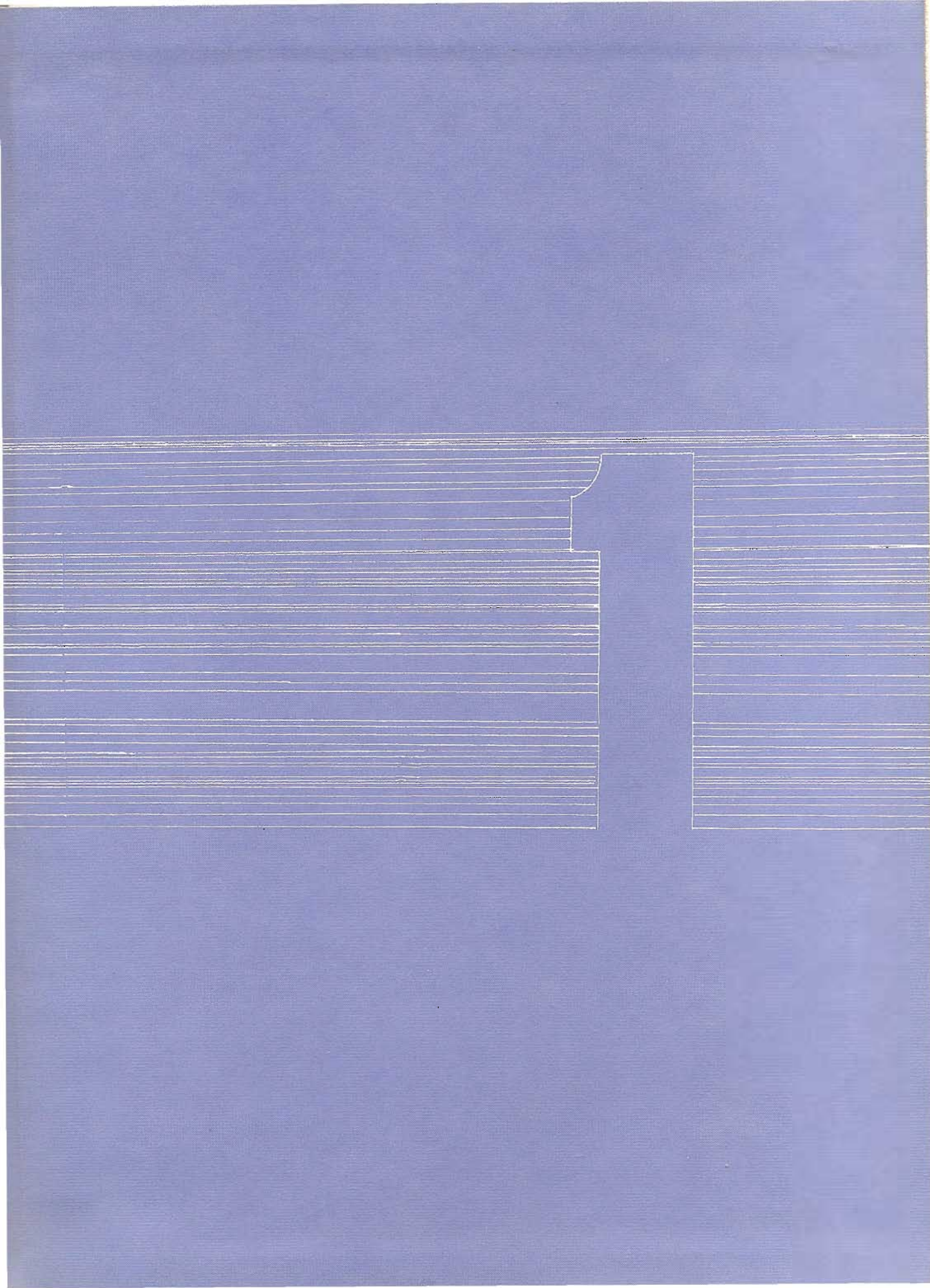


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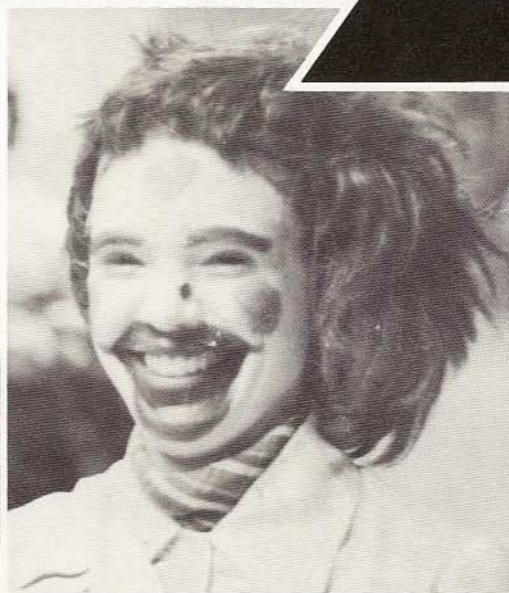


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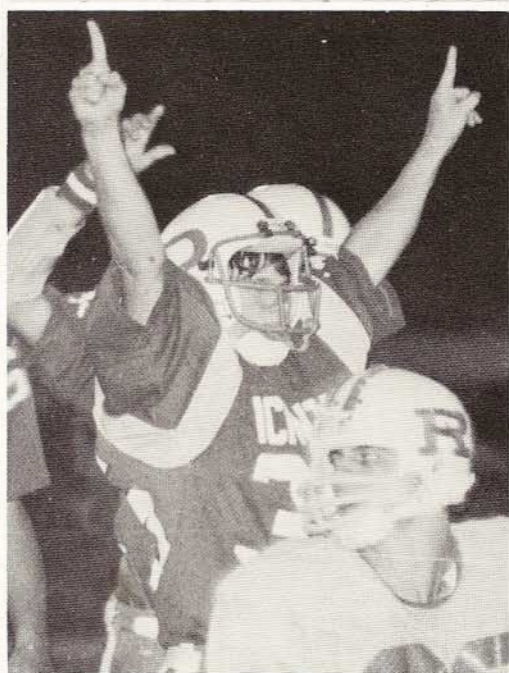
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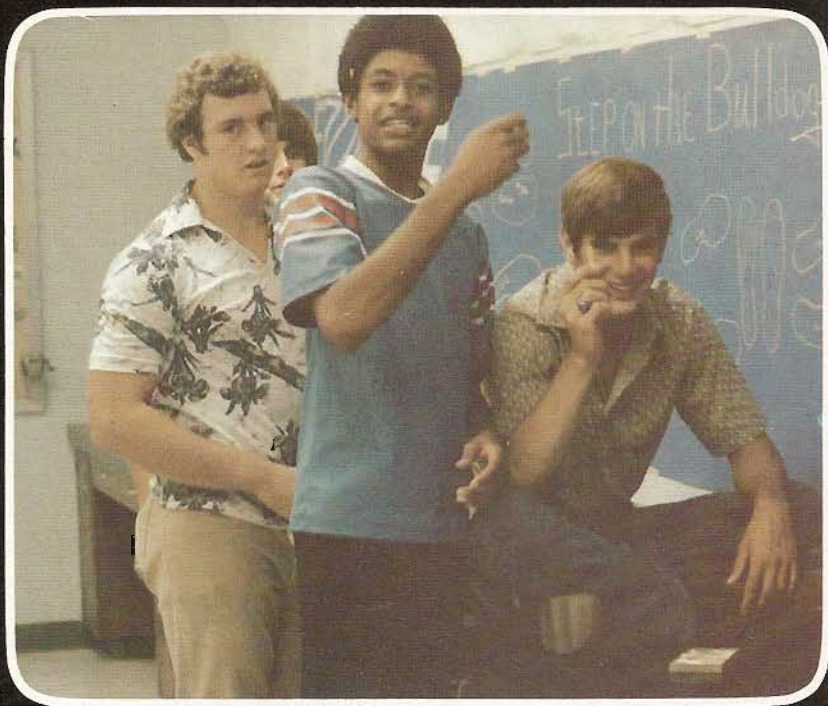


