

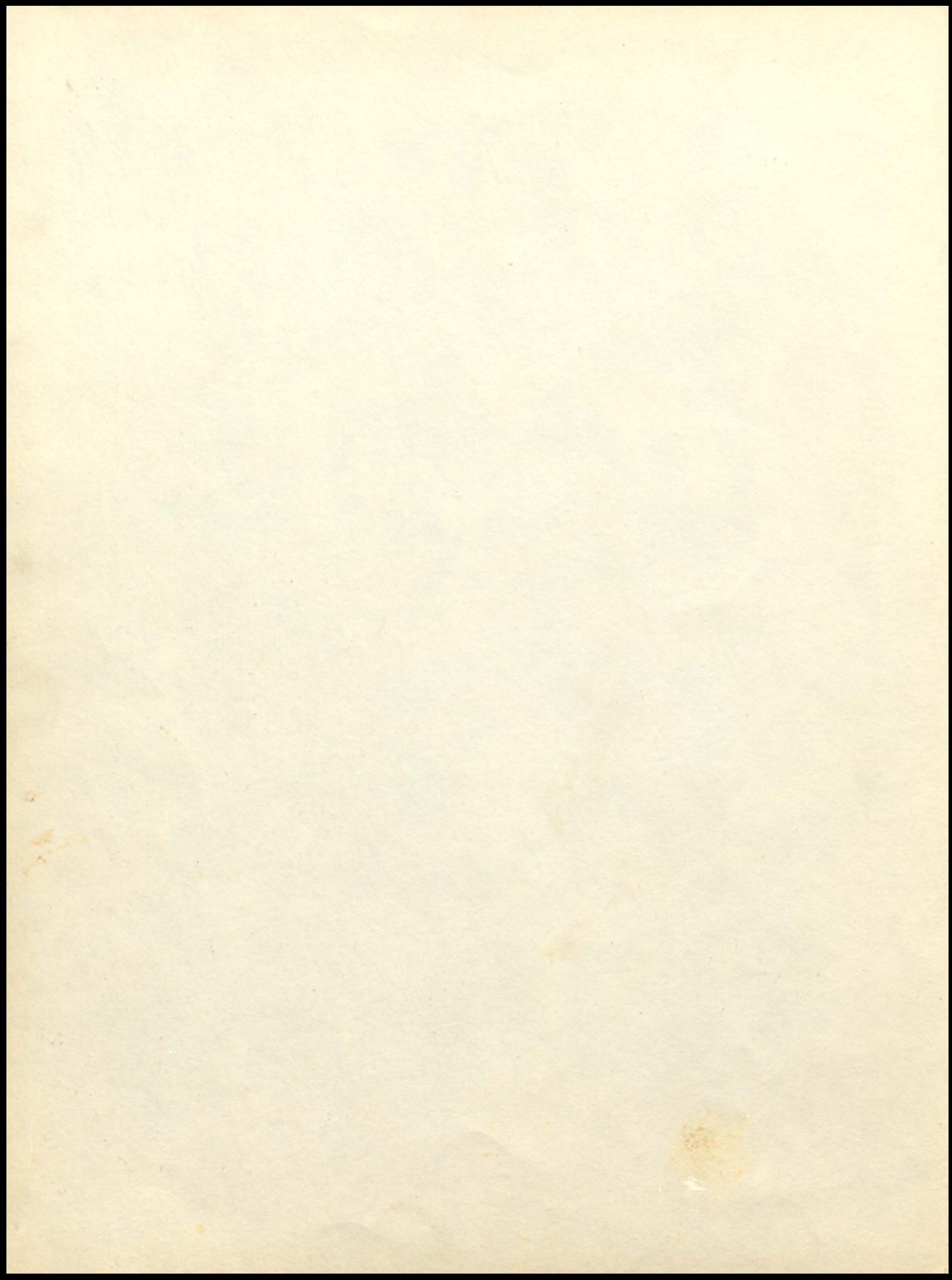
VALLEY ECHOES

1971









Foreward

We know that every year is full of many memories, both good and bad, but in order to 'take the good times with you,' we the Senior Class of 1971, present this edition of the Valley Echoes.



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Work on Annual Marked by Hectic Race to Meet Deadlines

Annual Staff meetings at M.H.S. always seem to be held under disorganized and hectic conditions. The reason, of course, is the constant race to meet the printer's deadline. Pictures no sooner arrive before they must be pasted on the layout sheets with identifying captions and rushed to the printer. So the work, the planning, and each staff meeting proceeds at a helter-skelter pace. The big advantage of an operation like this is that when the completed annual returns from the printer not even the editors or the advisors really know what it will look like.



Rick Bohlen, Bonnie Schmidt, Cheryl Healy, Linda Erickson, David Gottsleben, Nancy McDonnell.



Nancy Groeneveld, Julie Halgerson, Carol Haga, Mary Ellen Vogel.



Rodney Wheeler, Vernon McAreavey, Gary Healy, Paul Katzer, Lori Zimmer, Marlys Krumvieda.

Different departments must work together--band strikes up and presents homecoming show.



Coach and players stand on sidelines and study Irish progress on the field--result was Irish upset win.

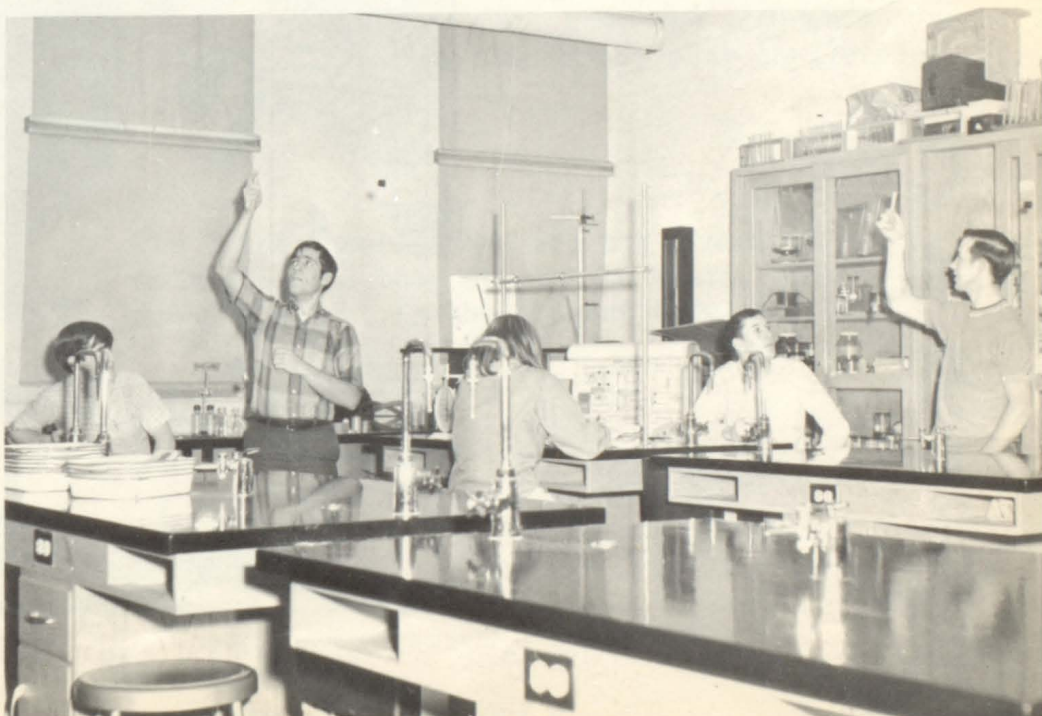


Opportunities for Quality Education Exist in Montrose School District

There are probably many new educational innovations notably lacking in the local school system. And because of this, the school program might not be rated very high by the modern-day educational experts.

However, if one looks at the opportunities for M.H.S. students on the basis of what is being offered, the outlook is much brighter. All the required subjects on the high school level are available with a broad selection of electives offered to assure quality education. Facilities continue to improve over the years with a fine gymnasium, a good lunch program, an ever-improving library, and an up-to-date science laboratory available to all for day-to-day use.

Physics class at work--timing, computing, and recording data for centripetal force experiment.

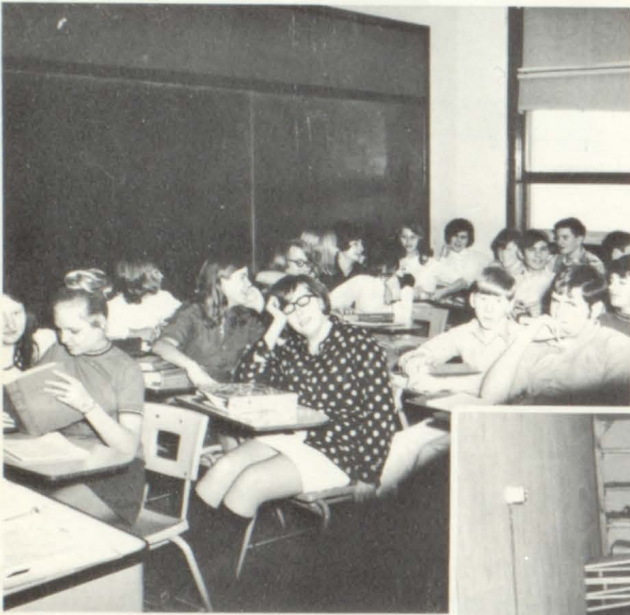


Students Hold Key to Own Success,

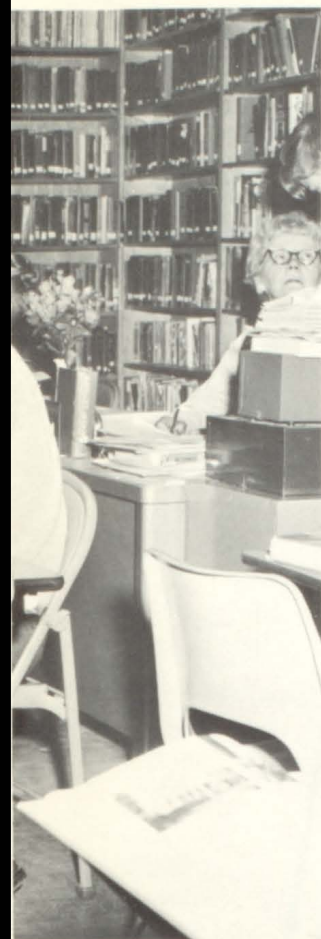
Usually filled to capacity, the local school library offers students wide variety of reading and resource material.



Algebra One Class--one of the many must courses to be taken if students plan further education after high school.



in Academic as Well as Extra-Curricular Areas



Athletics does not consist of simply performing before cheering crowds. Many long hours of calisthenics, conditioning, and practice-practice-practice, goes on behind the scene.



If the educational opportunities are available, then it is the student who must make the most of what is offered. Their education is limited only by their willingness or unwillingness to 'pay the price' of striving for quality.

In the extra-curricular areas such as the local band and vocal programs, participation can be at such a high level that most students cannot find the time for all-out effort. The local athletic program that offers football, basketball, Wrestling, track, and grade basketball makes available to all boys, competitive challenges of their own choosing. There are many other facets to the school program at M.H.S. And this edition of Valley Echoes, on the pages that follow, attempts to tell the story of how the students have met their many challenges.



The Irish Cheerleaders are the center of attraction as they attempt to instill the winning spirit in the student body.

Senior boys hard at work in drawing class as instructor, Mr. Lundquist, looks on.

Dedication

As we, the members of the graduating class of 1971, look back upon our high school days, we find that we have had the opportunity to work with many wonderful people. All our teachers, starting in the kindergarden, have played important roles in our educational endeavor. So the task of selecting the one outstanding teacher is an extremely difficult one. Thus it is with much gratitude and deep appreciation that we the Seniors of '71, dedicate the 22 edition of Valley Echoes to the entire past and present Montrose faculty.

• SENIORS



The Class of '71,

Motto

"What we are is God's gift to us,
what we become is our gift to God."

