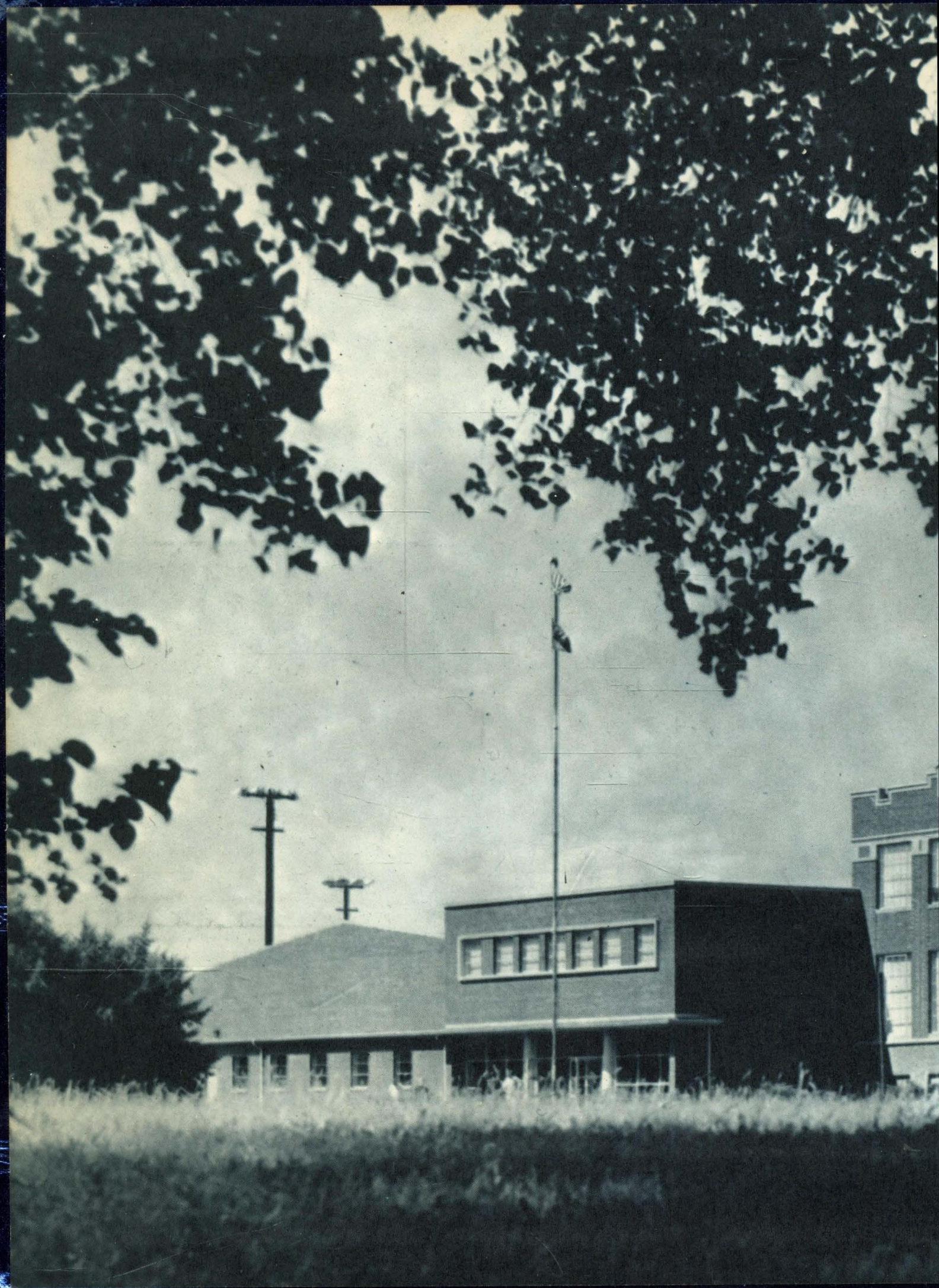
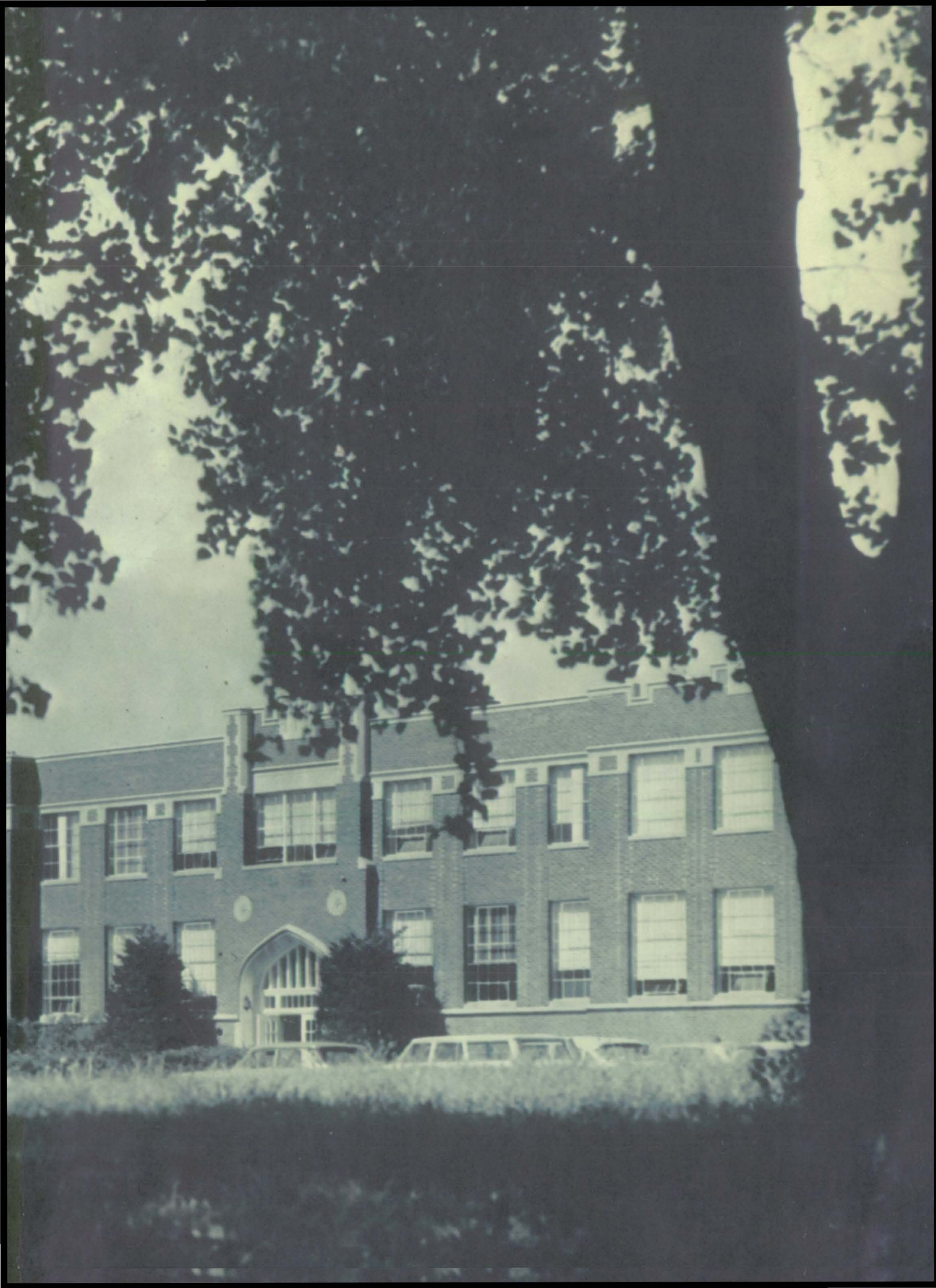