The 1977-78 school year saw us at DHS proudly begin our new year of life. Though at first few thought we had it in us, we eagerly tackled the task of proving ourselves Number One. Our confidence was multiplied as the football team's claim to the 3-AAA State Championship set a standard of perfection that all other sports, organizations, and individuals sought to achieve, but

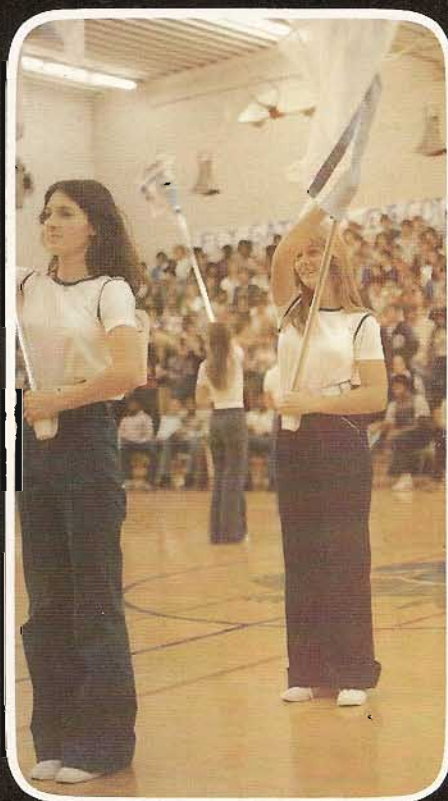
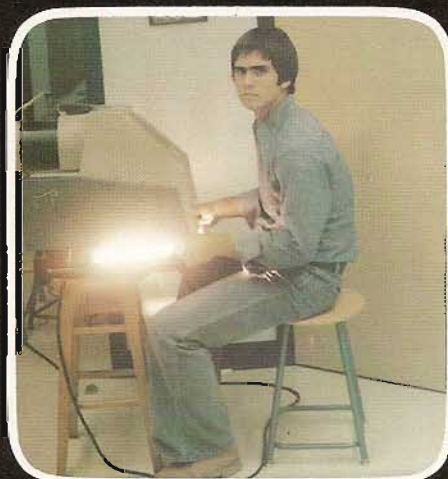


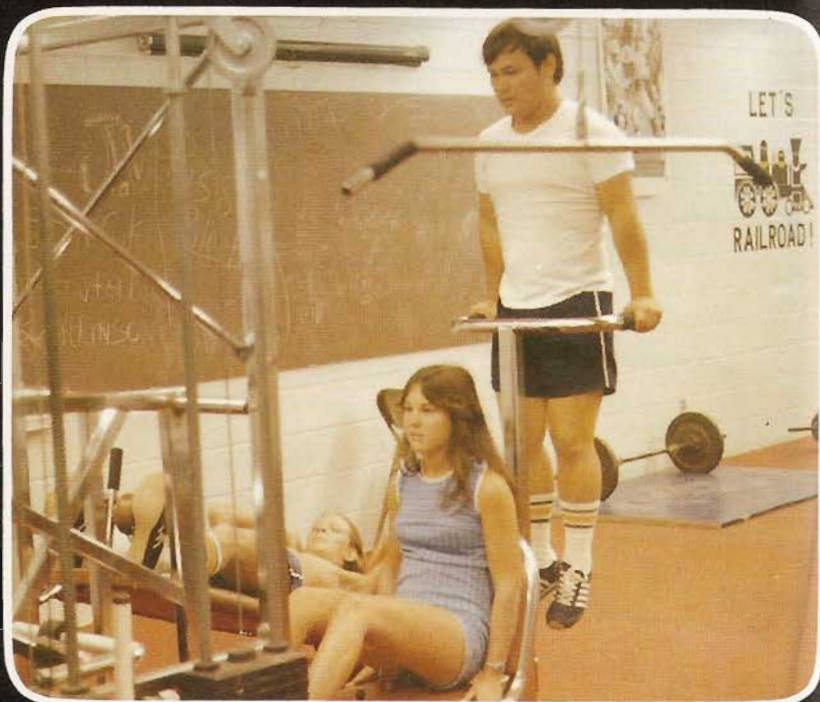
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. . . at times we felt some of our goals unreachable, and we failed to meet some of them. However, defeat couldn't keep us down; it pulled us closer together in the DHS spirit of pride and determination that enabled us to spring back at those who challenged us; as a result . . .





... this was a year of pride and remembrance for dear ol' DHS. We gained many new fans and saw many of our hopes fulfilled. We bubbled with pride as we yelled, "Let's hear it for us! We're Number One!" and we were.







"They're going to do what? . . . Tape our pep rally and play it on the radio? . . . We'll really have to yell this week!"

"Of course they'll win the spirit stick; they always do. Why do we even yell? . . . What? . . . We won it? . . . Yea!"

"Let's go to the flower making party. The hours, food, and company are good . . . and it's a great excuse to get out of the house."

"I can't believe she's going to Homecoming with me. Every guy in school wanted to take her."

"He sent me six carnations. HE CARES!"

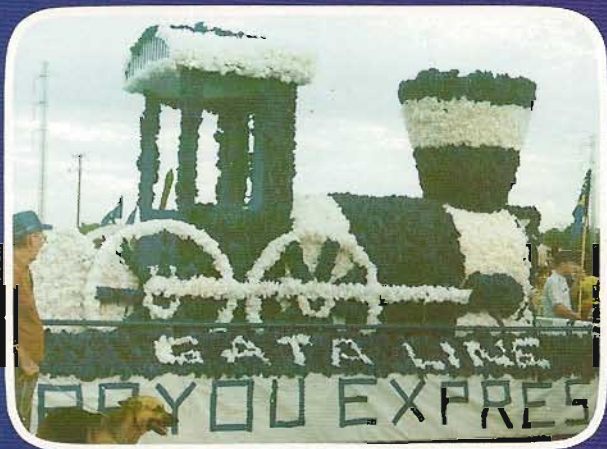
"Hey, this is the life! We ought to have a TWIRP Dance every week."

"Did you see that musical the seniors put on? Gosh, I'd swim the moat, too, for a prince like that!"

"He asked me to the banquet. I'm so excited. I sure hope I don't spill barbecue on my dress."

"This year's Prom is going to be awful. What? No, I haven't been asked. No, wait! I take that back; I'd love to go with you. Hyatt Regency, here we come."

"I'm nervous about graduating. Just think. No more of the securities of home, family dinners, vacations, discussions, curfews, groundings . . . ! Hey! What am I so nervous about? Let's graduate."



Activities

Pep rallies ignite spirit

Spirit was an everpresent characteristic of all DHS pep rallies. The student body enthusiastically participated in cheers and battle cries. Cheerleaders, Twirlers, Band, Pep Squad, and Flares promoted spirit with their performances.

Pep talks were given by coaches, administrators, and football players. Skits by Cheerleaders and faculty members added a touch of humor to the pep rallies. KILT disc jockey, Captain Jack, attended and recorded a pep rally which was broadcast over the radio.

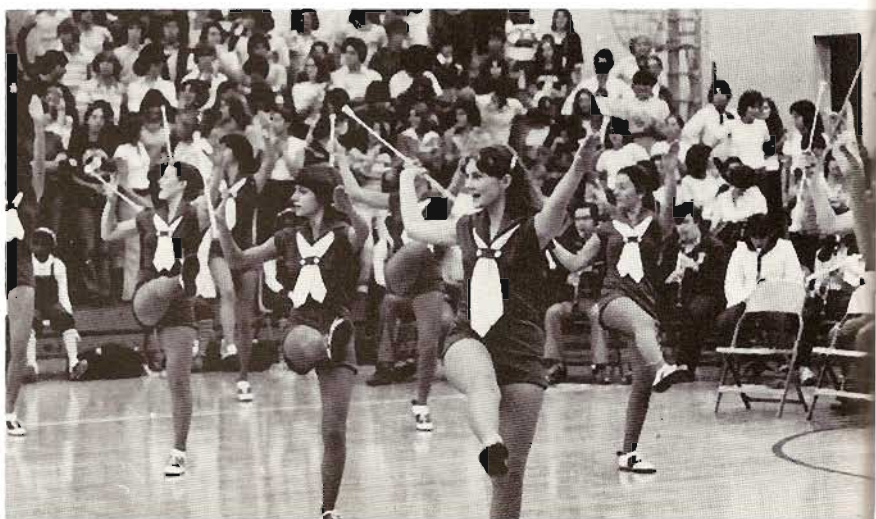
The twirlers kick off the pep rallies.

