THE YEAR 1973
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all students of Anacortes High - past, present and future

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Long ago, it must be...
I have a photograph.
Preserve your memories;
They're all
That's
Left
You,

Paul Simon

"And today is one of my better days."

It's the best thing that could happen to him!

Mr. Howard Stewart; our oldest football player.
A carpenter building a new fire escape for AHS.

Knowledge is a treasure but practice is the key to it. — Thomas Fuller —

Harry Dursch, enjoying himself in the 'Right to Read Room'.

Dana giving complete attention to her project.

Seniors of "72"

Dave Akers  Lea Alexander  Barbara Allen
Greg Iverson

Louann Jevons

Sharon Jobe

Cathy Johnson

Mike Johnson

Sue Johnson

Van Johnson

Mr. Russell-Psych., Adv. Typing, Journalism, Bus. Math
Mike Kraljevich

Mr. Tiland-Geometry, Review Math, Algebra

Ember LaBounty

Peggy Lafferty

Claudette Larson

Jeanie LaRue

Pat Leatherwood

Tom Linvog
Barry Northcutt
Karen Nystrom
Jeff Owings
David Pady
Joyce Peck
Dana Petersen
Mr. McKinstry-P.E., Adv. P.E.
Ron Peterson
Janice Smith
Sandy Sortum
Bob Springer
Carolyn Station
Suzanne Steen
Derk Stevenston
Randy Stewart

Mr. Halm-Choir, Chamber Choir, Music App., Comp/Theory
Mary Strom
Kathleen Sturgeon
Mark Sullivan
Dina Thayer
Allan Thompson
Scott Thomson
Mrs. Egerton-Library, Audio Visual
Terri Tiland
NOT PICTURED

Mike Asseln
Brad Babarovich
Randy Brown
Ron Cully
Becky Davis
Gary Grube

Joel Kronengerg
John McDermott
Susan Peterson
Cameron Shaw
Pat Wheeler

Mr. Halm and His Music Appreciation class.
Our first winter snowfall in 1972.

Cheerleaders during halftime basketball game.

Stufing turkey for Thanksgiving.
Top Ten

Scholastic Achievement

UPPER LEFT: Greg Hobson, Janice Findley, Kathleen Sturgeon
UPPER RIGHT: Joyce Peck, Rich Poore, Diane Seman
LOWER RIGHT: Sharon Seymour, Diane Sanford, Dave Bell, Linda Neumann
Outstanding Ten
Leadership and Activities

UPPER LEFT: Debbie Bartlett, Barry Northcutt, Steve Brooks, Ronda Scrimsher
LOWER LEFT: Gary Gaggens, Terri Tiland, Randy Stewart
LOWER RIGHT: Dave Bell, Janice Smith, Larry Ballard, Diane Seman
Foreign

Teresa "Chary" Toledo

One of the four foreign exchange students, is Chary from Comпечон, Brazil. This winter, Chary tried her luck and went skiing at Mount Baker with the Anacortes School Ski Program. Chary is living with Karen Morton and her parents during her stay. She will be leaving here July 10th.

Chary Busy in Crafts.

Thinking hard.

Teresa "Chary" Toledo.
Exchange

Another one of our foreign exchange students here in Anacortes this past year was Carlos Marini from San Luis, Argentina. He was active in Hi-Y and was on the golf team. While staying in Anacortes, Carlos is living with Randy Stewart and his family.

He will leave for Argentina on June 21st. Pictured with Carlos is another foreign exchange student Gustavo D'Avila, he is staying with Craig Perry and his family.

One more student is on his way, he is Renalda Adegas who will be living with Marla Bean and her family.

Carlos Marini at his locker.

Carlos studying in the Cafeteria.
The girls giving President Barry an egg shampoo at a pep assembly.
Pep Squad

This year at AHS something new was brought about. Eight cheerleaders; to work together. When the eight heads went together things began to happen. Some of the more memorable moments to remember are Homecoming, the skits in the pep assemblies, and the new cheers and yells they presented to the school this past year.

The students and faculty want to commend the girls on their fine performance in the 71, 72 sports year at AHS.
King Gary

Queen Sandi

Randy smiles as he watches Gary crown Sandy; as Queen at the dance.
Homecoming 1971

Color My World

Princess Patti
Prince Ken
Students dance to 11¢ Cotton

Princess Connie
Prince Randy
Princess Karen
Prince Mike
Sweetheart Attendants

Prince Guy, Princess Jane

Prince Dirk, Princess Carole

"2001 Space Odyssey"

Prince Tim, Princess Dena
Senior Ball 1972

King Rich

Queen Ronda
The time of our life . . .

