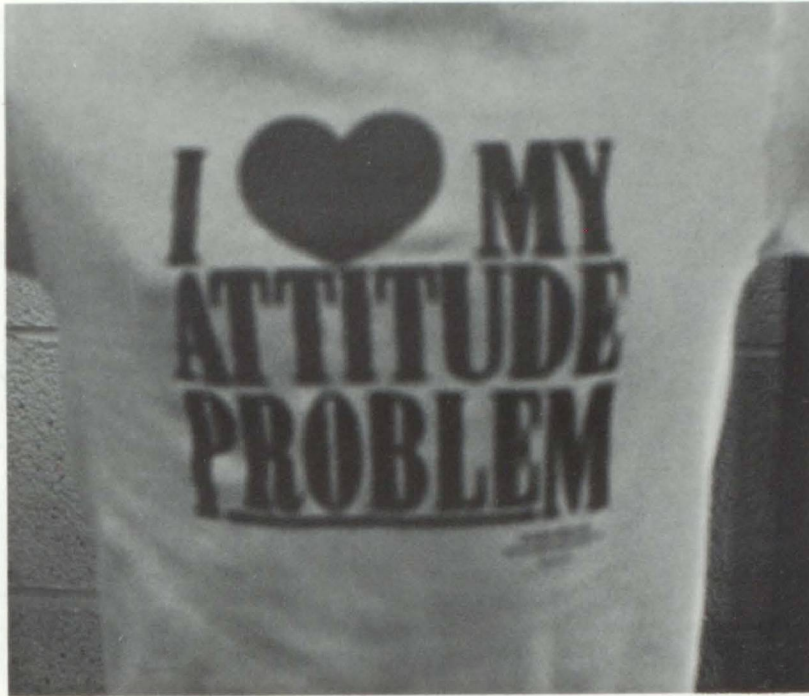


CINDY STEFFEN, MISTRESS of strange noises, tries one out with her mouth full. This doesn't quite work. However, her more successful repertoire includes her famous baby cry, Woody Woodpecker, and her many different styles of belching that single her out from the crowd.

WHEN ATTITUDE PROBLEMS are not quite problems, life is a little bit more interesting. Where would we be if we didn't have a few unique opinions around to spice up conversations? Life would be dull.



## *Vive La Difference*

**T**he size and closeness of our school allows us to know everyone, and there are a few who step out of the crowd and march to the beat of their own drum, even if that means being a little offbeat with everyone else.

These people follow their motto — "Vive La Difference!" to the hilt and make life just a little more interesting. These are people like Heidi Harlow, who will do or say anything on a dare, or the Barry Manilow of Ashley High himself, Charlie Howes, and the unforgettable Cindy Steffen, who will do anything just so people will stare, and can beat any football player in a belching contest.

These have been singled out as the "uniquiest of the unique," but there are others who definitely require recognition. Honorable mention would have to include the fashion fanatic, Jamie Plesko, who claims that dressing differently "gives me a super-duper, funky feeling." Also recognized is Jim Kostal, who has an argument for every teacher, just to watch his or her hair turn gray, or Otis, the Great Vain Brain, or the Crazy German, Christoph . . . you can finish the list yourself.

These offbeat people are very important to our school; they add zest to the daily activity, and we're proud of them.



ALWAYS PUTTING HERSELF in precarious positions, Heidi Harlow, eighth grader, helps to keep everyone else offbalance. She'll do anything on a dare, like posing at the top of the stairwell just to prove she can do it.