"J-U-N-I-O-R-S, juniors, juniors, best by far!" chants the Class of '79.

The Flares fly their flags for the first season. Lisa Moulder and Stacie Rosello.



The tri-captains, Jeff LaFleur, Donnie Little, and Joe Gregory, give an encouraging word before a game.





The Pep Squad performs a precision drill during a pep rally.

The cheerleaders get down to the beat.



"How do you spell relief?" Irma Cortez and Gail Roeser.



Donnie Little and "Chili" Whitfield pour out their "soul."

Dance ends festive Homecoming

Homecoming activities were ignited by the construction of the float dubbed the "G.A.T.A. Line," which traveled in the second consecutive Homecoming Parade on October 27. The parade sparked enthusiasm as the Gators rode on a large trailer accompanied by the band, twirlers, and other Dickinsonians. After a tremendous 71-13 win over Sweeny, the crowning of Queen Michelle Fannin, and the traditional flaming "D," a record 425 students attended the Homecoming Dance. The students, dressed in their best, and enjoyed an evening of disco-dancing and fun led by disc-jockey, Roger W. W. Garrett.



Michelle Fannin beams at becoming Homecoming Queen.

The boys load up to go to the game.

"I didn't come here to stand around." Anita Potter and Richard Magliolo.

Lori Deats and Ira Gray "Hokey Pokey" at Homecoming Dance.





"Who us? We weren't doing anything!" James Menotti and Lisa Diehl.

"Whose idea was this parade anyway?" Jeff LaFleur, Joe Gregory, Donnie Little, Elaine Adams.

"Bayou Express" rolls on down the line.

"No you guys, Laura and I want to go straight home!" Kim Alio, Scott Bond, Laura Louviere, John Alexander.



Michelle Fannin
Homecoming
Queen

Barbara Gill
Runner-Up



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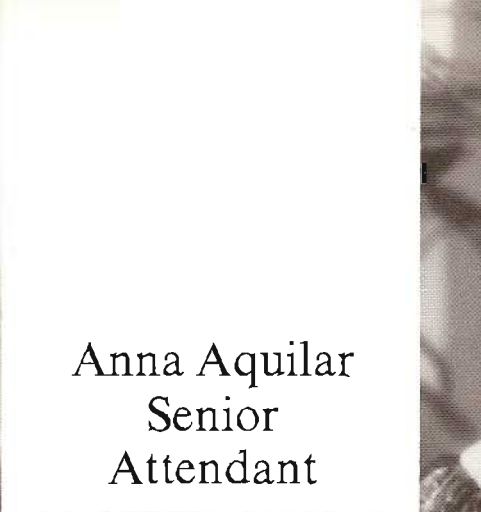
Fannin named queen of Homecoming Court

Michelle Fannin was elected Homecoming Queen and Barbara Gill runner-up from a court of five senior girls by the student body. The Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Classes also elected girls to represent their classes.

Michelle was chosen Freshman Lady-in-Waiting, and Junior and Senior Class Secretary. She has been a member of the Honor Society, Anchor Club and Spanish Club. She was been in band for four years, a twirler for three years and Band Sweetheart. Michelle played the piano for the Senior Play.



Mollie Mitchiner
Senior Attendant



Anna Aquilar
Senior
Attendant



Elaine Adams
Senior
Attendant



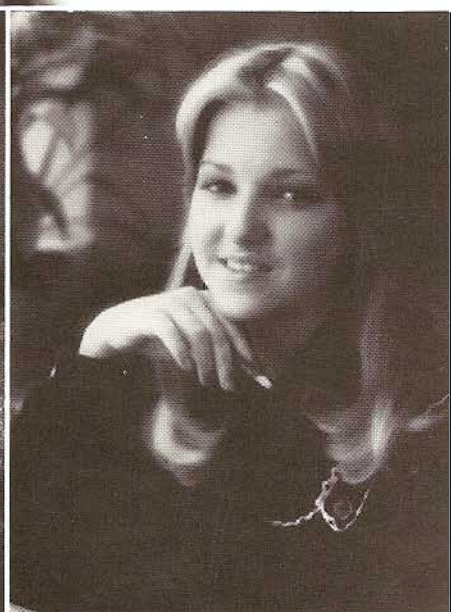
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Julie Owens
Junior Princess



Maria Thompson
Sophomore Duchess



Penny Wahlquist
Freshman Lady-in-Waiting

"Don't Drink the Water" has overflowing crowds

The auditorium shook with the sounds of laughter as the three hilarious performances of "Don't Drink the Water" were presented October 11-15. Directed by Mrs. Jan Stallings the plays had record crowds for the comedy.

The Hollander family, portrayed by Gary Dibello, Terri Pina and Michelle Riley, are caught taking photographs of a secret missile base by Russian detectives while on vacation. The American Embassy protects them from arrest until they are able to escape. Meanwhile, the Ambassador's son, played by Herb Adams, falls in love with Susan Hollander, which adds to the confusion.

"We have to stop meeting like this!" Minnie Cortez and Doug Fuller.

"I thought I was the only man in your life!" Terri Pina, Gary Dibello and John Coutrado.

The Hollanders plot their escape with the Ambassador's son and a priest who thinks he is a magician.



Donnie Little receives his Most Outstanding Player Award.



Banquet recognizes State Champs

The 14-AAA State Champs received outstanding awards at the Football Banquet February 23. Since over 800 people attended, the event was held in Galveston's Moody Center. Guest speaker Tony Mason, head coach of the University of Arkansas, spoke on the qualities necessary for success.

The following players received awards for their achievements: Outstanding Defensive Lineman, Joe Gregory; Outstanding Defensive Back, Tyrone Briscoe and Paul Warren; Outstanding Offensive Linemen, Mike Mackey, Marty Harclerode, and Victor Baker; Outstanding Offensive Back, Jeff LaFleur; Most Enthusiastic Gator, Tim Gray and Ronald Hall; Most Outstanding Player, Donnie Little; Fighting Heart Award, Bill Cary and Dean Lonsford; and Spontaneous Enthusiasm Award, Chili Whitfield.



From this lineup, identify the man who brutally blocked our opponents. Mike Markey, Victor Baker, Marty Harclerode, and Coach Gray.



Guest speaker, Tony Mason, speaks on the qualities necessary for success.



The coaching staff and administrators patiently wait for their dinner.

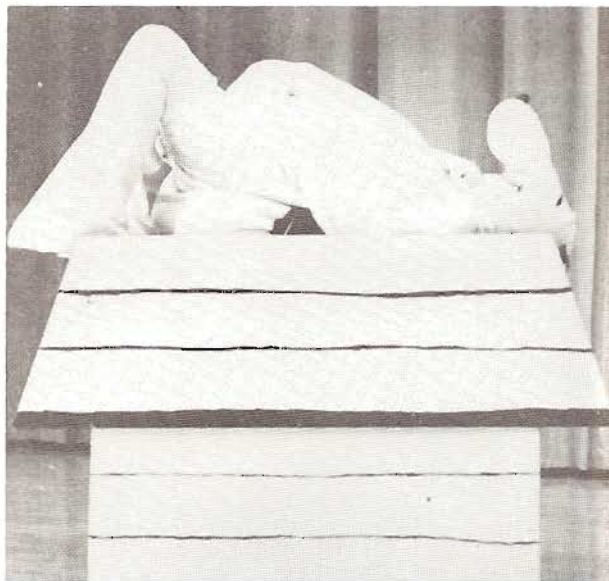
The cast of "The Christmas Review" admires the reindeer.

The choir room is decorated for the Christmas season.