Flower

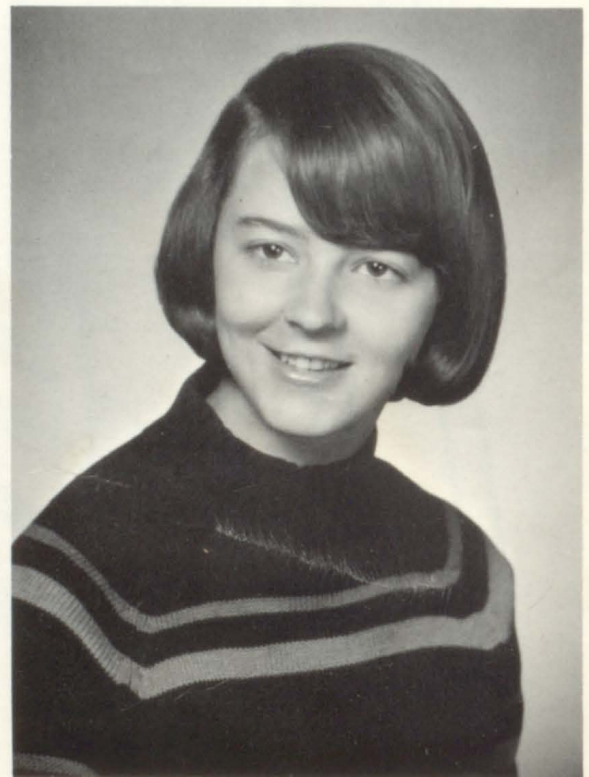
Lavender Carnations Tipped in Purple

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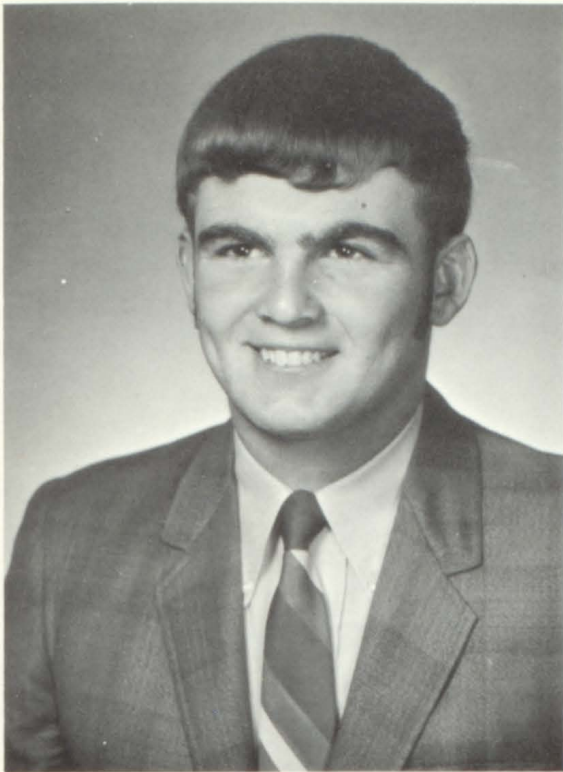
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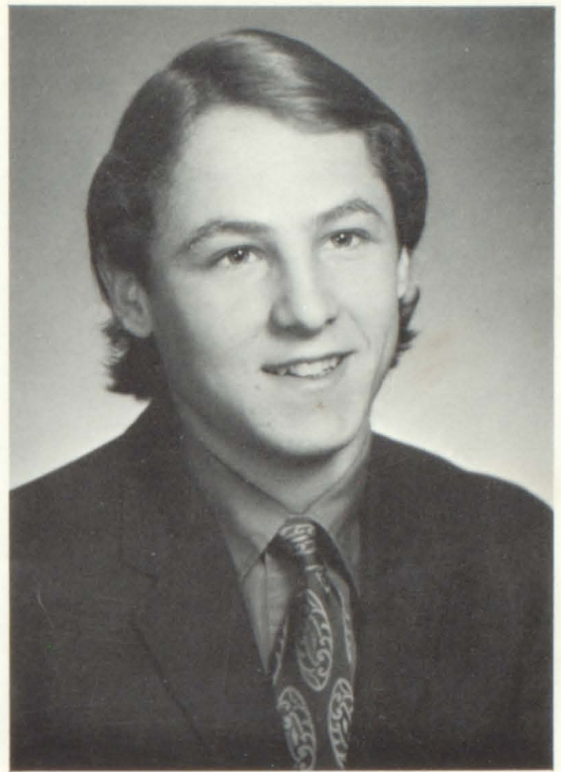
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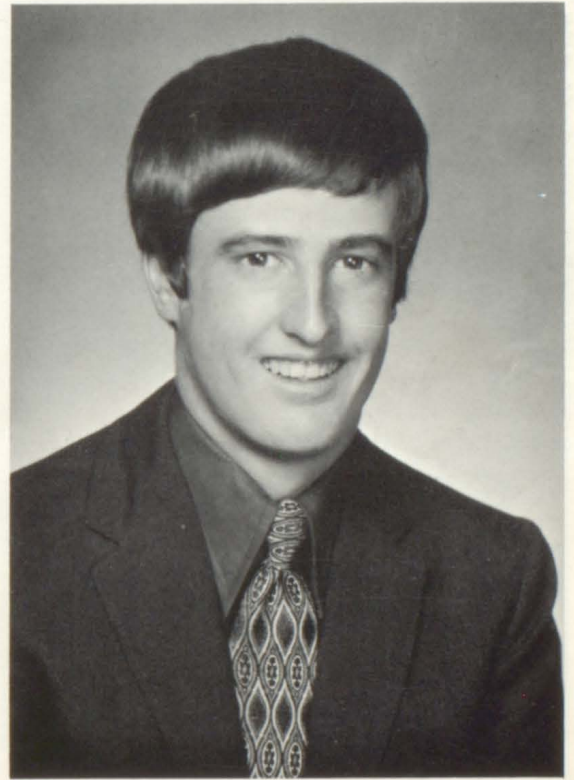
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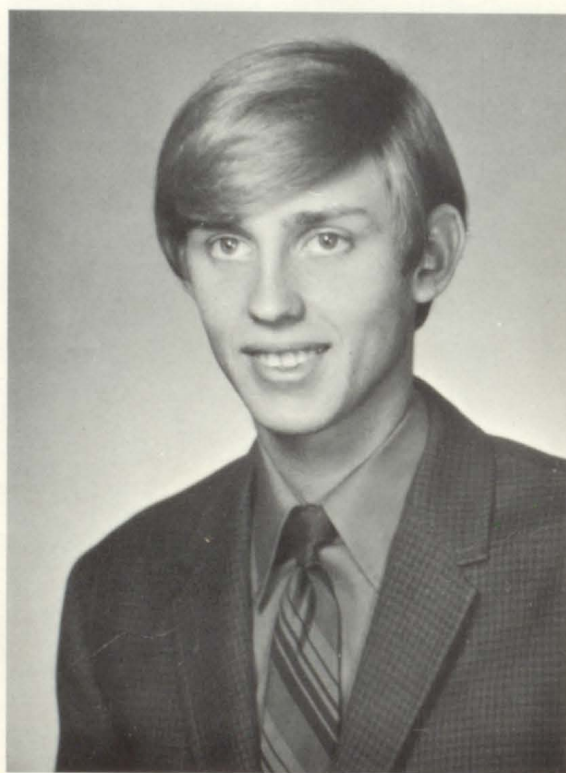
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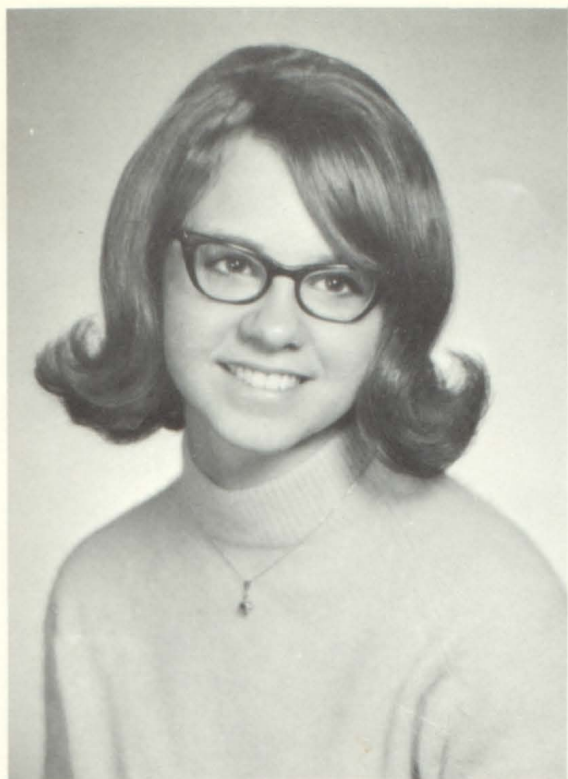
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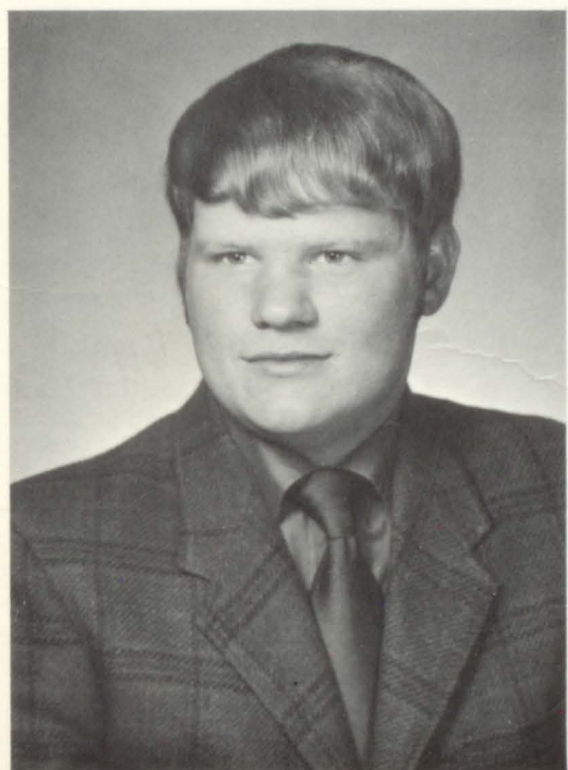
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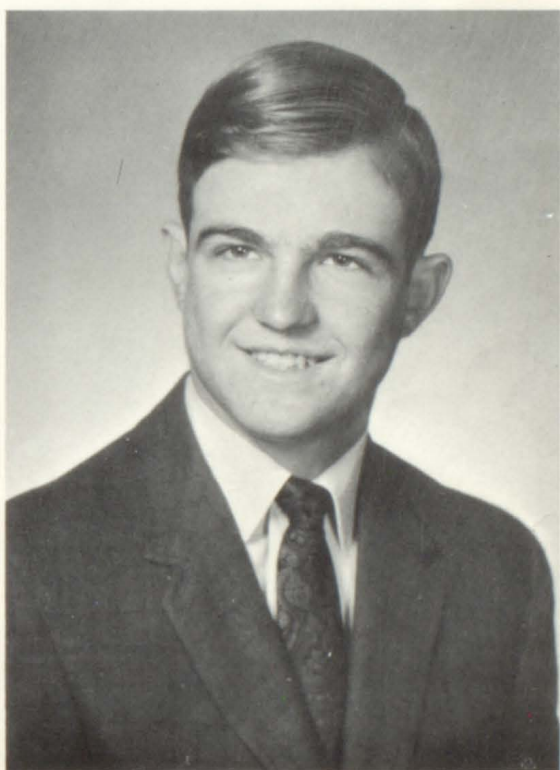
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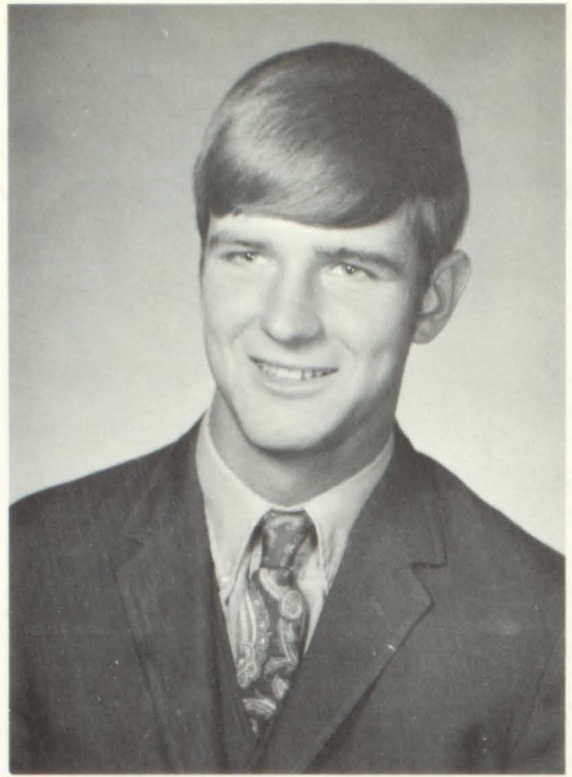
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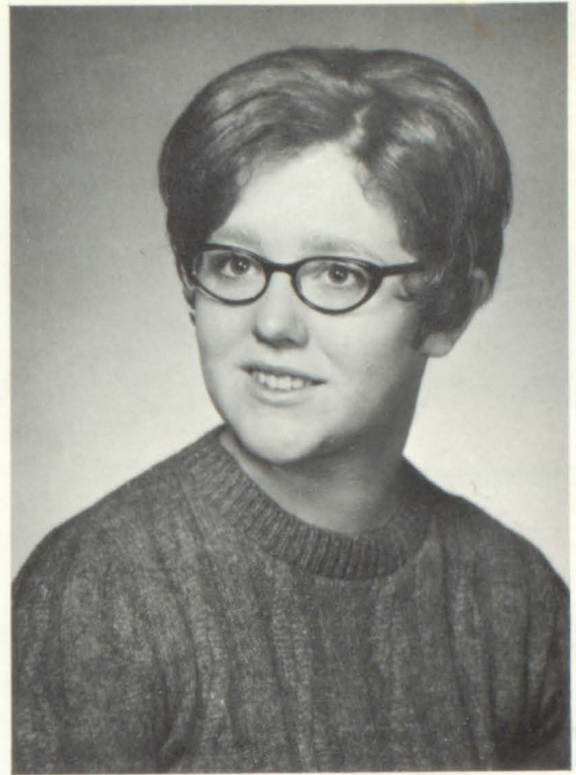
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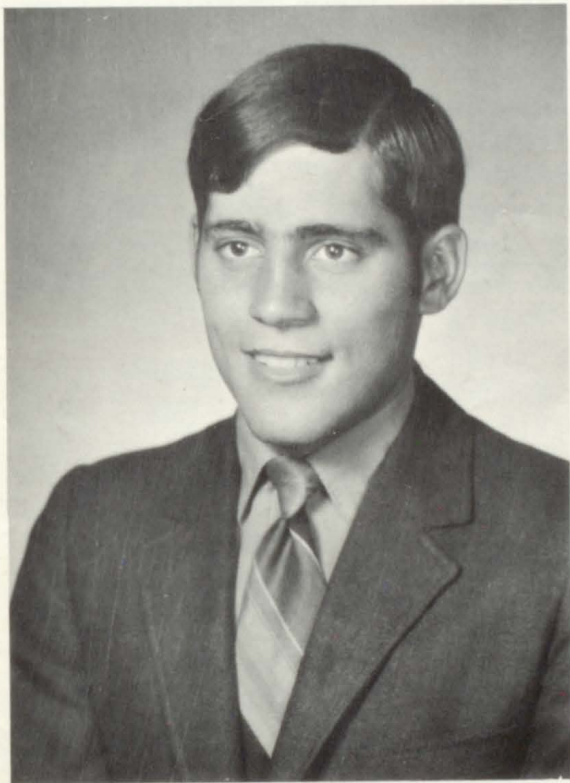
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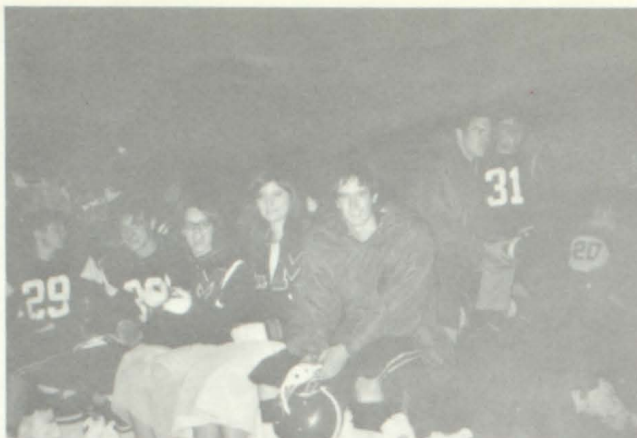


Lori Zimmer

Seniors Reign!

Homecoming

'70



Senior Directory

Mike Bartmann Football-1, 2, 3, 4; Track-1; Junior Play-3; Royalty - 4; Class Officer-4; Homecoming King-4; Football, Co-captain-4.

Rick Bohlen Annual Staff-4; Track-2; Wrestling-2; Class Officer-2; Waiter-2; Student Council-2.

Nancy Christensen Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band-2, 3, 4; Librarian-1, 3; Junior Play-3; Triple Trio - 4; Saxophone Quartet-4; Annual Staff-4; Stage Band - 4; Basketball Statistician-4; D.A.R. Candidate - 4; D.A.R., County Winner - 4. Betty Crocker Homemaker Award-4.

Donna Cleveland Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club - 4; Mixed Chorus-4; Class Officer-1, 4; Junior Play-3; Royalty-4; Annual Staff-4; Assistant Editor, Annual-4; Band Council-1, 4; Stage Band-4; Waitress-3; Librarian-3; B-Cheerleader-1, 2; A-Cheerleader - 3, 4; Sweetheart's Ball Candidate-2; Sax Quartet-4.

Linda Erickson Girl's Glee Club - 4; Mixed Chorus-4; Class Officer - 1; Student Council-1; Junior Play-3; Royalty-4; Drill Team-1, 2; Annual Staff-4; Usherette-3; Librarian-3, 4; A-Cheerleader-4; Paper Staff-3, 4; Sweethearts Ball Candidate 3; Queen, Sweetheart's Ball 3; Pom-pom Girl - 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4; P.E.-1.

David Gottsleben Boy's Glee Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus - 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff - 4; Track-1, 2, 3, 4; Football-1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Council - 2, 3; Band Council - 3, 4; All-State Chorus - 4; Junior Play-3; Mixed Octet-1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigal-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band-1, 2; P.E.-2, 3, 4; Boy's State Alternate-3; Paper Staff-1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's Octet-1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble-1, 2, 3, 4; Royalty-4; Class Officer 3; Student Council-3; Candidate, Sweetheart's Ball-3; King, Sweetheart's Ball-3.

Nancy Groeneveld Girl's Glee Club - 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus, Alternate-4; Class Officer-1; Junior Play-3; Triple Trio-2, 3, 4; Royalty 4; Drill Team-1, 2; Annual Staff-4; Mixed Ensemble-3, 4; Madrigal-4; Pom-pom Girl 4; Girl's State Representative-3; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4.

Cindy Gunther Girl's Glee Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play - 3; Drill Team-1; Annual Staff 3, 4; Annual Editor-4; Junior Play Usher; Librarian-2; Science Fair Winner-1; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Statistician-4.

Julie Halgerson Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band-1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus-4; Class Officer-1, 2, 3; Student Council-2, 3; Junior Play-3; Triple Trio-3, 4; Royalty - 4; Annual Staff-4; Band Council-2, 4; Stage Band-4; Waitress-2; Mixed Ensemble-4; Horn Solo -1; Librarian-1; Madrigal-4; Sweetheart's Ball Candidate - 1; Vocal Solo-4; Brass Quartet-3, 4; Cornet Trio-4; Pep Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Officer-4.



Cheryl Healy Band-1,2,3,4; Girl's Glee Club-1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus-1,2,3,4; Pep Band - 1,2,3,4; Junior Play-3; Royalty-4; Annual Staff-4; Band Council-3,4; Chorus Council - 2; Stage Band-4; Waitress-2; Madrigal - 4; Librarian-1; Pep Club President-4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; B-Cheerleader-2; Sax Quartet-4.

