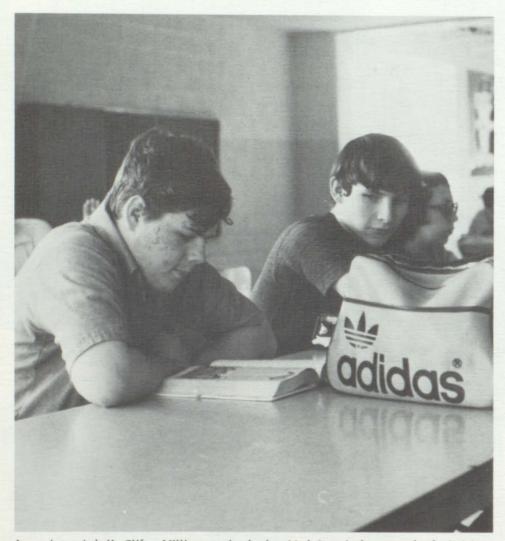
Janice Rhinehart



Alvin Roberts



Brian Roberts



In a quiet study hall, Clifton Williams reads a book as Mark Scott looks to see what he is doing.



Drue Robinson



Anthony Runels



Carla Sanders



Mike Satterfield



Mark Scott



Marty Shannon





Ora Shofner



Janice Shoemate



Johnny Shumate



Anita Simms



DeAnn Simms





Sandra Slayton



David Smith



Lora Smith



Steve Sparks



Linda Ross and Darlene Reynolds study for a vocabulary test in English I.

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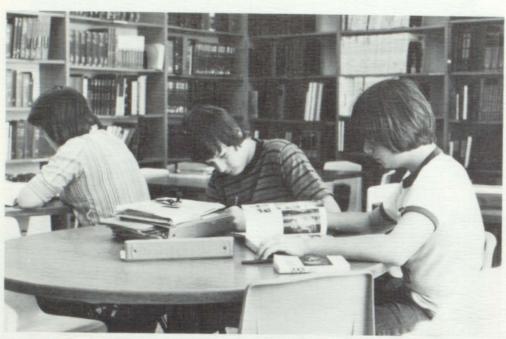
Debbie Watson



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Torie Watson



David Musick and Robbie Paroline prepare a library report for American History.



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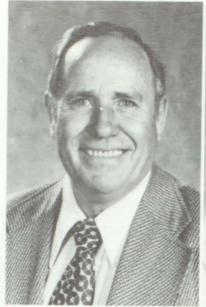
Kim Young

On opposite page, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stolusky open "going away" gifts from the faculty during a luncheon in their honor.

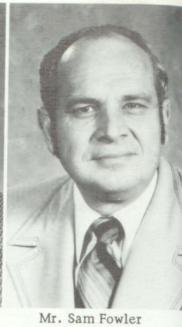
Miss Stella Pace greets people and takes tickets at Friday night football games.

Below, administrators and trustees take their places for graduation in May.





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Mr. Bill Caldwell



Mr. Bill Erwin President



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Mr. Bob Stolusky Principal







Miss Stella Pace Assistant Principal **Stolusky** Resigns as Principal

Stolusky Principal Bob announced his resignation effective in July to become principal of Kaufman High School. The news was met with genuine regret by most students.

Mr. Ed Burleson and Mr. Sam Fowler completed their first year as Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent. Their efforts were felt in many areas as they strove to upgrade facilities and involve the community in setting goals.

Two new board members were elected in April. Mrs. Vivian Tumlinson and Mr. Mike George joined five other concerned citizens who continued to work on the behalf of the schools.

A hot day causes Mr. Charles Sanders to lean back and try to catch his breath before going on his bus route.





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Mr. Jimmy Clancy



Mrs. Linda Cook



Mrs. Prissy Corley



Mr. Charles Curtis



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Mrs. Carol McNatt fills in as Spanish teacher the last four months of school.

Following a football game at Chapel Hill, Mrs. Linda Cook tries to find a short cut to the parking lot.

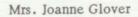
Faculty Teachers Take on Many Duties



Mrs. Esther Edwards

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Mrs. Helen Heggins

Above left, seniors get ready for the commencement processional with the help of Mrs. Duane Perry.

Shower Honors Mesdames Sapp, Lohrke

Mrs. Marianne Lohrke obviously is delighted with gifts received at a baby shower for herself and Mrs. Elaine Sapp.





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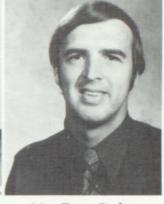


Mrs. Marianne Lohrke



Colby Tilliman Sapp and Lindsay Elizabeth Lohrke were both born on February 24, causing quite a lot of excitement when the news reached school. Colby is shown making his first visit to AHS.





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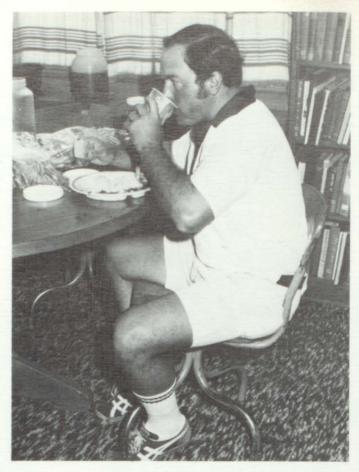
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Faculty Activities Vary for Teachers, Staff



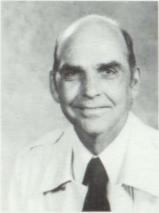




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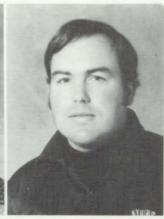
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Mr. Buddy Thames



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Mrs. Martha Vermillion



Mrs. Jan Ward

At left, Coach Buddy Thames doesn't hesitate to get busy at a special luncheon for teachers.