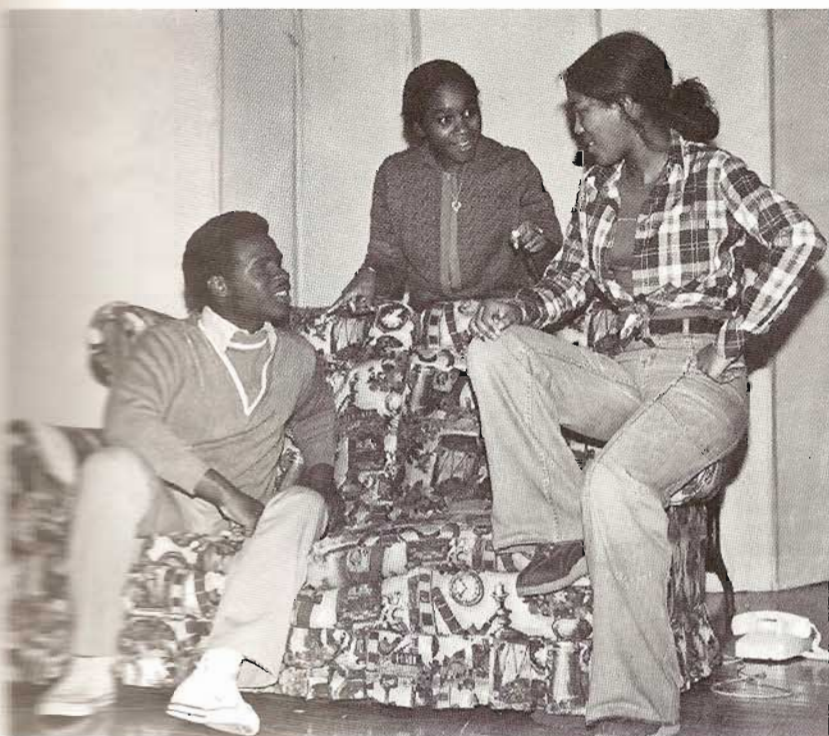
Christmas Spirit exhibited through performances

The Christmas season put several organizations in the mood to perform. The Drama I students presented a medley of Christmas plays in "The Christmas Review," which included skits, playettes, and a reading by Maren Ohms of German folklore. The Modern Dance Club completed the show with several routines. The Choir and Band held Christmas concerts during the holiday season. For the first time, the cafeteria and lunch tables were decorated for the traditional Christmas lunch.



The animal in Jimmy Lindersmith emerges as Snoopy.

"Well, are you going to let me read it or not?" Sandra Bookman. Stafford Jones, and Gary Dibello.



"Raisin in the Sun" warms audiences

"A Raisin in the Sun" was both a humorous and dramatic play dealing with the lives of an American black family who received \$100,000. Walter, portrayed by Stafford Jones, decided to invest in a liquor store; Beneatha, played by Charlene Baldwin, intended to use the money for her medical school expenses; and Mama, portrayed by Sandra Bookman, wanted to buy a new house. The play was directed by Jan Stallings, who was assisted by Phyllis Samuels.

Gary Dibello and Lana Holmes read over their lines at rehearsal.

"It's the chocolate that melts in your mouth, not in your hands." Teresa Turner.

"Ya'll are getting WHAT?" Stafford Jones, Sandra Bookman, and Charlene Baldwin.



Mrs. Crowson shoots a free-throw at the Student-Faculty Basketball Game.

"My eyes adore you." Melanie McDaniel and Marc Farmilette.

"... Now you put your hands around my waist." Charlene Baldwin and Paul Warren.

"Boogie to the beat of the band!" Maria Thompson and David Dalke.





Student Council sponsors numerous dances

A variety of dances and other activities were sponsored by the Student Council this year. Dances such as Twirp, Kick-Off, Sock-Hop, and the dance to honor "Chili" Whitfield were projects of the Student Council. The Council also sponsored the Student-Faculty Basketball Game and the Homecoming activities. And of course, the Gong Show, which was well attended and a highlight of the spring.



"I've got class!" Maren Ohms, Mike Lambert.

"I'm your boogie man!" Paul Warren, Yvonne Lawson, Teresa Provost.

"You mean you haven't heard of the 'chipmunk'?" Paula LaFleur, Cindi Biggs.

"I get to dance with him at last!" Melanie Fannin, Mark Boyd.

Seniors make profit from "Mattress"

The Senior Play, "Once Upon a Mattress," was a hilarious comedy-musical typical of the Class of '78. This year the Seniors changed the traditional serious play to a light musical with outstanding results. The 47-member cast gave three audiences an evening of fun and raised \$1600. The Seniors seemed to have a wonderful time rehearsing for the play which was complete with impromptu characterizations, breaking axes, and missed cues.

"Once Upon a Mattress" is about crazy Princess Winnifred who wants to marry Prince Dauntless, who is dominated by his mother. But first, she must pass the test of sensitivity by feeling a pea under a stack of mattresses.

The lead part of Winnifred was hilariously performed by Elaine Adams, and Dauntless was sensitively portrayed by John Crowley. Mrs. Jan Stallings directed the play, adding her sense of humor and knowledge of the stage. Miss Susan Fischer directed the cast in the chaotic "Spanish Panic" and other dances. Mr. Larry Banowsky was always on hand to help as the executive producer.



"What do I do next?" Brenda Biondo, Herb Adams, Kim Alio, Randy Hall.

"Anthony, What's my next line?" Anthony Chapple, Dianne Mechelay.

"What do you mean, I need a new hairdresser?" Elaine Adams.

"A star is born." Elaine Adams.



CAST

Winnifred	Elaine Adams
Dauntless	John Crowley
Queen	Dianne Mechelay
King	Pat McGlynn
Lady Larken	Teresa Turner
Sir Harry	Aaron Hobbs
Wizard	Anthony Chapple
Jester	Herb Adams
Minstrel	Rodney Eubanks

"Aren't we the typical Senior class?"

Lords and Ladies enjoy a moment of humor.

"Hit the road, Jack." Teresa Turner. Aaron Hobbs.

Rodney Eubanks, Pat McGlynn, and Herb Adams sing about friendship.

Elaine Adams and John Crowley sing about home.



Seniors squeeze by juniors at Powderpuff

May 13 the junior and senior girls challenged each other in the rough and tough game of football. The juniors were the first to make a touchdown, which was made by Janice Metcalf during the third quarter; however, the juniors failed to gain an extra two points. During the fourth quarter, Cindy Morgan raced to make a touchdown for the seniors, and Anette Brown made the extra two points. The seniors were victorious over the juniors with the final score, 8-6.



The "Mean Machine" begins to make a strategic play.

"Oh no, this isn't how it happened in practice!"
Cindy Smith.

"I use Pearl Drops for clean teeth and fresh breath."
John Crowley.

"Hi guys!" David Jeffers, Mike Lambert, John Crowley, Dennis David, Keith Taylor.



"Look out I'm plowing through!" Cathie Ovesny, Lisa Moulder, Gretchen Schultz.



The senior drill team does their thing.

Love blossoms where carnations go

"Cupid strikes again!" shouted Anchor Club members as they delivered carnations to the classes on Valentine's Day. Huge smiles brightened many faces as students and teachers received their carnations. Cards which contained sentimental messages or maybe just a thoughtful "hi" were sent with many of the flowers. The Anchor Club made about \$800 profit from the sales, which will provide scholarships for club members.

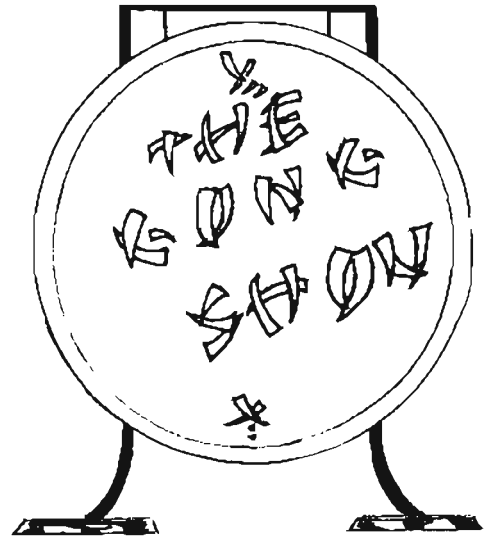
"Hey Dana, stop and smell the flowers." Nancy Odenwalder and Dana Devitt.

