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Rhododendron
1974

Anacortes High School

Anacortes, Washington
Remember
by
Finding Things
Within Yourself

Only Then Will You Be Able to
Share Them With Others.

Walter Rinder
ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Brodniak  Superintendent
Mr. Carlson  Business Manager

Mr. Williams  Principal
Mr. Taylor  Vice Principal
FACULTY

“We are all mirrors unto one another. Look into me and you will find something of yourself as I will of you.”

Mr. Loren Anderson
Typing, Business Math

Mr. Dave Balyeat
Woodshop

Mr. Dick Burrill
Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Clerical Office Practice

Mrs. Charlene Corbin
Home Economics, Health

Mr. Alan Cornett
Art, History

Mr. Mel Davis
Spanish, French
Mr. Walter Vonnegut  
Diversified Occupations, Drama

Mr. Vaughn Weber  
History, Sociology, Health

Mrs. Kathy Wright  
Health, Home Economics

"Get your fingers out of your mouth!"

I walk the line.

What's this, Halloween??

Mr. Elliott chasing butterflies?

Get back to your seat!

"Look at the birdie."
Live for today
but
Remember yesterday
and
Think of tomorrow.

Walter Rinder
STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

President: Mike Dragovich
Vice President: Craig Bartlett

Secretary: Marcia Anstensen

Assistant Business Manager: Teri Strom

Business Manager: DeNora Bash
CLASS OF 1974

Dave Abbott

Brian Allen

CLASS OFFICERS Left To Right: Brian Allen Pres., Barry Poore, Darcie Morris.

Scott Allen

Rocky Anderson

Wes Anderson
"Come on, it said on the box that you grew."

Julie Dickinson

John Douglas

Mike Dragovich

Robin Dursch

Mark Eaton

Joanne Edwards

Julie Elmore
Super Spirited Seniors say: FIRE UP HAWKS!

Not Pictured

Eric Bowman
Kathy Miller
Pam Davis

Lisa Smith
Shelly Wirtzfeld
Lori Thomas

Sid Hicklin
TOP TEN

Scholastic Achievement

Jean Haight, Patti Nierman

Barry Poore, Darcie Morris

Rick Mass, Linda Norton

Donna Bergeson, Mike Dragovich

Marcia Lumsford, Not Pictured-Karen Olsen
OUTSTANDING TEN

Leadership and Activities

Patti Nierman, Doug Knutson

Mike Dragovich, Karen Northcutt

Lorilee Evans, Rick Horn

Marcia Lunsford, Tom Tiland

Darcie Morris, Craig Bartlett
ANNE LUNDELL

Anne has spent her senior year with Suri Perkins' family. She is an active member of the girls' JV basketball team, and has taken part in the high school pep club.
Anne was selected to attend the All State Orchestra in Richland, Washington for her outstanding performance on the violin.

Anne talks with her new American friends.

FROM

STRÄNGNÄS, SWEDEN

YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING
JENNY
DICK

Jenny has spent the first part of her visit in Anacortes with Lorilee Evans’ family. She enjoys her gymnastics class and is active in G.A.C.

FROM
NOBLE PARK,
AUSTRALIA

Jenny takes advantage of her gymnastics class.

"One more time!"
NYMPHA LIMA

FROM MANAUS-AMAZONAS, BRAZIL

Nymph gets acquainted with office girls.

YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING

Hooked on Books proves to be enjoyable.
SENATORS

STUDENT SENATE AND SUPREME COURT

JUDGES
Back Row Left To Right: Doug Knutson, Leon Engman, Megan Maricich. Front Row: Debbie Trafton, Linda Norton, Aleta McKinley, Susie Wittman, Sherry Cowan.

FELICIANS
74

Officers Left To Right: L. Reid, D. Christensen, N. Springs Pres.

DeeDee and Linda Show off their shirts.
Honor Society

The theme for Honor Society this year was, "Every gift is a responsibility". They sold "A" buttons to make money and also help create more spirit throughout the school.

Instead of the formal banquet as in past years, the Initiation Banquet was a potluck supper.

Honor Society also sponsored a Shakespearean play, The Twelfth Night, from WSU.


DRAMA CLUB

Every year, Drama Club produces plays for the enjoyment of the student body. This takes a lot of time and effort on the part of each member involved, but in the end is considered to be well worth it.