A surprise birthday party brings this reaction from Mrs. Mattie Lou Hutcheson, secretary to the principal.



At far left, a physics equation is explained by Mr. Gerald Wood.



Mrs. Agatha Warren



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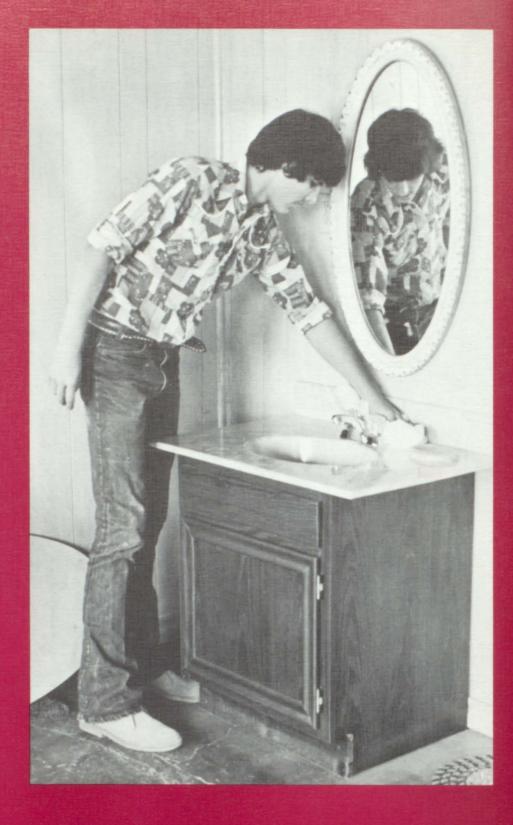
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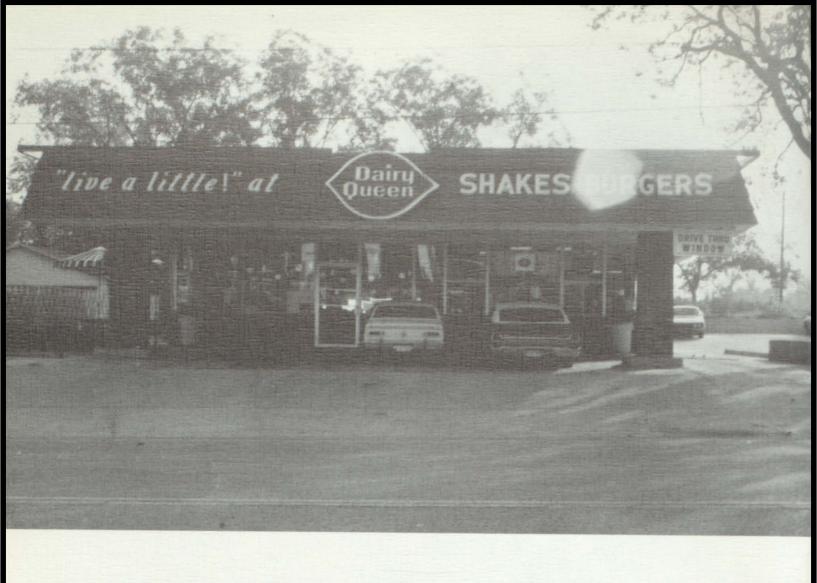
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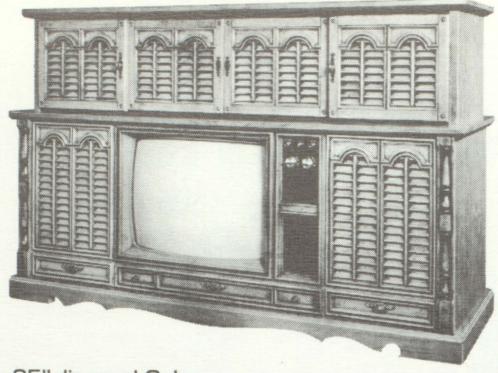


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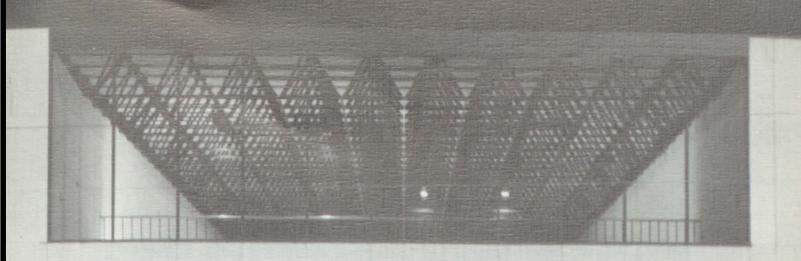


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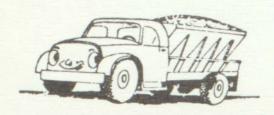


