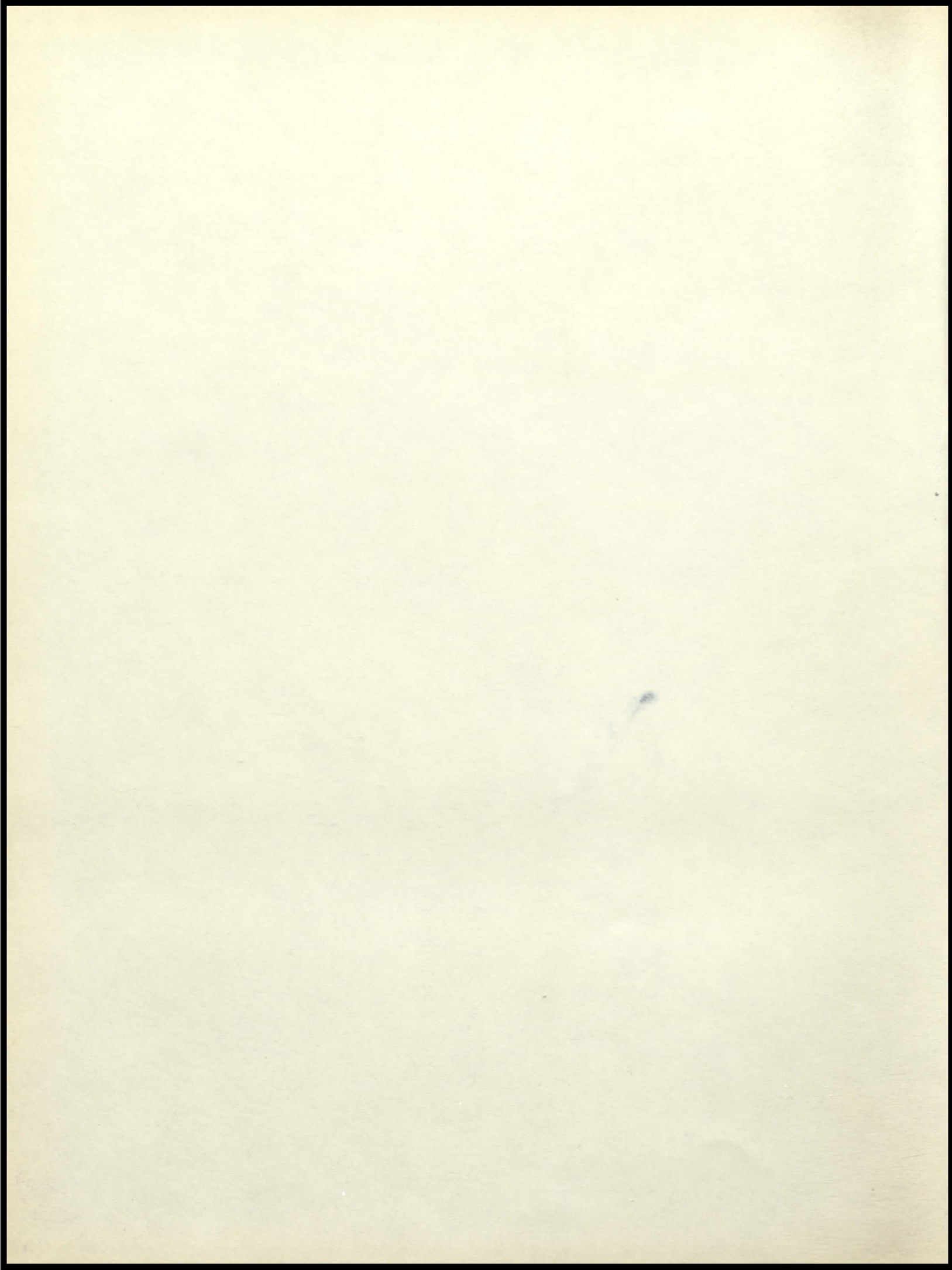


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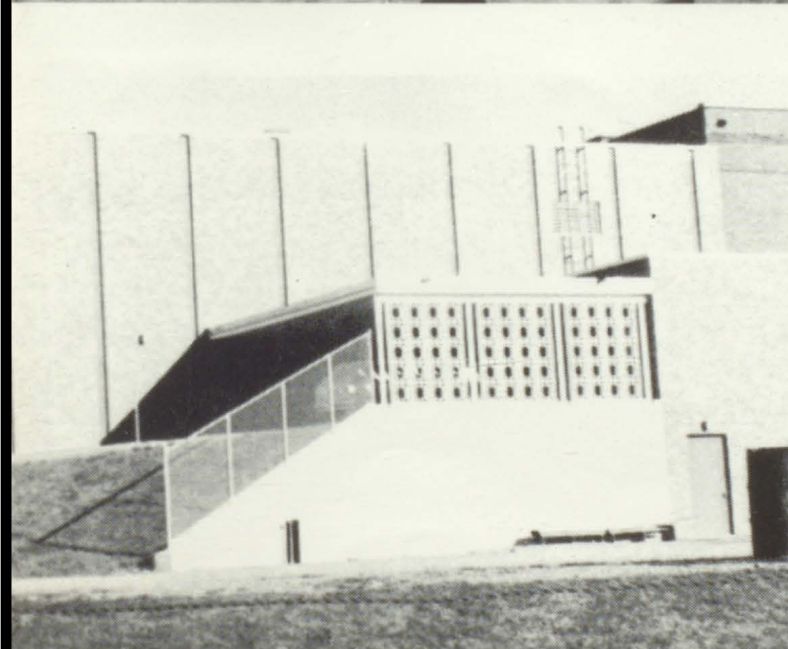








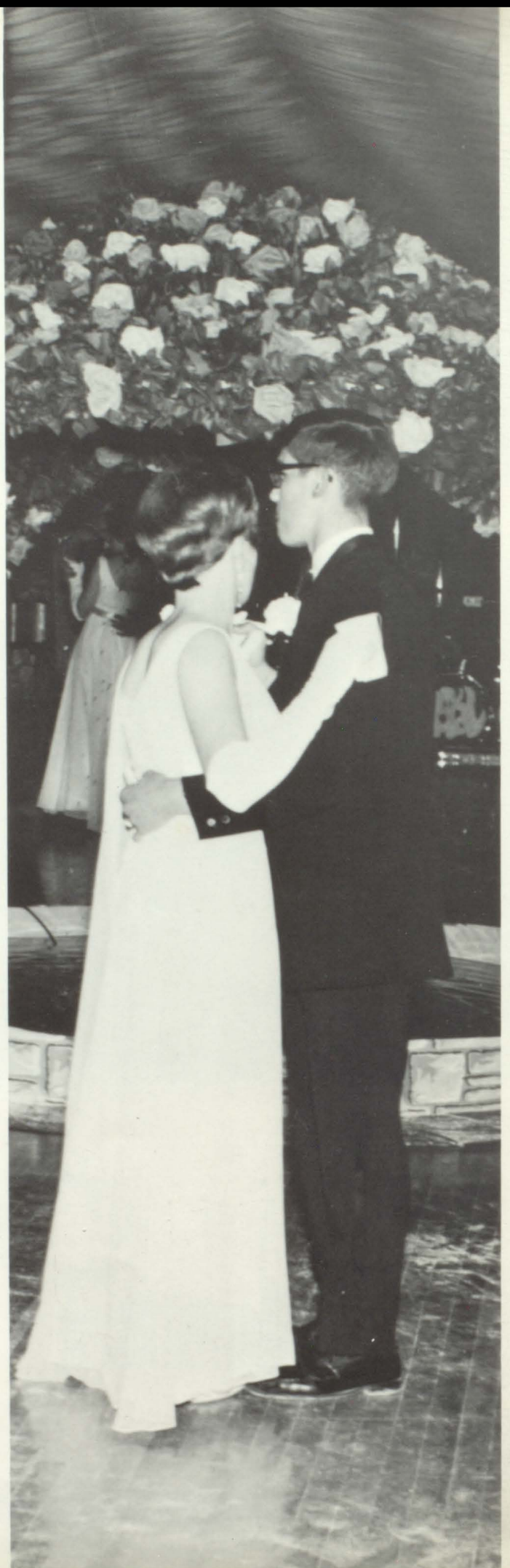
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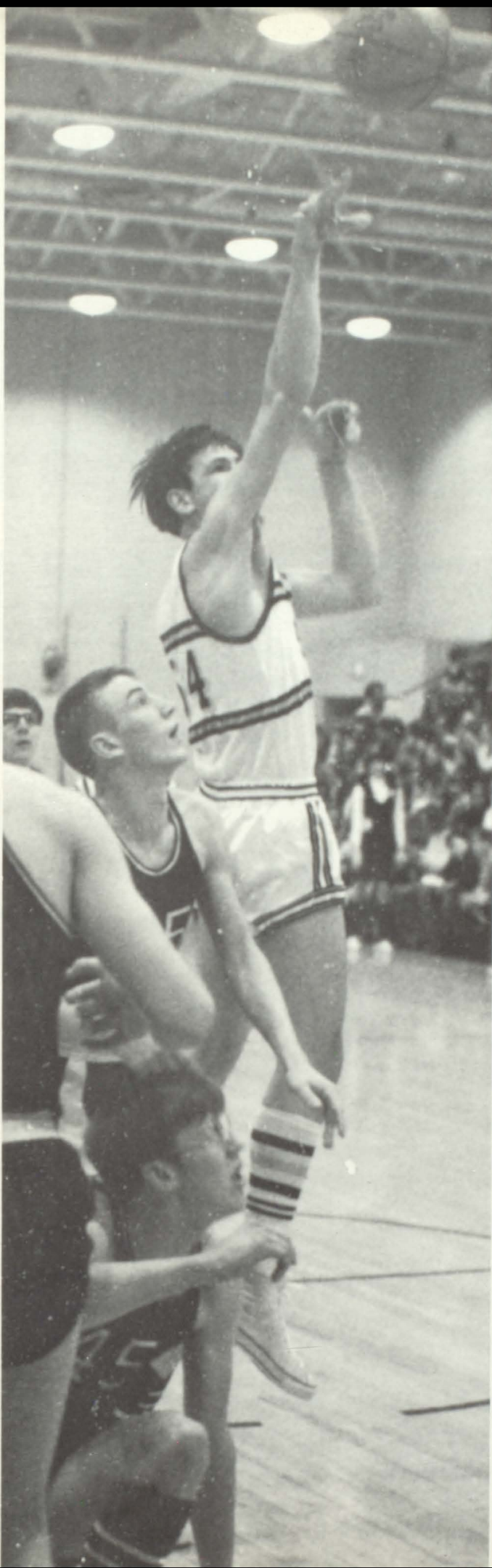


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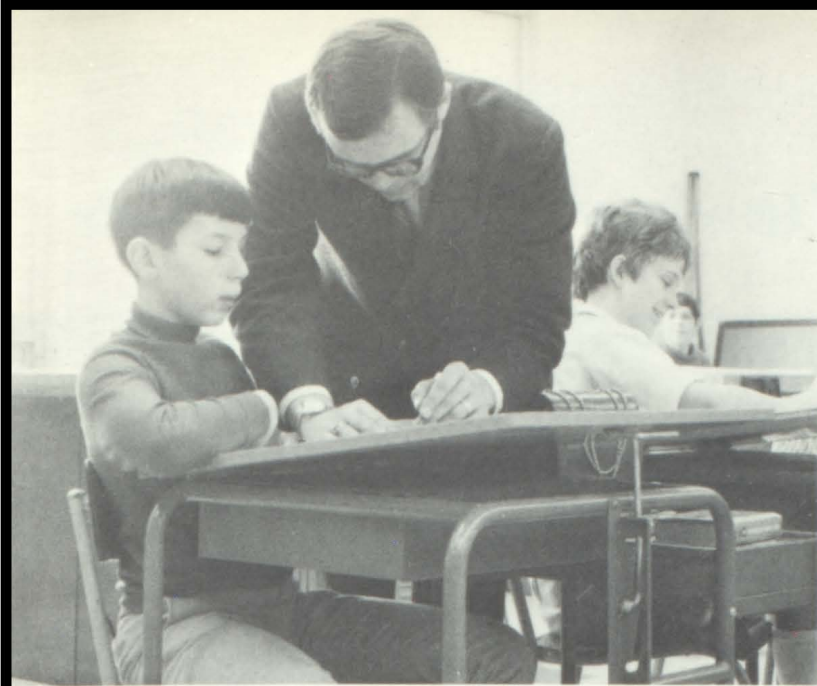
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We, the graduating class of 1969, dedicate our annual to those boys who have served, are serving, or who have died in Viet Nam in order to unlock and open the doors to freedom and peace throughout the world.



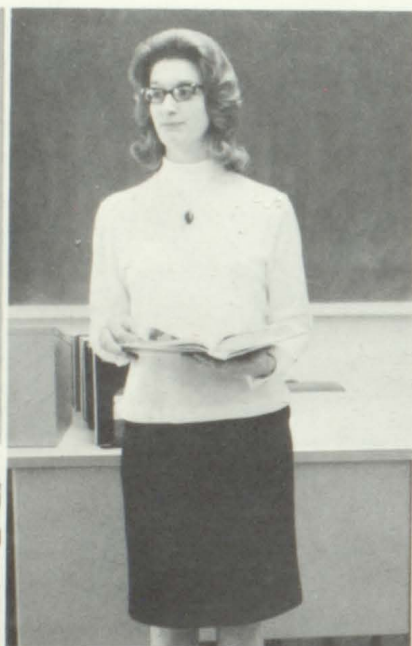
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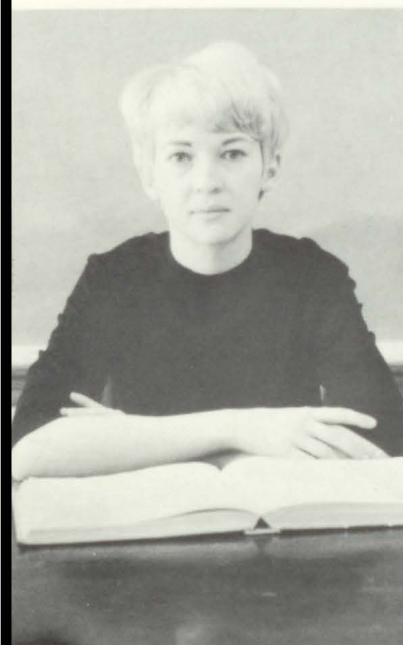
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MR. DECKER—Phy. Ed. 7,8,9, 10; Health 7,8,10; Industrial Arts 9.

MRS. DECKER—English 7, 9.

MISS FAIRCHILD—Phy. Ed. 7,8,9,10; Health 7,8, 10.

Scheduling Program



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MRS. LINDERT—Home Ec. 8, 9, 10, 12.

MR. LAWSON—Superintendent; Annual Staff Advisor.



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Science; Phy. Science;
General Science.

MRS. QUADE—English 8,10,11.

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10; Math 8; Speech; Declam Ad-
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MR. SKAFTE—Business
Math; Bookkeeping; Bus-
iness Law.

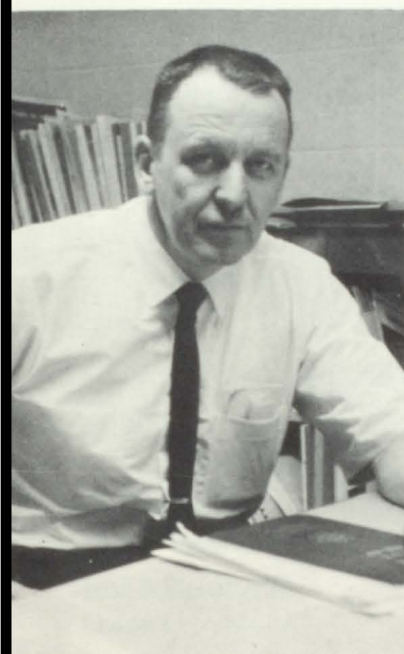
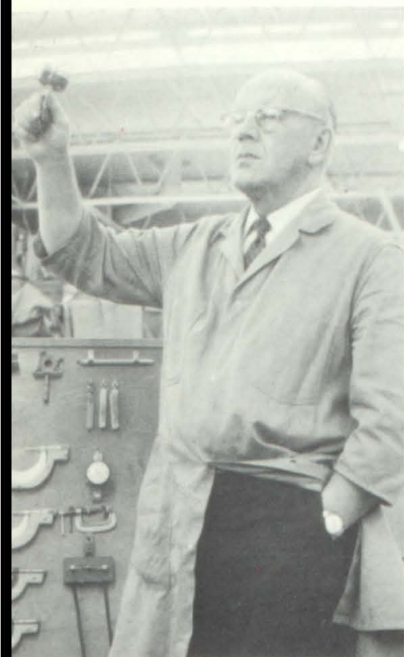
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ines; Smoke Signal Ad-
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Ag. 9,10,11,12.

at CHS



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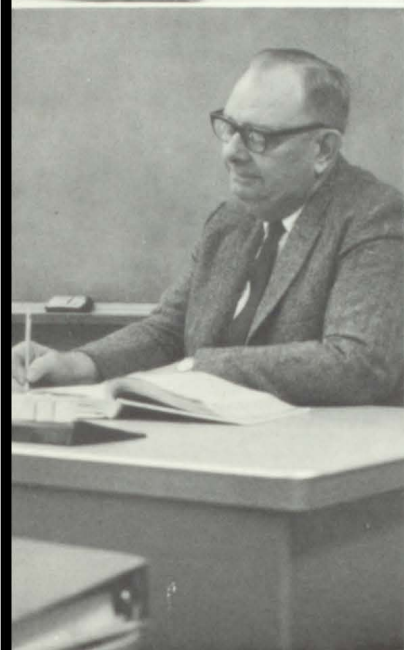
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Grades 5 & 6

