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On the following pages we've collected, researched, and compiled the roots of our hallowed Anacortes High School to celebrate our Seventy-Fifth Anniversary.

... Read with pride in knowing that YOU as students of AHS are carrying on our Seahawk Tradition.

1985 RHODODENDRON

Advisor Lynne Kerr

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary

ANACORTES HIGH SCHOOL
ANACORTES, WASHINGTON

VOLUME 75
Dedication

We, the 1985 Rhododendron Staff dedicate this 75th edition to the alumni of Anacortes High. Looking back to the 50th Anniversary, the staff realized that many standards and values of yesterday are still upheld today among the students of Anacortes High. For this reason, we wish to use the dedication written 25 years ago...
WE DEDICATE...

To the former graduates of Anacortes High School, who have built the traditions in which we now take so much pride, who have come back to us, to work, to live, and to make themselves and their families a part of the community, strengthening the feeling of unity between our school and our town... To the graduates of the present, who, having maintained the high standards of achievement set by those of the past, are now entering the realm of adulthood to take up their responsibilities in our world... And to the graduates of the future, who, we trust, will have received impetus for the accomplishment of even greater achievements in the years to come... To all graduates of Anacortes High School, past, present, and future, we, the annual staff of 1985, respectfully dedicate this Diamond Anniversary Rhododendron.
RHODODENDRON STAFF 84-85

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Participating in sports at Anacortes High is a very worthwhile and fun experience. But what is more fun is watching our fighting Seahawks win! It has been quite awhile since our football team has achieved any kind of title. Every year has their good and bad. But when you talk about the excellent football teams you remember 1912. However, when you talk of Basketball, we are one of the best. An example of this is that we are a very small school, almost an "A" size. When we play we are forced to play "AA" teams. We also play "AAA" schools and beat them. The best and most exciting of all is knowing that a man named Loren Anderson started a tradition of winning and good sportsmanship that decided to display the "Roll of Champions." This banner is lit up to everyone during the flag salute, a tradition that has never ended. We take pride in getting the "Good Sportsmanship" Award every year throughout our league. That reflects upon good coaches, players, and spectators. In addition to this we have had and continue to have one of the best cheerleading squads in our division. If you have ever played or watched AHS Basketball, you know how exciting a game can be. For example, in the early days of AHS, Basketball people actually got in line to get tickets at 3:00. Now, that is dedication and fan loyalty. The dedication in away games was shown by the participation in the Rooter's Bus. Sometimes, up to 4 buses were full of students.
District championship game, March 7, 1957, AHS 63 — Bellingham 62, overtime. Orville Breckenridge being guarded by Bruce Whipple, Bellingham star. One of outstanding tournament games of all time.

Anacortes came from 9 points down to tie the score in the final half-minute of regular time 66-66.

Bellingham went ahead three times in overtime until Gary Keister, pictured in the background, scored the winning free throw, with 21 seconds remaining in overtime.

Welcoming AHS Basketball team home from 1957 State Tournament.
AHS took 2nd place.
PRIDE THROUGH

To be able to take pride in our school, it's important for us to know about some of the traditions and names given to certain things around the school. For instance...

... The original school of Anacortes, the Columbian, lost its top in 1930 when there was a huge earthquake. The bell on top was kept and placed outside in the middle of the bus-turn-around. It was also a tradition to paint the purple "A" in a different style each year.

... The class of 1910, on a cruise through the San Juan Islands, decided on the name Rhododendron for their annual because it is the state flower. Also, in 1910, the Glee Club wrote a song called "Purple and White" and that's when we adopted the colors of purple and white. Fifteen years later, we officially became the Anacortes Seahawks.

... Along with this, the band, with the band members in uniform, plays a great role in getting the AHS spirit going throughout the crowd! Here, the band cheered on our basketball team in the 195 State AAA Basketball Tournament.

... In '59, the AHS basketball team took second in the state. The tournament ended with a community reception in which almost the entire population of Anacortes showed up to welcome home their fighting Seahawks.
... The new gridiron and grandstand were constructed in 1928. Before that, the football games were played on a field of rocks behind where Thrifty Foods is today. When the tide would come in, they would have to move the football game to one side of the field away from the water. In 1928, the lights were put in the stands to light the football field.