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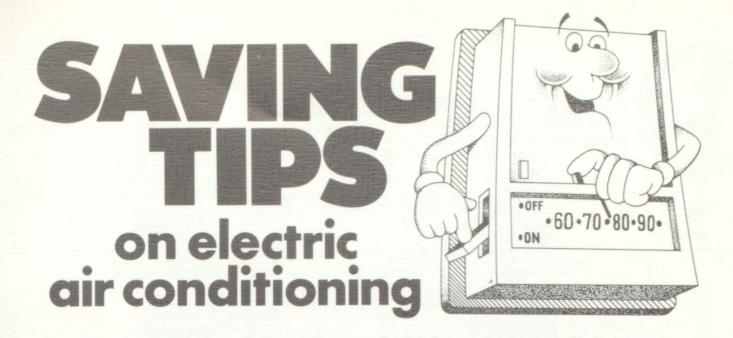
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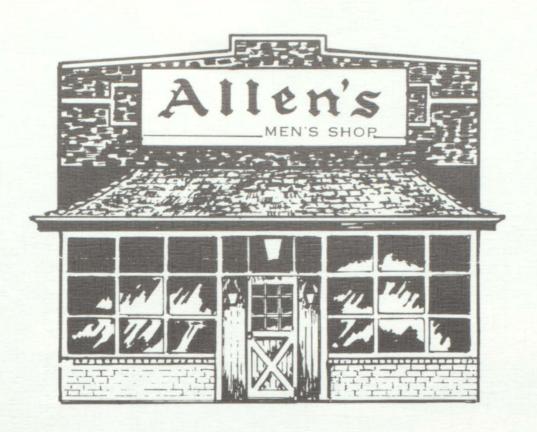
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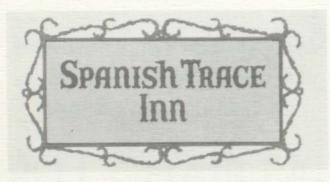


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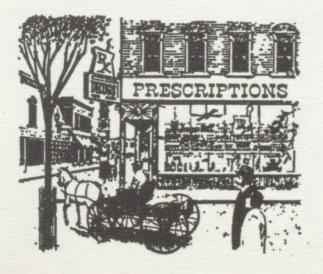
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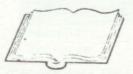
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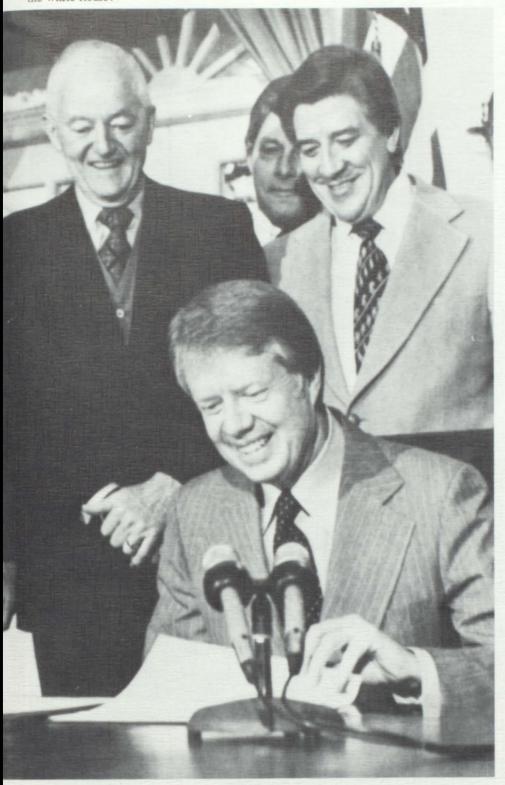
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Shown with Senator Hubert Humphrey, former Senator Gale McGee, Senator Dick Clark and Vice President Walter Mondale, President Jimmy Carter signs a bill in the Oval Office of the White House.



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Carter Elected President

Democrat Jimmy Carter, former Governor of Georgia, was inaugurated President of the United States in January. The 39th President pardoned Vietnam draft evaders and cancelled funding of the B-1 bomber.

In Utah, Gary Gilmore was executed by firing squad, the first person to receive the death penalty in the U.S. since 1967.

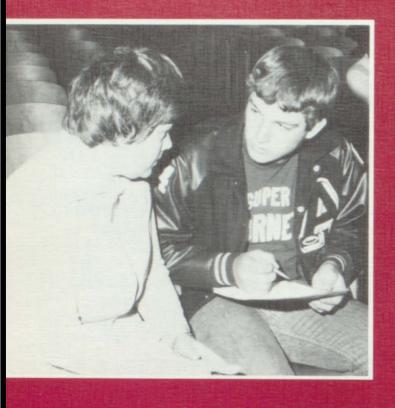
Watergate remained in the news, with former President Richard Nixon granting televised interviews with British journalist David Frost. Former Attorney General John Mitchell and Presidential Advisor Bob Haldeman began serving prison terms for their involvement in the scandal.