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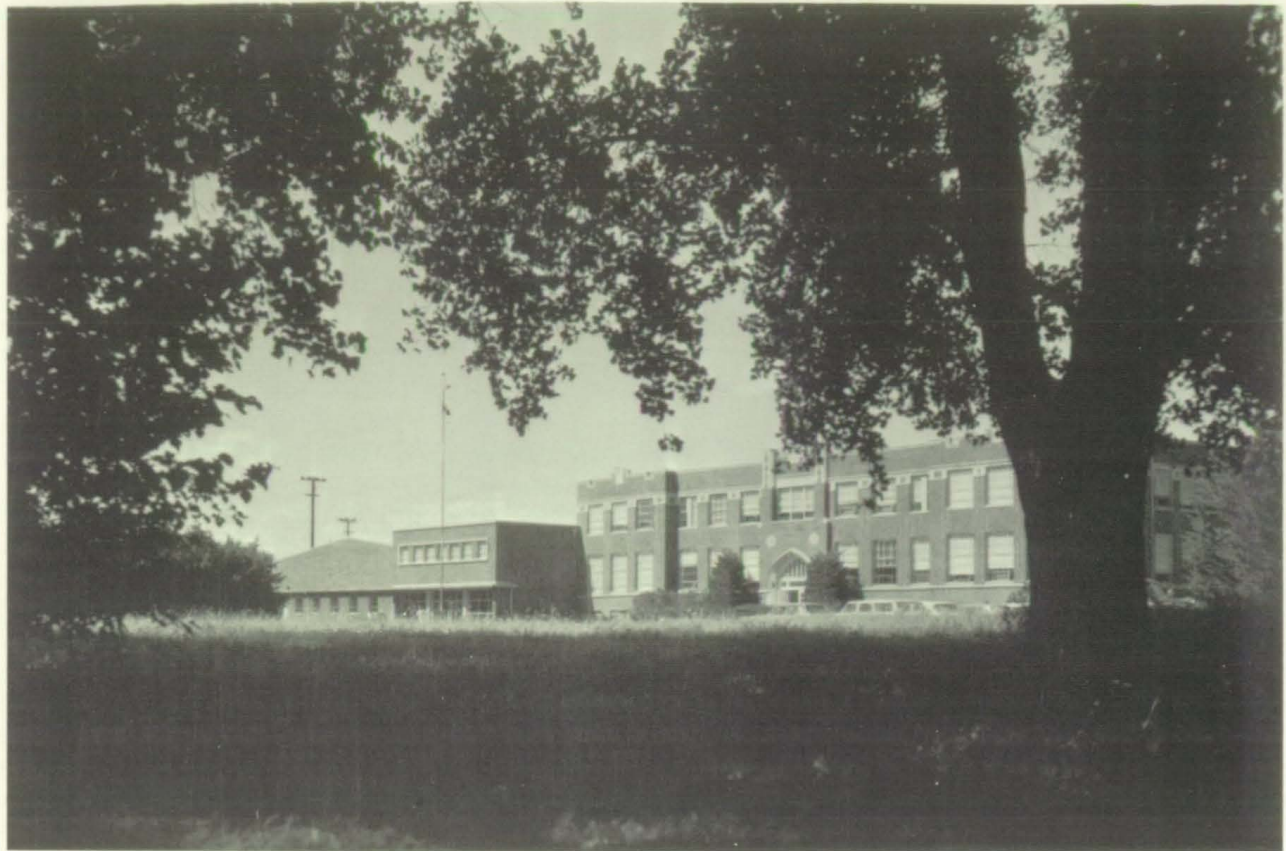


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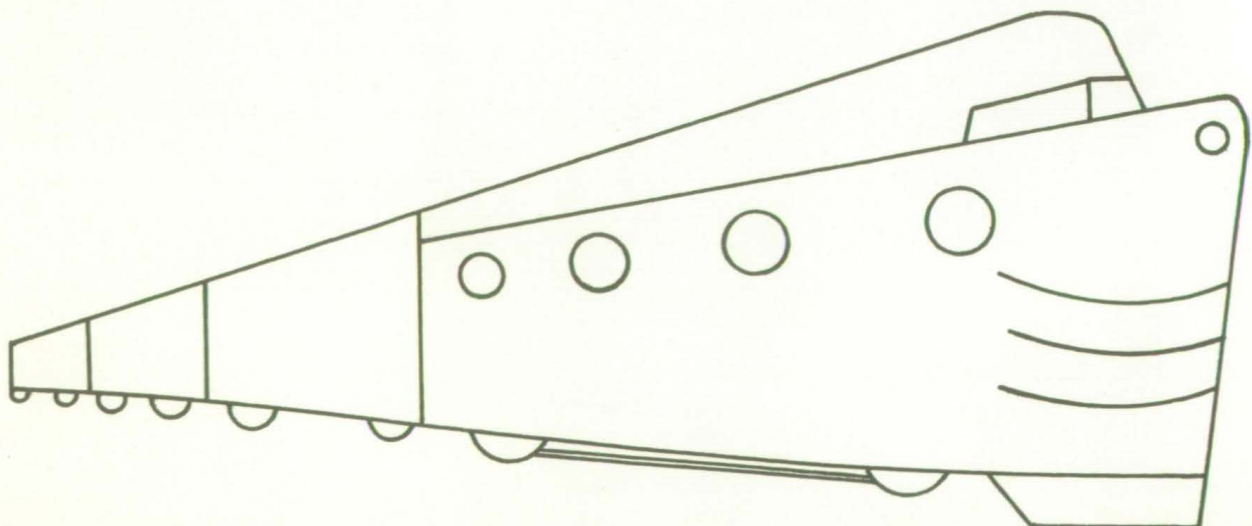
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CINDY ENGSTRAND

Advisor

MISS BEFORT





Mr. Bray advises the faculty at orientation about the coming school year.



The Pep band moves slowly down the street at the head of the Homecoming Parade.

The basis of higher learning of our world today is found in the high schools of our nation. Ellis High is a prime example of this important quest for life's Knowledge. On this level of cultivated learning are further divisions of progression. As the student progresses from freshman to senior, he not only gains vast amounts of Knowledge, but also leaves behind his numerous accomplishments and triumphs. After Graduation these become only a reliable store of experiences and memories preserved in time.

A picturesque view of Big Creek.

The Ellis High students attend the annual Homecoming bonfire.



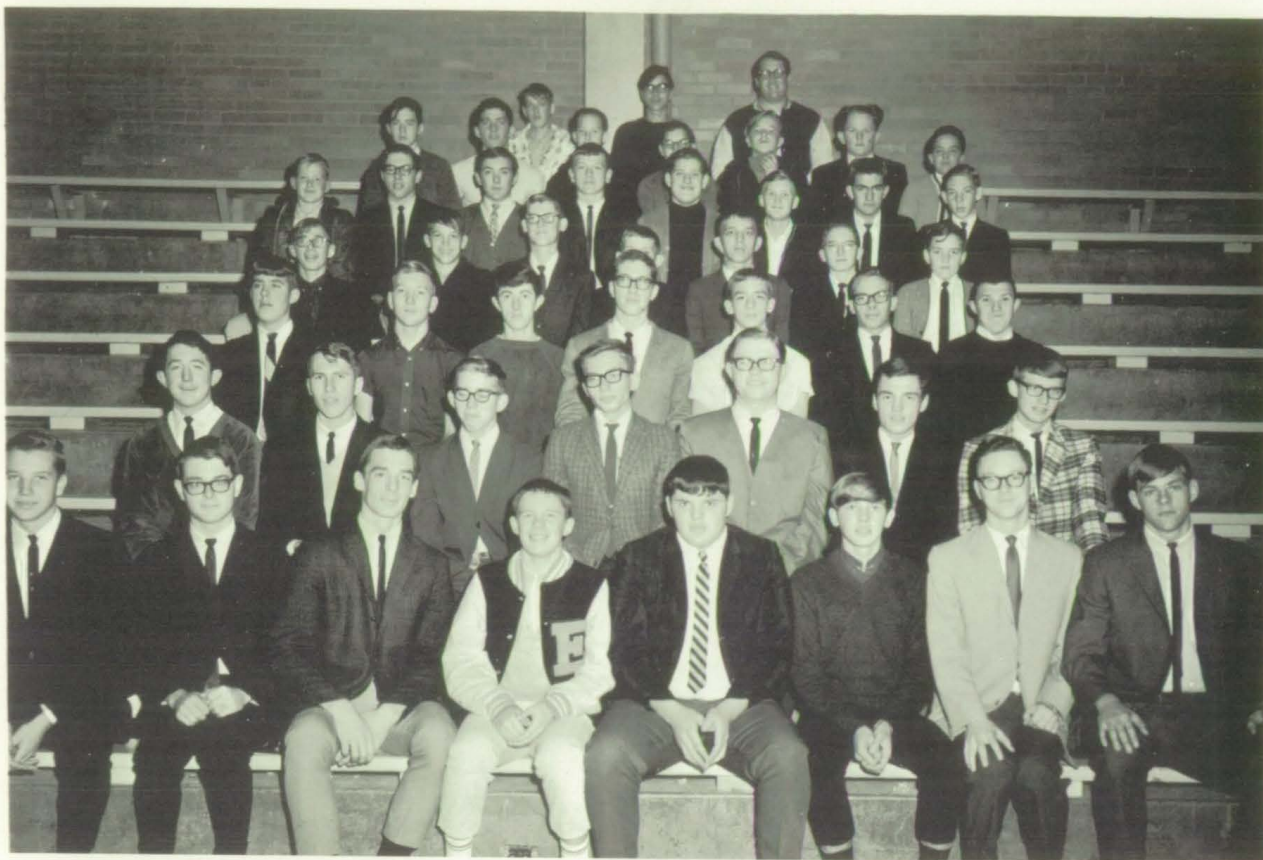
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ORGANIZATIONS

Kays



The Kay organization is a very active group and they have enjoyed many activities during the school year. The Kays helped with the UNICEF drive, sold holly for Christmas, helped with football sales, and installed a candy machine for the students. Beginning second semester they had a speaker at each of their meetings. The Kays would especially like to thank their sponsor, Mr. Tom Robinson, for helping them throughout the year.

Board Members

Glen Keller, Joe Bullard, Gordon Merritt, Ronnie Schmidt, Mr. Robinson, Terry Zerfas, Leonard Day, Bruce Waldschmidt, Bill Mallory, Tom Pearson, Bob Lang, Kenny Snider, and Cort Clotfelter.