... Our “Senior” Rock came from excavation when the new Gym was built in 1955. The main reason it belongs to Seniors, is because they've roamed these halls long enough to appreciate the privileges of being a Senior! Another piece of property which belongs to the Seniors is the PEP Keg. It came about as a result of other schools having a similar tradition.
A.S.B. OFFICERS

Jamesa Vannice — Secretary
Leslie Weed — Business Manager
Dave Hughes — Vice President
Dick Freier — President

The school year was everything I hoped it would be in the areas of school spirit, pride, and support. The Pep Assemblies went better than I thought they would. I was impressed from the very first Pep Assembly by all the enthusiasm and was even more impressed on how it held up. The pride I witnessed at sporting events was great. No matter what the score, pride was always there. Whatever needed to be done, I could always count on having plenty of help and support. I wish everyone luck with whatever lies ahead.

Dick Freier
ASB President
The primary responsibility of the Vice President is to preside over the Associated Student Body Senate, meaning that it is the job of the V.P. to lead the senate in discussion and action over matters concerning students and student activities. By the end of the year, I intend to have made some lasting improvements in the way Senate can exercise its power to a higher degree and be of noticeable benefit of the school. Thanks to everyone for the help and cooperation; although we've had some hard times, I hope this year will be remembered for the good times.

David Hughes
ASB Vice President

1910

History of the AHS Student Government

From 1936 until 1965 the only form of student government was the Board of Control. From that group of students, a President, Vice President, and other officers would be chosen to head the meetings throughout the year. Not until 1965 was the B.O.C. made separate from the now existing ASB offices of ASB President, Vice President, Secretary, and Business Manager. It has come to be tradition that Seniors usually hold the ASB offices as a privilege of being a Senior, but the offices are open to underclassmen provided they get enough votes.

A change came in 1970 when B.O.C decided to study and revise the school constitution in order to broaden student government and power. A new organization was formed to judge student matters. The judges were students from each class who assembled to hear complaints of students and decide on issues facing the student body.

In 1973, Senate was established as another form of government. By 1980, the ASB offices, B.O.C. and Senate were the only forms of Associated Student Body government. These branches work together to govern the student body in a smooth-fair process.

Board of Control is made up of club presidents, class officers, and ASB officers. Senate consists of 5 to 6 students from each class.

The ASB Vice President is chairman of the Senate. Any student is welcome to the Senate meetings to voice their opinions or find out information on school happenings.

1985
BOARD OF CONTROL


SENATE

Tina Weirauch
Andy Wells
Lori Wiggins
Joanne Williams
Kevin Wilson
Lila Witter
Kristine Wood
Karl Wooding

Not Pictured:
Richard Aguilar
Mark Brady
Patrick Finnegan
Norm Lenon
Gary Osborne
Joe Sutton
Brian Wickett

Taunya Yaun
Dear Jill Alban, “Curly”
    We’re so glad you belong to us. Always be yourself, love life and keep your sense of humor!
    Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Steve Barcott,
    From the days of King-go-ho to high school graduate, we have treasured the loving person you are. It’s been fun watching you grow. God Bless you at graduation and always.
    Love, Mom and Dad

Dear Dianne,
    God knew what he was doing when he put the “kiss of an angel” on your forehead, when you were born. You are a true angel.
    Love, Dear & Dad

Dear Audrey Bush,
    Our wish for you is happiness and success in whatever life gives you. As a daughter, you have made us proud. “Buena Suerte” and God Bless You in the future.
    Love, Mom & Dad

Dear JoAnn,
    We’re very proud of you and hope all your dreams and ambitions come true. You know we’ll always be behind you when you need us.
    Mom, Dad, and Jana

Dear Mickey,
    I’m so very proud of you! You are more than any parent could hope for. Follow your dreams. I know you’ll make them all come true.
    Love, Mom

Dear Lori Colley,
    Hi Norm. We’re proud of our “Blythe Spirit.” May your life be happy and meaningful and that you bring and give as much joy and goodness to others as you have brought and given to us.
    Love you, Mom & Dad

Dear Judy Gibbons,
    A dear daughter, a special person. You’ve set high goals and we are proud of the ones you’ve already attained. Keep God first in your life and He will give you the desire of your heart.
    Mom & Dad

Dear Nate Holmes,
    You are truly A Special Son and person. Never lose that zest you have for life, May God Bless and guide you always.
    Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Nathan Holmes,
    God Bless you and guide you into a future filled with life’s very best; you are special to us.
    Love, Grandma & Grandpa

Dear Van,
    Congratulations! And our heartfelt best wishes for a very bright future!
    Love, Mom, Dad, & Tony

Dear Carol,
    We are so proud of you. It was within your reach and you had determination and ability to grasp. We know you are happy with yourself.
    Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Karla,
    We’re so proud as you finish off the 3rd generation in AHS in style, and make room for the 4th. And now the world is yours — go get it, Kid.
    Mom & Dad

