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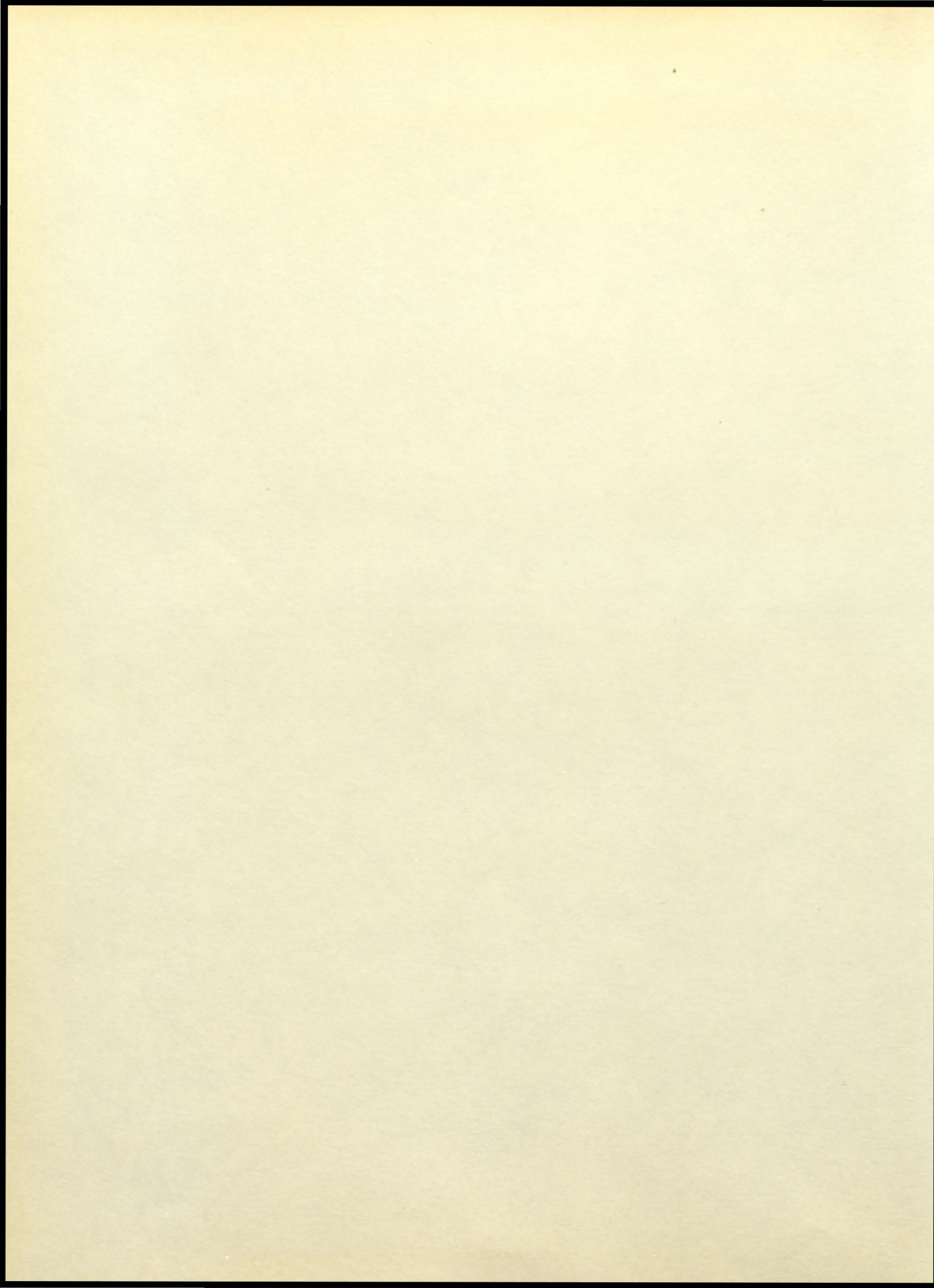
















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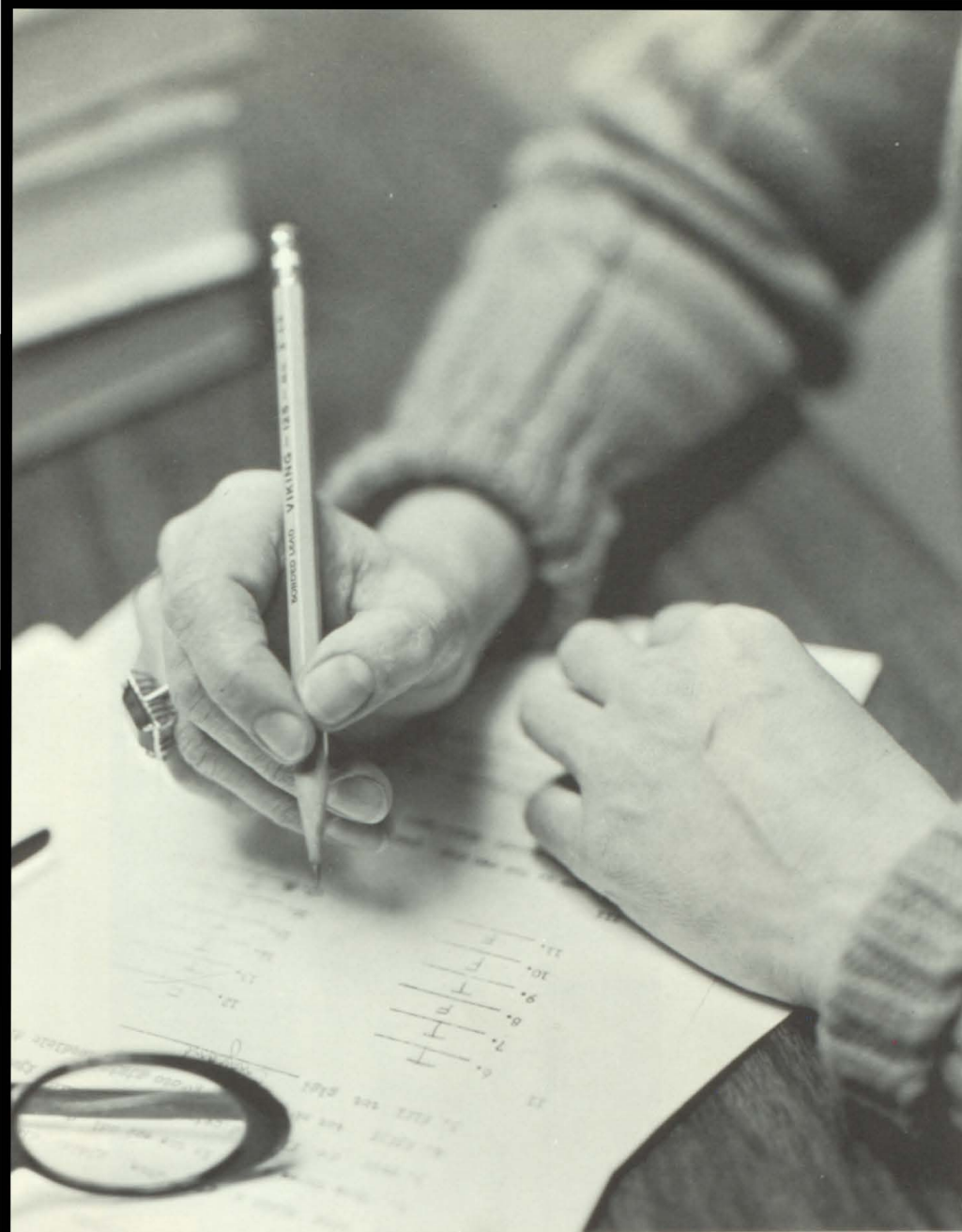




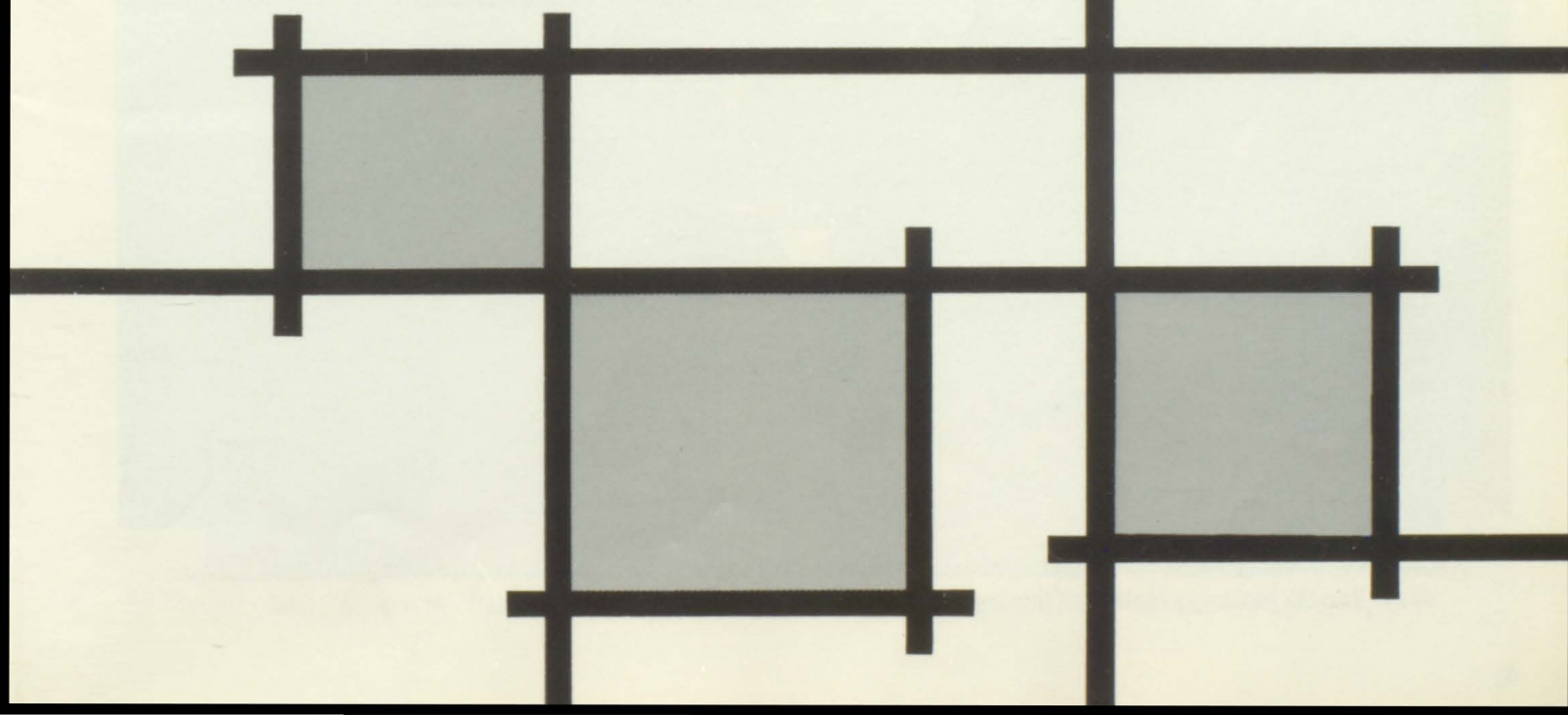


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# FACULTY

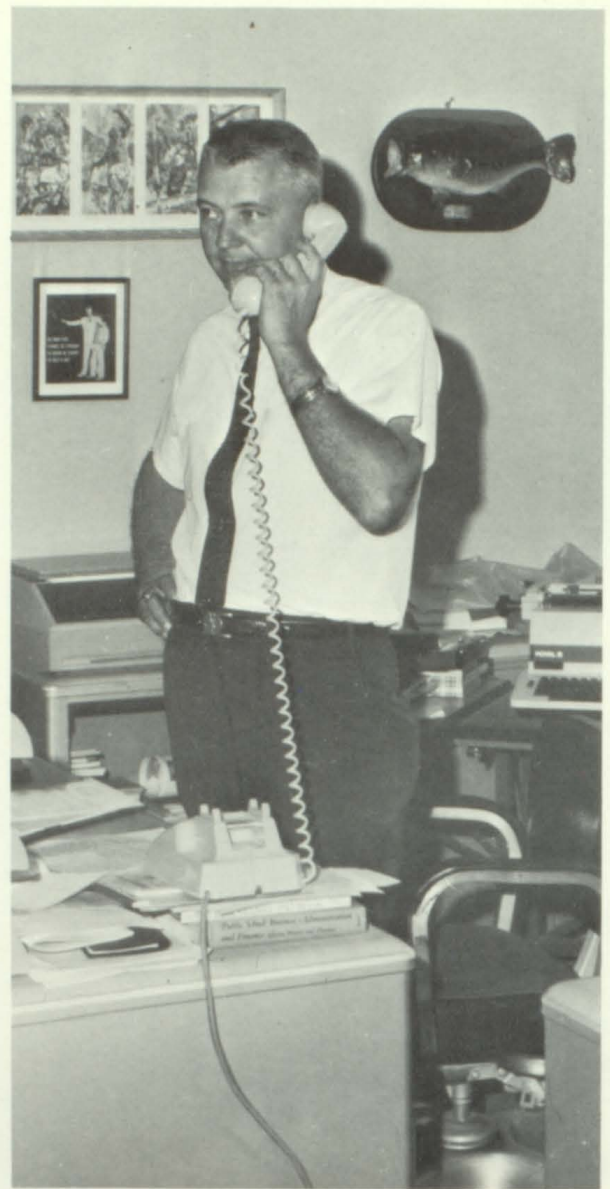






Principal: MR. GEORGE BRAY

Thoughtful Administration aids in the success of a school. Superintendent R. D. Rorabaugh and Principal George Bray meet everyday problems. The school board makes plans for the future.



Superintendent: MR. R. D. RORABAUGH



SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS: Raymond Schoenthaler; Richard Disney; Art Honas; Dr. G. A. Surface, President; Russell Mallory; Mahlon Kingsley.



# English



MRS. CONSTABLE: English II, IV; Journalism

A basic understanding of the English language is essential to everyone. The ability to speak and write well aids students in presenting their ideas successfully.



MRS. HOWGILL: English II, III; Play director



MR. BLACKBURN: English I



MRS. SCHOEN: Speech; Debate



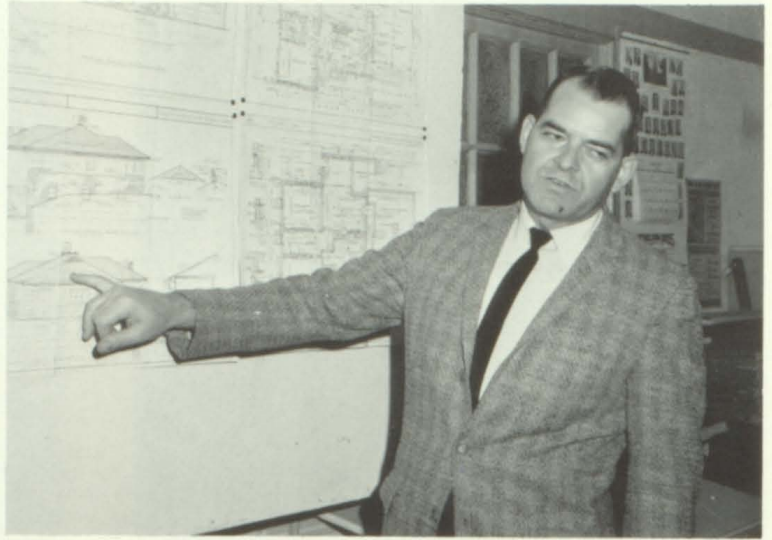
MRS. BURTSCHER: Journalism; English II, IV



## *Business — Vocational*



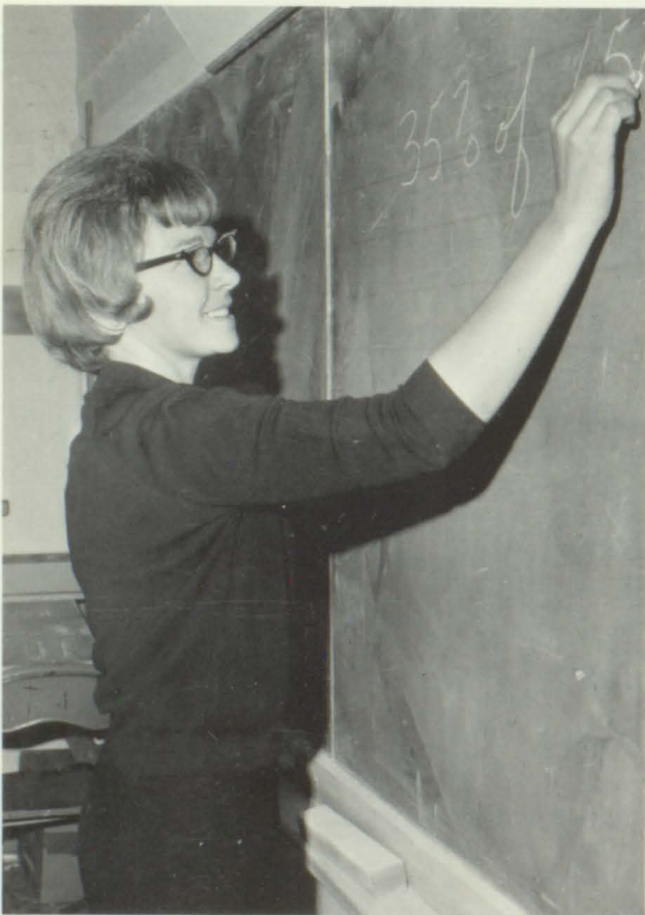
MISS JONES: typing, shorthand, bookkeeping



MR. ROLAND: mechanical drawing



MRS. MECKFESSEL: typing, shorthand, book-keeping



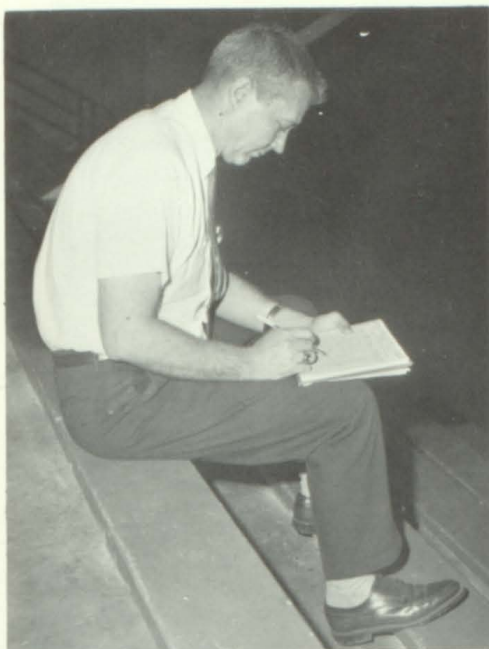
MRS. WARREN: business arithmetic



MR. DREILING: woodworking, mechanical drawing



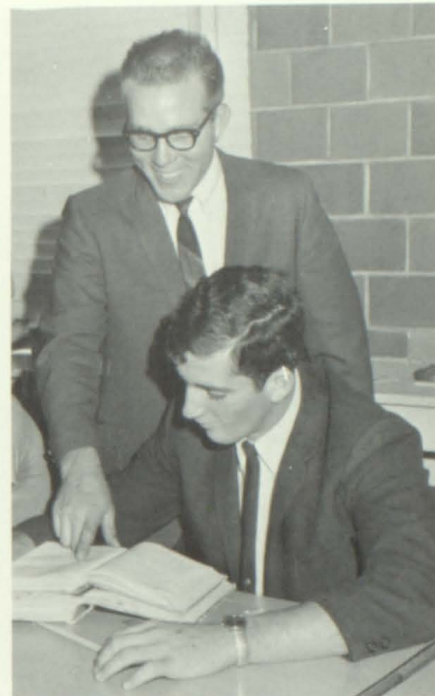
# Studies — Physical Education



MR. RORABAUGH: boys' physical education



MISS BEAN: girls' physical education



MR. MORGENSTERN: general shop; vocational agriculture

Training students for future positions in life is the goal of all teachers.

Secretarial and business training are available with typing, shorthand, business arithmetic, and bookkeeping courses.

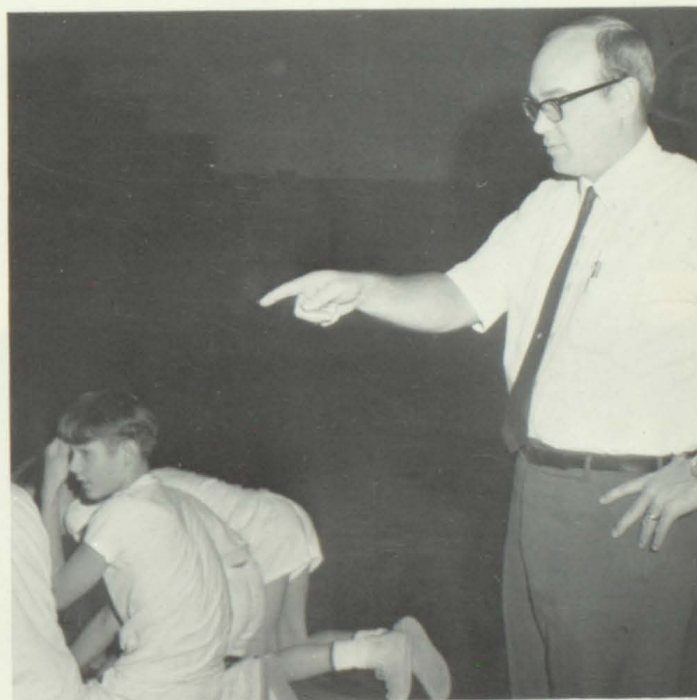
Manual training is also available through woodworking and mechanical drawing classes.

Vocational education is offered with general shop, vocational agriculture, and home economics.

Along with mental preparation, students are prepared through physical education.



MRS. SCOTT: home economics



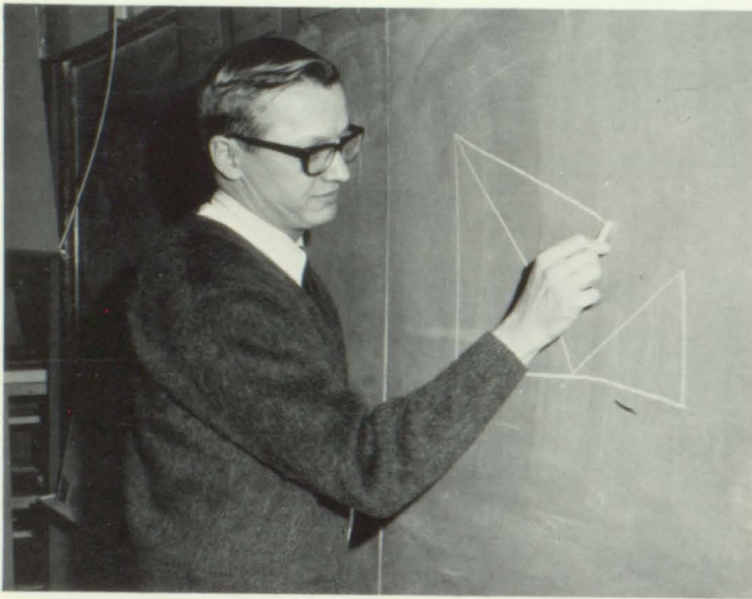
MR. MOTE: boys' physical education



## Science; Math



MR. CONSTABLE: biology; general math



MR. HEIMAN: geometry



MR. MILLS: algebra, physics, chemistry

As our society advances in technology and science, students meet the challenge through math and science courses offered at EHS.



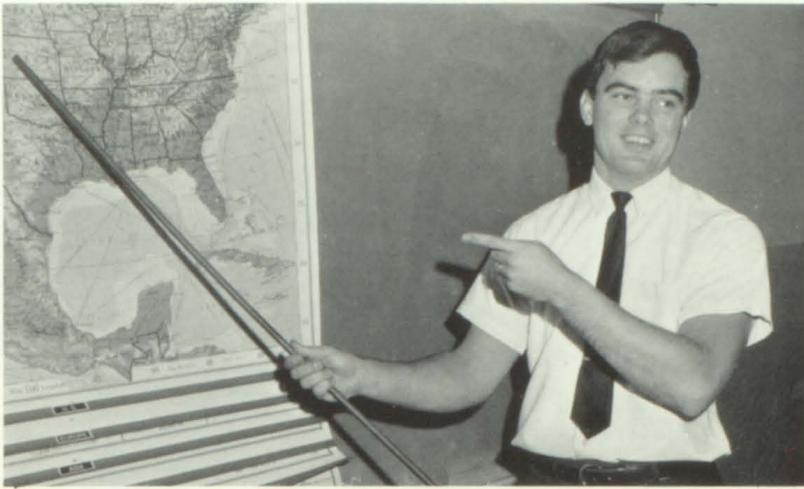
MRS. SHEARER: biology; general math



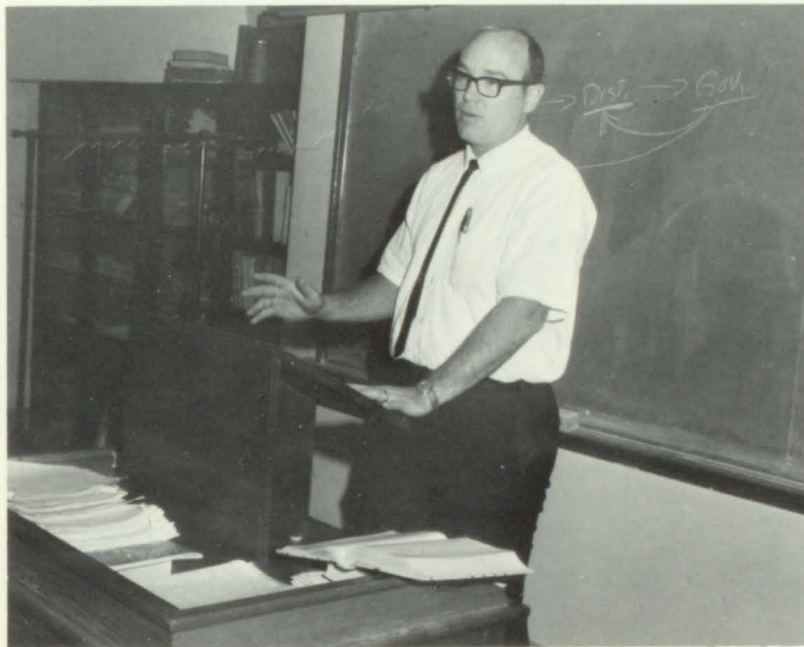
MR. BLACKBURN: reading



# Social Studies



MR. CAYWOOD: American History



MR. MOTE: world history; constitution; current affairs



MR. HEIMAN: Assisting students in college choices and vocational training is one part of a high school counselor's work.



MR. SCHOEN: driver education

Education assists students in better living in the future. A knowledge of our government, its past, and current affairs prepares a student for good citizenship.

Family living and drivers education awaken students to a considerate and conscientious life. A counselor assists students in making future plans.



MRS. SCOTT: family living



## *Arts; Foreign Language*



MR. DEITZ: band, pep band, stage band



MRS. BURTSCHER: art

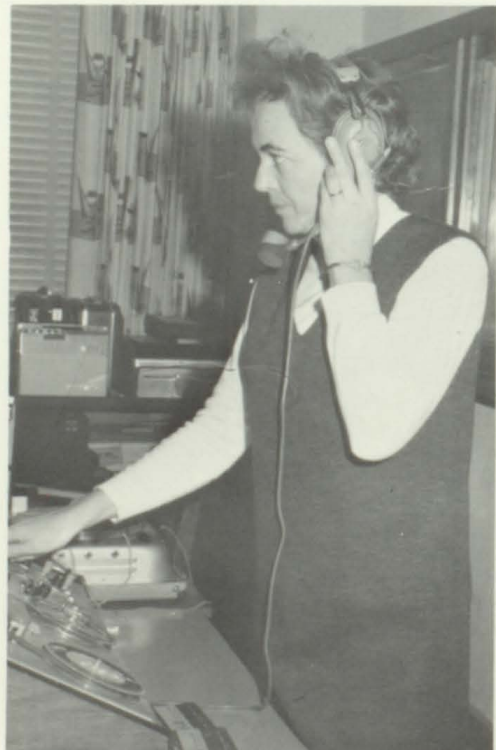


MRS. HINKHOUSE: art

Talent lies within each student. Fine arts courses such as art, instrumental, and vocal music assist students in developing these talents. Speaking foreign language fluently is a skill also, developed at EHS.



