



Gator staff preserves memories

Who is responsible? Who converts ideas, some newly-born, some ancient, into a book without age? Who misspells names? Who hangs upside down from an oak tree just to catch that perfect camera angle? Who uses Excedrin?

We do!

We are the GATOR staff. The keepers of memories. The ones who try desperately to stuff 4,536,862 seconds of life into 264 lifeless pages.

At first we laughed - naively. Ho, ho, we thought. We are going to make a year-book with pictures and words and, uh, headlines, and . . . and what?! What in the world is a quad pak? We stopped laughing. Until we got the hang of things, it was pretty rough going. But one day calm arose amidst all the confusion, and we knew we had created something to be proud of.





SEATED: Kim Allio - Group Editor, Cathy Clayton - Business Editor, Carol Broman, Ron Hamner, Chris Molloy - Editor, Dewey Morris, Tim Gray, Nancy Odenwalder.
 STANDING TOP: Billy Sparks - Group Editor, Jeff LaFleur, Janet Linn, Mrs. Lynda Clayton - Sponsor.
 STANDING BOTTOM: Charlene Baldwin, Mary Meystedt, Pam Barnett - Group Editor, Karen Reumont - Group Editor.



OPPOSITE PAGE MIDDLE LEFT: "Look, there I am!" Karen Reumont and Carol Broman.

OPPOSITE PAGE BOTTOM LEFT: Mrs. Lynda Clayton, sponsor, discusses future deadlines.



The staff listens attentively as plans for the yearbook are discussed.

"And just who says we are a bunch of weirdos?" Jeff LaFleur, Billy Sparks, Joe Gregory and Brenda Korndorffer.

Staff creates all-new 'Dickin-Sun'

Racing for Exactos, fighting over headline styles, sliding past deadlines, and sitting at the Dairy Queen instead of selling ads were all part of the DICKIN-SUN staff's duties this year. Fifteen students and one sponsor combined their journalistic talents

to form a new, improved, bigger newspaper, complete with professional off-set print, and color. All of the staff felt proud of their contributions in making this paper a critical and financial success.



FRONT ROW: Roger Gear, Louis Riley, Mrs. J. Mayton, Sponsor, Leigh, Elaine, and Julia G.

SECOND ROW: Tina Domangue, Amy Stanford, Donna Griffith, Kevin Grayson, Sue Whittington, Stephanie Gensheimer. NOT PICTURED: Bart Dye and Anette Brown.

Tina Domanque sells a DICKIN-SUN paper.

"Who cares, Bart?" Kevin Grayson and Bart Dye.

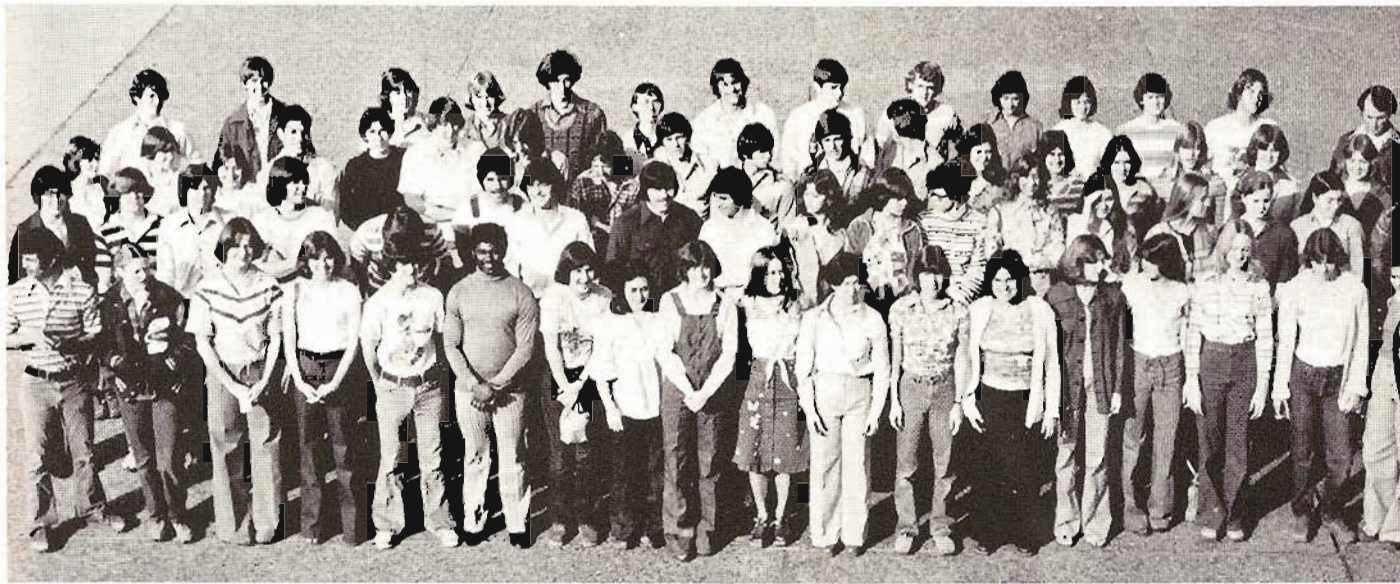


OFFICERS: Lucy Kranz - Treasurer, Billy Sparks - Vice-President, Mary Kay Dyes - President, Dianne Mechelay - Secretary.



JETS take tours

JETS, Junior Engineering Technical Society, is one of the largest clubs on campus this year. Activities included tours of Texas A&M and U of H, an A&M football game, and a math and science contest. A swim party was held at the end of the year at a member's house.



FRONT ROW: Billy Sparks, Suanne McNeel, Lee Schnake, Susan Heberlig, Chester Magruder, Johnny Small, Patty Peeples, Joanna Genshimer, Lisa McNeel, Debra Hickman, Neeka Scarella, Robyn Yarborough, Rhoda Castillo, Elaine Schroeder, Lori Stebbins, Nancy Odenwalder, Nancy Sulak, Glenna Walker. SECOND ROW: Laura Childs, Mark Mistrot, Ralph Taeuber, Lloyd Pate, Mark Martelli, Jim Crowley, Paul Thomas, Danny Doherty, John Crowley, Mary Beth Gentry, Dianne Mechelay, Jeanne Jaap, Andrea Watts, Cathy Creasy, Jerrian Edson, Liz Hodges, Joan Reumont, Carol Higbee. THIRD

ROW: Patti Bramer, Kari Moore, Joyce Wills, Martin Morales, Terry Skinner, Gary Considine, Charles Dewey, Paul Bryant, Keith Taylor, Jeff LaFleur, David Jeffers, David Stephens, Diane Huber, Kathy Peeples, Sharon McBride, Marianne Stanek, Kim Allio, Suzanne McCormick. FOURTH ROW: Eddie Devitt, Mark Grieger, Lloyd Bridges, Robert Coffman, Donald Higbee, Kevin Millstid, Marty Harclerode, Joq Gregory, Mike Lambert, Patricia Shook, Dana Devitt, Chris Sherman, Thomas Kosel, Mr. Larry Banowsky - sponsor.

ROTC puts it all together

It was another full year of activities for Air Force Junior ROTC. Instructed by Col. Thomas Sledge and MSgt. Edward E. Sledge, the cadets were busily engaged in drill team competition, model rocket and aircraft contests, parades, fund drives, the annual Military Ball, and an orientation flight in an Air Force C-130 in addition to their academic and leadership studies.

The Squadron Commander was C/Lt. Col. Jaime Jaramillo, and the Deputy Squadron Commander was C/Maj. Laura Childs. ROTC won the Honor Unit Award this year. Among the 275 schools represented, Dickinson was ranked in the top five to ten percent. This is the highest honor a unit can win.

The following cadets were honored at Awards Night for outstanding work in ROTC: Jaime Jaramillo, Paterick Gorrell, Jerald Hughes, Robert Hoke, Ward Northcutt, Sharon Edge, Thomas Pittman, Steven Pyle, and Janice Metcalf.

In the model airplane contest Michael Quimby placed first in the kit category, and James Metcalf placed first in both homebuilt and funny model categories.



The Precision Drill Team, the Golden Eagles, is directed by C/Maj. Patrick Gorrell.

STAFF OFFICERS AND FLIGHT COMMANDERS: C/ Maj. Laura Childs, C/Maj. Sharon Edge, C/Maj. Paterick Gorrell. SECOND ROW: C/2nd Lt. Martin Morales, C/Capt. Helen Mason, C/Capt. Anthony Hall, C/2nd Lt. Earnestine Bell. THIRD ROW: C/ Capt. Pat Hoke, C/Capt. Ward Northcutt, C/2nd Lt. Babe White, C/Capt. Oscar Olszewski.

James Peters, Nat Jones, Larry Henry, Jacquelin Belle, and Babe White go on a field trip to the Inter-continental Airport and Ellington Air Force Base.



Nominated to the three Service Academies by Congressman Brooks are C/2nd Lt. Martin Morales to West Point, C/Maj. Paterick Gorrell to Annapolis, C

/Maj. Laura Childs to the Air Force Academy and C/ Capt. Ward Northcutt to the Air Force Academy.

"A" FLIGHT - FRONT ROW: C/Capt. Anthony Hall - Flight Commander. SECOND ROW: C/Lt. Col. Jaime Jaramillo - SQ Commander, C/Maj. Laura Childs - Dep. SQ Commander, C/Maj. Sharon Edge, C/Capt. Helen Mason, C/Capt. Richard Bled-

soe. THIRD ROW: C/Capt. Pat Hoke, C/Capt. Ward Northcutt, C/Maj. Thomas Pittman, C/Capt. Oscar Olszewski. NOT PICTURED: C/1st Lt. Sarah Daniels, C/MSgt. Kathy Dodds, C/MSgt. Abigail Strom, C/MSgt. Michael Taylor.