Karla — Good on you, Kid.
    Love, Kerry

Dear Dawn Suzanne,
    You have always made us proud to be your parents. Our wish for you is that all your dreams come true.
    With all of our love,
    Dad and Mom

Dear Kelly Foster,
    We are thankful for the years of happy memories you have leaving with us. Our continued happiness will be in knowing you are out there finding your own happiness in future you will make bright with your determination loving personality.
    Love, Mom & Dad
Dear Tammy,
You’ve hung in there when it was tough and we are very proud of you — We love you very much.
Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Bill Le Compte,
Congratulations! We’re so happy for you. May you have continued success in whatever you do.
Phyllis Harke

Dear Sherri Irons,
Congratulations, you did it! We hope this success is just the first of many. We love you and are proud of you. We will always be there for you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Mark-O,
We are so proud of you. Congratulations! Keep up the good work for you’ve always been a winner. Aim for the top! You can do it.
Mother & Dad
Catherine & Sarah

Dear Scott,
We’re so proud of the special person you are and what you have accomplished. We know whatever you strive for you will achieve! Hold on to your dreams. We love you!
Mom & Dad

Dear Norm Lenon,
You’ve given extra measure of love to all of us. We share the joy as you celebrate this very special milestone in happiness and in life. Congratulations!
Love and Gratitude,
Your Barcott Family

Dear Molly Matheson,
Follow your dreams; Take one step at a time; Don’t settle for less, just continue to climb. Our love is with you always.
Mom, Dad, Rich & Kate

Dear Ross Mayer,
You have staunchly conquered the challenges of the past. May those of the future lead to the success you desire. We are very proud of you and fully support your next efforts.
Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Shelli,
You’ve given us much more than we have given you. We love you very much. God Bless.
Mom, Dad and your family

Dear Jeri,
Without you, our lives would not be complete. You bring us joy and laughter into our home. Best of luck in whatever path you may choose.
Love you very much
Twanette & Michael

Dear Joe,
We are very proud of your accomplishments ending with your Graduation. There have been many joys & tears, but we know you’ll do your best in the years to come.
Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Julie,
We are so proud of the charming capable young lady you have grown up to be.
With Love, Dad,
Mom & Cheryl

Dear Jamesa,
Congratulations! Here’s wishing you much happiness, love of life and continuous success. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Stay happy!
We love you,
Mom & Dad

Dear Janet,
You’ve grown into a lovely Christian young woman, you have worked hard and accomplished much. May God be with you as you step out into the world and meet your future. We love you.
Mom & Dad

Dear Patty Messina,
To the last and as you say “The Best,” our love and support goes with you in all that you choose to do.
Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Desmond,
Une vache est plus substantiel que la gloire.
The happy Family
Dear Jeffrey Olsen,

Congratulations! What you give is what you get; so give the most and get the best. Be healthy, wealthy, & wise. All our love & God Bless your future.

Mom, Dad & Sharlene

Dear Mert Osborne,

We know it was a long, hard “struggle” for you but you finally made it. We’re very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dale, Larry & Monty

Dear Lovorka,

You’ve filled our warm home with even more warmth and laughter, with the giggles of girls and the light of burning the midnight oil in study. You discovered America and made us love it more.

Nick & Maria

Dear Kris Richards,

We are so very proud of you and know that you will carry your “spirit of Christmas” throughout your future challenges. God bless and guide you.

Much love, Mom & Dad

Dear Taunya,

May each new day be a commencement for you, to build on your many achievements, and to seek greater goals with firm footing in your heritage and vision limited only by your dreams.

Grandma and Grumpy

Dear Leslie,

Congratulations! Words cannot express how proud we are of you — now and always. You are our friend, our laughter and our sunshine. Our love is with you in all you do.

Mom, Joe, and Kathy

Dear Kevin Wilson,

You are now on the threshold of the rest of your life. Best wishes for the future — you can follow your dreams to success!

Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Kris Wood,

Your first step! The next takes you into the real world of success or failure. Avoid the pitfalls of early marriage, chemical dependency, hasty decisions and worst — complacency. Take positive steps and may you always be happy.

Love, Mom & Dad

Dear Kari Wooding,

Set your goals high and your accomplishments will be great. Your family will always be with you to give support because We Love You.

Mom, Dad, Lisa & Brent

Dear Heidi,

How can any of us imagine what wonderful things are waiting for you! The world is yours for the taking; there is no limit to how high you can fly. We love you very much.