MRS. BAUGH: Girls Glee,  
Mixed Ensemble



MRS. LAW: Spanish





I think I'm on a tack!



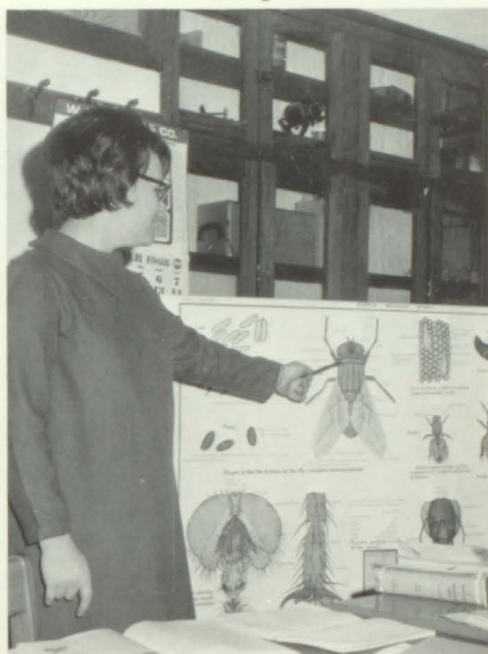
Looks great from this end!!!



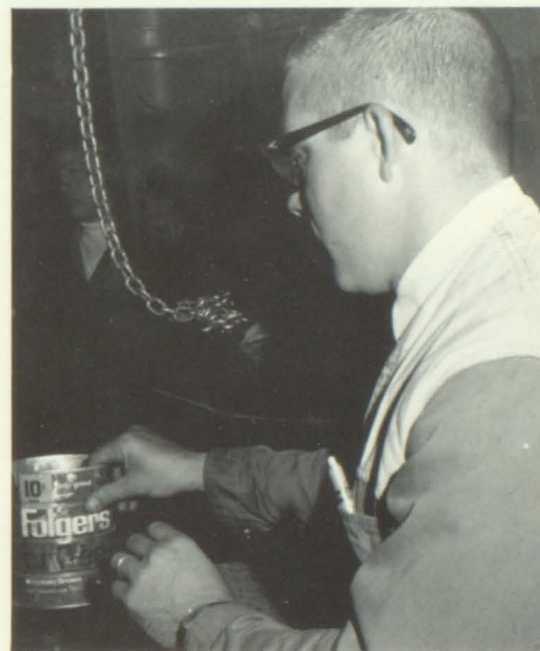
And I had 34% fewer cavities.

Humorous sights can be found in all classrooms and activities of Ellis High.

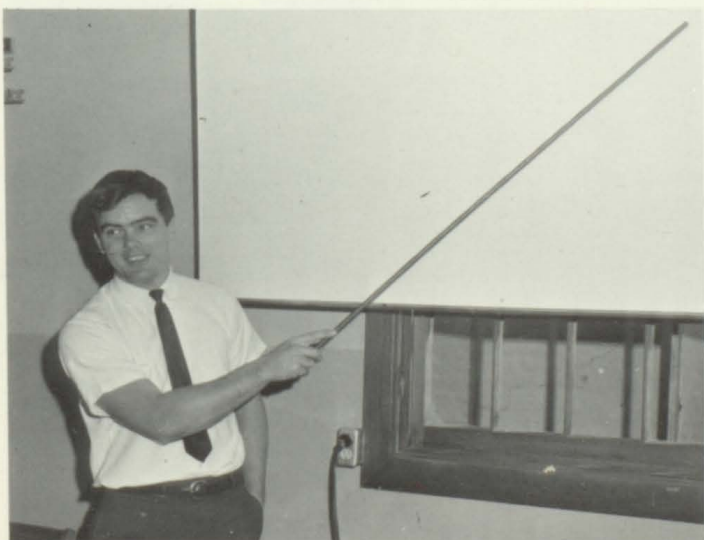
Although teachers must discipline and educate the student body, students realize that teachers are human beings, too. And fun is a part of everyone's life.



The backbone connected to the neckbone. The ...



A little axle grease never hurt the flavor.



Would you run through that again?



How's this for a pose?





Librarian: MRS. PAULINE DEUTSCHER



OFFICE GIRLS: 1-r Donna Henderson; Barbara Kohl; Vivian Werth; Loretta Augustine; Mildred Schuster; Doris Honas; Connie Payne; Barbara Kuhn

## Mainstay Of Academic Life

The office and library are the mainstay of academic life.

Along with the secretarial duties, the secretaries perform bookkeeping operations, and keep records of book rentals and lunch money.

The office girls perform useful services such as running errands, collecting absentee slips, and taking telephone messages.

Research data and pleasure reading can be found in the library.

Librarian assistants aid the librarian in filing information and repairing and classifying books.



SECRETARIES: (1-r) Dorothy Waldschmidt; Marge Wiesner

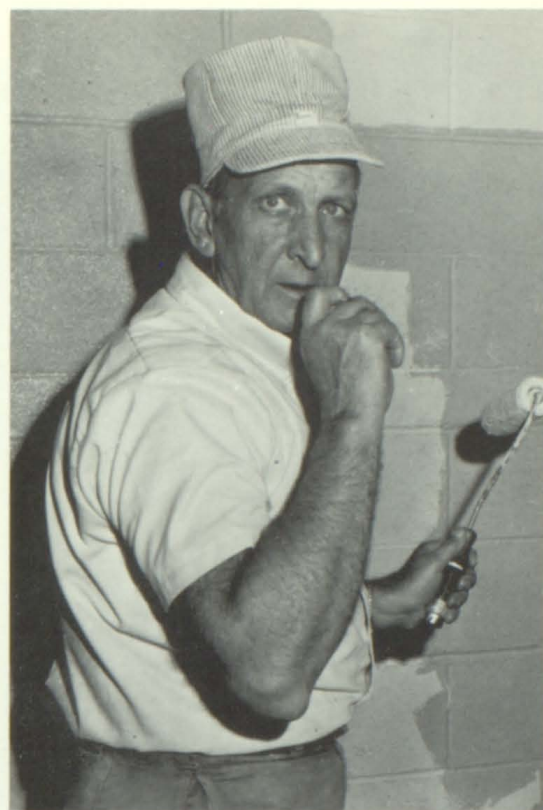


ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS: Vivian Werth, Janice Leiker; Loretta Augustine.





COOKS: 1-r Caroline Schumm; Frances Denning, Mary Wentling.



CUSTODIAN: Blair Furbeck

## *Personnel*

BUS DRIVERS: Front - Raymond Kroeger, Kenneth Herman, Lawrence Shubert; Second - Art Kroeger, Ralph Shubert, Ray Eaton; Back - James Flinn, Bob Armbrister.

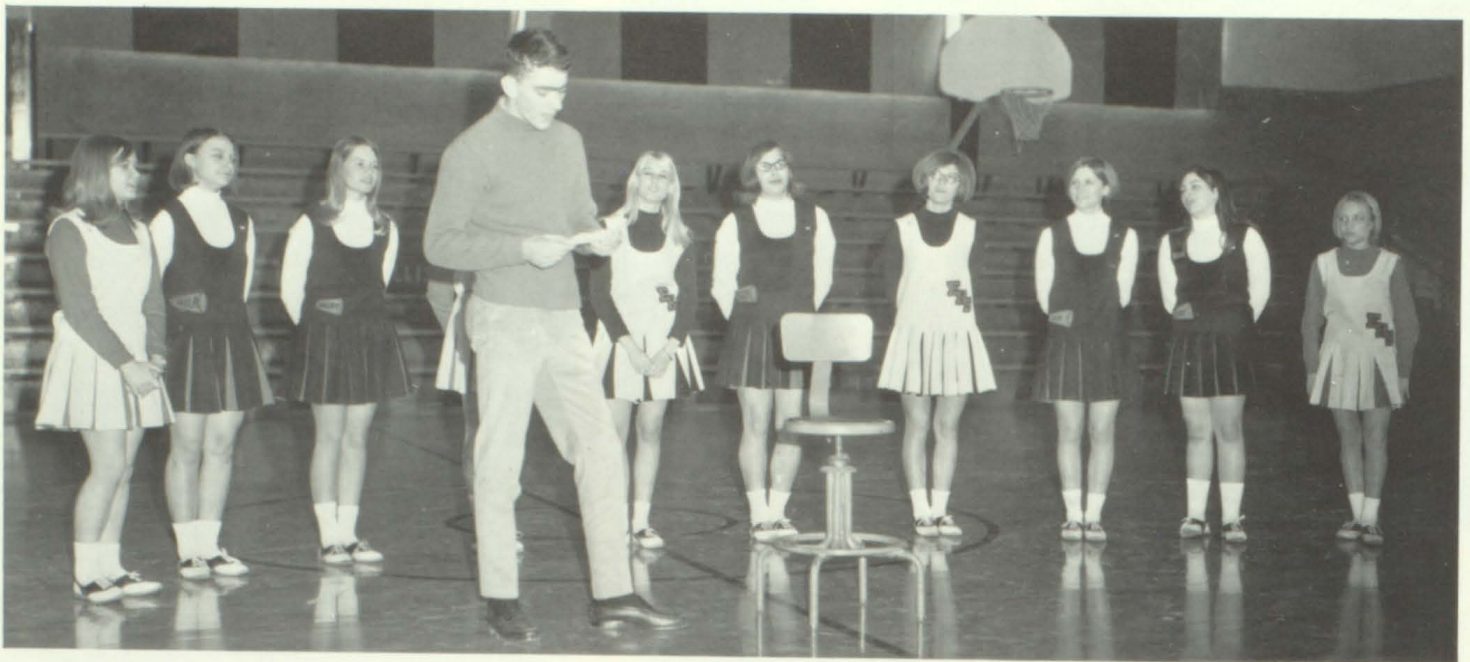


CUSTODIAN: Bill Kinderknecht





## Student Life



To inspire school spirit cheerleaders and other interested students present pep skits. Glenn Fondoble participates surrounded by the cheering squad. (Above)

EHS is facilitated with a well-equipped library. Of special importance are files of memoranda available to students planning their future. Pictured at the right are seniors John Webb, Cappy Gaschler, and Dean Walle.

Juniors busily debate choice of class rings. Pictured below is class sponsor Wayne Blackburn and several class members.







"Smile!" says photographer John Webb.



EHS Mascots  
Lisa Keller  
Duane Fisher

Gary Augustine seems to be having trouble with his float.



Students participate in flag raising during Patriotism Week.







## ***Lunch Hour:***

A time of relaxation and fun. After going through the lunch line, students gather in the lobby. Dale Keller and Kenny Fisher use this time to show off their clown routine.







Dave Kroeger, Susan Clotfelter, Dean Walle, Jane Keller, and Ken Fisher seem fascinated by ???

EHS Cheering Section



Students campaign for favorite candidates during '68 election. Right.



Tom Shirk and Brian Schoenthaler relax during study hall.



## *Life At EHS Not All Work*



Good catch Donnie!!!



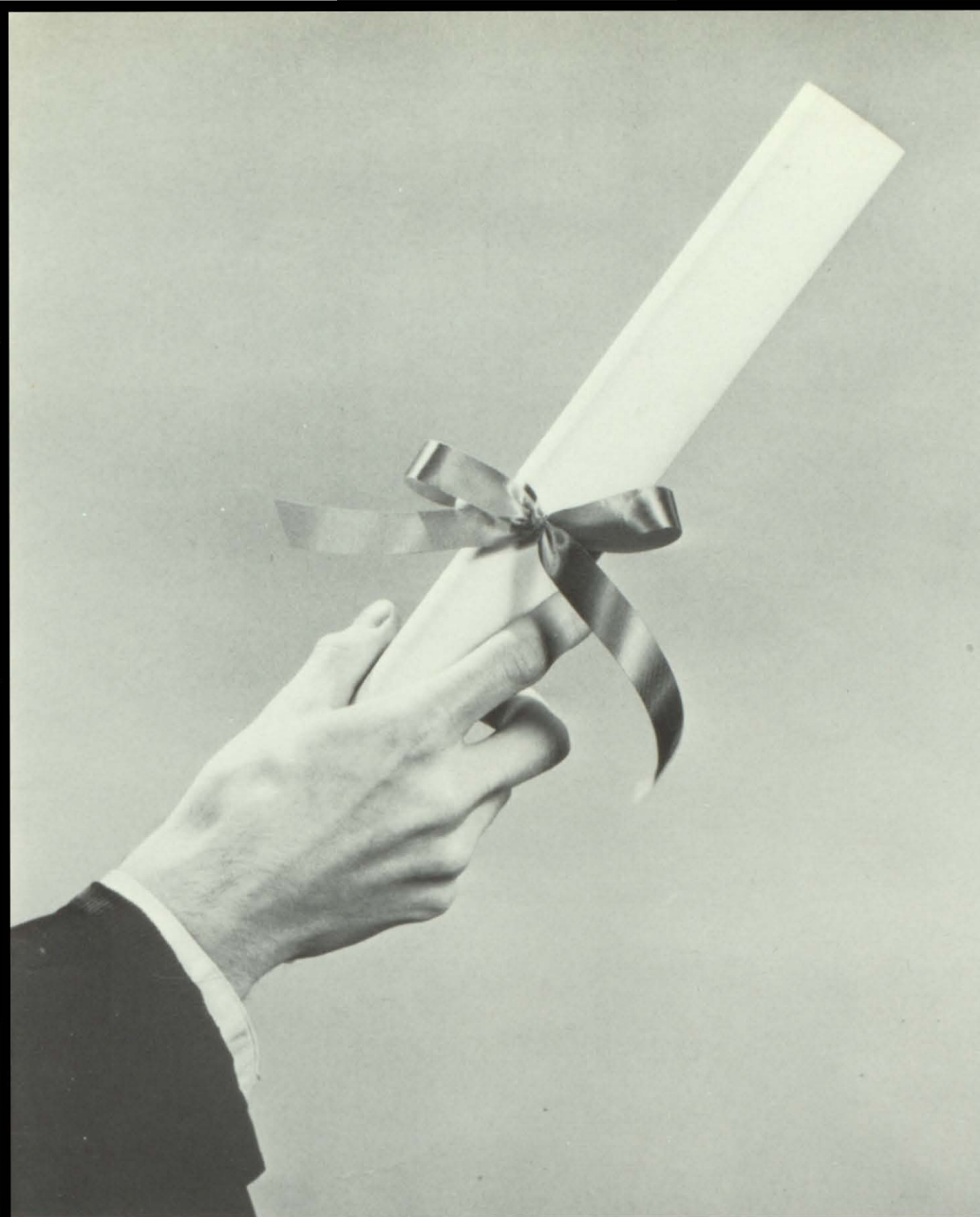
Time out between classes

Sponsored by CENTRAL KANSAS POWER CO.

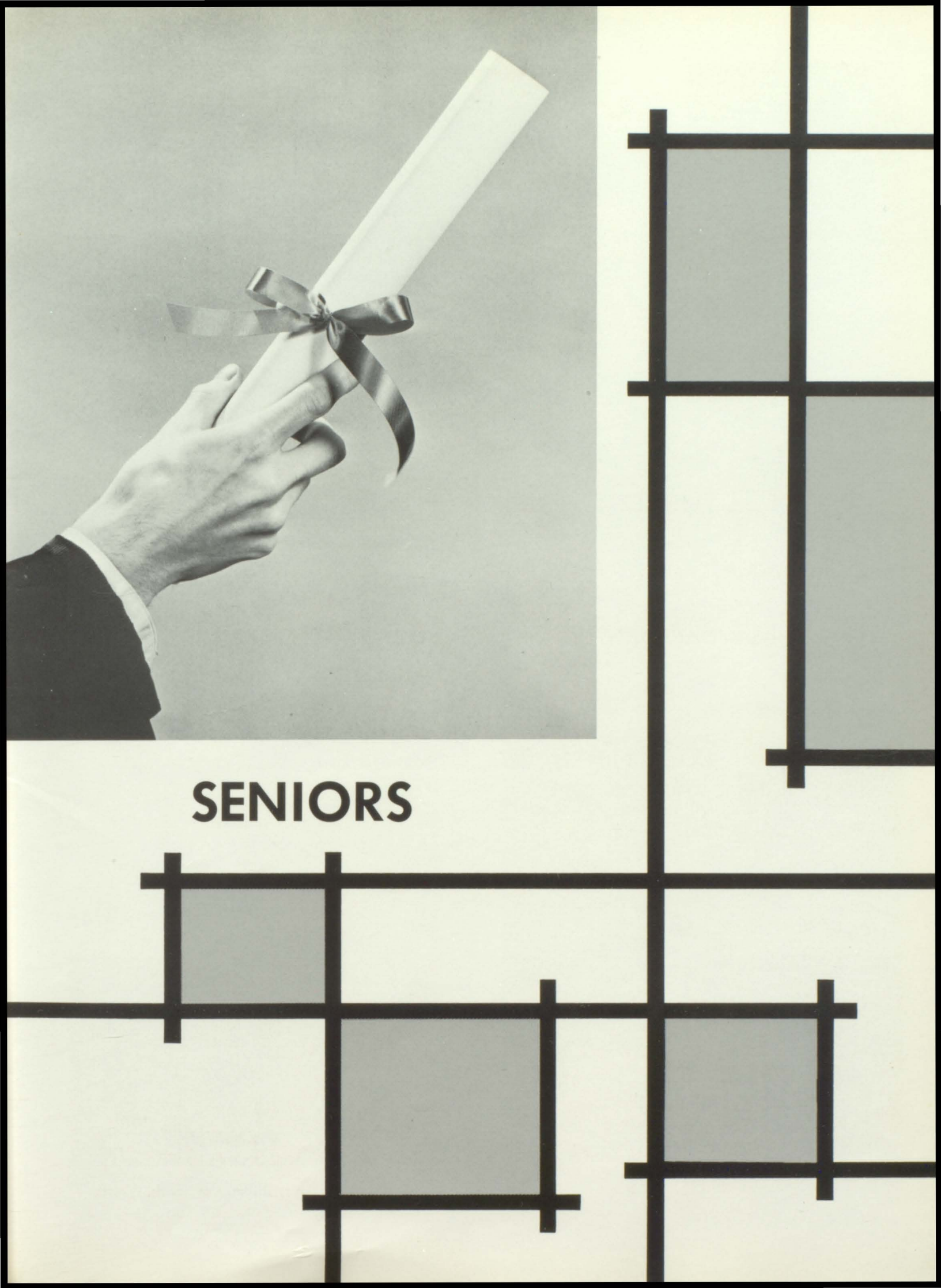


Charlene Honas participates in assembly with Kenneth Shain.

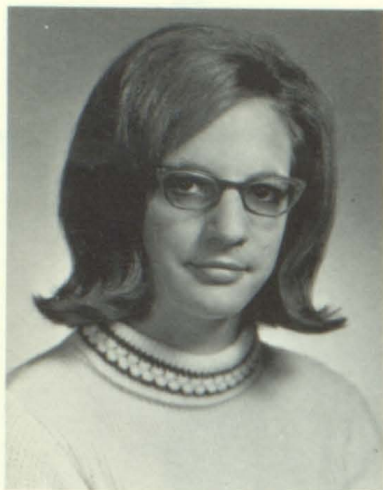




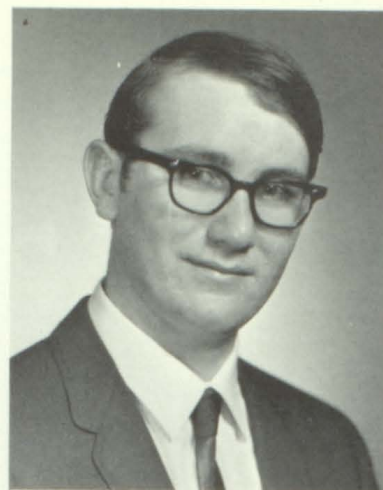
# SENIORS



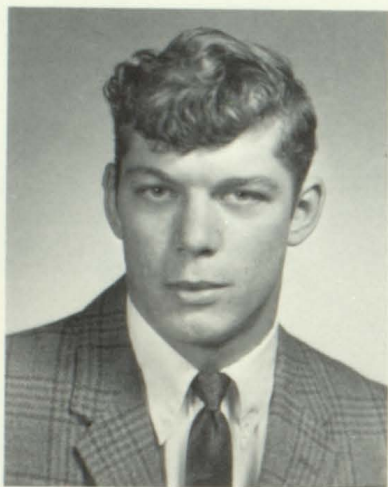




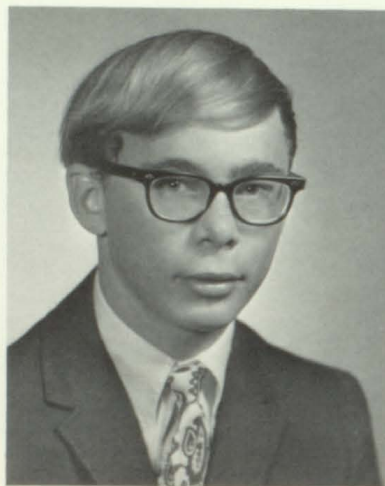
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STANLEY ARMBRUSTER



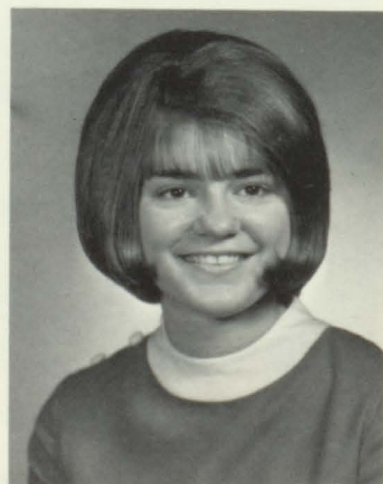
DARYL  
AUGUSTINE



GARY  
AUGUSTINE

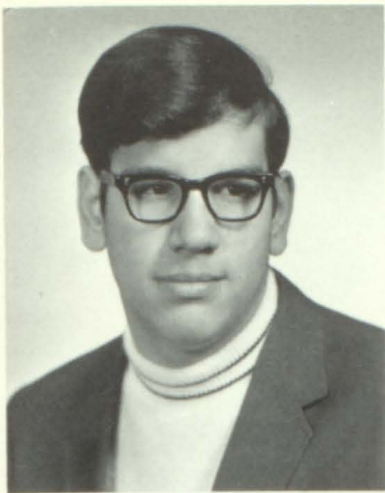


LORETTA AUGUSTINE



EDNA BERENS



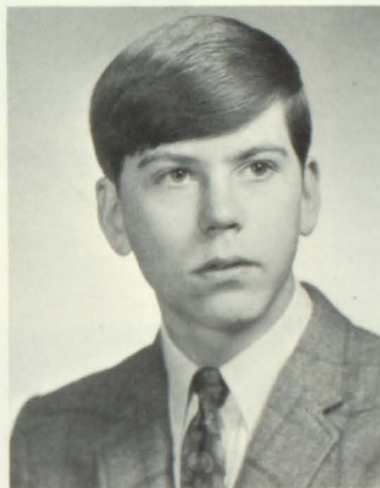


KENNETH BEILER



PAMELA BOOS

KRISTINE  
DAY



THOMAS  
DENNING



JUDITH DINKEL

VERA DINKEL



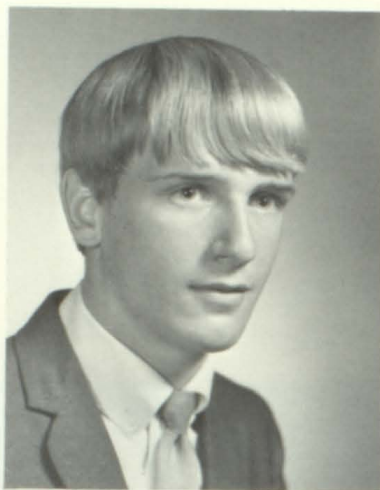




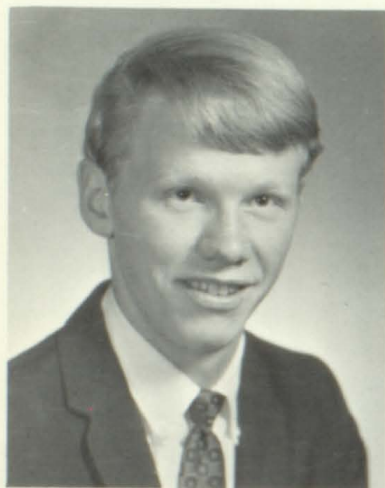
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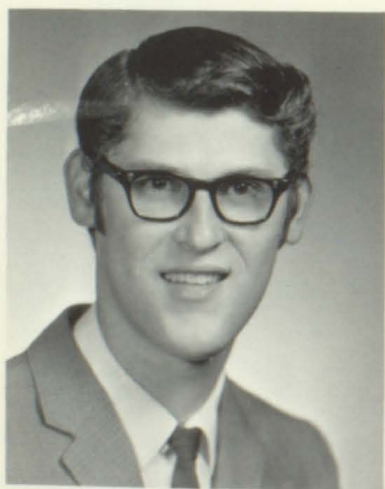
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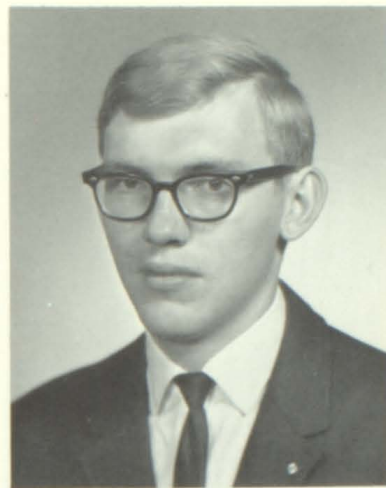




BETTY GILE



VIVIAN HAGEN



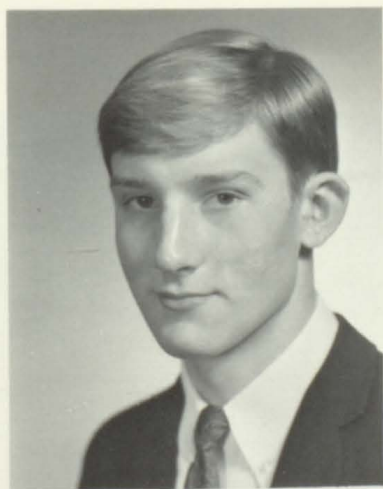
JAMES HONAS



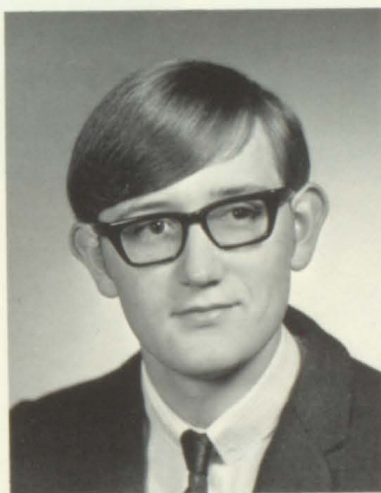
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DALE KELLER