"B" FLIGHT - FRONT ROW: C/2nd Lt. Babe White - Flight Commander. SECOND ROW: C/TSgt. Lawrence Henry, C/SSgt. Homer Parnell, C/SSgt. Tamara Walker, C/SSgt. Jacquelin Belle, C/SSgt. Belinda Compton, C/MSgt. Steven Pyle. THIRD ROW: C/TSgt. Nathaniel Jones, C/TSgt. Adam Jaramillo, C/TSgt. Ricky Harris, C/TSgt. Cheryl James, C/TSgt. Robert Wallace, C/2nd Lt. Earnest Bell. FOURTH ROW: C/MSgt. James Metcalf, C/TSgt. Michael Wiseman, C/TSgt. Alvin Steaveson. FIFTH ROW: C/MSgt. Michael Quimby, C/TSgt. John Baker, C/TSgt. Marshel Patterson, C/TSgt. Jerry Moates, C/MSgt. James Peters. NOT PICTURED: C/TSgt. Douglas Williams.

"C" FLIGHT - FRONT ROW: C/2nd Lt. Martin Morales - Flight Commander, C/SSgt. Annette Campell, C/Maj. Paterick Gorrell, C/SSgt. Velma Hill, C/TSgt. Loretta Kassabaum, C/SSgt. Tammy King, C/MSgt. William Allen. SECOND ROW: C/SSgt. Jody McCord, C/TSgt. Richard Felder, C/TSgt. Pamela Turner, C/TSgt. William Peikert, C/TSgt. Aaron Hobbs. THIRD ROW: C/TSgt. Mark Hudson, C/TSgt. Raymond Skaines, C/MSgt. Vincent Potter, C/TSgt. Donald Barnhill, C/MSgt. Jer-aid Hughes, C/TSgt. Mark Grieger. NOT PICTURED: C/TSgt. Vicki Edge, C/SSgt. Corliss Spells, C/TSgt. Helen Steadham, C/A1C Loretta Young.

"D" FLIGHT -- FRONT ROW: C/MSgt. Vanessa Goodman, C/Amn Yolanda Lawson, C/A1C Savannah Jenkins, C/Sgt. Amy Martin, C/A1C Patrick Hill, C/Sgt. Sandra Nelson, C/SSgt. Melvis Dobbins. SECOND ROW: C/SSgt. Kathleen Gorrell, C/Sgt. Cheryl Reeves, C/A1C Rondely Hayes, C/Amn Bruce Alexander, C/A1C Debra Bell. THIRD ROW: C/Sgt. Bruce Skaines, C/Sgt. Walter Jackson, C/Sgt. Thomas Chapman, C/Sgt. Alex Baldwin. NOT PICTURED: C/AB Pierre Belle, C/Sgt. Craig Brown, C/A1C Kelvin Compton, C/A1C Pamela Davis, C/SSgt. Gerald Vermillion, C/A1C Robin Watts.

"E" FLIGHT - FRONT ROW: C/TSgt. Pascual Velazquea - Flight Commander, C/SSgt. Katherine Alexander, C/A1C Brandy Cook, C/AB Gloria Thomas, C/Sgt. Terry Swords, C/Sgt. Carla Galloway, C/TSgt. Deborah Williams. SECOND ROW: C/Sgt. Valerie Chapple, C/Amn Tammie McCall, C/A1C Braulio Arrozola, C/Sgt. Alfred Northcutt, C/Sgt. Kenneth Hassan, C/Sgt. Jeffrey Steaveson. THIRD ROW: C/Sgt. Sheila Graham, C/A1C Bernadette Warren, C/SSgt. Janice Metcalf, C/Sgt. John Compton, C/A1C Robert Kluck, C/SSgt. Mike Carroll, C/A1C Michael Praylor, C/SSgt. Daniel Skarke. NOT PICTURED: C/A1C Terrí Hornberger, C/A1C Floria White.



"F" FLIGHT - FRONT ROW: C/TSgt. Carol Smith - Flight Commander, C/A1C Timothy Mullen, C/Sgt. Susan White, C/Sgt. Elaine Quin, C/Sgt. Christopher Warfield, C/TSgt. Kenneth Treadwell. SECOND ROW: C/SSgt. Bruce Edge, C/Sgt. Angela Hullsey, C/Sgt. Lana Holmes, C/A1C Lois Tucker. THIRD ROW: C/AB Felita Hill, C/A1C Elaine

Schuett, C/SSgt. Barry Elmer, C/SSgt. John Crawford. FOURTH ROW: C/SSgt. Starla Dougan, C/A1C Ronald Hall, C/Sgt. David Laxson, C/A1C Yolanda Briscoe, C/Sgt. Terry Steadham, C/Sgt. Michael Sliger. NOT PICTURED: C/A1C Sandra Elvaker, C/Sgt. Enoch Herrington.

FRONT ROW: Roy Bullock, Silberio Gonzales, Howard Simmons, William Stevens, John Aguilar, Wade Cook. SECOND ROW: Jack Cibulski, George Bulcken, Paul Marques, Carolyn McCarty, Neal

Wistinghausen. THIRD ROW: John Benson, Shannon Bean, Herbert Adams, Phillip Beadles, Pat Hoke, Lee Perry, Mack Dickey - Advisor.



VICA goes to State

The goal of the Vocational Industrial Club of America was to help students build their occupational skills along with their social abilities. The club sponsored a needy family during Thanksgiving. They attended the District Skills Meet in March. Winners were Wade Cook, first place in Auto Parts; Jimmy Morgan, second place in Furniture Repair; Roy Bullock, second place in Electrical; and John Aguilar, fourth place in Butchering. In April they attended the State Meet in Fort Worth with Jimmy Morgan bringing home a first in Furniture Repair.



OFFICERS: Howard Simmons - Reporter, William Stevens - Treasurer, John Aguilar - President, Mack Dickey - Advisor, Wade Cooke - Vice-President, Silberio Gonzales - Secretary, Roy Bullock - Parliamentarian.

Vera Perkins, recipient of the Jerry W. Ziegler D.E. Scholarship, stands with Sherry Pierce, winner of the same plus a HGMRA scholarship.



DECA provides public service

The Distributive Education Clubs of America provided students with the opportunity of gaining job experience while going to school. Members manned phones and collected money at intersections for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. They also collected food for a needy family during the Thanksgiving holidays. At the Vocational Cooperative Employer-Employee Banquet, Randy Giesy and Sherry Pierce were selected as the outstanding DECA students.



FRONT ROW: Vicki Edge, David Coots, Angie DeLosSantos, Randy Giesy, Nancy Ovesny, Clyde Rutherford, Joan Sparks, Sherry Pierce. SECOND ROW: Mary Ludlow, Joyce Price, Laura Ross, Sherry Bracewell, Sharon Auchley, Vera Perkins, Patricia

Esterley, Carol Ina. THIRD ROW: Jacob Garcia, David Jaramillo, Tim Kowis, Eddie Hansen, Bill Dannar, Jamie Stansfield, Lee Baker, Stan Mittelsted.

FRONT ROW: Susan Brown, Dana Devall, Cindy Morgan, Diane Robinson, Janet Newman, Diane Tillison, Juliette Ross, Joan Rapp. SECOND ROW: Karen Hazen, Kathy Mason, Michelle Devault, Myrtle White, Janetta Gaines, Dora Jaramillo, Charmaine Williams, Gretchen Schultz, Mrs. Janet Hayes. THIRD ROW: Karen Rack, Anne Stansfield,

Dayna Dues, John Crowley, Patricia Campbell, Rick O'Neal, Phillip Dunson, Beverly Stephens, Alison Dienst. FOURTH ROW: Kathy Farley, Cathy Drebo, Linda Burkett, Gail Roeser, Cheryl Long, Brad Cardenas, Debbie Adams, Gail Wooley, Jay Stephenson, Susan Williams.



Howard Simmons gives blood during the DHS Blood Drive.

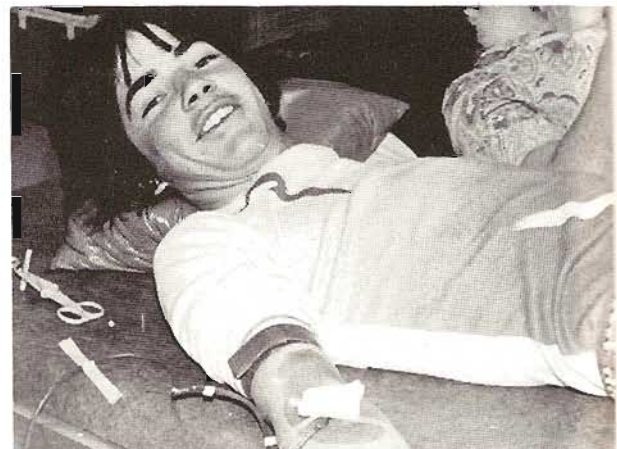
OFFICERS: John Crowley - Vice-President, Dayna Dues - Historian, Karen Rock - Secretary, Gail Wooley - Sentinel, Rick O'Neal - Parliamentarian, Gail Roeser - Reporter, Susan Williams - Treasurer, Brad Cardenas - President.



TAHOS sponsor blood drive

The purpose of the Texas Association of Health Occupations was to provide job experience for students in health fields and to promote interest in health careers. During the year the club observed open heart surgery, had a guest speaker on hypnosis, and sponsored a blood drive. They attended the State contest and several Career Day Workshops.