Gary Healy Annual Staff-4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Junior Play-3; Boy's State-3; Usher-3; Royalty-4; Waiter-2; Class Officer-2,3; Sweetheart's Ball Candidate-1.

Ron Hein Annual Staff-4; Basketball-1; Boy's P.E.-4; Auto Vision Association -1,2; Pep Club-4.

Seniors on picture taking trip to Mitchell.



Jerry Hetland Boy's Glee Club-1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus -1,2,3,4; Annual Staff-4; Track-1; Football-1,2,3; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Junior Play-3; Mixed Octet-1,2; Madrigal-1,2,3; Pep Band-1,2; Boy's P.E.-1,2,4; Paper Staff-1,2,3; Boy's Octet-1,2,4; Mixed Ensemble-1,2; Royalty -4.

Paul Katzer Mixed Chorus-2; Boy's Glee Club-2; Boy's P.E. -2,4; Annual Staff-4; Football -3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Junior Play -3; Declam-3,4; Royalty-4.

Marlys Krumvieda Girl's Glee Club-1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus-3,4; Student Council-4; Royalty-4; Homecoming Queen-4; Drill Team-2,3; Annual Staff-4; Pep Club -1,2,3,4; Usherette-2.

Vernon McAreavey Football -1,2,3,4; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Track-1,2,3,4; Annual Staff - 4; Junior Play-3; Boy's P.E.-2,4; Class Officer-4; Student Council-4; Waiter-2; All-Conference, Football-4; Football Captain-4.

Nancy McDonnell Band-1,2,3,4; Girl's Glee Club-1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus-1,2,3,4; Pep Band-1,2,3,4 All-State Chorus, Alternate-4 Declam -1,2,3,4; Declam Winner-4; Debate - 2; Junior Play-3; Triple Trio - 3,4; Annual Staff-4; Horn Solo-2; Madrigal-4; Clarinet Quartet-1,3,4; Girl's State, Alternate-3; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Standard Clarinet Quartet - 2; Clarinet Choir-3 Junior Assistant, Annual-3

Margaret Meyers Debate-3,4; Mixed Chorus-1; Junior Play-3 Drill Team-1,2,3,4; Annual Staff-4; Librarian-4; Paper Staff - 4; Drill Team Officer - 4; Pep Club -1,2,3,4; Girl's P.E.-1,2.



Math V - Independent Study

Bonnie Schmidt Band -1,2,3,4; Girl's Glee Club-1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus-1,2,3,4; Pep Band - 1,2,3,4; Junior Play-3 Triple Trio-4; Madrigal - 3; Annual Staff-4; Clarinet Quartet - 2,3,4; Woodwind Choir-3; Pep Club -1,2,3,4.

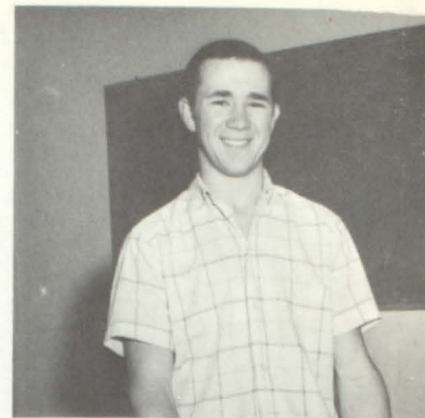
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Rodney Wheeler Boy's Glee Club-1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus -1,2,3,4; Annual Staff-4; Football-1,3,4; Basketball -1,2,3,4; Chorus Council-1; All-State Chorus-4; Junior Play-3; Mixed Octet-1,2,3,4; Madrigal - 1,2,3,4; Boy's Octet-1,2,3,4; Usher -3; Royalty - 4; Class Officer-1; Student Council-1; Waiter-2; Sweetheart's Ball Candidate-2; All-Conference, Football-4; Football, Co-captain-4.

Lori Zimmer Girl's Glee Club-2,3,4; Mixed Chorus-2,3,4; Class Officer - 3; Junior Play-3; Royalty-4; Drill Team-1,2,3; Annual Staff-4; Usherette-3; Pep Club-1,2,3,4; Waitress-2; Pop-Pom Girl - 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's P.E.-1.

**The Class of '71,
Though Small in Number
Earn Honors in Many Ways**

Gary Healy
Boy's State



Donna Cleveland
Assistant Annual Editor



- Class Officers
Pres.-Vernon McAreavey
V.Pres.-Mike Bartmann
Sec.Treas.-Donna Cleveland
S.C.Rep.-Marlys Krumvieda





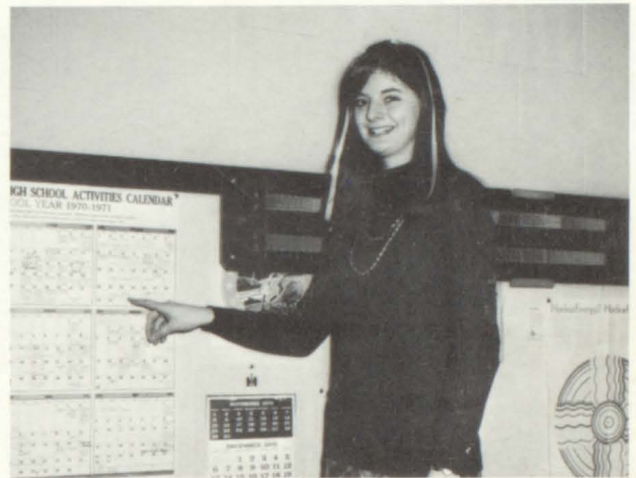
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Girl's State



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Homecoming Queen



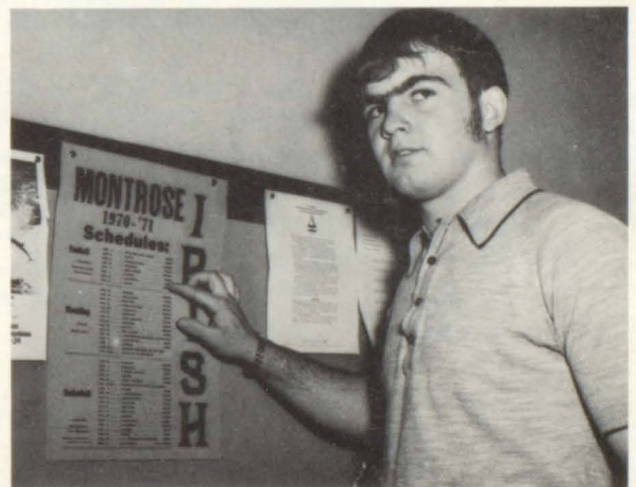
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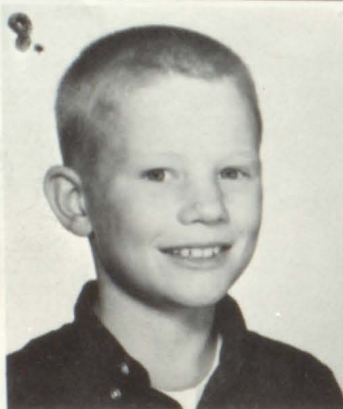


Nancy Christensen
D.A.R. local and county winner



Mike Bartmann
Homecoming King

A Look at the Past



1. My, how we'd like to crash the party--Lori Zimmer, Mary Ann Bartmann, Marlys Krumvieda. 2. The party the girls want to crash-Rick Krouse, Dave Gottsleben, Paul Katzer, Bradley Cone, Rodney Wheeler, Gary Healy, Gregg Norberg. 3. Linda E., 4. Nancy M., 5. Nancy C., 6. Vern M., 7. Mike B., 8. Jerry H., 9. Paul K., 10. Cheryl H., 11. Gary H., 12. Bonnie S., 13. Kathy Swanson taking a lunch break.



**•ADMINISTRATION
& FACULTY**

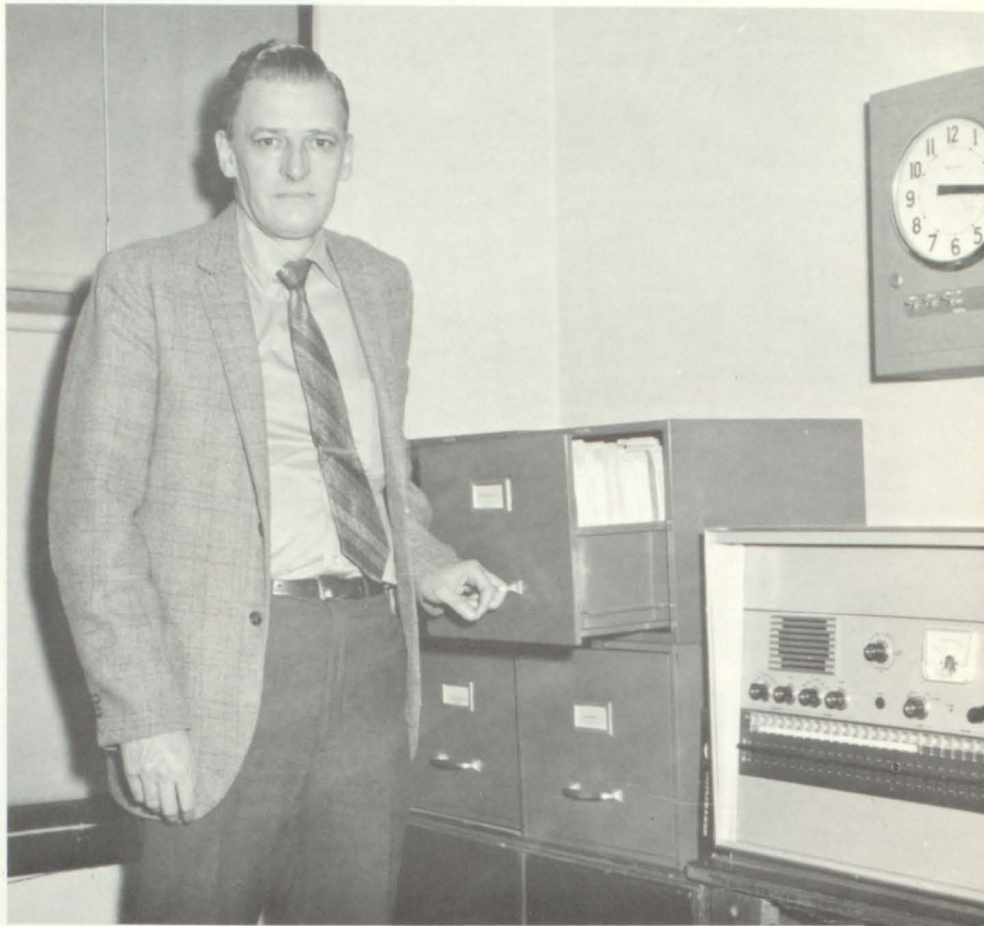


High School Faculty Face Many Challenges

A school system does not improve because it is the natural thing to do. In part its growth can be traced to effective leadership. It is a teacher's duty to the student to offer this leadership so an ever-improving program is available to help students meet the many challenges of today.

It is felt that the present Montrose faculty have extended every effort to meet the challenges of today's education, and, are striving hard to offer as effective leadership as is theirs to give.

Superintendent Gottsleben Checks his file for a copy of past correspondence as the last period of the school day draws to a close.



Librarian, Miss Regina McDonnell, checks some of the work completed by the home ec classes. Home Ec instructor, Mrs. Agatha Fods looks on.



English instructors, Dennis Leonard and Mrs. Karol Aeschlimann, discuss their current extra duties--that of readying three one-act plays in the all-to-near future.

-Strive to Offer Effective Leadership



The three Irish coaches are not usually in this relaxed a mood--especially in the school gym which is the scene of pressure packed contests, the winning of which is used as a measure of a coaches ability. From the left are Gary Kropuenski, John Pederson, and Marvin Jenson.



In the band room checking out one of the drums are the directors of the music department, Larry Walker and his wife, Mary Ellen Walker.



Industrial Arts Instructor, Robert Lundquist, demonstrates some of the shop equipment for Principal, Hobart Peterson.

Qualified Members of Community Fill Positions of Importance

The story of a school system is not told by just including the child and the teacher. One must look to other areas. The position of school board member can be described by one word--responsibility. The bus drivers too have their daily duties to perform. And, the school program would still be inoperable if the duties of the cooks, the custodian, and the school secretary were not faithfully performed.



At December board meeting seated from the left: Bennie Struck, Wilber Katzer, Don Healy, Clerk-Ethel Ackerman, Bob Odell, Don Erickson, Lawrence Hetland, Curtis Griffith.



School Secretary
Mrs. Betty Garrett

BUS DRIVERS: John O'Hara, Zack Mustar, Duane Struck, Willis Hirsch, Bill Griffith.



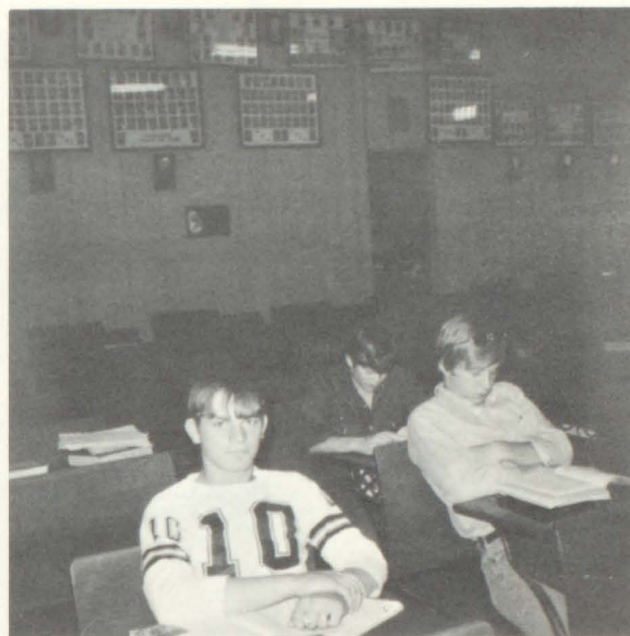
Custodian
Merle Wheeler



COOKS AND AIDES: Head Cook--Marion Roling, May Muller, Assistant Cook--Rosalie Acheson, Evelyn Muller, Jean Zimmer.



• UNDERCLASSMEN



Juniors Handle

Responsibilities Well

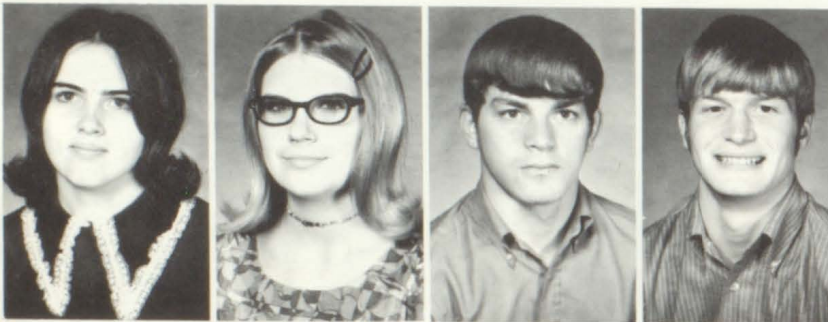
The junior year was a most exciting one. Early in the fall the juniors found themselves conducting a magazine sales campaign and then participating in three one-act plays. Income from these two activities assured the class of being able to sponsor successful Sweetheart's Ball, and the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet.

The class rings came early, much to the dismay of some seniors who had waited much longer for theirs. As the school year drew to a close the juniors looked back on a hectic but enjoyable year, and forward to 'taking over' from the departing seniors.