Officers Left To Right: D. Benedict, L. Boulware, K. Olsen Pres.
PEP CLUB

Outdoor pep assembly entertainment.


BIG A

The functions of Big A are centered around the school and its activities. Under the leadership of their advisors, Mr. Oglesbee and Mr. Sharratt, they set up before each home football and basketball game, help maintain the peace during the game, and clean up afterwards. Each year, they help sponsor "Homecoming."

All members of Big A are those who have earned their letter by fighting as mighty Seahawks for Anacortes High.

KEY CLUB


HI-Y


George gets into the act.
FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA


OFFICERS Left To Right: K. Northcutt, D. Bash, M. Phipps, M. Anstensen Pres.

Time out instructions during the annual football game.

GIRLS ATHLETIC CLUB

ANNUAL STAFF

Business Manager Nancy
Sales Manager Mike
Editor Karmen


1974
NEWSPAPER STAFF

Sitting: B. Poore, G. Osborn.

News Editor-Holly Newman

Copy Editor-Debbie Pringle

Editor-Gerry Osborn

Feature Editor-Charlene Davis

Dave takes it easy.
The Anacortes Debate Team, after many years of non-existence, has captured the interest of the students once again. The primary purpose of the team is to give its members an experience in the art of formal argument. Each year, the team competes with different schools on one topic. The statement debated this year was: The federal government should guarantee a minimum annual income to each family unit. Generally, debates are conducted as two man teams, although there are individual events. Our team participated in the Lincoln-Douglas Tournament in Edmonds, which provided competition on an individual basis. They also took part in the Western Washington State College debate tournament. They are graded on three levels—junior, senior, and championship—depending on their level of experience.

The team is coached by Ed Kelley, and assisted by Anne McCracken. It is part of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association. It is recognized as a team by the senate and constitution. Gerry Osborn is President, Bruce Van Iterson is Vice President, and Ron Perry is Secretary.

Much has been done to promote the debate team within the community. Members of the team have performed simulated debates for the Soroptimist Club, Kiwanis, and other organizations.
Chrysalis is the school’s new literary magazine. It publishes all student art, poetry, and prose. Jean Haight is editor, Teresa Lindberg is assistant editor, Megan Ervine is head of prose and poetry, Melinda Rosenberg is head of photography, Craig Bartlett is in charge of art, and Shally Turner is business manager. Assistance is also received from the art, English, and typing departments.

The Chrysalis Staff had to depend on contributions this year in order to get the funds needed for publication. The magazine contained a contributors page listing the sponsors and "patrons."

With the help of their advisors, Paul Russell, Fran Isaacson, and Thelma Palmer, the staff hopes to make Chrysalis an annual publication.

Director:
Mr. Bob Knorr

SWING CHOIR

OFFICERS Left To Rights: J. Weik, K. Olsen, L. Evans, M. Padgett.

Debbie and Mitch promote the soc-hop.
Jamie and Sandi shine up the star.

Cindy prepares for annual Christmas concert.

GIRLS GLEE

Top Row Left To Right: S. Easley, W. Benson, J. Watson, T. Petitclerc, V. Hagg, J. Segar, K. O'Toole, A. Lundell

CONCERT BAND

Director:
Mr. Bill Love

Drum Major Gary

BRASS CHOIR


STAGE BAND

PEP BAND


WOODWIND CHOIR

BUSY YEAR FOR A.H.S.

Watch your step!!

Lorilee does her part in redecorating the Home Ec. Foyer.

Mr. Milford gives a hand??

Tim and Curt enjoy crafts.

Sophomore girls try their art ability.

Do it very carefully now.
Karen Northcutt  Kandy Erickson  Marcia Lunaford

Marcia Snyder

Cheerleaders 1973-’74

Connie Sullivan

Surie Wittman  Debbie Trafton  Suzanne Beirnes
Over-the-hill gang.

Homecoming pep assembly proves to be a hit.

Somebody's full of hot air!

Captain Marcia.

Suzanne takes a break.

Tragedy on the field.

Go get 'em Hawks!
DRILL TEAM


Julie shows her spirit.

Drill Team in circle formation.

Ms. Kathy Wright, Advisor.