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Reading Instruction

Mr. Schroeder
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Grade 5

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Grade 6

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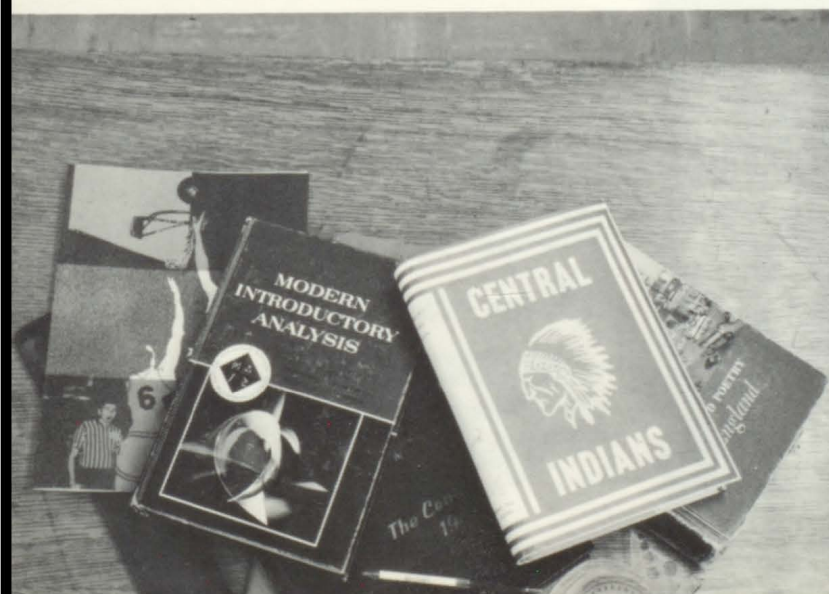
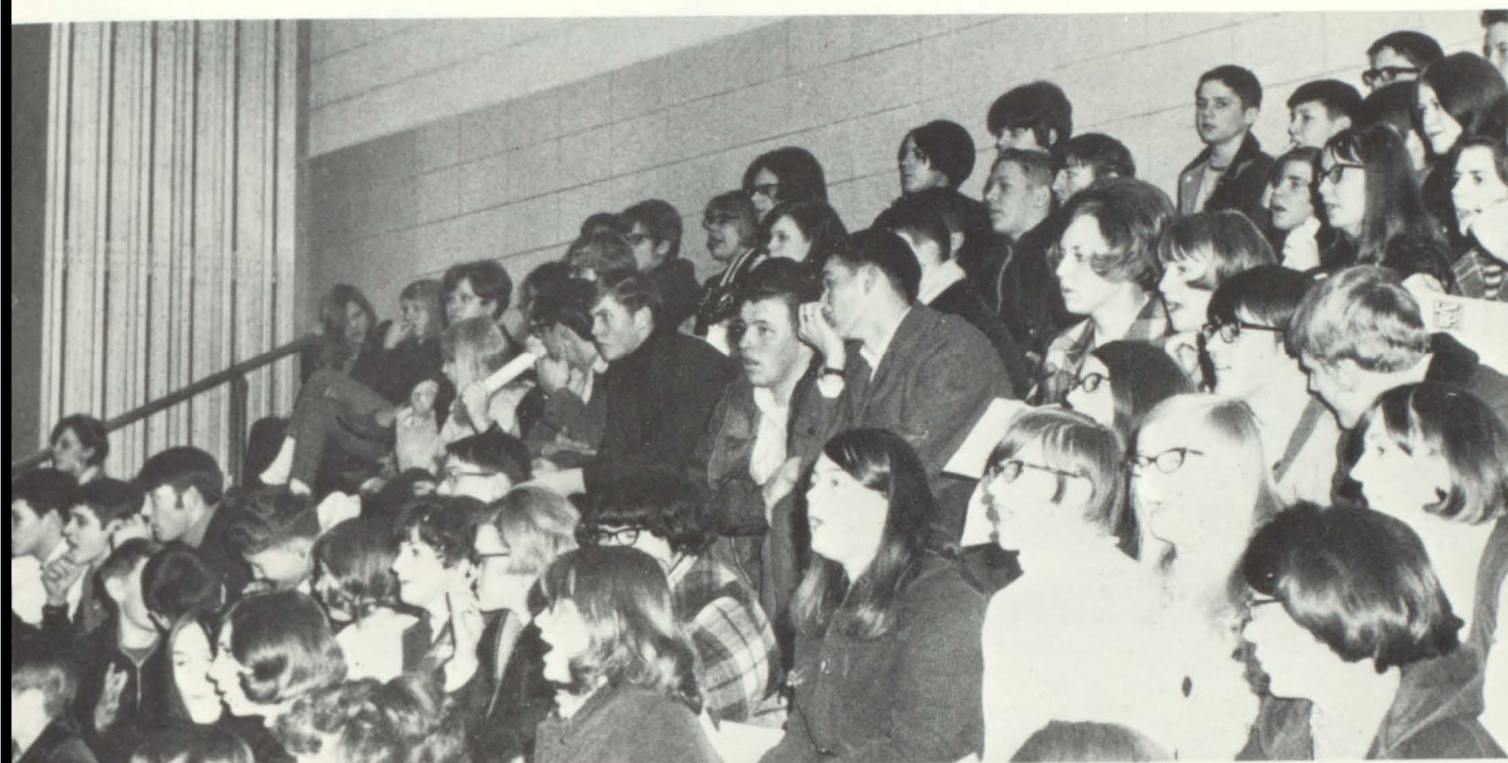
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*Keys to
the future . . .*



STUDENTS



DAVID ANDERSON

"Dave"

"An automatic eye for things of beauty."

Basketball 1,2,3; Football 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4;
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Science Club 1,2,3,4;
C Club 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 4;
Centralian 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Play 3.

RONALD BENTZ

"Be silent and safe—silence never betrays you,
you."

Baseball 3; Track 2; C Club 3,4; National
Honor Society 4; Chorus 1.

Trip to Shingwauk



MARGARET BERGMANN

"Peggy"

"You have to believe in happiness or happiness never happens."

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2;
FTA 3; GARA 1,2,3,4; Declam 4; Pep Club 1,
2,3,4; Drama Club 4; Prom Committee 3;
Cheerleading 1,2; Class Play 3.

ROBERT BERGMANN

"Berg"

"Life is fun, when there's a girl in it."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball
3,4; Track 1,2; C Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,
4; Chorus 1,2; Class Play 3; Homecoming At-
tendant 1,3,4.



SUSAN BJORGE

"Sue"

"What is a friend? I will tell you. It is a per-
son with whom you dare to be yourself."

Glee Club 1,2; Pep Club 4; Drama Club 4;
Health Club 4.

DARLENE BOBLITT

"Dar"

"Sweet, unassuming as can be; yet full of
serious thought is she."

GARA 1,2; FTA 3; Declam 4; Librarians 1,2;
Pep Club 1,2; Drama Club 4; Prom Committee
3.

BARBARA BOHLINGER

"Barb"

"Why worry, it's going to happen anyway."
Band 1,2,3,4; GARA 1,2,3,4; Librarian 4;
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 4; Health Club
4; Prom Committee 3; Class Play 3; Home-
coming Attendant 1.

VICKI BORCHERT

"Arguing with her is like trying to blow out
an electric light bulb."

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; GARA 1,
2,3,4; Declam 4; Librarian 2; Pep Club 1,2,
3,4; Drama Club 4; Prom Committee 3;
Class Play 3.



Village Climaxes Senior Year

BARBARA BRAUN

"Barb"

"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to no one."
Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Centralian 4;
FTA 3; Student Council 3,4; National Honor
Society 4; Pep Club 3; Prom Committee 3;
Class Play 3; Homecoming Attendant 2,4.

GARY BRAUNWARTH

"Champ"

"You may not hear him, but he's there."



WILLIAM BRAUNWARTH

"Bill"

"It is better to be silent and be thought a fool
than to speak and remove all doubt."
FFA 1,2,3.

SUSAN BUCKENTIN

"Sus"

"To love and be loved is the greatest happi-
ness of existence."

Band 1,2,3,4; GARA 1,2; Librarian 2; Pep
Club 1,2; Drama Club 4; Cheerleading 2;
Health Club 4; Prom Committee 3.



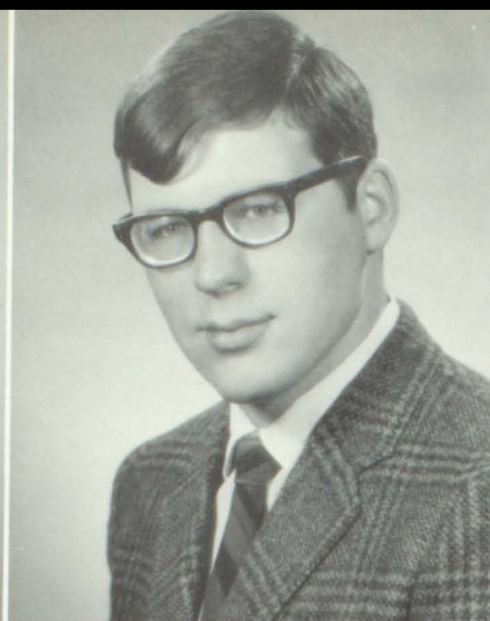


DEBORAH BUESGENS

"Debbie"

"The rays of happiness, like those of light, are colorless when unbroken."

Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Chorus 4; GARA 1,2,3,4; Declam 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Health Club 4; Class Officer 2.



JACK CLARK

"Archie"

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Chorus 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; C Club 3,4; Pep Club 4; Drama Club 4; Prom Committee 3.



WILLIAM DIEDRICK

"Bill"

"Missed that stop-sign—I'll stop twice for the next one."

Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; C Club 3,4.

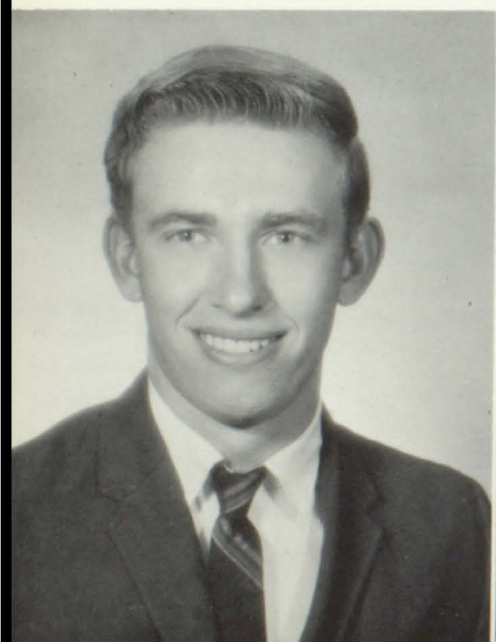


BRENDA ERICKSON

"I feel there is an angel in me whom I am constantly shocking."

Declam 4; FTA 3; GARA 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 4; Health Club 3,4.

Seniors Have



RANDALL FELTMANN

"Randy"

"I fell on my head, but it didn't affect me a bit—didn't affect me a bit—didn't affect me a bit . . ."

Basketball 1; Baseball 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3.



RICHARD FELTMANN

"Rich"

"They blame everything on me and I'm the most innocent one in the whole bunch."

Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Wrestling 2,3,4; C Club 3,4; FFA 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 4.

KATHY FLANNERY

"When in trouble, fear, or doubt, run in circles, scream and shout."

Chorus 1; Glee Club; Declam 1; Librarian 1, 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Health Club 3,4; Prom Committee 4.

DEBRA FRITZ

"Debbie"

"Her smile says 'Hello', also betrays her mischievous manner."

Chorus 3; Glee Club 1,2; Librarian 3,4; Pep Club 1; Health Club 4; Prom Committee 3.



ROBERT FRITZ

"Bob"

"Why let the devil have all the fun."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; C Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 4; Health Club 4; Student Council 4; Class President 4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming King.

BONNIE FRUETEL

"Fritl"

"That age is best which is first."

Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; GARA 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Health Club 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Class Play 3.



School Spirit and Pep

VICKI FRUETEL

"But there is nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream."

Band 1,2,3,4; Centralian 4; Smoke Signal 4; FTA 3; GARA 1,2; National Honor Society 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3, Drama 4.

CHERYL GLANDER

"Love conquers all."

Chorus 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3.





JEFFREY HEDTKE

"Jeff"

"An error gracefully acknowledged is a victory won."

Football 1,2; Baseball 1; Track 2; FFA 4; Science Club 1,2,3,4.

MARY HENNING

"Joy is not in things: it is in us."

Chorus 1,4; Glee Club; Pep Club 4; Drama Club 4; Health Club 3,4; Science Club 4; Librarian 1,4.

Seniors Look to the Future



DALE HERRMANN

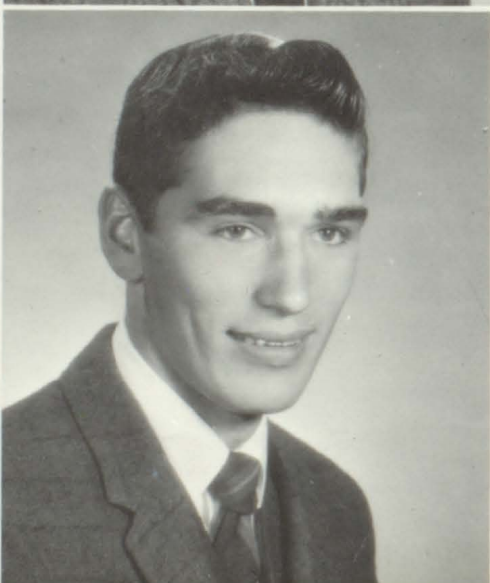
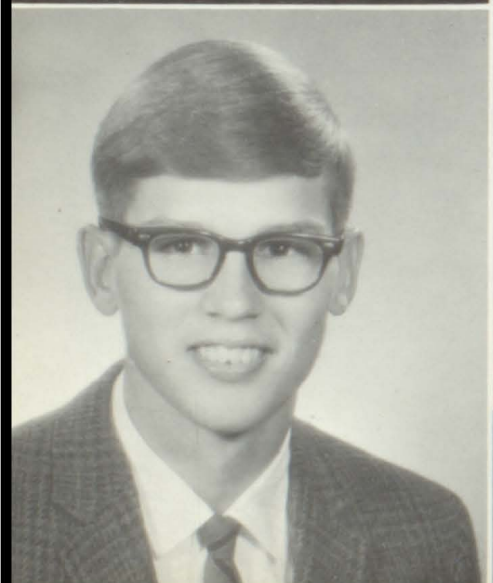
"He never walks into a room, he invades it."

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Centralian 4; Smoke Signal 3,4; FTA 3; Declam 3,4; Science Club 2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; National Honor Society 3,4; C Club 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Drama Club 4; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Debate 3,4; Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Class Officer 1.

ORRIN HERRMANN

"I say just what I want; no more, no less."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; C Club 3,4; Drama Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Science Club 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Class Officer 3.



ROBERT ISCHE

"Bob"

"Men who know much, say little."

Basketball 1,2; Track 1,3; Prom Committee 3.

CHARLES JOOS

"Chuck"

"The reason for traffic cops."

Football 1,2,3,4; C Club 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 4; Science Club 2,3,4; FFA 3.

LAJEAN KAMPS

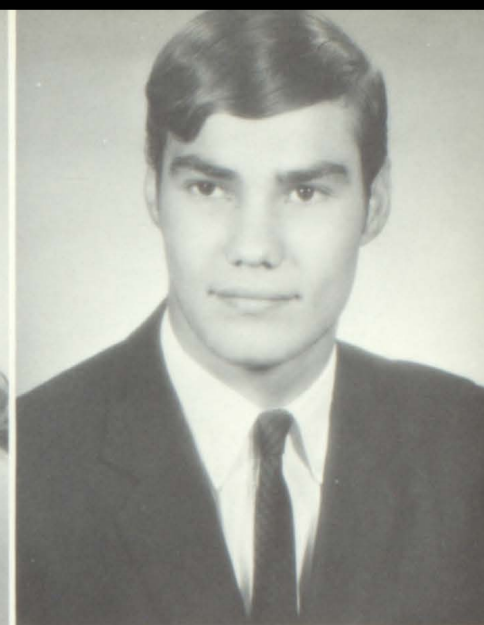
"Jeanie"

"Are you happy? It's the only way to be."
National Honor Society 3,4; Librarian 4; Pep
Club 3,4; Cheerleading 3,4; Health Club 3,4;
Chorus 3; Glee Club 1; Homecoming Queen.

KENNETH KLEIN

"Ken"

"Blessed are they that say nothing, for they
shall never be quoted."
Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4;
Wrestling 2,3,4; C Club 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4;
Drama Club 4; Science Club 3,4; FFA 1,2,3;
Band 1,2,3,4.



With Hopes and Dreams

BONITA KLOEMPEN

"Bonie"

"Those innocent blue eyes?"
Librarian 3; Pep Club 3,4; Drama Club 4;
Health Club 4; Centralian 4; Prom Com-
mittee 3; Homecoming Attendant 3,4; Class
Officer 1.

PATRICIA KLOEMPEN

"Pat"

"Ready for mischief, ready for fun."
Band 3; Glee Club 1; GARA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club
1,2,3,4; Drama Club 4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4;
Health Club 3,4; Girls State 3.



STEPHEN KOHLS

"Steph"

"No man is free who is not master of him-
self."
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3,4; Baseball 1,
2,3,4; C Club 3,4; Pep Club 2,4; Drama Club
4; National Honor Society 3,4; Declam 4;
FFA 1,2; Chorus 1; Class Play 3; Class Officer
2,4; Homecoming Attendant 2,4.

DONALD KOWALKE

"Don"

"I have a voice, but why wear it out."
FFA 1,2,3,4; Track 3.





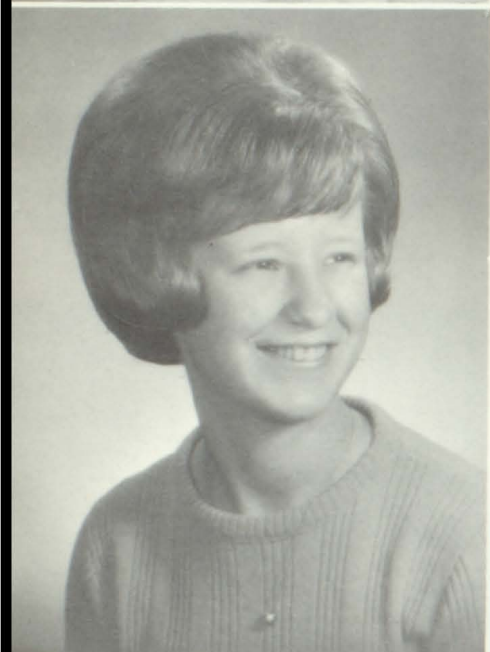
JUDITH KRANZ

"Judy"

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."
Chorus 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; GARA
1,2; Declam 1,4; Pep Club 4; Health Club
3,4; Prom Committee 3.