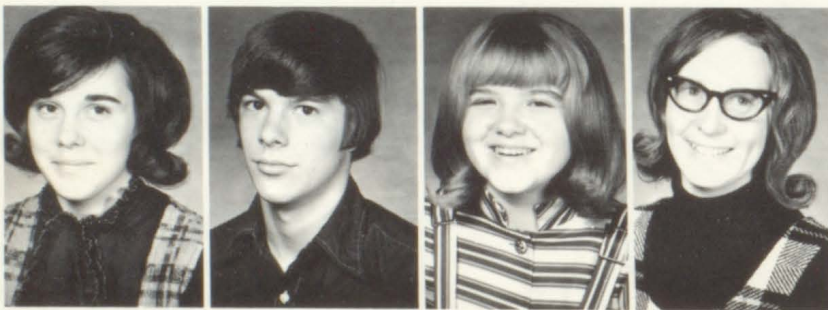


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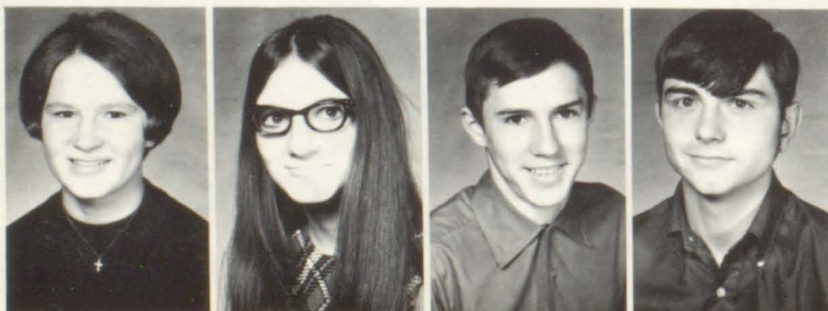
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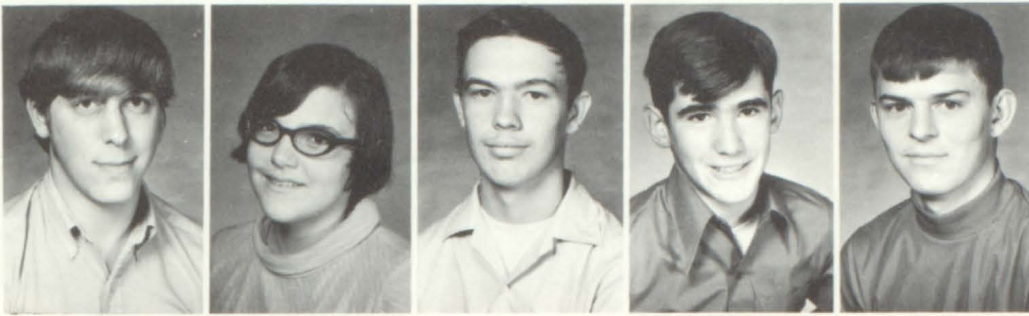
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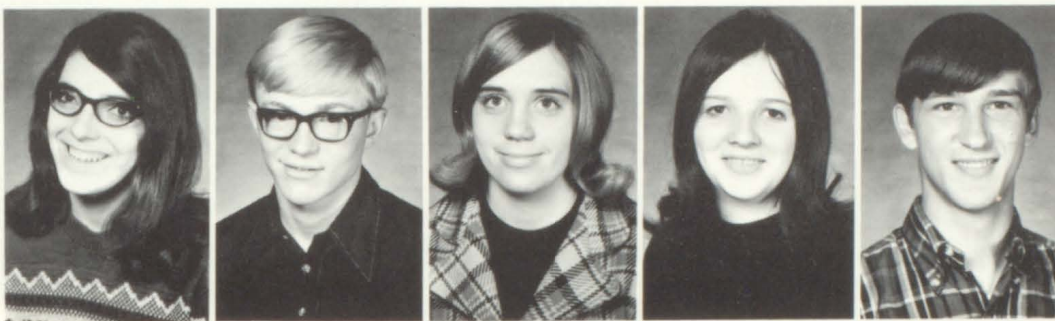
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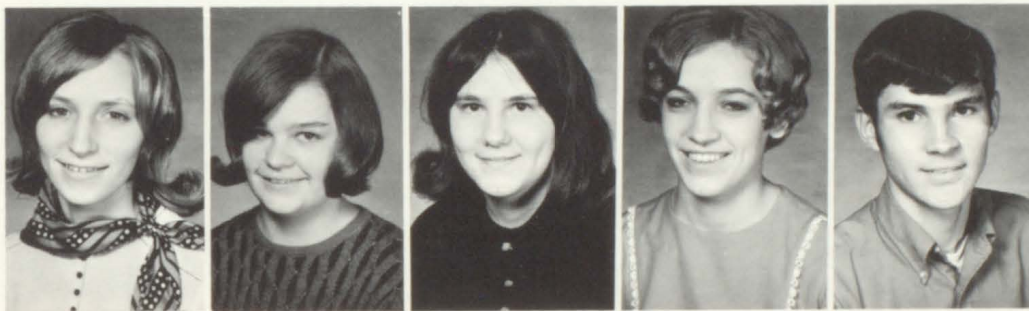
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Struck

Irene
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Dan
Weber



Dennis
Weber

Nancy
Weber

Mary Ellen
Vogel

Dana
Wicks

American History Class
listen to student reports



The Sophomore Year ---

One Of Action?

A senior copy writer asked, "just what is it that this class does?" After a little research it was found that the only school function for which the sophomores are responsible for was freshman initiation. So, after holding a highly successful initiation this class spent the school year taking active parts in the many school activities, attending ball games, school socials, studying(?), and enjoying themselves. A 'highlight' for eight class members was being selected as waiters and waitresses for the Jr.-Sr. Banquet. All are looking forward with confidence of meeting the challenges of next year.

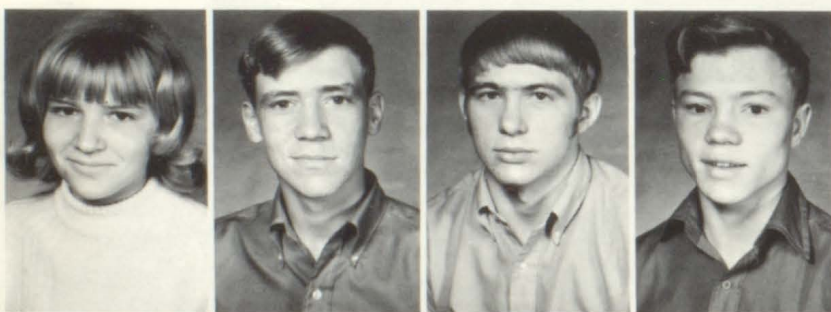


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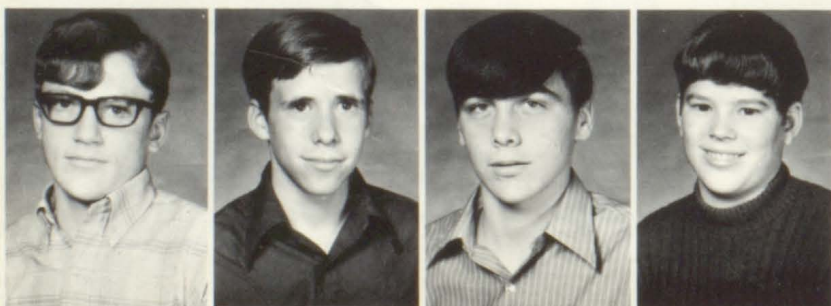
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 Brian Falk
 Keith Falk
 Greg Glammier



Dave Grayson
 Steve Griffith
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 Peter Gustaf



Beverly Haga



Lee Halbritter



Rion Halgerson



Carolyn Hetland



Bruce Julin



Mark Kappenman



Mike Meyers



Susan Nielson



Debbie Schaefer



Janis Schock



Donna Sheppard



Dennis Struck



Donnie Struck



Sally Swanson



Larry Twedt



Randy Thompson



Lois Wheeler



Ellen White



Kenny Wilson

Mr. Pederson hard at work in Sophomore Typing Class



Class of '74

Looks to the Future

It took only a few days for this class to get into the 'swing of things' at M.H.S. And, as could be expected, a little extra discipline was necessary at times to keep the boys (and some of the girls!) in line. But, suprisingly, this freshman class gives the appearance that perhaps greater school achievements are just beyond the horizon. Many class members are unusually strong in musical ability and perform well in band and vocal. And if the many big, strong boys enrolled in athletics really devote themselves to building a team for dear M.H.S., more winning seasons should be in sight. Susanne Kappenman and Denise Grocott, elected as "B" cheerleaders should be around to help the class cheer their team to victory in the years ahead.



CLASS OFFICERS

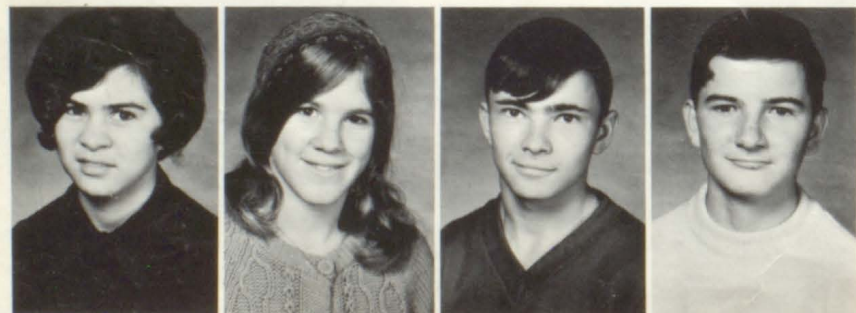
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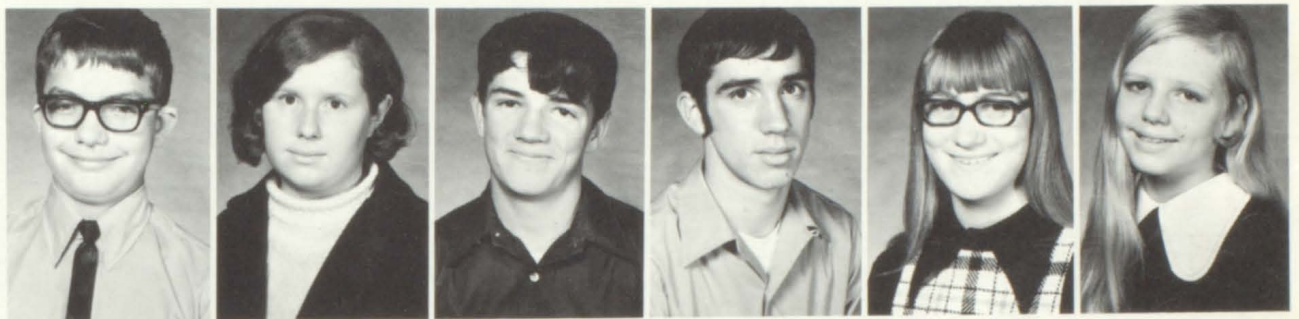
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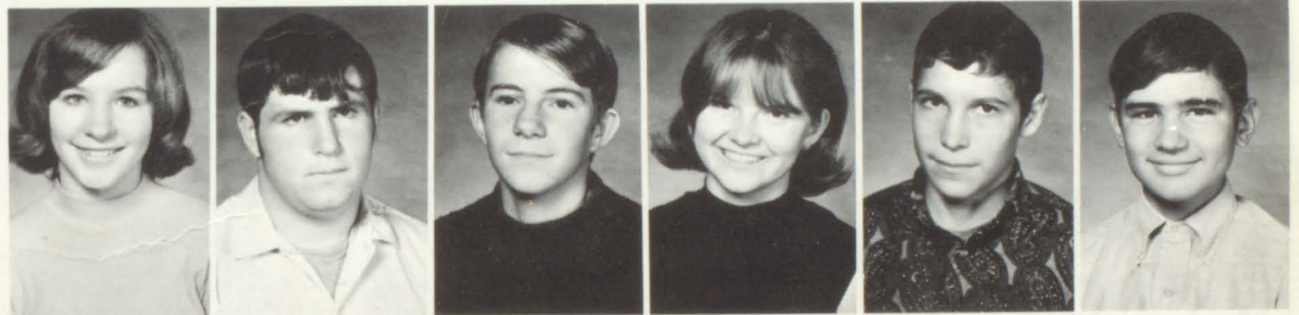
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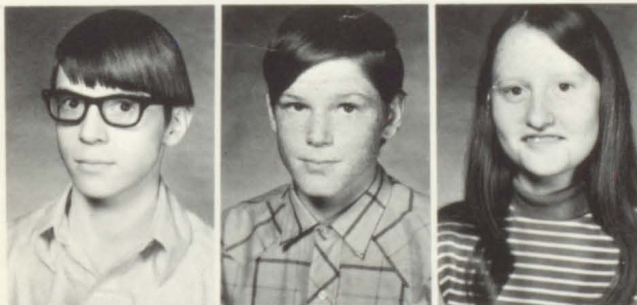
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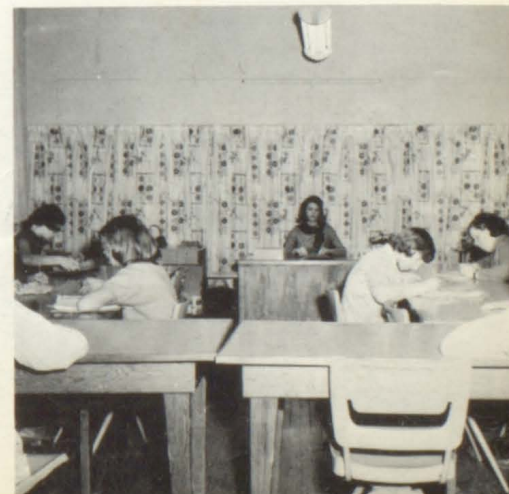


Jerry
Vogel

Marion
White

Diane
Wicks

Freshmen girls hard at work
in Home Ec 1



Montrose wins District 17

Montrose edged Howard to claim the District 17 crown in the finals here Saturday night, paced by the 21 points shooting of Vern McAreevey.

McAreevey got help from teammate Dave Gottsleben who poured in 18 counters as the Irish went on to win their first district title since 1946 and assure Montrose of a berth in the Region Five tourney at Sioux Falls later this week.

The game was anything but a runaway contest for the Irish as they had to come from behind to take the win. It took both teams a full minute to score as the game opened with Montrose clinging to a one point, 11-10, lead at the end of the first period.

Montrose stole the ball on three occasions in the second half and took it on for baskets. The Irish used a torrid downcourt press which seemed to hamper the Tigers. The Irish led 26-21 at the half.

Howard, however, took a 41-38 advantage going into the final period, but fell victim to a cool shooting streak and a rugged Irish defense.

Mike Feller was the top scorer for Howard with 23.

In semi-final rounds Friday night, Howard downed Ramona, 76-61 and Montrose edged Rutland, 56-53.

Howard led at all stops, paced by the 22 point shooting of Tim Callies and the 20 counters of Mike Feller. Ron Laible got 17 and Jerry Adler 15 for the Tigers.

Monette paced Ramona with 19, Kevin DeCurtins got 14 and Jerry Casanova chipped in 13. Howard led at the half, 35-33.

Montrose grabbed the lead mid-way through the first period and clung to a 27-26 lead at the half in a game that went into overtime.

After a game that had been tied numerous times, David Gottsleben sunk a pair of free throws to knot the game 51-all with 1:07 left. The Irish regained possession of the ball and went into a stall with 59 seconds showing.

Montrose's Paul Katzer took the last second shot, but missed and the game went into overtime.

Again Montrose attempted to stall the ball and this time Gottsleben connected to put the Irish in front, 53-51 with just 19 seconds left.

Rutland's Gary Leighton shoveled a pass to Kerry Graff who went high into the air and knotted the game 53-all with just eight seconds showing. Randy Olson took a mid-court shot with one second remaining, but missed and the game headed into another three-minute overtime.

Montrose, after McAreevey had scored on a pair of free shots and teammate Rodney Wheeler added another one, stalled with 2:05 left in the second overtime period. Rutland's final chance for a score failed as Stew Murfield couldn't connect on a free shot. Montrose then successfully ran out the clock.

McAreevey got 10 and Gottsleben 23 for the winners while Murfield got 19, Olson, 14 and Gary Leighton 11 for Rutland.

Montrose exhibited a rugged zone defense in downing Carthage, 63-54, in the opening night contest.

Montrose took a 20-11 lead early in the game, but the Eagles drew to within two, 32-30, at the half. The first half was hampered by an exceptionally high number of turnovers on each team's part.