"Ah, somebody loves me." Kelly Sandel and Marty Harclerode.

"Flowers . . . for me?" Mary Brady and Mrs. Gregory.



"How about another elephant joke while we wait for the scores?" Anthony Chapple, Jerry Jackson and the basketball girls.



Acts get gonged in show

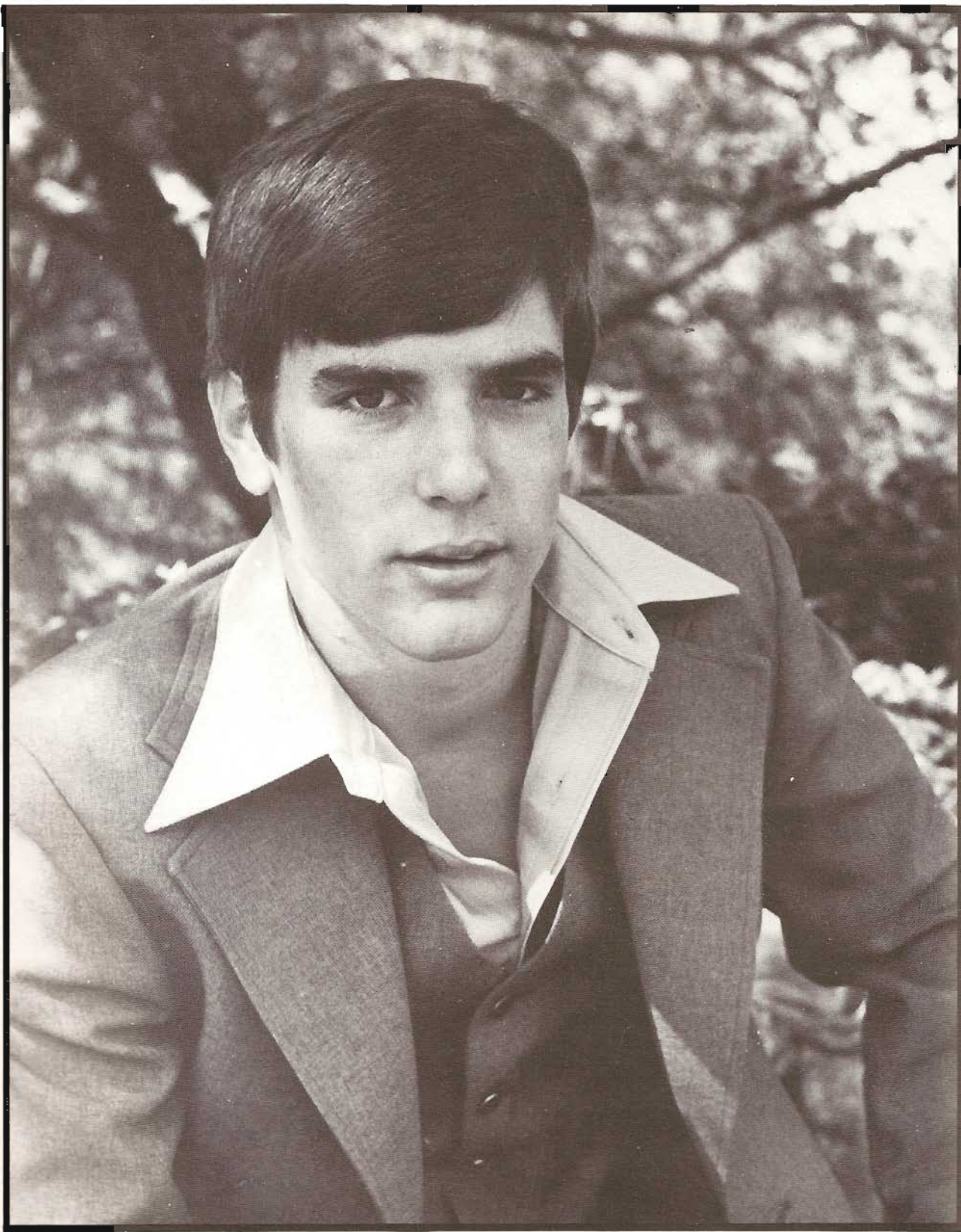


The DHS Gong Show, sponsored by the Student Council, was a great success! Approximately 600 people attended, and over 100 people were unable to get into the auditorium because it was so full! The judges, Mrs. Karen Bowser, Mr. Ron Procter, Mr. Robert Guerra, Mrs. Shirley Hunter, and Mrs. Kaaren Beale, gonged a number of acts. Marvin Bottera received first place for his guitar and vocal solo; Nancy Rutherford placed second for her talent on the piano; and Charlene Baldwin, Patrick Hill, and Tammy Caldwell received third place for their dance routine.



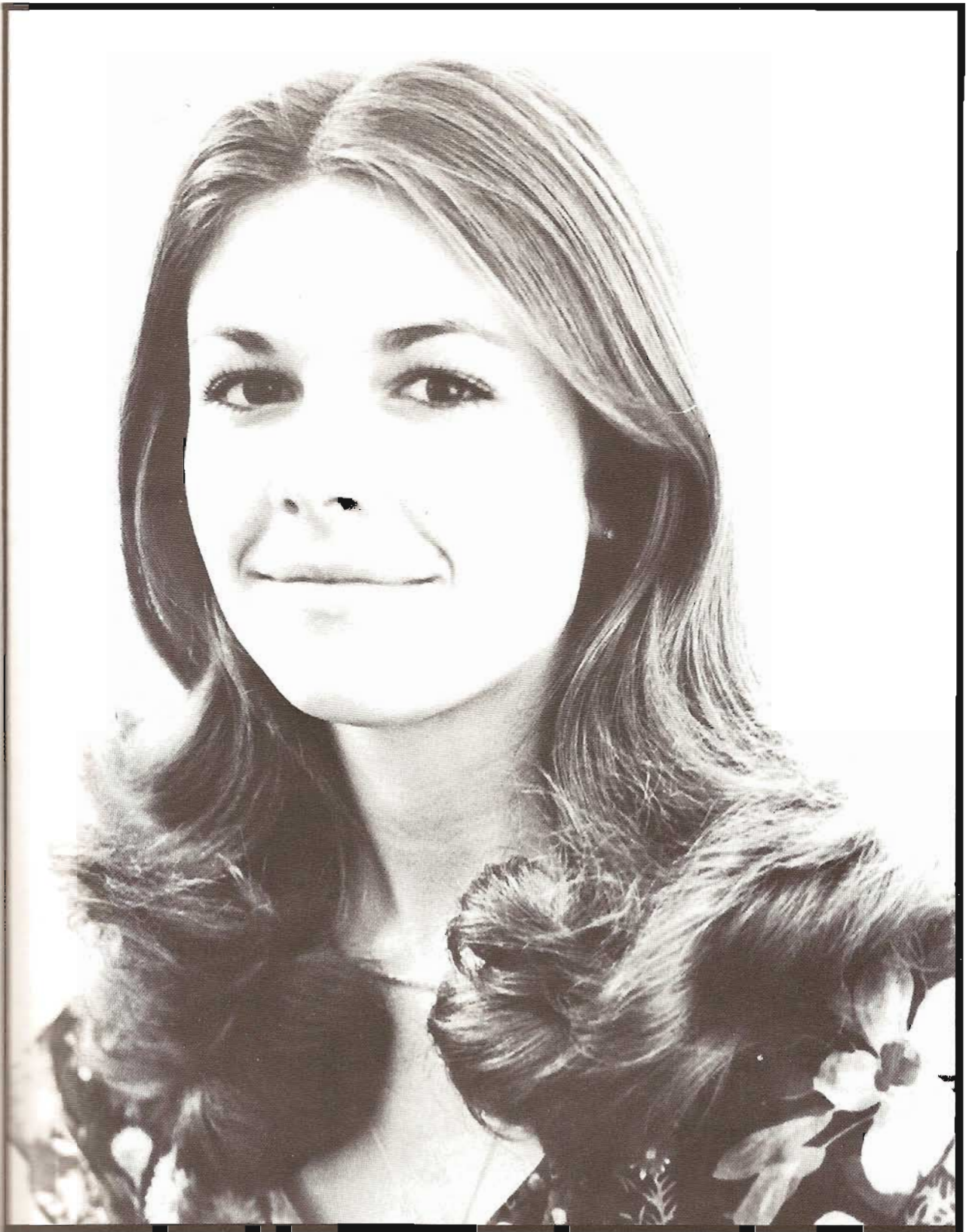
"I'll give them a two because they're too much!" Mrs. Bowser, Mr. Procter, and Mrs. Beale.