CURTIS KROELLS

"I could never decide which were harder, the
seats or the assignments."
Track 1.



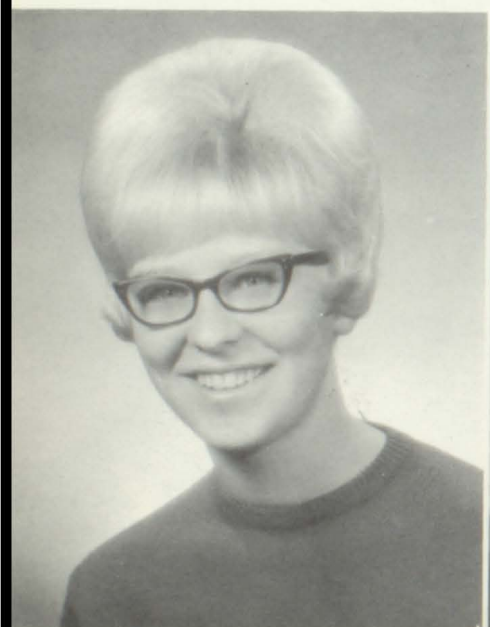
KAREN KROELLS

"The smile that you sent out returns to you."
Librarian 1,4; Pep Club 3,4; Health Club 3,
4; Class Play 3; Treasurer 4.

BRENDA LAUMANN

"In school she's quiet; outside she's a riot."
Chorus 3; Glee Club 3; Librarian 3,4; Pep
Club 4; Drama Club 4; Health Club 4; Prom
Committee 3.

Seniors Promote Leadership



SUSAN LEHRKE

"Sue"

"Life is too important to take seriously."
FTA 3; GARA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4;
Drama Club 4; Health Club 4; Class Play 3.

DEBRA LENZEN

"Debby"

"She likes to study—study a good time."
Band 1,2,3; GARA 1; Pep Club 1,2; Prom
Committee 3.

SHERYL LINDEMEIER

"Sheri"

"Cherish is the word."

GARA 1,2; Declam 4; Librarian 2; Drama Club 4; FTA 3; Prom Committee 3.

JANET MACKENTHUN

"Jan"

"You know her by the noise she doesn't make."

Chorus 3; Glee Club 3; Librarian 3,4; Drama Club 4; Health Club 4.



LYNNE MACKENTHUN

"Love is a dream, gosh I'm sleepy."

Chorus 3,4; Glee Club 2,3; GARA 1,2,4; Librarian 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Health Club 4.

JANET MEAD

"Jan"

"Excitement is made, not found."

Smoke Signal 4; Health Club 4; Transfer Student 4; Office Girl.



Among Other Students

RONALD MEULENERS

"Ronnie"

"There must be a lot of work in him, for none has ever come out."

FFA 3; Wrestling 2,4; Drama Club 4; Science Club 3.

ROXANNE MEULENERS

"Roxy"

"Talking and gum are her two troublesomes."

Chorus 4; Glee Club 1,2; Smoke Signal 3,4; FTA 3; GARA 4; Declam 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Librarian 2; Pep Club 3,4; Drama Club 4; Health Club 3,4.





KATHLEEN MOHRBACKER "Kathy"

"She shifted her brain into neutral and let her tongue rattle on."

Chorus 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 3; GARA 2,3,4; Declam 4; Librarian 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 4; Class Play 3.

PATRICIA MOHRBACKER "Pat"

"It's not what she has, or even what she does, but what she is."

Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Smoke Signal 3,4; Smoke Signal Ass't. Editor 4; FTA 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 3.

College, Vocational Schools and Armed



YOLANDA MOHRBACKER "YoYo"

"Her talent and wit will take her wherever she chooses to go."

Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Smoke Signal 2,3,4; Smoke Signal Editor 4; FTA 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3.

ARTHUR MURPHY "Art"

"Don't rush me girls."

Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Chorus 2.



BRUCE NELSON

"Just like a cork, he's always popping off."
Football 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; C Club 2,3,4.

LENNEA PAWELK "Nena"

"If I would not go to heaven with a party, I would not go at all."

Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3; FTA 3; GARA 2,3,4; Declam 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Health Club 3,4; Prom Committee 3.

DIANE PETERSON

"Wide eyed innocence???"

Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; FTA 3; GARA 1,2;
Declam 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 4;
Vice-President 1; Prom Committee 3.

STEVEN PIERSON

"Pee Wee"

"He's like a grapefruit—there's more there
then meets the eye."

FFA 1,2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4.



Forces Are Some of the Senior Plans

JOANN POPPITZ

"Jo"

"There are two things in life, men and boys."

FTA 3; GARA 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3; Pep Club
1,2,3,4; Drama Club 4; Cheerleader 2; Health
Club 4; Prom Committee 3.

CONSTANCE RICHTER

"Connie"

"Really it's not necessary to understand
things to argue about them."

Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Librarian 3;
Pep Club 3; Drama Club 4; Health Club 3;
Prom Committee 3.



JANET ROLF

"A smile for all and a welcome glad."

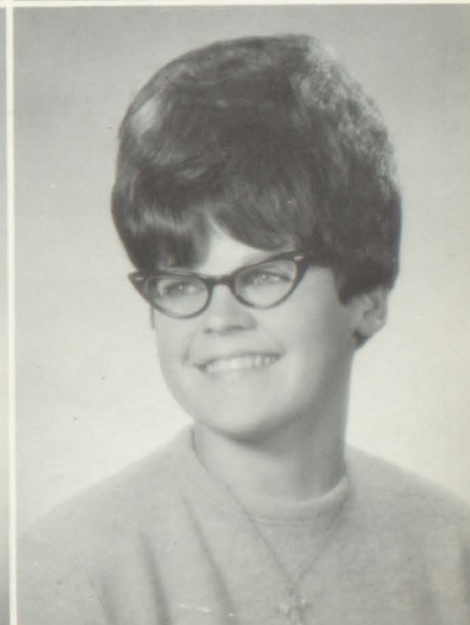
Pep Club 2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Prom Com-
mittee 3.

ELAINE SCHRUPP

"Mouse"

"She's here, I can hear her laugh."

Chorus 3,4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Librarian 3,4;
Pep Club 2,4; Drama Club 4; Health Club 3,
4; Prom Committee 3.





JOANN SCHWARZKOPH

"Heart full of Soul."

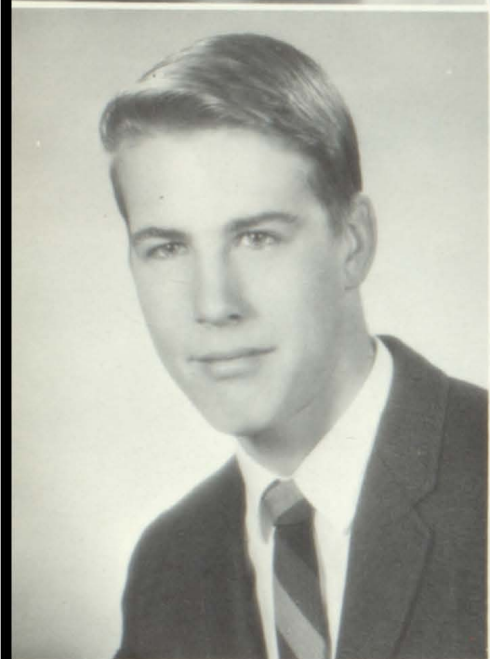
Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 1; Centralian 4; GARA 1,2; Declam 3,4; Student Council 4; Pep Club 1,2; Drama Club 4; Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3.



BONNIE SCHWIRTZ

"Life's but a day, but oh last night."

Librarian 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Health Club 3,4.

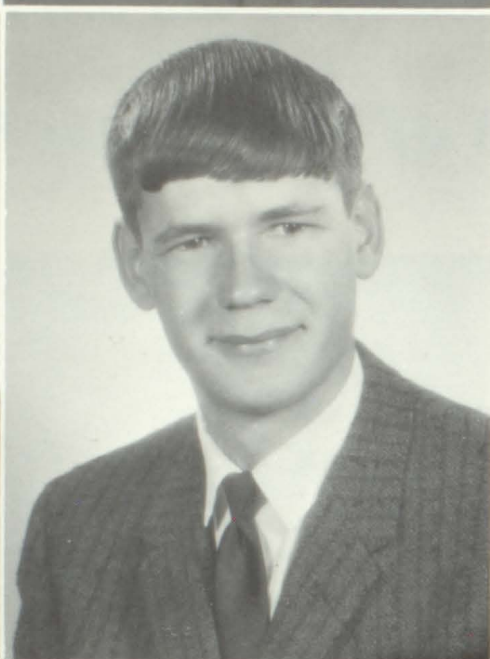


ROBERT SMITH

"Smi"

"If there's a pickle, I'll be in it."

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Student Council 2,3; Basketball 1; Track 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; C Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; President 2; Prom Committee 3.



KEVIN SONS

"I can resist everything, but temptation."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; C Club 3,4; Prom Committee 3.

We Look Back With Appreciation



RONALD STEINHAGEN

"Ron"

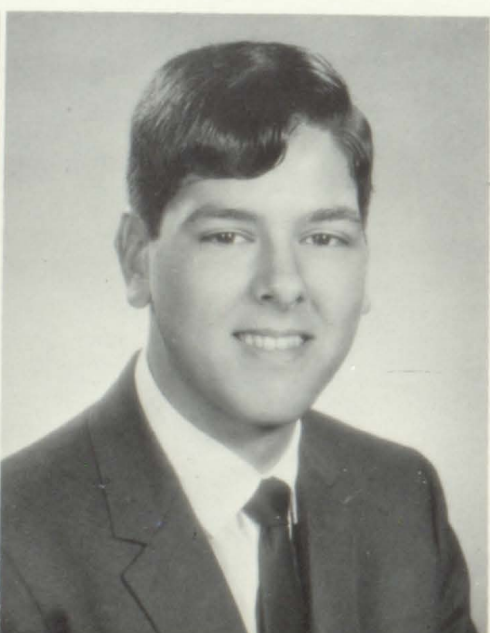
"Do you really think I'm a ladies man."

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Declam 2,4; Science Club 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Drama Club 4; Debate 4; Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3.

JON STENDER

"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way."

Band 1,2,3,4; Centralian 4; Smoke Signal 3,4; FTA 3; Science Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Drama Club 4; Boys State 3; President 3; Prom Committee 3; Class Play 3.



DEBRA SWANSON

"Debbie"

"Joys are our wings, sorrows our spurs."
Declam 4; Drama Club 4; Transfer student 3.

GERELD TELLERS

"Gerry"

"I can't dance, but I sure can
INTERMISSION"

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,
2; Track 1; C Club 3,4; FFA 1,2,3; Chorus 4;
Pep Club 4; Drama Club 4; Homecoming
Attendant 1,4.



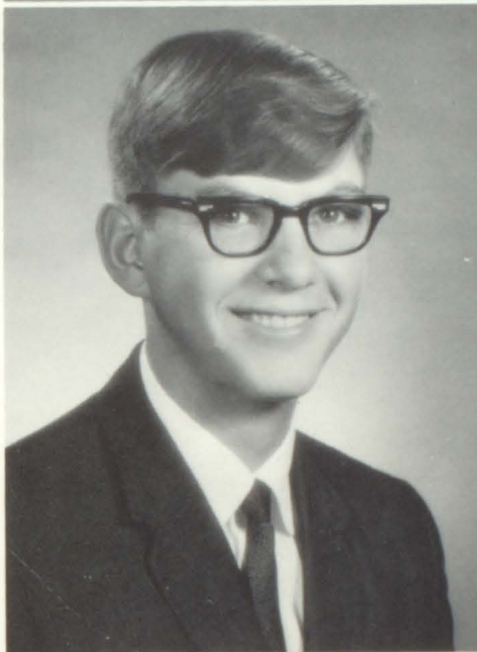
ROGER VINKEMEIER

"Meier"

"It's not what we do, it's what we get away
with."
Baseball 2,3,4; C Club 2; Pep Club 2; Class
Play 3.

EUGENE WIDMER

"Even if a farmer intends to loaf, he gets up
in time to get an early start."
Science Club 4; Prom Committee 3.



And Forward With Anticipation

LINDA WILLEMS

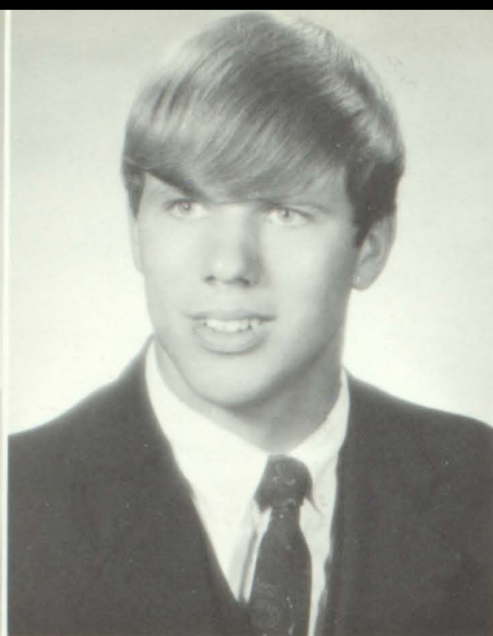
"A purpose true, determined will, ability and
skill."
Smoke Signal 4; Declam 4; Science Club 4;
Pep Club 4; Drama Club 4; Health Club 3,4.

VICTORIA WIRTZ

"Vicky"

"She's lively, she's sweet, knowing her's
a treat."
Class Play 3; Chorus 3,4; Glee Club 3; GARA
3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Drama Club 4; Centralian
4; Prom Committee 3; Class Officer 4, Trans-
fer student 3.





GENOA WISCHNACK

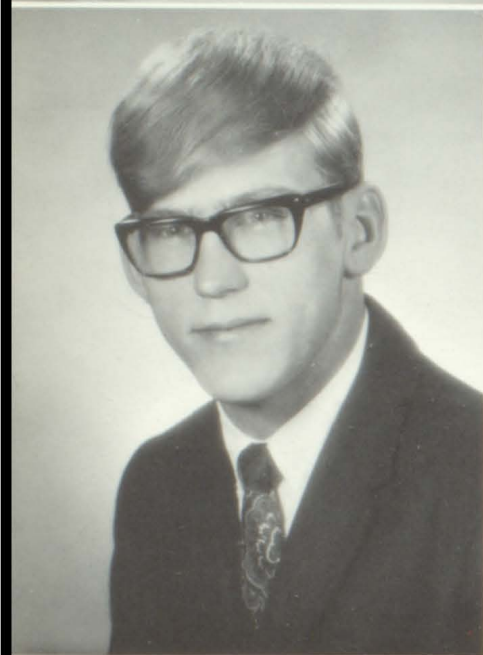
"The better we know her, the more we like her."

Chorus 3,4; Glee Club 3; Librarians 3; Health Club 4.

EUGENE ZUMHOFE

"Buck"

"Sports and women, the heck with the rest."
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; C Club 2,3,4; Chorus 4; Prom Committee 3.



RICHARD SCHRUPP

"Dick"

"School breaks up my whole day."

Football 4; Track 1,2; Wrestling 2,3,4; C Club 2,3,4.

NOT PICTURED

BONNIE MUELLER

"A quiet girl with a smile so sweet, a nicer girl you'll never meet."



CLASS OFFICERS

President Bob Fritz
Vice-President Steph Kohls
Secretary Vicky Wirtz
Treasurer Karen Kroells

Class History

We, the Senior Class of 1969, entered Central High School in the fall of 1965, somewhat bewildered at the new world we were then entering and eager to unlock our first door into the unknown world. We were led by Pres. Dale Herrmann, Vice-Pres. Diane Peterson, Treas. Bonie Kloempken, and Sec. John Good. We assumed the responsibility of the bonfire and decorating our first car, for the class attendants Barb Bohlinger and Gerry Tellers. Soon after the Homecoming festivities we had a Powder Puff football game—Maybe that's what made us feel like we belonged to CHS. So we started our fun on "third floor". That year we were able to tour the St. Paul Water Purification Plant and the NSP Power Plant.

We returned as Sophomores the fall of 1966 and opened the second door to the future. Elected as officers were Pres. Bob Smith, Vice-Pres. Steph Kohls, Sec.-Treas. Debbie Buesgens. The Homecoming representatives were Barb Braun and Stephen Kohls. The Sophomore year was our year for trips. It started in October when we visited the Arboratum to collect leaves for a Biology booklet. Soon after Christmas we toured Bachman Floral in Minneapolis. The June mystery ride included a visit to the Walker Art Center, a cook-out and seeing "Grand Prix" at the Cooper Theater. During the year we also sponsored two movies to increase our money power. It was quite a relief when we were done dissecting frogs and our last strenuous year in Phy. Ed. ended.

There were many surprises behind the door we opened in 1967. As Juniors we turned the key and entered the year with greater confidence. The officers elected were Pres. Jon Stender, Vice-Pres. Orrin Herrmann, and Sec.-Treas. Pat Mohrbacher. That year our Homecoming attendants were Bonie Kloempken and Bob Bergmann. The Junior Class Play, "Romanoff and Juliet" was a great success. In May we hurriedly completed decorations for the Prom. We assembled so many flowers we thought they'd fill the whole gym. "Three Coins in a Fountain" turned out to be one of Central's most memorable Proms. In Spring, we went to the Tyrone Guthrie Theater to see the play "Harper's Ferry".

As is typical of every other Senior Class, we felt too young and out of place those first few days of our last year at CHS. However, unconsciously, we opened our last door at Central High and chose our class officers, Pres. Bob Fritz, Vice-Pres. Steph Kohls, Sec. Vicky Wirtz, and Treas. Karen Kroells. This year Homecoming was ours and everyone was eager and excited. At the Coronation Exercise, the crowning of King Bob and Queen Jeanie, royalty for 1969, took place. This final year we found we had to be very active in raising money for we stated positively—No Como Park for our class trip. We made plans for Shengwauk Village in Aitken. To help carry out these plans we sponsored candy sales, slave auctions and movies while at the same time keeping up with our studies. We realized this was the last time around for us at CHS, but hated to admit it. We were taught much that will help us after we close our last door in Central. Our friends and memories are numerous. Some memories are good and some are not so good. This we realize. Therefore, we must remember to "take the world as we find it, but leave it better."

Class Motto— "Take the world as you find it, but leave it better."

Class Colors— Emerald Green and Gold.

Class Flower— Stephanotis.



Class Rings

Senior Hall of Fame

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED—Linda Willems & Jon Stender.