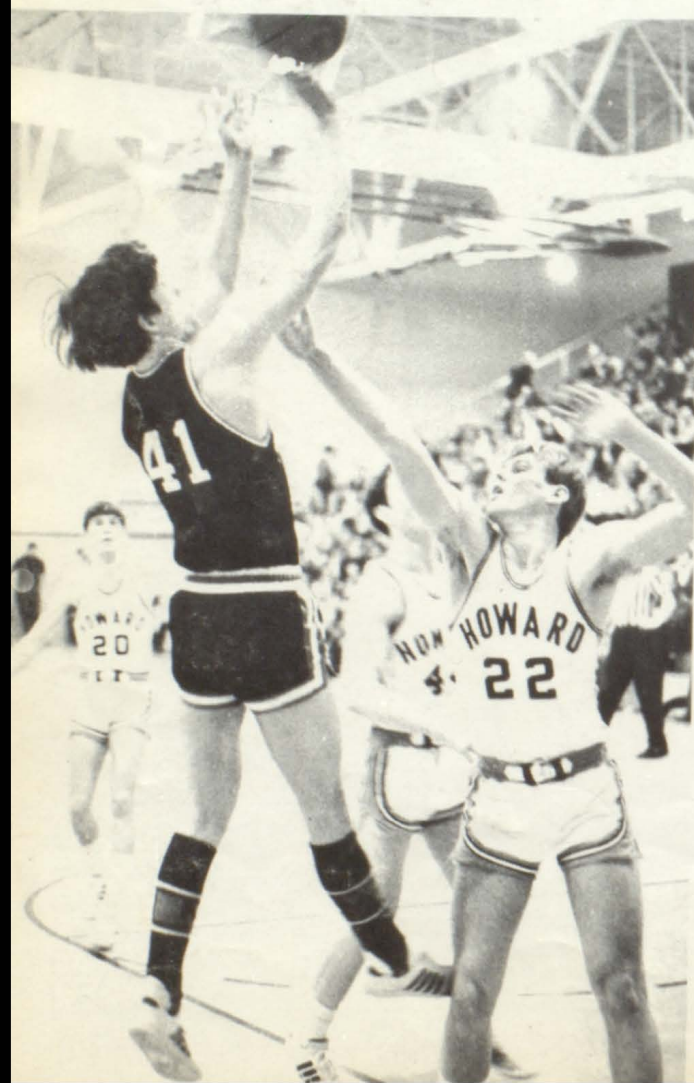
The fans at the college armory yelled themselves hoarse during the second half as the game was tied no less than six times.

Montrose for a brief time abandoned their press, but went right back when it became apparent that it was the difference between Carthage getting baskets or not getting them.

Tim O'Hara got 19 points for the winners while Dave Gottsleben added 17 and Vern McAreevey contributed 13 more.

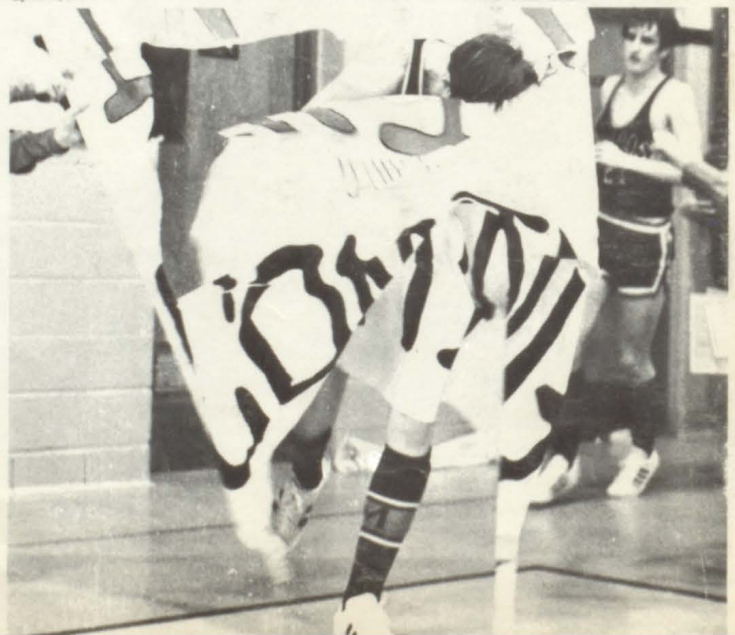


Vern McAreevey leads scorers in finale



Tim Gustaf battles for rebound

Vern and Dave break through Irish Banner



• GRADES



Grade Faculty Devote Time and Skills to Their One Important Task— That of Educating the Child



Teachers of the middle grades posing for the photographer are Mrs. Helen Storevik(6th), Mrs. Arlene Pruess(4th), and Mrs. Lorainne Moeller(5th).

Due to large enrollments in the local grade system, the responsibilities of the Montrose grade teachers are unusually great. Every child deserves an opportunity to obtain quality education, and the local teachers devote their efforts to meet this goal. If keeping busy each day--encouraging, praising, prodding, assisting--each child to do their very best means a teacher has met the 'challenge,' then the grade faculty has passed the test.



Separated from the rest of the staff by teaching in the new grade building are Mrs. Gunhilde Strom(2nd), Mrs. Nellie Bell(1st), and Mrs. Sharon Lubeck(3rd).



Junior High teachers--Delmyn Johnson (8th) and Jerry Schlueter(7th), discuss mutual problems. Extra duties find Mr. Johnson working with grade basketball and Mr. Schlueter directing the drill team.



Special Education teachers--Mrs. Betty Schlueter and Mrs. Annetta Peterson look over student records. Most of their classwork is done in the 2-room trailer house converted into classrooms.



EIGHTH GRADE ROW ONE(left to right): David White, Paul Struck, Jon Wicks, Vickie Matheis, Kelly Knox, Cheryl Heiberger, Tim Donelan, Calvin Olson. ROW TWO: Eunice Hetland, Debbie Healy, Sheryl O'Hara, Pat Wheeler, Rita Schaefer, Ernie Christensen, Danny Erickson, Carol Weber, Andrew Fodness. ROW THREE: Joe O'Hara, Randy Jacobson, Laurie Twedt, Joann Turmes, Dennis Hein, Mike Healy, Randy Maunu, Pat Bartmann, Renn Peterson. Missing-Richard Thompson.



SEVENTH GRADE ROW ONE(left to right): Rita Eichhorn, Bruce Falk, Ricky Maunu, Doug Olson, Mike Healy, Sandy Thompson, Cindy Cone, Karen Healy, Dennis Reifers. ROW TWO: Keith Gramstad, Cathy Gordon, Mark Wheeler, Helen Healy, John Griffith, Debbie Reifers, Mary Haga, Mary Feerick, Mary Meyers, Michele Healy. ROW THREE: Joe Halbritter, Julie Raabe Joy Hetland, Laurie Grocott, Gary Tieman, Bert Sheppard, Danny Grocott, Dan Roth, Alan Fodness, Donnie Carsrud.



SIXTH GRADE ROW ONE(left to right): Karen White, Cindy Maunu, Julie O'Hara, Mary Warner, Brenda Jacobson, Paul Swanson, Steve McDonnell, Rod Healy, Dennis Healy, Nick Even, Mike Feerick. ROW TWO: Jackie Struck, Rhonda Olson, Diane Nutt, Cindy Kappenman, Shirley Roth, Kelly Wingen, Nancy Holland, Mark Thompson, Frank Schaefer, Jeff Garrett, Pat O'Hara. ROW THREE: Celeste Heiberger, Robert Hein, Greg Heetland, Kevin Falk, Scott Binder, Debbie Berglund, Lori Heumiller, Becky Huls, Sheila Gottsleben, Charla Kerkhove, Bernadine Schock. ROW FOUR: Mike Wheeler, Todd Glammeier, Mark Gustaf, Chuck Warner, David Huls, Jim Sheppard, Judy Krumvieda, LeAnna Selland, Juanita Fodness, Jill Healy, Nancy Bartmann.



FIFTH GRADE ROW ONE(left to right): Eddie Painter, Steve Healy, Joe Feerick, Kevin Huls, Bobby Erickson, Michael Twedt, Jeanette Weber, Karla Wingen, Lori Thompson. ROW TWO: Steve Miles, Dick Wheeler, Lynn Grocott, Doug Wicks, Steve DeBates, Brenda Healy, Sheryl Kappenman, Mary Kappenman. ROW THREE: LaVonne Falk, Joyce Turmes, Donna Nelson, Jim Vogel, Michael Sheppard, Debra Jacobson, Lyle Twedt, Roger Weber.



FOURTH GRADE ROW ONE(left to right): Marilyn White, Ronda Klueber, Christy Maunu, Sheila Reifers, Steve Heiberger, Jeff Kappenman, Gary Holland, Carol Donelan, Jackie Wicks. ROW TWO: Neal Jacobson, Denise Struck, Peggy O'Hara, Deanna Grocott, Adele Kerkhove, Tim Even, Mark Meyers, Bruce Healy, Janet Griffith. ROW THREE: Linda Carsrud, Ronnie McDonnell, Kathy Eie, Janet Healy, Nancy Healy, Melody Tieman, Russ Hein, Dan O'Hara, Glen Falk, Tim Heumiller. Missing-Dawn Grayson, Cathy Lounsbury.



THIRD GRADE ROW ONE(left to right): Bradley Kappenman, Joni Cleveland, Kathy Eichhorn, John Weber, Randy Hetland, Doug Gustaf, Alice Haga, Shelia Healy, Jeff Even. ROW TWO: Ann Griffith, Marcia Cone, Douglas Donelan, Duane Selland, Joan Healy, Tim McAreavey, Randy Eie, Susan Painter, Jeri Maunu. ROW THREE: Nancy Jacobson, Darlene Selland, Kenny Eichhorn, Ricky Klueber, Pam Kipp, Robin Lembke, Doug Wheeler, Wendy Klueber, Marcia Christensen.



SECOND GRADE ROW ONE(left to right): Patsy Donelan, Irene Thompson, Danny Knox, David O'Hara, Steven Painter, Brian Kappenman, Star Healy, Sharon Miles, Rita Reifers. ROW TWO: Teresa Weber, Robbie McDonnell, Lisa Ordal, Willie Schock, Michael Miles, Glen Jacobson, Dodie Schlueter, Brian Johnson Danny Raap. ROW THREE: Jeff Struck, Steven Wilson. Jerry Kipp, Scott Raabe, DeAnn Jorgenson, Micky Donelan, David Lounsbery, Bryan Hahn, Mary Ellen O'Hara. Missing-Verla McLaughlin, Scott Heumiller, Steve Mallinger.



FIRST GRADE ROW ONE(left to right): Russell Kappenman, Marjorie Raap, Billie Healy, Tammie Schock, Jeff Erickson, Micheal Barenklau, Julie Maunu, Jon Heiberger. ROW TWO: Theresa Feerick, Jacob Jacobson, Terry Healy, Sheila Peterson, Jean Cleveland, Diane Hahn, Tommy Grocott, Michelle Seabolt. ROW THREE: Lynn Weber, Tony Turmes, Jill Christensen, Gary Donelan, Mary Fodness, Robert Johnson, Chuck Wheeler, Donna Bartmann. Missing-Jeffrey Berglund, Jalmar Jorgenson, Vernon McLaughlin.

•ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS



Activities Dear to The Heart of The Class of '71,

During four long years of high school many enjoyable school 'happenings' take place. Some of these have a 'special place' in the minds of most departing seniors. One of these notable events for the Class of '71 was the Sweetheart's Ball held their junior year. All the planning and decorating was theirs to do and the enjoyable evening was highlighted by the crowning of David Gottsleben and Linda Erickson as King and Queen.

Another major event to remember is three one-act plays presented with much success, financially and artistically. The class found some hidden acting talent, Paul Katzer for one, who performed as if this was his chosen field.

Probably the major social event of the school year continues to be the Prom and Banquet. The Class of '71 holds many enjoyable memories of the long hours of work in their junior year leading to the Prom and Banquet for the '70 seniors. Beautiful settings, an excellent meal, and dreamy music to dance to, led to an evening enjoyed by all.



Candidates for Sweetheart's Ball King and Queen wait for results of balloting.

The Perils of Nell Farbush written by Junior Class

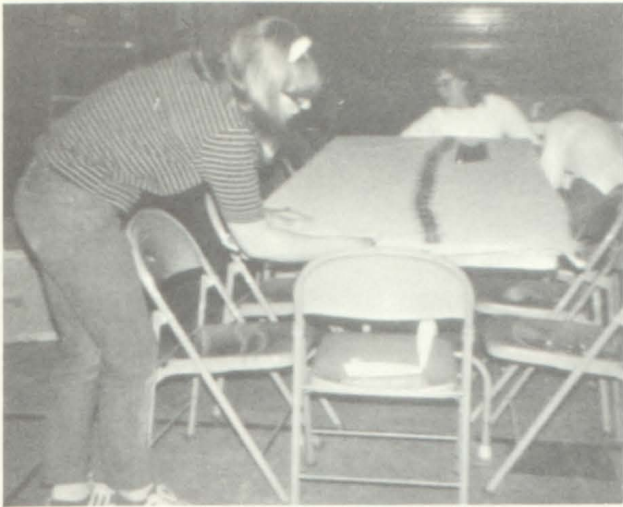
Nell Farbush.....Nancy McDonnell
Jed Farbush.....Jerry Hetland
Black Bart.....Paul Katzer
Dudley Jones.....Gary Healy
Bartender.....Mike Bartmann
Lawyer.....Vern McAreavey
Narrator.....Dave Gottsleben
Sign Girl.....Linda Erickson

Almost Too Many by Joseph Baldwin

Phyllis, Mariam.....Julie Halgerson
Fred, George.....Rod Wheeler
Betty, Barbara.....Nancy Groeneveld

The Lottery by Brainerd Duffield

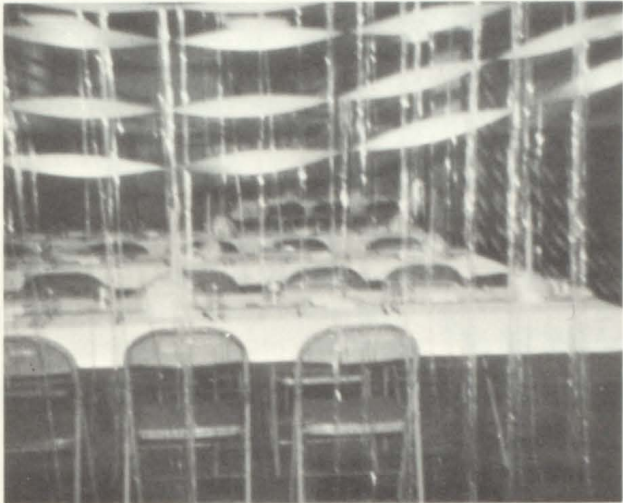
Tessie Hutchison.....Cindy Gunther
Bill Hutchison.....Vern McAreavey
Belva Summers.....Margaret Meyers
Joe Summers.....Paul Katzer
Old Man Warner.....Rod Wheeler
Miss Bessom.....Nancy Christensen
Mrs. Watson.....Kathy Swanson
Mrs. Dunbar.....Nancy McDonnell
Delacroix.....Dave Gottsleben
Martin.....Mike Bartmann
Jack Wilkins.....Gary Healy
Davy.....Donna Cleveland
Small girls..Linda Erickson, Bonnie Schmidt
Villagers.....Nancy Groeneveld, Julie Halgerson, Cheryl Healy, Jerry Hetland