"Mom, what do I do next?"
SEA CHICKS IN ACTION
HOMECOMING 1973

King Rick Chiabai
Queen Karen Northcutt
WAIT TILL THE MIDNIGHT HOUR

Princess Janis Prince Mike
Prince Doug Princess Bev
Prince Rick Princess Barb
HOMECOMING WEEK

"They did the mash, they did the monster mash."

Coach McKinstry and team take part in pep assembly.

Debbie and Suzanne enjoy the fun.

Boris mixes up a Seahawk victory.

Cliff and his tuba.

14 balloons cheer at powderpuff game.

Balloon filled boxes salute the team.

Dracula at A.H.S.?

SEASON RECORD

AHS
1st
2nd
2nd
2nd
2nd

OPPONENT
Sedro Woolley, 2nd
Burlington, 1st
Bellingham, 1st
Oak Harbor, 1st
Mount Vernon, 1st
Sehome, 1st

Anacortes finished 3rd in county, and 7th in sub-district.

AWARDS—Gary Nelson received the Inspirational Award and Darrell Franks was voted team captain.

Williams finishes up.

New takes all.
Etter scores.

A good start for AHS.

Franks streaks for the finish.

Franks exhausted after meet.

On the home stretch

Whew, what a meet!

A long two miles for Maricich.
FOOTBALL 1973

The Seahawks got off to a slow start this year, losing 4 out of their first 5 games. The lone victory came over arch rival Mount Vernon.

The Hawks came back strong to close out the season with 5 wins and 5 losses. This was the most wins by an AHS football team since 1968.

The Seahawks conference record was 4 wins and 3 losses which put them in 3rd place in the league standings.

All Northwest League selections for the Seahawks were: 1st team-Brian Cornett, offensive back and linebacker; 2nd team-Rick Horn, offensive guard; Dan Olson, offensive tackle; Honorable Mention-R. Grimes, R. Horn, R. Chiabai, D. Knutson, and B. Tiland.

Coaches: Al Cornett, Richard Burrill, Dale Elliott;
Head Coach John McKinstry.

Rick Horn shows determination of the Seahawks.

John Liston watches as the offense works.

Head Coach McKinstry gives Doug instructions.

Knutson hands off to Cornett.
VARSITY STARTERS
Season Record

Anacortes 7  Monroe 12
Anacortes 20 Mount Vernon 14
Anacortes 6  Stanwood 35
Anacortes 0  Burlington 29
Anacortes 0  Sehome 28
Anacortes 14 Oak Harbor 0
Anacortes 16 Sedro Woolley 7
Anacortes 20 Ferndale 6
Anacortes 13 Bellingham 18
Anacortes 14 Lake Stevens 0
Sweetheart Attendants

Princess Teri  Prince Mike

“An Old Fashioned

Princess Debbie  Prince Dave

Love Song”

Princess Mary  Prince Greg
THE LOOK OF 1974
WRESTLING 73-74


Assistant Coach--Mike Cotton.

Wrestlers display good bench support.
Bockencamp picks up another win.

Butler takes his opponent down.

Sims destroys his opponent.

Nystrom prepares to attack.

Cornett talks with coaches.
With an 8-4-1 season record, Coach Art Larson’s men wrestled many fine matches to the delight of Anacortes fans. Of the sixteen men earning letter awards, only five were seniors. The eleven underclassmen returning next year will provide Coach Larson with another successful season.

The team was highlighted by the outstanding wrestling of sophomores Cliff Bockencamp and Todd Kirkpatrick. Returning veteran Vennie Johnson, Brian Tiland, and Brian Cornett displayed their skills by defeating most of their opponents. Senior matmen Rick Hom and Captain Jack Sims finished many matches with six points and a Seahawk victory. This exciting squad went into regionals with great determination and expectations.
Tough junior veteran Brian Tiland works hard in this close match.

...get excited too!

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Dragovich puts up a shot.
ACTION

The Anacortes Seahawks finished the regular season with an 18-2 record. Co-captains, Doug Knutson and Mike Dragovich, led their team to a first place finish in the Northwest AAA League.

Seniors Tom Tilland and Mike Marlech proved invaluable as the season progressed. Junior guards, Bill Trueblood and Mark Flippo, showed many opponents what "hustle" really is. The team's leading scorer and rebounder, junior center Gary Nelson, contributed tremendously to the success of this 1973-74 squad.