DARRELL KELLER



WESLEY HUNTER

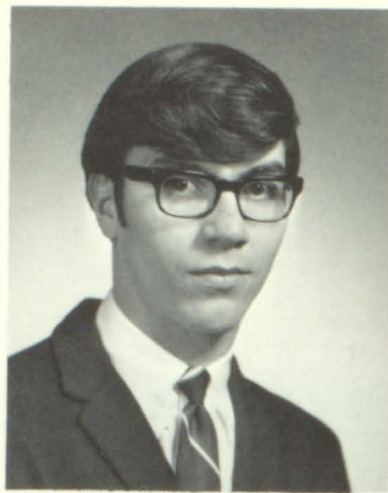


MARY ANN KELLER

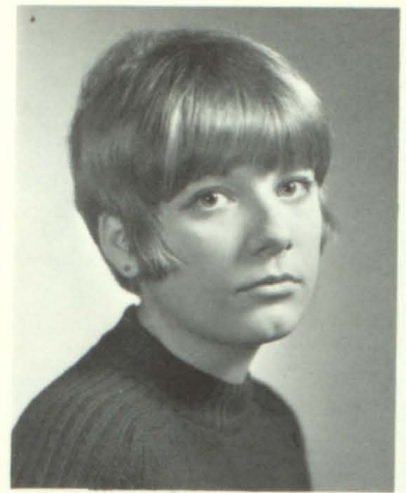




CHARLENE KINDERKNECHT



STANLEY KING



BARBARA KOHL



DAVID KROEGER



BARBARA KUHN

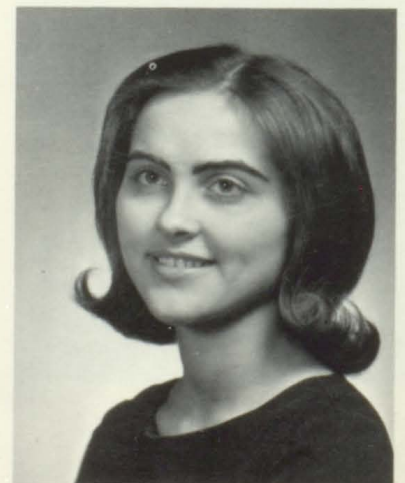
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EDWARD LANG



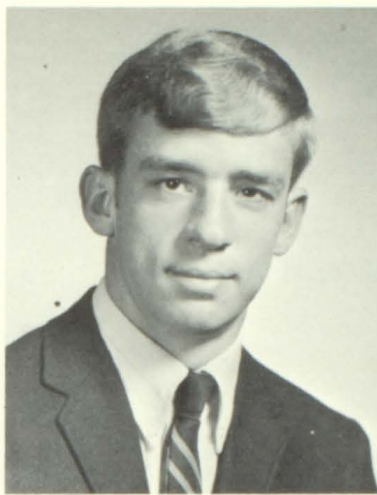
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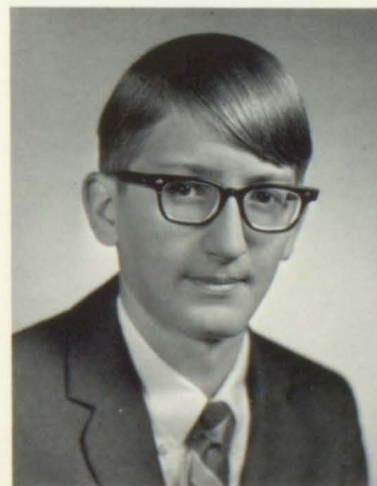
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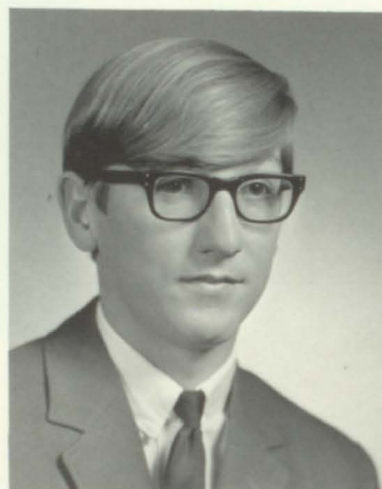
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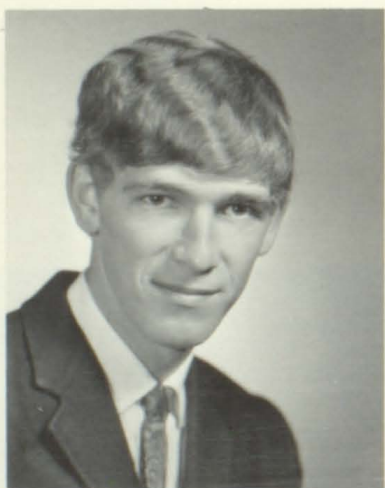
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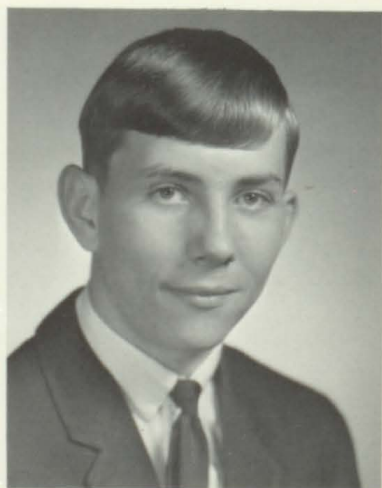
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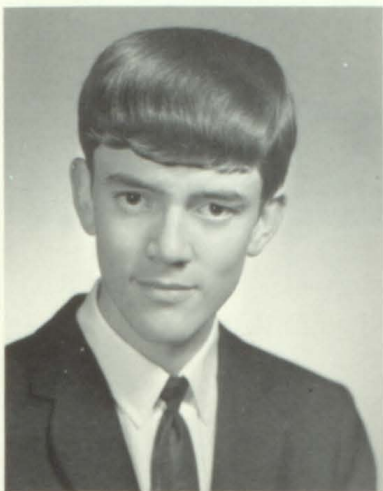


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DARRELL ROBERTS





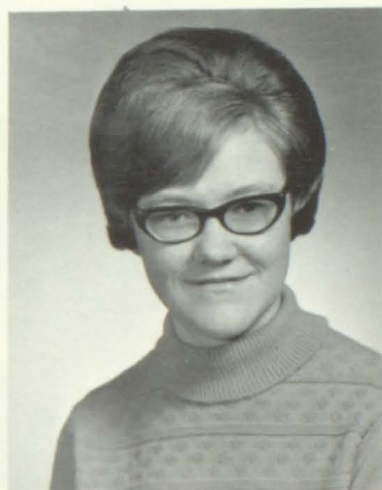
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LYNN SCHOENTHALER



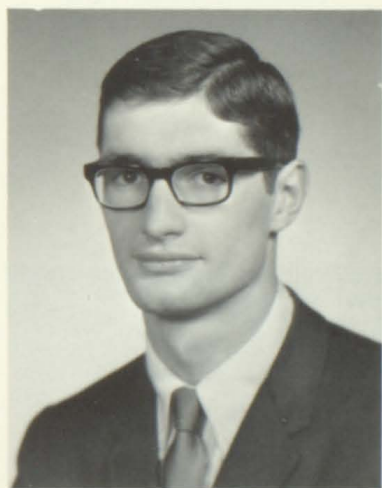
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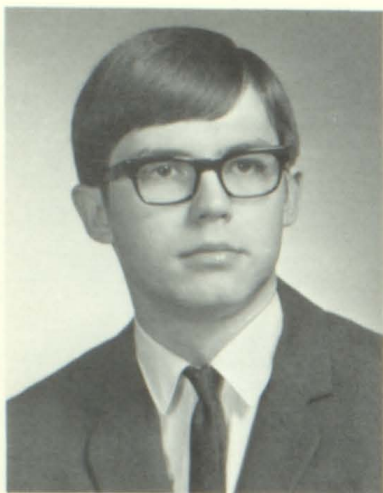


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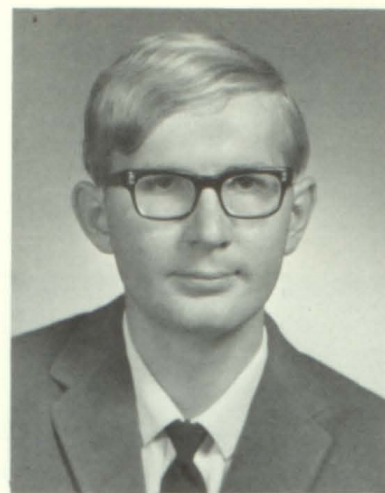
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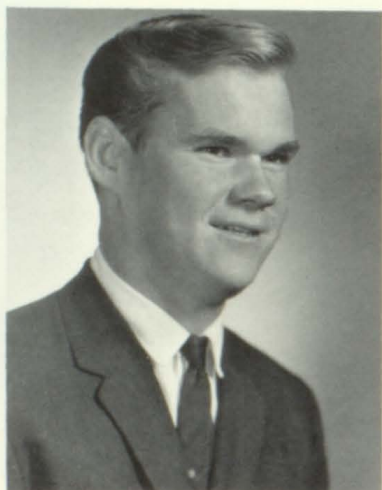




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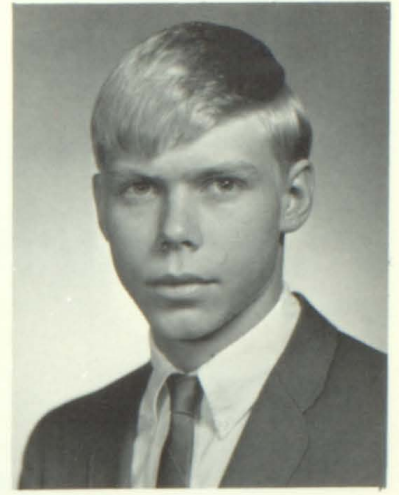


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DONNA WEBER



JERRY WEGELE



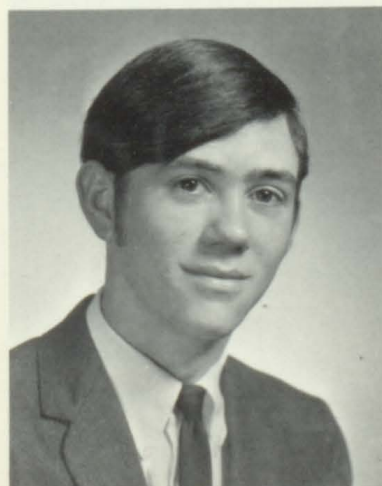
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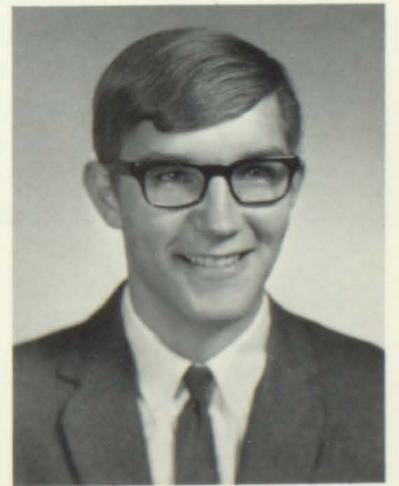
RHONDA WHEELER



KATHLEEN WIESNER



BRIAN WOLF



DARRELL ZACHMAN



# Senior Accomplishments

YVONNE ARMBRISTER - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Chorale-1,2,3,4; Girls Glee-2,3,4; Scholarship Tests-2,3.

STANLEY ARMBRUSTER - Boys' State-3; Scholarship Tests-1,2,3,4.

DARYL AUGUSTINE - Transfer from Cadets-2. Kays-2,3,4; Homecoming King-4; Sno-ball Attendant-4; Football-2,3\*,4\*; Basketball-2\*,3\*,4\*; Track-2,3\*.

GARY AUGUSTINE - Kays-1,2,3,4, Pres.-4, Vice-Pres.-3, Stuco Rep.-3; Art Club Sec.-Treas.-4; Sno-ball King-4; Football Manager-1\*,2\*,3\*; Golf-1,2\*,3\*.

LORETTA AUGUSTINE - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Chorale-1; Newspaper Staff-4; Librarian-4; Scholarship Tests-4; Girls Sports-1,2,3.

EDNA BERENS - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-3,4, Sec.-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Newspaper Staff-4; Chorale-2,3,4; Girls Glee-2,3,4; Scholarship Tests-4; Girls Sports-3; Intramurals-1,2,3,4.

KENNETH BIELER - Kays-3,4; Basketball Student Trainer-2,4; Football Student Trainer-4.

PAMELA BOOS - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-3,4; Class Sec.-4; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Chorale-4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Scholarship Tests-3,4; 2nd in K-State Journalism Writing Contest.

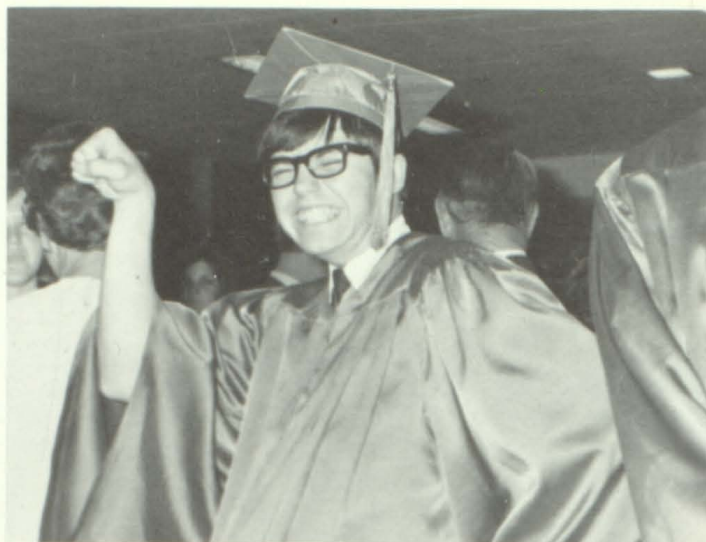
KRISTINE DAY - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Chorale-4; Girls Sports-4; Intramurals-1,2,3,4.

THOMAS DENNING - Kays-1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres.-4; Board Member-3; Stuco Rep-4; Pep Club-2,3; Sno-ball Attendant-4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Band-1,2,3; Intramurals-2,3.

JUDITH DINKEL - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-3,4; Senior Play; Scholarship Tests-3,4; Office Girl-3; Book-keeping Award-4.

VERA DINKEL - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-3,4, Vice-Pres.-3, Stuco Rep-4; Chorale-4; Girls Glee-3; Junior Play; Girls Sports-4.

MELODY ELLIS - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-3,4.



KENNETH FISHER - Kays-1; Prom Server-2; Basketball-1; Wrestling-2\*,3\*,4\*.

CECILIA FLAX - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff.

DAVID FLAX - Kays-1; Football-3\*,4\*; Basketball-1,2\*,3\*,4\*; Golf-4\*.

SHEILA FLINN - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Senior Play; Girls State Alternate; Scholarship Tests-2,3,4.

GLENN FONDOBLE - Kays-1,2; Class Pres.-3, Stuco Rep.-4; Band-1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Debate-2,3,4; Football-1,2,3\*,4\*; Wrestling-3,4\*; Golf-1,2,3\*,4\*.

KENNETH FREED - Kays-1.

CAPPY GASCHLER - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Kayette Board member-4; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Chorale-1,2,3,4; Girls Glee-1,2,3,4; Madrigal-2,3; Band-1,2; Twirler-1,2; Class Repres.-1,2; Homecoming Queen; Snoball Attendant-4; FFA Sweetheart Attendant-3; Girls State-3; Prom Server-2; Scholarship Tests-3.

BETTY GILE - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Chorale-1,2; Girls Glee-1,2; Band-1,2,3,4; Junior Play.

VIVIAN HAGEN - Kayettes-2,3,4.

JAMES HONAS - FFA-1,2,3, Sec.-2, Reporter-3; Class Vice-Pres.-4; Basketball-1,3\*,4\*; Intramurals-1,2,3.

PHYLLIS HUFFMAN - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Chorale-1,2,3; Stuco Rep-1,2; Junior Play; Girls State Alternate; Cheerleader-1,2,3; Girls Sports-2.

DALE KELLER - FFA-1,2,3, Treas.-2; Prom Server-2; Football-1,2\*,3\*,4\*; Basketball-1; Wrestling-2\*,3\*,4\*; Outstanding Senior Wrestler of School-4.



DARRELL KELLER - Kays-1,2,3; Yearbook Staff-4; Prom Server-2; Football-1,2\*,3\*,4\*.

MARY ANN KELLER - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff-4; Chorale-1,2,3; Girls Glee-1,2,3; Scholarship Tests-2,4.

CHARLENE KINDERKNECKT - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Board Member-2, Vice-Pres.-3; Pep Club Pres.-4; Newspaper Editor-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Chorale-1,2; Kayette Rep.-3; Girls Sports-2; Youth Leadership Week Delegate-4.

STAN KING - Kays-1.

BARBARA KOHL - Kayettes-1,2,3,4, Board Member-3, Pres.-4; Pep Club-2,3,4; Newspaper Co-Editor-4; Chorale-2,3; Girls Glee-2,3; Sno-ball Queen-4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Scholarship Tests-3,4; Office Girl-4; Choralettes-2,3; Yearbook Staff-4.

BARBARA KUHN - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3; Kayette Board-2; Chorale-1,2,3; Girls Glee-1,2; Sno-ball Princess-2; Office Girl-4.

LAVONNE LALICKER - Transfer from Hays High-2. Kayettes-2; Pep Club-2; Scholarship Tests-3.

EDWARD LANG - Kays-1; FFA-2,3; Wrestling-3,4\*.

MARILYN LANG - Kayettes-1,2,3,4, Board Member-4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Chorale-1,2,3,4; Girls Glee-1,2,3,4; Mixed Ensemble-4; Band-3,4; Class Rep.-4; Sno-ball Attendant-4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Scholarship Tests-1,2,3,4; Debate-3; Office Girl-4; Speech Contest-1,2,3; DAR Citizenship

Award-4; Youth Leadership Week Delegate-4.

JANICE LEIKER - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Librarian-4; Girls Sports-4.

JAMES MALLORY - Kays-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-3; Chorale-1,2,3,4; Boys Glee-1,2; Madrigal-1,2,3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Stuco Pres.-4; Junior Play; Football-2; Basketball-2,3; Track-1,2,3,4; Youth Leadership Week Delegate.

MARGRA MARTIN - Transfer from Hays High School-2. Kayettes-2,3,4. Board Member-3; Pep Club-2,3,4; Class Sec.-2; Newspaper Staff-4; Sno-ball Princess-2; Home-maker of the Year-4.

JANICE MASSIER - Kayettes-1,2,3,4, Board Member-3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4, Treas.-4; Class Sec.-1, Treas.-2,3; Yearbook Staff-4; Chorale-1,2,4; Girls Glee-1,2,4, Accompanist-4; Band-1,2; Homecoming Attendant-4; Sno-ball Princess-3; Junior Play Student Director; Prom Server-2; Scholarship Tests-1,2,3,4; Youth Leadership Week Delegate-4.

FRED MICKELSON - Football-1,2\*,3\*,4\*; Basketball-1,2\*,3\*; Wrestling-4\*; Track-1,2\*,3\*,4\*.

KATHLEEN NEUBURGER - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-3,4; Chorale-1,2,3; Girls Glee-1,2,3; Junior Play; Girls Sports-1.

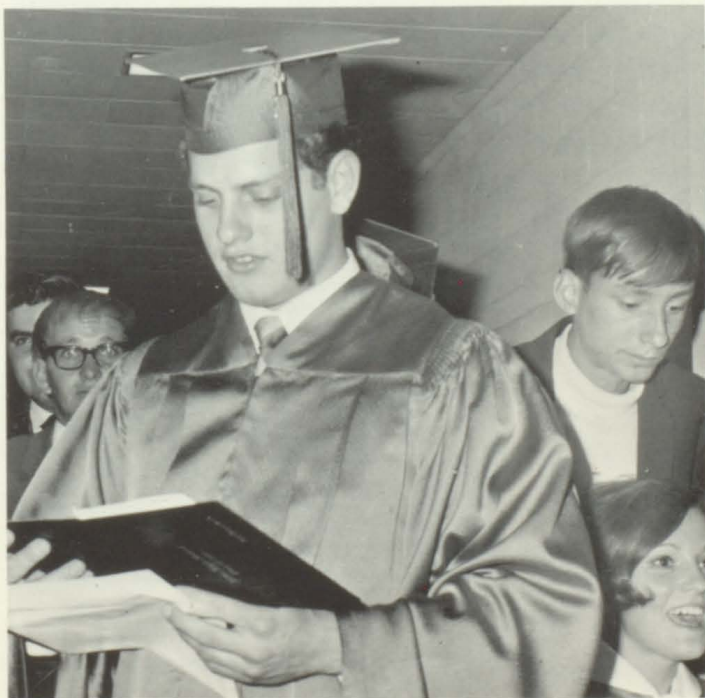
CONSTANCE NIERNBERGER - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3; Class Sec.-3; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Junior Play; Prom Server-2; Scholarship Tests-2,3; Cheerleader-1,2,3.

J. D. NIERNBERGER - Kays-1; Class Pres.-2; Stuco Rep.-1,4; Band-1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres.-3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Boys State-3; Scholarship Tests-1,2,3,4; Golf-2,3\*,4\*.

CONSTANCE PAYNE - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Chorale-1,2,3; Girls Glee-1,2,3; Madrigal-2,3; Band-1,2; Twirler-1,2; Class Rep.-2,3; Homecoming Attendant-4; FFA Sweetheart Attendant-3; Prom Server-2; Scholarship Tests-3; Office Girl-4.

CAROL PFANNENSTIEL - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Chorale-2. WANDA RIEDEL - Kayettes-1,2,4; Pep Club-1,2; Chorale-1,2; Senior Play; Prom Server-2; Scholarship Tests-4; Girls Sports-1,2.

DARRELL ROBERTS - Kays-1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Scholarship Tests-1,2,3,4; Football-3,4\*; Basket-





ball-1; Track-1,2,3,4\*.

KENNETH SCHMIDT - Kays-1,2; Art Club Pres.-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Track-1; Basketball-1.

DOUGLAS SCHOENTHALER - Football-1,2,3\*; Basketball-1; Wrestling-2\*,4\*.

LYNN SCHOENTHALER - Kays-1,2, Sec.-2, Board Member-2; FFA-3,4, Vice Pres.-4; Newspaper Staff-4; Chorale-3; Band-1,2,3,4; Stage Band-4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

MICHAEL SCHUSTER - Kays-1,2,3,4; Class Vice Pres.-3; Junior Play; Boys State Alternate-3; Scholarship Tests-2,3.

MILDRED SCHUSTER - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Office Girl-4.

RONALD SEITZ - Kays-1,2; Pep Club-2; Yearbook Staff-4; Football-1; Basketball-1,2,3.

THOMAS SHIRK - Kays-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-3; Band-1,2,3,4, Pres.-4; Chorale-2,4; Boys Glee-2,4; Football-1,3,4\*; Basketball-1,2\*,3\*.

DARRELL SMITH - Kays-1; Class Pres.-1; Chorale-1,2,3; Madrigal-2,3; Band-1,2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant-4; Prom Server-2; Debate-3; Football-1,2\*,3\*,4\*; Basketball-1\*,2\*,3\*,4\*; Track-1\*,2\*,3\*,4\*.

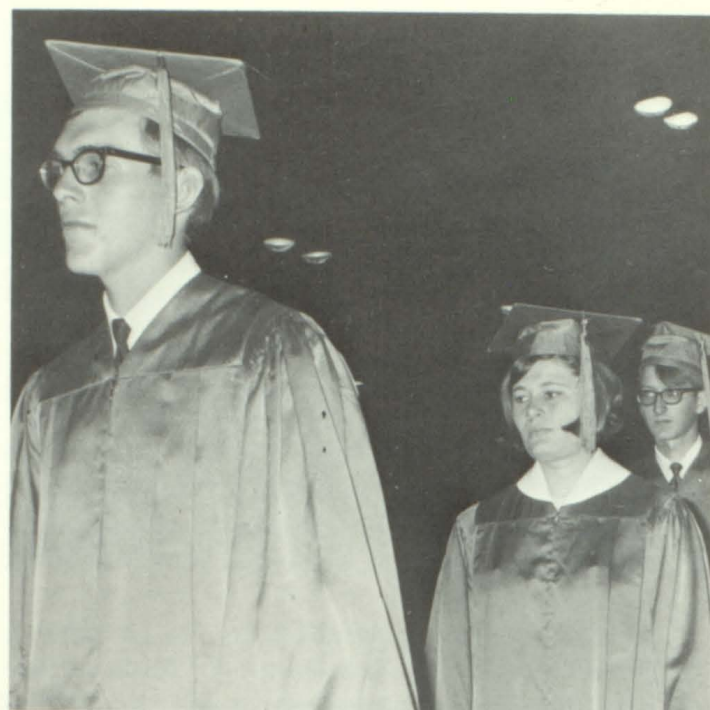
RICK SMITH - Kays-1,2,3,4; Board Member-4; Basketball-3\*,4\*; Track-1\*,2\*,3\*,4\*.

GARY SOLOMON - Kays-2; FFA-1,3, Sentinel-3; Newspaper Staff-4.

ALLEN TURNER - Kays-1,2,3,4, Board Member-4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Football-1,2,3\*,4\*; Basketball Student Manager-1; Track-1.

DEAN WALLE - Kays-1,2; Class Vice Pres.-1,2; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Chorale-1; Homecoming Attendant-4; Prom Server-2; Football-1,2\*,3\*,4\*; Basketball-1,2\*,3\*,4\*; Golf-1,2\*,3\*,4\*.

JULEN WANNAMAKER - FFA-1,2,3,4, Pres.-3,4, Reporter-2; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Junior



Play; Senior Play; Scholarship Tests-3,4.

JOHN WEBB - Kays-1,2; Pep Club-3; Class Pres.-4; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Pep Club Rep.-3.

DONNA WEBER - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Class Treas.-4; Scholarship Tests-3,4; Girls Sports-1,2.

JERRY WEGELE - Kays-1,2; Band-1,2,3; Wrestling-4.

PAULETTE WEIMER - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3; Class Treas.-1; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Cheerleader-2,3; Prom Server-2; Scholarship Tests-3.

RHONDA WHEELER - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff-4; Yearbook Editor-4; Chorale-1,2; Girls Glee-1,2; Band-1,2; Twirler-1,2; Sno-ball Princess-1; Senior Play; Girls State-3; Prom Server-2; Scholarship Tests-3.

KATHLEEN WIESNER - Kayettes-1,2,3,4; Pep Club-3,4; Yearbook Staff-4; Newspaper Staff-4; Chorale-2; Girls Sports-2.

BRIAN WOLF - Kays-1; Intramurals-1,2.

DARRELL ZACHMAN - Kays-1,2; Senior Play; Intramurals-1,2.





FOUR DELEGATES TO  
GIRLS' and BOYS' STATE

Delegates to Girls' and Boys' State are chosen for their leadership and scholastic ability.

The delegates were Cappy Gaschler and Rhonda Wheeler, chosen by the American Legion Auxiliary; Stanley Armbruster chosen by the Rotary Club; and J. D. Niernberger chosen by the Men's Lenten Council.



CLASS SPONSORS:  
Miss Jones, Mr. Caywood

CLASS OFFICERS: (l-r) Pam Boos, Secretary; Jim Honas, V. President; Donna Weber, Treasurer; John Webb, President; Stuco Representatives: Glenn Fondoble, Marilyn Lang, J. D. Niernberger.

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BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL - - - - Susan Clotfelter-  
Kerry Powell

INVOCATION - - Rev. Loren W. Chapman

SCRIPTURE READING - Rev. William Jones

MUSIC - - - - "From These Halls" Mixed  
Ensemble

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS - - Rev. Jones

MUSIC - - - - "My Strength and My Song"  
Mixed Ensemble

BENEDICTION - - Rev. Loren W. Chapman



Rev. Jones speaks at Baccalaureate.

CLASS FLOWER: Iris

CLASS COLORS: Lavender and White

CLASS MOTTO: "We're not afraid of tomorrow for  
we've seen yesterday and we love  
today."



Seniors stand during invocation.





Seniors listen attentively to Commencement address.



Miss Vinson presents Commencement address.



Cappy Gaschler receives diploma.

#### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

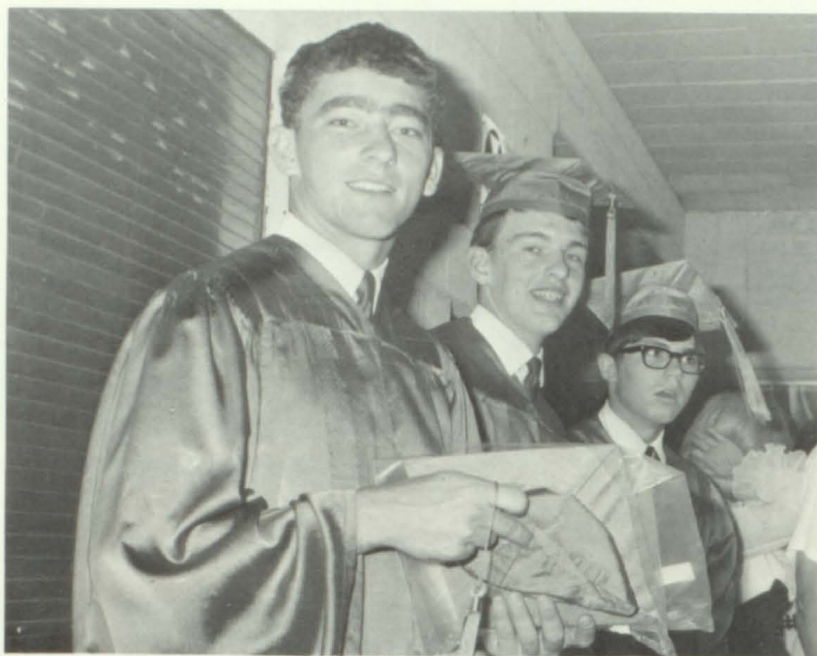
PROCESSIONAL	Susan Clotfelter - Kerry Powell
INVOCATION	Rev. Bruce Katt
MUSIC	"The Halls of Ivy" Mixed Ensemble
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Miss Wanda May Vinson
PRESENTATION OF CLASS	Mr. George Bray
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Dr. G. A. Surface
BENEDICTION	Rev. Bruce Katt
RECESSIONAL	Susan Clotfelter - Kerry Powell



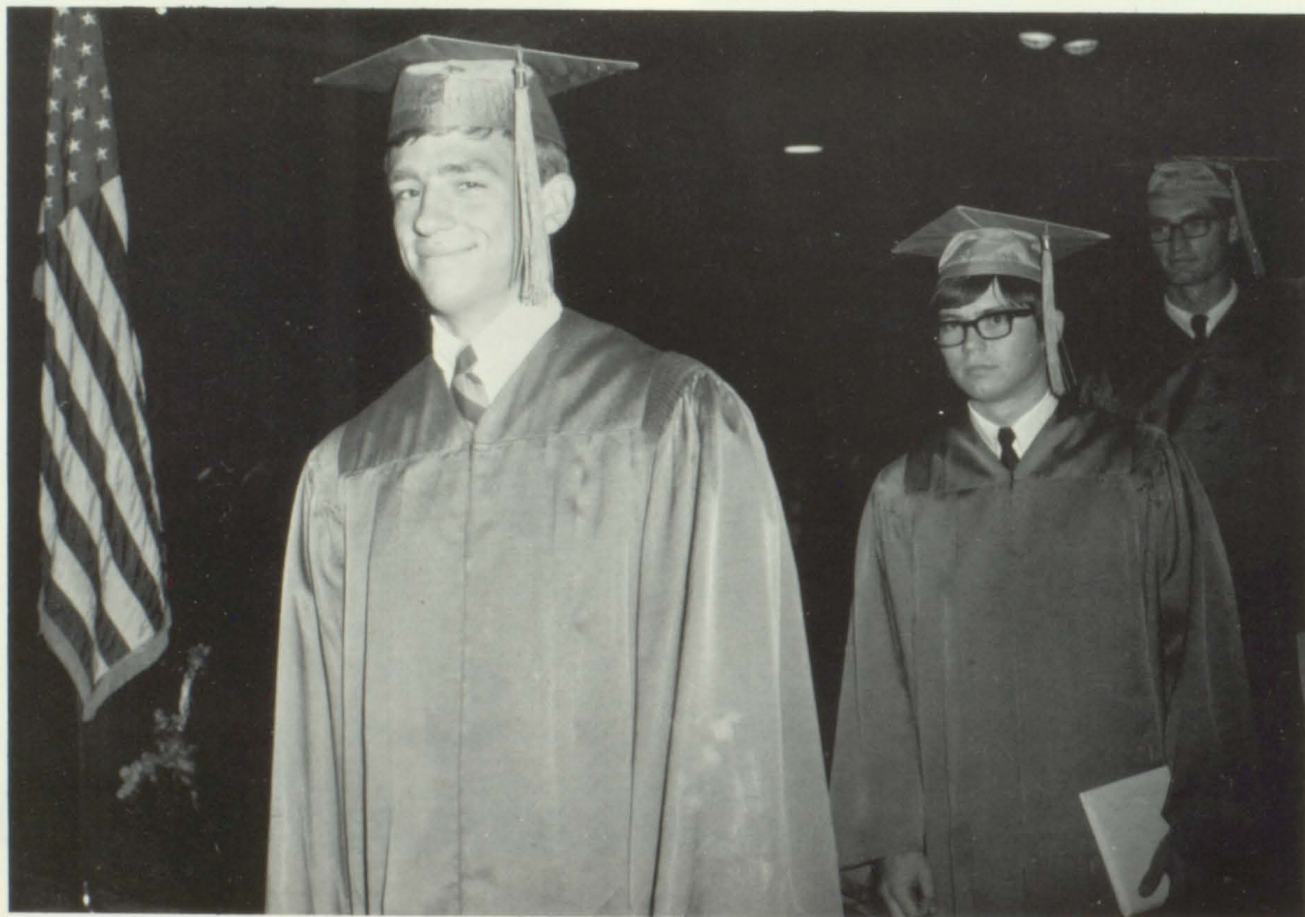


Kenny Fisher receives diploma.

VALEDICTORIAN - - - - Stanley Alaire Armbruster  
 SALUTATORIAN - - - - - Marilyn Rose Lang



New leaders of the world?

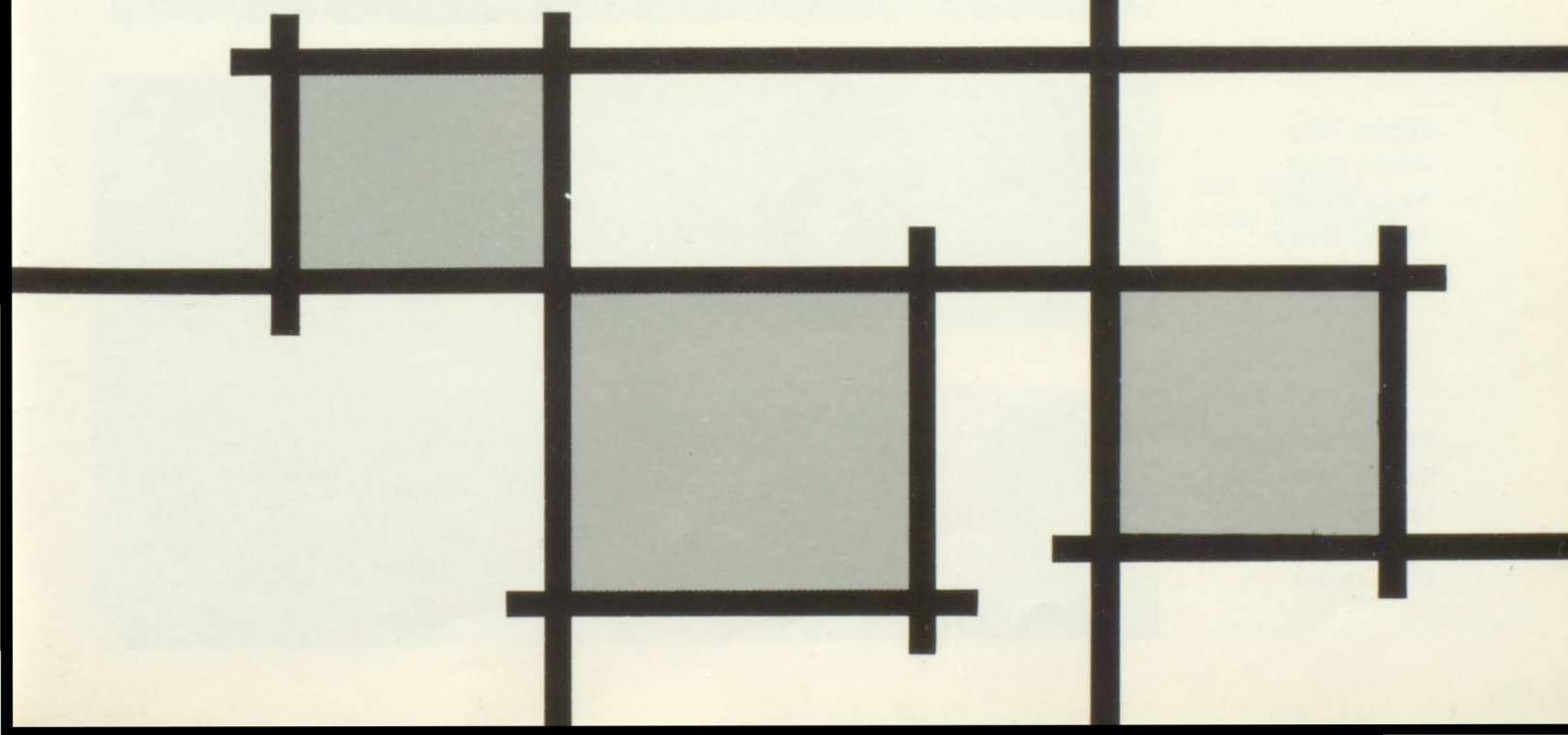


Seniors march out after Commencement.





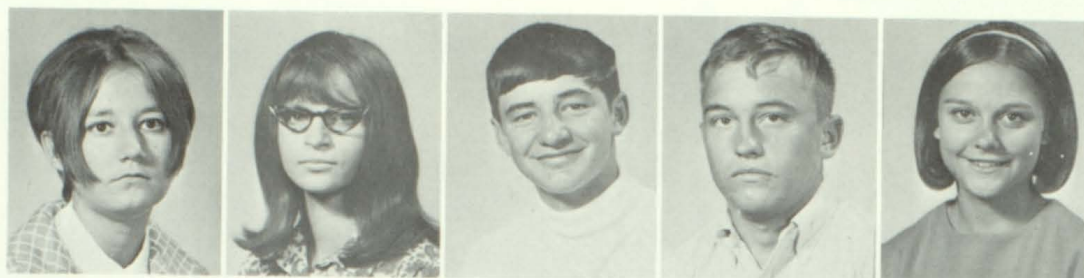
# JUNIORS





# *Juniors*

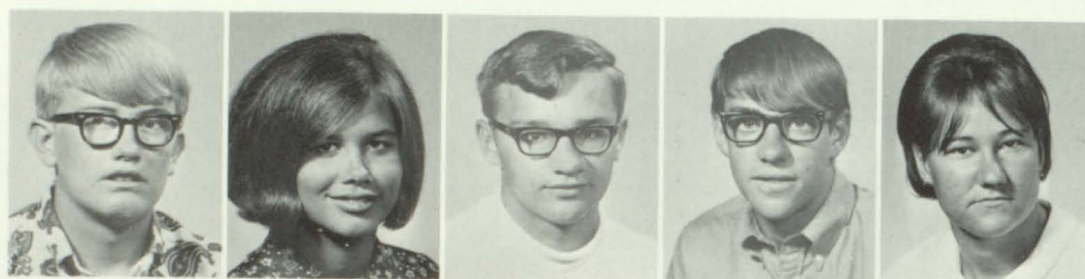
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Bernard Berens  
James Bieker  
Paulette Bieker



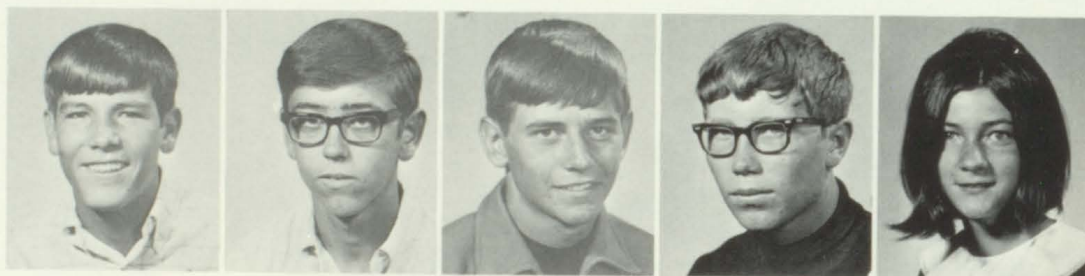
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Cynthia Boos  
Lila Boos  
Donald Bradbury  
Kenneth Byers



Gene Crisp  
Peggy Daily  
Floyd Dinkel  
Henry Dinkel  
Barbara Ellis



Donald Fischer  
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Shirley Gile  
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Kathy Hansen  
Marcia Hedge  
Donna Henderson

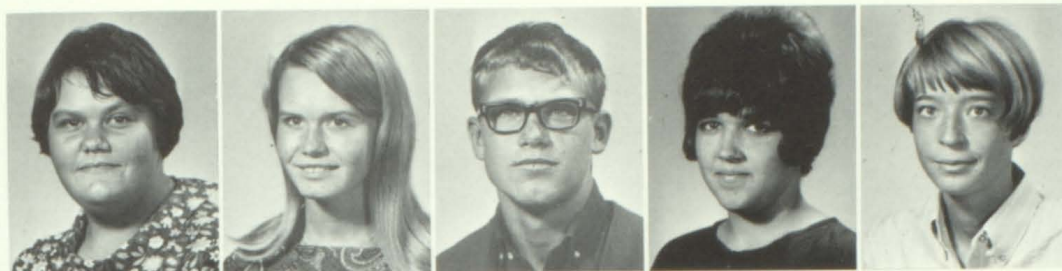


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Lyndell Heronome  
Sheila Hilgenburg  
Doris Honas

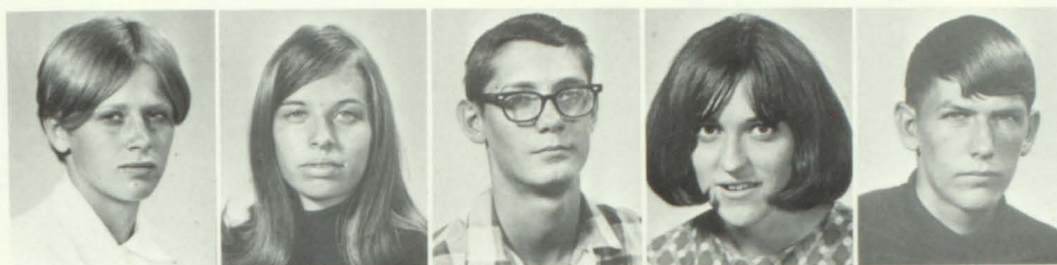




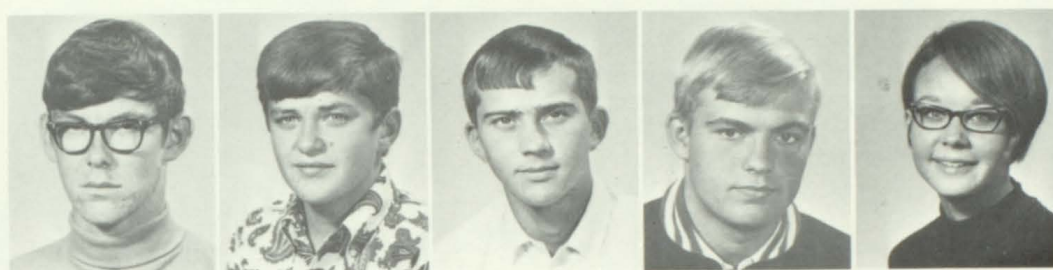
# Looking Into Future



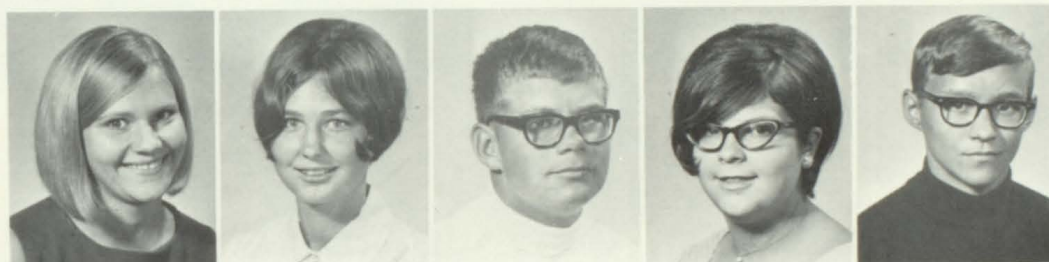
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Rodney Johnson  
Patty Karst  
Faye Keller



Cheryl  
Kinderknecht  
Marsha Kippes  
Chris Knieling  
Mary Lou Kreutzer  
Doug Kroeger



Steve Kroeger  
Laverne Lalicker  
Ernie Lang  
Don Larson  
Annie Littlechild



Pam Locker  
Wanda Lonnon  
Gary Luea  
Sharon Luea  
Delwin Massier



Jody Matteson  
Cindy Mickelson



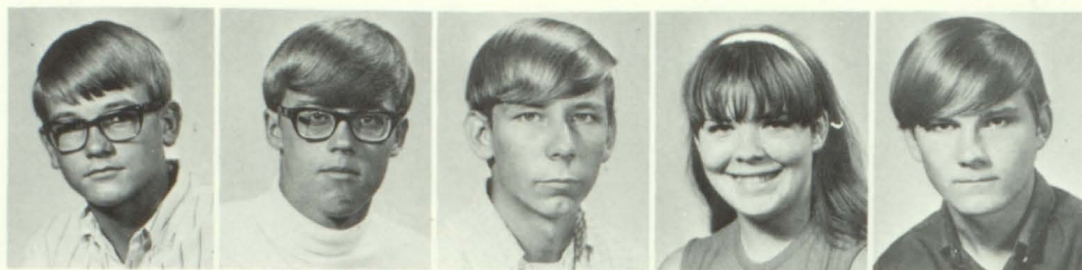
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Scott Moses



Rita North  
John Phillips  
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John Schmidt



Artie Schoenthaler  
Brian Schoenthaler  
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Joann Smith  
Gordon Solomon



Tracy Tudor  
Dennis Vine  
Susan Walle  
Chub Weimer  
Vivian Werth



Donna Weisner  
Carolyn Wittman  
Gail Wolf  
Jane Younger  
Jim Younger



Gary Zerfas



SPONSORS  
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Mrs. Baugh

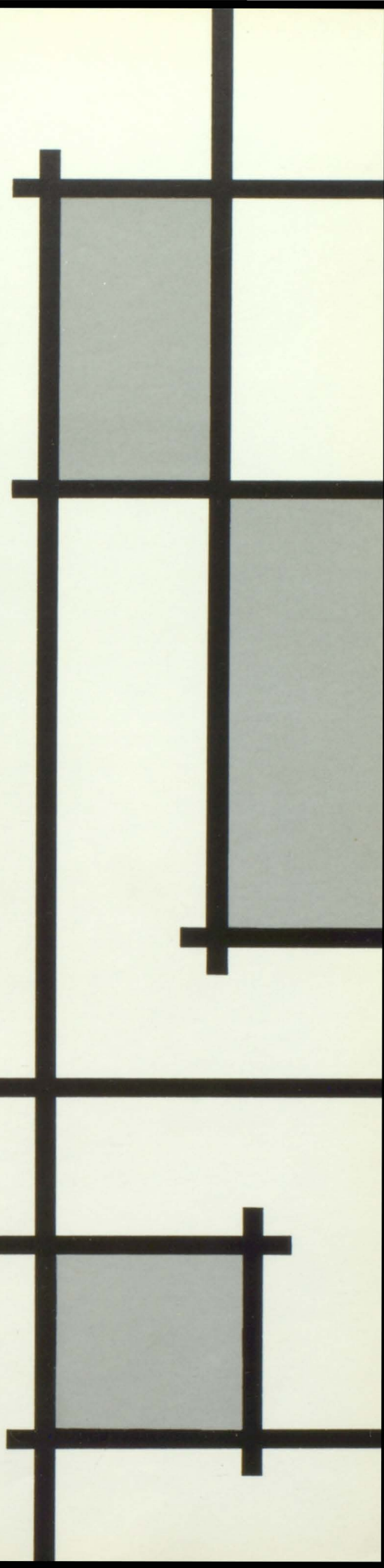


V. Pres. Linus Weimer, Sec. P. Locker, Treas. A. Littlechild, Pres. T. Tudor. Stuco Rep. (top) C. Mickelson, R. Fisher, P. Bieker





# SOPHOMORES





# Sophomores

Ronald Amrein  
Sherry Armbrister  
Darrell Augustine  
Pamela Ball  
Mary Jo Beiler



James Bray  
Larry Brenner  
Susie Clotfelter  
Lorelee Daily  
Joe Day



Dennis Denning  
Stanley Deutscher  
Susan Deutscher  
Becky Ealden  
Tim Edmonds



Mary Ellis  
Mark Erbert  
John Fischer  
Cathrine Flax  
Charlotte Flax



Pam Fondoble  
Rosann Gashler  
Maryilyn  
Geschwentner  
Gayle Gilpin  
Mark Gnad

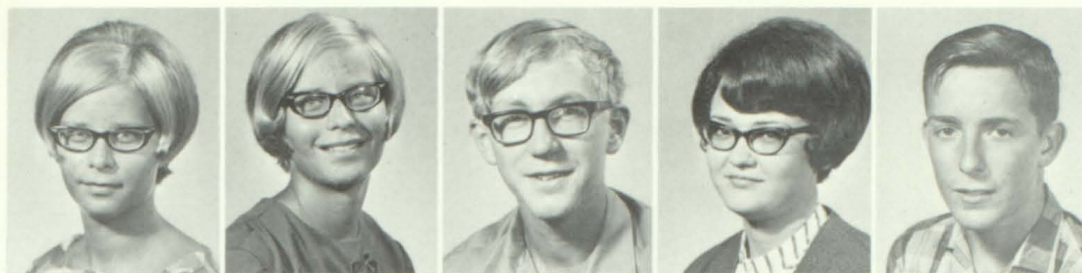


Sheila Gottschalk  
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Stephen Henjy  
Bonnie Heronome

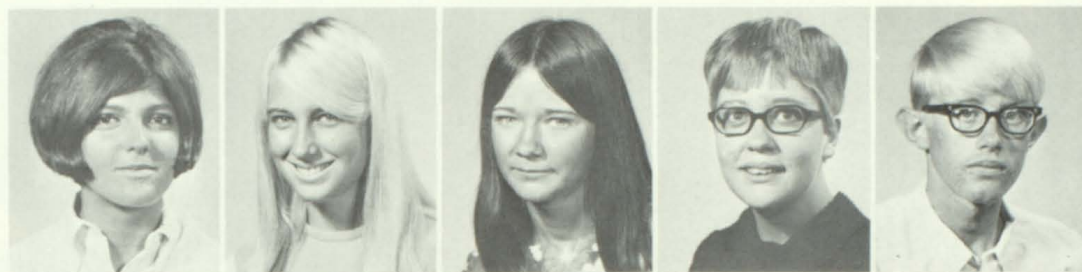




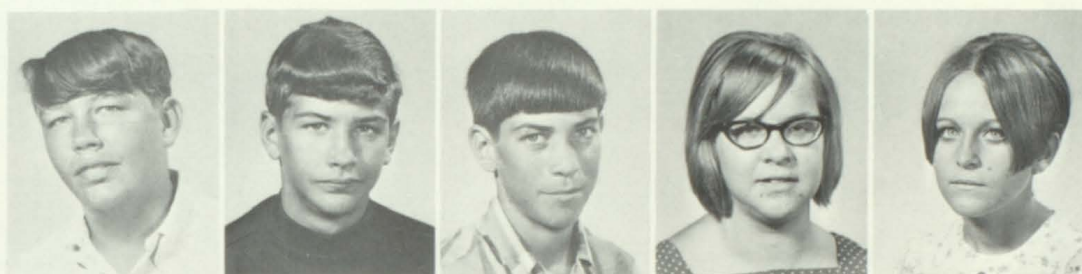
# Work Toward Prom



Charlene Honas  
Darlene Honas  
David Huck  
Debbie Hunter  
Mark Karlin



Jane Keller  
Jolene Keller  
Carol Kinderknecht  
Lou Ann Kinderknecht  
Roger Kingsley



Gaylen Kroeger  
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Romona Kutina  
Rena Lalicker



Alan Lang  
Patty Larson  
John LaShell  
Richard Maier  
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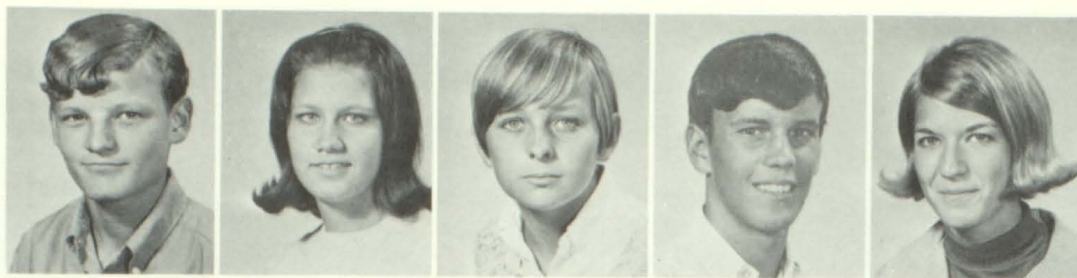
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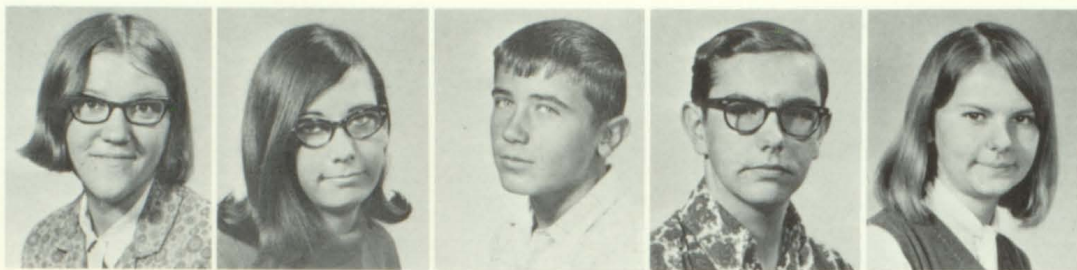
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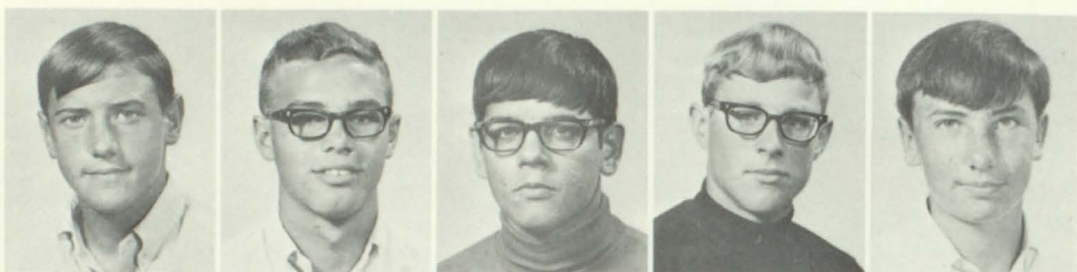
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Susan Schmidt



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Bruce Schubert  
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Sylvia Snider



Robert Storm  
T. J. Taylor  
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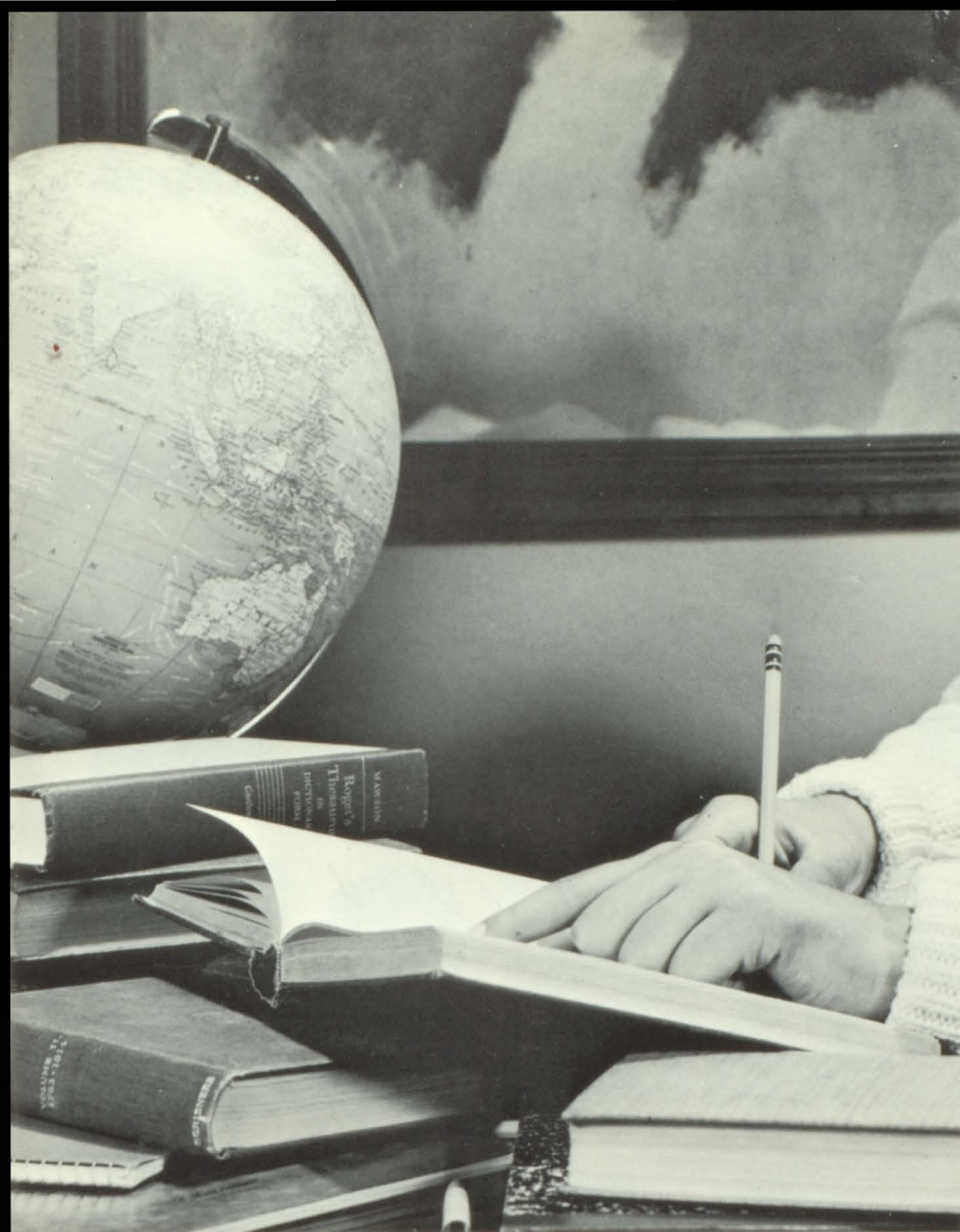


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Mr. Dreiling  
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(seated) K. Roberts, L. Daily, A. Lang.