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Kayettes



The Ellis Kayette organization is probably the best to be found in the state of Kansas. This year the girls have enjoyed many activities such as the Unicef drive, March of Dimes, Runners to Japan, and many other activities. The highlight of the year to most of the girls was the Snow-Ball. The girls had a lot of fun decorating and planning for the Snow-Ball for which they felt that they had achieved a goal. The Kayettes especially wish to thank their wonderful sponsors, Miss Mary Jane Eisiminger, and Mrs. Marabeth Scott, for their time and consideration which helped make this year the best year yet for Kayettes.

Board Members

Mrs. Scott, Maxine Denning, Phylis Flax, Mary Lou Kingsley, Modessta Engstrand, Miss Eisiminger, Patty Lonnon, Judy Geschwentner, Darcy Kingsley, Joleen Niernberger, Bonnie Clotfelter, Carla Vonfeldt, Jo Ann Lang, Linda Jacques, Bernadine Dietrich.

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1st ROW: Shyrell Vine, Jack Nicholson, Debbie Daily. 2nd ROW: Eugene Massier, Leslie Ward, Bruce Waldschmidt, Bill Mallory, Sheri Robertson, Mary Lou Kingsley, Gary Seibel, Madessta Engstrand. 3rd ROW: J. D. Niernberger, Brian Wolf, Jean Mackender, Paulette Nicholson, Cappy Gaschler, Glen Keller

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Shyrell Vine

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1st ROW, Darrel Jones, Advisor; Stanley Bittel, Ron Luea, Don Younger, Roy Weigel, Dean Gaschler, Doug Kingsley; 2nd ROW, Terry Solomon, Gary Wegele, Ernie Keller, Ronald Berens, Gerald Honas, Larry Schuster; 3rd ROW, Arnold Augustine, Alvin Schuster, Darrell Zachman, Milton King, Rodney Hamburg; 4th ROW, Julen Wanamaker, Leon Pfeifer, Jim Honas, John Deutscher, Verlin Weber; 5th ROW, Gary Solomon, Dale Keller.

Officers

Mr. Darrel Jones, Advisor; Stanley Bittel, Sentinel; Ron Luea, Reporter; Don Younger, Vice Pres.; Roy Weigel, Pres.; Dean Gaschler, Secretary; Doug Kingsley, Treasurer.



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FLUTE: Connie Paine, Elaine Nelson, Cappy Gaschler, Karen Bailey, Sheri Robertson.

DRUMS: Tom Denning, Leslie Ward, Linda Jacques, Kenny Smith, Shirley Roth, Ronnie Schmidt.

SAXOPHONE: Patty Kutina, Modessta Engstrand, Lynn Schoenthaler.

TROMBONE: Tom Shirk, Douglas Kingsley, Gordon Merritt.

BARITONE: Dennis Powell, Jerry Wegly.

TUBA: Darrel Smith, and David Smith.

BELLS: Janice Massier.

MR. HARRISON, Band Director



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CLARINET: Bonnie Clotfelter, Patty Lonnon, Kimberly Ball, Connie Paine, Joyce Augustine, Rhonda Wheeler, Billy Harrison, Patty Wittman, Betty Gile, Jane Erbert, Dorothy Peck.

CORNET: Tom Pearson, J. D. Niernberger, Bill Mallory, Glen Keller, Alan Klusener, Jane Mackender, Jim Mallory, Glen Fondoble.

BASS CLARINET: Beverly Matteson, Vicki Klusener.

ALTO CLARINET: Donna Gile.

Pep Band



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Chorale



FIRST ROW: Bonnie Clotfelter, Sandy Shubert, Linda Kroeger, Charlene Kinderknecht, Glen Keller, Tom Pearson, Kenneth Snider, Alan Klusner, Paulette Nicholson, Jane Mackender, Connie Payne, Cappy Gaschler, Karen Baily. SECOND ROW: Sherri Robertson, Rhonda Wheeler, Sandy Dirks, Clarinda Schoenthaler, David Wertz, Gordon Merritt, David Smith, James Allen, Dennis Powell, Patty Lonnon, Darcey Kingsley, Linda Weimer, Linda Baugher, Cindy Engstrand. THIRD ROW: Donna Weimer, Shyrell Vine, Janice Massier, Jane Erbert, Barbara Kuhn, Phyllis Huffman, Darrell Smith, Cort Clotfelter, Bill Mallory, Dean Walle, Marilyn Lang, Mary Ann Keller, Doris Huffman, Bernadene Dietrick. FOURTH ROW: Debra Daily, Patricia Wittman, Jolene Niernberger, Beverly Matteson, Judy Kuhn, Pamela Dreiling, James Mallory, Bill Harrison, Leslie Ward, Douglas Kingsley, Benita Kuhn, Joyce Augustine, Kimberley Ball, Beverly Roberts.

Madrigal

FRONT ROW: Marshall Harrison, Linda Kroeger, Donna Weimer, Clarinda Schoenthaler, Bonnie Clotfelter, Jane Mackender, Patty Lonnon, Bernadine Dietrick, Darcey Kinglsey, Karen Baily. SECOND ROW: Kenneth Snider, Tom Pearson, David Smith, James Allen, Dennis Powell, Bill Mallory, Alan Klusener, Glen Keller.





GLEN KELLER, Drum Major



MODESSTA ENGSTRAND,
Drum Majorette



RHONDA WHEELER



CAPPY GASCHLER



CONNIE PAYNE

LINDA JACQUES



SHIRLEY ROTH



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COACH????



Sure Jack!



Howdy Pardner!



Clowning Again?????
Wouldn't have believed it!



Okay, Okay Bruce.
LOVE!!!!



Test?????
Got it made.



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A-Team



Donna Weimer



Bonnie Clotfelter



Libby Fischer - alternate



Debra Daily - Head

Clarinda Schoenthaler

Sherilyn Robertson



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B-Squad



PAM DRIELING



JANE MACKENDER, Head



CONNIE NIERNBERGER



PHYLIS HUFFMAN



KAREN BROWN, Alternate



DORIS HUFFMAN

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ACTIVITIES

King and Queen 1965



Homecoming

The 1965 Ellis High Homecoming took place on October 22. Jim Rupp and Debra Daily were named king and queen at pre-game ceremonies.



The attendants were Maxine Denn- ing, Dennis Powell, Donna Gabel, and Duane Desmarteau. The flower-bearers were Dean Katt and Tanya Moos. The crowning event of the evening was the defeat of the Stockton Tigers by the score of 20-6.

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Happiness Is



Happiness is a kiss.



Happiness is friendship.



Happiness is royalty.

F.F.A. Barnwarmer



Queen Bonnie Clotfelter reigned over the F.F.A. Barnwarmer, which was held November 19, 1965. The gym was strewn with bales of alfalfa, which also adorned the queen's throne.



Her attendants were Maxine Denn-
ing, Clarinda Schoenthaler, and
Donna Weimer.

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Bourbon

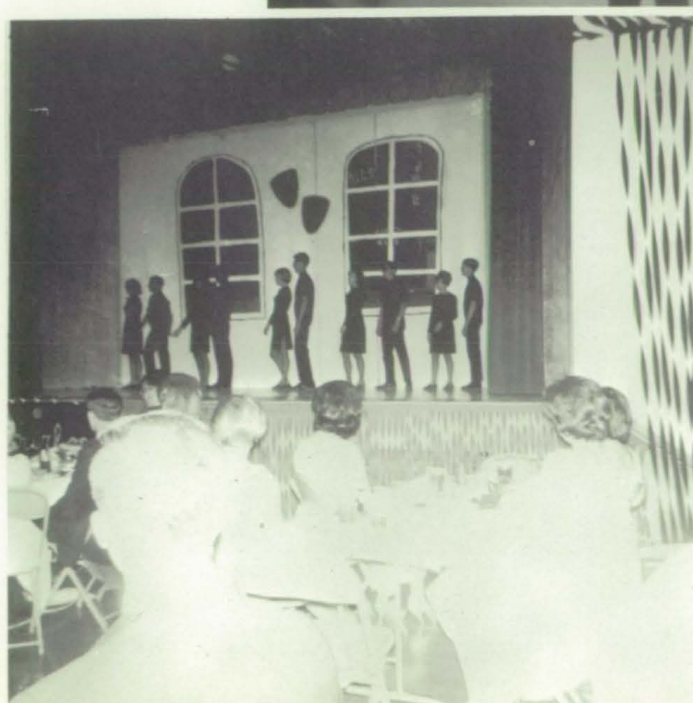


On May 1, 1965, amidst red and black streamers, the Junior Class of "66" entertained the senior class with a vivid portrayal of New Orleans bearing the title Bourbon Street Beat.



Street

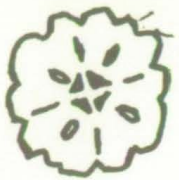
Twelve servers, Libby Fischer,
Ronnie Schmidt, Bonnie Clotfelter,
Dean Gaschler, Linda Jacques,
Kenny Smith, Sherilyn Robertson,
Bill Mallory, Clarinda Schoenthlar,
Eugene Weimer, provided entertain-
ment.