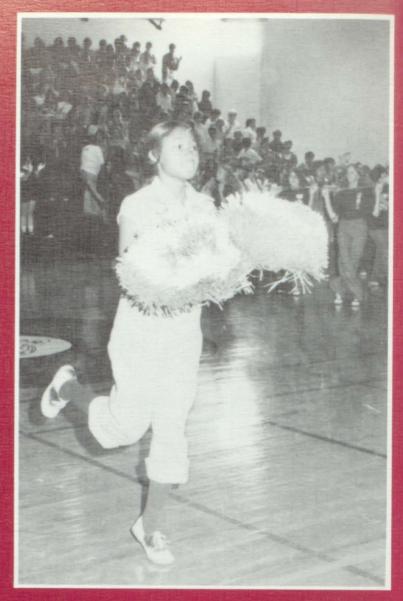
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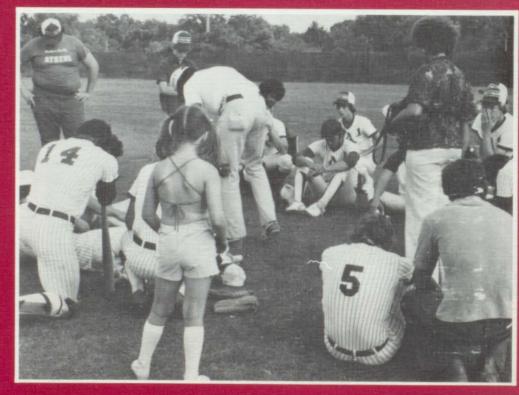
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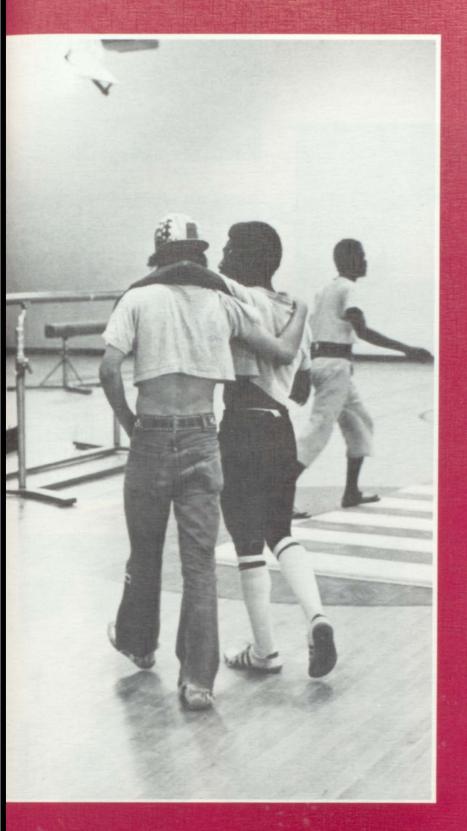
Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe called a special session for July, after the Legislature failed, in the regular session, to find a method to finance the educational system.

Oakland beat Minnesota in Super Bowl XI; the National Basketball championship went to the Portland Trailblazers; and Cincinnati took the World Series for the second straight year. In thoroughbred racing, Seattle Slew became the 10th colt in history to win the Triple Crown.











And so it ended, a year marked by More good times than bad, More friendliness than hostility, More appreciation than criticism, More unity than division.