Brad Cardenas and Rick O'Neal were the outstanding students at the banquet. Susan Williams was the HOCT select scholar, and Dayna Dues was Who's Who.



OFFICERS - FRONT ROW: Melanie Warwick - Secretary, Robin Hall - Parliamentarian. SECOND ROW: Victoria Martinez - Reporter, LaWanda Black - Sergeant-at-Arms, Deborah Hazen - Vice-President.



OEA provides office training

The Office Education Association Program provided students with the opportunity to gain experience for future careers. They attended a Spaghetti Supper and several banquets. Also, they attended workshops and contests throughout the year, bringing home several awards.



FRONT ROW: Debbie Hazen, Victoria Martinez, Elvira Wright, Regina Castro, Robin Hall, Sharon Martin, Lawanda Black. SECOND ROW: Kim

Holder, Connie Cook, Lenore Primm, Melanie Warwick, Jaime Parson, Cynthia Ina, Teresa Temple, Janette Todora, Sheena Jones, Teresa Turner.

Kirk Hughes - Parliamentarian, Cory Baldwin - Vice-President, Shelly Synatzske - Historian, Mara Winick - President, Joan Kranz - Secretary, Missy Giamfortone - Treasurer

Art Club displays talent

The Art Club enjoyed a very active year. Students and parents witnessed many original creations of Art Club members. Besides displaying their artwork for the public, this club sponsored a Christmas art sale, the profits presented in the form of awards to exceptional students. The highlight of this club's activities occurred during April in its Arts and Crafts Festival.



Barbara Stansfield, Doris Jenkins, Susan Reumont, Andria Rios, Lori Walker, Melanie McDaniels, Ramona Mills, Gary Walker, Carolyn Beard, Mrs. Barbara Crabtree, Mara Winick, Miss Janelle Hack-

stedt, Shelly Synatzske, Joan Kranz, Kirk Hughes, Cory Baldwin, Laura Withrow, Denny Byers, Krystal Kirk, and Jill Van Low.

FRONT ROW: Sandra Bookman, Pat Shuff, Pam Frederickson, Amy Huber, Lynda Lovelady, Jeff Mayo, John Coutrado, Elaine Quin, Leslie Dunbaugh, David Thompson, Jonathan Baron, Greg Murrie, Ricky Harris. SECOND ROW: Chris Molloy, Jan Johanson, Charlene Baldwin, Alma Olszewski, Sheelah Brown, Keith Neshyba, Diane Stevens, Beth

Gurley, Laura Louviere, Ron Hamner, Bobbie Frederickson, Kelli Townsend, Gary Vermillion, Vince Potter. THIRD ROW: Stafford Jones, Susan Bolton, Dan Engle, Barbara Stansfield, Cindy Zahn, Aaron Timmons, Roger Schuett, Ken Chandler, Derald Grice, Tim Willhelm, Jerry Jackson.



National Forensic League goes to State

NFL OFFICERS: Stafford Jones - Vice-President, Amy Huber - Secretary, Aaron Timmons - President.

The National Forensic Squad attended twelve tournaments this year, winning several awards. NFL was formed in 1925 with the purpose of promoting the interests of inter-scholastic debate, oratory, and public speaking. To qualify for NFL membership, a student must be ranked in the upper two-thirds of his class and must also compete in enough school speech activities to qualify for the degree of merit. The greatest value of membership in the NFL is the encouragement it gives students to become effective speakers and, therefore, more successful and influential citizens.

This year Aaron Timmons was awarded the highest NFL honor, the Degree of Double Distinction. Aaron Timmons, Amy Huber, and Sandra Bookman qualified to compete at the Texas Forensic Association's state contest.



Gator Guard boosts spirit

The Gator Guard, a traditional spirit-promoting organization, was at its best this year. These boys, whose main purpose was to carry Big Al at football games and pep rallies, helped to make DHS a more united and spirited school through their explosive spirit and hard work.

FIRST ROW: Oswald Praylor, David Jaramilla, Philip Monroe, Joseph Grogans, Aaron Timmons. SECOND ROW: Doug Williams, Lloyd Tate.

FIRST ROW: Diane Corona, Matthew Bulot, Charlene Baldwin. SECOND ROW: Tammy Caldwell, Vicki Martinez, Regina Castro, Laura Rodriguez, Karen Parsons, Daisy Emmite, Lisa Adams, Gay Potvin, Henry Parsons.



FHA helps others

Nearly all students who take Home Economics are members of FHA. This year they visited a nursing home to play games and sing songs. In addition, they made masks for the children at the day care center for Halloween.



FIRST ROW: David Messina, Wayne Widerhouse, Kenneth Hassan, Dan Marble, Greg Brand. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Shirley Hunter, Robert Kluck, Daryl Dodds, Craig Sandlin, David Bergeron, Paul Escarraz, Billy Riley.

Check and checkmate

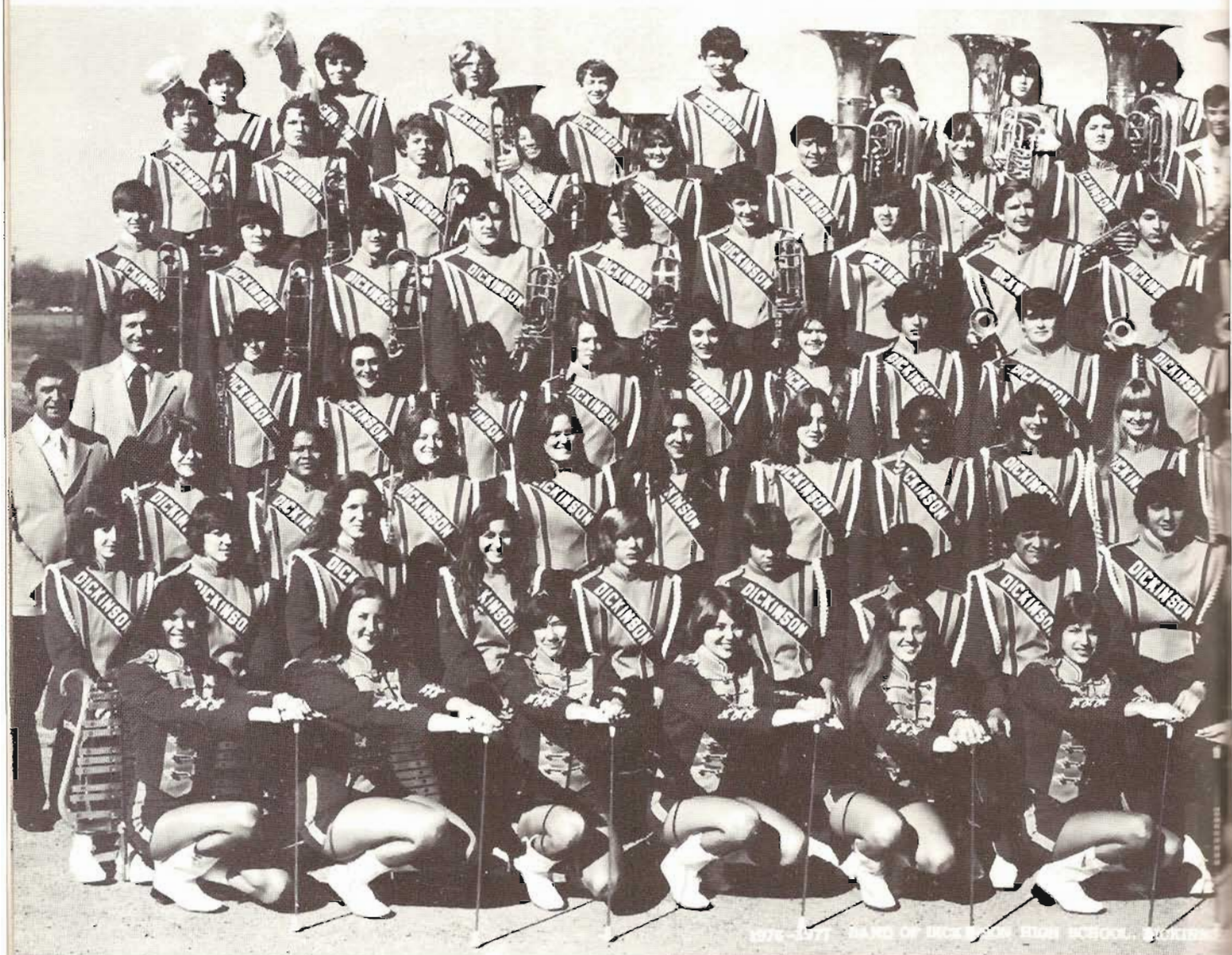
Queens and bishops trying to kill kings, and knights attacking each other became a commonplace event every morning as members of the Chess Club matched wits in Mrs. Hunter's classroom. Getting off to a slow start, the club was only able to attend one tournament which was held in Santa Fe. The club members also learned more about the intricacies of the game, and then polished these techniques in actual games.

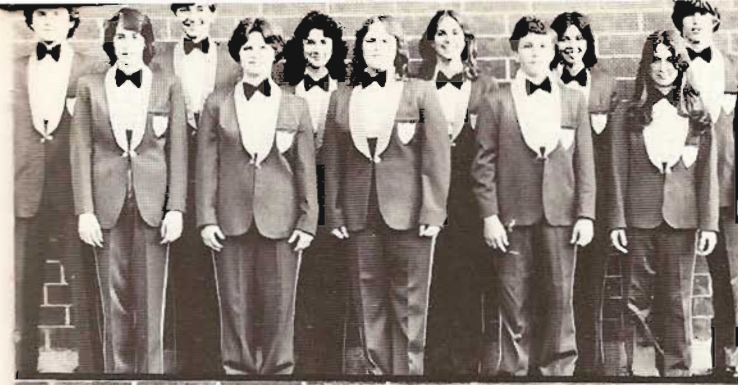
Bands bring home 9 awards

The Symphonic, Concert and Stage bands, under the direction of Mr. Don Owens and Mr. John Gossett, earned many honors for their outstanding performances. Both the Symphonic and Concert Band members won the outstanding 2A and 3A bands with division I ratings at the Sea Arama Contest and the Six Flags Over Texas Contest.