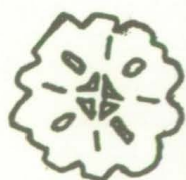
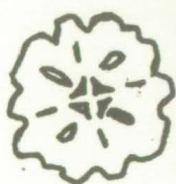
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A crown of roses to adorn her head was presented to the Kayette Queen, Mary Lou Kingsley, and a sparkling silver scepter was given to the King, Gary Niernberger. Glen Keller, Carla Vonfeldt, Mary Alice Fisher, and Ronnie Weber were the Senior attendants, Rhonda Wheeler was freshman princess, Jolene Niernberger, sophomore, and Phyllis Flax, represented the junior class.



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Snowflake Swirl



The Royal Trio



The Sportsman



The Kissing
Tone



More Than Welcome



Marjorie Jones - - - - -	Anne Sinclair
Rodney Hamburg - - - - -	Charley Wren
Stanley Bittel - - - - -	Bix Preminger
David Kippes - - - - -	Eric Dorn
Kenny Smith - - - - -	Ooli Sahmbi
Bill Mallory - - - - -	Bill Boles
Bob Lang - - - - -	Rick Preminger
Joe Bullard - - - - -	Ahmu Sahmbi
Libby Fisher - - - - -	Sadie Fajola
Linda Cox - - - - -	Bessie Wren
Diane Zachman - - - - -	Attendant
Phyllis Flax - - - - -	Attendant
Diane Douglas - - - - -	Grandmother Sahmbi
Modessta Engstrand - - - - -	Madeline
Sherry Robertson - - - - -	Delia
Clarinda Schoenthaler - - - - -	Mrs. Sahmbi
Bonnie Clotfelter - - - - -	Elsa Dorn
Laura Beggs - - - - -	Gladys Finger
Joyce Heronme - - - - -	Bea Preminger



MR. HARRY MOOS,
Director

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A Man Called Peter



Glen Keller - - - - -	Allan Talbot
Bruce Waldschmidt - - - - -	-Peter Marshall
Cort Clotfelter - - - - -	-Steven Grant
Dennis Powell - - - - -	-George Yost
Bernard Ptaschek - - - - -	-Joe Keating
Jack Nicholson - - - - -	Senator James Knox Polk
Shyrell Vine - - - - -	-Barbara Logan
Jo Ann Lang - - - - -	-Hulda
Debra Daily - - - - -	-Catherine Marshall
Cynthia Engstrand - - - - -	-Judith Bickle
Maxine Denning - - - - -	-Susan Grant
Benita Kuhn - - - - -	-Marian Grant
Beverly Matteson - - - - -	-Nancy Everetts
Judy Nelson - - - - -	-Jesse Bickle



Shyrell, Bruce,
and Debbie

Mrs. Schoen??



Yearbook Staff



STANDING: Beverly Matteson, Judy Nelson, Karen Kroeger, Carolyn Younger, Diana Gile, Patty Kutina, Cort Clotfelter, Bruce Waldschmidt, Jack Nicholson, Glen Keller. SEATED: Gary Meserve, Dennis Powell, Margie Geist, Alan Klusener, Editor, Cynthia Engstrand, Carla Vonfeldt, and Benita Kuhn.

Newspaper Staff



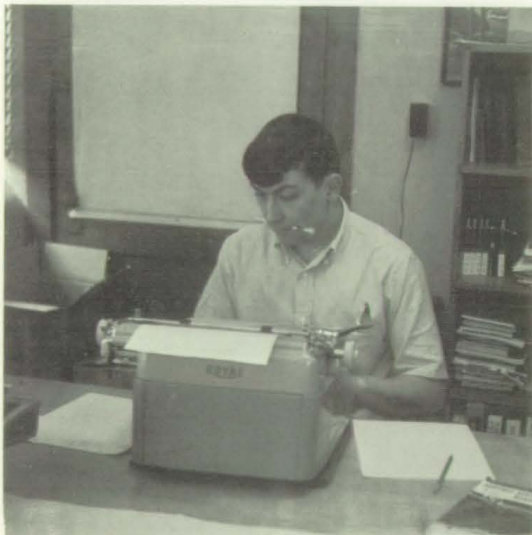
LEFT ROW: A. Furbeck, D. Gile, S. Vine, B. Ptasehek, D. Powell, P. Kutina, M. Denning, G. Meserve. Editor, Gary Niernberger FRONT ROW: J. Nelson, C. Younger, B. Matteson, B. Waldschmidt, M. Geist, K. Kroeger.

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Faculty and Students



Candid Snaps





ATHLETICS



TOP ROW left to right, Coach Jerry Wright, Tom Shirk, Jim Mallory, Glen Fondoble, Darryl Keller, Dean Walle, Dale Keller, John Webb, Ron Sites, Fred Michelson, Doug Schoenthaler, Alan Turner, Darrel Smith, and Coach Roger French. 2nd ROW, Manager Gary Augustine, John Deutscher, Norman Mickelson, Dennis Chambers, Stan Bittel, Jim Schoenthaler, Alan Hays, Ken Ellis, Doug Kutina, Gordon Merrit, Phil Wertz, Manager Ron Kreutzer, Coach Jim Applebee. 1st ROW, Dan Wiesner, Roy Weigel, Ron Weber, Gary Merserve, Dave Wertz, Dave Smith, Dennis Powell, Duane Desmarteau, Jim Rupp, Ken Smith.

This year's Railer grid team, sparked by Jim Applebee's efficient coaching and the able leadership of the eight seniors on the squad, recorded the best season in recent Ellis football history. Ellis received the 2nd place trophy in the Mid-Continent League.



Coach Jim Applebee



R. Weber gains 5 against Victoria.

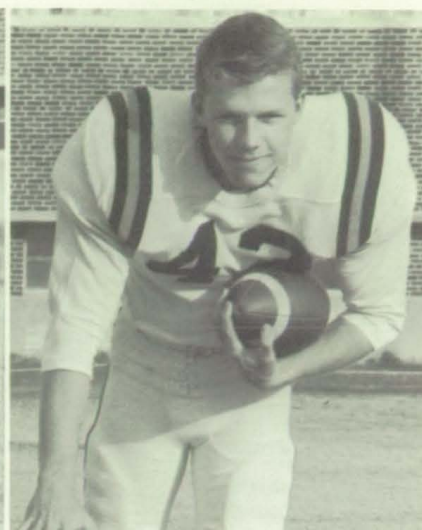
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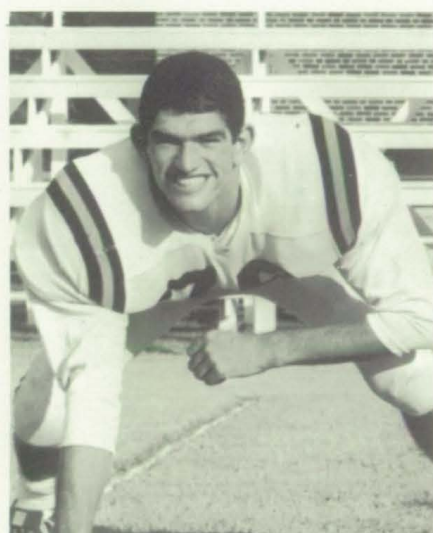
Duane Desmarteau



Gary Meserve



Dennis Powell



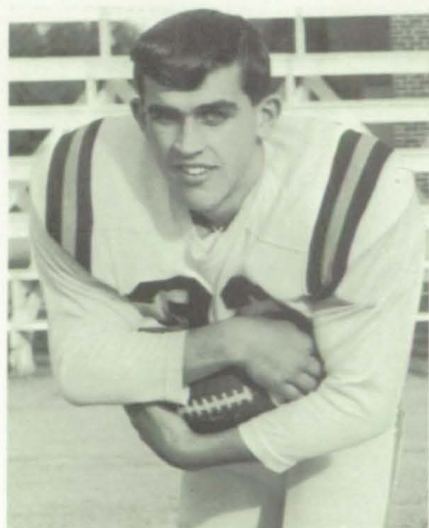
Dave Smith

FOOTBALL ROSTER

Lacrosse	- 20	Ellis- 0
Palco	- 6	Ellis- 6
P-Burg	- 13	Ellis-13
Plainville	- 13	Ellis-27
Victoria	- 13	Ellis-12
Stockton	- 7	Ellis-27
Hill City	- 19	Ellis-27
Wakeeney	- 19	Ellis- 7



