

"REMEMBER WHEN..."

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AT DRUID HILLS HIGH SCHOOL WHEN . . .

"Running an errand for Mr. Eads with Randy Tanner when. . .chemistry lab with Randy Tanner when. . .New Year's Eve, 1972 with Randy Tanner when. . .(I think I'm starting to see a trend). Actually, if I had a nickel for every time I've thought back to our senior year, I could retire a wealthy man. To pinpoint though, I'd have to say that senior year football was the highlight."
David Adams

"The Varsity Drill Team was awarded the 'Avis' award for trying harder. (Thank you, Randy Tanner!) I was so inspired I've tried to be second rate in all things. . ."
Lisa Adamson Bell

"Costa Campbell, Fritz Mayer, David Wittenstein and I left school during Student Council planning period and terrorized Diane McNutts' car at the corner of North Decatur and Oxford Road, only to have Mr. Oran drive up and catch us, to the amusement of the faculty, when we returned to campus later that day."
Jeff Asher

"My classmates voted me Vice President of the Class of 1974. (When the announcement came over the intercom, I was expecting to hear Tommy Southard's name.)"
Glen Ashman

"I first demonstrated for the public at large how to bump it with a trumpet."
Nancy Bent

"I played a stewardess in Stunt Night with Steve McGriff and Herschel Hatcher as the pilots."
Dolly Berry Kilgore

"When Tommy Southard said the 'Candy Man Can' and HE DID!"
Hartford Campbell

"Mr. Glover asked Sharon (Porter) Troncalli and I if we had ever skipped class before. Sharon said 'yes' and I said 'no' simultaneously. I still wonder who he believed."
Debbie Crowder Dorsen

"In the 11th grade, my name was not called during homeroom to report to Oran's office."
Kirk Crowe

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"We graduated!"

Myra Curry

"Al Shephard, Tom Southard, Glenn Bourgeois and I played baseball and pushed the football sleds up and down the football field with the Volkswagon. Then we drove up the embankment and came within inches of the building, when the eggs Tom was carrying in his pockets (for later on in the evening) all broke. Later that same night, we got more eggs. When Al attempted to throw one out the window, it didn't make it but hit everyone in the car. After cleaning up at Mr. Hampton's, we met up with Jeff Asher at the red light (North Decatur and Clifton). I threw an egg into Jeff's car as he was rolling the window up; the egg just made it through the window and hit Jeff in the eye, along with hitting everyone else in his car. Jeff slumped down in the car and stomped on the gas, running through the red light. The evening ended with me apologizing for hitting him. A week later, he still had a black eye."

Michael David Cutting

"I fell down the gym steps after a basketball game--get Susan Johnson to tell you the rest."

Nancy Davis Vander Kley

"I graduated."

James Deuel

"An ad in the Spotlight contributed by two junior girls--'Bored and Fatigued.'"

Jennifer Donnelly Bauman

"I'll never forget being in Betty LaFitte's art class (what a wild class). I think we did everything imaginable in that class except for artwork."

Angela Dorsen Dumas

"My senior year when the football team ended the season 9-1."

Randy Durham

"I had to buy a school lunch for the FIRST and ONLY time!!!"

Debra Goodman Halpern

"One April's Panama City adventure."

Steve Grabia

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"The school secretary, Mrs. Nichols, checked me out of typing and took me to the stables where my new filly quarterhorse had been born. She was such a wonderful lady. It's a shame there's not more like her!"

Suzanne Griffin Stevens

"After the Miss DHHS Pageant, a group of us were stopped by the police. The officer thought Stuart Patton was stoned and insisted on checking his eyes."

Alfred Hanner

"There were a lot of memorable experiences at DHHS. One was when Miss Buck had a substitute teacher for a week, and every day we hung her chair out the window by the blind cord. After three days, we hid the chair and closed the blind cord in the window; when she opened the window, the blinds fell on her head."

Herschel Hatcher

"Roy McDonald and I hated French workbooks, so when second year French started, we hid the workbooks in the attic of the school and did not tell anyone until after Christmas break."

Herschel Hatcher

"When we went to Washington, D.C. for Close-Up, David Adams lit his pants on fire and we had to put it out with a pillow."

Herschel Hatcher

"When we went to the Bahamas and Karl Zimmerman, Ronnie Haynes, Jeff Lorraine and I rented a car. We drove up behind Alfred Goldsmith (who was on a motorcycle), and I stuck my head out of the window and imitated a siren. Alfred ran off the road and into a bush."