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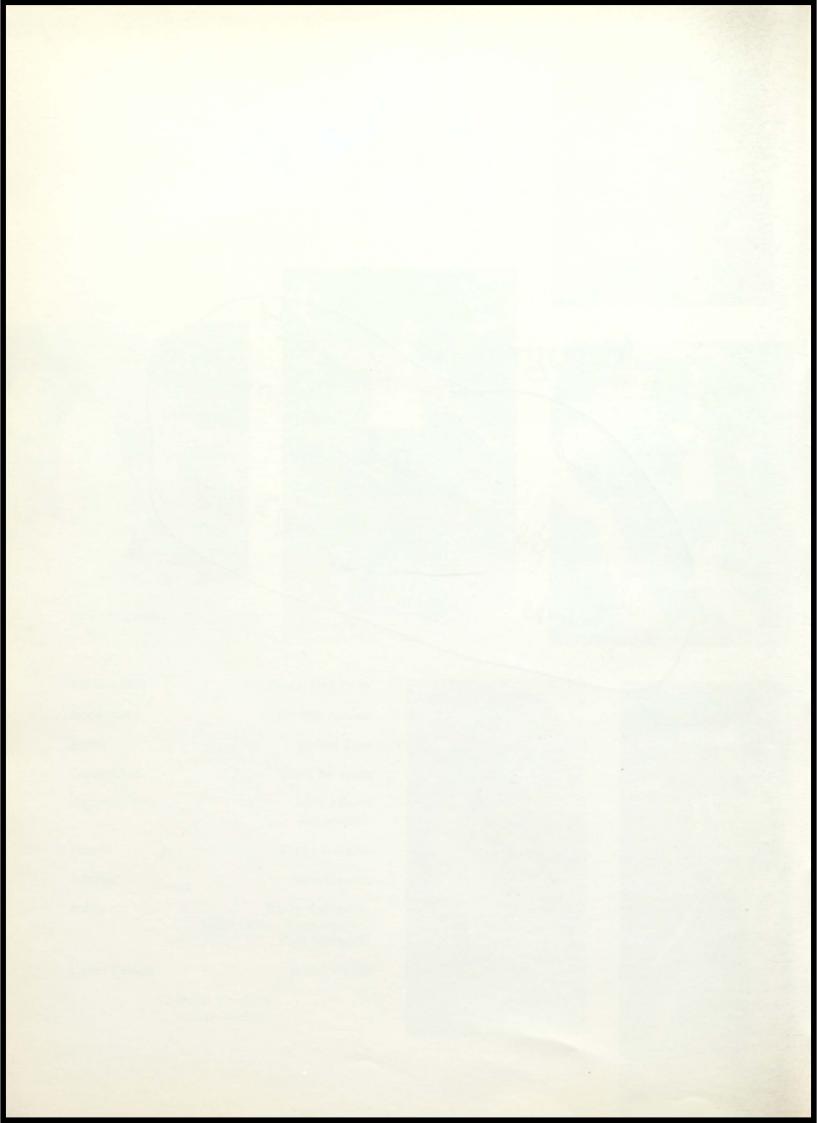
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