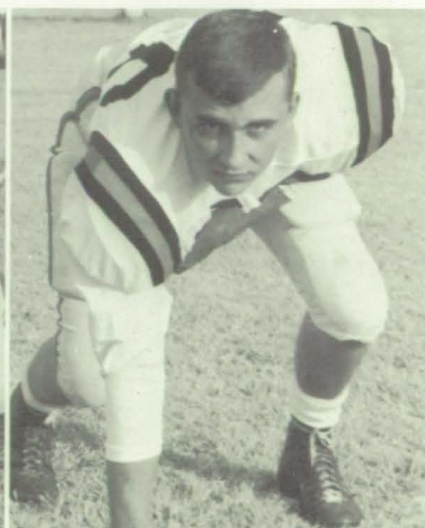
Jim Rupp



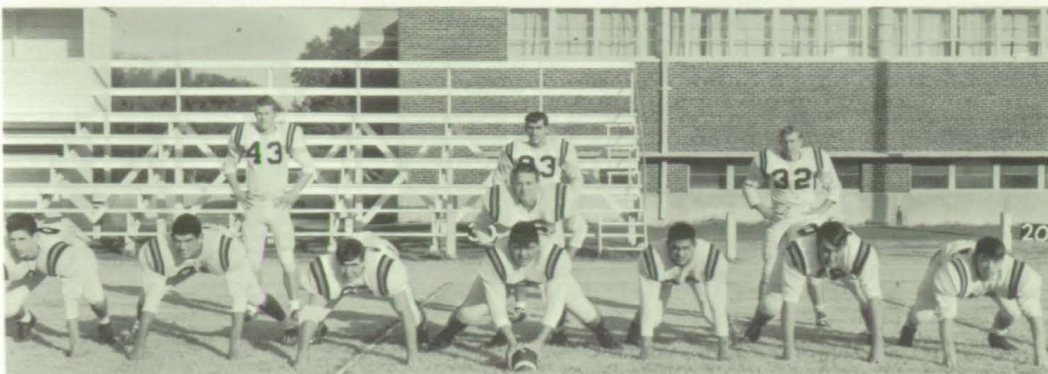
Ron Weber



Roy Weigel



Dave Wertz



Backs: D. Powell, R. Weber, D. Desmarteau, J. Rupp. Line, right to left, K. Smith, D. Smith, N. Michelson, G. Merritt, D. Wiesner, G. Meserve, A. Hays

Season Ends Triumphantly



Line, left to right; A. Hays, D. Smith, D. Wiesner, N. Michelson, G. Meserve, K. Smith, Backs; J. Deustcher, D. Desmarteua, J. Rupp, D. Powell, R. Weber

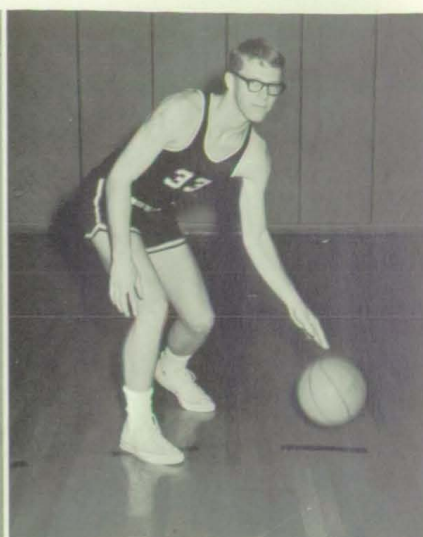




DUANE DESMARTEAU
Guard



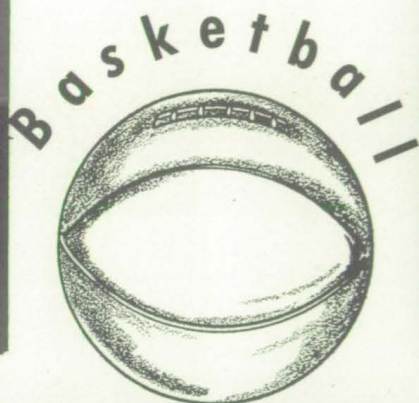
MR. JERRY WRIGHT
Coach



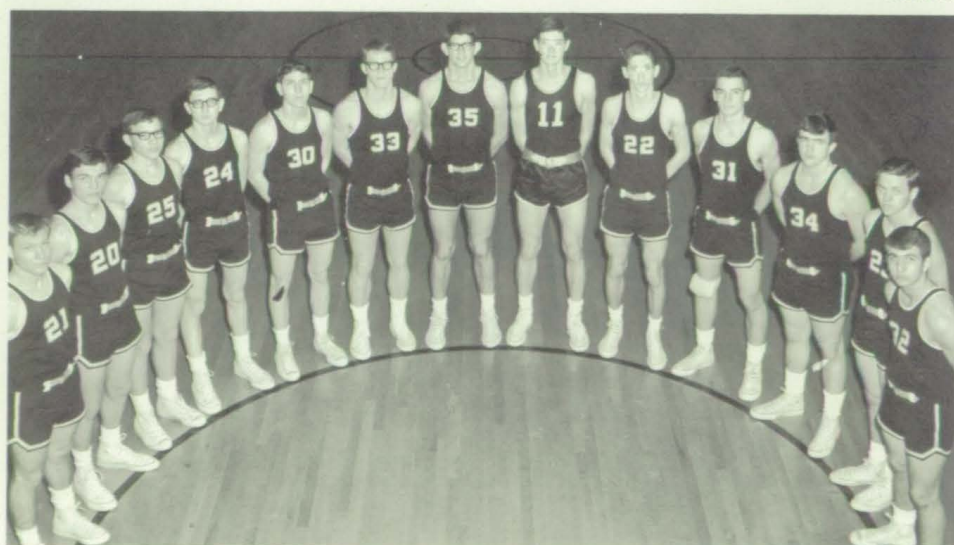
DENNIS POWELL
Forward



JIM RUPP
Guard



DAVID SMITH
Center



L. to r., Jim Rupp, Terry Zerfas, Eugene Weimer, Tom Weber, Stanley Bittle, Dennis Powell, Dave Smith, Darrell Smith, Kenny Smith, Bill Mallory, Norman Mickelson, Duane Desmarteau, John Deutscher.

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Left to Right: BACK; Eugene Weimer, Tom Weber, Stanley Bittel, Kenny Smith, Darrell Smith, David Smith, Dennis Powell, Bill Mallory; FRONT; Terry Zervas, Duane Desmarteau, Jim Rupp, John Deutscher, Norman Mickleson.

Three Seniors; Dave Smith, Dennis Powell and Duane Desmarteau led the Ellis cage team to a record of nine wins and seven losses. Coached by first year man Jerry Wright the Railers captured 5th place in the M. C. I. tournament and placed 2nd in league play.

A strong showing by the B-squad and the twice defeated Freshman team indicates that the Ellis High Basketball teams will continue to turn in fine seasons for many years to come.

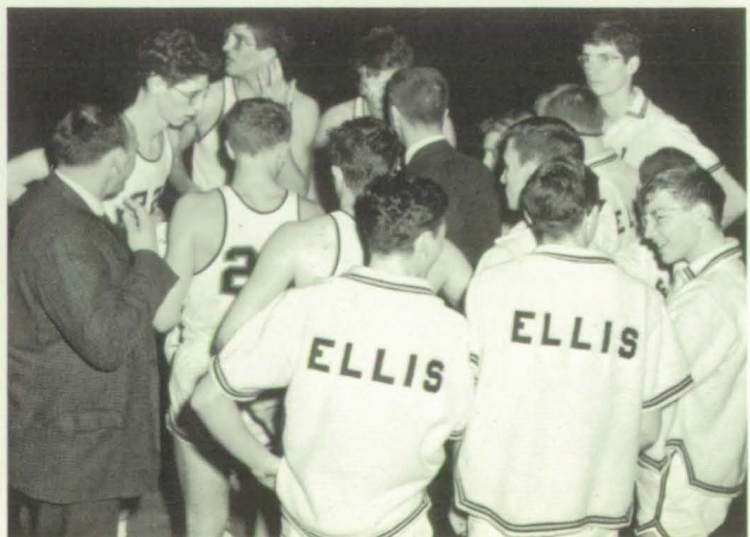


L. to R. BACK: Ricky Smith, David Flax, Dean Walle, Jim Honas, Darrall Smith, Dale Keller, Jim Mallory, Kenny Freed, Darrell Keller; FRONT; Kenny Fisher, J. D. Niernberger, Doug Schoenthaler, Ronnie Sietz, Freddy Mickelson, Tom Shirk, Tomm Denning, Darrell Roberts.



		EHS
LaCrosse	30	40
Hays High	50	43
Cadets	37	32
Wakeeney	46	50
*Hill City	52	62
*Wakeeney	56	54
*Stockton	73	59
M. C. L. tournament		
Hill City	58	53
Plainville	59	67
Palco	60	76
*Plainville	50	77
*Phillipsburg	53	61
*Palco	59	68
Cadets	57	46
Quinter	39	56
Ness City	77	62







L. to R. BACK: John Webb, Jim Mallory, David Kroeger, Jim Schoenthaler, Darrell Smith, Terry Zerfas, Gorden Merritt, Coach Jim Applebee, MIDDLE: John Deutscher, Danny Wiesner, Duane Desmarteau, Jim Rupp, Doug Kutina, Bob Lang, Jack Nicholson, Bruce Waldschmidt, FRONT: Norman Mickelson, Stanley Bittel, Alan Hays, David Smith, Dennis Powell, Kenny Smith, Bernard Ptasek, Ron Weber

March 26 Sterling Relays
 March 31 Jewell Invitational
 April 8 Hays Relays
 April 15 Ellis Invitational
 April 22 La Crosse Invitational

April 23 K. W. U. Relays
 April 29 Beloit Relays
 May 6 M. C. L. track meet
 May 13 Regional
 May 20 State



Coach Jim Applebee



Coach Jerry Wright

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L. to R. BACK: Dean Walle, Arlin Niernberger, Bill Mallory, Bip Ward, David Kippes FRONT: Tom Shirk, Gary Siebel, Joe Bullard, Gary Augustine

March 16
Stockton at Ellis

March 23
Ellis at Plainville

March 30
Ellis at Wakeeney



Coach HARRY MOOS

April 13
Ellis at Palco

May 4
M. C. L. at Stockton



Joe Bullard



Bill Mallory



Arlin Niernberger

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 President
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 Cappy Gaschler,
 Student Council Repr.
 FRONT ROW:
 J. D. Niernberger,
 Student Council Repr.
 Brian Wolf,
 Student Council Repr.
 Paulette Wiemer,
 Student Council Repr.