Herschel Hatcher

"Being in the Senior Play was also a great memory. I can almost recall every day of practice and the performances. It was wonderful."

Herschel Hatcher

"Another memory was when Mike Cutting was giving me a ride home from football practice. I told him to take a left (meaning the next corner), but he took a left right when I said it and drove through someone's front yard, hitting some bushes."

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"I almost got caught (by Emory Security) in Lullwater after dark with about ten other unnamed people. What the hell, I'll name a few. . . Diane McNutt, Richard Sparrow, CeCy Peeler, Karl Zimmerman, Alfred Goldsmith, etc. . ."

Margaret Holmes

"The time Diane McNutt Layson and I came into a basketball game, not in very good shape, dodging the flourescent lights."

Margaret Holmes

"The 'Our Town' cast screwed a beautiful play to hell during rehearsal."

John Howard

"Gail Moore's foot smashed into the podium at the Miss Druid Hills Pageant during her gymnastics routine, then listening to the tape recordings of that fateful moment. BONK!"

Doug Jackson

"Robert Taylor locked himself out of the auditorium balcony during the Senior Play, 'Our Town,' preventing him from reaching his position at the spotlight during an important rehearsal."

Doug Jackson

"Steve McGriff, Robert Taylor, Win Jackson, Debbie Logan, Linda Squire and others crept out of the McGriff's house on New Year's Eve and launched a fireworks barrage on DeKalb Towers."

Doug Jackson

"We hid little Mark Sharp in various places around John Hampton's calculus classroom."

Doug Jackson

"Robert Morgan shouted his immortal lines on a difficult night of 'Our Town' rehearsal: 'This is a beautiful play, and you're screwing it to hell.'"

Doug Jackson

"Mary Eyles' biology class."

Doug Jackson

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"Robert, Doug, Win and Steve called cabs (at least two) to come to the Gowers' house on North Superior. Our own minister called the cops because he thought our '63 Plymouth looked 'suspicious.' While being questioned by the cops outside the car, both cabs arrived. The cops never suspected what was really going on."
Doug Jackson

"Mr. Morgan gave his 'White Supremacy' speech/lecture."

Win Jackson

"We finished the football season with a 9-1-0 record."

Win Jackson

"During the class trip, I jumped off the 'Flavia' in Nassau."

Win Jackson

"I was on the Drill Team and marched my first varsity football game."

Connie Johnson Merriman

"Gee, I forgot it."

Neal Kuniansky

"When Connie Johnson and I came back from skipping lunch, pulled into the parking lot, got out of the car, and started walking up the stairs, and behind us comes Mr. Oran."
Debbie Logan McDonald

"A group of us were reprimanded by the Vice Principal for making and posting several posters advertising a band concert. The V.P. claimed that the posters were 'obscene.' One had a picture of the Quaker Oats man and read, 'Don't leave your kids at home with a dirty old man--bring them to the band concert.' Another, posted in the gym, had a picture of several cows standing in a field. Pictures of several coaches' faces had been pasted on top of (over) the cows' heads. The caption was: 'Attention Jocks--Coach says it's Okay to come to the concert.' The one that really got us into trouble was one which features the pictures from the Mark Eden bust developer ad. A picture of the V.P.'s face had been pasted over the face of the woman in both the 'Before' and 'After' pictures. Beneath the pictures it said, 'Look what happened to me when I came to the band concert.'"
Georgia Kay Lord

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"I graduated and said goodbye to many good friends, ending a memorable chapter in my life and beginning a new one."
Wayne Markman

"We were allowed to skip first period study hall (whenever); 11th grade, Mr. Betch; and when we played a B-team summer practice football game in deep mud behind the school."
Robert Markowsky

"Mimi Masterson, Gwyn Evans and I cooked a Chinese dinner (courtesy of 'House of Ligh' on Memorial Drive) in Mrs. Brett's class and got an 'A.' THANKS to the cooks at the restaurant; Mrs. Brett NEVER KNEW."
Mayra Martinez

"The Drum Corps made their debut in the spotlights of the basketball gym during halftime."
Bill Massengill

"I got caught smoking pot in the bandroom."
Earl McElheney

"When Margaret Holmes, CeCy Peeler, Richard Sparrow, Karl Zimmerman and Alfred Goldsmith were at Candler Park, illegally, at night drinking Boone's Farm, and we got caught by campus police. . .we were all running for our lives."
Diane McNutt Layson