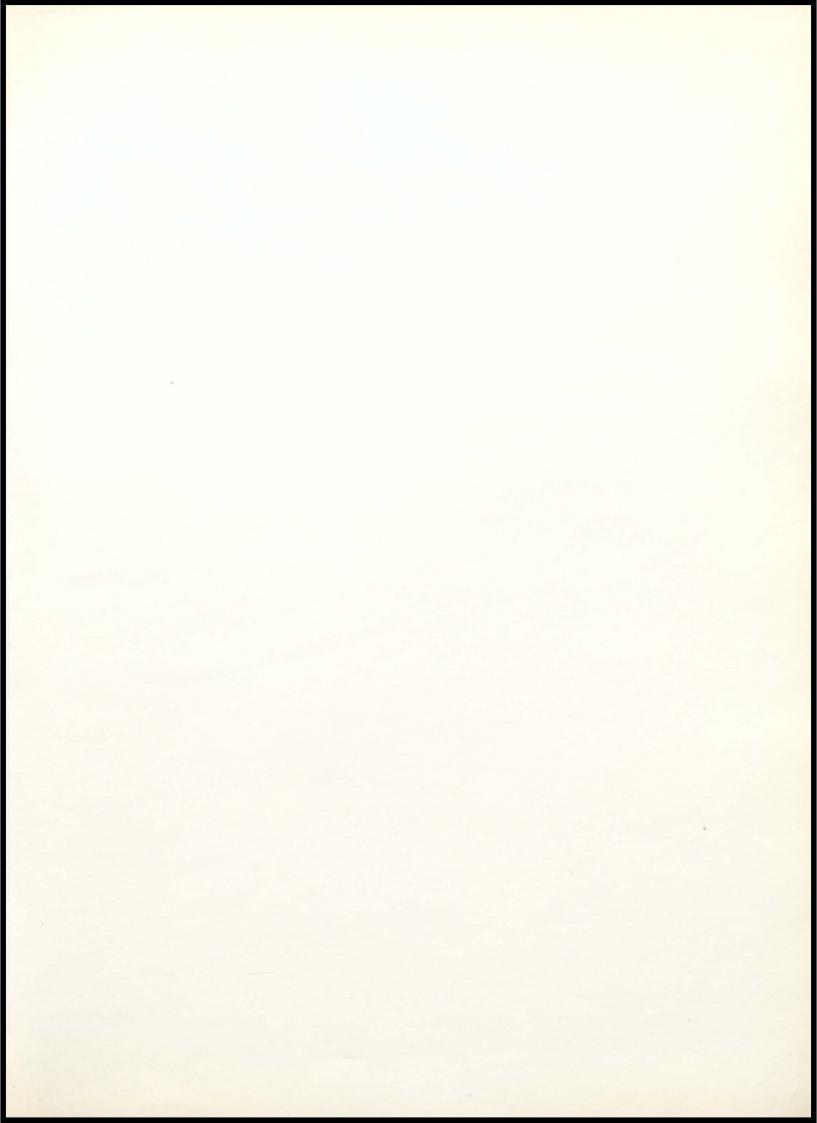
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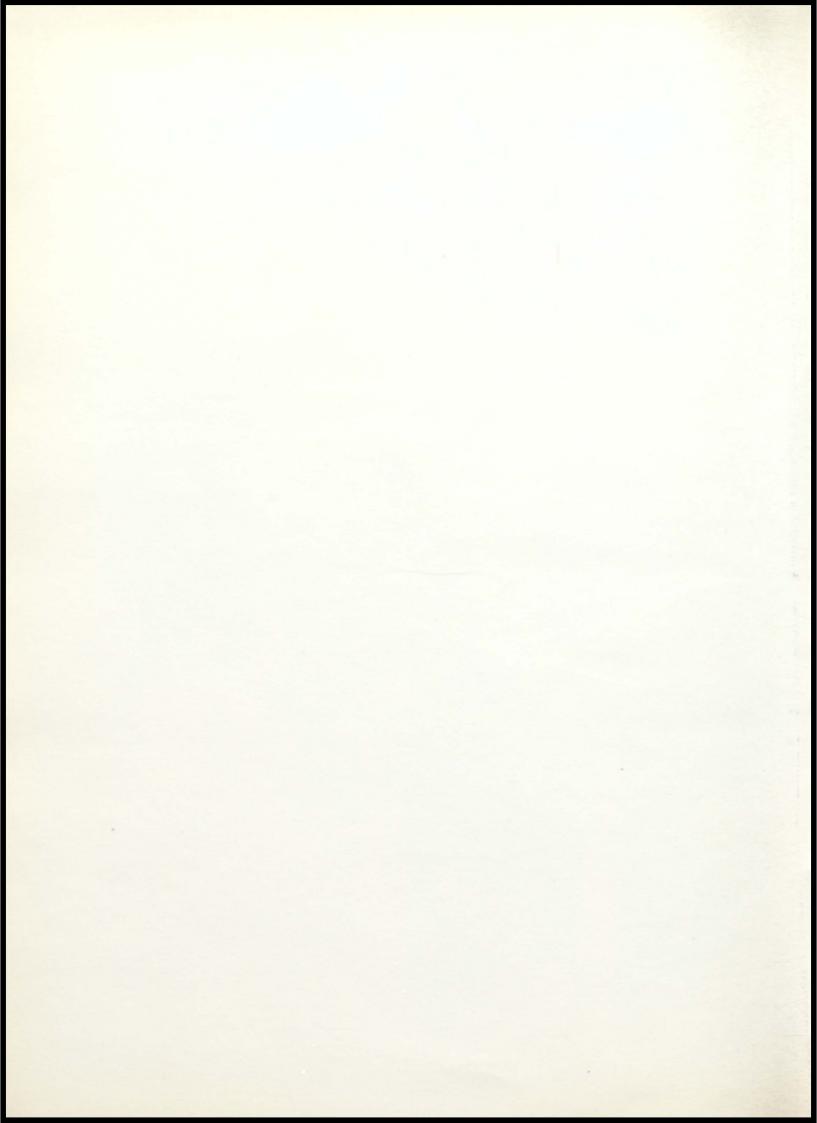