Yvonne
Armbrister



Stanley
Armbruster



Max
Armentrout



Steven
Ashbaugh



Gary
Augustine



Loretta
Augustine



Edna
Berens



Kenneth
Bieler



Pamela
Boos



Kristine
Day



Thomas
Denning



Judith
Dinkel



Vera
Dinkel



Melody
Ellis



Kenneth
Fischer



Cecilia
Flax



David
Flax



Sheila
Flinn



Kenneth
Freed



Cappy
Gaschler



Betty
Gile



Virginia
Graham



Vivian
Hagan



Billy
Harrison



Sally
Hoff



James
Honas



Phyllis
Huffman



Dale
Keller



Frank
Keller



Mary Ann
Keller



Charlene
Kinderknecht



Stanley
King



Barbara
Kohl



David
Kroeger



Barbara
Kuhn



Eddie
Lang



Marilyn
Lang



Janice
Lieber



James
Mallory



Janice
Massier



Freddie
Mickelson



Kathleen
Nueberger



Constance
Niernberger



Joseph
Niernberger



Connie
Payne



Joyce
Pfannenstiel



Wanda
Riedel



Darrell
Roberts



Kenneth
Schmidt



Douglas
Schoenthaler



Lynn
Schoenthaler



Micheal
Schuster



Mildred
Schuster



Ronald
Seitz

Marshall
Harrison



Class
Sponsors



Harry
Moos



Thomas
Shirk



Darrell
Smith



Ricky
Smith



Gary
Solomon



Robert
Turner



Dean
Walle



Julen Frank
Wannamaker



John
Webb



Donna
Weber



Jerry
Wegele



Paulette
Weimer



Rhonda
Wheeler



Kathleen
Wiesner



Brian
Wolf



Darrell
Zachman

Not Pictured:
Glen Fondoble



(Left) The Freshman Class can be seen working diligently on their Homecoming Float. (Below) When they produced a fine float, their efforts were justly rewarded.





SOPHOMORES



From Top to Bottom:
 Leslie Ward,
 Student Council Repr.
 Douglas Kingsley,
 President
 Darcey Kingsley,
 Treasurer
 Paulette Nicholson
 Student Council Repr.
 Pamela Dreiling,
 Vice-President
 Bernadine Dietrich,
 Secretary
 Jane Mackender,
 Student Council Repr.



Linda
Armentrout



Arnold
Augustine



Joyce
Augustine



Karen
Bailey



Kimberly
Ball



Ronald
Berens



Robert
Bieker



Laytha
Brenner



Karen
Brown



John
Deutscher



Bernadine
Dietrich



Sandra
Dirks



Pamela
Drieling



Joyce
Edmonds



Kenneth
Ellis



Lucille
Engel



Jane
Erbert



Norbert
Fisher



Martina
Flax



Rosabel
Flax



Shirley
Flax



Twila
Flax



Donna
Geschwenter



Tony
Harris



Cleo
Hayes



Robert
Helget



Gerald
Honas



Doris
Huffman



Karen
Jacques



Darcey
Kingsley



Douglas
Kingsley



Vicki
Kluesner



Albertha
Kreutzer



Ronald
Kreutzer



Michael
Kroeger



Linda
Kroeger



Judy
Kuhn



Zoe
Kuhn



Douglas
Kutina



Linda
Lang



Patricia
Lonnon



Jane
Mackender



Gordon
Merritt



Elaine
Nelson



Paulette
Nicholson



Arlin
Niernberger



Joleene
Niernberger



Dorthy
Peck



Carol
Pfannenstiel



Judy
Pfannenstiel



Leon
Pfeifer



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Riedel



Beverly
Roberts



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Schuster

Arlin
Mills



Class
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Sandra
Shubert



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Weber



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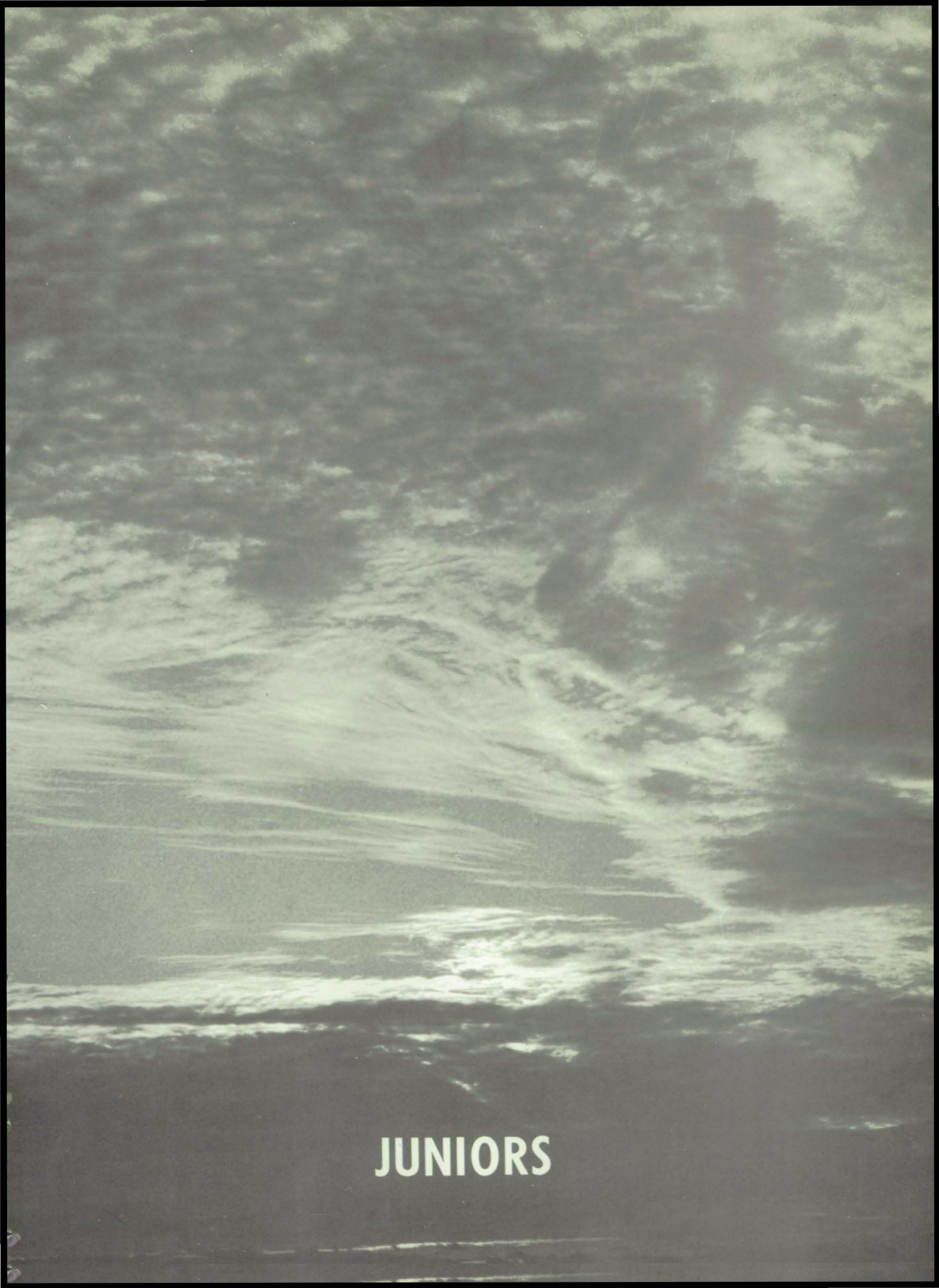
Terry
Zerfas

Not Pictured:
Darlene Wishnuck



(Left) This group of girls in the picture seem to be very fascinated with their float. (Below) Who wouldn't be fascinated with a top notch float which the Sophomores produced.





JUNIORS



From Top to Bottom:
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 Student Council Repr.
 Sherilyn Robertson,
 Student Council Repr.
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(Right) Bonnie Clotfelter, a fellow Junior, is shown here assisting Mr. Otto Schmidt at a lyceum assembly.



