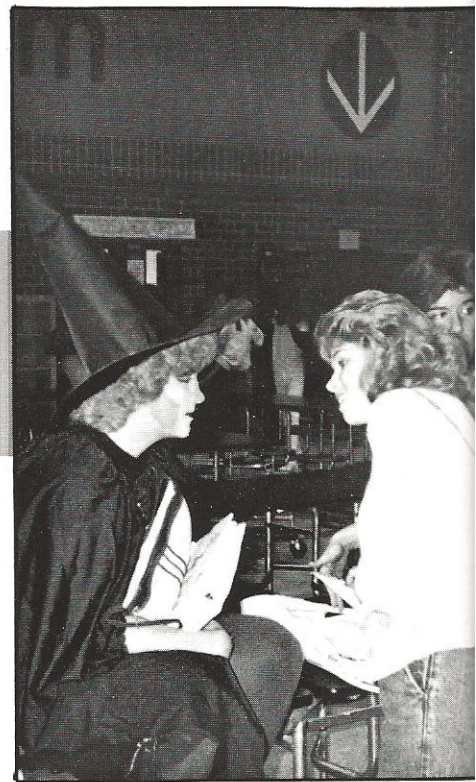


A TURN IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION



Good Times,
Friends ...

THE RIGHT COMBINATION

When one thinks of school, scholarly activities probably come to mind. Academics are the purpose of school, but the spirit, pride, and fun this grouping together of students creates is also an inherent part of getting an education. Parties, dating and going to the beach were just as important a part of preparing for the "real" world as algebra, English and biology. High school brought about many momentous firsts that will be long remembered like the first date, the first driver's license and subsequently the first traffic ticket.

Besides the things that occupied students away from school, a big part of a student's life was the events that were school sponsored. During Spirit Week, students showed spirit for the football team while dressing as everything from Halloween ghouls to tacky Hawaiian tourists. One of the biggest events of all was the

junior/senior prom—a night when no expense was spared for an evening of pageantry and romance.

As freshmen, students came to school as separate entities. As they slowly moved from freshmen to sophomores and sophomores to juniors, they became a part of the school and the school a part of them. As seniors, students realized just how intertwined they had become with each other and their school. Perhaps this was mostly because of the memories of what were said to be the best days of one's life . . . so far.

By Tim O'Brian

Tiffany Padgett tries to decide if her friend Lisa Smith is really under all that green make-up.

After morning band practice on election day, Amy Wright and Glendy Collette take a lunch break at Pizza Hut.