Long Hours of Preparation



Attractive Settings



Tables Await the Banquet



Words of Wisdom



Time for a Song



Music and Dancing

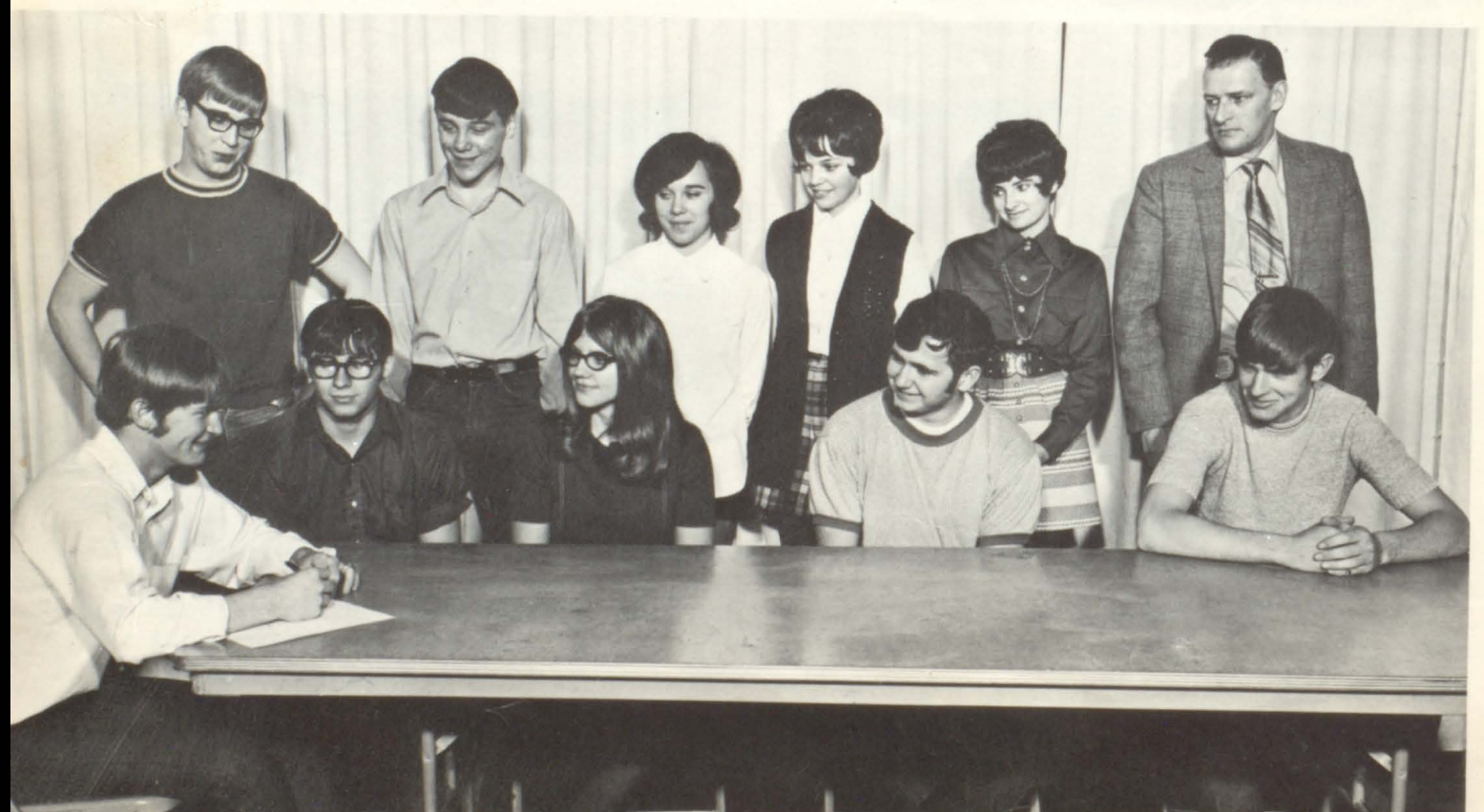


**Director Jenson
Poses With
Former
Science Fair
Winners—
Could be
They are
Planning
Bigger and
Better Projects**

Last Year's Science Fair Winners discuss with Mr. Jenson the chances of coming up with another good project. Former winners from the left are Junior-Lanita Meyers, Freshman-Debbie Peterson, Eighth Graders-Debbie Healy and Renn Peterson, Sophomore-Lee Halbritter

President Gordon Discusses the Business of the Day with Student Council Members

SEATED: President-Charles Gordon, Dennis Weber, Marlys Krumvieda, Ricky McDonnell, Vernon McAreavey. STANDING: Lee Halbritter, Bill Grocott, Kathy Grocott, Debbie Schaefer, Susanne Kappenman, Advisor-Mr. Gottsleben.





ROW ONE(left to right): Advisor-Dennis Leonard, Vickie Olson, Marla Tieman, Mary Ellen Vogel, Nancy McDonnell. ROW TWO: Donna Sheppard, Debbie Peterson, Debbie Schaefer, Lori Christensen, Carolyn Hetland. ROW THREE: Paul Julin, Lee Healy, Ricky McDonnell, Mike DeVries, Paul Katzer, Bobby O'Hara.

Youthful Declam Students

Told That Success Comes to Those Who 'Pay the Price'

Nancy McDonnell
Oratory
Local----Superior
District--Good

Mary Ellen Vogel
Dramatic
Local----Superior
District--Excellent

Mike DeVries
Humorous
Local----Superior
District--Excellent

Marla Tieman
Poetry
Local----Superior
District--Good





Miss McDonnell with aides Bob Kerkhove, Linda Erickson, Gregg Glammeier, and Kenny Wilson.

Local Library Usually Filled with Students

--Student Librarians Give Valuable Assistance in This Important Area

The four periods each day the local library facilities are open to high school students finds the room usually filled to capacity. Because of this, the student librarians who give up a free period to 'help out' fill a big need in the overall school program. Under the watchful eye of Librarian, Regina McDonnell, valuable assistance is given each student in need by each willing volunteer worker.

Each year new books are added to those available in the local library. And although the facilities fall short of some of the plush, carpeted, and air-conditioned libraries in some of the bigger districts, the M.H.S. library of today is much improved over what it once was.

This year, to show her appreciation to the student

librarians, Miss McDonnell held a Christmas party for the group in her home. A fine time was had by all.

Four student librarians at work checking books. From left to right--Doris Alsgard, Marcella Meyers, Ellen Healy, Kathy Swanson.





STANDING: Carol Haga, Margaret Meyers, Carolyn Hetland, Advisor-Karol Aeschli-
mann. SEATED: Lois Kerkhove, Mary Ellen
Vogel, Mike DeVries.

Debaters Have Busy Year

Weekly News Reports by Paper Staff Keeps Community Informed of School Happenings



Miss McDonnell, David Got-
tsleben, Donna Berglund,
Linda Erickson.



Mary Ellen Vogel, Dorothy
Schaefer, Margaret Meyers,
Kathy Swanson, Marcella
Meyers, Doris Alsgaard.



ROW ONE(left to right): Director-Mrs. Walker, Diane Wicks, Sandra Katzer, Benita Healy, Linda Erickson, Donna Cleveland, Susanne Kappenman, Susie Even, Karen Flannery Turmes, Julie Halgerson, Nancy Groeneveld, Karen Gramstad, Cathy Grocott, Debbie Cindy Gunther, Donna Berglund, Dana Wicks, Barry Muller, Dennis Krumvieda, Steve McDonnell, Deanna Healy, Irene Turmes. ROW FOUR: Darlene Reifers, Colleen Huls, Gottsleben, Mike DeVries, Sally Swanson, Cheryl Healy, Marlys Krumvieda, Lori Zimmer,

Many Hours of Practice Required by Students Active in



Vocal Director
Mary Ellen Walker



Accompanists
Carolyn Hetland
Karen Gramstad



Binder, Marla Tieman, Cindy Gustaf, Bruce Julin, Paul Julin, Debbie Schaefer, Ellen
 ROW TWO: Patti Even, Lois Wheeler, Debbie Peterson, Jim Vogel, Bobby O'Hara, Paul
 O'Hara, Nancy Weber, Sharon Struck. ROW THREE: Lois Kerkhove, Nancy Christensen,
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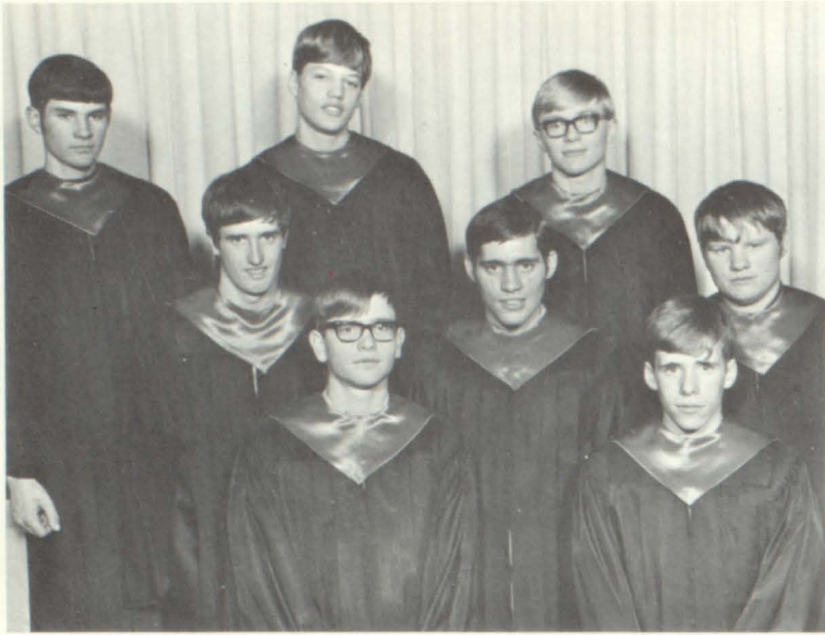
Vocal Department --But Most Find Every Hour Enjoyable



All State Chorus
 David Gottsleben, Rodney Wheeler,
 Julie Helgerson, Donna Berglund.



All State Chorus Alternates
 Mary Ellen Vogel, Nancy Groeneveld,
 Barry Muller, Nancy McDonnell, Mike
 DeVries.



BOY'S OCTET ROW ONE: Dana Wicks, Steve Griffith. ROW TWO: David Gottsleben, Rodney Wheeler, Jerry Hetland. ROW THREE: Dan Weber, Mike DeVries, Barry Muller.

Small Groups

Willing Workers

Director, Mary Ellen Walker, kept her musical charges very busy this year. And probably because 'practice makes perfect' many fine programs were presented during the '70-'71 school term.

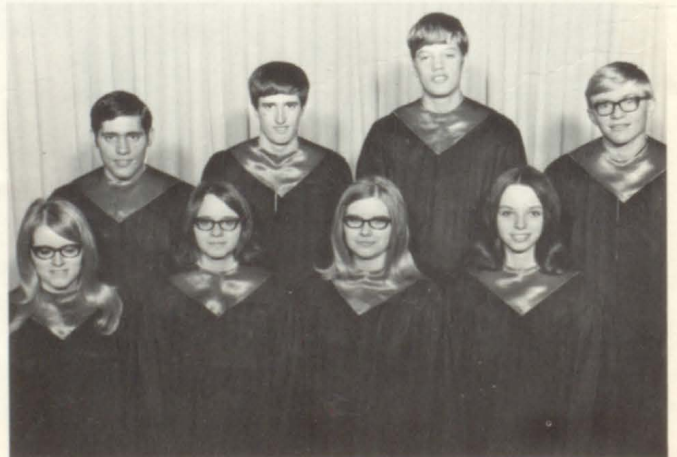
Throughout the year, small groups performed well at P.T.A., Hickory Stick, and other local affairs. And the annual Christmas Program was again rated as better than ever before. Local music students again took part in the Annual Cornbelt Vocal Festival which was held in Mitchell for the first time.

But whether at practice or performing, vocal students at M.H.S. rate their time enjoyable and well spent.



SOLOISTS ROW ONE: Nancy McDonnell, Julie Helgerson, Donna Berglund. ROW TWO: Mary Ellen Vogel, Carolyn Hetland, Jerry Vogel. ROW THREE: Barry Muller, Mike DeVries, Dana Wicks.

MIXED OCTET ROW ONE: Nancy Groeneveld, Julie Helgerson, Donna Berglund, Mary Ellen Vogel. ROW TWO: Rodney Wheeler, David Gottsleben, Mike DeVries, Barry Muller.



MADRIGAL ROW ONE: Nancy Groeneveld, Julie Helgerson, Irene Turmes, Nancy McDonnell, Deanna Healy. ROW TWO: David Gottsleben, Cheryl Healy, Mary Ellen Vogel, Donna Berglund. ROW THREE: Barry Muller, Dana Wicks, Mike DeVries, Steve Griffith, Rodney Wheeler.



MISCELLANEOUS ROW ONE: Cindy Gustaf, Sandra Katzer, Debbie Peterson. ROW TWO: Susanne Kappenman, Diane Wicks, Marla Tieman. ROW THREE: Lori Christensen, Vickie Olson, Debbie Schaefer.



CHORUS COUNCIL STANDING: Mary Ellen Walker--Advisor, Steve Griffith, David Gottsleben. SEATED: Susanne Kappenman, Lori Christensen, Mary Ann Bartmann, Mike DeVries.



TRIPLE TRIO ROW ONE: Nancy Groeneveld, Julie Helgerson, Donna Berglund. ROW TWO: Carolyn Hetland, Nancy Christensen, Nancy McDonnell. ROW THREE: Mary Ellen Vogel, Lois Wheeler, Bonnie Schmidt.



ROW ONE(left to right): Lois Kerkhove, Benita Binder, Janice Schock, Bev Reifers, Vickie Olson, Denise Grocott, Debbie Schaefer, Carolyn Hetland. ROW TWO: Ellen White, Susie Even, Cindy Gustaf, Susan Nielson, Patty Even, Suzanne Kappenman, Linda Erickson, Donna Cleveland, Ellen Healy. ROW THREE: Mrs. Walker, Darlene Reifers, Lois Wheeler, Janie Cone, Karen Flannery, Marla Tieman, Julie Halgerson, Nancy Groeneveld, Nancy Weber, Cathy Grocott, Sharon Struck, Debbie O'Hara. ROW FOUR: Nancy Christensen, Debbie Peterson, Sandra Katzer, Karen Gramstad, Bonnie Healy, Donna Sheppard, Sally Swanson, Lori Christensen, Deanna Healy, Nancy McDonnell, Bonnie Schmidt, Sheryl McDonnell. ROW FIVE: Diane Wicks, Mary Ellen Vogel, Cindy Gunther, Lanita Meyers, Colleen Huls, Cheryl Healy, Marlys Krumvieda, Lori Zimmer, Mary Jane O'Hara, Mary Ann Bartmann, Irene Turmes.



ROW ONE(left to right): Bruce Julin, Paul Turmes, Jerry Vogel, Paul Julin. ROW TWO: Steve Griffith, David Gottsleben, Rodney Wheeler, Jerry Hetland, Bobby O'Hara. ROW THREE: Dana Wicks, Dan Weber, Mike DeVries, Barry Muller.



Band Director
Larry Walker

A-Band Does Fine Job

Top bands are developed only if the proper groundwork and planning has been taken care of. Students must be assigned to the correct instrument, and into each section must flow properly trained musicians as replacements for losses from graduation. One weak section means that the entire band must inevitably fall short of success. With this in mind, Director, Larry Walker, keeps busy developing each section with long-ranged goals in mind.

The many events that

this year's M.H.S. Band took part in also rated high on the director's list of priorities. A spirited band routine was readied and presented at Homecoming. The Band traveled to two college homecomings, at Madison and Brookings, and represented the school in fine fashion. Throughout the school term long hours of practice prepared the local band students for small group presentations, the annual spring concert, and the competitive challenge of the band contest at Madison.



BAND COUNCIL STANDING: David Gottsleben, Advisor-Larry Walker. SEATED: Carolyn Hetland, Lori Christensen, Mary Jane O'Hara, Cheryl Healy, Julie Helger-son, Donna Cleveland, Susanne Kappenman.