Highlighting the season were head coach Loren Anderson's 100th victory at AHS and his third league title in a row.
GIRLS' BASKETBALL


Patti shoots for two.

Captain Karen Northcutt.
SIX AHS WRESTLERS AT REGIONALS

Sophomore Cliff Bockencamp had a very successful season.

Jack Sims and Brian Cornett await introductions, with Head Coach Larson.

Vennie Johnson helped the Hawks tremendously throughout the tournament.

Brian Tiland quietly prepares himself for an important match.

After a tough struggle, Senior Rick Horn wins again.
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT
Hawks beat Mariner, Snohomish, and Evet.

ANACORTES SEAHAWKS - DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!

Co-Captain Doug Knutson, with the help of Anacortes fans, takes down the game net.

Gary Nelson's 26 points led the Hawks in the District Championship game.
HAWKS AT REGIONALS

Everett

Waving arms can't stop the pass to Nelson.

Anacortes lost its first Regional game to Ballard of Seattle, but came back the next night to best the Everett Seagulls and earn a trip to the State AAA Play-Offs.

Have an Elbow!

Great bench support is a traditional characteristic of Anacortes teams.
ANACORTES - EIGHTH IN STATE

TOURNAMENT RECORD

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Photos by Scoop!
YOU’RE A
GOOD MAN
CHARLIE BROWN

Arranged by
Clark Gesner

Charlie Brown ........ Mark Padgett
Linus ................ Scott Ivennew
Lucy ................. Maren Egertson
Snoopy .............. Craig Bartlett
Schooeder ......... Garry Klingman
Peppermint Patty .... Suzi Perkins

Director: Mel Davis
Musical Director: Bob Knorr
SENIOR BALL

"THE WAY WE WERE"

Queen Barb Hardy  King Brian Allen
SENIOR BALL ROYALTY

Princess Karen  Prince Mike  Princess Marcia  Prince Craig

Princess Karmen  Prince Mike  Prince Tom  Princess Connie
GOLF 1974

Coach Ray Freier

LEFT TO RIGHT: Steve Davenport, Jeff Burgess, Steve Sandvik, Paul Smith, Scott Taylor, Glenn Weldon, Barry Poore.

Taylor testing his irons.

Burgess lining up a putt.

Davenport teeing off on the first hole.
Poore loses hat on long drive.

Sandvik warming up on practice green.

Weldon looking over his shot.

Smith tries new putting style.
TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dana Dixon, Scott Noel, Dennis Coldiron, Ray Cox, Dusty Bell, Shon Nystrom, Tim Owens, Coach Tye Tiland. MIDDLE ROW: Todd Kirkpatrick, Sam Madeja, Steve Keith, Tony Framilovich, Ron Hegem, Dave Storrer, Bill Trueblood. BOTTOM ROW: Brian Tiland, Brian Cornett, Dave Abbott, Hoagy Kerr, Mark Filippo, Randy Eggen, Tom Tiland, Mike Willette.

Coach Tiland takes a coffee break. Willette trucks to first.
Ron Heggem warms up for the game.

Trueblood fires the pitch.

Brian and Bill talk it over with the Coach.

Center fielder Hougy Kerr gets a hit.
TRACK

Up, up and away.

How far did it go?

Over the bar.

Steve has "1st" in mind.

A step ahead.

The Hand-Off.

Warmin' up.

All alone.

Determination.

Steve Peyton returns the serve.

Junior Mark Akers on his way to victory.
Mike waits for the return.

Alley-oop!
GIRLS' TRACK


Look out, moon!

Girls leg it around the track.

Lisa stalking lions on Anacortes field.
GIRLS’ TENNIS


Coach Mary Stapp.

Arlene ...?

Donna Jordan drives.
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And a Very Special “Thanks” to...

- Craig Bartlett
- Marcia Lunford
- Darcie Morris
- Jeannie Ford
- And Mr. Paul Mahoney
Long ago our Seahawks fought for
Fame for Purple and White
While our faithful Alma Mater
Backed with all our might
Lift the chorus, speed it onward
Loud our praises cry
Hail to thee our Alma Mater
Anacortes High