(Left) The Juniors seem to be concocting a scheme. (Below) Whatever the scheme was, it sure worked, for it gave them second place.





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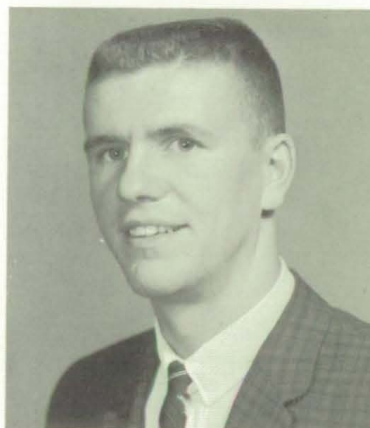


CLASS OFFICERS were:

from left to right -
 Glen Keller, Stuco Rep.
 Mary Alice Fisher, Treas-
 urer; Jim Allen, Vice-
 President; Cort Clotfelter,
 President; Margie Giest
 Secretary; Bruce Wald-
 schmidt and Mary Lou
 Kingsley, both Stuco
 Repres.



MRS. CAROLYN SCHOEN



MR. JERRY WRIGHT

The Seniors chose to help lead their class the above sponsors.



Left: Some of the Senior boys are
 seen choosing the announcements.
 Bottom: Shall we take a vote on it?

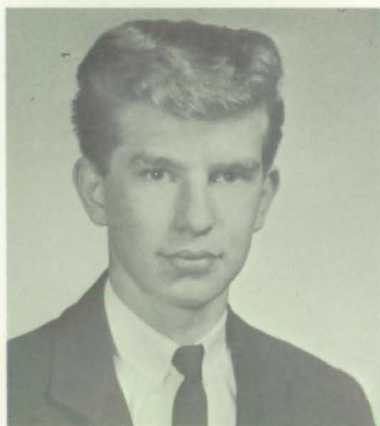




JAMES NEWCOMB ALLEN
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Pep
Band 1, 2; Dance Band 1, 3;
Madrigal 2, 3, 4; Chorale 1, 2,
3, 4; Boys Glee 3; Junior Play
3; Prom Accompanist 2; Class
Vice-President 4; Football 1;
Track (lettered) 1, 2, 3.



RICHARD LEE BIEKER
Kays 1; Basketball 1.



ELAINE ANN BITTEL
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1,
2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Girl's
Chorus 1.



DENNIS DUANE BORGESON
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3;
Golf 1, 2, 3, 4.



CORTLAND QUENTIN
CLOTFELTER
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 1; Chorale
3, 4; Junior Play 3; Class Presi-
dent 4; Basketball 2; Track 1.



TRUMAN EDWIN COLLINS
Basketball 3; Tennis 1; Track 1.



DEBRA ANN DAILY
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader
1, 2, 3, 4; Head 2, 4; Chorale
2, 4; Junior Play 3; Student
Council 3, 4; Sno-Ball Princess
1; Prom Server 2; Homecoming
Queen 4; Newspaper Staff 4;
Yearbook Staff 4.





MAXINE FRANCES DENNING
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Mem-
ber 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4;
Cheerleader 1; Chorale 3;
Junior Play 3; Prom Server 2;
Homecoming Queen Attendant
4; F. F. A. Chapter Sweetheart
Attendant 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

DUANE ADDRIAN
DESMARTEAU

Kays 1, 2, 3; Prom Server 2;
Homecoming Attendant 4;
Football 1, 2, 4 (lettered) 2, 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (lettered)
2, 3, 4; Track (lettered) 1, 2.



CYNTHIA KAY ENGSTRAND
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Mem-
ber 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cho-
rale 4; Junior Play 3; Yearbook
Editor 4.

MARY ALICE FISHER
Transfer from Marion High
School Sophomore; Kayettes
2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior
Play 3; Prom Server 2; Class
Treasurer 4; Sno-Ball Attend-
ant 4.



BETTY JANE FULLER
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1,
2, 3, 4.

ALVIE FURBECK
Kays 3, 4; Football 3.



DONNA GABEL
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1,
2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attend-
ant 4.



MARJORIE ANN GEIST

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale 1, 2; Pep Band 2, 3; Dance Band 3; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Class Secretary 4.

DIANNA KAY GILE

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



ROSELIN ANN JACQUES

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ERNEST F. KELLER, JR.

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



TWILA MAY KELLER

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

GLEN ALAN KELLER

Kays 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Chorale 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal 3, 4; Boys Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 4; Junior Play 3; Yearbook Staff 4.



MARY LOU KINGSLEY

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Member 2, President 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 4; Chorale 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Student Council 4; Prom Server 2; Snow-Ball Queen 4; Class Vice-President 3; Newspaper Staff 4.



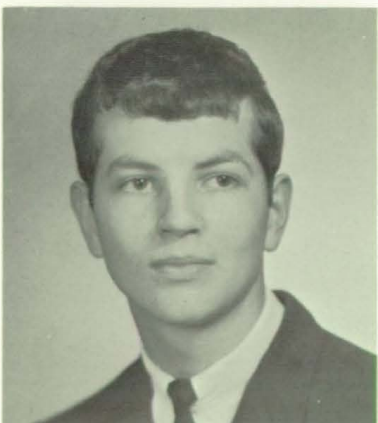
ALLEN RAY KLUSENER
Transfer from Russell, Kansas,
Freshman year. Kays 2, 3, 4;
Board 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4;
Chorale 2, 3, 4; Madrigal 3, 4;
Junior Play 3; Yearbook Staff
4; Newspaper Staff 4.



KAREN ANN KROEGER
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band
2, 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3;
Junior Play 3; Yearbook
Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4.



BENITA KUHN
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Board Mem-
ber 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cho-
rale 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee 2, 3;
Prom Server 2; Junior Play 3;
Yearbook Staff 4.



PATTY KUTINA
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1,
2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Dance Band 1, 2, 3; Chorale 1,
2; Junior Play 3; Sno-Ball
Princess 2; F. F. A. Sweetheart
Attendant 3; Class Secretary 2,
3; Class Treasurer 1.

JO ANN LANG
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1,
2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

DENNIS WILLIAM
LITTLECHILD
Kays 4.

RONALD LEE LUEA
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student
Council 4.





GARY LeROY MESERVE

Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Football (lettered) 3, 4; Track 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



JACK ALEXANDER NICHOLSON

Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Board 3; Class President 1, 2; Student Council President 4; Junior Play 3; Football 1; Track 1, 3.



THOMAS REX PEARSON

Kays 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Madrigal 2, 3, 4.

BEVERLY MARIE MATTESON
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Chorus 2, 3; Pep Band 4; Junior Play 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



JUDITH GAY NELSON

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3; Dance Band 3; Junior Play 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



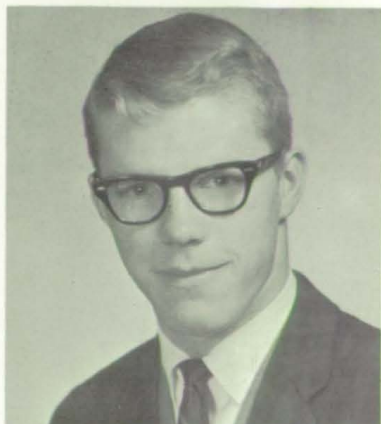
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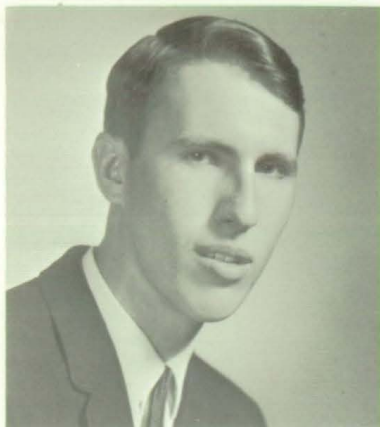
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 2; Class President 3; Prom Server 2; Snoball King 4; Junior Play 3; Newspaper Editor 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Football 1, 3.



DENNIS DARRELL POWELL

Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorale 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal 3, 4; Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Prom Server 2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Football (lettered) 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball (lettered) 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, (lettered) 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2 (lettered) 2.





BERNARD ADAIR PTASCHEK
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3;
Newspaper Staff 4; Football 1;
Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



GREG ADAIR SHUBERT
Kays 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3;
Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2;
Tennis 1, 2.



DAVID McNEAL SMITH
Kays 1, 2; Chorale 1, 2, 3, 4;
Boys Glee 3, 4; Madrigal 3, 4;
Prom Server 2; Junior Play 3;
Football (lettered) 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball (lettered) 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 1, 2, 3, 4 (lettered) 2, 4.



CARLA SUE VONFELDT
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Mem-
ber 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior
Play 3; Sno-Ball Attendant 4;
Yearbook Staff 4.



JAMES RUPP
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Server 2;
Homecoming King 4; Football
(lettered) 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
1, 2, 4 (lettered) 4; Track (let-
tered) 1, 2, 3, 4.



TERRY ALLEN SOLOMON
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3.