ROW ONE(left to right): Karen Gramstad, Nancy McDonnell, Michele Healy, Ellen
 ROW TWO: Bonnie Schmidt, Susie Evans, Debbie Schaefer, Lori Christensen, Irene
 Cindy Gustaf, Rita Schaefer, Cheryl Healy, Vicki Olsen, Nancy Christensen, Donna
 Heetland, Marla Tieman, David Gottsleben, Mary O'Hara, Jerry Hetland, Susanne Kap-
 Sheila Gottsleben, Debbie Berglund, Mark Wheeler, Donna Berglund, Julie Raabe, Joy
 Selland, Barry Muller, Marion White, Mike DeVries, Director-Mr. Walker, Mary Ellen

Sharp Irish Band Takes



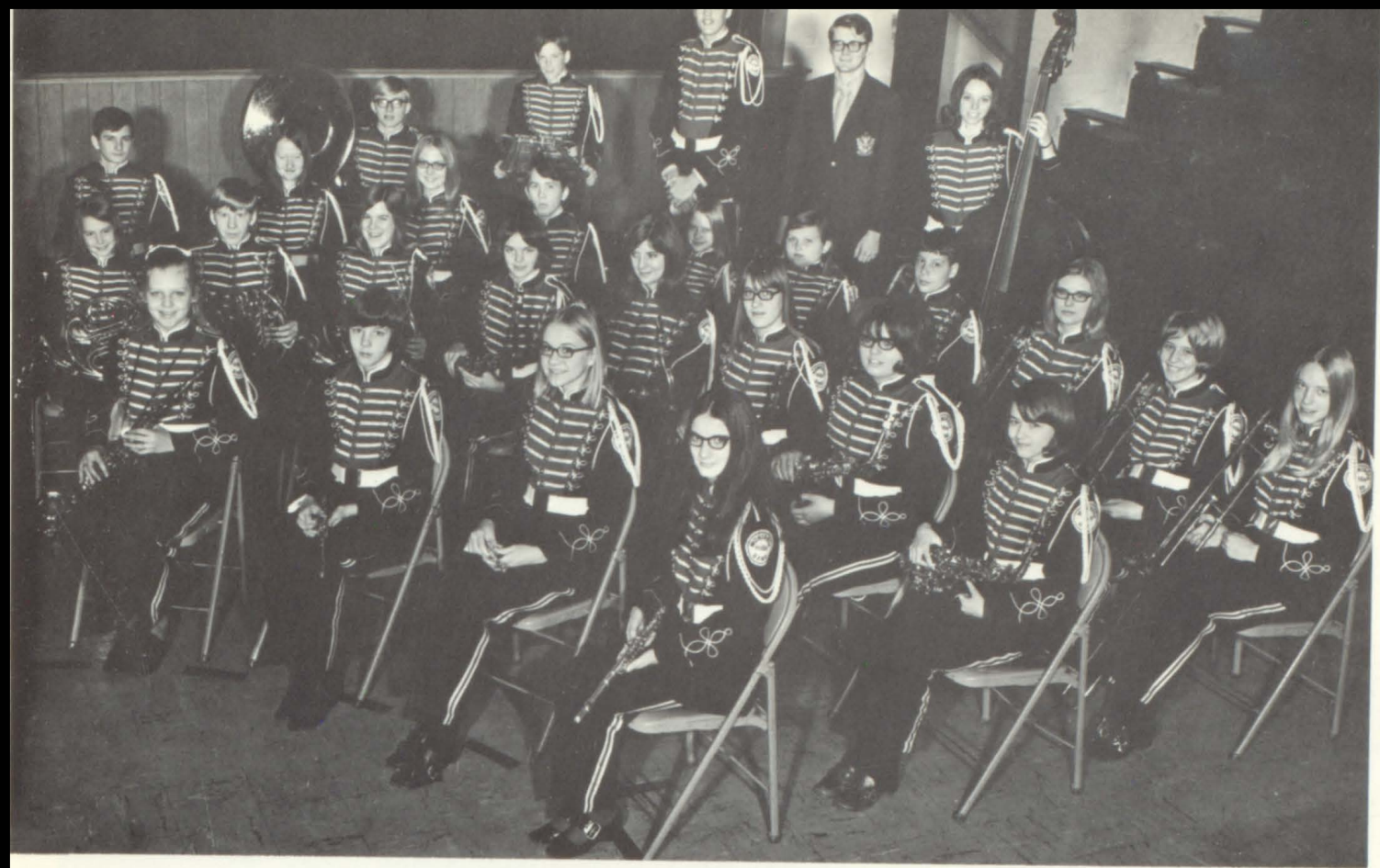
Majorette
 Carolyn Hetland



POM-POM GIRLS KNEELING: Nancy Groeneveld,
 Linda Erickson, Lori Zimmer. STANDING: Nancy
 Weber, Debbie O'Hara, Kathy Grocott.



Twirler
 Mary Ellen Vogel



White, Eunice Hetland, Debbie Peterson, Helen Healy, Sandra Katzer, Ellen Healy, Turmes, Karen Flannery, Debbie Healy, Cheryl Heiberger, Karen Healy, Paul Julin, Cleveland. ROW THREE: Patti Even, Renn Peterson, Jon Wicks, Keith Gramstad, Greg penman, Julie Halgerson, Lee Healy, Diane Wicks, Carolyn Hetland, Bruce Julin, Hetland. STANDING: Bobby O'Hara, Steve Griffith, Mike Healy, Benita Binder, Bill Vogel.

Pride in Performance



STAGE BAND ROW ONE (left to right) Nancy Christensen, Rita Schaefer, Cheryl Healy, Vicki Olson, Donna Cleveland. ROW TWO: Mike DeVries, Barry Muller, Joy Hetland, Julie Raabe, Donna Berglund, Julie Halgerson, Susanne Kappenman, Jerry Hetland, Mary O'Hara, Accompanist-Karen Gramstad.



CLARINET QUARTET: Debbie Schaefer, Michele Healy, Bonnie Schmidt, Susan Even.



SAXAPHONE QUARTET: Vickie Olson, Nancy Christensen, Donna Cleveland, Cheryl Healy.



BRASS QUARTET: Julie Helgerson, Jerry Hetland, Joy Hetland. **MISSING:** Lois Wheeler.

Band Members Find Small Group Participation Requires Dedication, Time and Hard Work



WOODWIND QUINTET: Carolyn Hetland, Eunice Hetland, Cindy Gustaf, Ellen Healy, Karen Gramstad.



STANDARD CLARINET QUARTET: Peterson, Nancy McDonnell, Wicks, Karen Gramstad.



CORNET TRIO: Susanne Kappenman, Julie Helgerson, Marla Tieman.



TROMBONE TRIO: Julie Raabe, Joy Hetland, Donna Berglund.



B-BAND ROW ONE(left to right): Michele Healy, Debbie Healy, Cheryl Heiberger, Rita Schaefer, Eunice Hetland, Nancy Bartmann, Brenda Jacobsen, Helan Healy. **ROW TWO:** Sheryl O'Hara, Karen White, Jill Healy, Cindy Kappenman, Mark Gustaf, Karen Healy, Sheila Gottsleben, Debbie Berglund, Mark Wheeler, Julie Raabe, Joy Hetland. **ROW THREE:** LaVonne Falk, Rita Eichhorn, Leanna Selland, Carla Wingen, Douglas Wicks, Rod Healy, Dennis Healy, Paul Struck, Danny Roth, Renn Peterson, Jon Wicks, Keith Gramstad, Greg Heetland. **STANDING:** David White, Mike Healy, Nancy Holland, Mr. Walker.



SOLOISTS ROW ONE: Ellen Healy, Cindy Gustaf, Susan Even. **ROW TWO:** Vickie Olson, Susanne Kappenman, Debbie Peterson. **ROW THREE:** Karen Gramstad, Carolyn Hetland, Donna Berglund, Diane Wicks.



Members of Irish Drill

Team Get Rhythm

—With New Director

Comes New Routines

ROW ONE(left to right): Carol Weber, Kelly Knox, Vicki Matheis. ROW TWO: Colleen Huls, Jane Cone, Lanita Meyers, Beverly Reifers. ROW THREE: Director-Jerry Schlueter, Janet Schock, Doris Alsgaard, Marcella Meyers, Lori Twedt, Margaret Meyers.



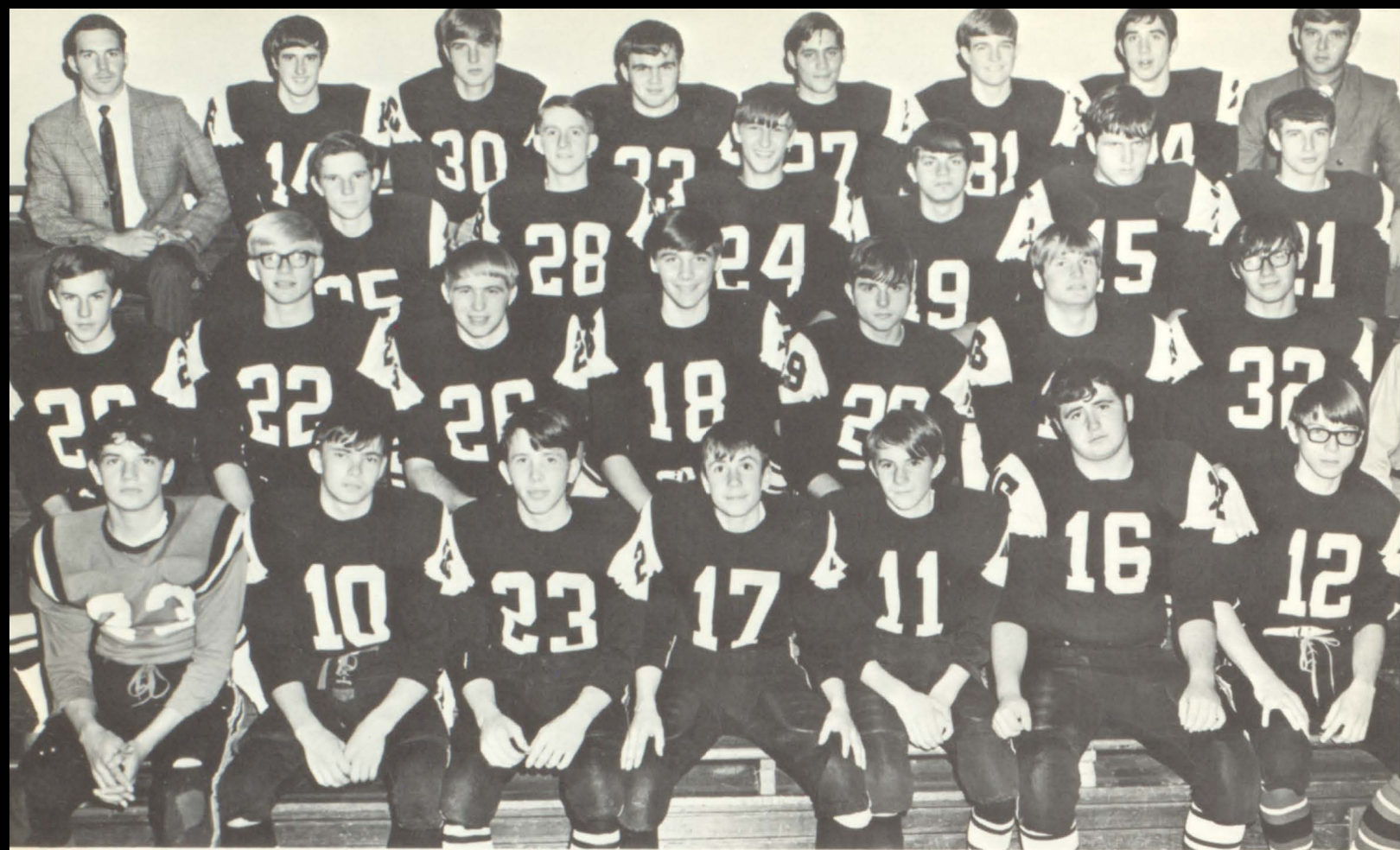
Hardworking

Cheerleaders

Head up Pep Club (Loyal Backers of Irish Athletes—Win, Lose, or Draw)

• SPORTS

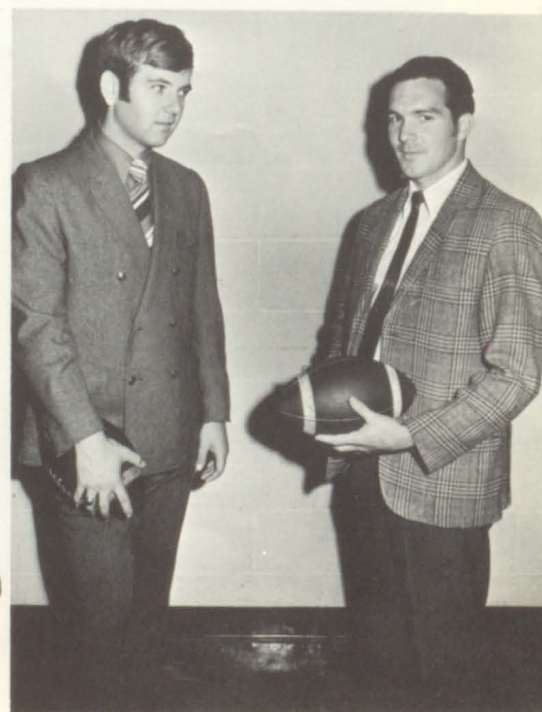




ROW ONE (left to right): Bobby O'Hara, Jack Healy, Bruce Julin, Paul Gordon, Leon Struck, Ricky McDonnell, Jerry Vogel, Ricky Weber. ROW TWO: Pat Healy, Barry Muller, Keith Falk, Bill Grocott, David Heiberger, Charles Gordon, Dennis Weber, Student Mgr.-Paul Julin. ROW THREE: Dennis Struck, Donnie Struck, Ron Peterson, Bradley Cone, Bill Selland, Mark Kappenman. ROW FOUR: Head-Coach - Gary Kropuenske, David Gottsleben, Vern McAreavey, Mike Bartmann, Rod Wheeler, Paul Katzer, Tim O'Hara, Assistant-Coach - John Pederson.



Co-Captains
 30-Vern McAreavey
 33-Mike Bartmann
 27-Rod Wheeler



Head Coach-Gary Kropuenske (right) checks game plan with assistant-John Pederson

Outmanned Irish

Suffer one of few Losing Seasons

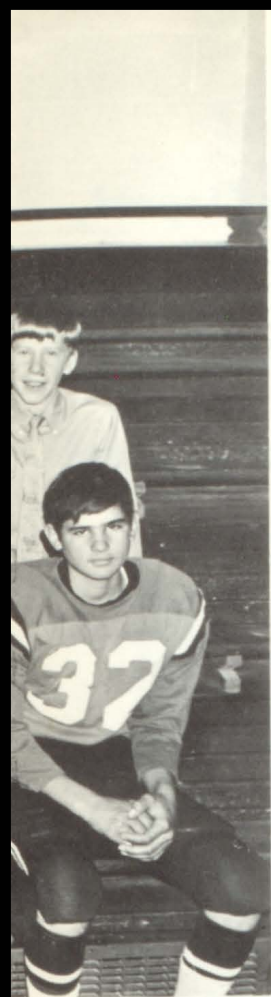
The '70 football season was one of mixed emotions with victories hard to come by. The season opened with a loss as one of the tougher teams in Minnesota, Hills-Beaver Creek, avenged last season's loss to the locals by a decisive score. After this game the Irish steadily improved and they gained their first win in a big game against Freeman.

The locals gave proof of their improvement over the long season by playing a strong game against the conference winners, Bridgewater, and by battling arch rival Salem, the second place club, down to the dying seconds in a 22-20 loss. A 'hilight' of the season was a suprising 44-14 homecoming win over favored Canistota.

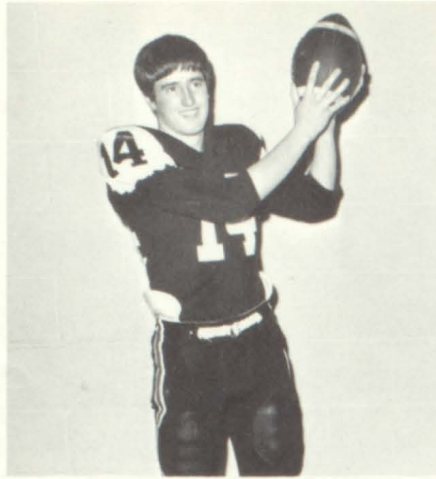
Season's Results

Opponent	We	They	Opponent	We	They
Hills-Beaver Creek	6	41	Hanson High.....	20	40
Emery.....	18	18	Marion.....	8	38
Bridgewater.....	14	34	Canistota.....	44	14
Freeman.....	26	6	Salem.....	20	22

B-Squad ROW ONE(left to right): Jack Healy, Leon Struck, Ricky McDonnell, Jerry Vogell. ROW TWO: Bobby O'Hara, Bruce Julin, Ronald Peterson, Rick Weber. ROW THREE: Dennis Struck, Paul Gordon, David Heiberger, Dennis Weber. ROW FOUR: Donnie Struck, Pat Healy, Bill Grocott, Tim O'Hara, Mark Kappenman.