MOST DEPENDABLE—Vicky Wirtz & Jon Stender.



BEST ALL AROUND—Jeanie Kamps & Bob Fritz

BEST SENSE OF HUMOR—Sue Lehrke & Randy Feltmann.

FRIENDLIEST—Jeanie Kamps & Bob Fritz.

MOST ATHLETIC—Janet Rolf & Eugene ZumHofe.

MOST TALKATIVE—Roxanne Meuleners & Randy Feltmann.

MOST COURTEOUS—Barb Braun & Jack Clark.



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT—Roxanne Meuleners & Dale Herrmann.



QUIETIST—Janet Mackenthun & Ron Bentz.

MOST SINCERE—Janet Rolf & Dave Anderson.

MOST MUSICAL—Debbie Buesgens & Orrin Herrmann.



Cindy Anderson
Roger Arens
Francis Aretz
Patty Aretz
Sue Arnst



Dave Bergmann
James Bleichner
Barb Bjorge
Cindy Braunwarth
Sue Brinkman



Kathy Buesgens
Cathy Butterfass
JoAnn Byer
Judy Cordell
Mary Dettmann

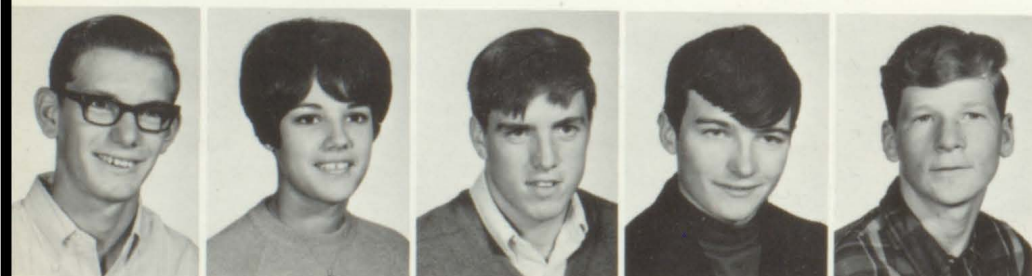


Betsy Eggers
Brenda Feltmann
Debby Feltmann
Gary Feltmann
Lynette Feltmann



Randy Feltmann
Kim Franck
Sheila Franck
Larry Fruetel
Diane Gagnon

With Anticipation And Excitement



Allen Graunke
Rita Graupmann
Gary Grimm
Gerald Haasken
Mark Harms



Gail Hebeisen
Janice Heuer
Lois Hilgers
Gerald Hoen
Jim Ische

Karen Jacques
Sue Joos
Patty Kloth
Sue Kloth
Steve Knight



Joyce Kroells
Mary Lou Kroells
Tom Latzke
Larry Lindemeier
Tony Lueck



Patty Luedtke
Jeff Matern
Larry Mesenbring
Susan Meuwissen
Sharon Miller



Gail Mohrbacher
Dennis Otto
Warren Pawelk
Richard Payne
Janis Pedersen

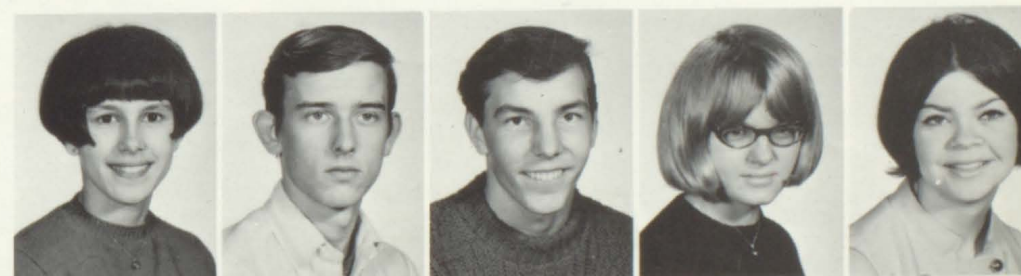


Dane Pieper
Greg Pijahn
Doris Rolf
Karen Rolf
Colleen Rosckes



Juniors Choose Class Rings

Maria Schmidt
Steve Schmitz
Dan Schrupp
Jane Schrupp
Wendy Selmo



Terry Shima
Jean Smith
Bruce Stender
Sue Stoeckmann
Al Storms





Bill Uptegrove



Wanda VanEyll



Mark Wildung



Jim Willems



Larry Wirtz
Faye Wolff
Lois Wolter
Dan Worm
Gene Yaeck



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Secretary-Treasurer . . Maria Schmidt

Colleen Aretz
Jeffery Arnst
John Arnst
Ann Bachmann
Steve Bailey



Brad Biermann
Tom Bleichner
Carol Bohlinger
Susan Boyer
Vicky Brist



Steve Brueschoff
Leon Buckentin
Jeanine Budahn
Sharon Byer
Pauling Dietel



Mike Fahey
Al Feltmann
Wayne Filbrandt
Tom Flynn
Don Fritz



Jackie Gagnon
Craig Glander
Janet Goethke
Susan Graunke
Ricky Graupmann



Eager Sophs Seeking New Goals

Monica Gutzke
Susan Haas
Gary Hardel
Janet Harms
Carol Heckmann



Barb Herrmann
Bonnie Herrmann
Ione Herrmann
Janis Herrmann
Lynn Herrmann





June Hoen
Jane Ische
Joy Ische
Roxanne Johnson
Bruce Kamps



Karen Kellermann
David Klaustermeier
Mary Kloempken
Gary Koehnen
Jane Kramer



Doug Kress
Brenda Kroells
Sandy Kroells
Tom Lano
Luanne Latzke



Roger Laumann
Kelly Lemke
Leon Lenz
Doug Lueck
Mike McPadden



Lucy Mead
Donna Meuleners
James Meuwissen
Dean Mielke
Charlene Mueller

Sophomores on Way Up the Ladder



Denise Mueller
Jeff Mueller
Larry Mueller
Gary Nelson
Joyce Panning



Rick Panning
James Paul
Sara Pieper
Gary Poppitz
Alan Rolf

Vicki Schmitz
Charles Schrapp
Judy Schrapp
Karen Schrapp
Lamont Schultz



Gene Smith
Rick Smith
Susan Stacken
Dave Stender
Dale Stuewe



Randy Sund
Bert Tellers
Bonnie Thoele
Karen Wendlandt
Mary Wickenhauser



Jack Wiemann
Gwen Willems
Tom Willems
Lynette Wittsack
Linda Wolter



Tom Yaeck



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Darlene Lueck
Michael Manthei
Michael Pierson

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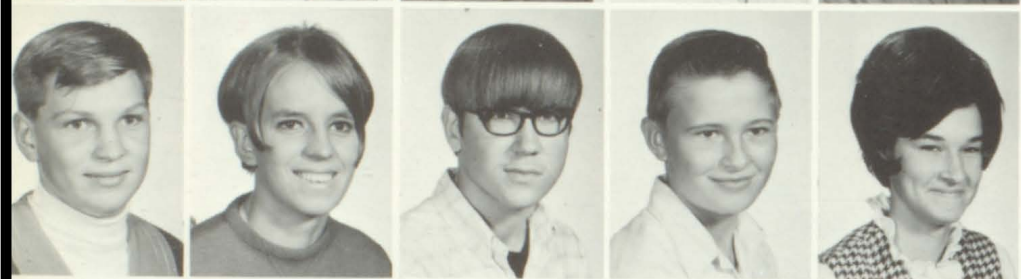
Dawn Anderson
Liz Arets
Susan Aretz
Kenny Arnst
Bradley Benz



Jerome Bergmann
Irene Bleichner
Joan Bollman
Lyle Braun
Richard Braun



Dave Brinkmann
Mike Buckentin
Michelle Buesgens
Mike Clark
John Dettmann



LeRoy Drier
Jean Feltmann
Craig Erickson
Steve Feltmann
Janine Flusemann



David Franck
Sandy Franck
Mike Gagnon
Kerry Futhey
Joan Goethke

Study, Sports, Clubs



Eileen Graunke
Kevin Grimm
Debby Gruenhagen
Pam Haarstad
Sheryl Haas



Bernadette Habisch
Dale Heuer
Jane Herrmann
Leonard Hilgers
Ivan Ische

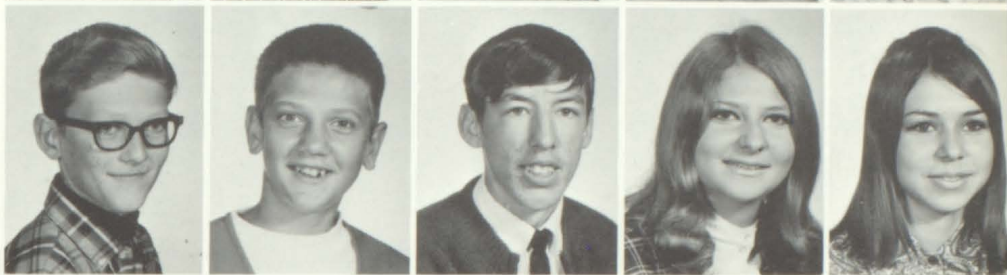
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Roxanne Jaus
Randy Kamps
Sharon Klein
Bob Kloth



Kevin Kohls
Jackie Kranz
Carolyn Kroells
Jean Kroells
Roy Kroells



Terry Kroells
John Lano
Doug Lenzen
Sheila Lindemeier
Mary Lueck



Nancy Lueck
Kevin Mackenthun
Larry Mackenthun
Wynne Mackenthun
Karen Meuleners



John Mills
Nancy Mueller
Pam Miller
Marlin Melcher
Mark Meuleners



Await the Freshmen of CHS.

Lynne Mohrbacker
Denise Nolt
Billy Pieper
Beverly Richardson
Carmen Rolf



Vicky Rosckes
Jocelyn Schmitt
Patty Schroeder
Eunice Schrupp
Kevin Shanahan





Randy Smith
Dan Stender



Doug Stender
Sandy Will



Dean Willemsen
Mark Willemsen

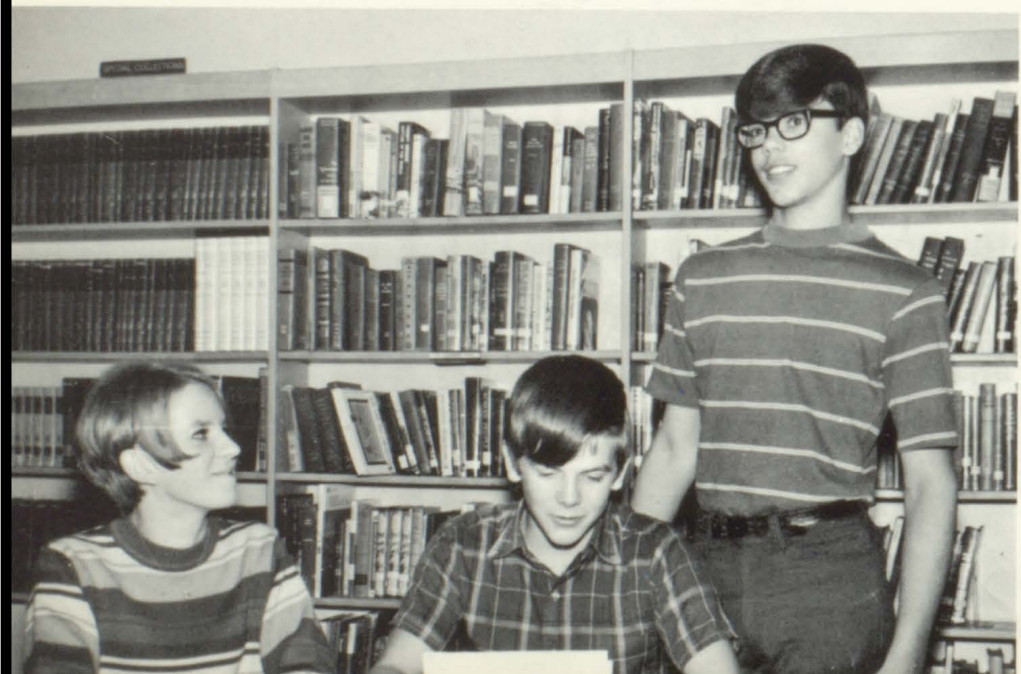


Gail Wolff
Danny Wolter



Debby Yaeck
LeRoy Zellmann
LeOra Zenke

Not Pictured
Leroy Drier
DuWayne Otto
Anthony Storms



Class Officers

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Vice-President Bill Pieper
Secretary-Treasurer . . Jean Feltmann

Jackie Amrhein
Julianne Arens
Laurie Arndt
Julie Bailey
Steven Bentz



William Bohnen
Phyllis Borchert
Reada Boyd
Kathleen Chastek
Gail Franck



Richard Fritz
William Grundahl
James Green
Mary Kehrner
Janelle Kowalke



Denis Kroells
William Lano
Bruce Meuwissen
Joyce Meuwissen
Michael Meuleners



Lyle Nolt
Debra Peterson
Carol Pierson
Ronald Richter
Kathryn Selmo



Eighth Grade Full of Pep

Glen Smith
Suann Smith
Richardo Stiles
Linda Trummer
Shannon Vollon



Hal Wolff
Not Pictured
Randall Brist
Shelly Nelson





Jan Bjelland
Julie Bjelland
Dan Bohlinger
Cindy Buesgens
Anne Fahey



Janice Feltmann
Bruce Fischer
Lonny Flewelling
Mary Forner
Charles Fritz



Randy Fritz
Colleen Glander
Carl Haarstad
Russell Heckmann
Cindy Hoppe



Don Jensen
Kevin Kamps
Lance Kloempken
Dan Kranz
Kathy Kress



Becky Kroells
Lourie Kroells
Ronald Kroells
Kenneth Kruzel
Randy Kuenzel

Big Jump to Junior High



Betty Latzig
Echo Lawson
Dawn Lawson
Mary Ann Lueth
Mark Manthei



Erich Matzke
Robin Miller
Kristi Mueller
Cheryl Murphy
Chuck Oakley

Bob Pieper
Suzette Schmeckpeper
Vickie Schmitt



Dale Schroeder
Steve Schrupp
Russ Smith



Bruce Stacken
Barb Teubert
Kari Yaeck



Not Pictured
Terry Pierson
Eugene Johnson

School Patrol



One of the most active organizations of the junior high students is that of the School Patrol. All of these boys work hard to see that the students of C.H.S. get to school safely. They are supervised by Mr. Ranzinger and Mr. Decker.

KNEELING: T. Baumann, T. Grimm. ROW ONE: D. Jensen, R. Richter, L. Flewelling, R. Pieper, B. Lano, J. Green, B. Grundahl, C. Oakley, S. Schrupp, D. Kranz, G. Smith. ROW TWO: M. Schmitt, K. Holt, R. Brist, C. Rumble, M. Meulners, D. Kroells, R. Arens, C. Haarstad, E. Matzke, R. Smith, S. Kroells, J. Mead, M. Polzen, D. Bromstad, B. Kroells, D. Oakley.

Grade Six



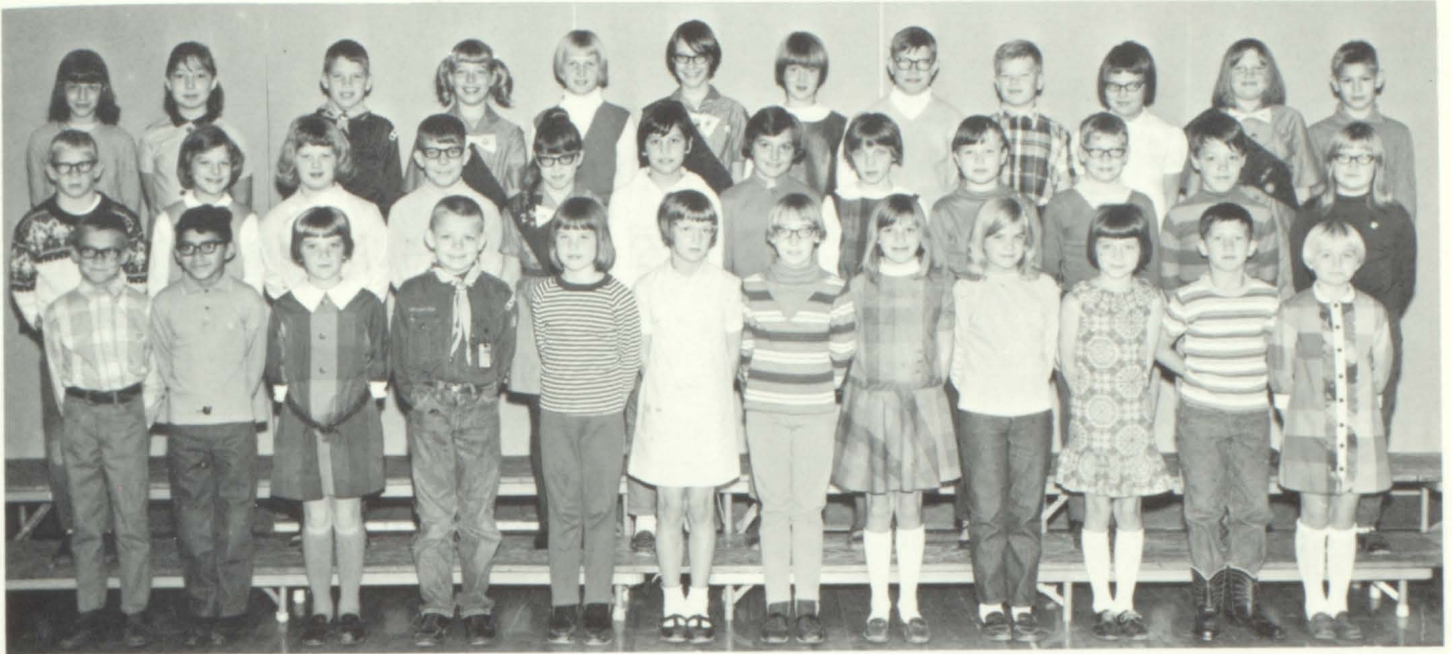
ROW ONE: M. Schmitt, R. Schmeckpeper, A. Kloempken, J. Forner, B. Kroells, R. Kroells, J. Fahey, K. Holt, S. Hoof, K. Shanahan, B. Herrmann, T. Baumann, D. Oakley. ROW TWO: M. Lano, D. Fruetel, B. Schrupp, J. Mead, L. Lewandowski, S. Kroells, D. Kroells, T. Grimm, C. Kamps, D. Clark, S. Ozga, N. Buesgens, J. Nelson. ROW THREE: S. Swanson, M. Benz, D. Bromstad, D. Willemsen, K. Stiles, M. Clark, R. Arens, J. Mead, B. Giles, D. Peterson, B. Lueth, M. Polzin, M. Meulenens, C. Rumble.

