

The Gold Standard Will Recognize Students Who Excel

Shannon Wade, Editor-in-Chief, puts finishing touches on The Student Life Section.



The idea of The Gold Standard came about as yearbook staff members tried to anticipate months in advance what the 1986-87 school year would be like. We thought about the exciting changes that were coming about in our area — gold mining in Ridgeway and the Mack Truck plant in Winnsboro. We kept coming back to the idea of "gold" as we thought of Mack's symbol of quality, the gold bulldog. Then we began to relate this to our school color, gold. Surely this was our symbol of quality, too.

As our ideas took shape, we planned to emphasize RWA's high standards in the '87 Aerie, but we also wanted to contribute something to the school other than a yearbook. We wanted to have a symbol that would be a constant reminder to our students that we expect them to set high standards for themselves.

Every student at Richard Winn has the potential of having the Gold Standard displayed for him in recognition of his achievement. We trust that it will mean to you what was intended by the Aerie staff.

Shannon Wade
Editor-in-Chief



Jan Murray, Junior Editor, got valuable experience this year which will help prepare her for the Editor-in-Chief position next year.



Sophomores Aimee Price and Kay Gustafson were Organizations and Sports Editors of the '87 Aerie. Elliott Nicholson, Faculty Editor, is absent from picture.