The Stageband was formed this year, and brought home two first place trophies. They have been recognized by receiving an invitation only given to five bands in the United States to go to Hawaii to perform next year.

These students received awards for outstanding work in band at Awards Night: Lynn Hufstetler - Outstanding Marching Bandsman, Neeka Scarcella - Phi Beta Mu Award, Patty Carroll - Best All-Around Musician Award, John Frenzel - Best All-Around Musician Award, and Mark Gracey - John Philip Sousa Award.





FRESHMAN REGION BAND - FIRST ROW: Beth Gurley - bassoon, Grace Hodges - oboe, Mary Santarelli - flute, David Dalke - trumpet, Nanette Faget - clarinet. SECOND ROW: Mike Bryan - baritone, Bruce Skaines - trombone, Karen Bell - flute, Linda Phillips - bass clarinet, Rebecca Braeuer - oboe, Greg Piske - tuba.



OFFICERS: Patti Carroll - Treasurer, Lisa Magliolo - Secretary, Michelle Fannin - Vice-President, David Bergeron - Historian.





The Stageband in its first year won outstanding Stageband at two contests, and were chosen to perform in Hawaii next year.

DISTRICT BAND - FRONT ROW: Patti Bramer - flute, Jackie Mares - French horn, Joanna Gensheimer - E flat clarinet. SECOND ROW: Chris Sherman - trombone, Randy Hufstetler - trombone, Patty Carroll - piccolo, Patricia Shook - bassoon.



Patty Carroll is elected Band Sweetheart by members of the band.



Mr. Don Owens and Mr. John Gosset, directors, display the trophies and plaques won by the bands this year.



FRONT ROW: Lisa Magliolo - French horn - All State Symphony Orchestra; Kellye Pettus - clarinet - District; Michelle Fannin - flute - Region; Julie Owens - flute - All State Band; David Bergerson - trumpet - Region. SECOND ROW: Max Duncan - baritone -

Region; Deidre Tomkins - clarinet - Region; Mark Gracey - trumpet - All State Band; Jim Young - trumpet - Region; Rene Schuett - tuba - Area. NOT PICTURED: Pam Barnett - bass clarinet - Region.

Twirlers dazzle fans

The Twirlers participated at all pep rallies and football games, and in UIL contests where all of the girls received excellent or good ratings. The day of the Homecoming Parade, the Twirlers held a dinner where they invited the Friendswood twirlers, drum major, and band directors. The Twirlers also attended a twirling contest in Arcadia.

Kari Moore, Cindy Pulliam, and Robyn Yarbrough shiver at Homecoming.



FRONT ROW: Cindy Pulliam, Robyn Yarbrough, Michelle Fannin, Barsa Cook. SECOND ROW: Dianne Mechelay, Katy Parks, Glenna Walker, Leah

Hill. THIRD ROW: Patty Carroll - Head Twirler, Patricia Shook, Jackie Mares - Drum Major, Dana Devitt, Kari Moore.

Give me a do, re, mi . . .

Hours of hard work, patience and practice combined to make this year's choir among the best ever to represent Dickinson. In October, Julie Bourgeois, Marvin Bottera and Kirk Hughes made the Region Choir, and in November these three along with 120 other students performed from our region. The choir sang in several concerts and contests. Individuals of the choir participated in Solo and Ensemble in February and Concert Choir Competition in March.



ALL-REGION: Kirk Hughes, Marvin Bottera, Julie Bourgeois.

POP MUSIC SINGERS: Denise Giamfortone, Suzanne McCormick, Cathy King, Karen Hughes, Julie Bourgeois, Jan Johanson, Gretchen Schultz, Dennise Boydston. SECOND ROW: Robert Henry, Matt Clark, Marvin Bottera, Kirk Hughes, Jeff Wolff, Jerry Stitt, John Armstrong, Denny Byers. NOT SHOWN: Lee Rast, Lloyd Pate, Robin Watts.



FRONT ROW: Suzanne McCormick, Cathy King, Karen Hughes, Julie Bourgeois, Candy Islander, Alycen Bray, Vanessa Kavanaugh, Sharon Rutherford, Gretchen Schultz, Kim Islander, Conne Kennedy, Susan Barrera, Glenda Humbles, Loretta Kasabaum, Mrs. Jane Ray. SECOND ROW: Sarah Daniels, Susan Trainer, Robin Watts, Tina Long, Missy Giamfortone, Kristy McGlynn, Lisa Adams, Cristy Broussard, Jan Johanson, Dennise Boydston, Linda

Graves, Jennifer Hedrick, Carla Morris. THIRD ROW: Marvin Bottera, Matt Clark, Phillip Beadles, Kirk Hughes, Jeff Wolff, John Armstrong, Jeff Hill, Jerry Stitt, Elnita Henderson, Helen Mason, Christine Caesar. FOURTH ROW: Chris Molloy, Robert Henry, Donnie Little, Aaron Timmons, Jaime Jaramillo, Wesley Van Horn, Roger Schuett, Denny Byers. NOT PICTURED: Lee Rast.

Hilites has active first year

A newcomer this year, Hilites was an innovative group which promoted school spirit and unity. The girls decorated for Homecoming, sold concessions at basketball games, and served the school in other capacities. The club topped off their first year with an end-of-school banquet.

Rebecca Thompson and Carol Broman sell snacks at basketball games.



OFFICERS: Miss Donna Southern - Sponsor, Debra Colbert - President, Mrs. Kris Swearingen - Sponsor, Suanne McNeel - Secretary, Cheryl Long - Treasurer, Rebecca Thompson - Parliamentarian.



FIRST ROW: Mollie Mitchiner, Debbie Hickman, Sharon Rutherford, Angela Haskovec, Minnie Cortez, Melynda Tucker, Dolly Parson, Donna Padgett, Valencia Young, Debra Colbert. SECOND: Miss Donna Southern, Teresa Provo, Teresa Braeuer, Carol Broman, Katy Park, Helen Mason, Glenna Walker, Patty Peeples, Juliette Ross, Belinda Comp-

ton, Mrs. Kris Swearingen. THIRD ROW: Vanessa Devault, Melanie Warwick, Stephanie Roberts, Kim Allio, Andrea Watts, Nancy Odenwalder, Pam Lewis, Cathy Mason, Leigh Guilzon, Diane Farmillette. FOURTH ROW: Cheryl Long, Rebecca Thompson, Suanne McNeel.

FIRST ROW: Rebecca Thompson, Suanne McNeel, Lee Schnake, Carol Hogan, Joan Reumont, Bill Elmer. SECOND ROW: Ralph Taeuber, Lloyd Pate, Amy Stanford, Donald Higbee, Vicki Henley, Tracy Sowders, Robert Coffman.



Honor Society members see 'Godspell'

Many applications were submitted for membership to the National Honor Society, but only distinguished honor students were chosen on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship and service. "The Godspell" at the Music Hall was the "Night Out" for the members. April 26 marked the date of their induction banquet sponsored by the Dickinson Lions Club. Sponsors of the society are Mrs. Nell Simpson and Mrs. Dot Hill.



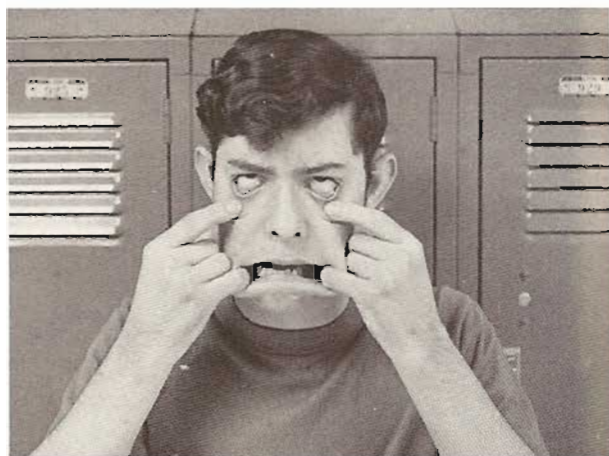
FIRST ROW: Jackie Mares, Sharon Bickel, Debra Hickman, Camellia Pratt, Rodesia Castillo, Glenna Walker, Cindy Pulliam. SECOND ROW: Mary Beth Gentry, Jan Johanson, Mary Ludlow, Diane Huber, Cathy Creasy, Barsa Cook. THIRD ROW: John Crowley, Kelly Sandel, Pamela Barnett, Joanna Gensheimer, Elizabeth Hodges. FOURTH ROW: Anthony

Chapple, Keith Taylor, Edward Louis, Mary Kay Dyes, Mara Winick, Sue Whittington, Johnny Small. FIFTH ROW: Ronald Hamner, Donna Griffith, Julianna Guyer, Lisa Magliolo, Dianne Mechel, Leah Hill, Dana Devitt, Kevin Millstid. SIXTH ROW: Joe Gregory, Martin Harclerode, Gary Considine, Jim Young, Dianna Taylor, Lloyd Bridges.

HIP raises money for needy

HIP, the Human Interest Program, sponsored by Mrs. Jan Stallings, participated in various "acts of kindness" during this year. At Christmas, they collected food and clothing for families in the Dickinson area, and presented a puppet show to the elderly. For the second year, the club sponsored the "Ugly Man on Campus" contest, won by John Crawford, to raise money for the Ileitis-Colitis Foundation. They also received a merit award for their working booth at the Multiple Handicapped Fair, and had several booths at Gator World.