Grade Five



ROW ONE: T. Shanahan, M. Pierson, C. Kroells, K. Holt, K. Jensen, C. Heuer, P. Smith, O. Zellmann, D. Elling, J. Gagnon, R. Reineking, P. Trummer, K. Bachmann, D. Schmitz. ROW TWO: R. Smith, J. Buesgens, R. Hoppe, K. Futhey, J. Teubert, C. Zenke, J. Mead, M. Tellers, L. Kroells, M. Loehrs, S. Smith, J. Fahey, D. Lawson. ROW THREE: M. Habesch, T. Fahey, M. Matzke, G. Arens, D. Damlow, M. Borchert, P. Grundahl, S. Werner, D. Rowell, S. Vollar, J. Vollar, G. Schrupp, H. Feltmann.

Grade Four



ROW ONE: R. Smith, T. Baumann, A. Lano, L. Jensen, K. Flynn, D. Cardinal, D. Kamps, J. Stender, L. Rumble, J. Trummer, R. Reinitz, T. Herd. ROW TWO: T. Dettmann, T. Kroells, J. Kroells, R. Polzin, B. Braun, K. Schrupp, K. Flannery, K. Schmitt, S. Braunwarth, T. Good, B. Brist, M. Schmitz. ROW THREE: M. Schrupp, B. Smith, B. Clark, K. Kraemer, N. Stacken, K. Yaeck, M. Schmitz, M. Schmidt, T. Fahey, P. Tellers, R. Rowell, D. Giles.

Grade Three



ROW ONE: B. Kroells, T. Cardinal, M. Mueller, S. Shanahan, L. Hoof, M. Benz, C. Fahey, R. Shug, J. Reineking, J. Heiland, C. Heckmann, K. Feltmann, K. Franck, M. Herrmann, K. Schmitz, E. Bohlinger. ROW TWO: M. Fahey, J. Herrmann, M. Pierson, D. Bjerke, J. Matern, A. Buesgens, B. Panning, S. Heuer, F. Howe, D. Fillbrandt, J. Herrmann, R. Bohnen, D. Gagnon, D. Kroells, L. Hanson, P. Boyd. ROW THREE: M. Gutzke, D. Werner, A. Smith, M. Wilkens, M. Matzke, R. Tellers, P. Keusemann, P. Zenke, D. Damlow, R. Schrupp, S. Mueller, R. Teubert, J. Lueth, B. Kroells, K. Futhey, S. Nelson.

Grade Two



ROW ONE: K. Smith, D. Schug, C. Mielke, S. Bohnen, L. Kamps, T. Buesgens, T. Murphy, T. Grimm, L. Rumble, L. Hasse, I. Doughty, R. Gagnon, A. Mueller, J. Jensen. ROW TWO: P. Lano, M. Kloempken, L. Schrupp, J. Jensen, J. Arens, K. Stinton, P. Schmitt, D. Skafte, K. Kraemer, M. Dertinger, T. Verch, J. Kroells, S. Ozga, A. Giles. ROW THREE: A. Herrman, T. Stiles, R. Teubert, D. Hoppe, B. Clark, P. Schroeder, R. Zellmann, R. Buckentine, W. Wells, D. Schrupp, K. Kroells, P. Shanahan, K. Bjerke.

Grade One



ROW ONE: T. Telthoester, C. Hanson, D. Powell, K. Wolff, K. Heiland, J. Swartz, D. Schmitt, B. Forner, B. Lewandowski, R. Schug, A. Smith, C. Wischnack, T. Trummer, K. Hermann, L. Boyd. ROW TWO: J. Reinitz, J. Mueller, R. Boehning, B. Wells, S. Mueller, S. Doughty, M. Stacken, T. Gutknecht, J. Berg, S. Lemke, M. Shanahan, C. Stock, K. Schrupp, M. Lawson, J. Fahey. ROW THREE: B. Schmitz, T. VanEyell, M. Mueleners, J. Flewelling, R. Pierson, K. Boblitt, B. Clark, R. Mueller, K. Feltmann, K. Schrupp, L. Leuth, J. Schmitz, B. Tellers, M. Matzke.



*Keys to
Good Times . . .*



ACTIVITIES



Queen Jeanie
King Bob



The new 1968-69 Homecoming Queen and King and their attendants Bruce Stacken, Eugene Zumhofe, Lyle Nolt, Bob Bergmann, Kevin Kohls, Stephen Kohls, Bert Tellers, Gerry Tellers, Greg Pijahn, Rita Graupmann, Bonie Kloempken, Judy Sehrupp, Barb Braun, Debbie Yaeck, Kathy Mohrbacker, Jackie Amrhein, Vicky Wirtz, Barbara Teubert, Queen Jeanie, King Bob and Crown and Flower Bearers Jefferey Berg and Lori Ortlip.

An expression of surprise and joy came on Jeanie's face as she was crowned Queen while Bonie, Barb, Kathy and Vicky looked on.

Eugene, Bob, Stephen, and Gerry look on as the crown was placed on Bob's head.



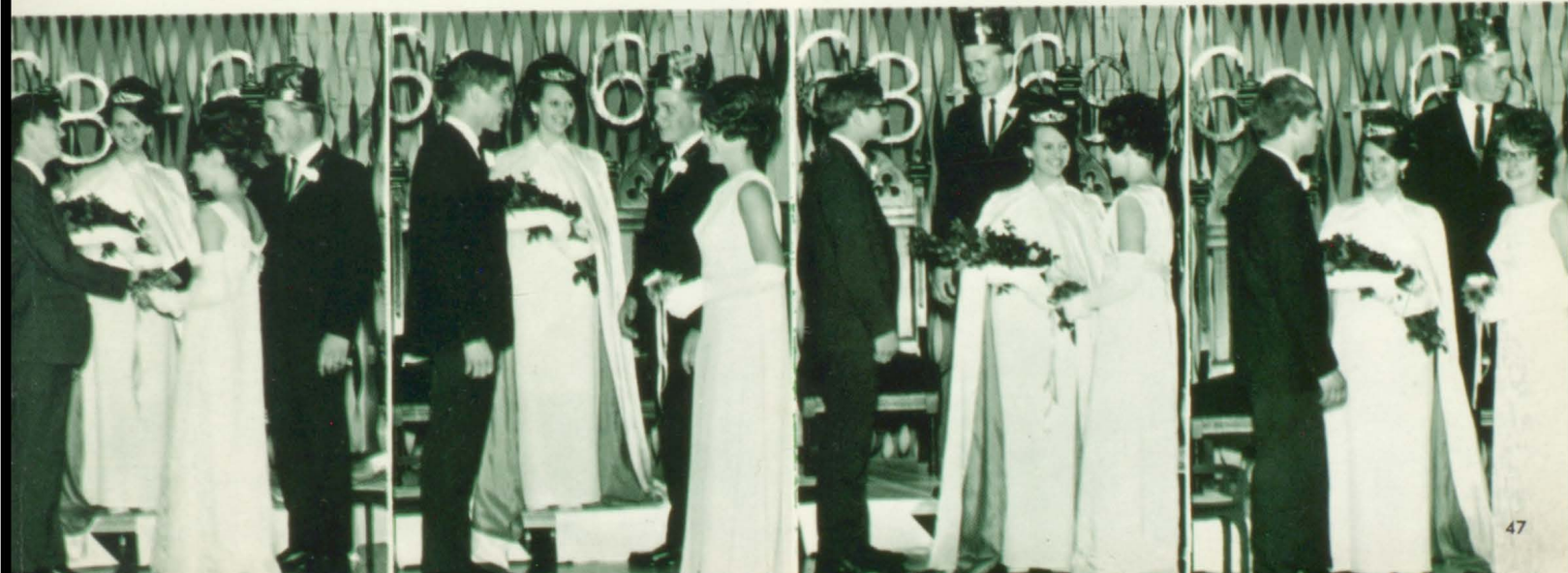
The Senior Royalty congratulate Jeanie and Bob.

Barb and Stephen

Bonie and Gerry

Kathy and Bob

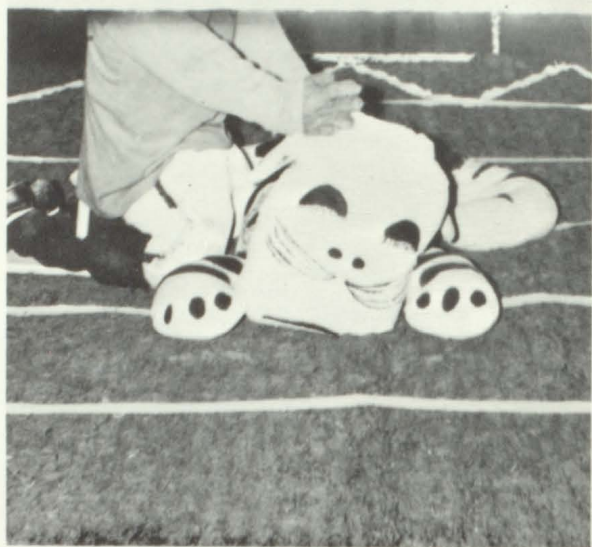
Vicky and Eugene



Homecoming opens the door to the fall activities. At last, after waiting for four years it was now our turn to have students from our class be our King and Queen and reign over the Homecoming festivities.

The tension and excitement mounted as the day of coronation came closer and closer. The seniors worked hard on the throne and float, trying to make it different from any other year.

The night of coronation arrived. There was a hushed silence as the drums rolled on, which seemed like ages to the attendants. Finally the silenced crowd broke out in cheers of happiness as the symbols clashed and Bob Fritz and Jeanie Kamps were crowned the 1968 Homecoming King and Queen.



After the coronation everyone rushed up to extend their congratulations to the King and Queen.

Lois and Kim act out "Miss Frenchie Brown" as the Juniors skit for Homecoming.

The Juniors decorated the gym for the Homecoming dance to the theme of, "Tomahawk The Tigers."

Joyce and Karen represent the Sophomore class in the skit "Frank and Johnie."





Our royalty, Queen Jeanie and King Bob, lead the Royal Promenade at the Homecoming Dance.



Queen Jeanie and her royal attendants ride the float at half time of the football game.

Gary Grimm struggles hard to gain that extra yardage needed for a firstdown.

Coaches Kress and Skafta watch anxiously as our team battles for victory.



Three Coins in a Fountain

We opened the door to spring, bringing about one of the biggest events at Central, the Junior-Senior Prom. Lots of hard work and planning went into this project by the juniors and advisors to make it one of the best proms ever given at Central.

The finished product resulted in a beautifully decorated gym of spring flowers with a gazebo and fountain in the center of the gym, carrying out our theme of "Three Coins in a Fountain."

The students, as well as the faculty, danced to the "toe catching" music of the Royal Emperors. It was a night that we will remember with great pride.



Leading the Grand March to the theme song, "Three Coins in a Fountain", were Junior Class President Jon and Secretary Pat.



The girls on the prom committee were Connie Richter, Diane Peterson, Sue Buckentin, Bonie Kloempken, Peggy Bergmann, Joann Poppitz, and Vicky Wirtz.



The Roman attire worn by the punch servers Kathy Buesgens, Sue Stoeckmann, Doris Rolf, and Faye Wolff added to the Roman atmosphere of the evening.



The students worked hard in planning and carrying out the decorations for the prom with the prom advisors Mrs. Lindert, Miss Nelson, and Miss Schoberg.



The "toe catching" music enhanced all to dance and have a "good time".



The groovy beat of the Royal Emperors held the prom crowd until late in the night.



The Gazebo started as a mass of chicken wire. With the help of eager decorators it progressed to the center of attention.



Decorating the ceiling was lots of fun, but of those rolls of crepe paper and high scaffolds!





Anne gets a firm hold as Mr. Keller rescues her.



Anne examines her wound as Helen blindly escapes.



SEATED: J. Stender, D. Herrmann, R. Steinhagen, M. Schmidt, J. Gagnon, D. Feltmann, D. Anderson. STANDING: J. Pederson, C. Bohlinger, J. Herrmann, K. Kellerman, J. Smith, C. Anderson, I. Herrmann, B. Herrmann, R. Meuleners, R. Panning, V. Wirtz. Directors: Mr. Bjelland, Mrs. Rosenquist, Mrs. Decker.

The Miracle Worker

Under the direction of Mrs. Decker, the Drama Club presented, in the fall, a dramatic play entitled, "The Miracle Worker". This was the story of Helen Keller, a blind, deaf girl and her teacher, Anne Sullivan, who struggled not only to teach Helen discipline, but also the real meaning of words. The play ends dramatically with Anne accomplishing her goal of teaching Helen to understand.

Upon Anne's arrival at the Keller home, James questions her tactics and motives.



One Acts

STAGE MANAGERS: R. Arens, L. Wirtz, W. Pawelk, G. Haasken.

"TRIFLES"—M. Fahey, J. Stender, M. Manthei, Mrs. Decker, L. Herrmann, K. Kellermann.



"THE AFFECTED YOUNG LADIES"—V. Wirtz, D. Anderson, D. Schrupp, R. Steinhagen, S. Kohls, S. Knight, D. Herrmann, S. Haas, Mrs. Rosenquist.

This year the CHS Drama Club participated in the District One Act Play Contest. Each Drama Club advisor directed one play. Mr. Bjelland directed, "And Silently Steal Away". "The Affected Young Ladies" was coached by Mrs. Rosenquist and Mrs. Decker instructed "Trifles". The plays were judged by Karsten Braaten, Drama coach at Waconia High School. Mrs. Decker's play won at the local run off contest and went on to participate in the district.

"AND SILENTLY STEAL AWAY"—D. Herrmann, I. Herrmann, R. Panning, J. Herrmann, Mr. Bjelland.

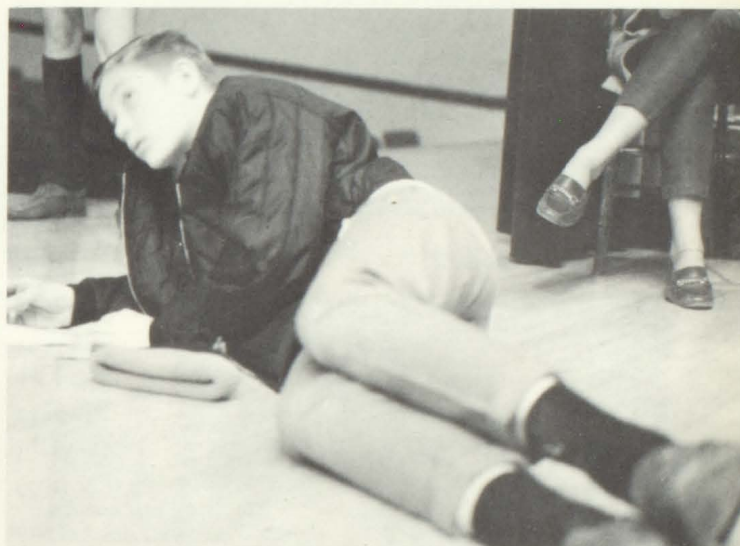
Potpourri . . .



Whose under the blanket???



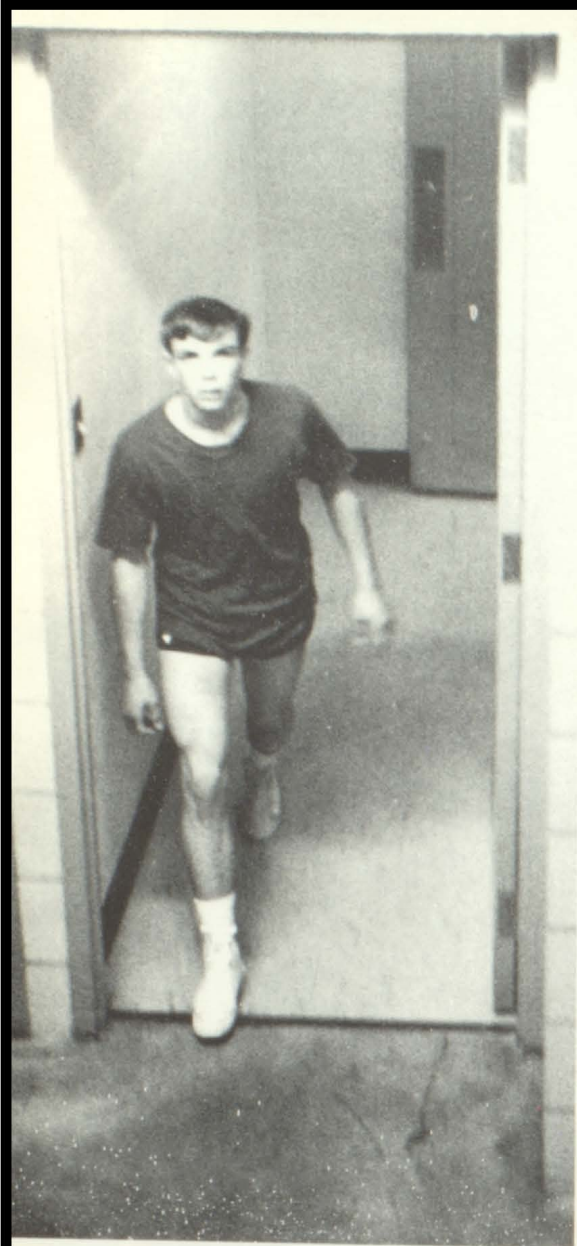
A few fans at a CROWDED (?) baseball game.



And just think, I've got two more years of this school left!!!