**Five Seniors Depart,
But Capable
make Future**



Mike Bartmann
Guard

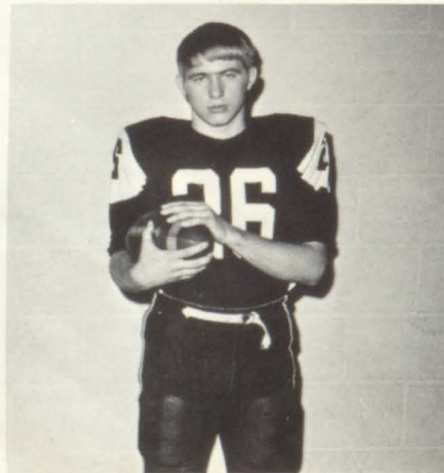
Dave Gottsleben
End

SENIORS

Paul Katzer
Center

Rod Wheeler
End

Vern McAreavey
Backfield



SOPHMORES

Bill Grocott
Guard

Keith Falk
Backfield

**Underclassmen
Prospects Bright**



JUNIORS

Barry Muller
Quarterback

Bradley Cone
End

Charles Gordon
Guard

Pat Healy
Backfield

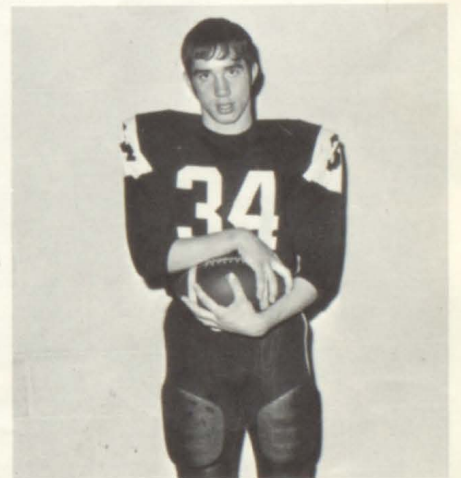
Dennis Weber
Guard



Paul Julin
Student Manager



Bill Selland
Guard



FRESHMAN

Tim O'Hara
Backfield



Five regulars, 33-Bartmann, 30-McAreavey, 14-Gottsleben, 31-Katzer, 27-Wheeler, will be missing next season.



A-Cheerleaders
Donna Cleveland
Linda Erickson

Cathy Grocott Donna Berglund

Season Ends --- Injuries to Key Personnel

Hampered

Success



Firing up for a game

Mike and Marlys Chosen to Reign

at Homecoming '70



Following an impressive band performance, homecoming 1971's opening festivities were hi-lighted by the crowning of the Queen, Marlys Krumvieda, and the King, Mike Bartmann.

At the homecoming game the Irish, still keyed up since the giant pep rally, ran roughshod over Canis-tota for a surprising upset victory. A big dance at the gym brought the successful homecoming to a close.



(left to right) Donna Cleveland, Jerry Hetland, Linda Erickson, Rodney Wheeler, Nancy Groeneveld, Gary Healy, Marlys Krumvieda, Mike Bartmann, Julie Halger-son, David Gottsleben, Lorie Zimmer, Paul Katzer, Cheryl Healy, Vernon McAreavey.

The Royalty Awaits as Homecoming Festivities Begin



Fresh from a big win over Canistota, Seniors ride to gym and, the home-coming dance.



ROYALTY ATTENDANTS: Jeff Erickson, Lynn Weber, Tommy Grocott, Theresa Feerick.



GARY AND NANCY



VERNON AND CHERYL



JERRY AND DONNA



PAUL AND LORI



DAVID AND JULIE



RODNEY AND LINDA



(left to right) ROW ONE: Pat Healy, Jerry Hetland, Gary Healy, Dave Gottsleben, Barry Muller, Rodney Wheeler, Keith Falk. ROW TWO: Paul Katzer, Vern McAreavey, Mike DeVries, Coach-John Pedersen, Tim O'Hara, Tim Gustaf, Bradley Cone.

We	A-TEAM RECORD Opponent	They
68	Colman	62
53	Freeman	61
53	Hanson	56
61	Menno	55
47	West Central	66
	<u>Christmas Tourney</u>	
53	Canistota	51
70	Marion(OT)	76
62	Salem	66
66	Lake Preston	62
41	Bridgewater	66
70	Rutland	61
65	Spencer	50
57	Howard	59
58	Marion	65
53	Garretson	57
44	Canistota(OT)	46
32	Parker	47
62	Emery	67
84	School for Deaf	53
68	Canistota	61

Cagers Snap 25-Year Jinx -- Cop District Title

See Pages 32, 74 for
Details

An up and down season that left the locals with an 8-12 record at District Tourney time has been all but forgotten. Why? Because a determined Irish team, coached by John Pedersen, dimaxed a brilliant tournament performance by stunning Howard 59-50 for the District 17 title. A victory over Carthage and a double overtime win over Rutland set the stage for the big win over heavily favored Howard.





Jerry Hetland
Guard



Vernon McAreavey
Center



David Gottsleben
Guard



Bradley Cone
Guard



Keith Falk
Guard



Gary Healy
Guard



Rodney Wheeler
Guard



Paul Katzer
Forward



Tim Gustaf
Forward



Mike DeVries
Center



Pat Healy
Guard



Barry Muller
Forward



Tim O'Hara
Forward



ROW ONE(left to right) Rick McDonnell, Steve Griffith, David Grayson, Pat Healy, Peter Gustaf, Leon Struck, Paul Gordon. ROW TWO: Mike DeVries, Bill Grocott, Barry Muller, Bill Selland, Dennis Struck, David Erickson, Keith Falk, Bradley Cone.

Rugged B-Team Chalk up Impressive Win String.

A hard-working, hard-driving B-Squad came up with a big winning season giving hope to the fan who is always waiting for next year. Prospects do look promising as the next few seasons should find the Irish fielding a varsity with several boys over six feet to go along some small, capable guards(usually a trademark of Irish teams). The loss of six seniors from the varsity will make the coming season a building year, but the following year could be a big one for the locals.

7th & 8th: STANDING: Cheryl Heiberger, Julie Raabe, Carol Weber, Kelly Knox. KNEELING: Karen Healy.

5th & 6th: Sheila Gottsleben, Mary Kappenman, Janet Weber, Karen White.





A-CHEERLEADERS

Donna Berglund
Donna Cleveland

Kathy Grocott
Linda Erickson

Outstanding Cheering Squads Boost Irish on to Victory

B-CHEERLEADERS Denise Grocott,
Carolyn Hetland, Lori Christensen,
Susanne Kappenman.





ROW ONE (left to right): Marion White, Randy Thompson, Bobby Knox, Bruce Julin, Lee Healy, David White, Scott Binder.
 ROW TWO: Bob Jandl, Bobby O'Hara, Ron Peterson, Lee Halbritter, Mark Kappenman, Paul Turmes, Jack Healy, Mr. Jensen.

Prospects Look Bright as Only Underclassmen Makeup Improve Irish Wrestling Squad

The wrestling coach has reasons for smiling as fine performances by underclassmen proves effort pays off. Some of the big winners, Ron Peterson, Mark Kappenman, and Marion White discuss the season with Bob Knox and Coach Jensen.



Wrestling Cheerleaders

- Benita Binder
- Sandra Katzer
- Marla Tieman



Coach Jenson's hopes of strong relay teams rest with some of the following boys: **KNEELING:** Keith Falk, Barry Muller, Tim O'Hara. **STANDING:** Bradley Cone, Vernon McAreavey, David Gottsleben.



Individual Effort Pays off for Tracksters, Team Effort Hindered by Lack of Depth

Seniors Vernon McAreavey and David discust with Coach Jenson their hopes of reterning to the State Track Meet. Dave earned his way to the meet last season in the 220 while Vernon gained entry by his performance in the 880.



ROW ONE(left to right): Bob O'Hara, Marion White, Bob Knox, Paul Julin, Jerry Vogel. **ROW TWO:** Keith Falk, Bradley Cone, Lee Halbritter, Bill Grocott, Steve Griffith, Pat Healy, Jr. Jensen. **ROW THREE:** Barry Muller, Tim Gustaf, Tim O'Hara, Mike DeVries, Vern McAreavey, David Gottsleben, Bill Selland.

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**Grade Teams
Work Hard—**

**Goal is to Defend
Cornbelt
Tourney Title**



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH ROW ONE(left to right): Mark Wheeler, Ricky Maunu, Joe Halbritter, Keith Gramstad, Bert Sheppard. ROW TWO: Coach--Hobart Peterson, Danny Grocott, Bruce Falk, Johnny Bill Griffith, Danny Roth, Mike Healy. ROW THREE: Tim Donelan, Richard Thompson, Mark Mauna, Paul Struck, Pat Wheeler, John Wicks. ROW FOUR: Alan Fodness, Pat Bartman, Joe O'Hara, Renn Peterson, Dan Erickson, Dennis Reifers. Missing: Doug Olson, Kalvin Olsen, Sandy Thompson.



FIFTH & SIXTH ROW ONE (left to right): Dick Wheeler, Mike Twedt, Bobby Erickson, Steve Healy, Roger Weber, Steve DeBates. ROW TWO: Coach-Delmyn Johnson, Lyle Twedt, Lynn Grocott, Doug Wicks, Rod Healy, Mike Sheppard. ROW THREE: Pat O'Hara, Nick Even, Jeff Garrett, Greg Heetland, Frank Schaefer, Scott Binder. ROW FOUR: Chuck Warner, Jim Sheppard, Mark Thompson, Keven Falk, Steve McDonnell, Robert Hein. MISSING: Mike Wheeler, Mark Gustaf, Paul Swanson.



Nancy Brownell
 Julie Halgerson
 Cindy Dunther
 Nancy McBonnell
 Jerry Hetland
 Bonnie Schmidt
 Paul Katzer
 Dany Healy
 Vern McAreavey
 Low Zimmerman
 Markus Krumvieder
 Dave Gottsleben
 Mike Barmann
 Ron Hein
 Cathy Swanson
 Bob Boken

Farewell

As freshmen, we came to Montrose as individuals. As Seniors, we leave our school emerged as one body --The Class of 1971.

We, the seniors, want to remember the occasions that high-lighted our final high school days, and we want to share these events with you.

As a pictorial summary of the events of this, our senior year, we have presented to you the 1971 Valley Echoes.

Marge MEYERS
 Cheryl Healy
 Donna Cleveland
 Erickson
 Linda
 Nancy Christena

Artesian "Rams"
Dell Rapids "Quarriers"

1971
Region V

Montrose "Irish"
Bridgewater "Wildcats"

Basketball Tournament

Dell Rapids and Artesian will battle for the basketball crown in Region 5 tonight (Saturday) at the Arena, by virtue of first-round victories over Bridgewater and Montrose, respectively, Friday night.

Near error-free basketball paced Dells past Bridgewater 46-43. The Laurin Carroll-coached Quarriers committed only six miscues during the 32 minutes. Bridgewater, on the other hand, had 13 turnovers.

Bill Forsch supplied the free-throw heroics for the winners connecting on a one-and-one situation with 39 seconds remaining to give the Quarriers a 44-41 edge.

The charity line spelled the difference in the second contest as Artesian toed the line 28 times while Montrose was awarded only 10 tosses.

Gary Healy, 5-9 senior, connected from the top of the key against the 2-3 zone, for Montrose with 1:45 remaining to bring the Irish within three 43-40. But moments later the Rams had 5-5 Bob Thompson convert twice from the line to secure the win 47-40 with 1:24 remaining.

Greg Schmit, a rugged 6-4 senior for Coach Lee Ochsner, rattled off seven uncounted points early in the fourth period to establish a 41-31 lead for

the Rams, who maintained a five to 10-point cushion until Healy's effort for the Irish narrowed it.

Schmit finished with 17 points, 6-8 from the field. He also claimed 20 rebounds in a strong defensive effort.

Tom Scott teamed up with Schmit to lead Artesian as the 6-2 junior recorded 18 counters on five field goals and eight of 15 free tosses.

Montrose, under direction of John Pedersen, established a 15-14 edge on a jumper in the key by promising sophomore 6-4 Mike DeVries. The lead was held until Terry Hendrix connected on the angle for Artesian early in the third quarter to fix a lead of 27-26. The lead was soon cushioned by Schmit's rugged performance underneath.

Montrose finished the contest hitting true on 25 per cent of its attempts from the floor while Artesian nearly doubled in accuracy with 47 per cent.

Artesian (once behind 8-0) edged the Irish on the glass, grabbing 41 rebounds to 40.

Much of Artesian's success came as it shut off the scoring stars for the Irish. Vern McAreavey and Dave Gottsleben who finished with 11 and eight points, respectively. McAreavey was five of 20 from the floor while Gottsleben went three for 14.

The third place contest between Montrose and Bridgewater will begin at 7 tonight at the Arena with the championship to follow.

ARTESIAN (52)	FG	FT	TP
Hendrix	2	0-2	4
May	1	0-1	2
Schmit	6	5-10	17
Scott	5	8-15	18
Morris	4	1-4	9
Thompson	0	2-3	2
Fricley	1	0-0	0
Totals	18	16-35	52

MONTROSE (51)	FG	FT	TP
McAreavey	5	1-1	11
Katzer	1	1-1	3
O'Hara	3	0-3	6
Gottsleben	3	2-2	8
Wheeler	1	0-0	2
Healey	1	2-3	4
DeVries	3	0-0	6
Gustaf	0	0-0	0
Hefland	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	4-10	40
Artesian	11	20	32
Montrose	7	22	40

Total fouls: Artesian 7, Montrose 28.
Fouled out: McAreavey, Gottsleben, and Wheeler.

The Dell Rapids Quarriers, longtime contenders for post-season basketball honors but not a part of the state Class B tournament since 1952, are back in it.

The Quarriers bounced Artesian 77-37 at the Arena Saturday night to capture the Region 5 championship and earn the right to meet Eureka in the state class B tourney on the same court Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

In the battle for third place Bridgewater dumped Montrose 61-51.

Dan Melbrech led the winners with 16 points and Roy Becker added 12.

Vern McAreavey led Montrose with 13 points while Tim O'Hara and Rod Wheeler added 10 apiece.

Montrose won the rebound battle 41-40. Paul Katzer claimed 11 for the Irish and Melbrech 14 for the Wildcats.

Bridgewater shot 43.8 per cent from the field and Montrose 41.5.

Montrose last held the lead late in the third quarter, 33-31.

BRIDGEWATER (61)	FG	FT	TP
Graber	6	2-3	18
Becker	5	2-2	12
Golder	2	8-1	4
Melbrech	7	2-6	16
Vondra	1	3-5	5
Jost	1	2-7	4
Hofar	1	0-0	2
Rinehart	0	0-1	0
Totals	25	11-25	61

MONTROSE (51)	FG	FT	TP
McAreavey	6	1-2	13
Katzer	2	3-4	7
O'Hara	4	2-2	10
Gottsleben	4	0-1	8
Wheeler	5	0-0	10
DeVries	0	1-2	1
Gustaf	1	0-0	2
Totals	22	7-11	51

By quarters:
Bridgewater: 19 25 40 61
Montrose: 13 20 26 51
Team fouls: Montrose 18, Bridgewater 7.

Fouled out: none.



HALT — Says Artesian's Greg Schmit, who defends against jump-shooting Vern McAreavey of Montrose.

JOHN PEDERSEN has coached Montrose High to its first district basketball championship in 25 years.