Princess Joyce, Prince Dave

Princess Terri, Prince Brad

Princess Sandy, Prince Phil

Princess Debbie, Prince Mike
Sadie Hawkins

Left to Right: Princess Chuck, Prince Kim, Princess Tim, Prince Lynn; Front: King Jen, Queen Jeff, Princess Sune, Prince Donna.

Dance to the music.

Letting go!

Gary & Kim

I'M her date, Springer!

Taking it easy.
Golf 1972

Dale Smith plays the Pilchuck course.

Nick Bacetich drives.

Rich Poore prepares for tee-off.

Doug Erlandson makes a strong drive.
Smith and Erlandson talk things over.

Happy chip for Kirkpatrick.

Dickenson lines up a putt.

Coach Ray Freier
Tennis '72

TENNIS TEAM: Standing, 1 to r: Paul Douglas, Jeff Schwabe, Phil Cook, Wayne Korterud, Dean Maxwell, Blair McCallum, Coach Burrill. Bottom, 1 to r: Duane Remmenga, Glenn King, Ken Tiscornia, Rich Vendiola, Rusty Bolt.

Phil Cook displays his tennis skill in a varsity match.

Maxwell on the net.

McCallum psychs for Pilchuck.
Next year's talent, competing in a Junior Varsity match.

Schwabe, working out.

Head Coach Burrill.

Kortenud . . . . .

The Brown Bagger.
Track '72


Coach McKinstry eyes the scene.

Kimmel leads the pack.
Forsman vaults the bar.

Lone hurdler warms up.

Kraljevich performs for the team.

Baseball '72

Rob Taylor on deck.

Instructions from the coach.
Springer pitches.

Manager Gerald Iverson

Burr coaches third.
The 1971 Cross Country season was not successful in the way of winning meets, but many of the goals set by Coach Vadset and the team members were attained. Individuals improved their race times throughout the season. All team members completed the ten-mile course, and some went on to the thirteen and twenty-mile courses. Many team members benefited from the program because of their participation in winter sports. Mike Maricich was elected team captain, and Rich Poore was elected to the inspirational award.

**Season Record**

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Faces reflect the strain of competition.
Hawk runners move out at the League Meet.

Keep on truckin'.

Giles, Taylor and Poore log in the miles.

BOTTOM ROW: D. Bell, R. Kiesser, S. Thomas, M. Jorgensen, D. Bell, M. Maricich.
Wrestling '71-72

With only five returning lettermen, six sophomores, and first-year Senior Steve Brooks, Coach Larsson was not too optimistic about this year's wrestling season. Even so, the team pulled out the season with an eight-won, three-lost record.

At the AA Regional Tournament in Marysville, Captain Lou Vienhage took first at 155 pounds; Paul Douglas, Kevin Kirkpatrick and Steve all took seconds, and Lane Smith landed a fourth place. These five wrestlers then went on to the State Tournament.

This year's Best Wrestler award was split between Lou Vienhage and Paul Douglas. Jack Kimmel received the Inspirational award, and the Most-Improved award went to Lane Smith.

FRONT ROW, 1 to r: Kevin Kirkpatrick, John Listen, Jack Kimmel, Bill Larson, LeRoy Brehmer, Mike Padgett; BACK ROW, 1 to r: Paul Douglas, Rick Chiabai, Lou Vienhage, Rick Horn, Lane Smith, Steve Brooks.
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*Kevin Kirkpatrick second at regionals.*

*Kimmel puts on the squeeze.*

*Seahawks honor parents with a 45-8 victory over Stanwood.*
Captain Louis Vienhage tries for the guillotine.

Listen in control.

Smith riding his guy.

Douglas smiles after a successful match.

Manager Doug Meek.

Brooks defends against a double leg dive.
Seahawk man to man defense pulled op position in the league

Varsity Seniors: Standing L to R; Rich Poore, Tim Maricich, Dave Giles, Ken Burtness. Front L to R; Mike Kraljevich, Larry Crowell, Gary Gaggens

Burtness goes for the tip
Managers L to R: Danny Meaders, Dave Heggem, Dale Smith

Kansas Ploughboy comes up eith the ball.

Burtness and Poore doubleteam Arlington's center, Raezer.

Gagges draws the foul.
Varsity Starters

Steve Brooks
Ken Crews
Gary Gaggens
Larry Horn
Mike Kraljevich
Randy Stewart
Louis Vienhage
Ed Anderson
Bert Andrews
Paul Cooley
Jerry Heglin
Kevin Kirkpatrick
Corey Nibarger
Anderson for the Touchdown.

Cooley zeros in.
G.A.C. Action

Joni Padgett shoots over guarding of Shelley Turner.

Patti Nierman out-jumps Liane Cook.

Rhonda Scrimsher beats the press.