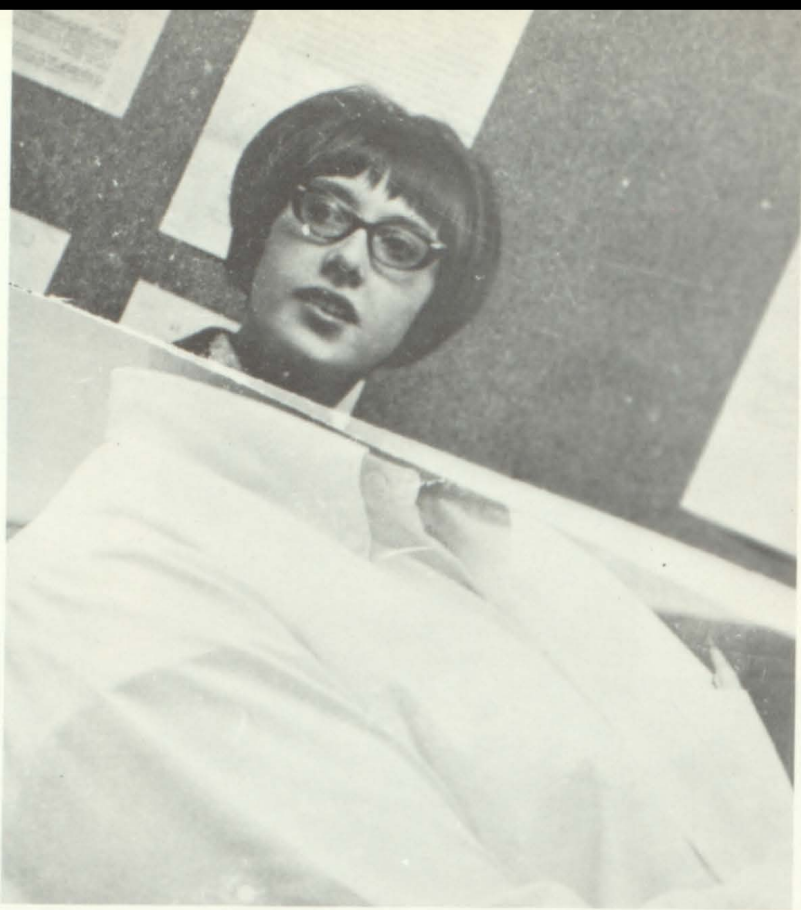
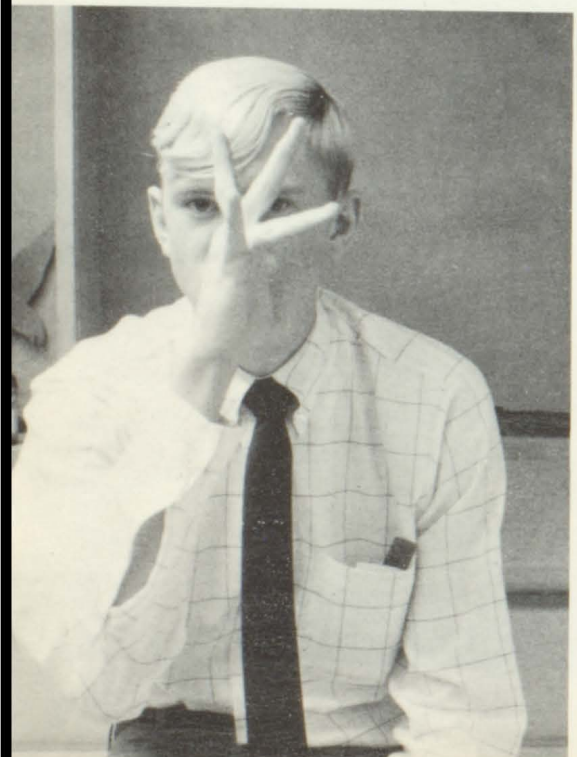


We aren't segregated.



Is that the girls' locker room Don??!

Nah-Nah!!!

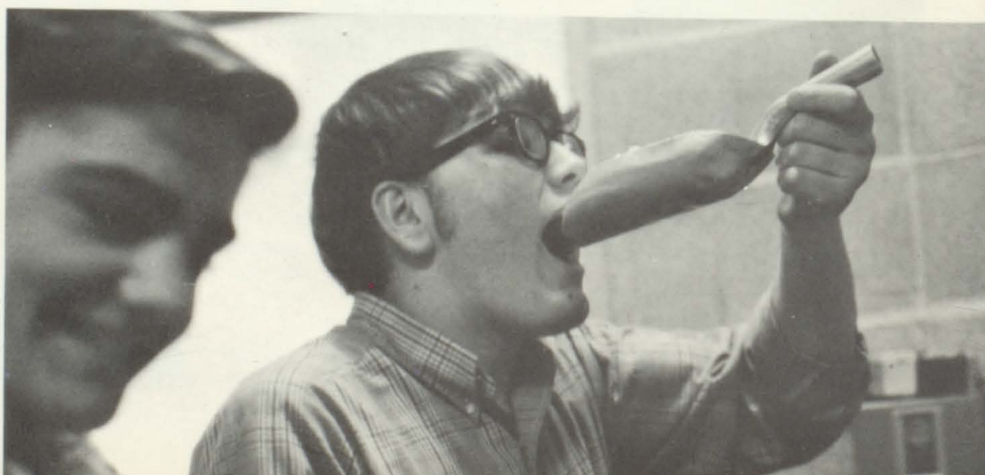


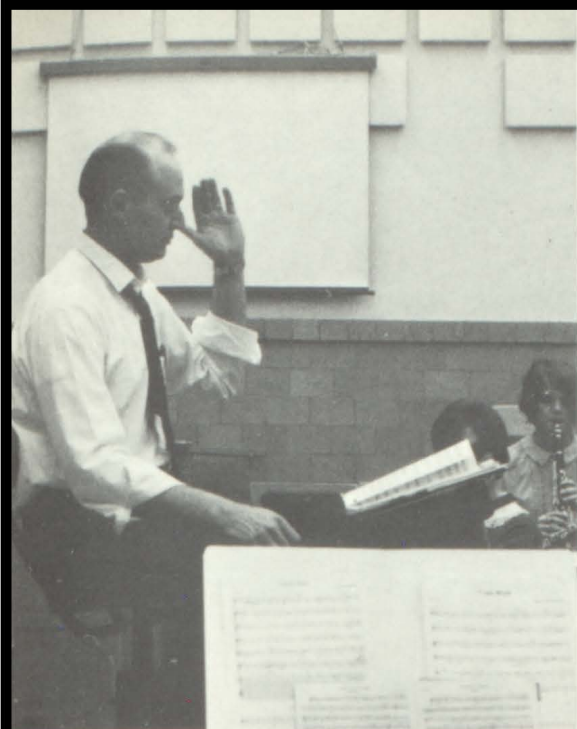
We're not all perfect.

Pictures tell no lies!!!



Look's like a quarter's worth, don't you think??





Aw, come on, their not that bad!!!



The story of Birth.



An approving glance???

Are you practicing for the Amateur Hour??



Face it, you'll never make the hurdles in that dress.



What are you studying so desperately??



Ultrabright has sex appeal!



Study in perspective.



Central's All-American Cover-up Girl!!!!

Sixth Hour English was intelligent??



Are you sure that's only water Rick?



The cross-country team—rides!!



Well-adjusted, normal, every-day people??!?!?



High on what??



Big mind big mouth!



That's more than 2 inches above your knees!!
Are you sure those are ALL girls chasing you?



Aren't her "wisdom" teeth beautiful???

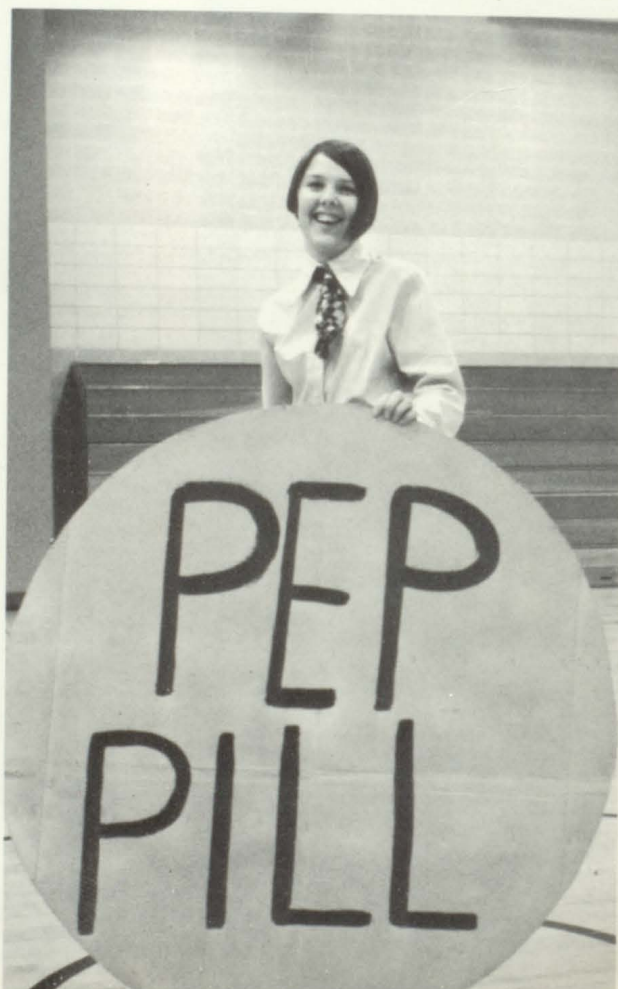


Oh Mr. Anderson, he really didn't mean what he said!!



Why can't it be the school?!???

Central's answer to Monday morning blues.

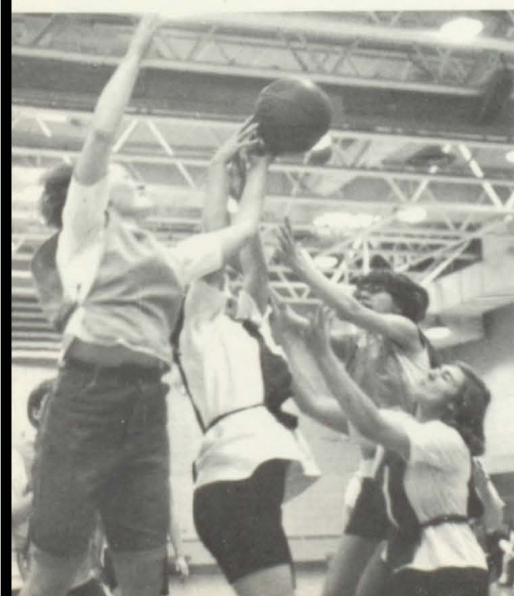


Didn't know about this one, did ya Jon???





*Keys to fun
and
fulfillment . . .*



ORGANIZATIONS



ROW ONE: P. Haarstad, C. Anderson, I. Herrmann. ROW TWO: J. Peterson, S. Stacken, M. Dettmann, B. Bohlinger, J. Budahn, D. Mueller. ROW THREE: B. Habish, C. Heckmann, B. Fruetel, L. Herrmann, D. Nolt, D. Kress, C. Glander, R. Smith, D. Herrmann, R. Panning. ROW FOUR: S. Kroells, J. Herrmann, J. Herrmann, B. Kroells, B. Herrmann, D. Anderson, R. Smith, J. Kranz, M. Schmidt, D. Yaeck, D. Gruenhagen, M. Fahey, G. Willems, Director Mr. Schroer.

Best Pep Band at State Fair

The CHS Band got off to a good start this year on Homecoming Coronation night when Mr. Ronald Schroer accepted a trophy from Howard Kittleson for being the best pep band that participated at the Minnesota State Fair. Mr. Schroer has directed the CHS band for twelve years and feels that this was a great accomplishment for him and his band.

STUDENT DIRECTORS—Ron Steinhagen, Debbie Buesgens and Diane Gagnon.





ROW ONE: S. Pieper, J. Schmitt, L. Mead, D. Feltmann. ROW TWO: M. Gagnon, V. Fruetel, C. Braunschwarth, S. Buesgens, C. Buesgens, C. Buesgens, D. Gagnon, D. Buesgens. ROW THREE: R. Steinhagen, J. Mills, K. Kohls, J. Lano, M. Manthei, O. Herrmann, J. Green, T. Lano, B. Smith, D. Anderson, T. Shima. ROW FOUR: L. Zenke, A. Feltmann, D. Wolter, K. Klein, C. Richter, J. Stender, D. Mueller, K. Wendlandt, M. Kloempken, P. Bergmann.



OFFICERS: O. Herrmann, D. Buesgens, D. Herrmann, M. Schmidt, M. Gagnon, M. Fahey.



FLUTE TRIO: C. Anderson, P. Haarstad, I. Herrmann.



BRASS ENSEMBLE: O. Herrmann, B. Smith, D. Anderson, T. Shima, A. Feltmann, R. Steinhagen, D. Herrmann, R. Panning, S. Buesgens, C. Buesgens, D. Gagnon, D. Buesgens.



ROW ONE: S. Grannke, S. Kroells, L. Herrmann, S. Aretz, V. Schmitz, K. Kellerman, J. Herrmann, J. Gagnon. ROW TWO: K. Mohrbacher, R. Mueleners, V. Rosckes, E. Schrupp, D. Gagnon, M. Dobmeir, A. Bachman, D. Nolt, J. Kramer, D. Buesgens. ROW THREE: E. Schrupp, S. Boyer, S. Brinkman, J. Kranz, P. Schroeder, J. Borchert, C. Braunswarth, P. Miller, J. Bohlmann, G. Mohrbacher, S. Byer, L. Wolter, B. Herrmann, B. Kroells, Director Mr. Fellows.

Chorus and Glee Club Cover a

ACCOMPANISTS: Jane Kramer, Janis Herrmann.



GIRLS OCTET: E. Schrupp, P. Bergmann, K. Mohrbacher, R. Mueleners, V. Wirtz, D. Buesgens, Y. Mohrbacher, B. Braun.





GLEE CLUB OFFICERS: J. Herrmann, Librarian; K. Schrupp, Librarian; K. Mohrbacher, Vice-Pres.; D. Gagnon, Sec.; E. Schrupp, Pres. Director, Mr. Fellows.



CHORUS OFFICERS: C. Glander and S. Pierson, Choir robe Managers; D. Herrmann, Vice-Pres.; K. Schrupp, Librarian; R. Mueleners, Sec.; J. Herrmann, Librarian; D. Buesgens, Pres.

Variety of Talents in Vocal Music

ROW ONE: L. Herrmann, S. Kroells, S. Graunke, V. Schmitz, S. Aretz, G. Mohrbacher, S. Mueller, M. Dobmeier, L. Feltmann, S. Pierson, S. Schmidt, D. Herrmann, L. Fruetel, L. Mackenthun, K. Kellerman, D. Nolt, J. Herrmann, J. Gagnon. ROW TWO: D. Gagnon, D. Feltmann, K. Mohrbacher, R. Meuleners, V. Rosckes, E. Schrupp, O. Herrmann, R. Steinhagen, C. Glander, L. Mohrbacher, J. Schrupp, P. Mueller, J. Kremer, D. Buesgens, V. Wirtz. ROW THREE: N. Pawelk, S. Boyer, S. Brinkmann, J. Kranz, P. Bergmann, M. Henning, M. Schmidt, V. Borchert, J. Clark, J. Tellers, E. ZumHofe, R. Johnson, J. Boheman, S. Byer, L. Wolter, B. Herrmann, S. Kroells, J. Smith, L. Wittsack. ROW FOUR: E. Schrupp, J. Cordell, P. Schroeder, A. Bachmann, G. Hebeisen, C. Braunwarth, G. Wischnack, Y. Mohrbacher, P. Mohrbacher, B. Braun, C. Anderson, Director Mr. Fellows.





Drama Club Is New



Librarians Help Meet

Pep Club Lifts School



One of our newly formed organizations at Central is the drama club. It consists of over 100 students, under the direction of, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Rosenquist, and Mr. Bjelland. During the fall and spring, when the drama club puts on its two major plays, the students do one of the many jobs. They may be one of the actors or actresses, work behind stage, put make-up on, or work on costumes. Besides putting on the annual plays, the drama club has participated in the one act play contest. This organization seems to be off to a good start for its first year and we hope it will continue to grow.

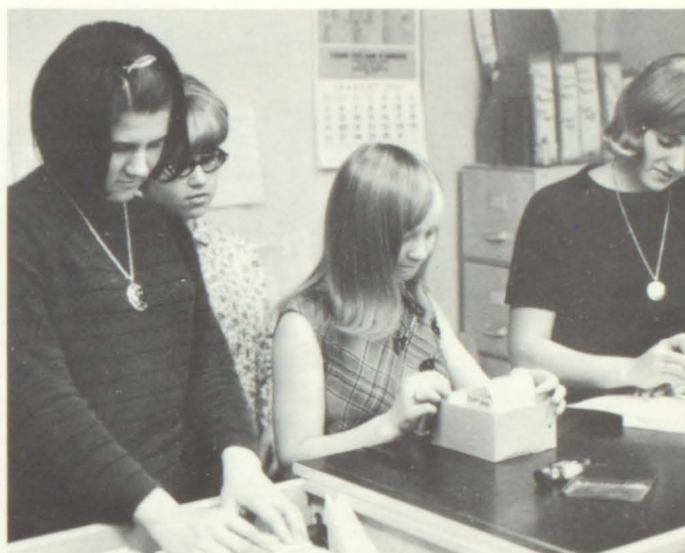
This is a scene from "The Miracle Worker," the first play presented by the drama club.



Undertaking at CHS

SEATED: K. Kroells, J. Kamps, B. Bohlinger, K. Flannery, B. Schwirtz, M. Henning, E. Schrupp, D. Fritz, J. Mackenthun, C. Richter, B. Kroells. ROW ONE: C. Bohlinger, D. Feltmann, S. Brinkman, S. Boyer, K. Kellerman, L. Wolter, V. Schmitz, S. Stoeckman, S. Haas, C. Rosckes, B. Feltman, L. Walter, S. Kroells, P. Aretz, J. Goethke, S. Graunke, S. Byer, E. Schrupp, K. Wendlandt, C. Aretz. ROW TWO: Mrs. Perrizo, S. Franck, C. Mueller, S. Stacken, C. Butterfass, D. Peiper, G. Mohrbacher, W. Van Eyll, L. Hilgers, C. Selmo, R. Graupman, J. Schrupp, S. Meuwissen, S. Hebeisen, P. Kloth, K. Rolf, J. Ische, L. Wittsack, J. Smith, B. Thoele, I. Herrmann, J. Kroells.

Junior librarians, Karen Rolf, Lois Wolter, Joyce Kroells, and Pat Kloth work in the library during their study hall.



Needs of Students

Spirit and Ego

One of our more lively organizations at Central is the pep club. This club promotes school spirit by yelling at pep fests and games, by putting on skits and by painting signs. School Spirit has really come about this year even though we have not won many games. The students still seem to come and support their team. We have learned to accept defeat without bitter feelings. As president Roxanne Meuleners says, "We like our team!"