"There's a spider in the money box!" Amy Huber and Melanie Stafford.



Mr. DHS

Joe Gregory



Miss DHS

Elaine Adams

Dibello named Best Actor for 'The Miser'

Gary Dibello was named Best Actor, and Terri Pina was selected to the All-Star Cast as a result of their performances in the UIL One-Act Play, "The Miser." John Coutrado and Brenda Biondo were also named as Honorable Mention. The play, directed by Mrs. Jan Stallings, was the alternate play in Zone competition.

"The Miser" is a humorous satire about a Sixteenth Century miser who attempts to make profitable marriage arrangements for his children, only to be out-witted by them. The cast gave one performance of the play for the public in the auditorium before going on to Zone competition.



Gary Dibello was named Best Actor as Harpagon, while Terri Pina was selected for the All-Star Cast as Frosine in the UIL One-Act Play, "The Miser."

LITERARY WINNERS: Vickie Wilson, third in typing; Donna Griffith, second in Headline Writing; Johnny Small, second in Science; Barbara Stube, first in Feature Writing; Kelly Sandel, third in News Writing; Lloyd Bridges first in Science; Mary Beth Gentry, second in News Writing; Sandra Bookman, first in Persuasive Speaking, Pat Harrington and Mark Sandlin, third in debate. Barbara, Mary Beth, Sandra, Lloyd and Vicki advanced to state.

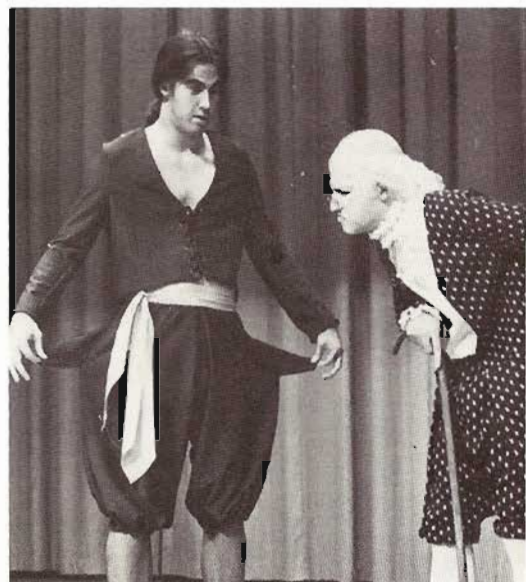


Gary Dibello, Ken Chandler, Brenda Biondo, and Michelle Riley give pleasing performances.



"We're a very friendly cast."

"That's right. I'm talking to you."
Mark Sandlin, Gary Dibello,
Doug Williams, John Coutrado,
and Herb Adams.



"You weren't supposed to push me Ken." Ken Chan-
del, Michelle Riley, Terri Pina, and Brenda Biondo.



"You don't think this is suitable for Prom?" Terry
Kern and Gary Dibello

John Coutrado shows his true feelings. Jim Linder-
mith, Gary Dibello, and Herb Adams.

Cadets receive awards at ROTC Ball

At the annual ROTC Ball held April 30 at the League City Civic Center, many awards and honors were given. Twenty-two cadets received the Academic Achievement Award, 17 cadets received the Superior Performance Award, and 14 cadets received the Leadership Ribbon. Steven Pyle received the Air Force Association medal, and Pam Turner was selected ROTC Sweetheart. The cadets and their dates dined and later danced to the music of "Cobarrubias." The last week of school it was announced that the DHS unit had been named an Honor Unit, the highest award given to a Junior Air Force unit. This award is given to the top five percent of the units in the world.

The ROTC Sweetheart and Court with their escorts are Steven Pyle, Janice Metcalf (former Sweetheart), Ben Henderson, Joyce Rhone, Vincent Potter, Peggy Gorrel, Oscar Olszewski, Pam Turner (1977-78 Sweetheart), William Peikert, Kathy Alexander, Lyle Bogott, and Jeannie McCord.

C/Capt. Vincent Potter, C/MSgt. Janice Metcalf, C/Sgt. Bruce Skaines, and C/TSgt. Terry Swords receive their awards from Mr. Brown and Col. Sledge.



Col. Sledge and Mr. Brown give C/Lt. Col. Richard Bledsoe his Outstanding Cadet ribbon while C/Lt. Col. Oscar Olszewski and C/Lt. Col. Steven Pyle patiently wait.

"I'm sorry Sir, but I have tennis elbow." C/2nd Lt. Kenneth Treadwell, C/MSgt. Kathy Alexander, C/MSgt. Thomas Chapman, C/TSgt. Bruce Skaines receive their awards.



Spring banquets are held

Along with spring came the annual banquets. The first banquet was held March 2 by the Foreign Language Department in the school cafeteria, where cultural foods were served. Then, April 13 the Vocational Department held its banquet at the Gulfcrest Country Club in Pearland, where outstanding students received awards. April 24 was the date of the Honor Society Banquet held in the cafeteria, and a speaker on Americanism was part of the program. On May 6, the FTA held their banquet in the cafeteria, where new officers were honored. The JETS held their banquet May 8, and the group was given a lecture by Dr. Leakey. May 20, in the cafeteria, the Band held its annual banquet, where Mr. Owens recognized students who had received honors during the year. Then, the last banquet of the year where the Anchor Club enjoyed dining and dancing at Lakewood Yacht Club was held.



"Remember, a penny saved is a penny earned." Sharon Martin at the Vocational Banquet.



"Four score and seven years ago . . ." Kelly Sandel at the Honor Society Banquet.

"You light up my life." Herb Adams.

"Now that she's made a pig of herself, we'll roast her!" Clyde Rutherford, Elaine Adams, Stafford Jones.

Prom creates memories

Seniors and their dates put on their long dresses and tuxes, and headed for the Hyatt Regency Hotel on April 29 for Prom. Once there, the Prom-goers had pineapple topped with strawberries, breast of chicken cordon bleu, pilif of rice, broccoli mornay, glazed baby carrots, rolls, and dessert of be buche au chocolate. After dinner everyone danced to, and enjoyed the varied music of Cobarrubius. Tickets for the evening were \$10 a couple.



"Look, no razor stubble." Charmaine Williams, Kathy McKenney, Jerrian Edson, Susan Bolton.

"Are you sure it's safe to eat?" Joan Reumont and David Jeffers

"One . . . Two . . . Bull . . .!"

Marty Harclerode, Barsa Cook, Mike Mackey, and Diane Farmilette enjoy their evening.

Prom proves successful for everyone.





"He really did that?" Michelle Fannin, Sandra Bookman, and Mollie Mitchner

"We have to look our best!" Rebecca Braeuer and Lloyd Bridges

"What did they put in this drink?" Keith Taylor and Kris Annexstad

"Isn't this backwards?" Theresa Provost, Tony Hill, and Louis Davis

Gary Considine, Mary Beth Gentry, Kelly Sandel, Chris Molloy, and Joan Reumont take time for a picture.