Linda Burtenshaw executes gracefulness in basketball.
Wrestlers Place 3rd In Regionals
Send 5 To State

Captain Lou Vienhage, 1st place.
Steve Brooks, 2nd place.
Kevin Kirkpatrick, 2nd place.
Lane Smith, 4th place.

Not pictured: Paul Douglas, 2nd place.
Hawks Finish 2nd In NW District
And 3rd In Region II

Tournament Scores

HAWKS - OPPOSITION
58 - 47 Mt. Vernon
64 - 46 Oak Harbor
50 - 64 Marysville
50 - 62 East Bremerton
52 - 51 Kennedy

The Hawks mix it up under the basket.

Giles puts out during the NW tournament.

Region II Tourney action in Olympia.
Student Body Officers

Student Body Officers from L. to R. are Nick Bacetich, Randy Stewart, Barry Northcutt, Kelli Cornett, and Merry Maricich

President ................................................. Barry Northcutt
Vice President ........................................... Randy Stewart
Business Manager ....................................... Nick Bacetich
Ass't Business Manager ............................... Kelli Cornett
Secretary .................................................. Merry Maricich
Board of Control

Jerry ponders over BOC topic.

Lori listens intently.

Barry heads BOC meetings.

BOC
Barry Northcutt
Randy Stewart
Nick Bacetti
Kelli Cornett
Merry Marleisch
Pat Garvey
Jeff Coyne
Jerry Awes
Teresa Bash
Craig Bartlett
Sheldon Morin
Steve Brooks
Brad Breckenridge
Lori Willette

Roster
Jolynne Pretti
Harry Dursch
Larry Horn
Dave Bell
Debbie Bartlett
Greg Hobson
Kathy Fraser
Karen Beets
Deanna Barcott
Larry Ballard
Rhonda Scrimsher
Gary Gaggens
Kari Harlow
Marilyn Edge
Key Club


Key Club


Big A

BIG A is an organization made up of lettermen in the high school. Activities of the year included initiation of new members, ushering at football games, cleaning up after basketball games, and taking tickets at all school activities. Mr. Oglesbee is the club advisor.


HI-Y is a service organization. During the year the club sell programs at athletic events, cleans up the field after football games, sponsors Sadie Hawkins and is in charge of the reader-board on Commercial. Mr. Tiland is the club's advisor.
Pep Club

Pep Club put on Homecoming this year with the help of Big A; participated in Pep Assemblies; spread posters around the school to help build up the school spirit; picked cucumbers, sold concessions and sold bumper stickers to earn money to sponsor Rooter's buses.

OFFICERS LEFT TO RIGHT: Pres. R. Scrimsher, N. Halvorsen, M. Maricich.


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G.A.C.

G.A.C. started this year in September. They played five sports throughout the year; speedball, volleyball, basketball, badminton, and softball.

G.A.C. also played in competition with other schools this year, in play days and sports days. This year Anacortes hosted the basketball and badminton sports days.

OFFICERS LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Padgett, Pres. K. Harlow, C. Campbell.

Felicians is a senior girls service club. The girls started the year off by having a slumber party. They succeeded this, by helping sponsor a Christmas contest, selling concessions at a basketball game, and holding a fashion show. The club's advisor is Mrs. Morris.
Thalians

Thalians is a girls service club. The girls started the year off by holding initiation for the new members. Any girl ranging from a sophomore to a senior is eligible for membership. Club activities for the year included ushering at band concerts and graduation, selling concessions at a football and basketball game, and helping sponsor Christmas Tolo. The club advisor is Mrs. Sorenson.
Environment Club

Environment Club makes its main purpose to educate themselves and inform all AHS students of environmental problems. The club's activities include attending statewide meetings, being a member of Fidalgo Environmental Council, and a member of Washington Youth for Environment. Environment Club sponsored the movie "1985", and worked hard for a successful Earth Day.
Drama Club

Drama Club, which is troupe no. 719 in the International Thespian Society, has been actively fulfilling its purpose and goal—to encourage all forms of the theatre arts for the benefit of the school and community.

With the expert guidance of its advisors, Mr. Mel Davis and Mr. Paul Russell, this year's club, with outside assistance on two productions from Mr. Robert Baloga, has successfully performed the annual fall, Christmas, contest and spring plays consecutively.


Seahawk Staff

The Seahawk is published every three weeks by Editors Pete MacKenzie and Karen Beets and their staff. The paper is different from previous years it is a five column, tabloid, newsprint paper.

Other activities of the Seahawk staff for the year are: sponsoring a crime symposium, selling concessions and publishing a nursing home newspaper.

Manager Editor; Karen Beets, Advisor; Mr. Russell, Editor in Chief; Pete MacKenzie.