Sue Joos and Cindy Anderson are two of the pep club members who stay after school to paint signs for the basketball games and wrestling meets.





Tough Competition

Health Club Explores Health



Declam Concentrates



SEATED; D. Herrmann, A. Feltmann, D. Feltmann, R. Panning, M. Schmidt, J. Pederson, G. Willems, G. Budahn. STANDING: D. Kroells, S. Brinkmann, C. Anderson, M. Mathei, R. Steinhagen, Mrs. Rosenquist, Advisor.

Mrs. Rosenquist has coached the debate team for two years. This year the topic for discussion was Resolved: That Congress should establish a system of compulsor service by all citizens. The debators had a good show at the district this year and we hope they will continue to do so.

Mrs. Rosenquist and her debate team admire the trophy, Scupulores by Daumier, which they received for winning the Central Debate Tournament.

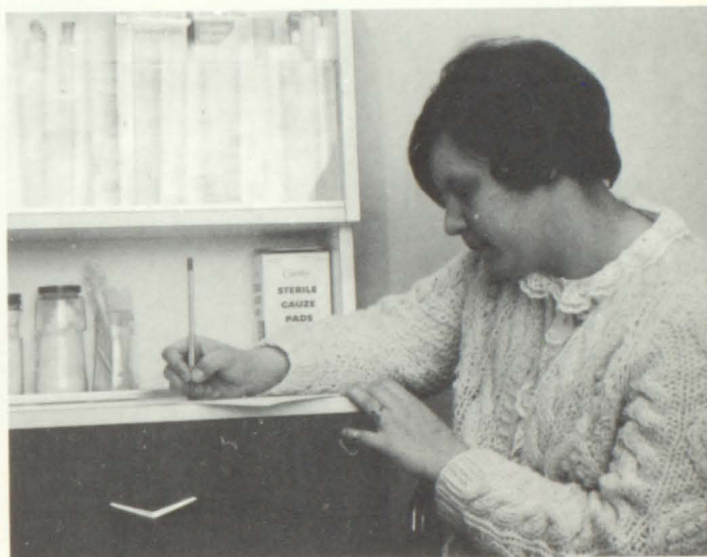


Met by Debators

Services and Assists the Nurse

An organization that helps many girls decide on a career in medicine is the Health Club. Their advisor is the school nurse, Mrs. Perschau. Helping with shots, checking eyes, and helping keep records are some of the jobs that these girls do.

In this picture, Roxanne Meuleners writes up records for the nurse.



on Speaking Ability

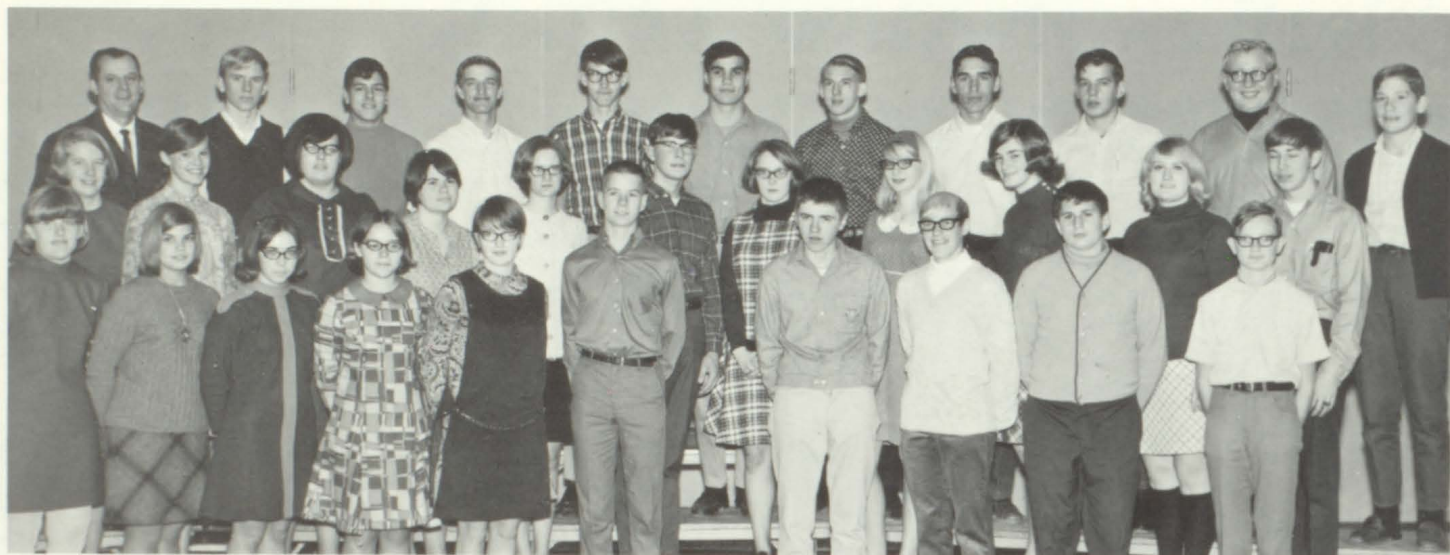
Students gain a lot of confidence and poise in their speaking through Declam. Serious and humorous interpretations, original oratory, and extemporaneous speaking are just a few of the many areas that students participate in. While working in these areas students receive help and good criticism from their advisors Mrs. Rosenquist and Mrs. Decker.

Mrs. Rosenquist helps Jean with her speech.





Smoke Signal Staff



Science Club

Centralian Staff



SEATED: K. Kellermann, W. Van Eyll, P. Mohrbacher Co-editor, Y. Mohrbacher Editor, D. Pieper, K. Buesgens. STANDING: D. Herrmann, V. Fruetel, J. Mead, J. Pederson, S. Stoeckmann, B. Bjorge, L. Willems, J. Kramer, J. Stender, R. Mueleners, W. Selmo, Mr. Ozga, Advisor.

Publishing an interesting school paper is the main goal of the Smoke Signal Staff. Although the staff is small, it runs quite efficiently and smoothly. If help is needed, the advisor, Mr. Ozga, is always there to give a helping hand. This year the Smoke Signal was again published in school and in the Norwood Times. The editors and staff should be proud of their paper.

Editor Yolanda and Co-editor Pat use the offset machine to run off the school issue of the Smoke Signal.



Operates Efficiently

ROW ONE: J. Budahn, S. Brinkman, Feltmann, S. Joos, P. Dietel, M. Fahey, E. Widmer, L. Fruetel, M. Manthei, G. Poppitz. ROW TWO: G. Willems, C. Anderson, L. Willems, M. Henning, J. Kraemer, J. Hedtke, S. Stacken, B. Kroells, J. Smith, G. Hebeisen, D. Herrmann. ROW THREE: Mr. Anderson Advisor, D. Anderson, J. Stender, O. Hermann, M. McPadden, K. Klein, D. Kress, C. Joos, G. Nelson, R. Steinhagen, R. Panning.

The Science Club is an organization that is increasing in membership every year. One of the highlights for three CHS Science Club members was their participation in the Regional Junior Sciences, Engineering and Humanities Symposium in Minneapolis.

Science Club President boils water without heat.



Birds . . . Bees . . . Brains

Introduces Color in the Yearbook

SEATED: D. Herrmann, V. Fruetel, D. Anderson, B. Kloempken, J. Stender, B. Braun, V. Wirtz, J. SchwarzKopf, Mr. Lawson Advisor. STANDING: J. Kranz, K. Mohrbacher, D. Buesgens, P. Kloempken, B. Bohlinger, C. Joos, S. Kohls, O. Herrmann, V. Borchert, K. Kroells, B. Fruetel.

At the beginning of the year, the members of the Annual Staff felt quite inexperienced. It was all quite new, but with the help of Mr. Lawson, things managed to come along fairly well. This year the staff took the first step in adding color to the year book.

Jon, Vicki, and Vicky work on the annual seventh hour.





Science and Farming

C Club Promotes



GAA Develops



SEATED: B. Uptegrove, C. Schrupp, L. Mesenbring, B. Dietrich, R. Feltmann, D. Wickenhauser, Mr. Sumner Advisor. ROW ONE: M. Manthei, L. Braun, D. Otto, L. Zellmann, T. Flynn, S. Schmidt, J. Dettmann, K. Grimm, R. Laumann. ROW TWO: D. Otto, R. Feltmann, J. Hedtke, A. Storms, D. Klaustemeier, D. Goethke, I. Ishe, D. Kowalke, G. Feltmann.

The second annual FFA Sweetheart Ball was highlighted by the coronation of Joyce Kroells as the new FFA Sweetheart. She is escorted by Billy Diedrich, the President of FFA. Congratulations Joyce!!



are Part of FFA

Athletic Awards Banquet

ROW ONE: G. Haskesn, D. Fritz, L. Lenz, B. Dietrich, R. Panning, W. Pawelk, S. Knight, J. Meuwissen, D. Wickenhauser, L. Wirtz, J. Mueller, T. Lano, R. Smith. ROW TWO: R. Bentz, R. Feltmann, B. Uptegrove, B. Bergmann, G. Grimm, E. ZumHofe, D. Schrupp, B. Smith, D. Herrmann, S. Kohls, G. Pijahn, M. Fahey, J. Willems, D. Herrmann. ROW THREE: T. Shima, D. Kress, D. Bergmann, D. Anderson, G. Tellers, K. Sons, R. Arens, J. Matern, K. Klein, J. Clark, B. Nelson, C. Joos, Mr. Braun, Coach.

The C-Club sells popcorn and pop at games to raise funds for their annual Athletic Banquet and a new Mechanical Baseball Pitcher.



Sportsmanship and Agility

Vim and vigor are what the G.A.A. members are made of. On Monday nights the girls gather for their weekly recreational meetings where they engage in various sports, such as rag hockey, volleyball, basketball and others. This year a girls basketball team was formed. They played games against surrounding schools who also had a girls basketball team. In December, the GAA members took a trip to St. Paul where they went ice skating. It was a night that all will remember.

During the scrimmage girls basketball game between CHS and Luthern High, JoAnn Byer hides the ball to the confusion of Pat Kloth and Judy Schrupp.



NHS Recognizes Scholastically Able Students



SEATED: V. Wirtz, Y. Mohrbacher, V. Fruetel, J. Kamps, P. Mohrbacher, B. Braun. STANDING: D. Hermann, R. Steinhagen, S. Kohls, O. Herrmann, R. Bentz, J. Stender, Advisor, Mr. Bjerke.

Student Council Encourages Leadership



SEATED: B. Braun Sec.-Treas.; G. Grimm, Vice-Pres.; D. Herrmann, J. Schwarzkopf. STANDING: Mr. Bjerke, Advisor; J. Budahn, A. Feltmann, M. Gagnon, M. Willemsen, J. Matern, D. Schrupp. Not Pictured, B. Fritz.



*Keys to
spirit and
participation . . .*



SPORTS



ROW ONE: D. Anderson, O. Herrmann, G. Tellers, J. Clark, E. ZunHofe, B. Fritz, C. Joos, K. Klein, S. Kohls, B. Bergmann. ROW TWO: J. Rosckes, D. Schrupp, D. Bergmann, K. Franck, G. Grimm, J. Matern, G. Pijahn, S. Knight, G. Yaeck, T. Shima. ROW THREE: G. Koehnen, L. Lindemeier, M. Wildung, W. Pawelk, J. Meuwissen, R. Arens, R. Graupmann, D. Kress, G. Nelson. ROW FOUR: T. Yaeck, B. Tellers, J. Mueller, D. Fritz, D. Stuewe, J. Mills, B. Bierman, L. Lenz, D. Lenz. ROW FIVE: K. Arnst, M. Gagnon, D. Willemsen, M. Fahey, M. Willemsen, B. Peiper, K. Kohls, D. Franck. KNEELING: W. Filbrandt, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Kress, Mr. Skafte, R. Panning.

Football: 1968



Indians Hold 'em back!!!



The pigskin eludes Orrin.



Gary heads for paydirt.



Bob Fritz voted all conference.

Scores

INDIANS

25
0
0
0
6
19
6
0
33

OPPONENTS

Bird Island 0
Waconia 6
LeSueur 40
LeCenter 55
New Prague 25
Belle Plaine 55
Arlington 6
Montgomery 25
Jordon 6

Get that kick off Berg!!!





ROW ONE: E. ZumHofe, B. Smith, J. Clark, B. Nelson, G. Nelson, S. Knight. ROW TWO: H. Wolfe, G. Haasken, R. Feltmann, W. Pawelk, S. Pierson, R. Smith. ROW THREE: Managers—L. Wirtz, R. Arens, Coaches—Mr. Decker, Mr. Nelson.

Co-Captains Bruce Nelson and Jack Clark.



Scores

CHS	OPPONENTS
18	Brownton 26
21	New Prague 26
16	Belle Plaine 29
36	Arlington 12
18	Jordan 36
13	Bird Island 31
7	LeSueur 35
37	Stewart 13
13	LeCenter 34
20	New Prague 25
43	Arlington 3
20	Burnsville 20
16	Belle Plaine 30
21	Winthrop 25

B TEAM—ROW ONE: M. Gagnon, M. Clark, J. Willems, B. Fritz, K. Klein, B. Bierman, M. Fahey. ROW TWO: Coach—Mr. Nelson, C. Fritz, R. Fritz, W. Grundahl, R. Schrupp, J. Mills, J. Lano, L. Buckentine.





Coach Decker congratulates Bruce for being chosen All-Conference.



Dick gets a take down against his opponent.

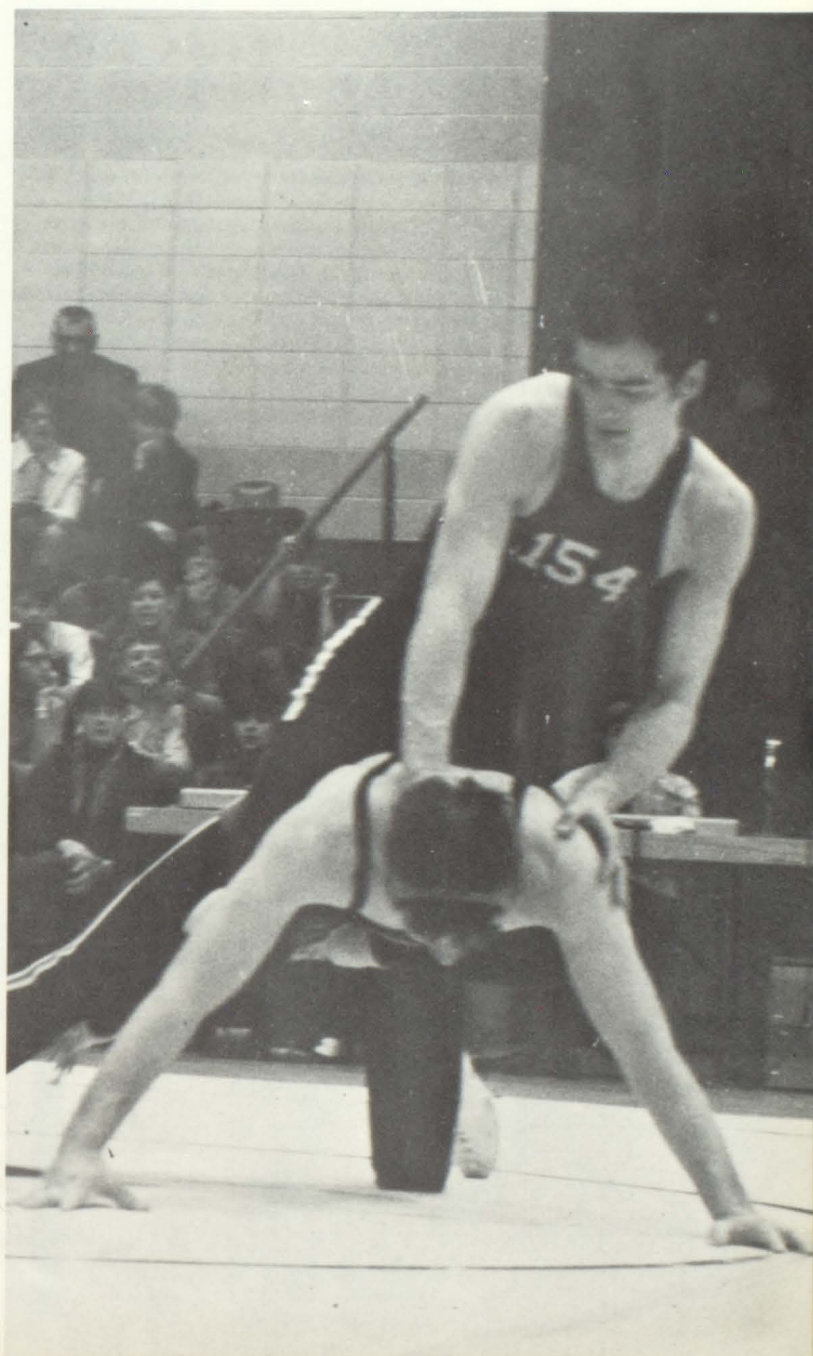


Brad works hard to pin his man.



Bruce picks up another pin to add to his list of six.

Archie drops Arlington's heavyweight.





STANDING: Coach—Mr. Bjelland, R. Feltmann, A. Feltmann, B. Bergmann, S. Kohls, G. Grimm, O. Herrmann, D. Schrupp, D. Kress, L. Lindemeier, R. Graupmann, J. Matern, K. Sons, Asst. Coach—Mr. Kress. KNEELING: Managers—M. Harms, M. Manthei, J. Arnst.

B TEAM—KNEELING: D. Stender, C. Glander, R. Graupmann, M. Willemsen, J. Meuwissen, A. Feltmann. STANDING: Manager—J. Arnst, D. Fritz, J. Mueller, T. Willems, K. Kohls, T. Lano, Coach—Mr. Kress.