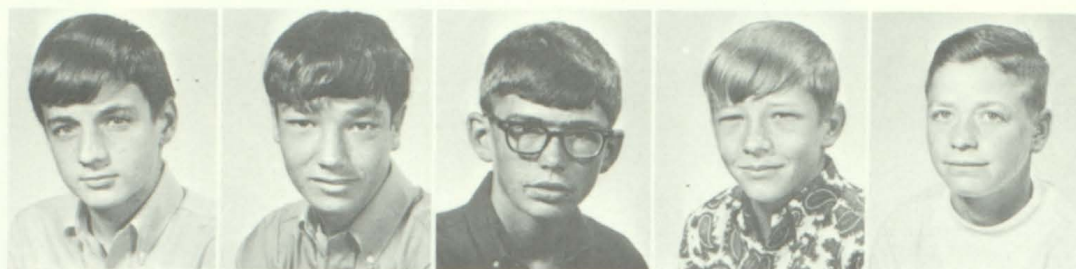


# FRESHMEN



## *Freshmen*

Clarence Armbrister  
Rex Armentrout  
Greg Augustine  
Jeffrey Augustine  
Melvin Augustine



Linda Bieker  
Donna Bieler  
Stacie Bittel  
Marily Boschowitzki  
Ernest Collins



Connie Crisp  
Wanda Deutscher  
Denice Dinkel  
Freddie Dinkel  
David Fisher



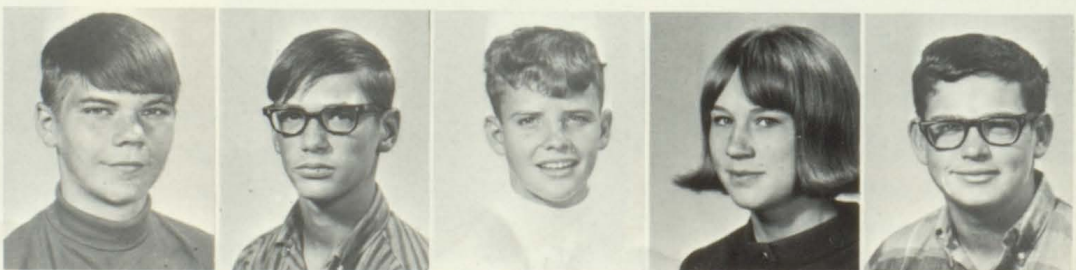
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Tim Freed  
Wanda Gabel  
Richard Gaschler



Gary Geist  
Josephine Gerstner  
Gene Gile  
Linda Gilpin  
Sandra Gottschalk



Robert Haneke  
Warren Hejny  
Gordon Henderson  
Paula Henderson  
Lester Hendrickson





# Learning Ropes



Mithcell Homburg  
Susan Honas  
Twila Honas  
Dennis Huck  
Linda Hurt



Steve Karst  
Judy Keller  
Charles Kinderknecht  
Lynn Kinderknecht  
Vicki Kohl



Darrell Kuhn  
Floyd Lang  
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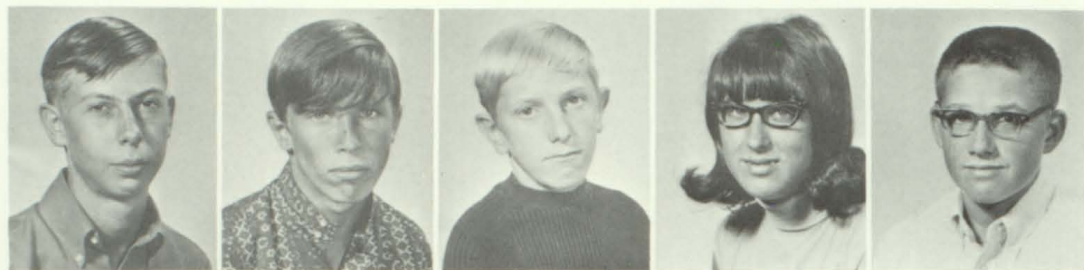
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Duane Riedel  
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Laverne Schuster  
Erma Seitz



Morton Sherfick  
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Vaughn Snider  
Pamela Stelter  
Alan Taylor



John Turner  
Lawrence Waldschmidt  
Viola Waldschmidt  
Sara Ward  
Becky Weber



Randy Wegele  
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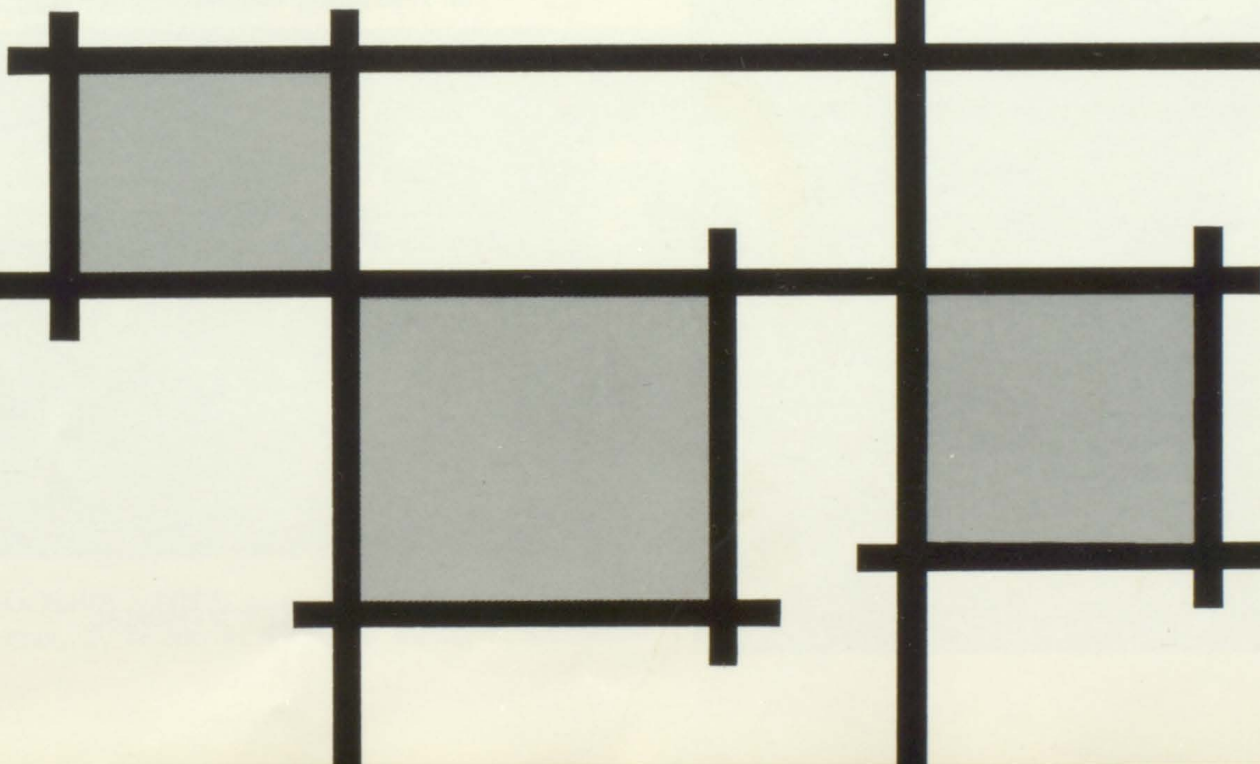


FRONT (1 to r) V. Pres. C. Armbrister, Sec. -Treas. W. Deutscher, Rep. J. Augustine. BACK (1 to r) Stuco Rep. L. Schuster, S. Ward, Pres. M. Homburg.





# ATHLETICS







TOP ROW, l. to r.: J. Augustine, G. Mickelson, D. Fisher, J. Turner, J. LaShell, B. Haneke, G. Geist, A. Schoenthaler. 2ND. S. Deutscher, T. J. Taylor, M. Kuhn, J. Waldschmidt, B. Geist, T. Tudor, D. Larsen, G. Crisp. 3RD. C. Rorabaugh, J. Phillips, R. Maier, K. Roberts, R. Wentling, T. Weatherholt, R. Fisher, F. Dinkel, D. Keller. BOTTOM. D. Flax, D. Roberts, F. Mickelson, D. Augustine, D. Walle, D. Smith, T. Shirk, A. Turner.

Head Coach, Larry Dreiling  
Asst. Coach, Galen Mote



## *Railers Improve*

The 1968 Railer Football Team was a much improved team from last year. Their season's record was 3-4-1. Contributing to their success was the performance of 11 Seniors under the able direction of new Head Coach Larry Dreiling.

Daryl Augustine was selected defensive end for the All League First Team. Receiving honorable mention were Dean Walle, Darrell Smith, Dale Keller, Don Larsen, and Chris Rorabaugh.

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DEFENSE - TOP 1. to r. R. Maier, T. J. Taylor, K. Roberts, D. Walle, C. Rorabaugh, D. Augustine, G. Fondoble. BOTTOM, D. Larsen, T. Tudor, F. Mickelson, D. Smith.



Coach Dreiling talks at pep rally.



D. Augustine shows his moves.



OFFENSE - TOP 1. to r. K. Roberts, D. Augustine, T. J. Taylor, C. Rorabaugh. BOTTOM, D. Flax, D. Smith, B. Geist, D. Walle, F. Mickelson, D. Larsen, R. Maier.

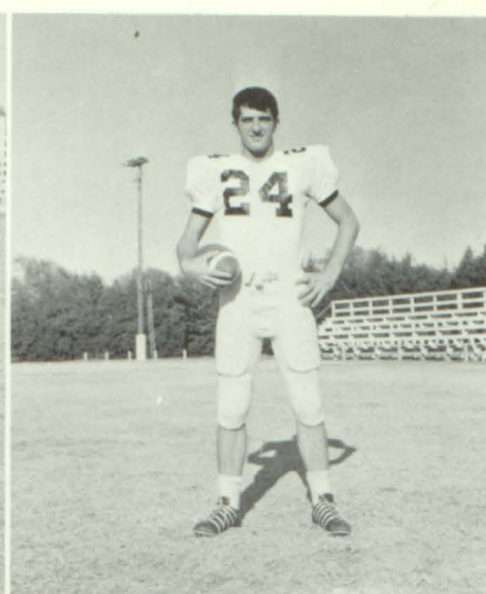




DARYL AUGUSTINE



DEAN WALLE



DALE KELLER

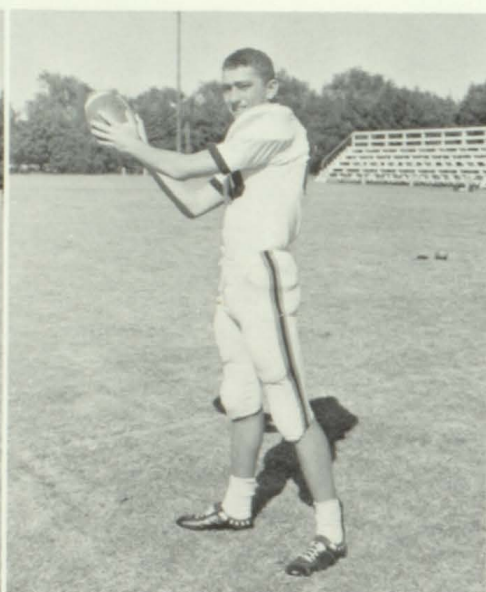
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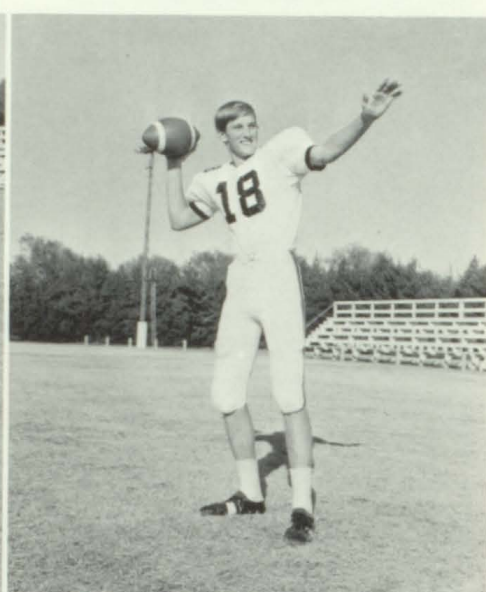
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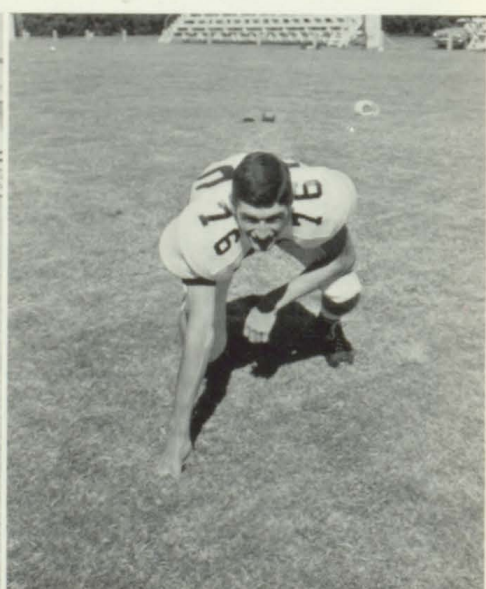
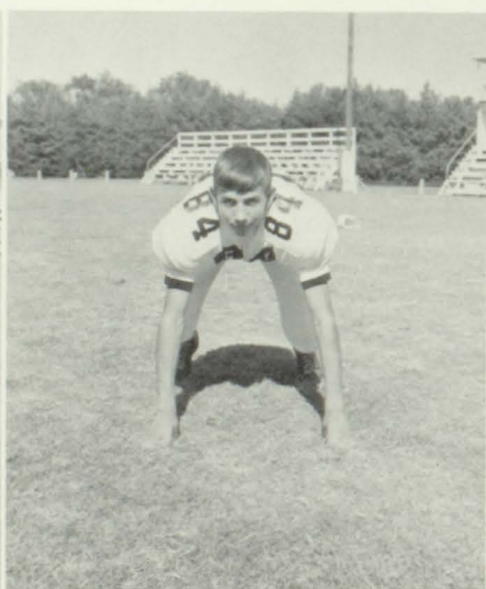
FRED MICKELSON



DARRELL ROBERTS



DARRELL SMITH





# *S e n i o r s*



ALLEN TURNER



TOM SHIRK

## SCHEDULE

	We	They
LaCrosse	26	7
Palco	27	12
P-Burg	6	21
P-Ville	25	0
Victoria	13	13
Stockton	7	48
Hill City	0	25
Wakeeney	0	34

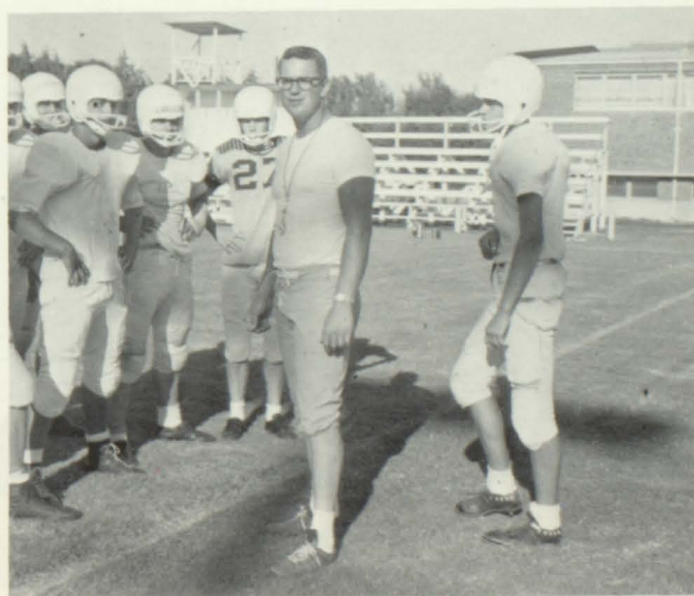


Ken Roberts runs for daylight.

Railers converge on runner



Smile Coach





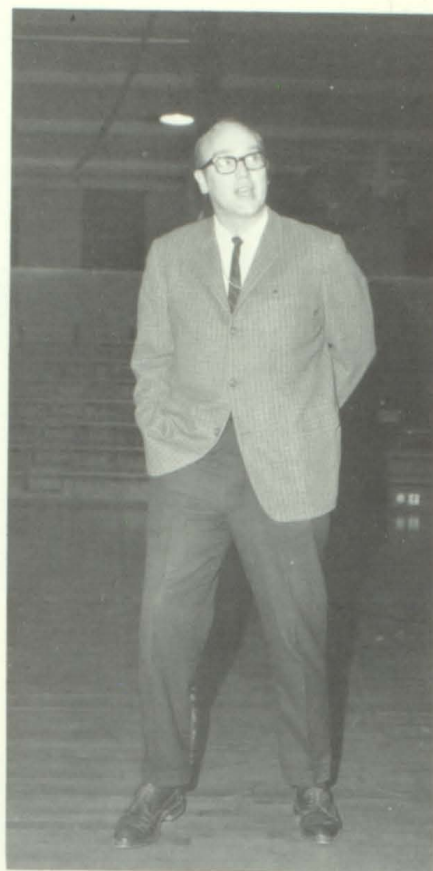
# League Champs

The Railers compiled a very impressive record during the 68-69 season with 17 wins and 6 losses. Leading the attack were six seniors, paced by 6'8" Darrell Smith who received All State Honors.

During the year the Railers were fortunate to take first in the league, second at District Tournament, and third at the regional competition.

Chub Weimer captured the 1st place trophy at the Dodge City Free Throw Tourney with a score of 201 out of a possible 225.

Wakeeney	57	We	80
Cadets	56		55
Ness City	70		51
Victoria	50		78
P-Ville	45		87
Hill City	61		75
Trego	44		72
Hays	48		61
Stockton	49		70
Hill City	61		55
Lacrosse	46		60
P-Ville	31		86
Cadets	81		57
P-Burg	61		64
Palco	53		61
Kinsley	53		63
Quinter	91		51
Victoria	69		33
Hill City	58		53
Leoti	36		56
Logan	79		72
Hill City	53		63



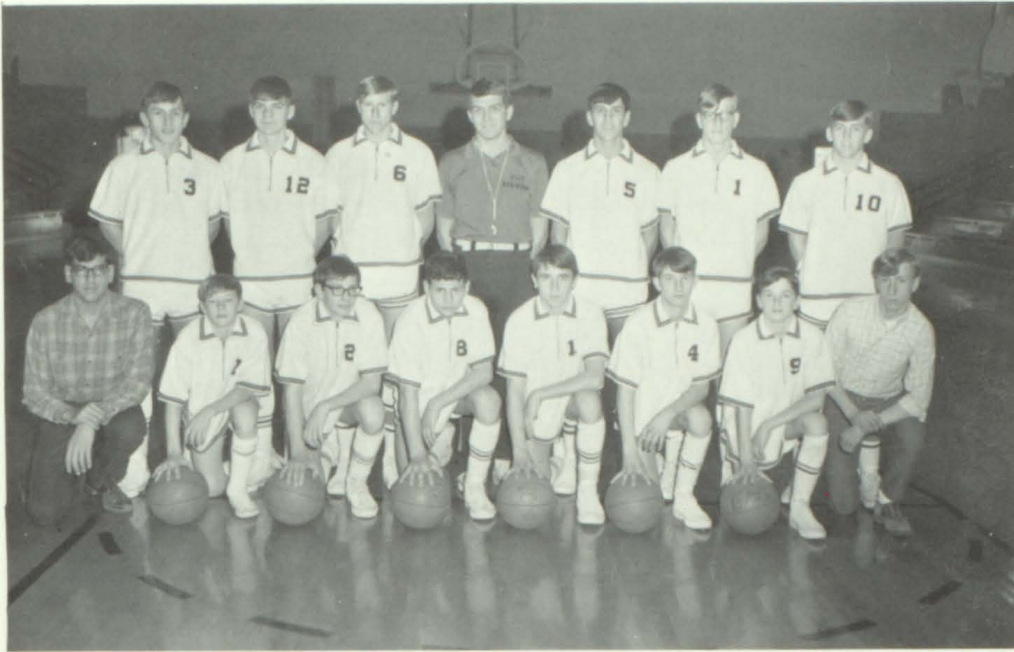
Head Coach - GALEN MOTE



L to r: Head Coach Galen Mote, C. Weimer, R. Wentling, D. Augustine, R. Maier, D. Walle, J. Honas, D. Smith, C. Rorabaugh, D. Flax, K. Roberts, R. Smith, D. Denning, Asst. Coach Al Schoen.



# Training Ground For Stars



L to r: M. Erbert, B. Haneke, R. Maier, Coach Schoen, K. Roberts, S. Deutscher, R. Wentling, 2nd Mgr. K. Bieler, J. Augustine, W. Hejny, G. Mickelson, B. Shubert, A. North, D. Denning, Mgr. D. Bradbury.

## ***B-Team***

The B-squad had its ups and downs this year, as they compiled a 6-10 record. Rich Maier paced the young Railers with 15.3 points per game followed closely by teammate Ken Roberts at 14 even per contest. Both boys lettered on the varsity.



L to r: G. Fisher, F. Dinkel, E. Collins, G. Mickelson, G. Geist, B. Haneke, T. Payne, M. Hornburg, W. Hejny, D. Fisher, G. Augustine, G. Gile, F. Lang, J. Augustine.

## ***Frosh***

This year's freshmen were small in size, but large in determination.

Although their record was 2-12 the games were much closer than the scores showed. Leading the scoring attack was Greg Mickelson with a 16.3 average.

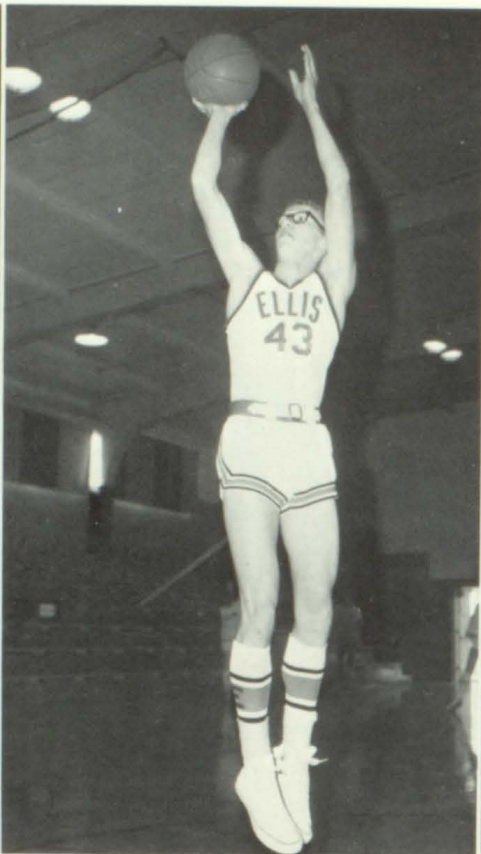
Both the B-squad and freshman teams were coached by Al Schoen.