Mom & Dad

Heidi Uristad,

Congratulations, Sis! I’m really proud of you. You have a great life ahead of you and I’ll always be right there with you.

Love, Scott

Dear Janice,

To one who has grown to become an Intelligent Independent, Loving, & Wonderful adult human being, I’m really proud to be your mother. I love you.

Mom
1929 football team. Season record, 7-2
The 1984 Homecoming week was more spirit-filled than it has been in the last few years with more participation, cooperation, and enthusiasm by all of the classes. Monday started off the week with "Tie, Hat, and Sunglasses" day. Throughout the halls, students of AHS were seen wearing at least one of the three. The lunchtime activity was a scavenger hunt sponsored by Drama Club, who sent representatives from each class scrambling after Pink Floyd rock pins, lettermen's jackets, and other things. The Juniors won. Tuesday was a flashback to the rebel 60's with beatniks, hippies, flower children, and lettermen's alike, cruisin' our AHS halls. Spanish and Entre Nous sponsored the lunchtime activity which Seniors Lila Witter and Dick Frier won by using that winning combination to shave one helpless black balloon. Tuesday night was spent making posters and stringing streamers by a handful of tired volunteers from each class for the Hall Decoration Competition. The Seniors won with their theme of "Senior City." Nerds descended upon AHS Wednesday dressed in polyester-checkered, high-water pants, starched striped shirts, polka-dotted bow ties and glasses held together by adhesive tape to show their enthusiasm. Felicians sponsored the lunch time activity which Seniors Cory Kipp...
HOMECOMING 84

Escort Mark
Princess Dana

Queen
King

HOMECOMING

Princesses:
Jamie Vannice
Dana Seculich
Molly Matheson
Jana Turner

Escort Scott
Princess Jana
COURT
Princes:
Robbie Evans
Mark Jamieson
Tom Colson
Scott Keith
and Taunya Yaun won by Cory squirting whipped cream off of Taunya's nose. The excitement of the day came in the annual Powder Puff Football game which ended with "Miller's Down and Dirty" defeating "Sawyer's Warriors," aided by those ever popular Key Club Cheerleaders. Thursday was the traditional purple and white day for Underclassmen and toga day for the Seniors. During the lunch hour the representatives from each class guzzled sprite in a race sponsored by Key Club. Seniors won by a gulp! The pep assembly was a huge success with the Senior Class out-yelling all the other classes. Six guys from each class made up and performed cheers to celebrate our Homecoming game. The Senior squad won with "Seahawks Unite," Juniors second and on down the line. Each class made up skits to take place of the traditional homecoming floats. The Sophomores came in first with the Juniors second, the Freshmen third, and the Seniors a sorrowful last! The Royalty was presented to the school and competed in a race which Princess Jana Turner and Escort Scott Keith won. After the pep assembly, a mad dash was made for 6th and Q Ave. where the football team climbed aboard "Casper" the fire engine to lead the 1984 Homecoming parade. Cars were decorated, lined up, and filled with rowdy AHS students ready to cheer through the streets of Anacortes. The night Alumni, Parents, and Students of AHS who survived the gusty winds and sheeting rain were treated to an exciting football game and Halftime Show aided by rowdy Seniors and Underclassmen. The Anacortes Seahawk Marching Band provided the entertainment along with the coronation of the 1984 Homecoming Court, and the results of the Class Competition. The overall winner for Homecoming Week 1984 was the SENIOR CLASS!!! Way to go Class of 1985!! The dedicated fans who stayed for the second half of the football game, saw our fighting Seahawks defeated 8-16 by the Stanwood Spartans in a hard-fought, exciting battle.

Overall, the 1984 Homecoming week went very well. The memories created during Homecoming '84 will be fond memory in all our minds when we look back on all the fun and laughter.
Football

Dick Freier
Quarterback, Secondary, and Captain

Norm Lennon
Offensive/Defensive Lineman

Steve Barcott
Tight End and Linebacker

Tim Petrie
Offensive/Defensive Lineman, Captain, and Inspirational Award

Aaron Rasmussen
End and Secondary

Willy Paszkowski
Offensive/Defensive Lineman

Mickey Cole
Offensive/Defensive Lineman

Not Pictured: Nate Holmes Offensive/Defensive Lineman.
Offense

Defense

This year was the most enjoyable year for me. The players were easy to work with, and came to play ball. We won our share and lost some tough ones. Through it all, many good times were had. I'll miss this group of volleyball players and I wish them well in their future.