"I've got the cutest little baby face!" John Crawford.



FRONT ROW: Margo Hyatt - Vice-President, Diane Farmillette - President, Mike Bryan, John Crawford, Missy Jack. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Jan Stallings, Tina Domangue - Reporter, Curt Boren, Mollie Mitch-

iner, Kay Johnston, David Dalke, Jennifer James, Dayna Lamb. NOT PICTURED: Vickie Baker - Secretary.

FTA member elected District President

Club members argue over parliamentary procedure.



FTA, sponsored by Mrs. Shirley Hunter, proved to be one of the most active and successful clubs on campus. The aim of the 35-member club was to inform possible teachers about the qualities needed to make a top-notch teacher, along with new ideas about education. The group sold Gator stationery, presented a scholarship and attended leadership conferences and the State Convention. They campaigned successfully for the election of Marvin Bottera as District IV President, and the appointment of Kathy Brewer as District IV Corresponding Secretary.



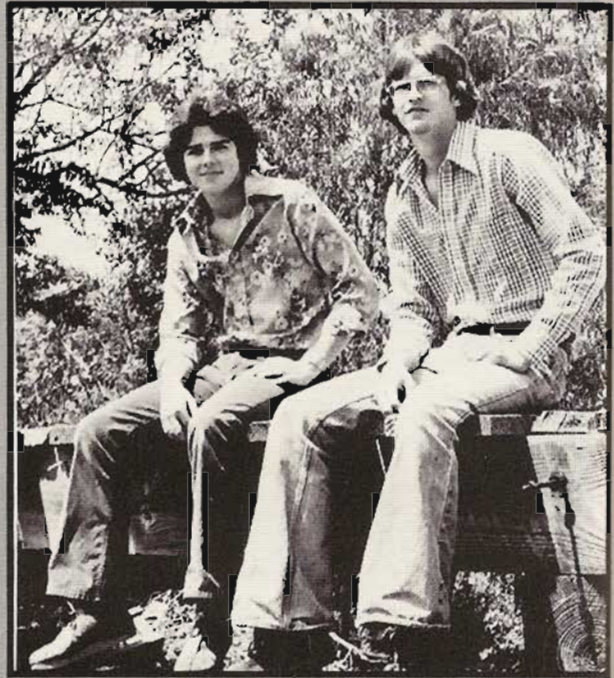
FRONT ROW: Mrs. Shirley Hunter, Renae Millstid - Treasurer, Jeanne Jaap - Secretary, Max Duncan - President Elect, Marvin Bottera - President, Jim Waldron - Vice-President, Beverly Stephens - Parliamentarian, Mrs. Donna Southern. SECOND ROW: Suzanne McCormick, Vanessa Kavanaugh, Alycen Bray, Latitia Kavanaugh, Mary Ludlow, Glenna

Walker, Jannelle Longacre, Kathy Brewer, Carmen Cook, Missy Giamfortone, Kelly Ashley. THIRD ROW: Donna Crowson, Linda Harvey, Debbie Peckman, Jerry Jackson, Jan Johanson, Dan Grise, Carol Higbee, Anthony Chapple, John Armstrong, Jeff Wolff, Aaron Hobbs, Robert Kluck.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Steve Johnson - Second Period,
Jimmy Hancock - Fourth Period.

Photographers create memories in pictures

Dances, Who's Who, and candid shots. F-stops, light meters, and shutter speeds. To the photographers of 1977 these words had a special meaning. Late nights and early mornings they captured the memories of 1977 on film, attending virtually every school and extracurricular activity. Besides taking the pictures, the photographers also had to deal with mixing the right amount and types of chemicals, and then spend many more long hours printing the pictures.



PHOTOGRAPHERS: Rebecca Thompson - Fifth Period, Lori Gregory - Fifth Period, Teresa Braeuer - Fifth Period.

FIRST ROW: Gretchen Schultz, Mr. Roger Stallings, Jerry Jackson. SECOND ROW: Amy Stanford, Stafford Jones, Aaron Timmons, Anthony Chapple. THIRD ROW: Richard Bledsoe, Missy Giamfortone, John Contrado, Rebecca Smoak. FOURTH ROW: Ron Hamner, Michelle Riley.

Curtain goes up on Thespian Society

This year found the Thespian Society in a new spirit, for unlike previous years, its membership flourished. The society did attend several plays, community and professional, throughout the year. After a reasonably "fat" year, an awards banquet was enjoyed by all point-holders with trophies presented to many outstanding members. This club also assisted with the productions of the Drama Department.



OFFICERS: Ron Hamner - Vice-President, Amy Stanford - President.



'You make me feel like dancing'

The Modern Dance Club, a new club devoted to creative dancing, began the year by learning basic ballet steps which would be needed throughout the year. Miss Susan Fischer choreographed steps for three dances to the music of "Touch," and one for "Play That Funky Music." The members also made up a few dances themselves which combined ballet, jazz, and popular steps. The club participated in the "Night of Theatre," an assembly during school, and the P.E. program.

Leslie Dunbaugh, Jeff Yates, Becky Tucker and Tim Gray hold poses for the duet scene to "Touch."



Dancers hold last pose of "Touch" choreography.



FRONT ROW: Jacki Oliver, Leslie Dunbaugh, Helen Steadham, Terry Pina. SECOND ROW: Debbie Baron, Becky Tucker, Melinda Tucker. THIRD ROW: Jeff Yates, Mary Kay Dyes, Amy Stanford, Charlene Baldwin, Tim Gray, Miss Susan Fischer.

OFFICERS: Helen Steadham, Treasurer; Teresa Turner, President; Wanda Franklin, Vice-President; Tammy Caldwell, Secretary.



Pep Squad backs Gators

"If you hear any noise, it's just Gray and the boys!" These words echoed through the gym at pep rallies and the stadium seats at football games, boosting the excitement of those victorious Friday nights.

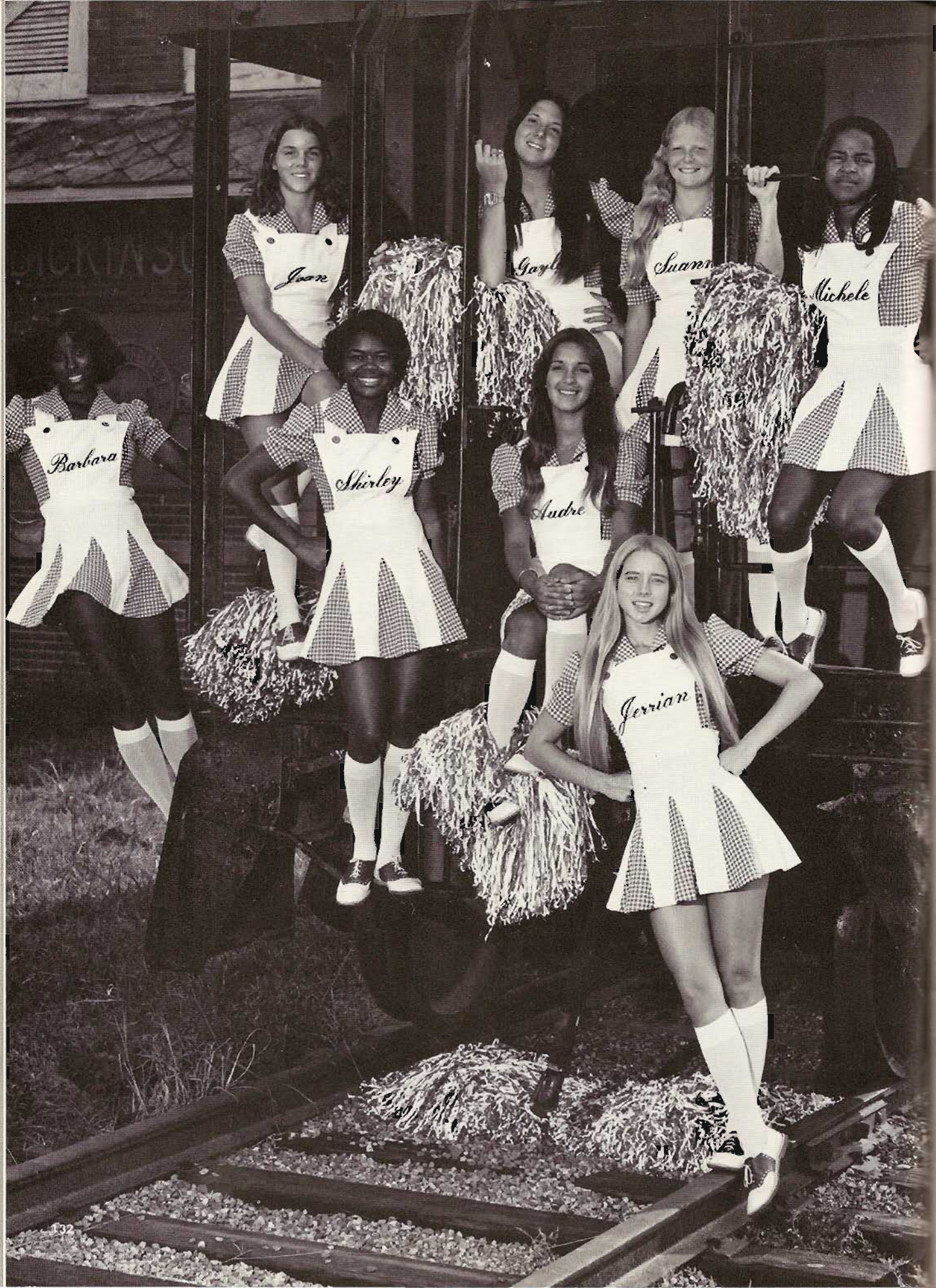
Whether our guys were leading the enemy in battle or sinking slowly in defeat, the Pep Squad was there, always backing up the team.