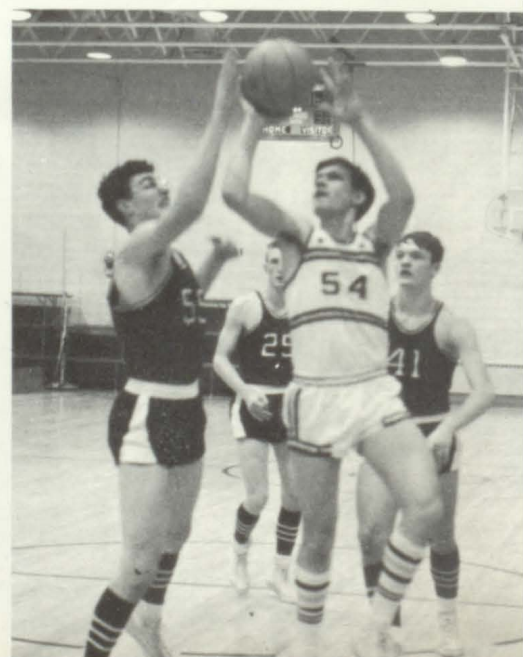
Berg shoots on a fast-break.



Scores

CHS	OPPONENTS
79	Winthrop 73
60	Belle Plaine 51
50	Arlington 64
52	Montgomery 65
54	Jordan 71
56	LeSueur 70
53	Hutch 78
43	LeCenter 50
48	New Prague 60
43	Belle Plaine 59
48	Arlington 46
43	Montgomery 51
52	Jordan 69
55	LeSueur 53
57	LeCenter 66
39	New Prague 51
District 51	Olivia 60

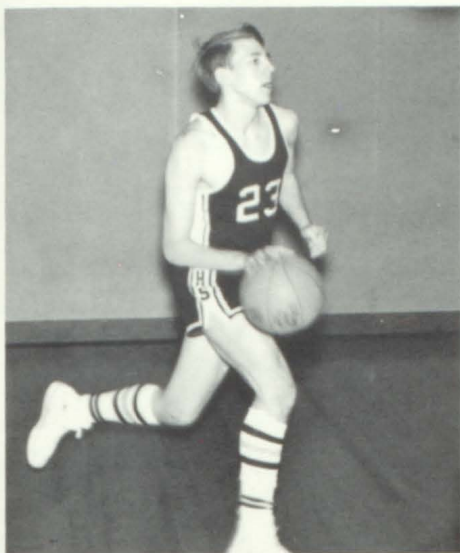
Kev puts one in against New Prague.



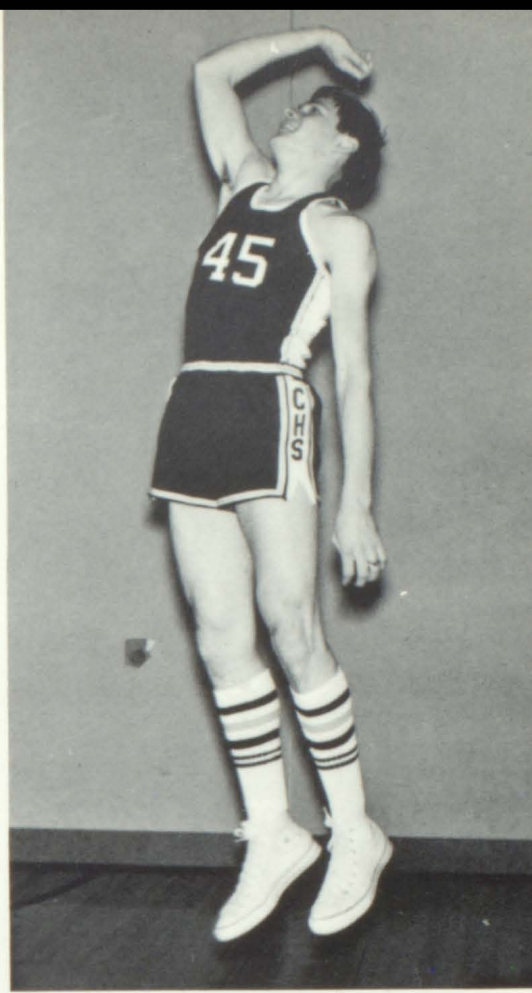
Basketball

Kevin Sons, Co-Captain, Senior.

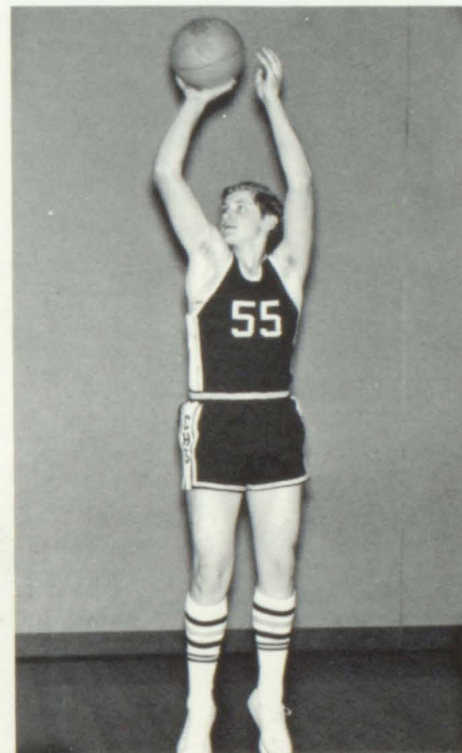
Doug Kress, Sophomore.



Randy Feltmann, Junior.



Orrin Herrmann, Senior.



Larry Lindemier, Junior.

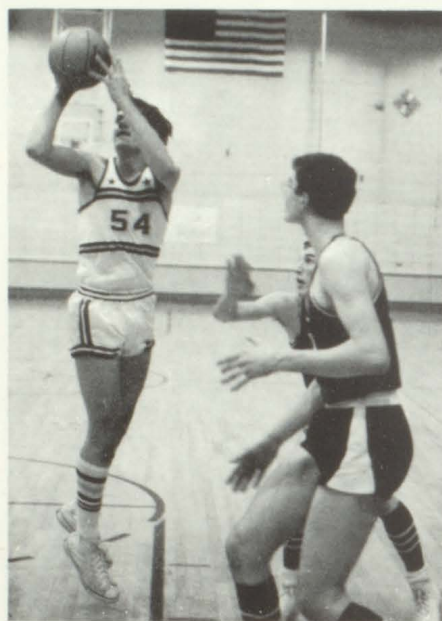
Steph Kohls, Co-Captain, Senior.



Steph shoots a base line jump shot.



Steph dribbles around Kevin's screen.



Kevin aims . . . shoots . . . 2 points!!!

Dan shoots a 10-footer against New Prague.



Al jumps for a loose ball.



ROW ONE: Mr. Bjelland, M. Fahey, J. Matern, D. Herrmann, O. Herrmann, K. Klein, T. Lano. ROW TWO: Mr. Nelson, D. Anderson, K. Perrizo, B. Smith, C. Latzke, R. Arens. ROW THREE: J. Weimann, G. Nelson, J. Lapp, T. Shima, J. Willems, B. Uptegrove. ROW FOUR: R. Smith, M. Gagnon, C. Glander, R. Panning, J. Fahey, R. Smith.

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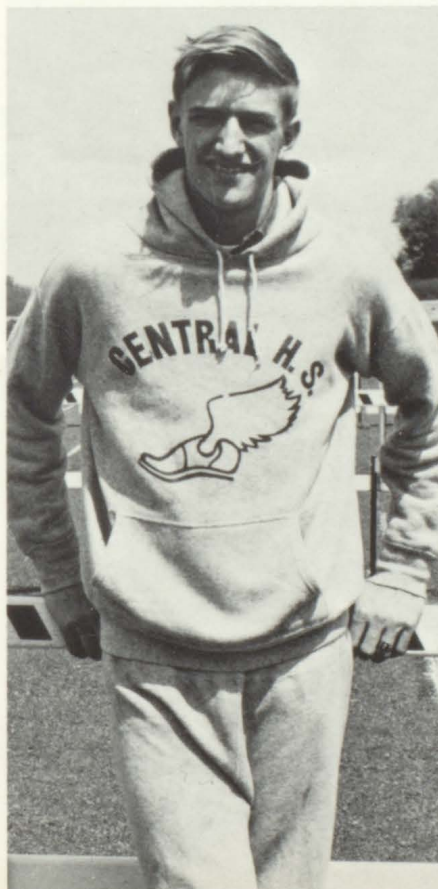
Central-Tri.	CHS	3rd	Central-Tri.	CHS	3rd
Central-Tri.	CHS	3rd	Waconia-Invitational	CHS	4th
Central-Quad.	CHS	4th	Central-Dual	CHS	1st
Glenco-Tri.	CHS	3rd	Minn. River Confer.	CHS	7th
Shakopee-Tri.	CHS	3rd	District	CHS	9th
Central-Tri.	CHS,	3rd			

Track

Jim Willems strives for speed and height.

Captain Orrin Herrmann plans his strategy for running the 220 and 100 yard dash.

This is a Fosbury Flop . . . Dave ???!





ROW ONE: Mr. Braun, E. ZumHofe, B. Mueller, T. Kloempken All-Conference, K. Mohrbacher, J. Luedtke All-Conference, D. Will All-Conference, Mr. Kress. ROW TWO: B. Fritz All-Conference, S. Knight, S. Kohls All-Conference, G. VanEyll, N. Lawson, J. Mueller, B. Diedrich, D. Harms.

Baseball

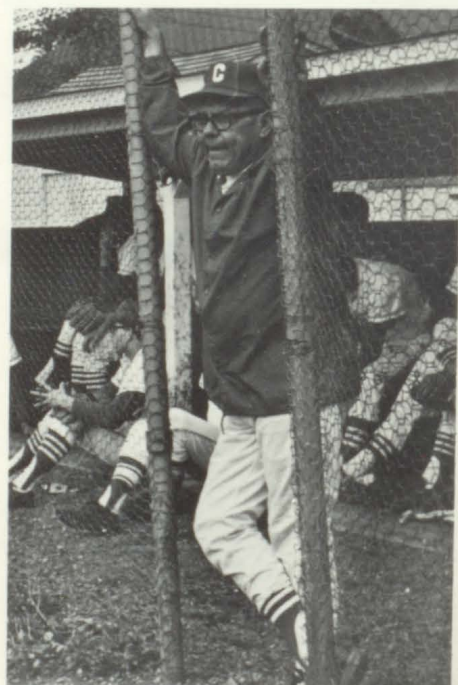
Keith forces him out at first.



Bob waits for the pitch.



Coach Braun watches his man at bat.





Steph winds up.



Keith puts one out of the park!!



Randy watches as Doug slides home.

Scores

CHS	OPPOSITION	
10	Hopkins	3
7	Waconia	1
10	Eden Prairie	6
6	LeSueur	1
9	LeCenter	0
2	New Prague	0
9	Belle Plaine	0
13	Arlington	3
7	Montgomery	0
6	Jordan	5
3	Princeton	1
8	Cambridge	0
District		
11	Buffalo Lake	0
5	Hector	0
7	Brownston	12

1968 Conference Champs.



Tom gets another homer!!!



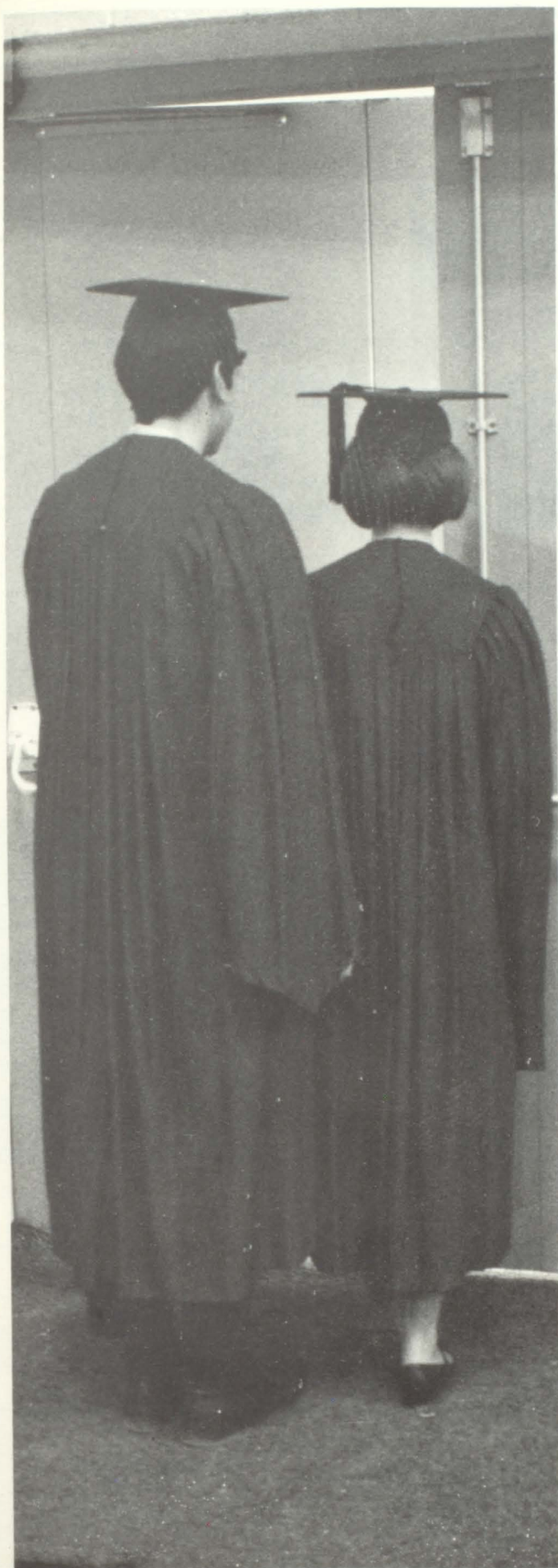
"A" TEAM CHEERLEADERS—Janet Rolf, Pat Kloempken, Jeanie Kamps, Dana Pieper, Kathy Buesgens, Debbie Feltmann.

"B" TEAM CHEERLEADERS—Pam Haarstad, Jean Feltmann, Lucy Mead, JoAnn Byer, Shelley Buesgens.



WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS—Joyce Panning, Mary Lueck, Wynne Mackenthun, Gail Wolff.





Our high school years at Central have finally drawn to a close. We look forward to facing the future with great hope and anticipation. We have many fond memories to cherish and keep with us as we leave.

Keeping in mind these fond memories we will always:

Live each day to the fullest. Get the most from each hour, each day, and each age of your life. Then you can look forward with confidence and back without regrets.

Be yourself—but be your best self. Dare to be different and follow your own star.

And don't be afraid to be happy. Enjoy what is beautiful. Love with all your heart and soul. Believe that those you love, love you.

Forget what you have done for your friends, and remember what they have done for you. Disregard what the world owes you, and concentrate on what you owe the world.

When you are faced with a decision, make that decision as wisely as possible—then forget it. The moment of absolute certainty never arrives.

And above all, remember that God helps those who help themselves. Act as if everything depended upon God.

—S. H. Payer

The Senior Class of 1969

- PATRON POWER -

NORWOOD



OAK GROVE DAIRY \$25.00		PALACE DRUG STORE \$15.00	
CITIZEN'S STATE BANK \$10.00	DEW DROP INN \$10.00		HILLCREST CAFE \$10.00
ITTEL INN MOTEL \$10.00	KENWOOD INN \$10.00		DR. MANTHEI VETERINARIAN \$10.00
NORWOOD HOME BAKERY \$10.00	SMITH OIL CO. \$10.00		WM. YAECK—ROAD CONTRACTOR
BIG STORE \$5.00	BRADLEY FRITZ Oak Grove Distributor \$5.00	JOHN A. FAHEY ATTORNEY \$5.00	FULLERTON LUMBER CO. \$5.00
KRAEMER'S MOBILE & MARINE \$5.00	LANO BROS. IMPLEMENT \$5.00	LINDERT BROS. HARDWARE \$5.00	R. C. HENRICKSON O.D. \$5.00

B. J. McCARTHY D.D.S. \$5.00	NORWOOD AUTO SERVICE \$5.00	NORWOOD ELECTRIC \$5.00	NORWOOD GRAIN AND FEED CENTER \$5.00
CLYDE HENNING N.S.P. \$5.00	BOB PEIPER \$5.00	PETE'S BARBER SHOP \$5.00	RICHTER ELECTRIC \$5.00
DR. J. D. SELMO \$5.00	SHANAHAN'S BODY AND REPAIR SHOP \$5.00	NORWOOD TIMES \$5.00	

DON'S SHELL SERVICE
NORWOOD MEAT MARKET
BARNEY'S FIX-IT

BOHNEN'S BAR
CRYSTAL-LITE CAFE
DIX-EL MOTEL

RUTH'S BEAUTY SHOPPE
VESTAL RADIO AND TV

COLONGE



ROBERT FRITZ, MILK TRUCKING \$10.00	COLOGNE HOUSE CAFE \$5.00	COLOGNE MILLING COMPANY, INC. \$5.00	
RICH WIRTZ TAVERN \$5.00	STATE BANK OF COLOGNE \$5.00	WHERELY OIL COMPANY \$5.00	MID-COUNTY CO-OP OIL ASSOCIATION \$5.00

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MILDRED'S BEAUTY SHOP
SWANSON GROCERY
GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

CLIFF'S DX & SERVICE STATION
FRITZ BARBER SHOP
WESTERMAN LUMBER CO.

SHEP'S BAR
EHALT SERVICE
WILLEM'S JEWELRY STORE

YOUNG AMERICA



LEHRKE'S RED AND WHITE \$10.00		STATE BANK OF YOUNG AMERICA \$10.00		YOUNG AMERICA INSURANCE AGENCY \$10.00	
BOUNCER'S BAR \$5.00	COOKY'S BEAUTY SHOP \$5.00	HOWE'S FEED MILL \$5.00		KEITH AND BETTY'S FAIRWAY \$5.00	
MUELLER'S BAR AND CAFE \$5.00	VAN EYLL CHEVROLET \$5.00	YOUNG AMERICA MEAT MARKET \$5.00		BACHMANN DRUG BUTTERFASS, CONTRACTOR - GORDY'S BARBER SHOP - ED'S RADIO & SPORTSMAN SHOP	

HAMBURG



EDWIN THALMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER \$5.00	HAMBURG COOP ASSOCIATION \$5.00	HAMBURG DAIRY ASSOCIATION \$5.00	HAMBURG OIL CO. \$5.00
STATE BANK OF HAMBURG \$5.00	WM. MUELLER & SONS - ROAD CONTRACTORS \$5.00	THOELE GARAGE SHEP'S BAR	GLANDER'S STORE HOBERG FURNITURE & CABINETS

BONGARDS



BONGARD'S CREAMERY

\$20.00

PAT'S PLACE
BONGARD'S FEED CENTER
WENDORF'S IMPLEMENT