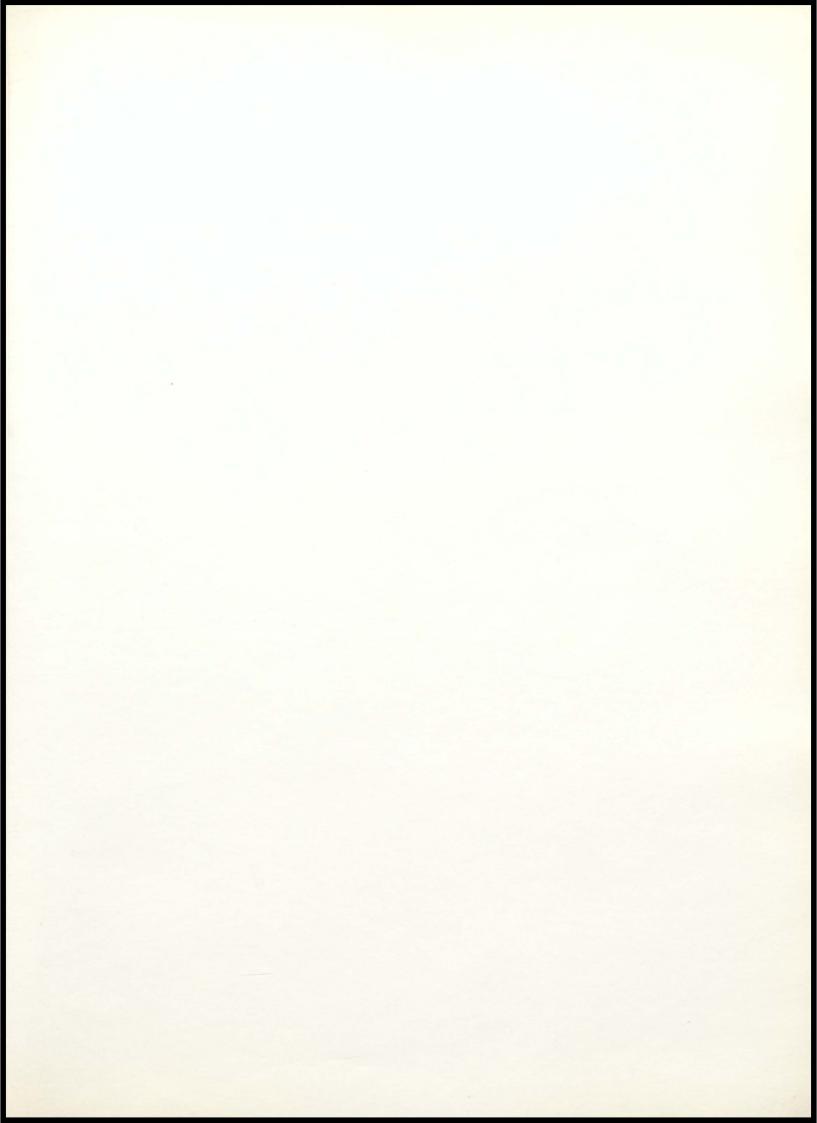


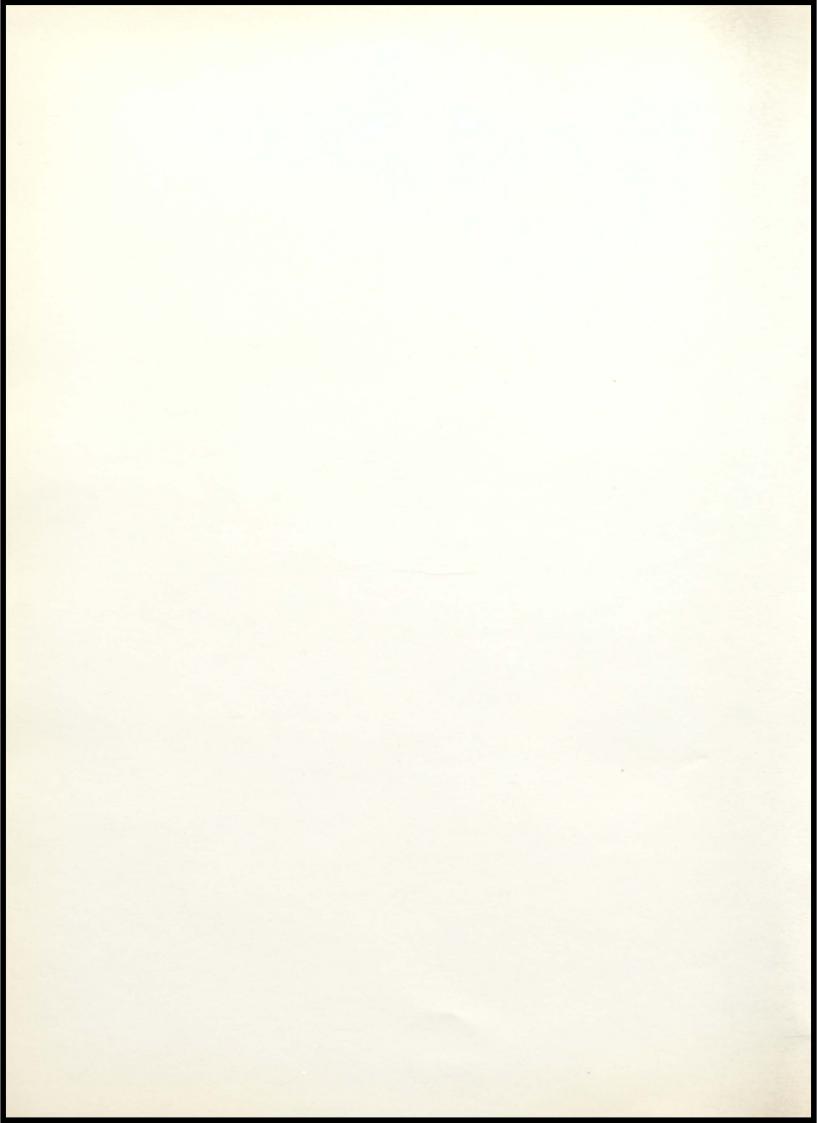
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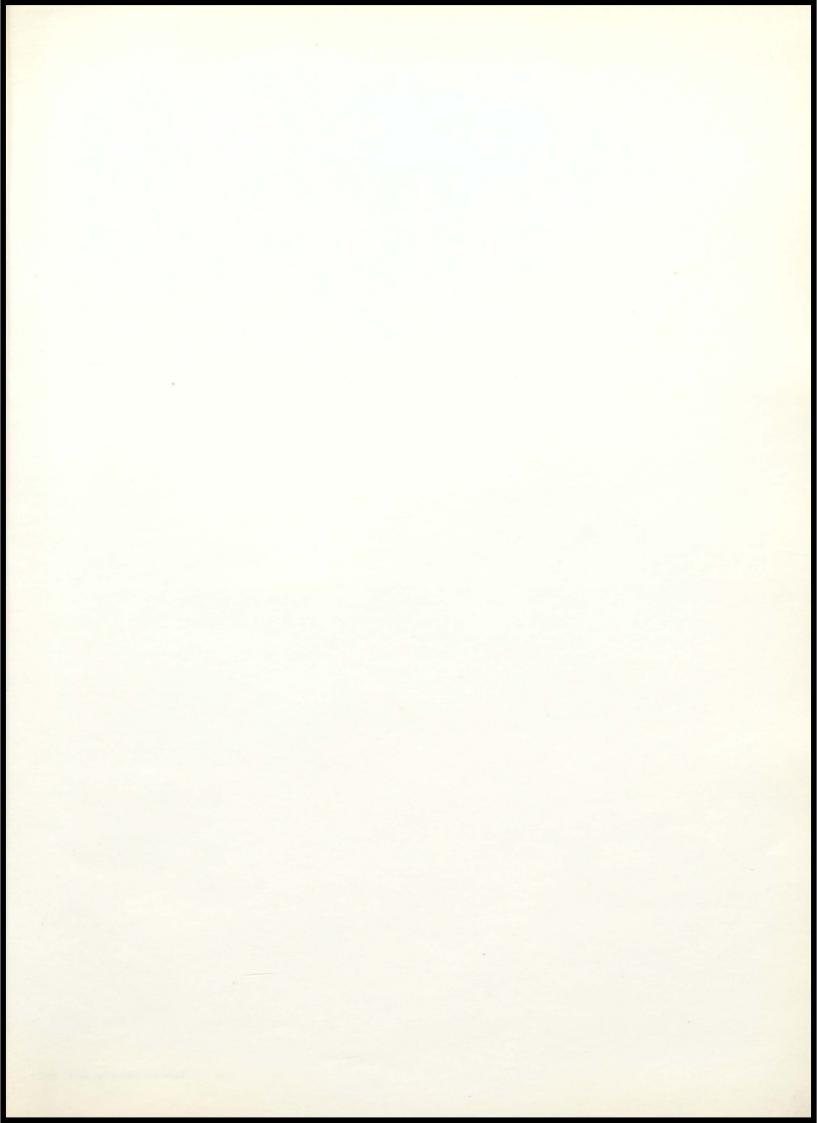


