

Accepting The

Challenge

Hectic days and turbulent nights — that's what it was all about. Many Advanced Placement English, history, and calculus students told of the hard work and dedication it took to perform in an AP class when the year ended.

"I stayed up many nights until after midnight to do my calculus homework. I hope that all my endless nights without sleep will pay off," said senior Jonathan Songer.

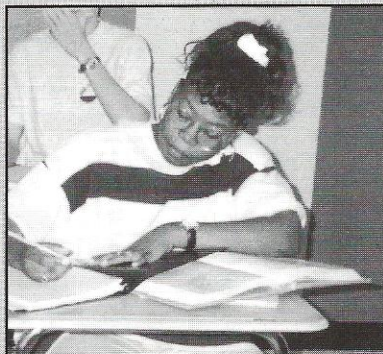
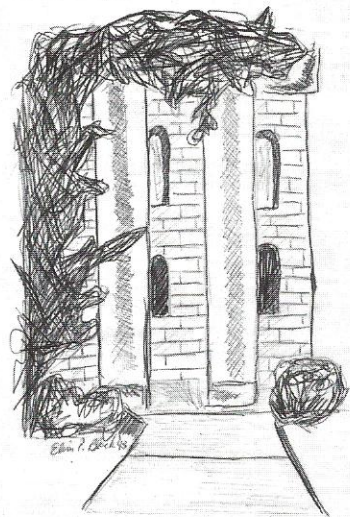
An AP class was a chance for an academically talented student to earn college credit. Throughout the year, Apes, as AP English teacher Janis Blocker referred to her students, were

required to listen to and take notes on endless lectures, to lose countless nights of sleep studying or doing homework, and to prepare for the pressure of taking the final AP exam.

After taking the test, a student received a 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 on the exam; 5 being the highest, and 1, the lowest. If one made a 3 or above, he or she was granted college credit.

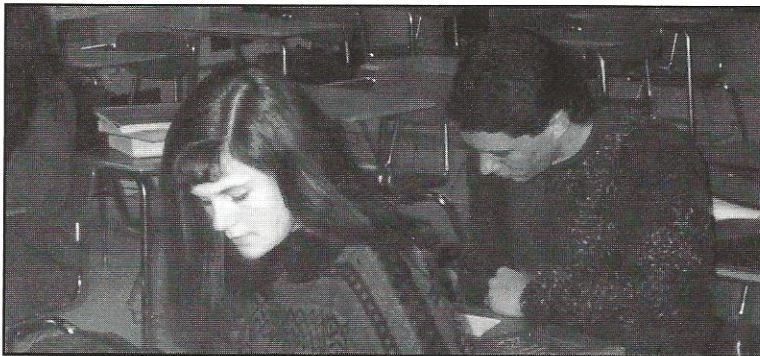
Former AP student Allison Chisolm remembered, "Even though I wanted to make a 4 on the AP History exam, I am satisfied with the 3 that I received. I realized that all the sleepless nights really paid off."

— Lindsey Robertson



"I think a person had to work very diligently in order to be successful in an AP class. The extra work and effort put into the class does pay off."

— *Chenise Pinckney*
AP US History
Junior



Diligently studying, seniors **Becky Dandridge** and **Brian Edwards** prepare for a major test in AP English. Becky was a varsity cheerleader while Brian participated in the Band of Blue.