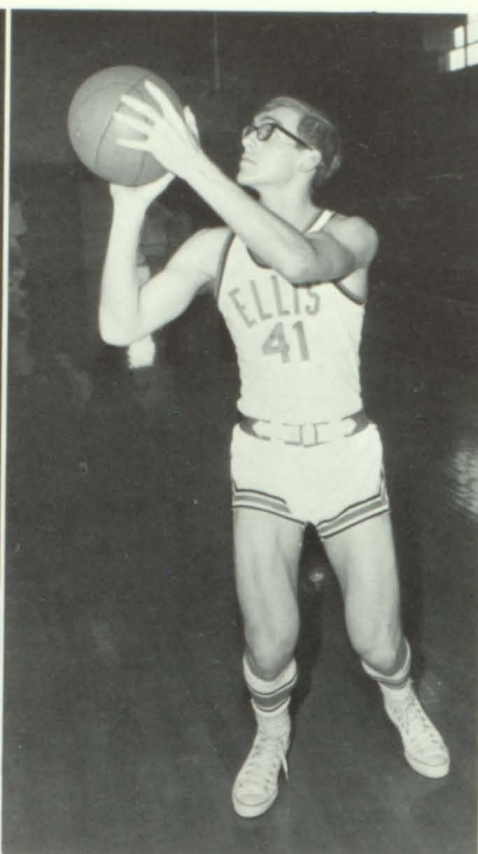
## *Seniors Dominate*



DARYL AUGUSTINE



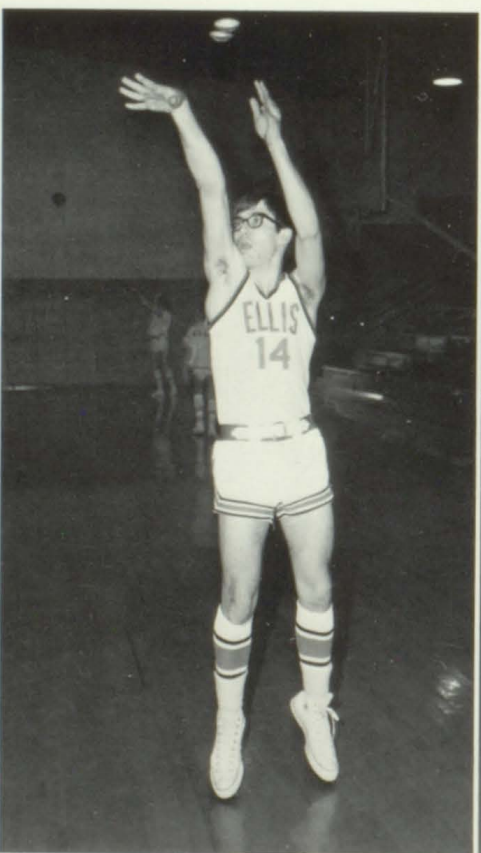
DAVE FLAX



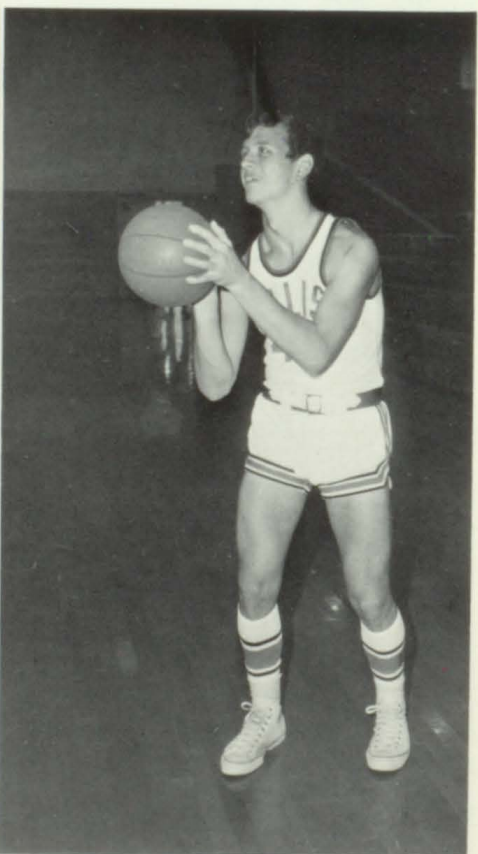
JIM HONAS



DARRELL SMITH



RICK SMITH



DEAN WALLE





*Railers  
Pull  
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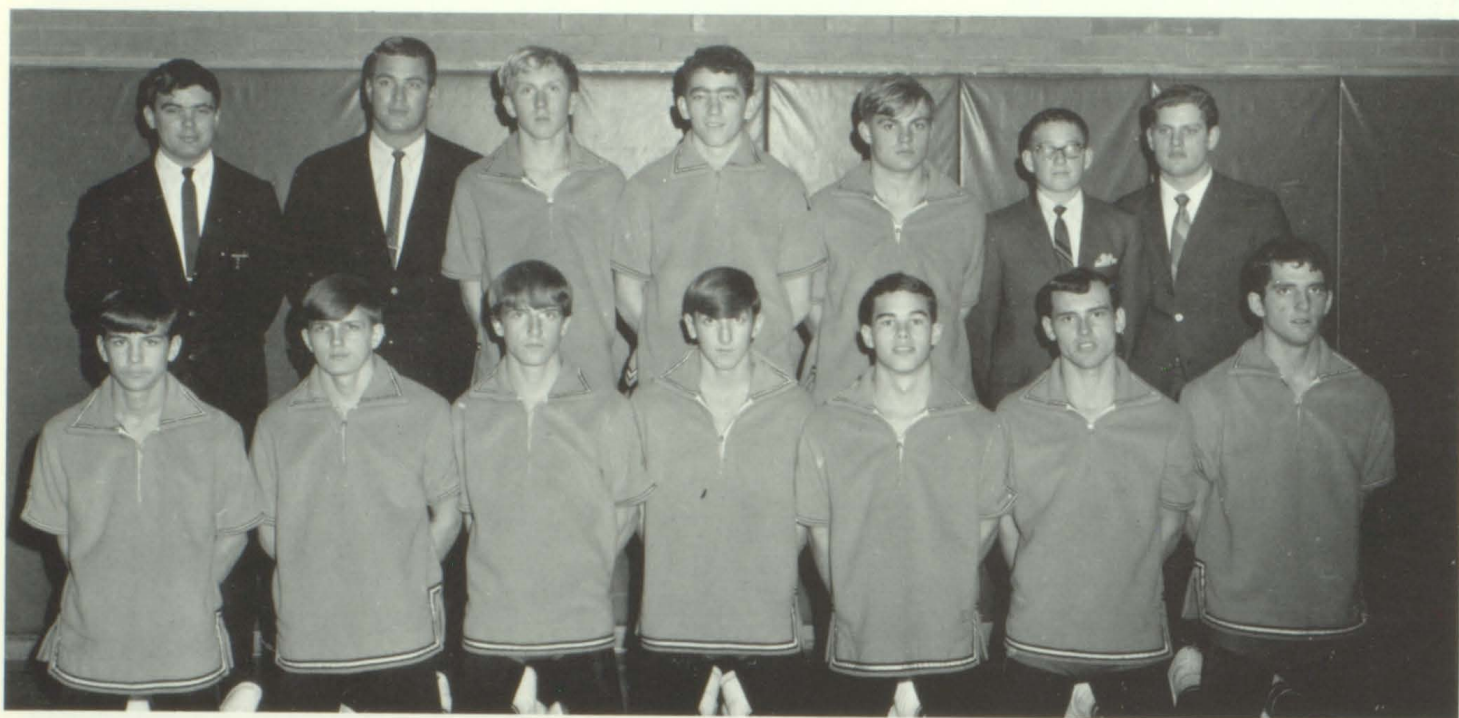


*Finish*





## *Railers Show Improvement*



TOP 1. to r.: Head Coach Mike Caywood, Assistant Coach Larry Dreiling, Dave Huck, Glenn Fondoble, Don Larsen, Mgr. Allan Taylor, Student Coach John Webb. BOTTOM 1. to r. Tim Kroeger, John Phillips, Kenny Fisher, Doug Schoenthaler, T. J. Taylor, Fred Mickelson, Dale Keller.

This third year of wrestling was very successful, for the squad ended with 5 wins and 3 loses for the season. Thirty boys participated, a larger increase over the 18 out last year.

We placed 4th in the Ellis Invitational Tournament and 5th in the league. Ellis High has much to look forward to next year with seven returning letterman.



Accepting plaque for Outstanding Senior Wrestler of the Year is Dale Keller.

### SEASON RECORD

	WE
Palco	Won
Stockton	Won
P-Ville	Lost
Hill City	Won
Wakeeney	Lost
Stockton	Lost
Larned	Won





## *B-Squad*

top left to right S. Kroeger, B. Moses, Coach Dreiling, L. Hendrickson, J. Webb, B. Berens; 2nd row J. Fischer, L. Waldschmidt, H. Dinkel, E. Lang; 3rd row J. Bray, C. Kinderknecht, G. Fondoble, S. Moses.

### RECORD

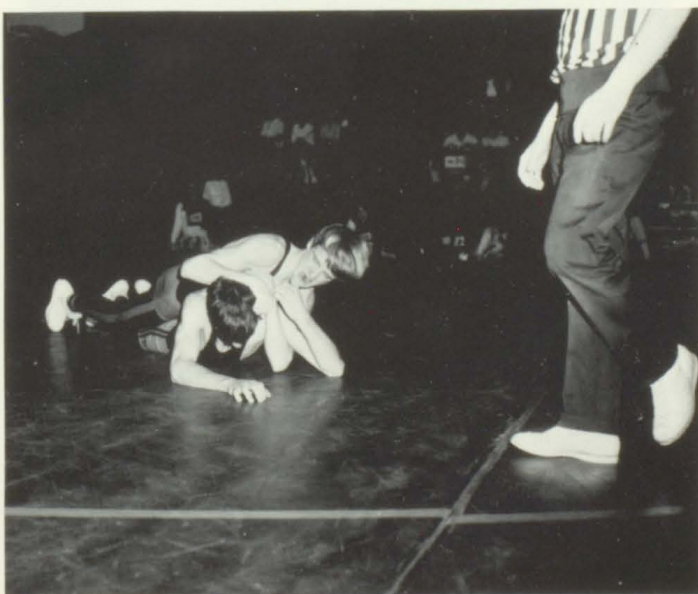
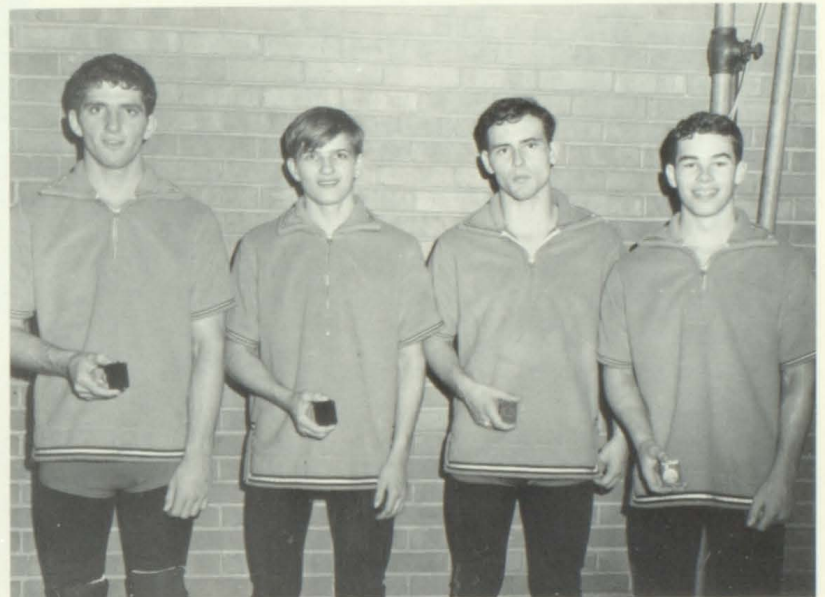
### WE

Wheatland  
Osborne  
Kinsley

Won  
Won  
Won

## *Receive Honors*

Four wrestlers received medals at the League Tourney, held at Wakeeney. Standing left to right and receiving medals are Dale Keller 1st, John Phillips 1st, Fred Mickelson 2nd, and T. J. Taylor 3rd.

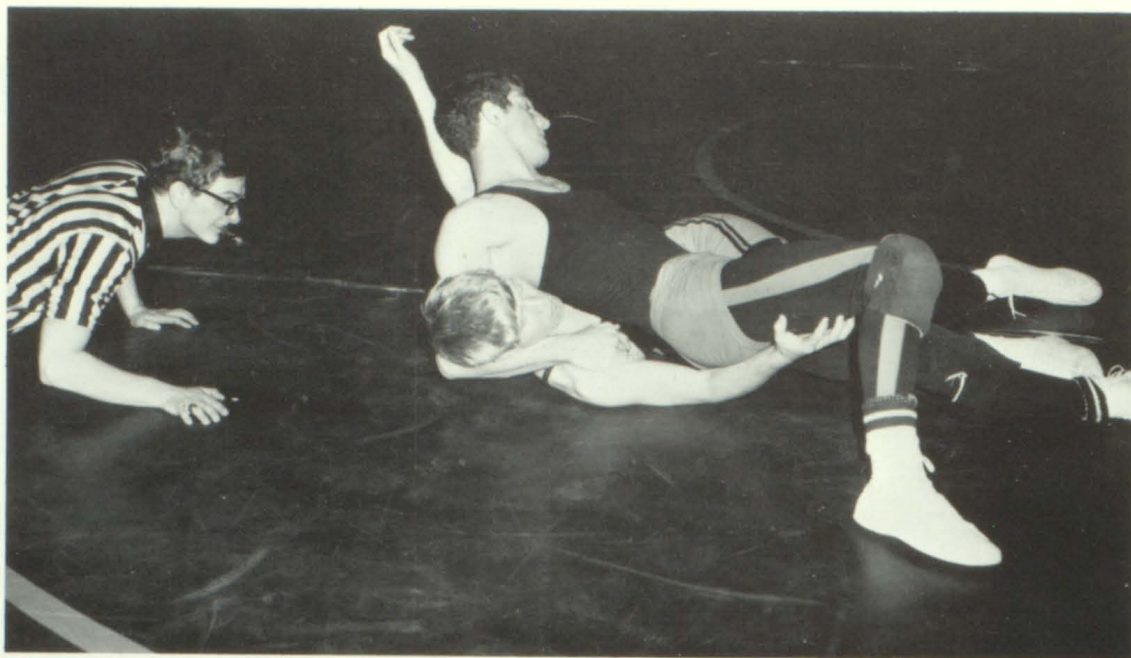


I'm trying, Coach Caywood.



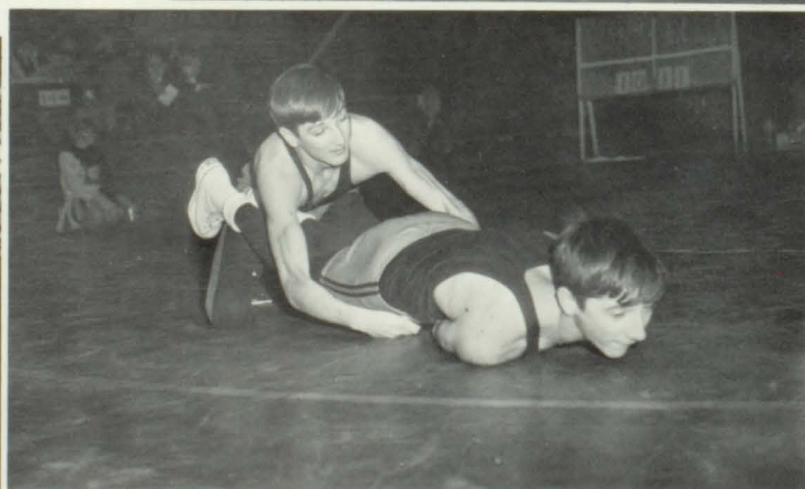
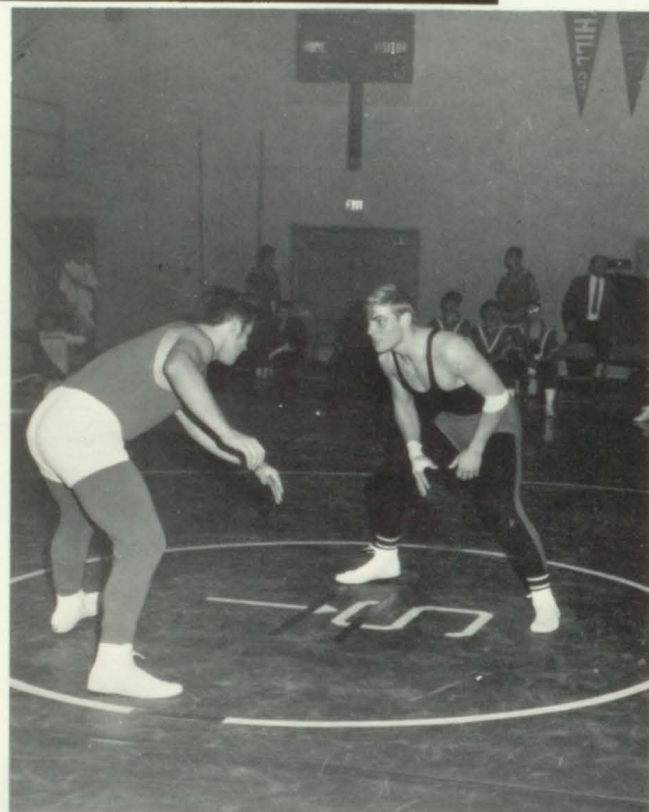
Come on Ken - - - Pin Him.





## *The Wrestling Game*

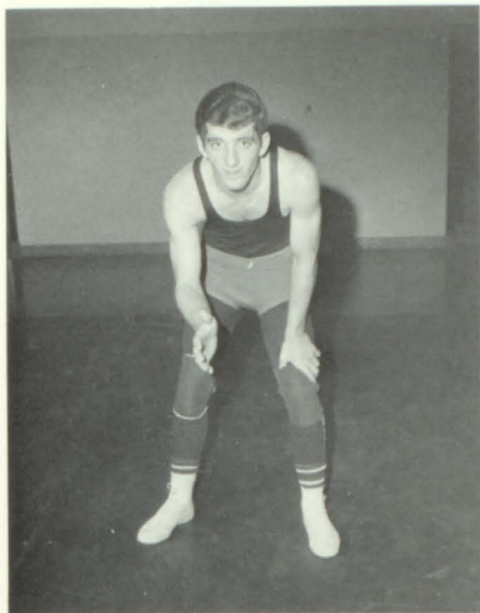
Yes, this is the wrestling game. Muscles tensed, spirits soaring, Don Larsen faces his opponent at the beginning of a match at right. All the reserves of physical endurance and stamina are called for in a wrestling bout, as shown in the above picture as Dale Keller struggles to pin his opponent. Intensive training and practice enable a player to exert the physical energy displayed in the bottom right picture, as Doug Schoenthaler strains to overcome his adversary. Grim evidence of a tough match covers Tim Kroeger's face at bottom left. A battle of muscles and emotions, such is the game of wrestling.



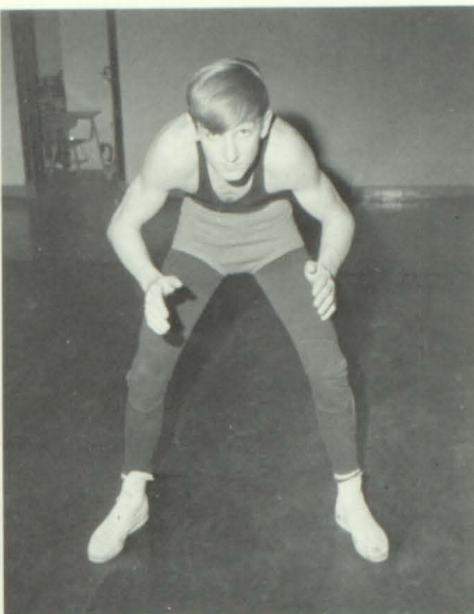
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# *Seniors — Backbone Of The Squad*

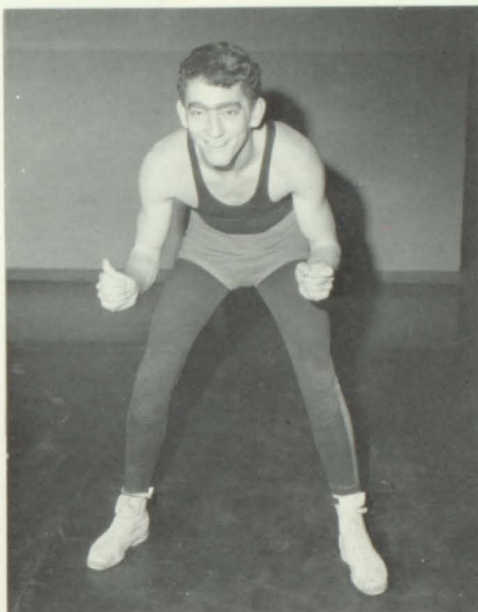


DALE  
KELLER

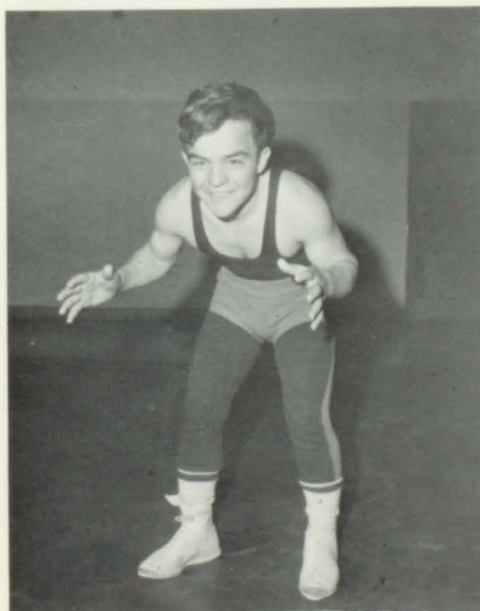


DOUG  
SCHOENTHALER

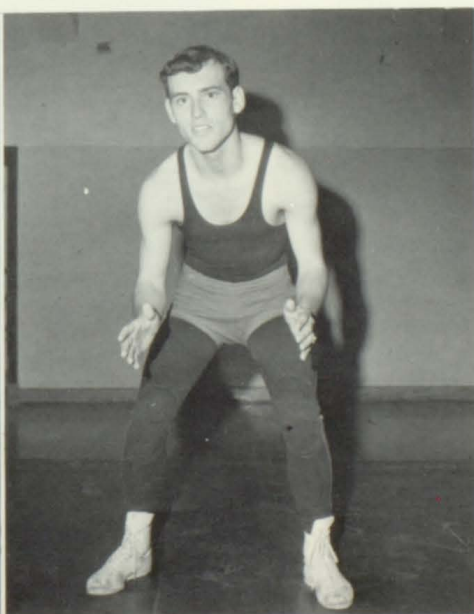
GLENN  
FONDOBLE



KENNY  
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LANG



FRED  
MICKELSON



## *Thinclads Taste Victory*



T. Tudor delivers winning throw.



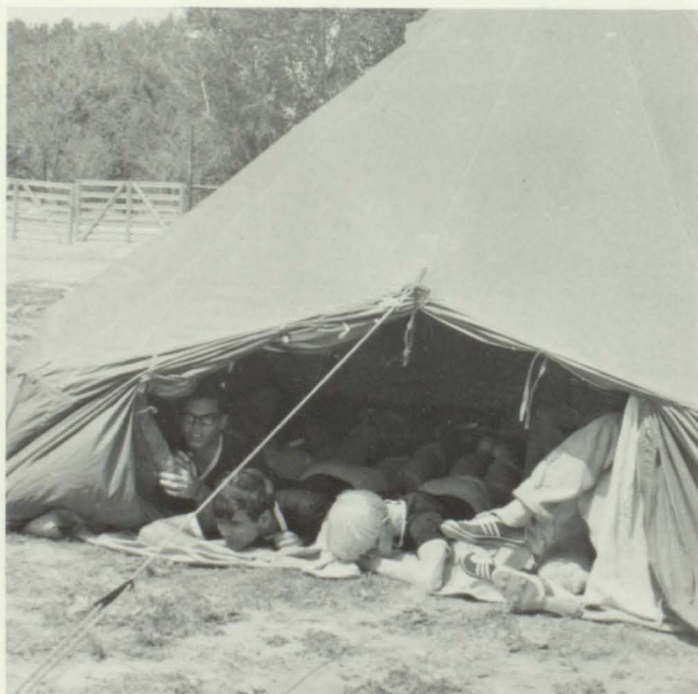
D. Smith shows form in high jump.

Jim Mallory, Darrell Smith, and Chris Rorabaugh qualified for state in the 1969 track season. Placing first at state was Mallory in the quarter mile, while Smith and Rorabaugh placed sixth in state competition. Smith competed in the high jump and Rorabaugh in the quarter mile.

The Railer thinclads managed to grab a third place in the league meet, with Mallory and Tracy Tudor winning first place.

Although the team has relied upon seniors this year considerably, a younger support squad promises a bright track season in 1970.

Track boys rest before meet.







TOP, 1-r: K. Roberts, J. Mallory, D. Roberts, D. Smith, S. Kroeger, C. Rorabaugh, S. Deutscher, K. Malinowsky. 2nd: D. Bradbury, R. Kingsley, T. J. Taylor, F. Mickelson, M. Gnad, D. Riedel.



Head Coach Larry Dreiling, Asst. Galen Mote.



K. Roberts strains to gain a step.



## *Seniors Pace Squad*



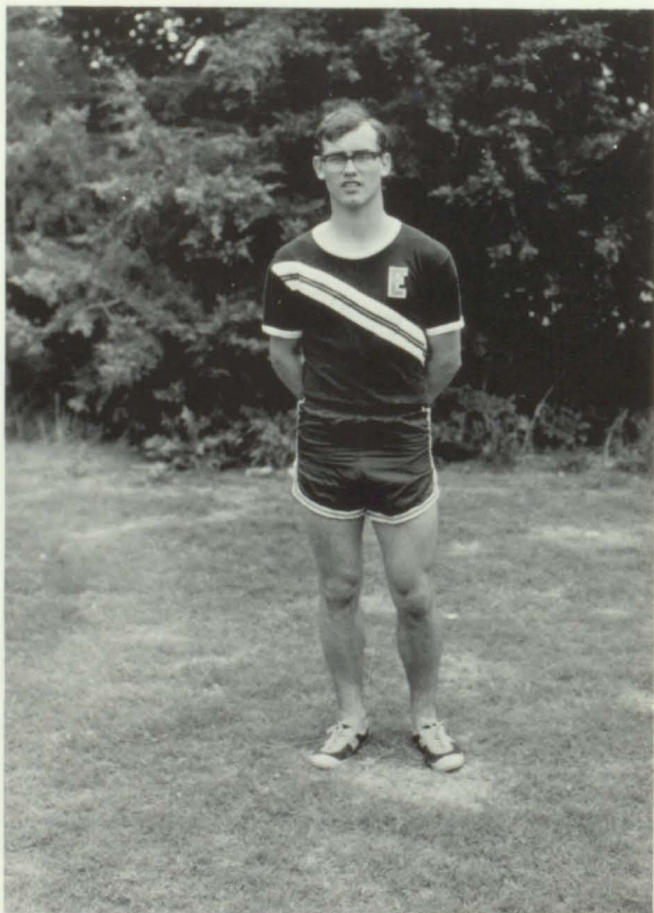
DARRELL SMITH

DARRELL ROBERTS



JIM MALLORY

FRED MICKELSON

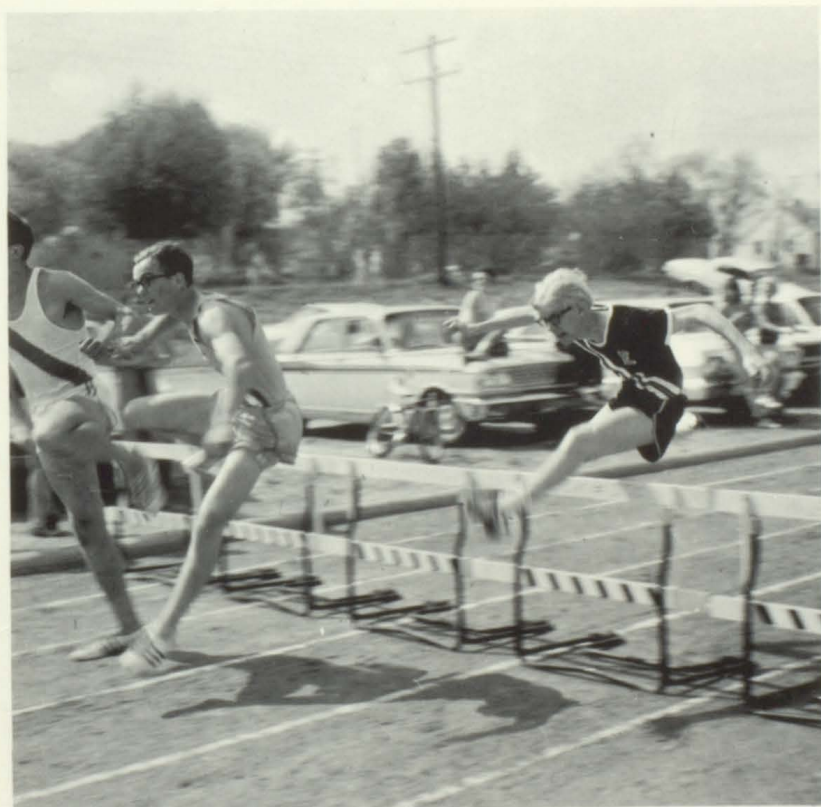




## *Future Prospects*



TOP, l-r: R. Moses, W. Henjy, G. Geist, L. Kinderknecht, B. Haneke, M. Hornburg, C. Kinderknecht, L. Shuster, G. Mickelson, D. Fisher. 2nd: M. Augustine, J. Augustine, G. Gile, E. Collins, L. Waldschmidt, F. Dinkel, L. Hendrickson, D. Kuhn.



Freshman hurdler Roger Kingsley.



Freshman 2-miler Duane Riedel.



## Young Linksters Show Promise



TOP, 1 to r: M. Miller, A. Snider, J. D. Niernberger, R. Wentling, D. Flax, G. Fondoble, D. Walle.  
2nd: J. Bray, C. Weimer, T. Weatherholt, D. Denning, T. Edmonds, G. Fisher.