Contemplating!  Goofing off.  Making his point  Aye aye sir.

Posing for the camera

FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT: P. MacKenzie, K. Beets, L. Ballard, C. Kolbe,

Working hard!
Annual Staff

Staff

Deanna Barcott
Kathy Beets
Dan Bell
Marylin Edge
Cathy Flippo
Nancy Halvorsen

Diele Mitchell
Linda Neumann
Joni Padgett
Lane Smith
Brian Tweten
Lew Welk
Honor Society

Honor Society was involved in many activities this year. In the fall they backpacked into a cabin near Diablo Dam, sold concessions, worked with (S.T.E.P. — Service to Elderly Persons), sponsored the ice cream social, and supported the proposal to raise money for the Peace Corps. This year's club advisor is Mrs. Beard.
Stage Band

The A. H. S. Band, this year, did a lot in raising pep in all who attended games and pep assemblies. Their marching at homecoming was done superbly under the direction of director Mr. Love.

This year the band went to Victoria and an honor band made up of eight members of the band gave recognition to A. H. S.

Stage Band practices for the game.

Officers L to R: Gordon Baxter, Marcia Lunsford, Duane Anderson.

Mr. Love and
Stacie Morris, Greg Hobson—President.

Stage Band setting up for daily practice.

Mr. Love directing stage band.
BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Gloria Evans, Lori Knutson, Nelda Bishop, Dan Momingred, Dan Bell, Jenifer Verral, Becky Keith, Jack Harrison, Randy Stewart, Robert Hallenbeck, Mark Barcott, Chris Lang, Scott Thomson, Keith Graves, Jean Bockenkamp, Sharon Seymour, Becky Burgess, Joline Nelson, Linda Burtness, Debbie Brown, Janet Smitha, Laura McIntosh, 2ND ROW: Deanna Bentley, Terri Tiland, Janice Findley, Kathy Holland, Kathy Hildebrand, Shelia Peterson, Rhonda Bishop, Susie Seymour, Kit Lane, Lori Lang, Duane Peterson, Brian Wardell, Rick Horn, Jack Kimmel, Scott Allen, Lynn Issacson, Candy Stannert, Suzi Perkins,

Choir
Chamber Choir

This year the choir performed their annual Christmas and Spring concerts with the Chamber or "Swing" choir trying something new by adding guitars and drums.

Under the direction of Mr. Halm, our choir has gained considerable recognition doing such things as cutting a record, performing for many benefits and service clubs, and performing at Western Washington State College.

Choir Officers: Left to Right: Kathy Fraser, Randy Stewart, Pam

Mr. Halm supervising choir activities.
Wittman, Lynn Isaacson, Lori Sanderson

Mr. Halm listens to Kathy Fraser play the piano.

and Chamber Choir

Mr. Halm entertains his students.
The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners

By: Reginald Rose
Directed By: Bob Bologa

The trial over, Tommy apologizes.

Mr. Koelesky, the defendant.

Cast

Mr. Kovelsky
Mr. McGinnis
Mrs. McGinnis
Doctor Caldwell
Mrs. Caldwell
Mr. Woodbridge
Mrs. Woodbridge
Mr. Rogers
Mrs. Rogers
Mr. Wright
Mrs. Wright
Mr. Prince
Mrs. Prince
Miss Frank
Susie Caldwell
Elizabeth Wright
Tommy Prince
Joey Rogers
Alice Woodbridge
Bob McGinnis
Janet
Madge
Carol
Bert Hendricks
Bill McGinnis
Painter

Dennis Halladay
Larry Ballard
Laurie Knudson
Gordon Baxter
Deanna Bentley
Jay Crosby
Nancy Halverson
Wes Bouwhare
Laura Lee Evans
Lane Smith
Teri Graves
Don Jorgenson
Nelda Bishop
Lynn Symonds
Janice Smith
Susan Gates
Dan Moeningred
Floyd Murdock
Carol Campbell
Cameron Shaw
Diele Mitchell
Pam Weir
Mary Beth Forrett
Larry Hargott
Jack Harrison
Kit Lane
A flashback to the accident.

Mr. McGinnis grieves his son’s death.

"We all live together; Right next door"

Mr. Rogers convinces the parents to stay.

Joey: “This court is now in session.”

The prosecuting attorney, Tommy, opens his case.
The Perfect Year

It was not a perfect year.
But has there ever been a perfect year?
Has there ever been a year
When all the love and health and fame
we wished for one another
ever came to pass?

Yes, despite the disappointments
of these, our complex lives,
We learn to make do
make better
make believe
That better days will come.

And if we do continue to believe
Who is to say
The perfect year
Will not yet be here?

By Lois Wyse