— Coach Starkovich

TEAM RECORD

WON 4
LOST 12
Seahawks Pam, Kristi, and Lori laugh at the crowd.

Karin, ready for the serve.

Janice Hoyland up for the Block.

Marcy Darling.

Pam passes the ball while Janice looks on.

Kristi goes for the tip.

Anysa passes to the setter.
The 1984 Men's Cross-Country Team distinguished itself as a hardworking team with a unique character. Led by wily veterans Ben Root and Jeff Olsen (All-League Selection), the team strived for and became a competitive force in the NWAA League. The team's very unique character was a direct result of the combination of "characters" on the squad. This was truly a memorable team. — Ron Campbell, Coach
The 1984 Women’s Cross-Country Team was a team that made great “strides” during the season. Led by the two seniors, Doo Doo and Dee Dee Howard, the team “ran” into tough competition early in the season. Through hard training and determination the Seahawks had a “strong finish” at the end of the season and defeated many teams. These young women were fine representatives of AHS and AHS Cross-Country. This was truly a “moving experience.” — Ron Campbell, Coach
Girls’ Swimming

CAPTAINS: Karen Schwenk and Molly Matheson
MOST INSPIRATIONAL: Karen Schwenk
MOST IMPROVED: Kathleen Dambach
HIGH POINT: Karen Roberts

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Women's Tennis


Left: Julie Keil serves.
Below: Debbie Love returns the ball.

The 1984-85 Tennis team was the first to consist of ten varsity players rather than the previous seven. Since we were limited to eight returning players, we filled two varsity spots with first year players. This is always a big responsibility but our young players responded well. As a coach I saw several players come out of the season learning a lot about themselves. An individual sport forces the athlete to face situations and not rely on others for help.

— Coach Hansen
As long as you're going to make history — you might as well do a great job. That is what the '84 AHS Girls' Soccer team thought as they started the season as Anacortes' first ever Inter-scholastic Girls' Soccer Team. They took 1st place in the NWAA league and went to the playoffs only to be quickly disappointed by a more experienced team. The Seahawk Soccer Team finished league play 8-3, and finished 14th overall in Washington State.

All star players were Seniors: Jill Alban, Jameesa Vannice, Heidi Urstad, Junior: Trixie Brinson, Sophomore: Shelly Colson, and Freshman: Sarah McLean.
Women’s Soccer

WE’RE NOT GONNA TAKE IT ANYMORE
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GREAT SHERLOCK HOLMES

By: Bill Majeski
Basketball Cheerleaders

Co-Captain
Linda Schwenk

Co-Captain
Taunya Yaun

Denise Knutson

Terrie Nokelby

Michelle Sherin

Jeni Kiser

Kim Clow

Clockwise: Kim Clow, Linda Schwenk, Jeni Kiser, Terrie Nokelby, Taunya Yaun, Denise Knutson. Center: Michelle Sherin

NOT PICTURED: H. Manus
Varsity Basketball


I have tremendous respect for the seniors that made up this year's basketball team. They were a group who didn't quit when the going got tough. Here is a memory I have about each one.

ROB EVANS: His soft jump hook on the right side.
DICK FREIER: The coach on the floor.
SCOTT KEITH: The magic touch from the high post.
CORY KIPP: Burying the jumper in the corner.
ROSS MAYER: Going "Coast to Coast"
GEORGE MEHLER: Manager turned player.
JEFF OLSSEN: Consistency from the foul line.
Thank you for making the season enjoyable.
Coach Kloke
Northwest league Honorable Mention: Scott Keith and Ross Mayer.

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Sponsored by Anacortes Hardware
Captains: Dick and Scott

The behind the scenes people
(Statisticians)


Varsity Basketball / 53
### Women’s Basketball

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Karin’s in control

Standing: L. Sparks, S. Albright, R. Eachus, H. Urstad, A. Pepper, S. Col Clark

CO-CAPTAINS: Srs. Heidi Urstad, Jamesa Vannice, and Jill Alban.
Women’s Varsity Basketball 84-85

While we won only 6 league games this year, I feel that this team was comparable to our District Tournament team of 83-84. Our league was tougher this year and our good performance games didn’t seem to come when we needed them. However it was especially satisfying for me to see the growth and improvement in our players individually. If we can carry that over into our team play, Anacortes girls’ basketball will move up in our league standings.