FRONT ROW: Helen Steadham, Elvira Wright, Barbara Downy, Carolyn Beard, Wanda Franklin, Sandra Nelson, Pam Davis, Teresa Turner.
 SECOND ROW: Phyllis Samuels, Charlene Baldwin, Bridget Bookman, Renita Mason, Velma Hill, Olivia Dobbins, Jackie Bell, Juliet Ross.
 THIRD ROW: Tammy Caldwell, Yolanda Briscoe, Sheila Braham, Babyette Ford, Arlene Scott, Pam Turner, Rhondely Hayes, Darlene Scott.



"Go Gators!" Helen Steadham and Charlene Baldwin.



Joan

Gayle

Susan

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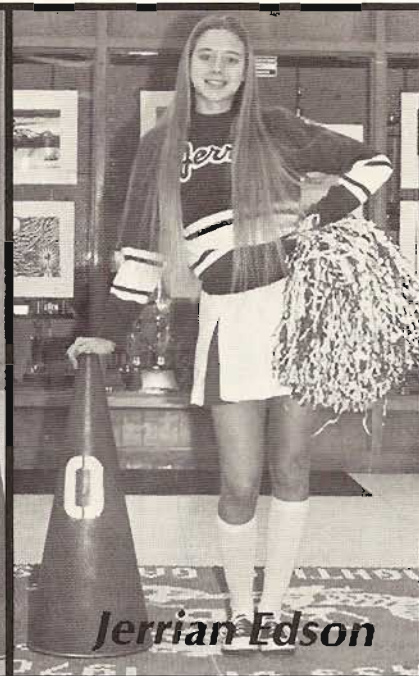
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Varsity Cheerleaders have something to yell about



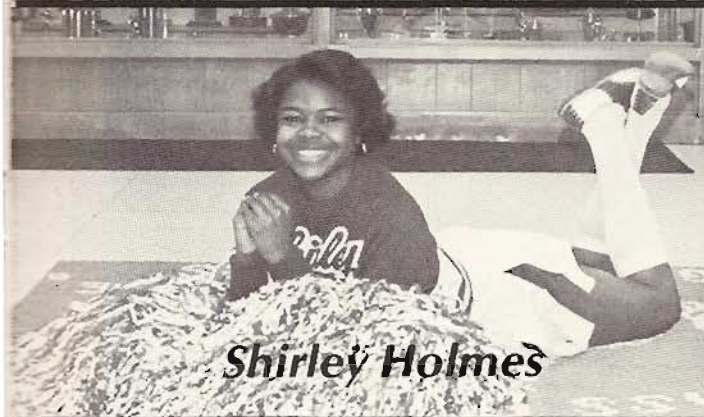
*Michele
Devault*



Jerrian Edson



Suanne McNeal



Shirley Holmes



Barbara Gill



*Audre
Medlock*



Gayle Caskey



Joan Reumont

*Sandra Bookman
Patti Gonzales*

*Tracie Bennett
Anna Aguilar*

*Stacie Rosello
Marianne
Stanek*



*J.V. Cheerleaders
support Gator power*



"We got power, J.V. power!"



Freshman Cheerleaders lead team spirit

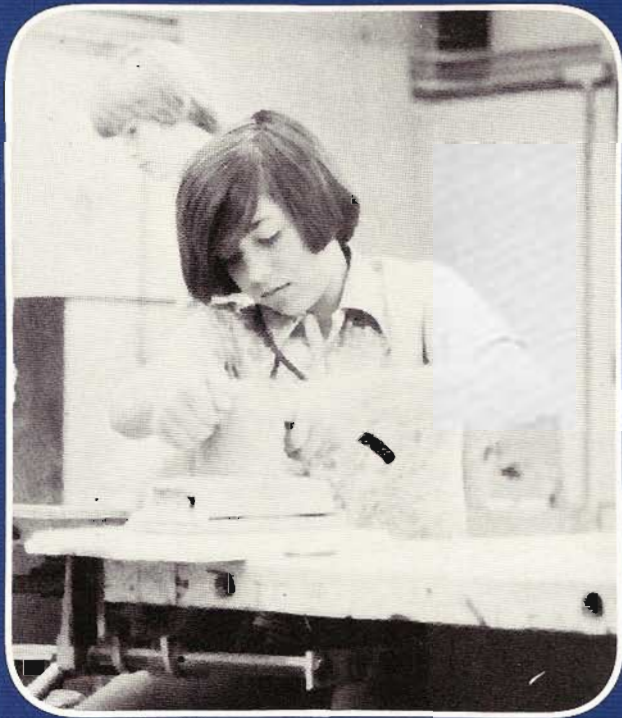
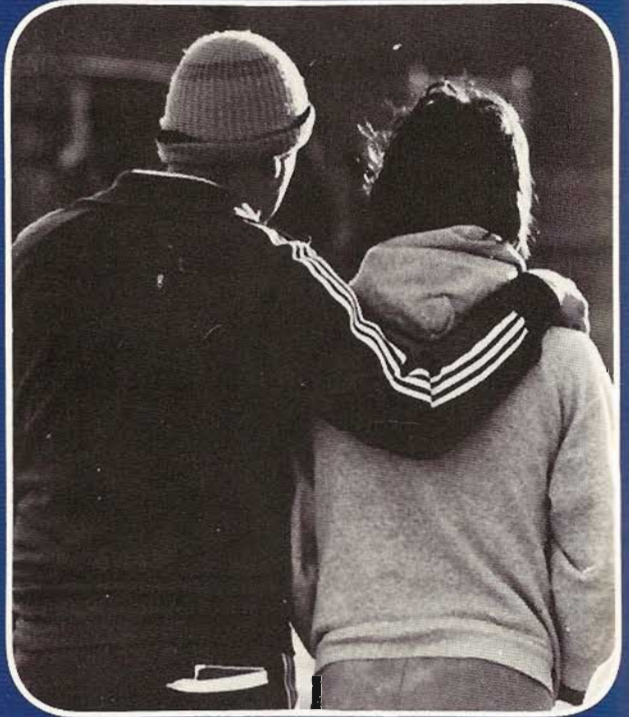
Fish Cheerleaders chant in the Homecoming parade.



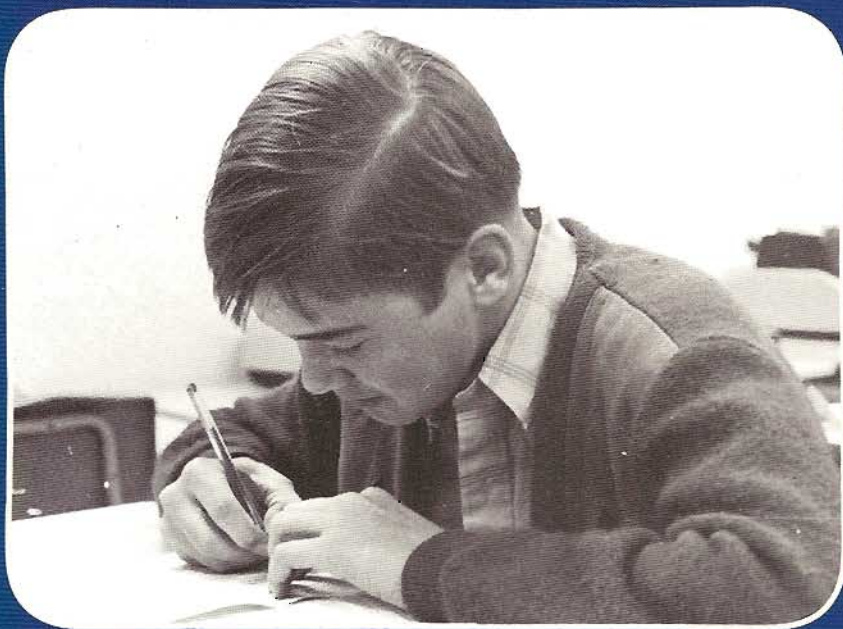
*Paula La Fleur
Michelle Redin*

*Barbara Swindell
Leslie Dunbaugh*

*Cindi Biggs
Maria Thompson*



ACADEMICS



"You panned for gold in what class?"

"I get to be the judge in our trial."

"Just because we're studying Greece, doesn't mean I have to eat grape leaves."

"And then they actually cut into that poor kitty."

"Government! All I've got to pass is Government."

"It's just not that easy to march and play the tuba at the same time."

"And then he made me do push-ups for ten minutes."

"I could care less if half the area of a rhombus is equal to one and a half times the perimeter of a trapezoid."

"Grammar, Grammar, Grammar . . . Darn grammar."

"A 'B'? Well, maybe my teacher really is human."



Ron Proctor



Kaaren Beale

English isn't just another language

As the English Department's year began, so did the drills, the vocabulary, the practices, and the themes! 'l-a-f . . . 'but we don't remember' . . . one hundred and fifty words per . . . 'iambic what?!' . . . l-a-u-f . . . 'pant, pant' . . . verbals modify nouns when . . . 'Geez, Shakespeare can't even talk English' . . . l-a-u-g-h . . . 'HEY I GOT IT!'

And you know? We did remember a little. Our sentences slowly became better and easier to write. Oh, pretty soon we were whipping out five-paragraph themes in two hours flat. Well . . . almost. Why, some of us can even spell "recieve" without getting - I mean "receive" - without getting, uh, confused.