Dean Walle, a Senior linkster, fired a 76 at Regional play to qualify for the State Meet. During the season the young railer squad averaged 4th place per contest.

A total of six medals were compiled by the golfers. At the P-Burg Invitational, the four man team took 3rd place followed by Dean Walle receiving 3rd medalist. A third place medal was again brought home by Walle and the following week at the Regional in Russell it was Walle and Fisher combining to take 3rd in two man competition. There was a total of 16 golfers participating this year. The team was coached by Al Schoen and Mike Caywood.



## *Seniors Add Experience*



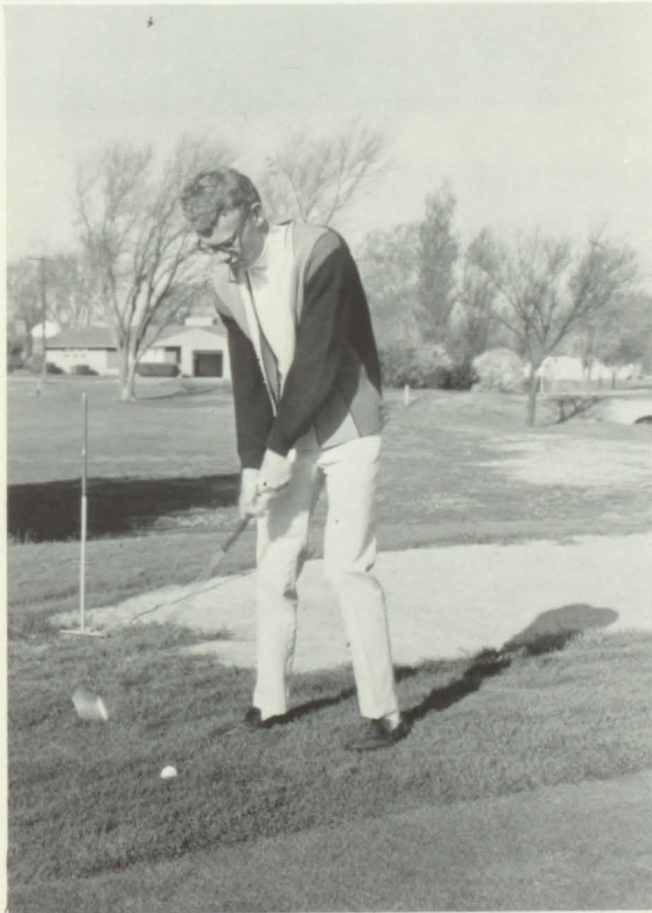
GLENN FONDOBLE

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DEAN WALLE

J. D. NIERNBERGER



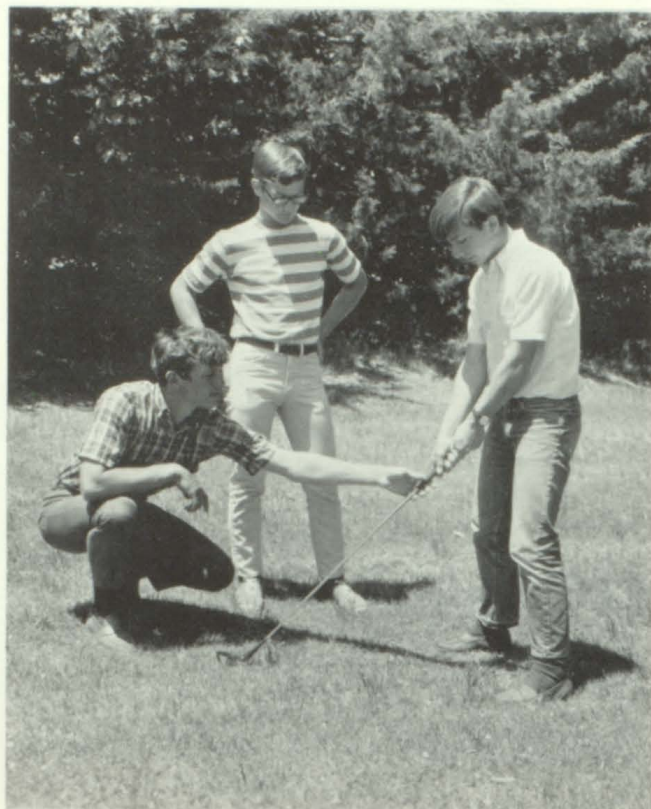


## *Teamwork — The Key*



2-Man

DEAN WALLE and RON WENTLING



Dean shows Tom and Chub proper grip.



4-Man

DAVE FLAX

J. D. NIERNBERGER

CHUB WEIMER

TOM WEATHERHOLT

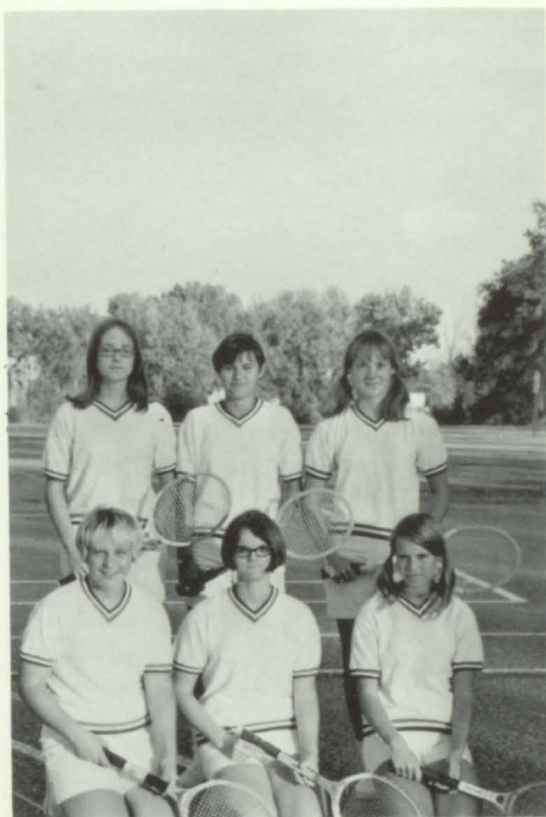
GEORGE FISHER



# Girls Keep Volleyball And Tennis Alive

Tennis has regained respect as a sport for girls at Ellis High. This year there were two squads of tennis, the A-team and the B-team of both singles and doubles. The A-single team had a 1-3 season and the A-doubles had a 0-4 season. The B-single team ended the season with a 0-2-1 record, while the B-doubles were 0-3.

In Volleyball there were also A- and B-teams. The A-team won 4 and lost 2. The B-team won 2 and lost 4. At Sport Day at Fort Hays, the Volleyball team won 3 and lost 2. Miss Sharon Bean coached tennis and volleyball.



TENNIS A-TEAM - TOP ROW, l.-r.: S. Armbrister, M. Mickelson, M. Hedge; M. Hedge, S. Gottschalk, B. Hurt.



VOLLEYBALL A-TEAM - TOP ROW, l.-r.: C. Honas, C. Kinderknecht, E. Seitz. BOTTOM ROW: D. Honas, M. Mickelson, C. Kinderknecht.



TENNIS B-TEAM, l.-r, TOPROW: K. Meints, N. Mickelson, S. Bittel. BOTTOM ROW: V. Washnicht, R. Kutina.



VOLLEYBALL B-TEAM - TOP ROW, l.-r.: P. Mallory, N. Mickelson, D. Roberts, P. Fondoble. BOTTOM ROW: K. Meints, C. Larson, B. Ealen, L. Daily.





BASKETBALL - TOP ROW, l.-r.: P. Daily, E. Seitz, M. Mickelson, C. Kinderknecht, D. Honas, C. Kinderknecht, G. Wolf.

## *Girls' Basketball And Track Squads Have Busy Seasons*

Basketball claims girls all over the nation, and this year, Ellis High girls were included. The A-team had a 6-2 season, while the B-team won 4 and lost 2. Both teams played teams at Utica, Stockton, Palce, Victoria, and Marian.

The girls track squad participated in four track meets which were held at Plainville, Ellis, Wakeeney and the league meet held at Wakeeney. The track team took first at the Ellis meet and third at the league meet.

Miss Sharon Bean coached both basketball and track.



COACH MISS SHARON BEAN

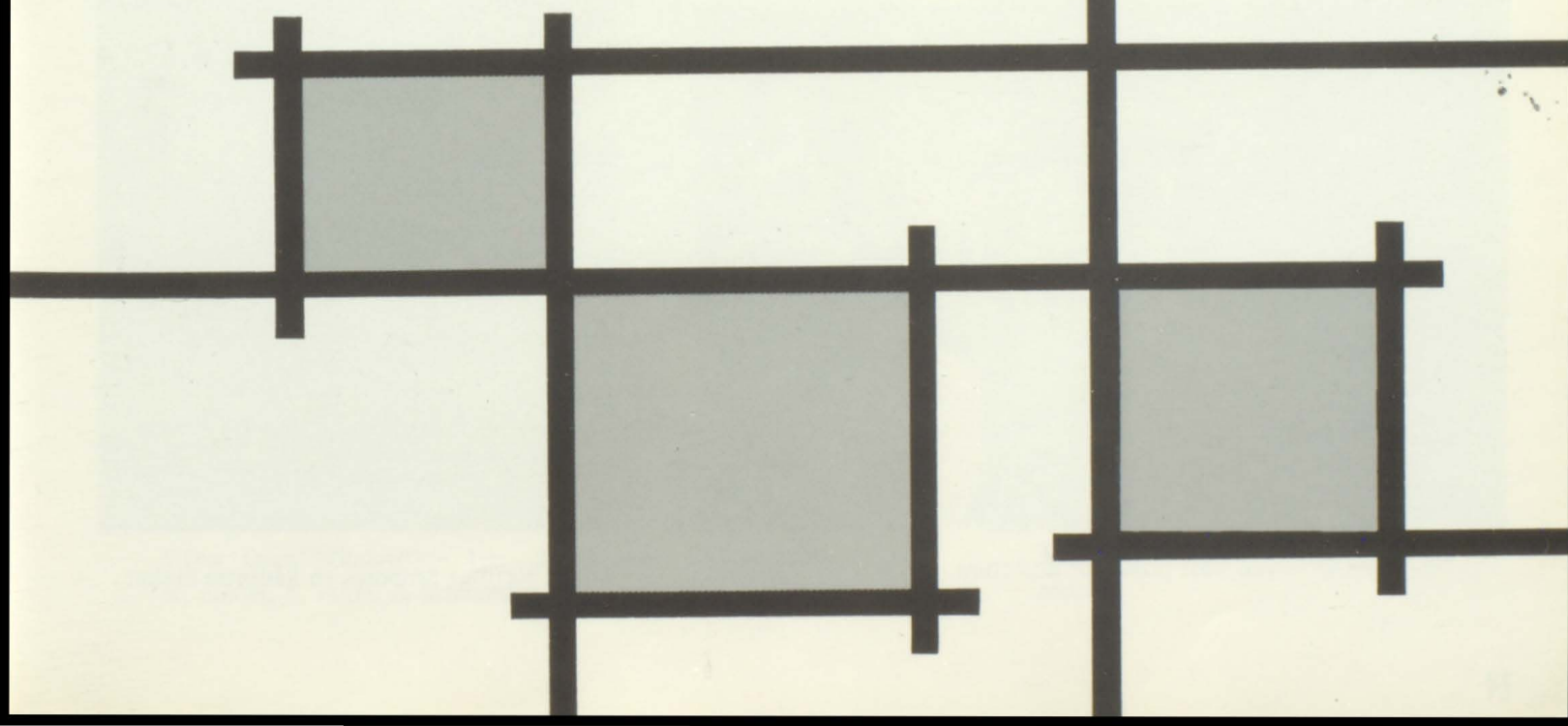


TRACK - TOP ROW, l.-r.: P. Larson, N. Mickelson, Miss Bean, C. Kinderknecht, G. Wolf. BOTTOM ROW: C. Kinderknecht, M. Mickelson, D. Honas, K. Meints.





## ACTIVITIES





# "Little Nell The Orphan Girl"

Presented by  
JUNIOR CLASS



Kerry Powell and Cindy Mickelson are alarmed by a crash.



Marsha Hedge and Pam Locker prepare Scott Moses for performance.



The cast poses for a picture

## CAST

Nell Noble - - - - -	Paulette Beiker
Trelauney Tillinghast - - - - -	Chub Weimer
Daryl Blessingham - - - - -	Brian Schoenthaler
Amanda Tillinghast - - - - -	Kerry Powell
Shirley Searle - - - - -	Cindy Mickelson
Clara Posey - - - - -	Candy Herbert
Jed Hooker - - - - -	Scott Moses
Felix Front - - - - -	Tracy Tudor
Zelda Franklin - - - - -	Donna Henderson
Erica Stanton - - - - -	Marsha Kippes
Millie Malone - - - - -	Cheryl Kinderknecht

Student Director - - - - -	Wanda Lonnon
Director - - - - -	Mrs. Doris Howgill



Scott Moses attempts to frighten Brian Schoenthaler.



Chub Weimer proposes to Paulette Bieker.



## Seniors Shine Twice



Mrs. Sappleton tells her husband of the strange departure of their visitor, Framton Nuttel.



"Bond Between" - STANDING: B. Kohl. 1-r: P. Boos, R. Wheeler, and M. Lang.



"The Open Window" - 1-r: D. Roberts, D. Zachman, W. Riedel, S. Flinn, L. Schoenthaler, J. Dinkel.

This year the senior class broke away from tradition by presenting two one-act plays instead of the usual three-act play.

"The Open Window," an ironic farce, had six cast members; Wanda Riedel - Vera Sappleton; Lynn Schoenthaler - Framton Nuttel; Shelia Flinn - Mrs. Sappleton; Judy Dinkel - Maria, the maid; Darrell Zachman - Mr. Sappleton; and Darrell Roberts - Freddie.

The characters in the haunting, psychological drama, the "Bond Between" were portrayed by Rhonda Wheeler as Mrs. Haledon; Marilyn Lang as Mrs. Carson; Bobbi Kohl as Miss Brigg; and Pam Boos as Joan.

Mrs. Woody Howgill directed both plays.



Mrs. Haledon assists ailing Mrs. Carson.



*Queen Cappy*

*King Daryl*



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The annual E.H.S. Homecoming was held October 29, 1968. Each class and organization entered a float in the afternoon parade. First place was taken by the Junior class.

Daryl Augustine, king, crowned Cappy Gaschler queen to reign over the game and dance. Their attendants were Connie Payne, Dean Walle, Janice Massier, and Darrell Smith.

RIGHT: Connie Payne  
Dean Walle



Presenting the flowers were Michelle Martin and Mike Gaschler.

The Ellis Railroaders were defeated by their opponents, the Hill City Ringnecks, by a score of 25-0.

A dance followed the game with music furnished by "Hiram and the Walkers."

LEFT: Janice Massier  
Darrell Smith





"Pigskin Parlay" by Junior class wins first place.

## *Homecoming Activities At Their Highest*



With hard work the seniors nab second place.



Queen candidates pose before announcement of the queen.



The Freshman float after complete construction takes third place.



King Daryl Augustine crowns Cappy Gaschler queen.



# *Lyndell Heronome Crowned FFA Chapter Sweetheart*

The annual FFA Barnwarmer was held on November 23, 1968. Chapter Sweetheart candidates were Annie Littlechild, Sheila Hilgenberg, Becky Hurt, Lyndell Heronome, and Jane Younger. The girls were required to perform various tasks; driving a tractor, catching chickens, saddling a horse; and answered questions regarding the FFA.

Lyndell Heronome was chosen Sweetheart by the FFA judges, making her eligible to compete in the district contest.

Music for the dance was furnished by the Soul Sensation.





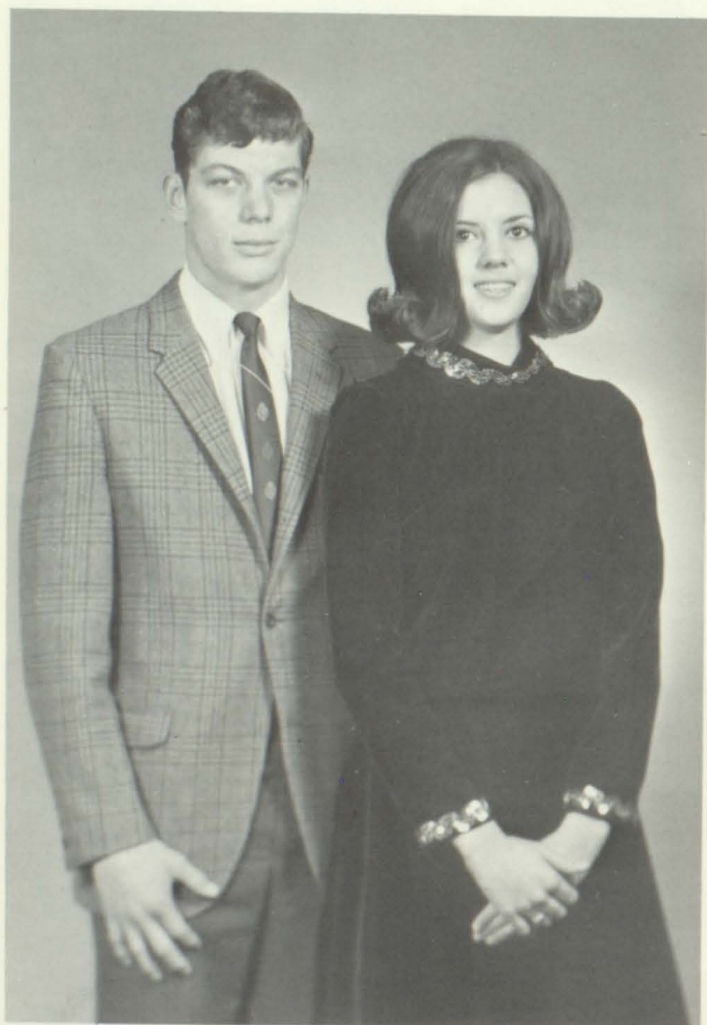


Bobbi and Gary find the whole affair amusing.

## *"Peppermint Parade" Theme Carries Thought to All*



SERVERS: 1-r Jackie Erbert, Bernita Riedel, Becky Shubert, and Debbie Dietrich.



ATTENDANTS: Cappy Gaschler and Daryl Augustine.



ATTENDANTS: Marilyn Lang and Tom Denning.



# *The Sno-Ball Of 1968*

After passing through the receiving line, girls and their dates beheld a wonderland of fantasy.

Working with the theme "Peppermint Parade" Kayettes concocted an atmosphere of peppermint sticks and frost, centered around a filmy tree bathed in dark pink mist.

To those attending, December 14, 1968 is an evening to remember.



The royalty grin broadly for a picture.



The "Gross Point Park" provided music to swing by.



Queen, Bobbi Kohl and King, Gary Augustine.

Sponsored by BARTELL MOTOR CO. INC.



## Forensics Capture Honors



Susan W. ponders Candy's problem in the One-Act Play.

Under the direction of Mrs. Schoen the speech department placed first in the Mid-Continent League, the Ellis Invitational, and second in all other tournaments. The One-Act play also received I ratings at all tournaments. The students ended the season with their performance at state contest. Top state honors went to Susan Coltfelter, reading; Wanda Lonnon, poetry interpretation; Glenn Fondoble, extemporaneous speech; Kerry Powell and Cindy Mickelson, duet acting. All other Ellis entries received second place ratings. Selected top speech students were Kerry Powell, 1st; Cindy Mickelson, 2nd; Mary Jo Bieler, 3rd. Speech students also involved with debate placed fourth in the District Debate Tournament. Mrs. Schoen announced the top debaters were Candy Herbert, 1st; Cindy Mickelson, 2nd; and Glenn Fondoble, 3rd.



Kerry P. and Cindy M. portray psychological torment.



Glenn F. picks topic for extemporaneous speech.



Susan C. gives reading.



Instructor, Mrs. Schoen, receives a gift presented by her students.





C. Kinderknecht and G. Augustine amuse audience between acts.



"Alley Cat" proves smooth routine.



Charlene's nimble fingers make merry.

## '69 Kayette Follies

By combining a money-making project with a display of E.H.S. talent, the Kayettes presented their annual Follies April 25.

Each class and organization sponsored an act.

Bonnie and Lyndell Heronome took first place for the second consecutive year with their folk singing.

Doing a twirling routine to "Alley Cat" gave Jackie Wannamaker second place.

Taking third place was Charlene Kinderknecht with her accordion selections.

Judges for the event were Mrs. Sally Keyte, Mrs. Judy Gaschler, and Mr. Ray Hurt.



Bonnie and Lyndell sing DIVORCE.



## *A Magic Carpet Ride*

The annual Junior-Senior Prom was held May 3, 1969. Upon entering by way of a red and white striped tent, E.H.S. juniors and seniors found their old auditorium transformed into a desert palace.

Seated under the canopy, guests spent several minutes "taking in" the table settings: a centerpiece of plastic palm trees and cardboard tents, and multi-dripped candles mounted in brown glass bottles. At each place was a tiny silver sword, a golden camel and a black-tasseled, golden book.

Catching one's eye were the giant gold and black aladdin's lamp and mysterious arabic scroll design on the wall.

As the indoor pool effervesced in its own blue light, the cool beat of the eight-piece "Kopi Katz" set into motion a magic carpet ride.







The dance is enjoyed by everyone. In the upper left picture we see Mr. Caywood having a swinging good time.



## *Servers Weave Their Magic*

Sophomore prom servers left to right in the lower picture are Ron Wentling, Jane Keller, Ken Roberts, Kathy Seibel, T. J. Taylor, Joleen Keller, Tim Kroeger, Susie Clotfelter, Darrell Augustine, Susie Schmidt, Dennis Denning, Carol Kinderknecht, Rich Maier, and Sherry Armbrister.

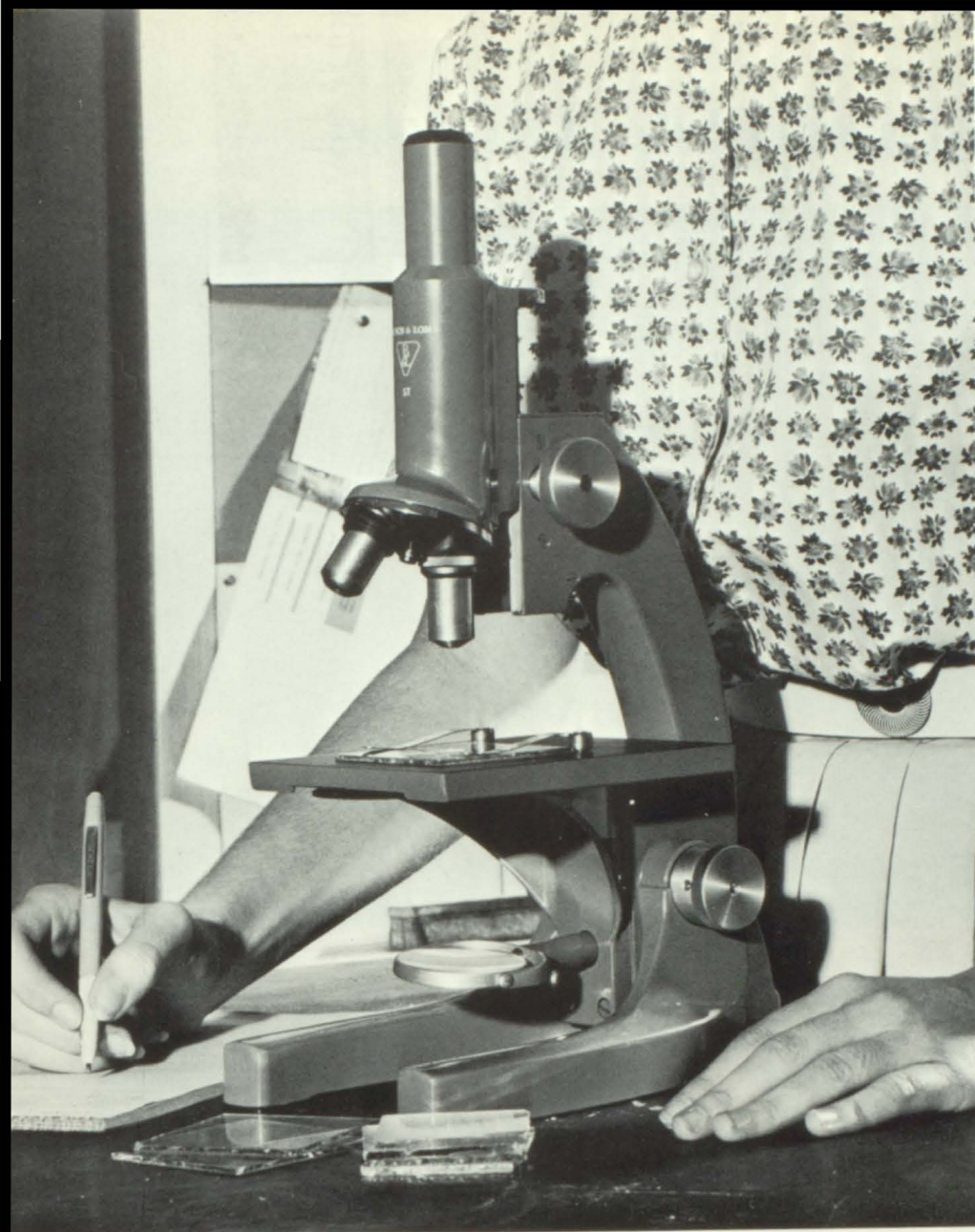
These barefoot girl dancers, clad in filmy trousers and shortie tops, beguiled their partners who pursued them arrayed in sandals, full black trousers and open-necked satin shirts, bound with a sash. Both performed the task of serving the dinners.

Following the banquet they performed to the music of "Those Were the Days." A skillful routine, comprised of ballet, flamenco and improvisation was executed in rhythm with "Lawrence of Arabia" and "The Lonely Caravan."

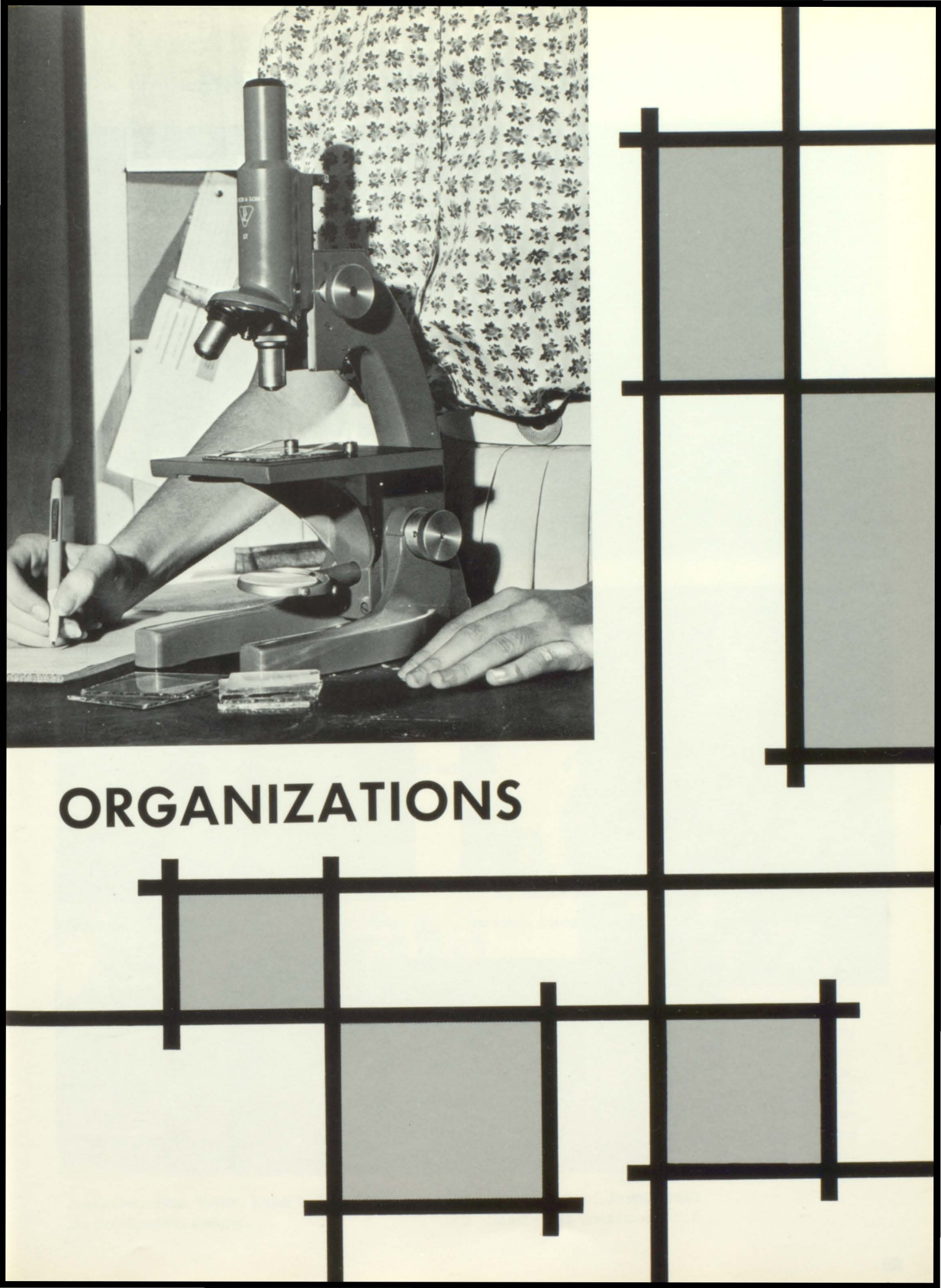
The spectacle and serenade of the exotic servers produced the perfect aura of a "Magic Carpet Ride."