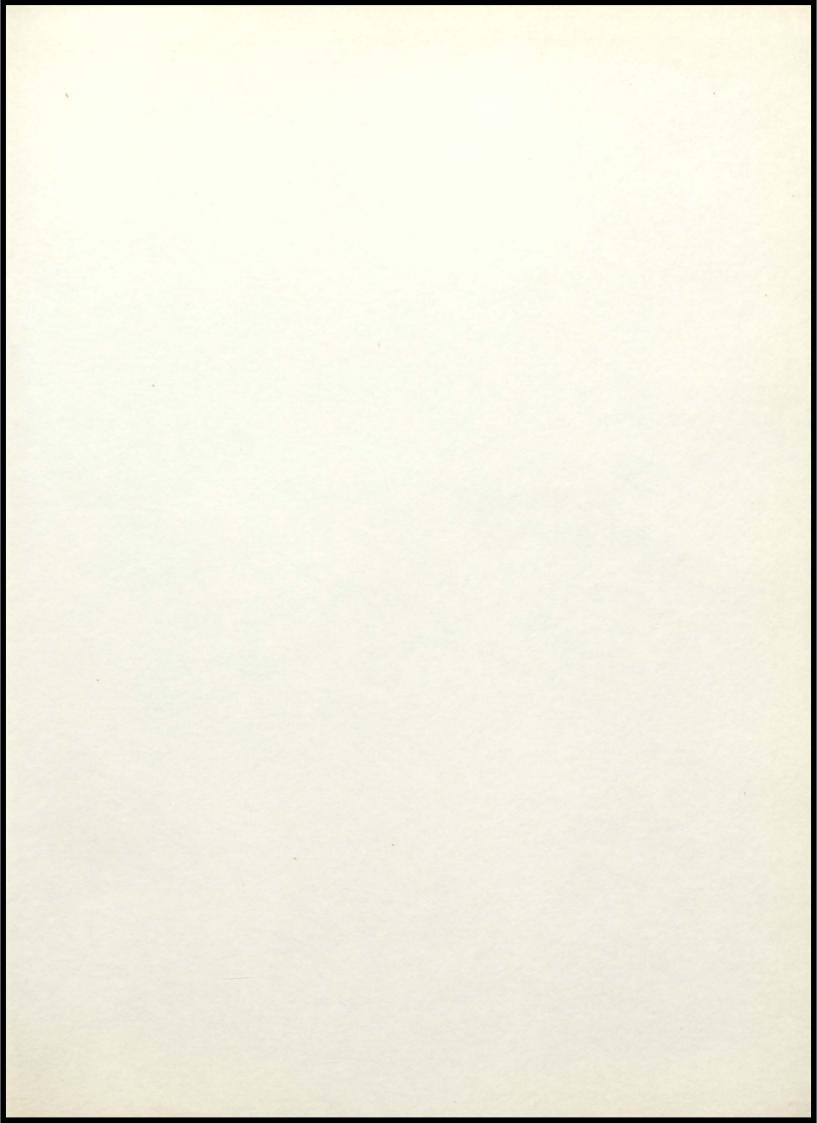


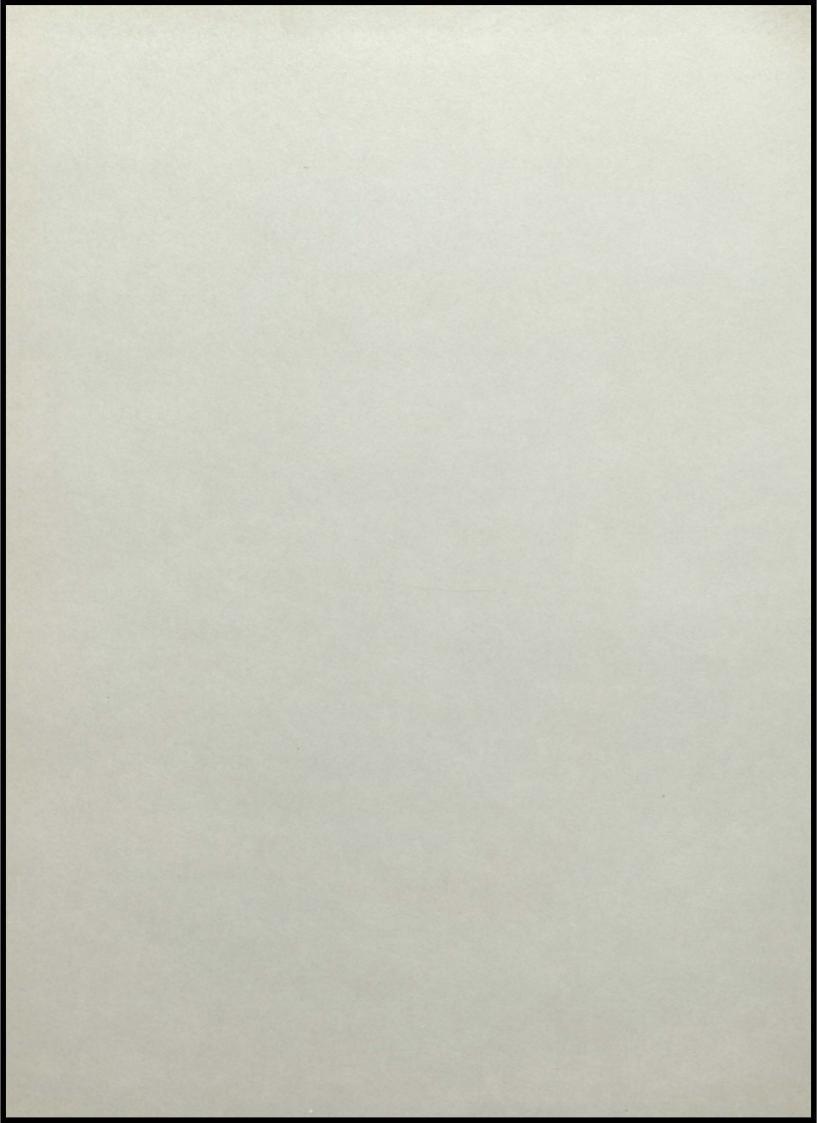












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