Even those magnanimous professors, without whose ceaseless and unrelenting efforts our simple minds would have been incapable of conceiving worthy ideas, became significantly more "human" toward the year's end.

Where did we learn to talk so well?

Guess.

Frances Bennett



Marion Dubose



Jan Stallings



Karen Bowser



Claire Annexstad



"Cheating, eh?" Mrs. Jan Stallings.

"Well, professionally speaking, I think sex objects are a thing of the past." Frances Bennett

Robert Johnson



Joy Rusk



Melvin Lars



"Maybe if I just stare at it . . ." Billy Sparks works on his first yearbook page.

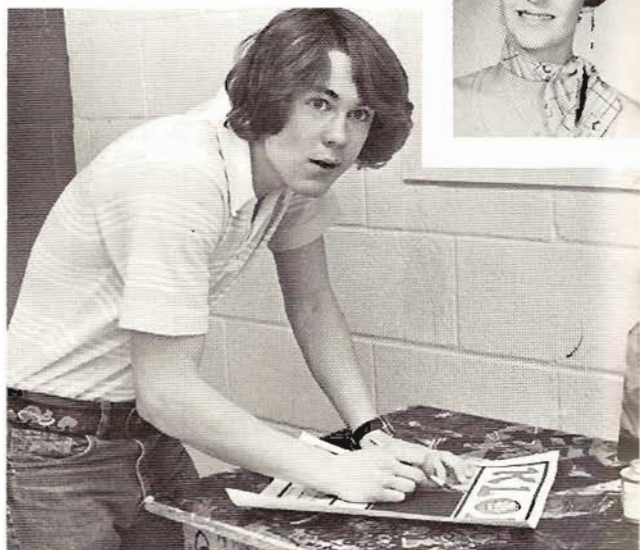


Ink works wonders

Type set, rough draft, printer's marks, and cropping - these are just a few of the terms yelled over and over in Mrs. Lynda Clayton's journalism classes this year.

First year students of journalism were exposed to the basic concepts of creative writing, as well as the technical aspects. They even got to publish a later edition of THE DICKIN-SUN.

Students in Journalism II experienced "the heartbreak" of deadlines while publishing our monthly newspaper, and the Yearbook Staff composed the sacred book you are now so wrapped up in.



Kevin Grayson, newspaper staff member, studies a paper.

"Oh, no. Five minutes to deadline and all I have finished is the first page!" Louis Riley.



Cheryl Clark



Sandy
McDermott



Kathy Hamm



Judy Barnett

"Oooh. What an accent!" Cindy Taylor googles over Craig Latimer in a Spanish Skit with Allan Thomas.



Parlez vous a language?

Many people felt stifled by the limitations of our English language. Fortunately, salvation was available to them in the Foreign Language Department. Here students could explore the cultures and dialects of the Spanish, French, and German. From their first year of study, students learned about their chosen language through filmstrips and skits, and occasionally even native foods were served.

Mrs. Clark makes her point with a student.

Watch out, Marlon Brando

Dickinson's Department of Drama experienced a long-awaited jolt during the 1976-1977 academic year. The enrollment in acting classes increased almost 100 percent - a miracle, unexpected but certainly not unwanted. The Drama I students explored all aspects of acting: tragedy, comedy, and mime. Also included in the course was a modern dance "lesson."

The second year students, staged a full-length comedy, "Busybody," late in the year. All drama classes conducted a tour of Houston's Alley Theatre, an experience not soon forgotten by any.



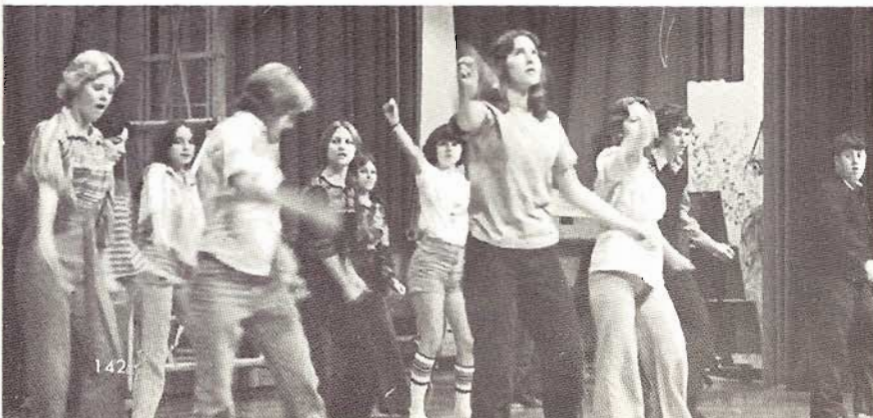
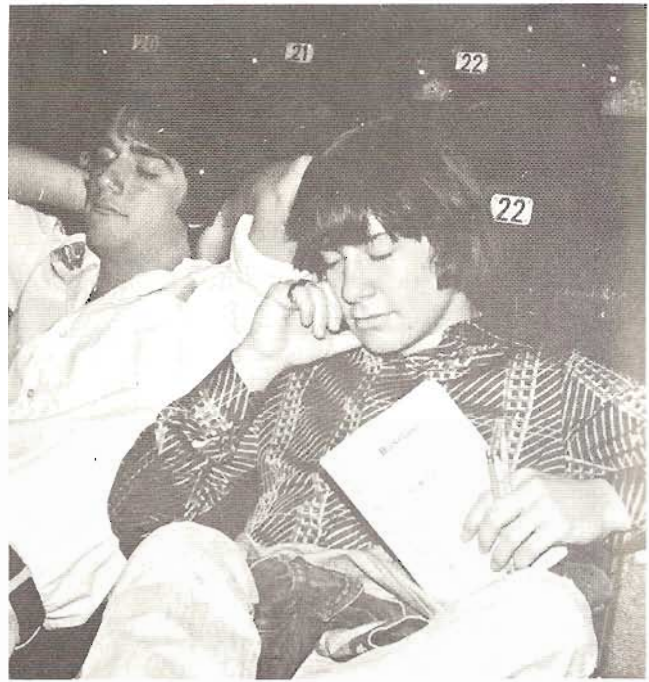
Roger Stallings

"Zzzz." Well, busybodies like Gary Dibello and Tony Mistrot do need their rest.

"Michelle, the script reads better when it's not upside-down." Ron Hamner and Michelle Riley.

Mr. Roger Stallings, Michelle Riley, and Ron Hamner prepare the set for BLITHE SPIRIT.

"Arthur Murray graduates, we ain't!"





Judy Qualls

Students receive communication training

Public speaking is but another course of the many offered by our school. All year the novice speakers of Mrs. Judy Qualls' speech class pounced upon some basic problems: volume, rate, intensity, and NERVOUSNESS. Of course, even a class in speaker training couldn't exterminate those jittery butterflies that arrive at the mention of an audience; the trick was just to somehow tranquilize them.

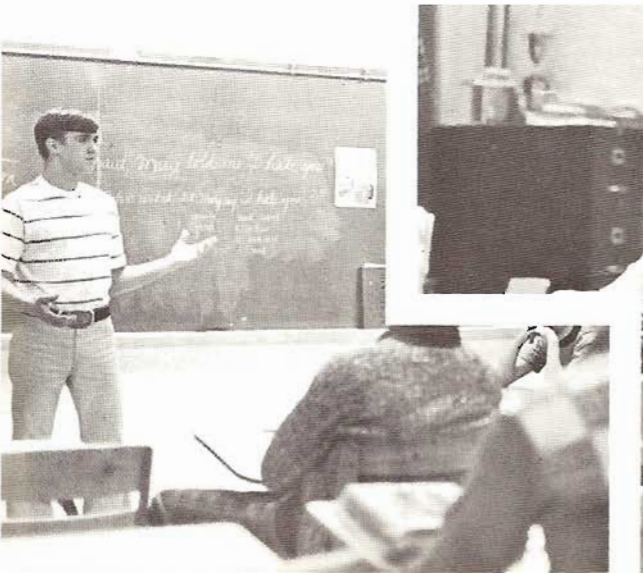
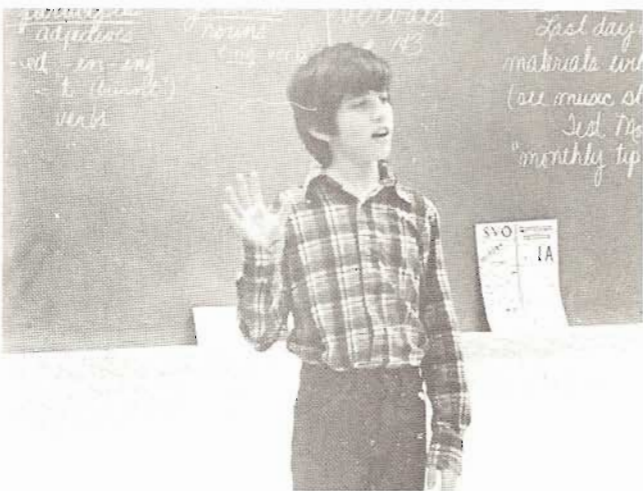
For the more experienced students a debate course enabled them to express their views concerning the issues of our world and its dilemmas.

Mrs. Judy Qualls ranks a debater.

"I, Jonathan Baron, do solemnly swear . . ."

Keith Neshyba attempts a persuasive speech without crying for his cause.

"But, Vince, you can only have two on a debate team . . ." Stafford Jones, Aaron Timmons, and Vincent Potter.