"Diane McNutt and I were at Lott's, on our way to the Baccalaureate. We were well prepared with an expensive bottle of Boone's Farm grape flavor. Diane began to pull her car out onto Scott Boulevard and I screamed, certain that we were on the verge of being mowed down by a mack truck. Diane slammed on the brakes and also managed to spill her 1974 vintage all over her lap, ruining her lovely evening gown. We rushed to her house where she changed into a not-so-suitable rag (I guess--I don't really remember), and we made tracks for the big ceremony."
Laurie Miller

"Diane and I were riding tandem on a bike not suited for riding tandem, hurtling down University. Screaming 'we're swerving!' the entire way, she and I eventually crashed where I split my chin open on the curb, and Diane sat on the street laughing and wetting her pants, simultaneously."
Laurie Miller

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"We worked all night on floats or plays or Stunt Night or those lovely walks in Candler Park (Pres. Atwood's home) during Art Class or the sadness and anticipation felt after graduation. (Oh yes, the streakers on Emory track!)"
Kate Mitchell Withers

"I received my letter in soccer and medal for dedication."
Ed Morgan

"I bought my first bottle of NICE & EASY #100, GOLDEN BLONDE."
Candice Moseley

"Mr. Turner (Georgia History teacher) found out his son was a flasher at the Decatur/DeKalb YMCA."
Ross Oder

"We all went to school about 7:00 a.m. to see the 'streakers' from Emory, and the only person that came by was a jogger. We cheered anyway."
Terry Peek Cagle

"When Joanne Simmons, Costa, David Wittenstein, Walter Kellar, Nancy Bent and John Schisler streaked through Emory University's track. Robin Urevich and I were chicken--but my, oh my--what a sight to see!!!"
CeCy Peeler

"Lisa Adamson tried out for the drill team with the chickenpox."
Connie Perdue Giles

"Stewart Patton's stomach with a face painted on it entertaining us all in the gym."
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"Taking a group 'beer-bath' in Kate Mitchell's cabin at Lake Burton; spinning off the expressway in CeCy Peeler's Cutlass convertible after the brakes locked up at 85 mph; being chased by police through Candler Park and Karl Zimmerman (one of the few apprehended) only being able to remember my name and address; trying to sleep in a two-man tent with Joanne Simmons and Rusty Mayer on a Cloudland Canyon/Blue Hole camping trip. . .they had some Ferocious Fingernail Fights; being paralyzed with fear throughout a performance of 'Greensleeves' at Senior Soul Review, only to learn from Steve McGriff afterwards that my mike had picked up absolutely NONE of my guitar playing; dressing up with CeCy as old men and attending a DHHS football game (with our fathers' old raincoats, cigars and newspapers) and having food pelted at us by some lovely children. . . and we thought we were inconspicuous; and spending the summer of '73 in Macon at DeKalb Honors, in art, doing nothing but work in the studio day and night."
Susan Pierce

"Actually, there is not one time. All the friends I met was something I'll never forget, all the memories shared."
Lisa Pirhalla Cecil

"At homecoming (junior year), we piled into Debbie Logan's truck, and Randy Tanner tried to kill us in a field in Stone Mountain."
Richard Pitman

"Our senior year when David Middour was driving the Perdue's red GTO chasing us in Tanner's station wagon with McGriff on the roof through the Decatur cemetery."
Richard Pitman

"Doug Jackson, Gail Moore and I broke down in Scotdale in his old blue Plymouth trying to decorate football players' houses in the middle of the night."
Richard Pitman

"We (Joanne Simmons and others) made tee shirts for Math class (AMAC). Steve Richardson pretended to jump out the window in Ms. Crawford's English class."
Hal Platt

"Debbie Dorsen and I were caught skipping lunch by Mr. Glover. He asked if we had been somewhere--Debbie said 'no' but I said 'yes.'"
Sharon Porter Troncalli

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"We won the Sub-Region Championship, and I cut my wrist while cutting down the net after the game."
Steve Richardson

"I was on the basketball team, and it was opening game of the season. Unexpectedly, I scored 26 points."
Marilou Sanders Timmerman

"The friendships and experiences during my total five years at DHHS will always be remembered."
Ronnie Scheinfeld