— Coach Vadset
Wrestling Cheerleaders

D. Glassman
K. Conquest
T. Sinkewitsch
T. Bates
D. Love


Co-Captains: Molly Matheson
Marcie Cotton
The 1984-85 wrestling season was one of many disappointments. After seeing 35 candidates at our November meeting, we saw the number dwindle to a mere dozen wrestlers. For a school and coaches who have been involved deeply in the wrestling tradition, this year has been a struggle. It is a credit to those young men who have stayed with the program to endure the embarrassment and the humiliation of this past season. It is hoped they will return to help rebuild the program at AHS.

Senior Rick Ross, Wt. 129 lbs., 4th year wrestling

Coach Mike Cotton
MID-YEAR

75th Anniversary
SWEETHEART

KING
Dick Freier

QUEEN
Dana Seculich
Princess Leslie
Escort Mark

Princess Susan
Escort Dave

Princess Kelly
Escort Raul

Princess Gina
Escort Rob
CAST

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Tevye (Steve Denzel)

... The Mama's ... TRADITION
THE ROOF

CHORUS
Rene Ames
Elizabeth Anderson
Diana Ballow
Karen Becker
Lori Colley
Carla Dite
Tina Marie Ensley
Jerrinda Grube
Jenni Lloyd
Amy Martin
Kim Pringle
Jeri Sterling
Kristie Sullinger
Patty Messina
Mary Walker
Jodi Call
Katherine Randall
Michael Dale

DANCERS
Michael
Petrish
Bryon
Atterberry
John
Hunt
Michael
Davis

CHILDREN
Christal Call
Messilla Call
Maureen Call
Chelcy Goss
Sherry Love
Krystal Wilson
Carey Wolterbeek
Sage Wetcher
Maliea Wetcher
Niabi Wetcher
Aaron Nichols
Chris Nickerson
Tara Pinson
Joshua Root
Kevin Strebe
Debbie Nore
Katherine Tottenham

Golde (Janet Sullivan)

... The Papa's ... TRADITION
"One might say each of us is a
"Anatevka, Anatevka... Dear little village, little town of mine."

DIRECTOR’S NOTES

There’s something about this play that endears itself to us all. It’s not the quaintness of the small village or the charming Jewish traditions. Nor is it the struggle of the underdog against the colossus. Rather, I think, the quality of Fiddler On The Roof that goes to the heart’s core of each and every one of us is its "life"; its abundant energy; its powerful push toward the positive. The play makes us feel good about being human and being there.

This cast and crew have danced, sung, and acted for two months now, struggling toward this life we’ll experience when the lights come up. We’re glad you’re here to share it with us. L’Chaim!

— Kevin Miller
Director
SPRING

Gale Matts and Coach Taylor with Barbara Howard, the only girl baseball candidate in AHS History, Spring, 1952.

75th Anniversary
Tennis

Coach Bill Love

Senior Brian Mariotti

Men's Tennis 1985

Senior Mickey Cole
Senior Raul Smith
Senior George Live
Senior Dean Butz
Senior Aaron Rassmussen
Track
Golf


Girl Golfers: D. Ballow, M. Lynden, K. Corbin

Seniors: D. Frier, J. Olson, A. Wells, J. Barcott
Varsity Softball

Right: Seniors — Taunya Yaun & Kim Smith

Varsity Baseball

Right: Seniors show teamwork!

Senior Shawn Drovdahl
Senior Scott Keith
Senior Tim Petrie
MEN'S SOCCER

Co-captains Phil and Kevin say, "We played better with ten than eleven."

Gary Deja Vous Warmen

Senior Ball

QUEEN

KING

ANN

DICK

TURNER

ROYALTY

D: Senior Ball Royalty
Nineteen

Hundred

Princess Jana Turner
Prince Mark Jamieson

Princess Jill Alban
Prince Scott Keith

Princess Jamesa Vannice
Prince Steve Barcott

Princess Molly Matheson
Prince Rob Evans

Eighty

Five
TOP TEN

Mickey Cole and Denise Howard

Patty Messina and Janice Hoyland

Shelli Stahl and Aaron Rasmussen

Karla Dite and Judy Gibbons

ACADEMIC

Taunya Yaun and Heidi Urstad

F/Academic Top Ten

Academic Ten Selected by Accum. GPA
Lila Witter and Ben Root

Dave Hughes and Jamesa Vannice

Rob Evans and Heidi Urstad

Ann Turner and Mark Jamieson

Dick Freier, Leslie Weed and Aaron Rasmussen
Music

November 27, 1960
Anacortes High School Band; Santa Claus Parade, 5th Avenue, Seattle.