# ORGANIZATIONS





## *Policy Makers Plan Activities*



Some suggestions for Homecoming theme produce chuckles.



Student Council manages elections. Members register first for voting.



OFFICERS: L. to R.; J. Mallory, Pres.; S. Walle, Vice-Pres.; B. Schoenthaler, Sec.-Treas.



# Kayettes



This year the girls of the Kansas Association for Youth have conducted numerous services such as collecting money for the starving in the Meals for Millions Campaign and entertaining the people at the Good Samaritan Home. Conducting Patriotism Week honoring our country and the Father-Daughter Banquet were among the firsts on the Kayette list.

Social events included the Follies, Sno-ball, and the Mother-Daughter Tea.



Auctioneer, Paul Taylor, seems to have found a buyer at the Dad-Daughter Banquet.



TOP TO BOTTOM, 1 to r. BOARD MEMBERS: Janice Massier, Kerry Powell, Vice-Pres.; Wanda Lonnon, Donna Henderson, Cappy Gaschler, Paulette Bieker, Marilyn Lang, Peggy Daily, Sec.; Bonnie Heroneme, Charlene Honas, Marsha Kippes, Treas.; Gayle Gilpin, Mrs. Scott, Sponsor; Barb Kohl, Pres. (Not pictured); Miss Bean, Sponsor.





## *Pep Club*

Pep Club in its second year of existence has accomplished such things as painting the gym seats, selling Ellis booster buttons, choosing new uniforms, and bringing a great amount of spirit to Ellis High School. This year the Pep Club was also placed in charge of the candy at the concession stand which became the Club's major money-making project.



Members cheering the team on to victory.



TOP TO BOTTOM, l. to r.: Mrs. Schoen, Cheerleader Sponsor; Janice Massier, Treas.; Mrs. Shearer, Sponsor; Edna Berens, Sec.; Mr. Mote, Sponsor; Vera Dinkel, Vice-Pres.; Charlene Kinderknecht, Pres.



# *Cheerleaders Lead EHS Pep Club*



A-SQUAD BACK ROW, l. to r.: Paulette Bieker, Becky Hurt, Candy Mickelson. FRONT ROW: Susan Walle, Kerry Powell, Peggy Daily.



B-Squad TOP TO BOTTOM, l. to r.: Lorelee Daily, Jane Keller, Becky Weber, Joleen Keller, Mary Wiemer, Susie Clotfelter.



Pam Locker, alternate cheerleader, does a little goaltending of her own.



Cheerleaders arouse spirit at wrestling match.



# Kays

Service and entertainment are the goals of the Kansas Association for Youth. Besides the traditional Kay projects the boys organized the Thanksgiving assembly, worked with the Kayettes on Patriotism Week, and played an exciting basketball game with the faculty. The Kays also sponsored a teen-age dance at City Hall.



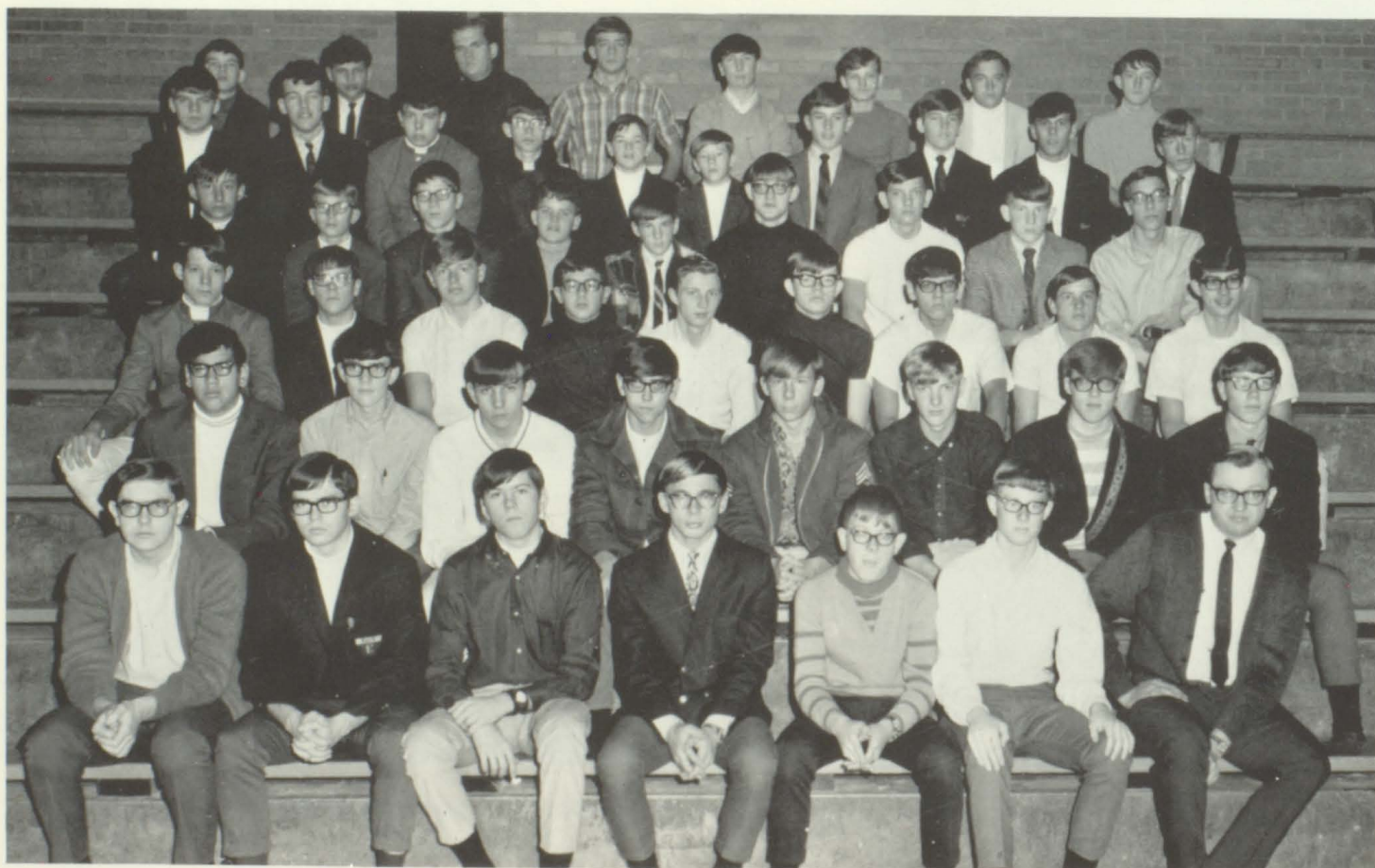
TOP to BOTTOM, l. to r.: Gary Augustine, Pres.; Tom Denning, Vice-Pres.; Tim Edmonds, Sec.-Treas.; Board Members: Allen Turner, Jim Bray, Alan Snider, Rick Smith, Mr. Heiman, Sponsor; Jon Ward.



Although no prize was won, the Kay-Kayette Homecoming float required many hours of hard work.



Members discuss holly sales.







## *Future Farmers Of America*

FFA is an organization for boys to develop agricultural leadership, citizenship, and co-operation. This year representatives were sent to the National Convention at Kansas City, the State Convention at Manhattan, and to Leadership School at Hill City.

The Barnwarmer and FFA Banquet are several social events sponsored by the members.



BACK ROW, l. to r.: Adviser - Mr. Morgenstern, Sec. - John Phillips, Reporter - Roger Kingsley, Treas. - Bruce Shubert. FRONT ROW, l. to r.: Vice-Pres. - Lynn Schoenthaler, Pres. - Pete Wannamaker, Sentinel - John Fischer.



Boys enjoying spare time at the National Convention.



## *Ellis Musicians*



Practice pays off as T. J. Taylor receives a I at state contest.



### CONTEST RATINGS

Midcontinent	
League	II + II + II
State	I II II



Instructor, Bill Dietz, directs during public concert.



Pep Band arouses enthusiasm at home basketball games.





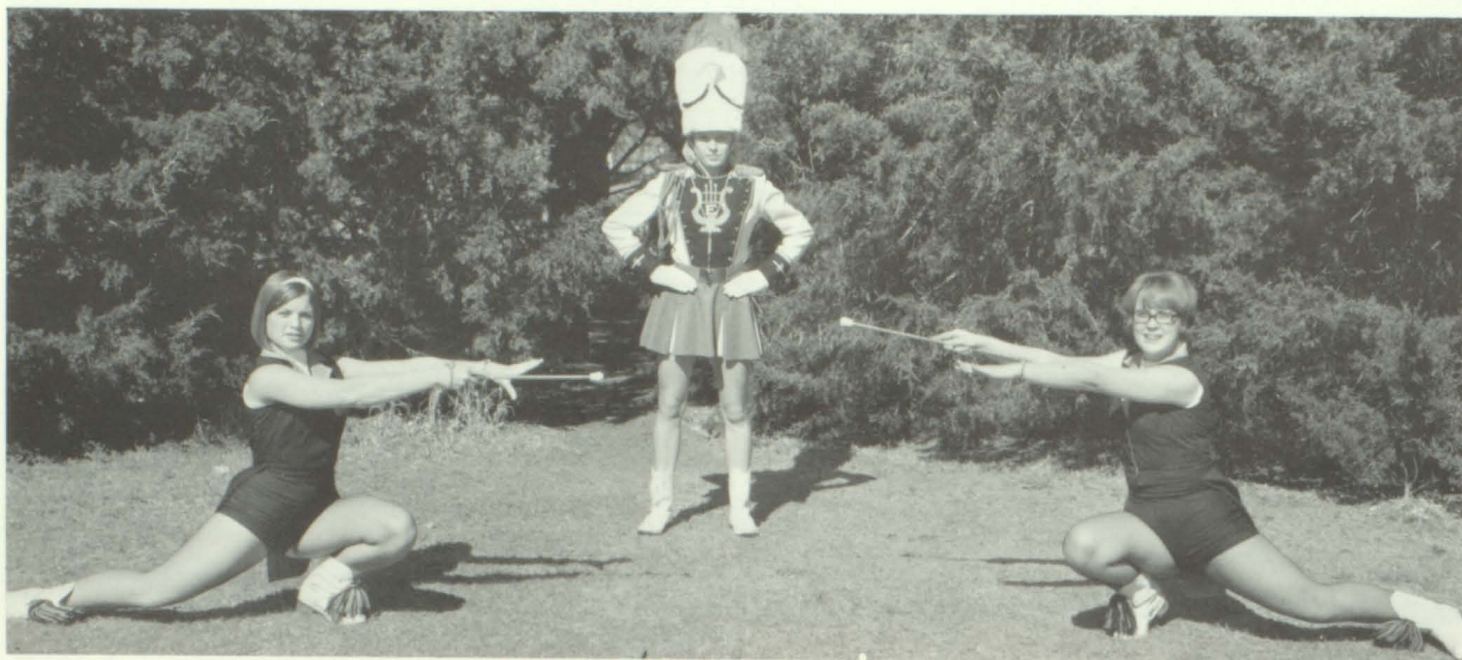
BAND BACK ROW, 1. to r.: Gail Wolf, Mark Gnad, Alan Taylor, Patty Karst, Jim Bray, Mr. Dietz, T. J. Taylor, Darrell Smith, Kerry Powell, Tom Weatherholt, Alan Lang, Tom Shirk. THIRD ROW: Shirley Mayes, Candi Larsen, Mary Kay Meier, Ramona Kutina, Glenn Fondoble, Lynn Kinderknecht, J. D. Niernberger, Marcia Hedge, Jim Mallory, Linda Hurt, Alan Snider, Lynn Schoenthaler, Pam Ball. SECOND ROW: Patty Mallory, Norleen Mickelson, Patti Larsen, Betty Gile, Hugh Conover, Lou Ann Kinderknecht, Bill Geist, Becky Hurt, Susan Honas, Nancy Niernberger. FRONT ROW: Monica Hedge, Sue Mills, Marilyn Lang, Cindy Mickelson, Wanda Lonnon, Deneise Blaisdell.



STAGE BAND BACK ROW, 1. to r.: T. J. Taylor, Mr. Dietz. SECOND ROW: Tom Weatherholt, Alan Lang, Tom Shirk, Mr. Mullen, Marcia Hedge, J. D. Niernberger, Jim Mallory. FRONT ROW: Alan Snider, Bill Geist, Nancy Niernberger, Pam Ball, Lynn Schoenthaler.



## *Band Plays On . . .*



Left to right: Patti Larson, TWIRLER; Deneise Blaisdell, DRUM MAJORETTE; Lou Ann Kindernecht, TWIRLER.



Not the Teaberry shuffle, but the band practicing for half-time performance.



Band displays talent at concert during Open House.





## *Highlights Of Vocal Groups*



Redonda Baugh, instructor, strikes a graceful pose while directing.



MIXED ENSEMBLE, TOP ROW, l. to r.: Tom Shirk, Tom Weatherholt, Roger Kingsley, Alan Lang, John LaShell, Jim Mallory. BOTTOM ROW: Cindy Mickelson, Kerry Powell, Wanda Lonnon, Marcia Hedge, Monica Hedge, Marilyn Lang.





Practice is essential for a good performance.

#### STATE CONTEST RATINGS

Girls

Ensemble I II II

Mixed

Ensemble II



TRIO, left to right: Candy Herbert, Marcia Hedge, Wanda Deutscher.

GIRLS ENSEMBLE: TOP ROW, 1. to r.: Kerry Powell, Gwen Armbrister, Sherry Armbrister, Wanda Lonnon, Marsha Kippes, Pat Mallory, Donna Wiesner, Pam Ball, Nancy Niernberger, Monica Hedge. SECOND ROW: Gail Wolf, Paula Henderson, Paulette Bieker, Pam Locker, Stacie Bittel, Vicki Kohl, Marcia Hedge, Faye Keller. FRONT ROW: Linda Gilpin, Wanda Deutscher, Cindy Mickelson, Candy Herbert, Sandy Gottschalk, Becky Ealden, Sue Mills, Marilyn Lang, Norleen Mickelson. (Not Pictured Annie Littlechild.)







Rhonda and Edna help Dean crop pictures.

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Girls tell John what pictures they need.



Polly, Ron, and Darrell consult with Kenny on the artwork of a layout.



Connie, Janice, and Pam work together on layouts.



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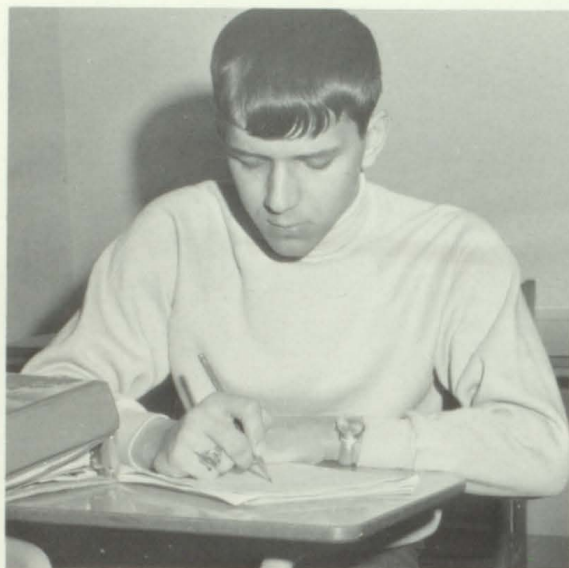
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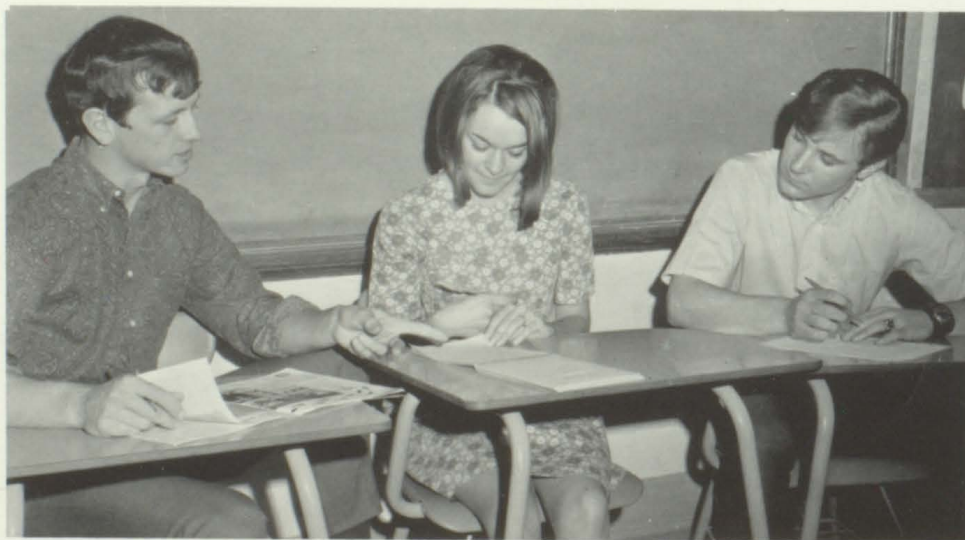
Charlene and Bobbie perform the numerous jobs required of editors.



Marilyn gives Betty last-minute instructions before Betty types her column.



Lynn busily writes sports column.

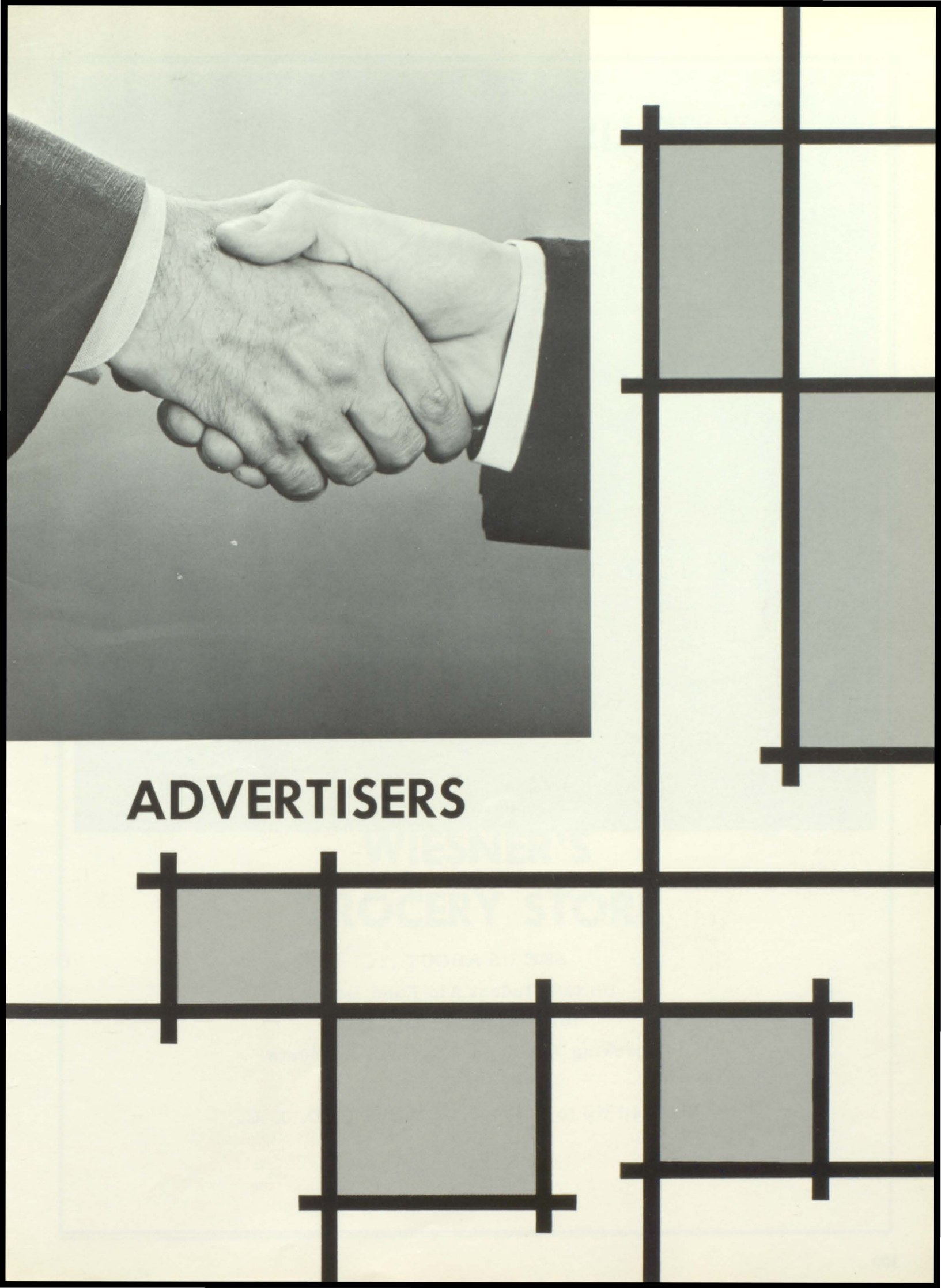


Suggestions given by Dean and Ron help to improve Connie's feature story.





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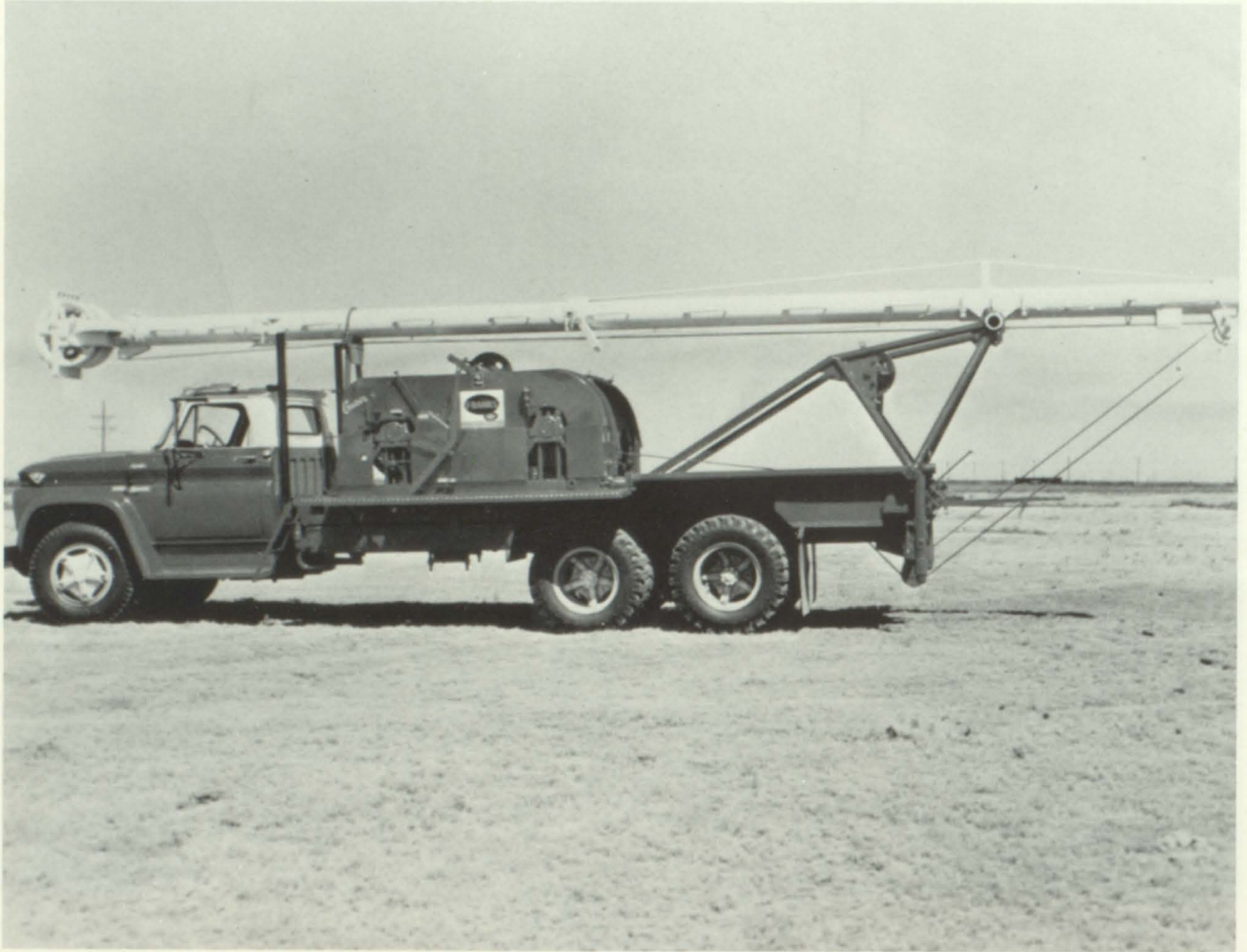
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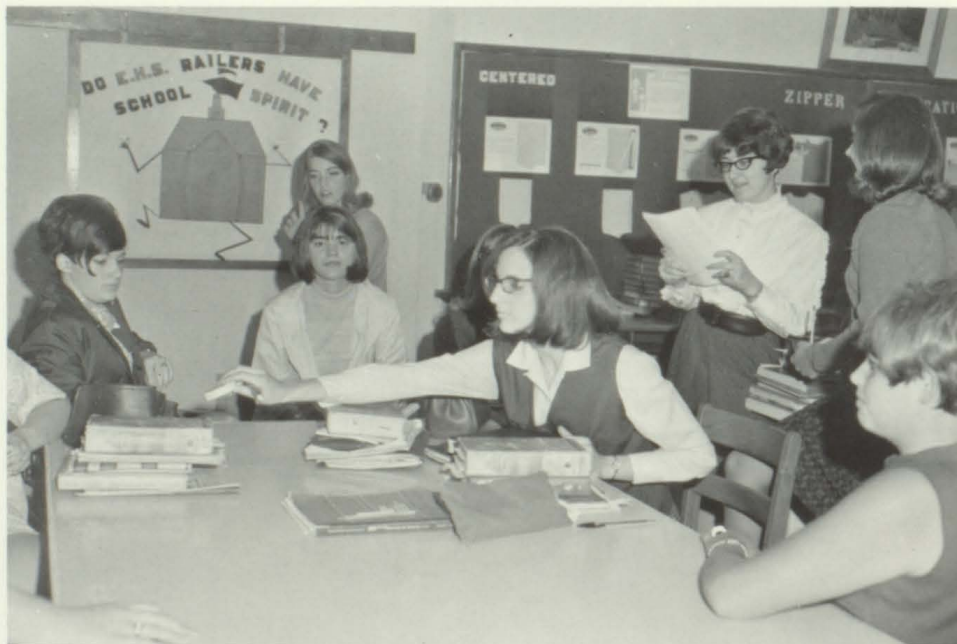
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