"Joanne Simmons (Roach) wet her tennis shoes."
John Schisler

"Dana Coleman, Leslie Neely and I (along with several others) went streaking at Callaway Gardens during our senior year."
Laurie Scott Bass

"I was so profound (or rather, profane) during my little speech at class night, June, 1974. At least I have a ready answer for that beauty pageant question, 'What was your most embarrassing moment?'"
Joanne Simmons Roach

". . .They are too numerous to even begin writing about."
Tommy Southard

"We played at Senior Soul Review and did 'Colour My World'; all the girls cried!"
Richard Sparrow

"When the Drum Corps played for the first time for the student body--we were HOT!!!"
Richard Sparrow

"In 9th grade during dress rehearsal of our 'Saloonella' stunt, Doug Jackson turned the lights on while I was still changing on stage."
Linda Squier Lord

"In 10th grade, Debbie Logan and I took Sam Roberts to Underground for his birthday and got into a bar with fake ID's that Richard McDermott fixed for us."
Linda Squier Lord

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"Debbie Logan and I snuck out of the house at 3 a.m. to meet Tommy Southard and Randy Tanner. After waiting an hour behind grocery carts at Big Apple and they never showed up, we headed home and were chased by a pack of dogs."
Linda Squier Lord

"Asa Barnard almost dropped one of the school typewriters when getting off the bus at a Literary Meet. Instead, he fell on his knees (typewriter in hand) and tore two holes in his pants."
Linda Squier Lord

"I played Emily in 'Our Town' and got to kiss Steve McGriff for a minute and a half."
Linda Squier Lord

"The B-team cheerleaders spent the night at Debbie Crowder's house, snuck out that night with her mom's car, and went over to see Richard McDermott, Sam Roberts and Keith Honeycutt."
Linda Squier Lord

"Mr. Oran leaped down the parking lot wall to stop Deborah Germon and I from skipping."
Sally Treadwell Clower

"I skipped lunch and went to Zesto's to get Drafting class some food. On the way back, Mr. Oran pulled up next to me at a red light. When I got back to class, we sent Chuck Davis to get the food I had left in the car. Meanwhile, Mr. Oran came and got me out of class and was questioning me on where I had been. I denied knowing anything about the incident, and while we were talking, Chuck came walking around the corner with an armload of food from Zesto's. Needless to say, we both got a three day vacation."
Philip Wansley

"AMAC took 'control' of Mrs. Clements' math class. A personal thanks to Mrs. Strong for making chemistry real."
Donald Wilson

"Trying to explain my way out of skipping Chinese class to Miss Keng (Chinese teacher). The most furious attempt at making 'snow' in March that the State of Georgia has perhaps ever seen."
Bill Worth

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"I was a freshman, and the hippies in army jackets would sing peace songs before classes on the front lawn. Then it was announced that the Vietnam war was over and everyone hugged each other."

Cheri Young

"The 'angels' in Ms. Rutledge's English class hung a chair from the venetian blinds out the window of the third floor classroom. Of course, we had a substitute teacher that day."

Gay Zeller Hall

"Mr. Morgan lecturing the cheerleaders and spirit boosters for not leaving a tip at Western Sizzlin'. I've been a big tipper ever since."

Karl Zimmerman

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"Jeff Asher asked our Latin teacher, 'Mr. Westcott, what are you going to be when you grow up?'"
Stuart Patton

"Where?"

Mark Smith

"Tommy Southard drove Lisa Pirhalla, Nancy Davis and me to the Ambassador Apartments to have dinner before the Jr.-Sr. I fantasized each day before football practice Mike Cutting quit football to run cross country, and thus, I need not worry about him breaking my bones ripping my head off et. My pro basketball aspirations ended when Coach Perry gave my friends their game jerseys and told me to write a number on the back of my 8th grade P.E. shirt. I agreed (along with the rest of the fools on the Varsity Football team) to make a punishment run in my sock feet from Emory to the Dairy Queen on the railroad tracks, only to find a surprise picnic for us on the front lawn from the spirit boosters and cheerleaders. Ms. Mary Rutledge was our April Fool thanks to Steve McGriff's forgery of Mr. Glover's signature on the "Termination Letter" delivered by 'Office Aid' Margaret Holmes."
Randy Tanner

"The time I played the Ugly Step Sister in the 8th grade western adaptation of "Cinderella". I wore long lashes. My parents didn't recognize me."
Dona Watson Setliff