75th Anniversary
PEP BAND


Flute
Sue Johnson
Leslie Weed
Jerry Sterling
Melissa Young
Connie Taylor
Shannon Prosser
Carole Knudson
Angie Foster

Clarinet
Audrey Bush
Denise Howard
Sue Bryson
Jennifer Huffman
Cathy Clark

Bass Clarinet
Heidi Levesen

Alto Sax
Dawn Fischer
Deana Howard
Kristi Marks
Erick Campbell

French Horn
Kelly Foster
Debbie Love
Terre Bates

Tenor Sax
Julie Kiel
Diana Ballow

Trumpet
Mark Jamieson
Ben Britton
Kevin Rice
Doug Cassidy
Darren Carstens
Randy Burgess
Brian Boardman

Trombone
John Caulfield
Todd Oakes
Tony Babington
Brett Ballow
Mike Noyse
Bo Cook

Tuba
Lisa Mansfield
Erik Armstrong

Percussion
Jamie Vannice
Steve Maupin
Aaron Holmes
Al Miyake
ORGANIZATIONS

75th Anniversary
BIG A

BIG A was formed in 1927. It was then called the "Knights of Big A" and it only consisted of guys. Girls were in the "Girls' Athletic Club." Not until just recently were the two clubs united into one. When it was formed, their main job was keeping the campus clean and policing games. Big A still is active in policing games, but we don't see them cleaning the campus very often. Mainly, Big A works a lot on setting up & cleaning the Gym before and after Basketball Games. The members of Big A who do the most work will be treated to a trip at the end of the year.

President: Aaron Rasmussen
V. President: Kauleen Shelton
Sec./Treas.: Heidi Urstad
KEY CLUB

Key Club is a community service club that has been serving the Anacortes schools and community for 53 years. The Anacortes Key Club, which is the oldest existing Key Club in the world, is recognized as a distinguished and well established club in the Pacific Northwest region which consists of Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska.

KEY CLUB OFFICERS & KEY HEARTS

Row 1: Rob Evans, Secretary; Dick Freier, V. President; Dana Seculich, Senior Key Heart; Gina Rustad, Freshmen Key Heart; Paul Evans, Chaplin. Row 2: Alan Bush, Sgt.-at-Arms; Shannon Prosser, Sophomore Key Heart; Kelly Frank, Junior Key Heart; P. Mayer, Treasurer; Mark Jamieson, President.
Established in 1961, Felicians formed from our school’s Tri-Hi-Y Club; which was a group of girls whose purpose was to create and maintain high standards of Christian character throughout the home, school and community. Tri-Hi-Y was a triangle with Christ in the center. Their slogan was “Pure thoughts, pure words, pure actions.” Today, Felicians have drawn together a group of senior girls to have fun and be of some service to our school by sponsoring various activities. They are to paint the bell in the bus turn-around and they are also planning a trip to Victoria in the spring.
PEP CLUB

FORMED 1940

F.B.L.A.

Future Business Leaders of America, is a club that is involved with a variety of activities throughout the year. The club is basically a service club. For the last couple of years, FBLA has organized the Homecoming Dance. This year the theme was “Dancing in the Dark” and the dance was a huge success. In October, we attended a Northwest Region convention at Western Washington University for FBLA and DECA members. Every year FBLA works as volunteers at the Ronald McDonald Christmas party for handicapped and under-privileged children. In the Spring, we went on a special trip for members who worked hard. This year was a great one. Thanks to all who made FBLA what it is.

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Honor Society is a club made up of students earning a high GPA. This club does school related activities throughout the year, like putting on a dance. For a fundraiser, we sold Christmas Trees, and with this money we will go on a trip in the spring.
Entre Nous was formed in 1982 so that those little Frenchies running around AHS could get together and parlez Francais outside of school. Along with speaking French, the club holds many activities to learn more about the French culture. There's always the traditional French potluck chez Madame Backlund where everyone stuffs their face with quiche and mousse and sings French songs all night long. Throughout the course of l'annee, Entre Nous provides the cabaret for their parents where they can join in the face stuffing and song singing. Please don't misunderstand me, the French don't sit around singing songs and stuffing their faces, but we Americans prefer to use their cultural activities as an outlet for eating, singing and being merry.

All in all Madame Backlund is the dame that brings out the energy in the group. I've never known a teacher who loves to give so much, receive so little, and enjoy what she's doing to the utmost. So, here's to you Madame, a votre sante!