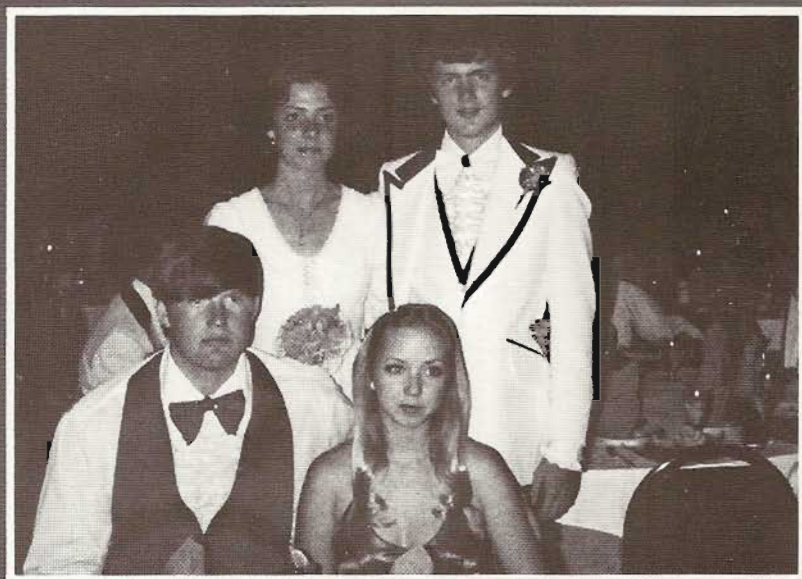
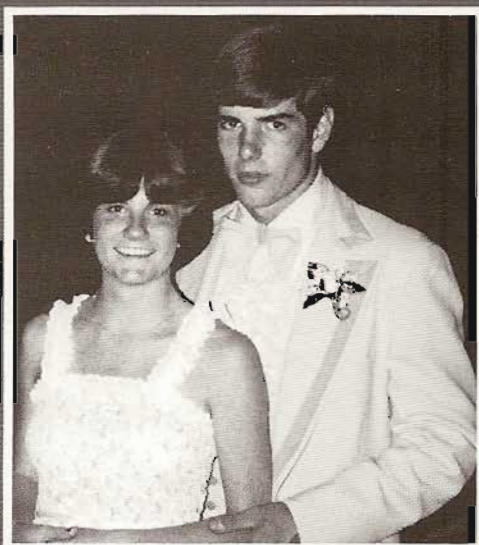
"Which fork do I use?" Nathan Barnett and Juliette Ross.

"Isn't he handsome!" Dana Devitt and Murray Martin.

Lisa McNeel and Joe Gregory stop for a picture.

"Did you see that one?" Homer Johnson, Bill Cary, and William Taylor.

"Don't 'Butch' look like he's in the Mafia?" Mark LaFleur, Gayle Caskey, Jeff LaFleur, and Mitch Reese.



Jackie Mares, Chris Sherman, Ed Gottlob, and Rebecca Smoak pose for the camera.





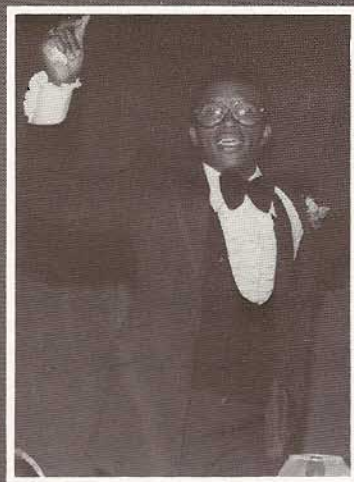
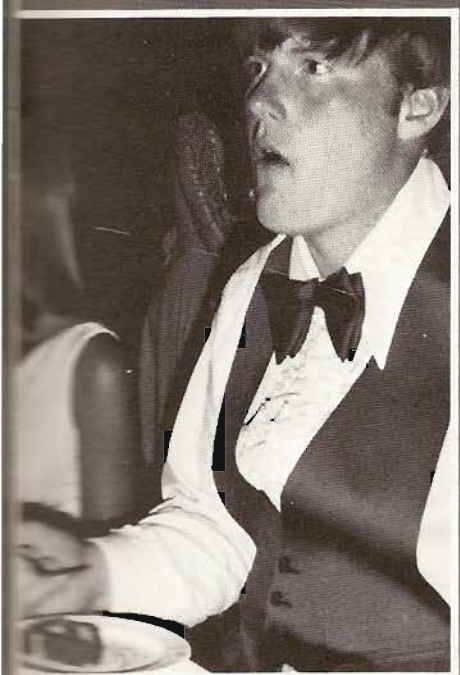
"We're two wild and crazy couples!" Leah Hill, John Crowley, Cindy Pulliam, Ken Chandler.

Page Fronkier, Homer Johnson, Julie Lewis, Bill Cary, Sharon Martin, and Johnny Aguilar Cotton-Eye Joe.

"Aren't we fine!" Mitch Reese, date, and Valarie McCain.

"This cake is made of what?" Ed Gottlob

"Oh, uh, hi! We were just looking around upstairs." Anna Aguilar and Mark Sanders.



"Say, Baby, let's boogie!" Anthony Chapple



"Now what do we do with them?" Joe Gregory and Sandra Bookman receive the American Youth Foundation Award.

Kris Annextad is rewarded an American Legion Youth Award.

Mr. Owens honors Randy Hufstetler with the Phi Beta Mu Award.



Scholarships presented at Awards Night

\$180,000 in scholarships and awards were presented to 91 DHS graduates at Awards Night May 15. Joan Reumont, the top ranked girl in the class, received the Texas Council of Church Related Colleges Scholarship and the TEA Honors Scholarship. Lloyd Bridges and Kevin Millstid tied as the top ranked boys in the class for which each received a Texas Council of Church Related Colleges Scholarship. National Merit Finalists Lloyd Bridges, Bill Elmer and John Ludlow were awarded the Monsanto, AMOCO and University of Houston National Merit Scholarships, respectively.

Anthony Chapple and Sandra Bookman each received a University of Texas Achievement Scholarship. Anthony also was given the Class of 1978 Scholarship. Jeff LaFleur, one of only four DHS students to ever attend the Academy, received a United States Military Academy Appointment. Victor Baker, Donnie Little, Mike Mackey, Tyrone Briscoe, Norman Gilmore and William Taylor received athletic scholarships, and two girls, Carol Hogan and Kris Annextad, earned scholarships based on athletic achievement. The American Legion Post awarded four scholarships and renewed two others to past graduates.



"Oh, I was wondering where those cameras were hidden." Michelle Riley.
Rebecca Smoak.



"Maybe we'll run into Robert Redford while we're here!" Herb Adams and date.



"Eat your heart out, Farrah Fawcett!" Cathy Clayton and Pat McGlynn.

"These cars just weren't made for people who wear high heels!" Traci Ray and date.

Stars gather at Academy Awards

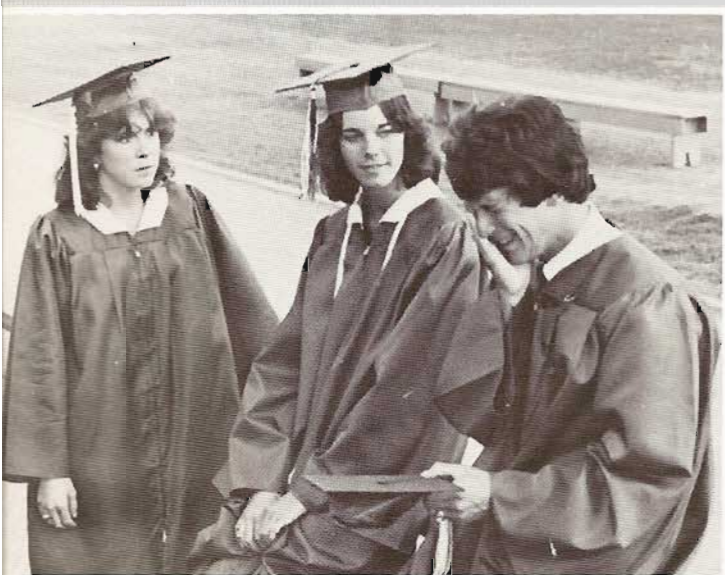
The first annual Academy Awards of Dickinson High School was held in the auditorium May 18. The mock "Oscars" ceremony included alumni giving out awards, honor guards greeting the arrivals of the nominees as they arrived in the parking lot, a foil-wrapped Oscar on the stage, waving an award in his hand, and a crowd anxious to share an evening of make-believe.