SHYRELL ELAINE VINE
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1,
2, 3, 4; Chorale 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior
Play 3; Student Council Repre-
sentative 1, 2, 3; Secretary-
Treasurer 4; Prom Server 2;
Newspaper Staff 4.



BRUCE HENRY WALDSCHMIDT
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Student Council Representative 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4 (lettered) 2, 3, 4.



RONALD WEBER
Transferred from Saint Francis Seminary, Senior Year. Kays 4; Football (lettered) 4; Basketball 4.



GARY LEE WEGELE
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROY JOSEPH WEIGEL
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Football 4.



DONALD WEIMER
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 3; Prom Server 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3.



DONNA MARIE WEIMER
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 3; Cheerleader 2, 4; Chorale 2, 3, 4; Madrigal 4; Prom Server 2.



DAVID EDWARD WERTZ
Kays 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Chorale 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal 2; Prom Server 2; Football 2, 4 (lettered) 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3 (lettered) 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4 (lettered) 2, 3.



GREGORY JOHN WIESNER
Kays 1; F.F.A. 2, 3.



MARILYN KAY ZERFAS
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1,
2, 3, 4.




CAROLYN ANN YOUNGER
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1,
2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4;
Yearbook Staff 4.



(Left) The Seniors can be seen working
diligently on "The Fruits of Victory"
(Below) The Seniors work was rewarded in
that they took third place.





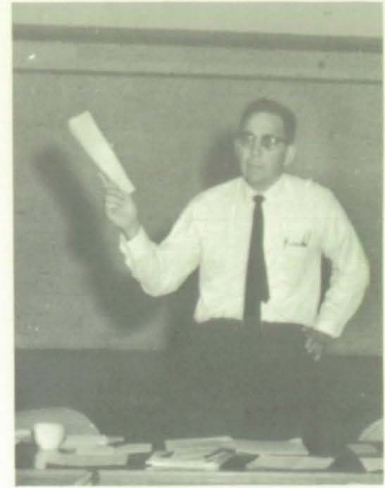
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As we journey through life, we can't afford to waste our precious moments idling along the way. True success belongs to the man who sets his goals high, travels always toward it, and refuses to be sidetracked, regardless of the cost. If we will assume our Responsibilities and walk in a path directed by the Creator, our lives, too, will be happy and blessed.

This issue of the "Railroader" reviews the main events and activities of the past school year. The memories it evokes and the refreshing of the mind through photographs of classmates and friends will be a "life-saver" when the twenty-fifth class reunion is called.

No one knows--except those who do the work--how many hours of planning and activity are involved in a project of this nature. To Miss Befort, the sponsor, and those hardworking members of the Senior Class who composed the staff, I wish to say thanks for a task well done.

Mr. Bray



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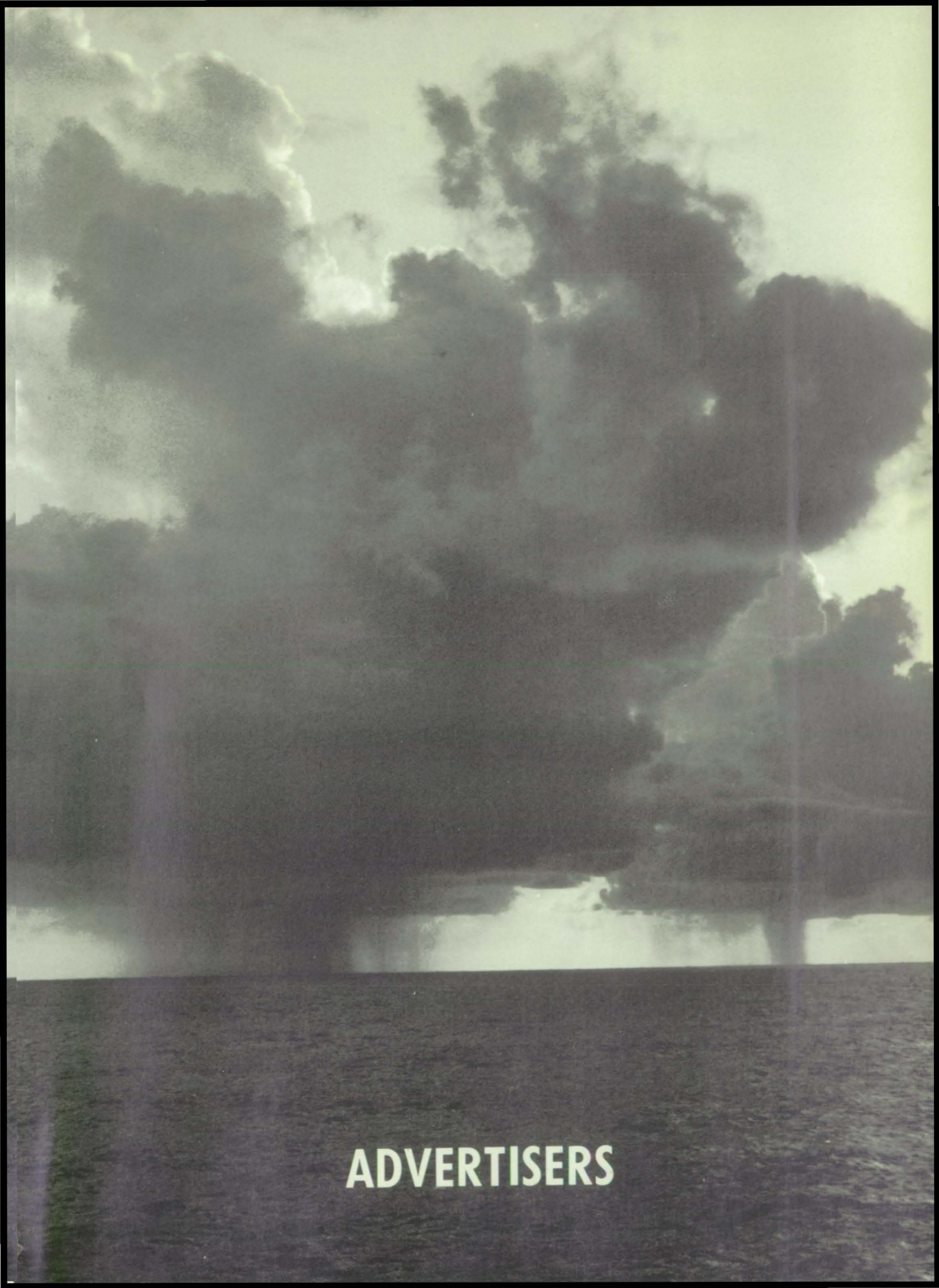
To Seniors, this book, with reminders of times that were serious or gay, serves as a four-year history by which you can evaluate the past and set your sights toward a successful future.

For underclassmen, this book is a guage of the current in which you move, to or from your goals. The reading of your book affords a time for thoughtfully testing that current for strength and direction.

Whatever the past, be not content with plans for thoughtfully testing that current for strength and direction.

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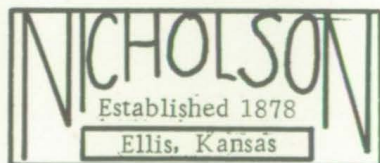
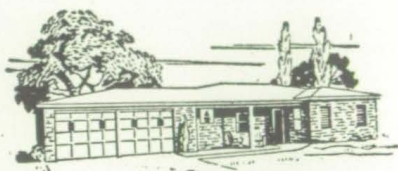
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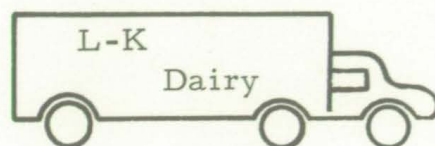


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Senior Class History

Through the four long years of high school--

From September of 1962 to May 19 of 1966 we have shared many adventures which have left us with fond memories of our high school years. During these years we have acquired many new friends and lost a few old ones.

In the course of our freshman year, we lost Cynthia Wade, Larry Hoskins, Larry Fisher, Wanda Klaus, and Diana Goens.

At the beginning of our sophomore year we saw these new faces: Alan Klusener, Lorel Temple, and Mary A. Fisher.

In our junior year, Aleta Fahrenbruck, Paulette Sprecher, and David Weber departed from the halls of Ellis High School. Alvin Laymon joined the throng of industrious juniors.

As seniors, we lost Carol Drieling, Carol Gibson, Alvin Laymon, Lorel Temple, Joyce Storm, and Susan Wiesner. Ronald Weber was welcomed as the only new member of the senior class, leaving us with the present membership of fifty-three senior students.

Mid scenes we love so well--

Our first attempt to secure money for the Jr. -Sr. Prom, which we had to sponsor in our junior year, was the Freshman Hobo Day. The concession stands netted a sizeable profit our sophomore year, with the junior play, It Happens Every Summer, summing up our money-making project.

On May 5, 1965, we sponsored the Jr. -Sr. Prom, entitled Bourbon Street. The event was one of the most successful in the history of Ellis High School. We also received our long-awaited class rings, giving us the distinction of being seniors.

On May 19, 1966, the Senior Class of 1966 bid adieu to old Ellis High School. Their smiling faces and the echo of their laughter will no longer be heard through the halls of Ellis High School.