— Patty Messina — President

OFFICERS: Patty Messina — President, Rebecca Hamilit — Treasurer, Shannon Prosser — Secretary, Mlle. Backlund — Advisor, not pictured; Heather Maris — Vice President.
Spanish Club has been very fun! This year has been a great experience for everyone. We have had many fundraisers, including suckers, chocolate-filled advent calendars, nachos, and many, many more items. The sucker and calendar sales have more than doubled our profits. The majority of our funds have gone towards our foster child in Columbia, Maria Anaime Centruce Belacazar. Our first payment went in on 12-4-85, and the payments will continue until December of 1985. This is the first time Spanish Club has done something like this. Our club has also had many activities like making a huge pinata for Homecoming, and having a Christmas party with French Club, etc. Spanish Club isn’t just another club. You don’t just sit around doing nothing. We are very active. So, if you think you want to join a club that really does something, take a Spanish class, and join Spanish Club. President — Danelle Downs

OFFICERS: D. Sayer — 1st Year Spanish Rep., R. Linden — Vice President, D. Downs — President, R. Burgess — Secretary, K. Olstead — Treasurer.

Every Spring for the past 18 years, AHS has conducted a Model United Nations. Students have the opportunity to represent a country on the floor of U.N. and to learn about the various steps and complications involved in conducting an international assembly, as well as the causes of the disagreements and tensions in our world. This year, for the first time, the students started a UN club. This club gave the students the chance to learn even more about international relations and problems, and have fun at the same time. It was an enriching club.

— Ben Root, President

OFFICERS: Ben Root — President, Denise Howard — Vice President.
Youth and Government is an organization for students who are interested in learning about Government. In the Spring, we take our traditional trip to Olympia where we have the unique opportunity to be Senators and Representatives for a week.

OFFICERS: Jill Herron - President; Darren Carstens -Sgt.-at-Arms; Bobbie-Jean Morris - Sec./Treasurer.
THESPIANS

This year, the drama club at A.H.S. unanimously voted to become an affiliate of the International Thespian Society. Our aim, as Thespians, is to promote drama activities around the school and around the community by attending such events as the state Thespian conference in Port Angeles, the Washington Association of Theater Arts conference in Bellevue, and performances at the Repertory and other professional theaters in Seattle. Thespians is one of two "honor" societies in the United States high schools. Our goal is to expand the size of our club, to improve abilities as actors, and to have the best year ever.

— President,
Carla Dite

STAGE CRAFTS

Deborah Stegman
Brian Sayer
Shelli Stahl
Tracy Campbell
John Hunt
FORMED
1984
AUTO CLUB

OFFICERS: S. Newton — President (not pictured), D. Birkle — Secretary, B. Melvin — Vice-President, D. Mendum — Treasurer.

The Science Club is a club for any student with more than a minimal interest in any of the sciences. We started the year off with the election of new officers and the setting of some immediate and long range goals. We raffled off two rock concert tickets at the beginning of the year and used the money for a trip to Seattle. Our long range plans this year included the production of a lab procedures filmstrip and a tour of the Trojan Nuclear Plant at Hanford.

President David Hughes
With fifteen reporters and three photographers, the newspaper staff accomplished many goals this year. We published a twelve page paper for Christmas, and in all issues attempted to cover the most timely and interesting topics to the student body while presenting both sides of the stories to avoid bias reporting.

Mrs. Clark handed the staff control of the newspaper and let us run it. She served us as our advisor by reading our articles and offering suggestions and ideas on everything, but the decisions were left up to the editors.

This year we had a computer which helped out a lot! By having it there at all times, we could print articles when they were finished and thus produce the paper faster.

I was very proud of the Newspaper staff and felt we did a good job. I'd like to thank the staff for their hard work and the student body and High School staff for their input.

— Leslie Wee
— Seahawk Edi
The 1984-85 Rhododendron staff worked very hard putting this 75th Anniversary Edition together and adjusting to a new publishing company. Our goal for the 1985 Annual was to show present AHS students some of our "Seahawk" history. Many extra hours were spent after school and on weekends putting this book together. Thank-you to the Faculty members, Graphics Dept., our families, and students who without their help we would have never succeeded. We hope you enjoy!

Janet Meaders
Editor

EDITORS
Row 1: Patty Messina — Copy Editor, Nate Holmes — Asst. Editor, Janice Hoyland — Layout Editor. Row 2: Mari Argame — Photography Editor, Janet Meaders — Editor.
Not Pictured: Pam Dawson — Sales/Business Manager.

Natural Helpers is a group of students and staff who have been recognized as people with whom others can talk over their problems. They are trained in active listening, problem-solving, and decision making skills. They are also taught when and to whom to make referrals.