"Party? Where?" Graduates file out of the stands for that last walk.

"Don't worry Richard. Santa Claus will find your address at college." Vickie Baker, Dana Devitt, Richard Magliolo.

"Looks like we made it this time!" Marvin Bottera and Howard Simmons.

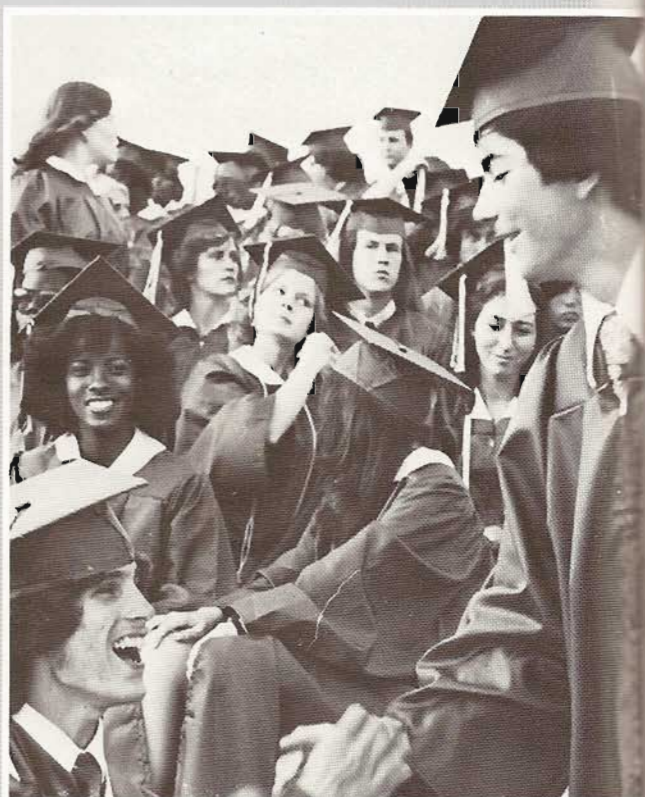
"We're the happiest girls in the whole U.S.A.!" Barbara Gill and Carol Hogan.



Seniors bid adieu

The graduation ceremony was held May 22 at Sam Vitanza Stadium as in past years, but like the Senior Class of '78, this year's graduation was unique. When the class song, "Come Sail Away," was played, the graduates released balloons which symbolized their freedom.

The class of 1978 was one that brought much excitement to our campus. When they graduated, they left behind many accomplishments in sports and academics that will long be remembered.





"Michelle, it's 'cheese,' not 'sneeze'." Michelle Fannin and Sandra Bookman.



Joanna Gensheimer wishes Eddie Louis good luck and goodbye.

John Crowley, Class Speaker, delivers the graduation address.

"Maybe I should've paid that library fine." Tony Hill.



Seniors sail through graduation

Seniors sail away with balloons during class song.

Steve Johnson takes great pleasure in tossing the tassel.



Class President Sandra Bookman thanks the class for a great year.

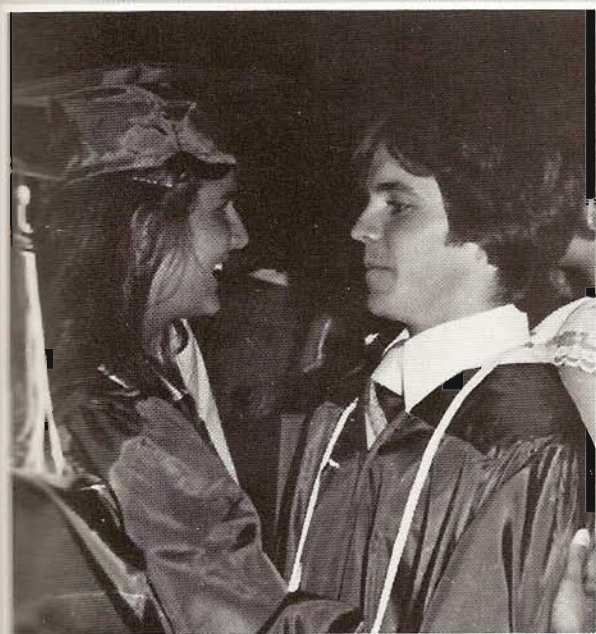
Mrs. Barber hands out yellow silk roses to female class members.





Barsa Cook receives her diploma from Mr. Clark, School Board member.

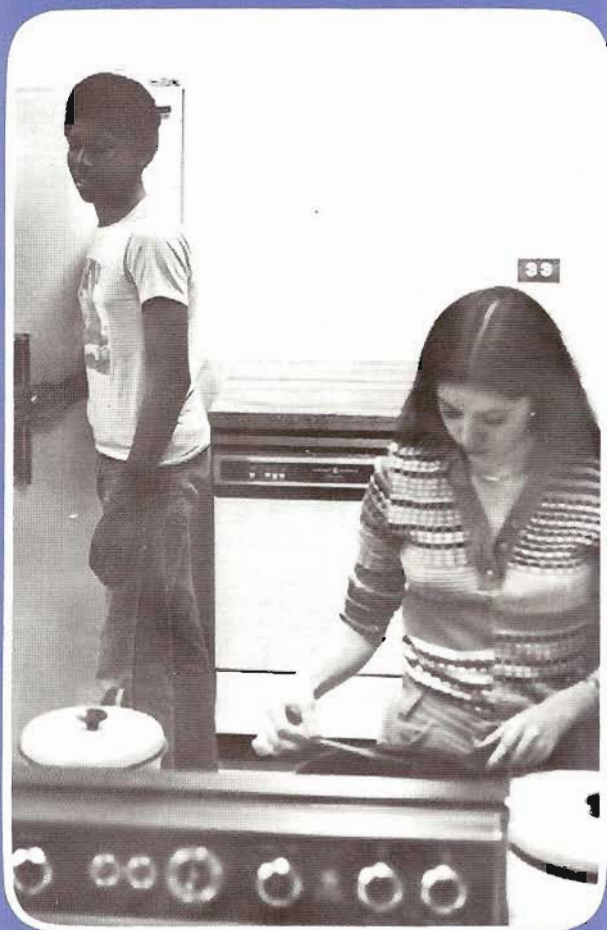
Mitch Taylor raises an arm in victory upon receiving his diploma.



"Well, sweetheart, looks like it's all over between us."



Family members and relatives rush to congratulate graduates.





"Let's be in Anchor Club next year; it'd be great driving those teachers crazy trying to figure out their Secret Pals!"

"I just signed up for VOE, or DECA, or OEA, or HIP — well, one of those 'initial clubs.'"

"When they said that we'd 'dazzle' the fans, I had no idea we'd have to become human sparklers!"

"Don't you think he'd make a good officer?"

"Yeah, plus he's got a great house for a party!"

"My favorite hobby is debate — it's the only time I'm ALLOWED to argue!"

"I get so intellectually stimulated when I'm out with the Honor Society!"

"Hey, when are we going to do something fun? So far all we've done is have meetings and lots of bake sales!"



Organizations



‘GATOR’ staff does it again



“Deadlines, deadlines, and more deadlines,” cried the hard-working souls of the “Gator” staff. Body copy, layouts and quad paks had to be completed correctly and pictures had to be taken of everything that happened at school. As a result, wads of paper decorated the room like giant snow flakes and photographers were asked, “Where’s my pictures? I needed them yesterday.” As each page was completed, the staff gradually stopped biting their nails and began to realize they had actually created a memorable book of which they could be proud. And proud they were when ILPC judges awarded the staff third place state honors for last year’s book and two individual state awards.

“I don’t care what she thinks. I still think I’m right.”
Mrs. Clayton and Katy Park.



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"I know what the rest of the staff thinks, but I still think the cover would look good in green and purple." Lisa Gregory

"Sure I think I'm a cool kinda guy." Marty Harclerode

"This is our annual yearbook beauty contest." Kelly Maxwell, Kim Allio, Katy Park.