Charlie Van
Jackson

Paul LaFleur

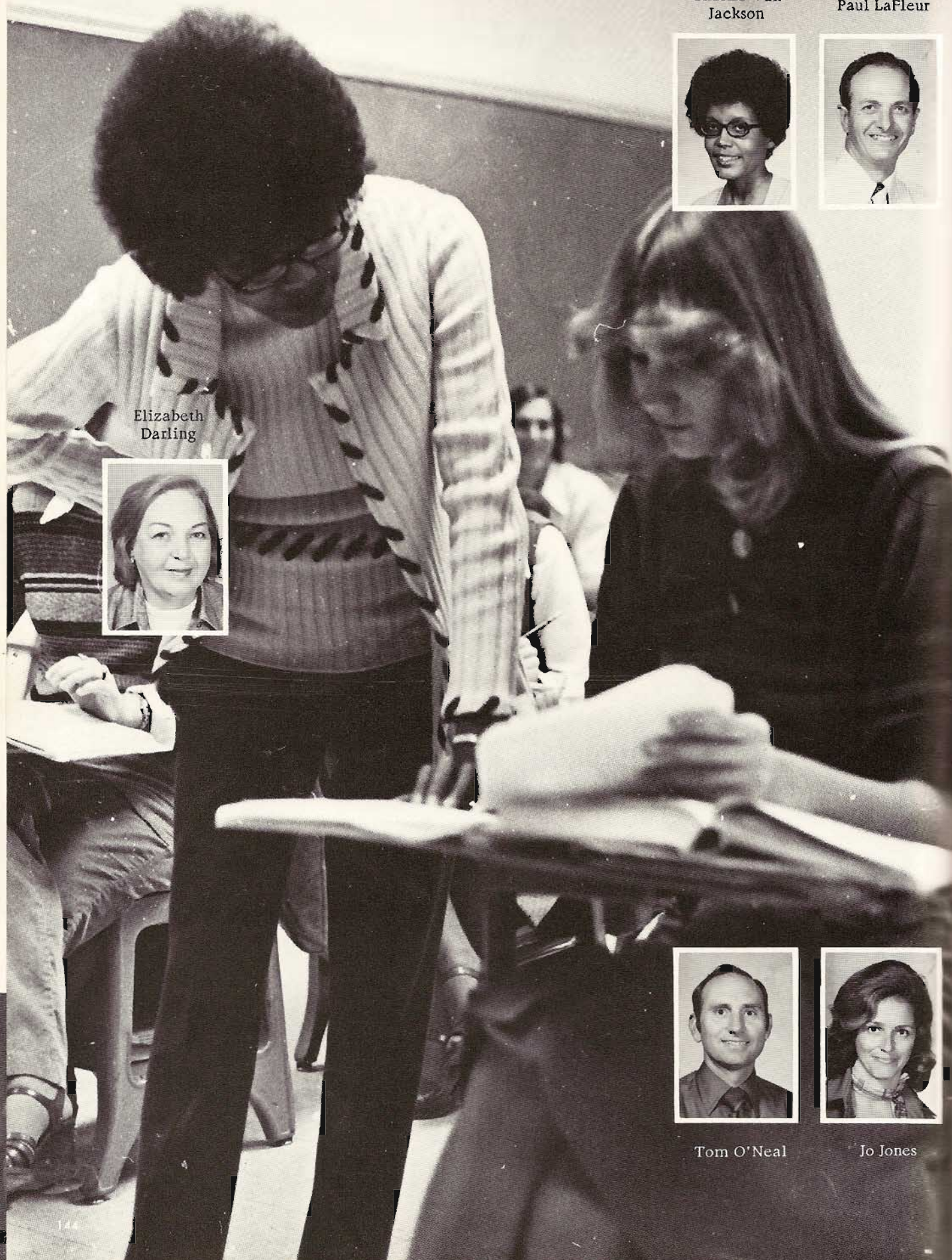


Elizabeth
Darling



Tom O'Neal

Jo Jones



Math Department fulfills needs



Mara Smathers

Shirley Hunter



The students' Mathematical needs were fulfilled by the Math department. The underclassmen and the other students were taught the Fundamentals of Math along with Algebra I and the "ever-so-enduring" Geometry. For those who "dared" to enter engineering fields, the Math Department offered Algebra II, Trigonometry and Calculus. A Consumer Economics class was offered to students to show them the economic world, while Computer Algebra II class showed the students the complication of running the computer.



"Just what is a Rhombus?" Susan Bolton

"I just love playing with a compass!" Ronald Hall

"Mark, did you hear about . . . ?" Lee Schanke and Mark Sanders



Wanda Schulze

Dennis Lackey

Sheridan Pierce

Susan Fischer

Larry Banowsky



Frances Beeson

Les Williams

Jackie Rand



Tim Novak returns with an empty net for Field Biology.

Donald Morgan and Randy Hufstetler work on Chemistry.

Mr. Low demonstrates the effects of static electricity to his Physics class.



Science appeals to curious students

The diverse Science Department had courses that appealed to every "scientific" mind at school. The Field Biology and Oceanography classes were filled with students tromping through woods and marsh to fill their boxes with specimens to complete their labs. Chemistry and Physics students stayed at school working on labs and "challenging" scientific problems. In Biology students were fascinated by the guts which they had spilled from the animals that they dissected, while the Physical Science students were busy working their way up to Chemistry.



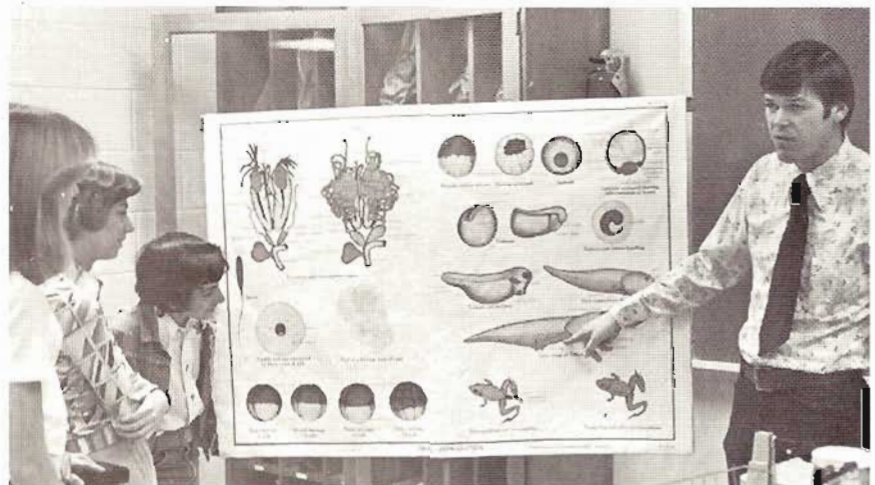
"What's this about tides?"
Oceanography class in library.

Raymond Lowe

Corinne Higbee



"I hope this is right." Char-
magne Williams.



"This is a tadpole." Mr. Clark and Biology I class.



Johnny Todora



Joe Cash



Jim Devall, Jim Mitchiner and Alex VanHorn work on science lab.

Tony Mistrot reads a lab report as Steve Hardin looks over his shoulder.

*Students
probe
mysteries
of science
for answers*



Marvin Clark



Tom Jones



ROTC is not just another class

The ROTC, now in its fourth year at DHS, seemed to not be a "newcomer" anymore. It was a well known and innovative class in our school. The students were initiated into the recent developments and aspects of aerospace technology, as well as sampling a taste of the leadership, discipline and demands of military life. Not restricting itself to the classroom, ROTC students participated in parades, served as color guards, and visited JSC, Hobby Airport, Texas A&M, and socialized at a picnic and the Military Ball.



Rocket Club cadets prepare for a rocket shoot.

Cadets raise the flag in front of the school with the Honor Flight observing at attention.



Col. Thomas Sledge



Sgt. Edward Slagle

Keno Aleman
 John Morriss
 Judy Goodman
 Mary Jane Musick



Doug Reid
 Darrel Barbo



PE students learn to 'play'

In the PE Department students found a smorgasbord of activities from which they could choose. Individual sports ranged from the precise and delicate movements of the dance and rhythm classes, to the muscle pain and sweat of those participating in weight training class. For the team person, there was the challenge of trying to coordinate a group of people so they could "kick that ball into the goal," or if they cared for volleyball, so they could "get the ball over the net."

Outdoor Education offered activities to the nature lover, such as hiking, fishing, and boating. Besides involving students in class, the PE Department also branched out for intramurals in basketball and track for the more competitive student.

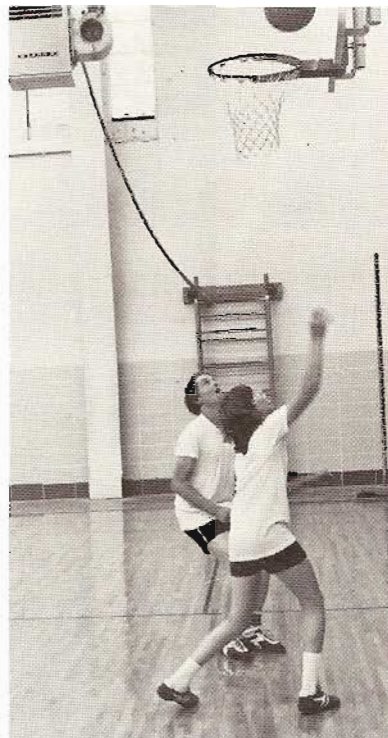


Jim Devall demonstrates how it is done.

"We just love our job." John Morriss and Barbara Tracy.

"Let's go home." PE II class.





Bob Kelly
Ted Gray
Marshall Priest



PE classes loosen up before playing basketball.

"Basketball anyone?"

Tina Domangue gets into the swing of things with her tennis racket.

"Easy does it." Coach Reid and Outdoor Education class.

